

# OUR COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS

Hear from our faculty and staff about how we are supporting our students

<https://humber.ca/updates/student-commitment>.

## **We are providing a great online learning experience**

We have been hard at work over the past weeks transitioning our courses online, while focusing on how to give students the best possible experience. Our courses will cover key learning outcomes of the program and will help build on students' knowledge and integrate their education into their professional and personal life. Our professors have designed courses with activities and tasks that inspire thinking and creative applied learning experiences.

All courses are based on a common set of design principles to ensure consistency and equity of access. These principles are: simplicity, usability and accessibility. We will also ensure that information about their courses and program is easily available.

## **We are helping keep students connected**

While we can't all be together on campus over the next months, students can expect opportunities for meaningful interactions with their professors, Humber staff and classmates. Professors will connect regularly with each student and there will still be collaborative projects with peers in many programs. Our student success team is available to help students navigate our services and supports, or just to chat about how they are doing.

We will provide our students with clear, transparent and timely communications through conversations, emails and our social media channels.

## **We are fostering an environment of wellness, kindness and inclusion**

We know that every student at Humber has their own story to tell and their own set of unique circumstances. We will work to understand their needs and to connect them with the right supports.

We will continue to expect that all members of our community interact in respectful ways that support Humber's commitment to equity and diversity.

## **We will do our best to be flexible**

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, we will all need to adjust and adapt.

We know that in needing to adapt quickly and in trying out new approaches, we will likely make some mistakes. When that happens, we will acknowledge them, learn from them and work together to fix them.

We will continue to seek out our students' feedback and keep them informed of any impacts on their studies or our services.

# STUDENTS CAN TAKE THIS YEAR TO GET AHEAD!

In these unprecedented times, many high school students are experiencing uncertainty about their future. Should they take a gap year? Should they take a 'victory lap'?

At Humber, we know some students are ready to begin their postsecondary education and we have many options to help them strengthen their skills and meet their goals.

## Foundation Programs

Our foundational pathway programs prepare students for postsecondary education and help them make informed choices.

### Art Foundation

This program offers a comprehensive foundation in the basics of visual arts. They will have the opportunity to investigate different areas of artistic media and develop portfolios for entry into further study.

### Design Foundation

This program gives students the skills to put their creative flair and interest in visual arts into focus. They will develop design skills, techniques and processes and learn about various professional career choices while developing a comprehensive portfolio. Courses include graphic design, interior design, industrial design, and more.

### Media Foundation

With small class sizes and expert instruction in digital media, communications, writing and design, it is an excellent stepping stone to more specialized media career training programs.

To find out more about our foundation programs visit, <https://humber.ca/transferoptions/transfer-within/humber-pathways.html>.

## General Arts and Science (GAS) Programs

If a student's goal is to earn a full diploma and go on to degree-level studies, our General Arts and Science – University Transfer diploma program is a great choice. There are more than 25 degree programs offered where studies can continue at Humber.

### College or University Transfer (two or four semesters)

Students can prepare for future study options at college or university with a program combining humanities, math and science courses with instruction in academic writing and critical thinking skills. After four semesters, they may gain advanced standing in degree programs at Humber or other institutions.

### Technology (two semesters)

This program provides important background knowledge in physics, chemistry, and computer applications coupled with academic writing and critical thinking.

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## Financial Aid

Find out more about how we can support students with a variety of scholarships and bursaries that can help cover some of the costs at Humber. We can also help students navigate the OSAP application process. To find out more visit, <https://humber.ca/admissions/financial-aid.html>.

## Information

For further information, please contact one of our recruitment advisors at [student.recruitment@humber.ca](mailto:student.recruitment@humber.ca).