



Task Title: Calculating Student Discounts

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Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path: Employment ☐ Apprenticeship ☐

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ☐

Task Description: The learner will calculate the cost of tickets using student discounts.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Understand and Use Numbers/Manage money/C1.2
- Use Digital Technology/D.2

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Calculator or digital device with calculator function

Learner Information

Students are often eligible for discounts for travel, sports, arts, or other events. Calculating how much can be saved in advance can help students with budgeting.

Go to the University of Toronto Student Union Discount website:

<https://www.utsu.ca/utsu-student-perks-discounts/>

Work Sheet

Task 1: Calculate the total Via Rail round-trip cost for two U of T students travelling from Toronto to Montreal if they use the Corporate Code provided, and choose the following options:

- **Depart from Toronto Union Station and arrive at Montreal Central Station**
- **Select a trip without connections**
- **Select economy class and choose the cheapest option**
- **Leave on the next available Saturday and return one week later.**

Answer:

Task 2: How much money can U of T students 19 years and older save each month if they purchase a TTC Post-Secondary Monthly Pass instead of an Adult Pass? Include the cost of the pass in your calculation.

Answer:

Task 3: If they show their ID at Evviva Restaurant, how much before tax would it cost 2 U of T students for breakfast if they order the Evviva Breakfast Sandwich, the Traditional Eggs Benny, and 2 Signature House Brewed Coffees?

Answer:

Task 4: Conduct a search for other companies or venues in Toronto that offer student ticket discounts. Write down the URL for the website showing the student discount and the amount of the discount.

Answer:

Task 5: Use the website you selected for Task 4. Calculate the total cost savings when you purchase one student ticket instead of one regular/adult ticket.

Answer:

Answers

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- **Depart from Toronto Union Station and arrive at Montreal Central Station**
- **Select a trip without connections**
- **Select economy class and choose the cheapest option**
- **Leave on the next available Saturday and return one week later.**

Answers will vary. As of June 2026, the cheapest option (including student discount code) is \$111 per person for Economy fare (one way) before tax. Total for two people, including tax, is \$222.

Task 2: How much money can U of T students 19 years and older save each month if they purchase a TTC Post-Secondary Monthly Pass instead of an Adult Pass? Include the cost of the pass in your calculation.

Answer: As of June 30, 2026, the cost of an Adult Pass is \$156 and the cost of a Post-Secondary Pass is \$128.15, with a TTC Post-Secondary Photo ID Card, which costs \$5.25.

$\$156 - \$128 - \$5.25 = \$22.75$ saved.

Task 3: If they show their ID at Evviva Restaurant, how much before tax would it cost 2 U of T students for breakfast if they order the Evviva Breakfast Sandwich, the Traditional Eggs Benny, and 2 Signature House Brewed Coffees?

Answer: Answers may vary. As of June 30, 2026, the cost of the breakfast sandwich is \$24, the eggs benny \$25, and the coffee \$4.99.

$\$24 + \$25 + \$4.99 + 4.99 = \$58.98 \times .15 = \$8.85$ discount.

$\$58.98 - \$8.85 = \$50.13$ cost before tax

Task 4: Conduct a search for other companies or venues in Toronto that offer student ticket discounts. Write down the URL for the website showing the student discount and the amount of the discount.

Answers will vary.

Task 5: Use the website you selected for Task 4. Calculate the total cost savings when you purchase one student ticket instead of one regular/adult ticket.

Answers will vary. The learner will need to subtract the student price from the regular ticket price to determine cost savings.

Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
C1.2	calculates using numbers expressed as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages and integers			
	calculates percentages			
	chooses and performs required operation(s); may make inferences to identify required operation(s)			
	selects appropriate steps to reach solutions			
	represents costs and rates using monetary symbols, decimals and percentages			
	interprets, represents and converts amounts using whole numbers, decimals, percentages, ratios and simple, common fractions (e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$)			
	uses strategies to check accuracy (e.g. estimating, using a calculator, repeating a calculation, using the reverse operation)			
D.2	selects and follows appropriate steps to complete tasks			

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D.2 cont.	locates and recognizes functions and commands			
	makes low-level inferences to interpret icons and text			
	begins to identify sources and evaluate information			
	performs simple searches using keywords (e.g. internet, software help menu)			

This task: Was successfully completed ☐ Needs to be tried again ☐

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

Learner (print):
