

FACULTY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Program Guide 2027

**Toronto
Metropolitan
University**

Formerly
Ryerson University

Build your career — and your community

If you want to advance social justice, create a healthier society, build sustainable urban communities, or embark on a transformative career in health care, the Faculty of Community Services (FCS) at Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) is the right 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.

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Schools

12

Undergraduate programs

9

Graduate programs

7,500+

FCS students

94%

FCS students employed within two years of graduation

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.



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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.

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University in Canada
for student services

300+

FCS financial awards
and scholarships

15

FCS clubs and
committees

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.

95%

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

Full time: 2-year degree completion

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

“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.



With more than 275 national and international placement settings, including schools, childcare centres, family support programs and more, you'll complement your in-class learning with real-world experience.

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 this in-demand program. Outside of the classroom, you'll choose from 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 Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education program with York University after you graduate, or go on to register with the College of Early Childhood Educators.

100%

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

Midwifery

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)

Build a rewarding healthcare career as a primary care provider for parents and newborns in pregnancy, childbirth and the early weeks after birth. Our curriculum provides a strong foundation in science, social science and applied skills, followed by intensive clinical placements in community and hospital settings with midwives and other healthcare professionals.

By graduation, you'll have attended at least 60 births — including 40 as the lead care provider — preparing you to write the Canadian Midwifery Registration Exam and register with the College of Midwives of Ontario. Space is limited. Previous post-secondary education is recommended.

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 for health professionals

Part time: First-year entry

Accreditation: Canadian Association for Midwifery Education

Your future

Careers: Health Administrator and Leader

• Hospitalist • Registered Midwife in Community Practice • Reproductive and Sexual Health Specialist

Further education: Epidemiology • Global Health

• Health Ethics • Health Policy • Midwifery • Public Health

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



Prepare for the real world with intensive, year-round study combined with integrated theory, lab, simulation and clinical learning each semester.



Nursing (Advanced Entry)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)

Build on your previous university education and transition into nursing through an intensive, accelerated pathway. Develop your patient care skills in simulated labs before applying your knowledge in diverse clinical settings across the Greater Toronto Area.

Designed for academically strong students with at least two years of university study, this program empowers you to complete a BScN in approximately half the time of a traditional four-year program. You'll engage in progressive clinical placements each semester, culminating in a final preceptorship that prepares you for entry-level practice as a registered nurse.

1,000+

Hours of clinical practice

Your program

Full time: 2.5 year

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

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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 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 your licensing body 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

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Nursing (Post-Diploma)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)

If you have a background in nursing and wish to complete a Canadian BScN degree, 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 a registered nurse in a variety of settings after graduating.

98%

Students employed within six months of graduation

Your program

Full time: 2-year degree completion

Part time: 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

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Upon graduation, you'll be equipped to work in a variety of settings ranging from acute care to community health, global health, occupational health, public health, rehabilitation and more.



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 nutrition, food, health, biological and social sciences as you learn to improve the lives of people in your community and beyond through nutrition and food.

In this professionally accredited program, you'll combine strong theoretical foundations with applied skills development in biological and social sciences, behaviour change, communication, health promotion, and food and nutrition science. This versatile foundation will empower you to pursue advanced studies in a range of fields. The degree meets the academic requirements to be eligible for the supervised practical training needed to become a registered dietitian.

93%

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 and Recipe Development Consultant • Nutrition Consultant • Product Developer • Regulatory Affairs Specialist • Research Assistant

Further education: Dietetics • Food Science • Food Security • Health Promotion • Medicine* • Nutritional Science • Nutrition Communication • Public Health • Regulated Health Professions • Teaching

*TMU School of Medicine opened in fall 2025.

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Occupational Health and Safety

Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc)

Prevent injury and illness at work in this unique field, which has been growing in demand since the COVID-19 pandemic. You'll build a strong foundation, learning how to anticipate, evaluate and control physical, biological and chemical hazards in the workplace. By the time you graduate, you'll know how to develop and launch initiatives that improve health and safety — and be equipped to make a real difference in work environments across every sector.

Outside of the classroom, you'll get real-world experience through paid co-op options, site visits, laboratory testing and analysis, presentations, seminars and independent research projects, empowering you 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



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 as you 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 protect communities of all sizes and make a difference in the lives of many. If you choose the Public Health Inspection specialization, you can pursue certification as a public health inspector in Canada after graduation.

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Months of co-op work experience you could gain before graduation

Your program

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

Specialization: Public Health Inspection

Accreditation (for optional specialization only):
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

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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)

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

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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 or other high-demand fields, 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

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urban-regional-planning](http://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 2026, so be sure to confirm up-to-date admissions details at torontomu.ca/admissions/undergraduate.

LEGEND

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

PROGRAM AND CREDENTIAL	GRADE RANGE	ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
Child and Youth Care (BA) I P U	70–75%	Grade 12U English (min. 70%)
Disability Studies (BA) I P	N/A	Post-secondary studies required (see website for details) ◆ Personal letter
Early Childhood Studies (BA) I P U	70–75%	Grade 12U English (min. 70%); one Grade 11U/M or Grade 12U/M mathematics or science course (min. 70%)
Midwifery (BHSc) I P U	75%	Grade 12U English; Grade 12U Biology; Grade 12U Chemistry; one Grade 12U/M course in Canadian or 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. ◆ Racial Equity Admissions Self-ID Form (voluntary) and interview (if selected)
Nursing (Advanced Entry) (BScN) I	N/A	Post-secondary studies required (see website for details)
Nursing (Collaborative) @ TMU (BScN) I	90%+	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) I	85–90%	
Nursing (Post-Diploma) (BScN) I P	N/A	Post-secondary studies required (see website for details)
Nutrition and Food (BASc)	70–75%	Grade 12U English; Grade 12U Biology; Grade 12U Chemistry (all required courses min. 70%)
Occupational Health and Safety (BASc) C U	70–75%	Grade 12U English; one of Grade 12U Biology or Grade 12U Chemistry (all required courses min. 60%)
Public Health (BASc) C U	70–75%	Grade 12U English; one of Grade 12U Biology or Grade 12U Chemistry (all required courses min. 65%)
Social Work (BSW) I P U	80–85%	Grade 12U English (min. 70%)
Urban and Regional Planning (BURPI) C I U	75–80%	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.

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: Receive an Offer of Admission? Accept it through the OUAC.

Attend Open House

Come visit our vibrant downtown Toronto campus and learn more about TMU.

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Discover TMU: Open House

Saturday, March 20, 2027

Choose TMU: Open House

Let's connect



@FCSTorontoMet



@ChooseTMU

Ready to apply?

Scan the code below or visit
torontomu.ca/admissions/undergraduate
to start planning your future at TMU.

