

# **Collaborative Nursing Degree Program**



# Congratulations and welcome to the Toronto Metropolitan University, Centennial, George Brown Collaborative Nursing Degree program

**You are about to take the first steps to realizing your future. At Centennial your world will expand beyond the classrooms, leading you to create connections with professors and other students who share your vision for the future. Be part of a vibrant and exciting community where dedicated people help you prepare to succeed.**

## How do you begin?

This contains:

- Requirements and preparation for fall
- Scholarships, bursaries and financial assistance
- Student residence and application form
- Student services for student success
- Centre for studies with disabilities

## Your campus at Centennial College – come for a visit

As a student at Centennial, your campus will be your home base. Each campus is a complete community offering comprehensive access to classrooms, computer labs, study spaces, libraries and student services. Get to know your campus before classes start – book a campus visit by calling 416-289-5325.

### Morningside Campus, 755 Morningside Avenue

Our newest campus is an architectural wonder that maximizes natural light in all learning spaces. It's home to our Health, Wellness and Nursing programs and where our students enjoy some of the best practice lab facilities available. We recently expanded to include a new full-blown clinical simulation facility.



## What happens next – fee payment and registration

### Fee payment

Once you have confirmed your offer of admission, you will be asked to pay a non-refundable confirmation deposit of \$500 to Toronto Metropolitan University. Centennial will email your tuition fees statement and instructions on how to pay your fees and register for your courses after Toronto Metropolitan has received your \$500 confirmation deposit. Your fees include your tuition and approved incidental fees. The fastest and most convenient way to pay your tuition fees is online through myCentennial – a website where step by step instructions will lead you through both the fee payment and registration process. Click here for more information.

[centennialcollege.ca/admissions/how-to-register-and-build-your-timetable](https://centennialcollege.ca/admissions/how-to-register-and-build-your-timetable)

## Now you're ready to register for your courses

Register for your courses online through [my.centennialcollege.ca](https://my.centennialcollege.ca). Go to myCentennial to:

- Pay your fees
- Register for your courses
- Find parking and locker information
- Make changes to your address and/or phone number
- Investigate financial aid, scholarships and bursaries
- Access key dates, email, grades and college announcements

## Orientation – the place to be!

Orientation takes place just before the start of class. It's a day set aside when you can visit your campus and obtain your student photo ID, parking pass, find your locker, purchase books, take a campus tour, meet your future classmates and get the information you need to begin your program successfully!

## Where is orientation?

Orientation takes place at the Morningside Campus. Details will be available on myCentennial.

## Residence – life on campus

Develop friendships and memories to last a lifetime! Living in residence provides students with the opportunity to participate fully in campus activities and enjoy our rich academic and social community. Centennial Place Residence is located at our Progress Campus, just a short bus ride away from the Morningside Campus.

## The residence advantage

- Meet new people, make new friends!
- Convenience – easy access to classes, public transportation, recreational facilities, and events
- 24 hour front desk support and full time professional management staff onsite
- Residence advisors – on-site student staff trained to plan and facilitate your residence life programming
- Enjoy over 20 purpose-built lounges perfect for relaxing, studying or socializing!



## The rooms

Our four bedroom, and two bedroom suites come with:

- Fully equipped kitchen
- Furnished common areas
- All utilities included
- Air conditioning
- Partially furnished bedroom – just bring your linens!



Our Residence Life Program offers creative opportunities for community engagement, including health and wellness initiatives, philanthropy, student awareness and support workshops, diverse cultural experiences, contests and more. Don't miss out on exclusive on-campus living accommodations—welcome to your new 'home away from home!'.

## Costs\*:

- 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom standard – \$5228/semester
- 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom deluxe – \$5356/semester
- 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom shared – \$4328/semester
- 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom \$4796/semester
- All fees do not include the mandatory application fee and security deposit payment which must be made prior to an agreement being sent.
- Rates and floorplans are subject to availability and change.

\*Residence rates based are based on 2023 rates and are subject to change.



For more information and apply online  
visit us at [centennial-place.ca](https://centennial-place.ca)

## Student services for student success

### Centennial Success Advisors (MyCA)

Your Success Advisor is located in your school and will provide you with important information and resources throughout your time at Centennial. Your MyCA will work with you to identify your goals and help you create a plan for success. Available to help connect you with all the services and opportunities here at Centennial, your Success Advisor will share tips and strategies that can help you develop leadership skills and gain experience for your future career.

### Career and Counselling Centre

The Career and Counselling Centre can help you find a practical solution to many of the challenges faced by students, whether the concern is career-related, academic or personal. The counsellors also offer free study skills workshops every semester that cover topics such as: managing stress, power reading and note taking, and transferring to university. Contact the Career and Counselling Centre at 416-289-5000 ext. 58025 or check out myCentennial for the next session.

