

Application Process & Criteria - Top 200 Program

TRSM students entering their 3rd year of study in September 2020 (or their 4th year if they plan to be at TRSM for part of a 5th year) are eligible for acceptance into the Top 200 Program, based on strong academic performance combined with extracurricular activities inside Ryerson and/or external to Ryerson (such as work experience or volunteer activities). Up to 100 successful candidates will be accepted into the Top 200 Program. Students must have a clear academic standing at the time of application and maintain this for the duration of the program to continue to participate.

The Application Process:

All applications must be sent by email to Andre Serero at **andre.serero@ryerson.ca** no later than **12:00 pm (noon) on July 3, 2020** with the subject line "TOP 200 Application: YOUR NAME", and must include:

- Name, Year of Study, Program, Major/Minor (if applicable), CGPA.
- A copy of your most recent unofficial transcript.
- A detailed resume (which should include a full description of your extracurricular activities).
- An essay (maximum 500 words) answering the following questions: *Why do you believe that you are an ideal candidate for the Top 200 Program? In particular, what do you hope to achieve from the Top 200 Program and what skills and attributes do you hope to contribute to the Top 200 Program?*
- A recommendation letter may be submitted with your application, on an optional basis.

The Evaluation Criteria: All applications will be considered using the following criteria, with a maximum of 25 points available. In the event of a tie, interviews will be scheduled with the appropriate applicants.

CGPA (maximum of 10 available points):

- Applicants with a CGPA below 2.67 will be granted 0 points.
- Applicants with a CGPA between 2.67 - 2.99 will be granted 6 points.
- Applicants with a CGPA between 3.00 – 3.32 will be granted 7 points.
- Applicants with a CGPA between 3.33 – 3.66 will be granted 8 points.
- Applicants with a CGPA between 3.67 – 3.99 will be granted 9 points.
- Applicants with a CGPA of 4.00 or higher shall be granted 10 points.

Extracurricular Activities (maximum of 10 available points):

- Applicants will be granted between 1 to 5 points based on the nature and scope of the applicant's involvement and responsibility in his/her extracurricular activities. (The greater the nature and scope of the involvement and responsibility, the greater the score.)
- Applicants will be granted between 1 to 5 points based on the number of extracurricular activities and how diverse those activities are. (The greater the number and diversity of activities, the greater the score.)

- **Essay Question (maximum of 5 available points):**

- Applicants will be granted between 1 to 5 points based on their response to the Essay Question.
- The criteria to be used will include the quality of the response, the clarity of expression and overall presentation.