



MEMBERSHIP



HISTORY & HERITAGE

The University Club has been a hallmark of the Toronto social scene since before the First World War. Its origins date back to 1906 when a group of recent university graduates decided that the existing private clubs of the day were too staid for their tastes. Rebellious by nature and entrepreneurial in spirit, our founders set out to create a club of their own — a bold vision that sparked a lasting legacy.

More than 120 years later, that same energy and ambition still define the Club, where Toronto's brightest minds come together over exceptional food, meaningful conversation, and shared ideas.

We invite you to share in our heritage and become part of our future.

THE CLUBHOUSE

380 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5G 1R6

Steeped in history and rich in tradition, our elegant Georgian Clubhouse offers Toronto's most inspiring leaders a welcoming retreat — a modern-day salon where ideas are exchanged, connections are forged, and conversation thrives.

Built in 1929, the Clubhouse has remained one of Toronto's best-kept secrets for nearly a century. Timeless in its design and understated in its elegance, its distinguished façade was inspired by the iconic Boodle's Club in London, England — reflecting a heritage of tradition, intellect, and conviviality.





EAT & DRINK

Relax in our warm, woodfired Member's Lounge surrounded by original Group of Seven works, unwind with a curated cocktail at the Club Bar or on our seasonal patio, or savour the Chef's seasonal fare in our opulent Library Dining Room. From laid back to luxe, you'll find a space that suits you.



The Club's culinary team prepares an array of ever-changing contemporary menus for lunch, dinner, the bar, and special events that focus on seasonal and sustainable fare, sourced locally when possible.



Membership also grants exclusive access to the Club's in-house Sommelier and private wine collection. Our extensive wine program includes private cellar tours, winemaker's dinners, access to exclusive small batch sales, bespoke winery tours, and more.



Intimate Performance by Brooklyn-based MSB



Vinyl Night with Brendan Canning



Album Launch with noelle

EXPERIENCES

From thought-provoking talks and gallery tours to culinary experiences and live musical performances, the Club's robust cultural programming not only reflects the diverse membership base within it but offers exclusive access to experiences you can't get anywhere else.

PRIVATE ART COLLECTION

With a deep appreciation for the arts woven into its very fabric, the University Club of Toronto has acquired one of the most comprehensive private collections of Canadian art in the country, including treasured works from each member of The Group of Seven, their contemporaries, and the Canadian Group of Painters that followed in the 1930's.



Lawren Harris was an early member of the University Club and it was he who originally arranged to have pieces painted by his contemporaries loaned to the club for hanging in the dining rooms and lounge. His sketches in the Lawren Harris Room evoke the stark simplicity and aura of mystery often found in Harris' work in the mid-twenties when he sought to express a sense of the timeless stability and the divine forces that he found in the Canadian North.



The Club's collection is prominently displayed throughout the clubhouse, adorning the walls of every room.



LUXURY ESCAPES

University Club members enjoy exclusive access to over **350 private clubs** around the world, including the Metropolitan Club (New York), The Saint James (Paris), The Garrick Club (London) and Cosmos Club (Washington).

Equally, the University Club of Toronto is home to twelve bright, thoughtfully detailed bedroom suites, each named for a Group of Seven member as a nod to the Club's prized Canadian art collection. These suites are available exclusively to members at a preferred rate, as well as their guests, and members of reciprocal clubs.

ACCESS TO OVER 350 PRIVATE CLUBS AROUND THE WORLD

The Vancouver Club
The Lotos Club (New York)
The Harvard Club (Boston)
Club Baur au Lac (Zurich)
The University Club of Mexico City
The Seoul Club
and more...



The Saint James (Paris)



Metropolitan Club (New York)

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Membership includes 24-hour use of our boutique workout facility, as well as access to in-house personal trainers and a schedule of regular HIIT, yoga, meditation, and strength training classes. Members have exclusive access to a private golf practice net and squash court on-site, and are invited to book at nearby reciprocal ski clubs and golf courses.



ADDITIONAL SERVICES & AMENITIES

- Complimentary premium wi-fi
- Concierge services
- Private event spaces and meeting rooms
- Dedicated co-working space
- In-house audio / visual equipment and services
- Corporate gifting
- Wine subscription service
- Member-only perks at partnering local establishments



DOWNTOWN TORONTO

Often called the world within a city, Toronto is most well-known for its multiculturalism. With over 250 ethnicities represented, there is no city quite like it.

The University Club of Toronto is centrally located on University Avenue in the heart of downtown, surrounded by a diverse array of neighbourhoods, including Old Toronto, Kensington Market, and the Garden District.

Just a 10-minute walk from The Art Gallery of Ontario and Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, and steps from the historic Queen Street West, the Club is surrounded in all directions by the best the city has to offer.

EAT + DRINK

Queen Mother Café

Alobar

Chef's Hall

Black + Blue

SEE + DO

The Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO)

Campbell House Museum

Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts featuring the Canadian Opera Company and The National Ballet of Canada

Textile Museum of Canada

SHOP

Toronto Eaton Centre

Queen Street West

Yorkville

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP TYPES	MONTHLY DUES	JOINING FEE
RESIDENT 34 & UNDER	\$151	\$1,500
RESIDENT 35-44	\$293	\$2,750
RESIDENT 45+	\$472	\$7,000
RESIDENT 70+	\$472	\$3,500
NON-RESIDENT	\$134	\$3,500
PARTIAL NON-RESIDENT	\$300	\$3,500
OVERSEAS	\$80	\$3,500
ROTATIONAL	\$472	\$8,500

All fees are subject to 13% HST.

Members save up to 10% by paying dues annually.

Residents over the age of 70 receive a \$3500 discount on their joining fee.

All members are required to pay an annual building fund capital fee in July in each year (~\$170-510).

Pre-authorized debit payments are required for all members.

All rates are subject to change and reassessed annually.

Children and grandchildren of members receive a 50% discount on their joining fee.

Member privileges are automatically extended to a member's spouse without an additional fee.

A Resident member lives and/or works within 40km of the clubhouse.

A Partial Non-Resident member works in the GTA up to a maximum yearly average of two (2) days per week.

A Non-Resident member lives and works at least 40km from the clubhouse.

An Overseas member lives and works outside of North America.

Rotational membership is available for Association heads, NGOs and not-for-profits where the membership can be transferred to the new incumbent with a \$500 transfer fee.

THREE-MONTH TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

Curious about the Club? Take us for a test drive with a Three-Month Trial Membership! Trial membership fees are aligned with regular member dues, but include a \$25 credit toward Club use — including food & beverage, accommodations, and events. Trial membership includes all rights and privileges of full membership except the right to vote at club meetings. Trial members can apply to become full members any time, at which point their joining fee is payable according to the membership type suited to them.

For membership inquiries, contact Anne Vranic, Director of Membership
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THE CLUB WHERE YOU BELONG

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