### Student Relations Office

The Student Relations Office offers formal and informal support for students experiencing conflicts at the college. Visit us at the Progress Campus. You can call us at 416-289-5000 ext. 52499.

### Centennial libraries

Our libraries offer books, videos, periodicals, government publications, e-resources and access to external libraries. You can use a computer workstation or borrow a notebook computer. Find a study space with your friends, or quietly work by yourself. Our friendly staff are here to assist you with assignments, in person or by email. For our services, hours and more visit [library.centennialcollege.ca](http://library.centennialcollege.ca)

### Employment resources

Our employment advisors are here to help you get an edge in the job market by providing personal assistance with resumés, cover letters, job search techniques and interview tips. You can also access job search publications, computer, printer and fax services, register for our job alert service and even join [workopoliscampus.com](http://workopoliscampus.com), Canada's most comprehensive student job posting site.

Contact us at

[centennialcollege.ca/student-life/career-services-and-co-operative-education/our-services](http://centennialcollege.ca/student-life/career-services-and-co-operative-education/our-services)

## Centennial College Student Association Incorporated (CCSAI)

Your voice and your advocate, the CCSAI is your representative group on campus. From free legal advice to the best club nights to publishing a fantastic student newspaper, the CCSAI offers more than 50 services that enhance and improve student life on campus. Students working for students across all four campuses – student leaders and full-time staff dedicated to meeting your needs. The CCSAI is also a great place to work and acquire valuable skills that will aid you after graduation. Visit [ccsai.ca](http://ccsai.ca).

### Athletics and recreation

Centennial offers fitness facilities and recreational activities (at no extra cost) at the Progress Campus Athletic and Wellness Centre (AWC), Ashtonbee Campus Fitness Centre, Morningside Campus Fitness Centre and the Story Arts Fitness Centre. It also offers students opportunities to participate in fitness classes, intramural, extramural and varsity sports, such as badminton, basketball, cricket, cross country running, ice hockey, indoor track, soccer, and volleyball.

For more information visit our main office in the AWC at Progress Campus, room 104 or call us at: 416-289-5000 ext. 52651 or visit us at [gocolts.ca](http://gocolts.ca)

### Student life and transitions

Centennial cares about your academic, personal, social, and career success. Our Student Life and Transitions department seeks to help set students on the road to success with a variety of programs, activities, initiatives, and services designed to help you transition to the college community; including:

- Centennial Welcomes
- Peer mentoring
- On-campus volunteering
- Student success fairs
- Domestic service learning
- Leadership passport; and
- Student Engagement Week!

For more information about our department, programs, activities, initiatives, and services, email [firstyearcentral@centennialcollege.ca](mailto:firstyearcentral@centennialcollege.ca).

## The Centre for Accessible Learning and Counselling Services (CALCS)

Centennial is committed to providing the best possible education for all of our students. This includes meeting the needs of students with disabilities who may require adjustments or accommodations for their success. If you have a documented learning disability, ADD/ADHD, medical or mental health condition, physical, visual, hearing or mobility impairment, we will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your needs to meet the learning outcomes of your program, and to provide equal access to all programs and services.

### How are applicants with disabilities identified?

Applicants and current students with disabilities must identify themselves to the Centre for Accessible Learning and Counselling Services (CALCS). Since high school records are not automatically forwarded to the college, students themselves must initiate contact to register with the CALCS.

### How do students register with the CALCS?

- Call the CALCS to make an appointment with a Disabilities Counsellor at the campus where your program is held. Ask what type of documentation you will need to bring to your appointment.
- Collect the required documentation to verify and explain your disability. Documentation may include medical information, psycho-educational assessments, and IEP's. The documentation required depends on the nature of your disability. You must bring your documentation to your appointment. You do not need to disclose your diagnose to receive support and accommodations. We only require medical information related to functional limitations.
- Telephone: 416-289-5000 ext. 53850

## Services provided by CALCS

**Ongoing:** Counselling, access to accommodations, assistance and support in self-advocacy, and developing and training of strategies and skills for student success.

**Adaptive technology labs:** Each CALCS has a computer lab that is equipped with specialized software and hardware to ensure access in all of your program and academic needs. Training is provided.

**AIMS-LD:** Academic Improvement and Monitoring Service for Students with Learning Disabilities. Support and training with an assistive technologist and a learning strategist.

