

# FACULTY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Program Guide 2026

Toronto  
Metropolitan  
University



# Build your career — and your community

If you're passionate about social justice and want to make a real difference in people's lives, the Faculty of Community Services (FCS) at Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) is the place for you.

From day one, our welcoming, inclusive community will support you in learning and gaining real-world experience toward building a rewarding career. What's more, you'll do it from our dynamic downtown campus in the heart of Canada's biggest, most diverse city.

You've got it in you to make the change our communities need. This is where that change begins.

[torontomu.ca/fcs](https://torontomu.ca/fcs)

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7,500+

FCS students

94%

FCS students employed within two years of graduation





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# Learn by doing

In the heart of downtown Toronto, you'll find countless opportunities to apply your knowledge and sharpen your skills at FCS before you even graduate. Beyond classroom learning, our programs prepare you for professional practice through internships, co-op, live-actor simulations, international site visits and field placements with various industry and community partners, such as health and allied organizations.



100%

Undergraduate programs with experiential learning



4,800+

Local and global field placements each year



1,000+

Organizations that offer field placements for FCS students



**"My experience with the Teri Project was transformative. It tapped into my secret reservoir of strength, empathy and love. I'm now committed to working with people at the end of their lives and finding beauty in seemingly mundane moments."**

**MIRA HART**  
Social Work, Student

The Teri Project is one of many experiential learning opportunities available. In this program, students are paired with long-term care residents to cultivate connections through the power of mutual respect, sensitivity and care.

# Find your community

From the moment you arrive on campus, you'll feel right at home. Here, you'll join a diverse and inclusive community. Make friends with whom you'll learn, laugh and play. Take part in activities you're passionate about. And find support financially, personally, academically and professionally — every step of the way.

Discover the range of services and resources available to you at [torontomu.ca/fcs/student-success](https://torontomu.ca/fcs/student-success).

## #1

University in Ontario  
for student services








# 300+

FCS financial awards  
and scholarships



# 1,900+

Student events each year



# 30+

FCS clubs and  
committees



# 400+

Student clubs  
and organizations  
across TMU



Apply your practice in schools, hospitals, mental health settings, correctional facilities, recreational programs and more.



## Child and Youth Care

### Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Passionate about helping young people overcome adversities like abuse, trauma and behavioural challenges? Interested in advocating for positive social change? Curious about policy, research and protecting children's rights? If so, this program is for you.

Through coursework, mentoring, independent research projects and internship opportunities, you'll learn to design, implement and advocate for programs and services for children and youth ages four through 29. After graduation, you'll be eligible to register with the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care.

# 98%

Students employed within two years of graduation

#### Your program

**Full time:** 4 year • Direct entry to third year

**Part time:** Direct entry to third year

#### Your future

**Careers:** Child and Youth Worker • Educational Assistant

• Mental Health Practitioner • Program Facilitator • Recreation Leader  
• Research Assistant • Residential Counsellor • Youth Counsellor

**Further education:** Child and Youth Care • Child Life Science

• Education • Law • Policy Development • Social Work

[torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/  
child-youth-care](https://torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/child-youth-care)



# Disability Studies

## Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Explore ways to improve the lives of people with disabilities through disability-informed approaches to mental health, technology, policy design, the arts and more in the first degree program of its kind in Canada.

If you have a college diploma or two years of undergraduate study, you can upgrade to a bachelor's degree — and enjoy flexible, hybrid delivery — in this emerging and expansive interdisciplinary field. Here, you'll develop your analysis, communication and leadership skills to advocate for access, rights and justice.

### Your program

**Part time:** Degree completion

### Your future

**Careers:** Accessibility Manager • Accommodation Specialist • Behavioural Specialist • Claims Specialist • Community Outreach Coordinator • Disability Advocate • Disability Researcher • Policy Analyst

**Further education:** Critical Disability Studies • Cultural Studies • Education • Law • Rehabilitation Sciences • Social Sciences • Social Work

[torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/disability-studies](https://torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/disability-studies)

**“This program was life changing in that it equipped me with the knowledge and tools to be a better disability advocate while challenging societal perspectives around disability.”**

### MEGAN SUGGITT

Disability Studies, Class of 2022  
Disabled Entrepreneur and Founder  
Beautiful Minds Ontario



Discover the impact of disability arts on disability rights and justice movements through the lens of Canadian arts and culture.



Get real-world experience in the Early Learning Centre, Every Child Belongs Resource Consultation Program and EarlyON Child and Family Centre right here on campus.



