

FACULTY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

2024 Admissions Viewbook



Toronto
Metropolitan
University

Faculty of
Community
Services

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 is the place for you.

From day one, our welcoming, inclusive community will support you in learning and gaining hands-on experience towards building a rewarding career. What's more, you'll do it from our dynamic urban 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

11

Undergraduate programs

6800+

Undergraduate students

9

Graduate programs

400+

Graduate students





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Learn more about the Faculty of Community Services at torontomu.ca/fcs.

Learn By Doing

In the heart of downtown Toronto, you'll find countless opportunities to apply your knowledge and sharpen your skills — before you graduate. Beyond classroom learning, our programs prepare you for professional practice through internships, field placements, co-op, virtual simulations, international site visits and more.



1400+

Field placement organizations



4800+

Local & global field placements each year



92%

FCS students employed 6 months after graduation

“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 life and finding beauty in seemingly mundane moments.”

MIRA Z.
Class of 2025
Social Work

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.

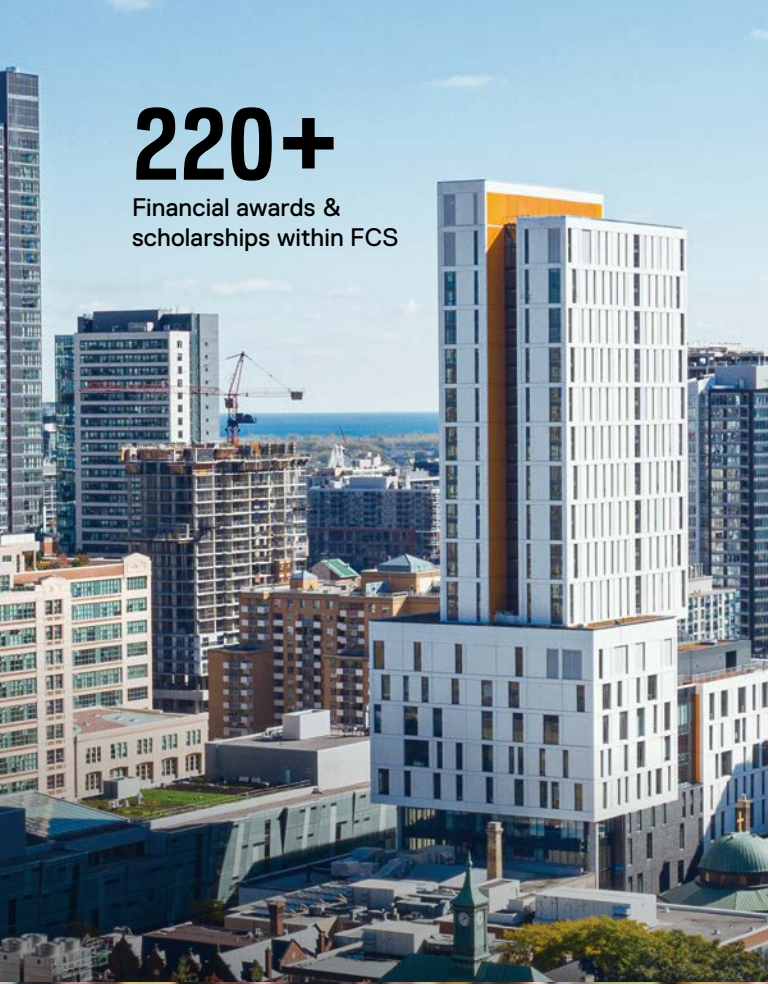


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University in Ontario
for student services

220+

Financial awards & scholarships within FCS



200+

Student clubs & organizations across TMU



30+

FCS clubs & committees

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



Child and Youth Care

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Interested in working with young people, especially those facing adversities like abuse, trauma and behavioural challenges? Passionate about advocating for positive social change? Curious about policy, research and protecting children's rights? This program is for you.

Through coursework, mentoring, independent research projects and internship options, you'll learn to design, implement and advocate for programs and services for children and youth aged 4 to 29. Learn more at torontomu.ca/child-youth-care.

Program Details

Full time: 4 years

Program pathways available for eligible college graduates.

98%

Students employed 6 months after graduation

After Graduation

- Register with the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care.
- Start your career as a child and youth worker, residential counsellor, program facilitator, crisis worker or research and evaluation specialist.
- Pursue further education in child and youth care or related fields such as teaching, social work, research and policy development.

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.

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

Discover more at torontomu.ca/disability-studies.

Program Details

Part time: [Flexible, hybrid delivery](#)

Three intakes per year: [Fall, Winter & Spring/Summer](#)

Internationally recognized.

After Graduation

- Pursue a career in education, research, occupational therapy, human resources or other related field.
- Apply your knowledge to program design and delivery, accessibility and advocacy.
- Further your education in critical disability studies, social sciences, education, rehabilitation sciences, law or social work.

"This program was absolutely life-changing for me. It equipped me with the knowledge and tools needed to be a better disability advocate while challenging societal perspectives around disability."

MEGAN S.

Class of 2022

Disabled Entrepreneur and Founder
Beautiful Minds Ontario

1st

Degree program of its kind in Canada



Learn how disability arts contributes to disability rights and justice movements by studying it through the lens of arts and culture in Canada.

