

Humber College Backgrounder

Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning is one of Canada's leading postsecondary institutions. Founded in 1967, Humber is celebrating 50 years as an innovative and collaborate learning institution. Humber has three campuses in Ontario: North in Etobicoke, Lakeshore in south Etobicoke and Orangeville. Humber offers a variety of credentials including: bachelor's degree, diplomas, certificates, post-graduate certificates and apprentice programs. Humber is one of only seven Ontario colleges named as an Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning by the Ontario Government.

Humber meets its vision of excellence in polytechnic education by offering students clear pathways and the opportunity to build on previous academic achievements and experiences. Humber's mandate is to provide a comprehensive and balanced mix of educational programs and services to assist students in their pursuit of educational, career and life goals. Humber's mission is to develop broadly educated, highly skilled and adaptable citizens who significantly contribute to the educational, economic and social development of their communities.

Humber serves 33,000 full-time students and 23,000 part-time continuing education students. Approximately 6,000 international students are from more than 120 countries. Programs are offered through eight academic schools: School of Applied Technology, The Business School, School of Creative & Performing Arts, School of Health Sciences, School of Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences, School of Media Studies & Information Technology and School of Social & Community Services. We offer more than 190 full-time programs across more than 50 fields of study and deliver approximately 200 part-time and more than 60 online programs.

Humber ensures its programs are relevant through advisory committees, co-op and work study programs, internship and apprentice placements, clinical practice, community alliances, applied research and development projects.

Humber students experience a vibrant campus environment with learning support through a multitude of student services; a focus on library resources; an active student government; outstanding varsity teams and unique student-led activities such as: a gourmet restaurant, a student newspaper, in-house radio and TV stations, concerts, theatrical performances, guest lectures and literary readings. Humber has excellent athletic programs, facilities and teams. In 2017/18 Humber's women's basketball team won the provincial and national championships with a perfect score. Humber's mechatronics graduates won bronze at World Skills Competition.

The prestigious League for Innovation, an organization comprising 20 leading colleges in North America, has named Humber as one of twelve Vanguard Learning Colleges identified on the basis of excellence in education and training. Humber is the League's only Canadian board member. Humber is also a founding member of Polytechnics Canada, an association committed to producing career-ready graduates who combine critical thinking with theoretical understanding and practical skills.

More information about Humber is available at humber.ca.