## Early Childhood Studies

### Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Gain in-depth knowledge and practical skills working with children from birth to age eight, their families and professionals in more than 275 national and international placement settings, including schools, childcare centres, family support programs and more.

With one-third of your program hours spent in field placements, you'll strengthen your observation and curriculum development skills before you even graduate. Plus, you'll have the option to apply for our 16-month consecutive BA/BEd program with York University after you graduate, or go on to register with the College of Early Childhood Educators.

# 97%

Students employed within six months of graduation

#### Your program

**Full time:** 4 year • Direct entry to third year

**Part time:** Direct entry to third year

**Accreditation:** College of Early Childhood Educators

#### Your future

**Careers:** Childcare Consultant • Curriculum Coordinator • Early Intervention Specialist • Early Literacy Consultant • Family Support Specialist • Registered Early Childhood Educator • Resource Consultant • Teacher

**Further education:** Early Childhood Studies • Education • Paediatric Psychosocial Care • Policy

[torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/early-childhood-studies](https://torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/early-childhood-studies)



# Midwifery

## Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)

Start a rewarding career providing primary care throughout a patient's pregnancy. From supervising the birth and making clinical judgments in critical situations to monitoring the baby's health postpartum, this intensive program equips you with a solid foundation in clinical practice.

With more than 60 births attended over the course of the program — 40 as the primary caregiver — you'll be well prepared to write the Canadian Midwifery Registration Exam and apply for registration with the College of Midwives of Ontario. Space is limited. Previous post-secondary education is encouraged.

# 100%

The Ontario Ministry of Health provides funds to employ all midwifery graduates in Ontario

### Your program

**Full time:** 4 year • Post-baccalaureate option available

**Part time:** First-year entry

**Accreditation:** Canadian Association for Midwifery Education

### Your future

**Careers:** Registered Midwife providing care in the home, clinics, hospitals and birth centres

**Further education:** Feminist Studies • Health Sciences • Microbiology and Infectious Diseases • Public Health

[torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/midwifery](https://torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/midwifery)

You'll learn midwifery skills first by simulation, then by providing clinical care in real-life settings under supervision.





Practice your patient care skills in the safety of our simulated labs with breathing, speaking, high-fidelity manikins.



## Nursing (Collaborative)

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)

Embark on a transformative journey into the world of health care. Here, you'll discover nursing in both traditional and non-traditional settings as part of one of the largest nursing programs in Canada.

Our comprehensive curriculum includes active training in state-of-the-art simulation labs and clinical placements at local acute care hospitals, long-term care homes, rehabilitation hospitals, community agencies and more across the Greater Toronto Area. After graduation, you'll be equipped to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), register with the College of Nurses of Ontario and pursue positions as a Registered Nurse in a variety of settings.

# 250+

Clinical placement settings

#### Your program

**Full time:** 4 year

**Years 1 and 2:** Start studying at TMU or Centennial College

**Years 3 and 4:** Finish your degree at TMU

**Approval:** College of Nurses of Ontario

**Accreditation:** Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing

#### Your future

**Careers:** Registered Nurse in: Acute Care • Community Health • Global Health • Health Promotion • Home Care • Occupational Health • Public Health • Rehabilitation

**Further education:** Specialty certificates and graduate studies in nursing

[torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/nursing-collaborative](https://torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/nursing-collaborative)



# Nursing (Post-Diploma)

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)

If you're a Registered Nurse (RN) with a diploma, a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) or an internationally educated nurse, this program will build your theoretical knowledge and position you to respond to current and emerging needs of society, the healthcare system and the nursing profession.

This flexible program gives you the choice of hybrid or 100% online learning, with in-person clinical placements. You'll also be equipped to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), register with the College of Nurses of Ontario and pursue positions as an RN in a variety of settings after graduating.

# 98%

Students employed within six months of graduation

### Your program

**Full time:** Post-diploma degree completion

**Part time:** Post-diploma degree completion

**Approval:** College of Nurses of Ontario

**Accreditation:** Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing

### Your future

**Careers:** Registered Nurse in: Acute Care • Community Health • Global Health • Health Promotion • Home Care • Occupational Health • Public Health • Rehabilitation

**Further education:** Specialty certificates and graduate studies in nursing

[torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/nursing-post-diploma](https://torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/nursing-post-diploma)

Apply your knowledge in community health settings, acute care units, research opportunities, global health networks and beyond.





Sharpen your skills with international exchanges, product development, recipe testing, specialized cooking classes, research opportunities and beyond.



# Nutrition and Food

## Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc)

Combine your love of food, science and health promotion as you guide people toward their nutrition-related needs. In this professionally recognized program, you'll blend theory with applied skills in science, nutrition, research, communications and social science, along with advanced study opportunities in dietetics, food security, gerontology or Indigenous studies.

