

THE BENEFITS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

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The benefits of continuing education go well beyond the classroom. Improving upon one's current skills or learning new skills altogether is almost a necessity in order to advance in a career or increase one's earning potential.

For some people, it's not that they don't want to go back to school; it's about finding the time and the finances. Fortunately, there are many continuing education opportunities in the GTA that provide flexible scheduling, online courses, workshops as well as financial assistance – and **tonight** is here to help you sort through it all:

GUELPH-HUMBER

With smaller class sizes (the average class size is about 48 students), a focus on academics as well as industry connections

(workplace experience is part of every program) - Guelph-Humber provides the benefits of both university and college programs. One can earn an honours degree from the University of Guelph and a specialized diploma from the Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, after four years of study.

For those who already have full-time careers, or would only like to study part-time, students have the ability to balance work and school life through on-line and weekend classes.

Located in northwest Toronto, the school offers seven programs for undergraduate students and two programs for mature learners looking to complete their degree (Early Childhood Studies and Justice Studies).

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DURHAM

Durham recognizes the needs of today’s adult learner by offering flexible learning through a variety of delivery formats, including courses available via monthly intake. This means you could begin on your new career path as soon as next month.

At least 53 of their 75 programs are available in a fully online format, with over 700 courses available online. New opportunities at Durham include cooking classes, Adult literacy courses, Mosaic Art (Discovering Your Creativity) Hazard Identification and Digital Video Production.

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HUMBER

Humber’s tagline says it best: ‘We are ready when you are.’ You have the opportunity to continue your education in business dur-

ing evening, weekends, online, on campus ... basically on your time. Offering more than 1400 courses and 200 part-time certificates – Humber targets individuals who are looking for career changes, advancements at work or even for personal growth. The school offers flexible scheduling, which is beneficial if you want to spend time with your family while working toward your dream career.

Students can choose from more than 400 online courses and 40 fully online programs, as well as libraries and research services with online search capabilities.

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SHERIDAN

New courses offered this spring include: The Entrepreneurship Series (these courses will help you achieve your business goals,

whether you’re getting ready to start your own business or looking to grow your current business). And if you’re ready to take your writing and storytelling skills to new heights – check out Sheridan’s new Digital Media Series – an intensive seven-week course that is intended to nurture your talents.

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RAYMOND CHANG SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION - RYERSON UNIVERSITY

It is one of Canada’s leading providers of university-based adult learning, offering 1,500 courses, seminars, and workshops, 93 certificate programs and courses toward 13 part-time degree programs! The school is located in downtown Toronto but also offers 20 certificates that can be completed entirely at a distance.

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