**Smart services:** Successful Transitions: Advocacy - Resources - Training.

### Components of the program include:

1. **Summer Conference** – Held at Centennial's Residence and Conference Centre, students with disabilities receive a valuable preparation for college life through workshops, presentations and fun group activities.
2. **Introduction to College Life** – Workshops for all students with disabilities and their parents/guardians and high school Special Education classes.
3. **Peer Mentor Program** – For students with learning disabilities.

### What are accommodations?

Accommodations are tools and/or academic or physical arrangements that help to 'level the playing field', providing students with an equal opportunity for success. Courses are not modified at the post-secondary level; students are accommodated to compensate for disabilities.

Accommodations are based on information from assessments from a professional (such as a psychologist or medical doctor) that describe a student's functional abilities. The disabilities counsellor/consultant, in discussion with the student, will determine the appropriate accommodations and will provide the student with an Individual Student Profile (ISP) that outlines the accommodations for the student to share with his/her instructors or we can share the ISP on your behalf. Some examples of accommodations include the use of assistive technology, extra time for tests, use of a tape recorder for lectures, sign language interpreter or assistance from a note-taker.



## **Going to college is one of the best choices you can make. It's an investment in yourself and your future!**

### **Plan your future – plan your budget**

When you enrol at Centennial you will want to learn and study, meet new friends, join clubs and get involved. You will also want to be free of financial worry and for this you need a plan. The cost of tuition, books, supplies, travel or living expenses can easily add up. There is help available to meet these costs.

### **At Student Financial Services, we provide information and advice on:**

- Planning your finances
- Applying for student loans
- Accessing awards, scholarships, bursaries and other financial assistance

### **How much will college cost?**

Your expenses will vary depending on your circumstances. You can get a good idea of your own financial picture by creating a realistic list of your resources and expenses. Your list of resources should include sources of income such as:

- Summer jobs
- Savings
- Contributions from parents, spouses or other family members
- Money you earn working part-time while you're in school

### **Your list of expenses should include:**

- College costs including tuition, books, equipment and supplies
- Room and board
- Transportation
- Clothing, laundry, personal care and entertainment
- Cellphone, credit card and any other personal debt

As a general guideline, single students living on their own can expect to spend about \$12,000 per academic year on living expenses, tuition, books and supplies. Married students with dependants, for example, will have higher living costs than singles living at home and can expect to spend \$20,000 or more per year.

If you find your estimated expenses are greater than your resources, your next step is to arrange the financial aid you need.

## **Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)**

OSAP is a government-sponsored program designed to assist students in financing their education. OSAP funds are intended to supplement your own resources in meeting the costs of your education. In addition, the assistance you're eligible for varies according to program length and whether you're single, married or have dependents. To apply for OSAP assistance, you have to be a fee-paying student attending Centennial full- or part- time in a Ministry approved post-secondary program of study. Part-time students would be eligible to apply for the OSAP Part-time Loan Program. Each plan has its own particular requirements and qualifications; the Ministry OSAP assessment process will match you with the plans that meet your needs.

You should apply early for financial aid to be sure funds are available when you start classes.

Additional information can be found on OSAP's website at [ontario.ca/osap](http://ontario.ca/osap).

Last year, Centennial students received more than \$117 million in OSAP, scholarships, bursaries and grants including:

### **Ontario Student Grant**

The Ontario Student Grant will provide financial assistance encompassing student OSAP needs based assessments.

### **Canada and Ontario Integrated Student Loans**

OSAP includes Canada-Ontario Integrated Student Loans and the following four 'supplementary programs' to assist students to financially support their post-secondary study.

### **Canada Student Grants for Persons with Dependents**

Sole-support parents and married students with dependent children under the age of 12 and/or a dependant with a permanent disability who is 12 years of age or older, may be eligible to receive a Canada Student Grant for Students with Dependents up to a maximum of \$280 per month per child. Eligibility is automatically calculated at the Ministry when your OSAP application is processed.

### **Canada Student Grant for Persons with Disabilities**

Qualifying students with permanent disabilities and demonstrating high financial need will automatically be considered by the Ministry on behalf of the Government of Canada for grant funding of \$2800 per year.

## Bursaries for students with disabilities

These bursaries (grants that do not have to be repaid) provide financial assistance (up to \$22,000 per year) to students who have special educational expenses because of a disability. They supplement the regular OSAP loan plans and ensure that students with disabilities do not have to carry extra debt to cover their special expenses. Our financial aid specialists can help you arrange for this bursary on request.

