

# Easy Start Transition Program: Family & Friends Session

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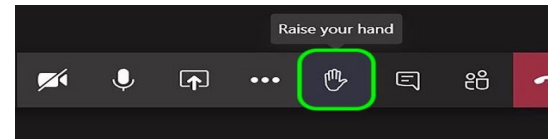
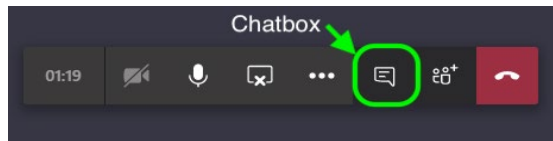
# Housekeeping

- To ask a question, please click the raise hand icon or type your question into the chat box.
- Please keep your mic muted until we call on you.
- You are welcome to ask more than one question.
- There are guides posted in the chat on how to turn on live captions and how to pin a video.
- Feel free to reach out to us during the presentation if you are having difficulty participating.



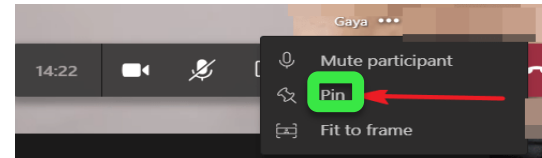
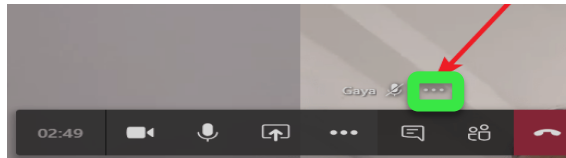
## Join the Conversation

If you have a question/comment, feel free to use chat box. If you prefer to speak, please raise your hand and we will let you know when you can unmute yourself.



## How to Pin a Video

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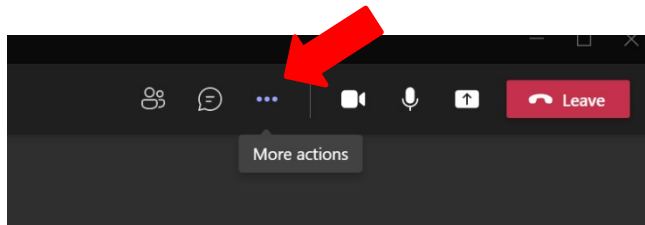


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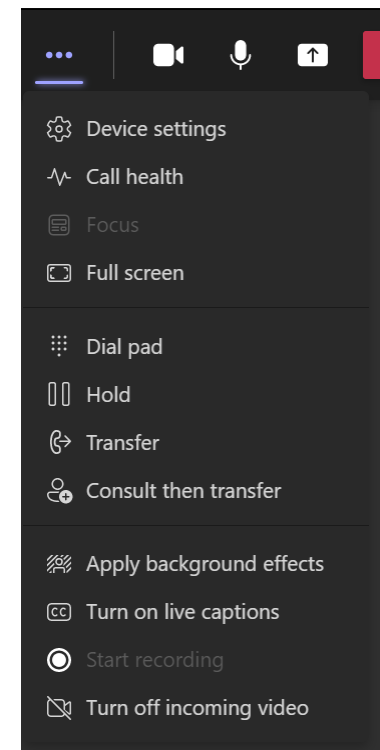


# How To Turn on Live Captions on Microsoft Teams

**Step 1** On the top bar you will see an icon of 3 dots. Click the 3 dots to open actions.



**Step 2** Click on “Turn on live captions” in the drop-down menu.



Captions will appear at the bottom of the meeting.



# Land Acknowledgement

Humber College and the University of Guelph-Humber are located within the traditional and treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit. Known as Adoobiigok [A-doe-bee-goke], the “Place of the Alders” in Michi Saagiig [Mi-Chee Saw-Geeg] language, the region is uniquely situated along Humber River Watershed, which historically provided an integral connection for Anishinaabe [Ah-nish-nah-bay], Haudenosaunee [Hoeden-no-shownee], and Wendat [Wine-Dot] peoples between the Ontario Lakeshore and the Lake Simcoe/Georgian Bay regions. Now home to people of numerous nations, Adoobiigok continues to provide a vital source of interconnection for all.

# Session Overview

## 1. College Life Transition

- Accessible Learning Services (ALS) overview
- What you can do to be supportive

## 2. Humber/Guelph-Humber Resources

- Student Success & Engagement
- Other academic supports and resources

## 3. Q & A Period





# Transition Is In Your Future





# THE TRANSITION TO POST-SECONDARY

The Humber/Guelph-Humber experience is different from high school, the working world or other institutions.

## **Differences may be reflected in:**

- academic culture and standards
- accessing services
- student's responsibility to register with ALS
- documentation required for accommodations and OSAP bursary
- expectations of independence and self-advocacy





# Accessible Learning Services





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## Who we are and what we do:

- Team of staff with broad expertise in disability matters
- Primary contact for students regarding disability-related accommodation, issues, and resources
- Assess students' disability-related educational needs and designate academic accommodations
- Act as student advocates within the broader college/university



# Accessible Learning Services

## We provide:

- ongoing support
- assistive technology advice and training
- assistance with accessing financial aid resources (such as the OSAP Bursary for Students with Disabilities) for disability-related educational needs
- referrals for updated assessments, where needed
- referrals to internal and external support services

# Sharing of Information

There are limits to what ALS staff can share with you.

- Privacy legislation sets those limits (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act – FIPPA).
- You and your student will need to discuss how you expect to be involved and to what extent.
- Happy to talk to you, guide you in the choices and options available, explain how something works generally, but we cannot share details of the student's situation.





# Support is key!





# Ways to be supportive

- ✓ Remember that transition is stressful
- ✓ Respect the student's independence
- ✓ Encourage them to get involved (studies show that there is a strong correlation between academic success and involvement in broader college activities)
- ✓ Remind them of the services available at Humber/Guelph-Humber if they are running into difficulties



# Student Success & Engagement



FIRST YEAR LIFE



ACCESSIBLE LEARNING SERVICES



FOOD SERVICES



COUNSELLING SERVICES



HEALTH SERVICES



RESIDENCE & HOUSING



COUNSELLING SERVICES



HEALTH SERVICES



GET INVOLVED



ATHLETICS & RECREATION



ACADEMIC ADVISING & SUPPORT



INTERNATIONAL CENTRE





# Other academic support

- Academic Program Coordinator / Academic Advisor
- Computer Labs
- Math, Accounting and Writing Centres
- Peer Assisted Learning Support (Learning Skills Workshops, Note Taking Services, Peer Tutoring (free!))





# Online Learning Resource

<https://sites.google.com/view/studentlearningkit>



I need help with...

**Preparing To  
Learn Online**

**Tools**



[Preparing to Learn Online](#)

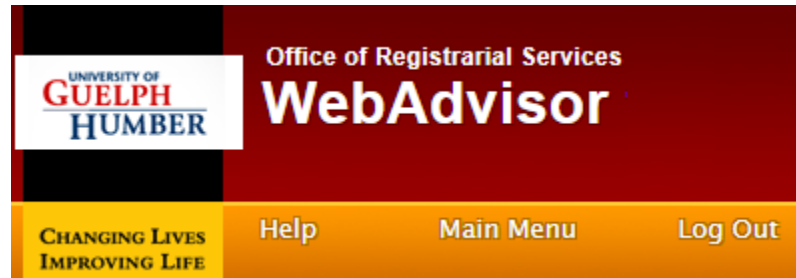
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# Other resources



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**Blackboard**



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# Questions