This program sets you up to pursue a range of careers designed to improve the lives of people in your community and beyond. It's also the first step toward pursuing the pathway of becoming a Registered Dietitian.

# 94%

Students employed within two years of graduation

### Your program

Full time: 4 year

Accreditation: EQual by Accreditation Canada

### Your future

**Careers:** Certified Diabetes Educator • Food Labelling Specialist • Food Safety Officer • Health Promoter • Menu Development Consultant • Nutrition Consultant • Product Developer • Regulatory Affairs Specialist

**Further education:** Dietetics • Food Science • Food Security • Health Promotion • Nutrition Communication • Public Health

[torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/nutrition-food](https://torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/nutrition-food)



# Occupational Health and Safety

## Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc)

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, workplace health and safety professionals are in high demand. In this unique program, you'll gain the knowledge and skills to create safe work environments by preventing hazards, injury and illness.

With paid co-op options, site visits, laboratory testing and analysis, presentations, seminars and independent research projects, you'll graduate ready to pursue a rewarding career.

# \$46K

Average annual co-op earning potential

### Your program

**Full time:** 4 year • 5-year co-op • 2-year program for university graduates • 3-year co-op for university graduates • 2-year degree completion

### Your future

**Careers:** Environmental Compliance Officer

- Ergonomics Coordinator • Health and Safety Consultant
- Health and Safety Specialist • Industrial Hygienist
- Occupational Hygienist • Return-to-Work Coordinator
- Risk Management Specialist

**Further education:** Ergonomics • Industrial Hygiene

- Occupational and Public Health

[torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/occupational-health-safety](https://torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/occupational-health-safety)



Apply your knowledge to create safer workplaces in any industry with the only degree-level program of its kind in Canada.



# Public Health

## Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc)

Gain specialized knowledge for an in-demand career in a growing field. In the only university program in Ontario accredited by the Canada Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI), you'll learn how to keep members of the public safe and healthy across a range of settings.

Through opportunities for paid co-op, lab testing and analysis, workplace visits and more, you'll learn to anticipate, evaluate and control physical, biological, chemical and other hazards to prevent injury and illness. You'll graduate equipped to pursue certification as a public health inspector in Canada, protecting communities of all sizes and making a difference in the lives of many.

**"I completed three co-op work terms in different industries, which allowed me to grow my network and gain valuable experiences beyond my studies."**

**ZOHAL MOHAMAD SHAFIQ**

Public Health (Co-op), Class of 2024

### Your program

**Full time:** 4 year • 5-year co-op • 2-year program for university graduates

**Accreditation:** Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors

### Your future

**Careers:** Communicable Disease Investigator

• Environmental Health Specialist  
• Food Safety Auditor • Health Policy Analyst  
• Health Promotion Specialist • Public Health Advisor • Public Health Inspector • Quality Assurance Manager

**Further education:** Epidemiology • Global Health • Health Administration • Occupational and Public Health

[torontomu.ca/programs/  
undergraduate/public-health](https://torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/public-health)

Learn how to develop and implement initiatives to improve health, safety and well-being in communities of all sizes.





Choose from placements in more than 220 settings, including human rights organizations, mental health and addictions services, criminal justice agencies and more.

# Social Work

## Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Forge an impactful career empowering vulnerable people to participate more fully in society as you connect them to available services and resources. In Canada's largest full-time program of its kind, you'll link theory with practice in a variety of community-based settings, including child welfare, social research, mental health and residential environments.

With a focus on social justice, you'll be equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to advocate and work effectively with individuals, families, communities and organizations, particularly those impacted by marginalization. After graduation, you'll be ready to register with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.

# 700

Hours of practical experience gained over the course of your degree

### Your program

**Full time:** 4 year • Advanced standing to second year

**Part time:** Advanced standing to third year

**Accreditation:** Canadian Association for Social Work Education

### Your future

**Careers:** Child Protection Worker • Child Rights Advocate • Community Development Worker • Community Mental Health Counsellor • Crisis Intervention Worker • Harm Reduction Worker • Policy/Research Consultant • Settlement Services Worker

**Further education:** Early Childhood Studies • Immigration and Settlement Studies • Public Policy and Administration • Social Work

[torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/social-work](https://torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/social-work)



# Urban and Regional Planning

## Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (BURPI)

Shape the future of cities and communities with this studio-centred program. Through interactive projects, experiential learning in community and professional settings, and a paid co-op option, you'll learn how to create and implement plans for thriving urban landscapes that impact the way people live, work and connect.

