University/Institution name:	Toronto Metropolitan University	
Department name:	Department of Mechanical, Industrial, and Mechatronics Engineering	
Department website:	https://www.torontomu.ca/mechanical-industrial-mechatronics/	
Year the department was founded:	1992 (Engineering), 1948 (Technology)	
Department heads:	From year	To year
S. E. Matar, Mechanical Engineering	1989	1994
M. A. Rosen, Mechanical Engineering	1994	1999
S. D. Bhole, Mechanical Engineering (1999–2001); Mechanical, Aerospace, and Industrial Engineering (2001–2003); Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (2003–2004)	1999	2004
L. Fang, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	2004	2012
J. Friedman, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	2012	2018
D. Oguamanam, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (2018–2023); Mechanical, Industrial, and Mechatronics Engineering (2023–)	2018	Current

Description:

The Mechanical Engineering program at Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) evolved from the mechanical technology program established in 1948 when the Ryerson Institute of Technology was founded. At the time of accreditation by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB) in 1992, the Department of Mechanical Engineering had three programs: Mechanical, Industrial, and Aerospace Engineering.

The Department was renamed the Department of Mechanical, Aerospace, and Industrial Engineering in 2001, which bifurcated into the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and the Department of Aerospace Engineering in 2003. With the launch of the Mechatronics Engineering program, the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering was renamed as the Department of Mechanical, Industrial, and Mechatronics Engineering in 2023. The Department has about 40 to 50 faculty members, annually admits about 200 mechanical, 60 industrial, and 135 mechatronics first year undergraduate students, and has PhD, MASc, and MEng programs.