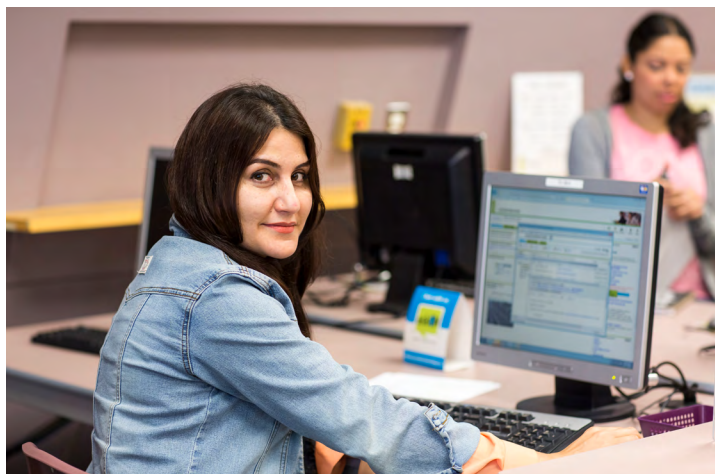
## OSAP for part-time students

Assistance for students who are unable to study on a full-time basis in a day school program or to study part-time with loan support. See a Student Financial Services Officer for more details.

## Scholarships and awards

In order to be invited to apply for scholarships and bursaries you must complete the Doorway to Dollars questionnaire on myCentennial.

Hundreds of scholarships, awards and bursaries are available to college students. Most are based on the academic standing you have achieved in high school or college, and used to help you continue in your program. In many cases, awards or scholarships recognize students in a particular field.



## Scholarships are confirmed annually

Our Student Financial Services Office maintains a complete listing of current scholarships, awards and bursaries open to students, found at [my.centennialcollege.ca](http://my.centennialcollege.ca).



## Centennial student bursaries and student financial assistance

A bursary is money that is awarded based on financial need to eligible students. This money does not have to be repaid. Centennial provides many bursaries to complement OSAP and the supplementary programs. With the exception of our Ministry-directed Student Access Guarantee and our OSAP Unmet Need Bursary, you do not have to apply for OSAP to be eligible for Centennial bursaries. Please review the list of bursary offerings to determine if any of these resources can assist you. Bursaries are available at various times throughout the year. Watch myCentennial for information on upcoming bursary opportunities and how to apply for a bursary. Bursaries are subject to change.

**PLEASE NOTE: Funding as published is subject to change**

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing Entrance Bursary

20 bursaries are available to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) students (9260). These 25 bursaries are each valued at \$2,000, and are available this fall to first-semester new entrants who are enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) degree program. This bursary is a grant awarded to students who demonstrate financial need. It is not a loan, and so there is no need to repay the money. It will go a long distance in helping recipients address the costs of Nursing degree studies at Centennial.

Upon full-time enrolment, watch your myCentennial email account for your invitation to apply!

## Student Access Guarantee Bursary and OSAP Unmet Need Bursaries

For students who have been identified by OSAP as having an unmet need due to high tuition or book costs. This is available to eligible students in Fall, Winter and Summer. Students will be automatically considered for this bursary, and no application is required. Amounts will vary depending upon the Ministry OSAP calculations.

### **Centennial College Community Outreach Access Inclusion Initiative Bursary (COAIIB)**

Will help you to meet the costs associated with emergencies you may encounter, such as a fire. This application is only available through a personal interview with a Student Financial Services Officer at the campus you attend during the academic year.

### **Centennial College Work Study Program**

Can provide eligible non-OSAP students with a job on campus. The wages are currently \$15.80 per hour and the positions vary. See a Student Financial Services Officer for more details once you have registered full-time to review any potential work opportunities.

**PLEASE NOTE: Wages as published are subject to change**

### **Centennial Connect Tuition Bursary**

20 bursaries of \$2000 each to support tuition costs. Open to applicants who apply for the bursary at “Connect with Centennial” Open House and who become enrolled as a full-time student.

### **Child Maintenance Bursary**

500 bursaries of \$600 each to assist students with dependent children. This bursary is offered in the Fall and Winter semesters.

### **Disability Support Program**

Students with a disability have an opportunity to take one or two courses over the summer and receive help with tuition and books.

### **Ontario First Generation Bursary**

50 bursaries of \$500 each to assist second and third year students who are the first in their family to pursue full-time post-secondary studies.

### **School Entrance Bursary**

This bursary is available for first-year students enrolled in a full-time program. These bursaries are awarded on a first come, first serve basis and determined by reviewing students who have completed the Doorway to Dollars Questionnaire and have an identified need of \$1,000 or more.



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**Centennial College has high standards, and you can see it in the difference between a Centennial College nurse, and a nurse from another college. ”**

Nicole Fender | BScN Nursing Graduate

**MORNINGSIDE CAMPUS**

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Toronto, Ontario





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