As a graduate of one of North America's largest and oldest planning programs, you'll build a career as a Registered Professional Planner, working in government, private consulting, real estate development and beyond, leaving a lasting impact on the places we call home.

# 60+

Professional and  
community partners

### Your program

**Full time:** 4 year • 5-year co-op • 2-year post-baccalaureate  
• 2-year degree completion

**Specializations:** Environmental Planning • Housing and Urban Development • Transportation Planning • Urban Design


**Accreditations:** Canadian Institute of Planners • Ontario Professional Planners Institute • Professional Standards Board for the Planning Profession in Canada

### Your future

**Careers:** Community Development Planner • Environmental Planner • Land Developer • Policy Analyst • Sustainability Consultant • Transportation Planner • Urban Designer • Urban Planner

**Further education:** Environmental Sciences • Geographical Information Systems • Public Policy • Transportation Planning • Urban Design

[torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/  
urban-regional-planning](https://torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/urban-regional-planning)



Expand your skills from the studio to the real world through paid co-op, community projects, field placements, internships, global exchanges, research trips and beyond.

# Ontario admission requirements

Are you a student in Ontario? Check the admission requirements for your program(s) of choice. The information in this chart is current as of July 2025, so be sure to confirm up-to-date admissions details at [torontomu.ca/admissions/undergraduate](https://torontomu.ca/admissions/undergraduate).

LEGEND		
Paid co-op available	Part-time available	Upper-year entry option available for students with post-secondary experience
Optional or mandatory internships, placements or practicums available	Part-time only	Non-academic requirements

PROGRAM AND CREDENTIAL	MINIMUM AVERAGE	ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
Child and Youth Care (BA)	Low 70s	Grade 12U English (min. 70%)
Disability Studies (BA)	N/A	Post-secondary studies required (see website for details) <b>Personal letter</b>
Early Childhood Studies (BA)	Low 70s	Grade 12U English (min. 70%); one Grade 11U/M or Grade 12U/M mathematics or science course (min. 70%)
Midwifery (BHSc)	Mid 70s	Grade 12U English; Grade 12U Biology; Grade 12U Chemistry; one Grade 12U/M course in Canadian and world studies, social sciences or humanities (all required courses min. 75%). High school graduates are encouraged to gain further college or university experience before applying. <b>Equity Admissions Self-ID Form (voluntary) and interview (if selected)</b>
Nursing (Collaborative) @ TMU (BScN)	Low 90s	Grade 12U English; Grade 12U Biology; Grade 12U Chemistry; one Grade 11U/M or Grade 12U mathematics course (all required courses min. 70%)
Nursing (Collaborative) @ Centennial College (BScN)	Mid 80s	
Nursing (Post-Diploma) (BScN)	N/A	Post-secondary studies required (see website for details)
Nutrition and Food (BASc)	Mid 70s	Grade 12U English; Grade 12U Biology; Grade 12U Chemistry (all required courses min. 70%)
Occupational Health and Safety (BASc)	Low 70s	Grade 12U English; one of Grade 12U Biology or Grade 12U Chemistry (all required courses min. 60%)
Public Health (BASc)	Low 70s	Grade 12U English; one of Grade 12U Biology or Grade 12U Chemistry (all required courses min. 65%)
Social Work (BSW)	Mid 80s	Grade 12U English (min. 70%)
Urban and Regional Planning (BURPI)	Low 80s	Grade 12U English (min. 70%)

## HOW TO APPLY

**Step 1:** Apply online by February 1 through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at [ouac.on.ca](https://ouac.on.ca).

**Step 2:** Watch for an acknowledgment email with your next steps and TMU Student Number.

**Step 3:** Track your application status via your ChooseTMU Applicant Portal.

**Step 4:** Wait to hear from us. We make all of our admission decisions by the end of May.

**Step 5:** Accept your Offer of Admission through the OUAC.



# Ready to apply?

Scan the code below or visit  
[torontomu.ca/admissions/undergraduate](https://torontomu.ca/admissions/undergraduate)  
to start planning your future at TMU.



## Let's connect



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### Toronto Metropolitan University is in the “Dish with One Spoon” territory.

Our university's campuses in Toronto and Brampton operate on the Treaty Lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit. This land has been part of the traditional territories of the Mississauga, Anishinaabe, Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee. They are now home to many First Nations Peoples, Inuit and Métis from across Turtle Island. We honour and uphold the Dish with One Spoon Treaty, we commit to valuing the Two Row Wampum, and we vow to treat the land and people of our community with understanding built on mutual respect.