Early Childhood Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Gain in-depth knowledge and hands-on skills working with children from birth to age eight, their families and professionals in various settings, including three child and family programs on campus.

With one-third of your program hours spent in the field, you'll combine theory and practice to hone your observation and curriculum development skills — before you graduate. Learn more at torontomu.ca/early-childhood-studies.

Program Details

Full time: 4 years

York University/TMU Collaborative BA/BEd Program.

George Brown/TMU Degree Completion Program.

Program pathways available for eligible college graduates.

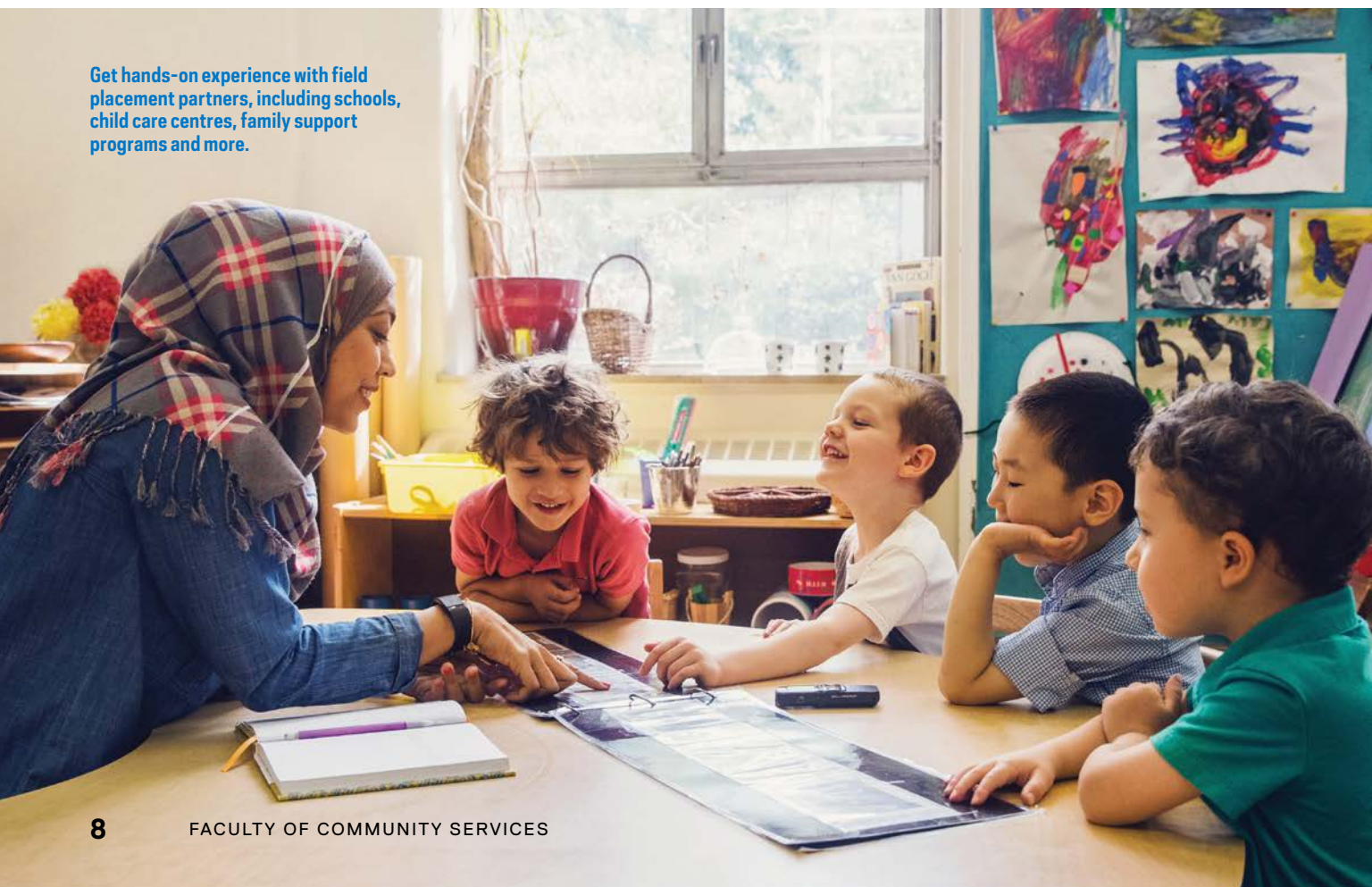
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After Graduation

- Register with the College of Early Childhood Educators.
- Work in child care centres, family support programs, multi-service agencies, kindergarten classrooms, programs for children with disabilities, early intervention services or other related settings.
- Pursue further education in early childhood studies, speech and language pathology, education, policy, paediatric psychosocial care and more.

Get hands-on experience with field placement partners, including schools, child care centres, family support programs and more.



Take part in an Indigenous childbearing course as you pursue one of only two midwifery degree programs in Ontario.



Midwifery

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)

Start a rewarding career providing primary, frontline care throughout a patient's pregnancy. From supervising the birth process and making clinical judgments in emergency situations to monitoring the baby's health postpartum, this intensive program will prepare you with a strong foundation in health and social sciences.

Through extensive clinical and interprofessional placements, you'll attend over 60 births and act as a primary caregiver for at least 40 births before graduating. Find out more at torontomu.ca/midwifery.

Program Details

Full time: 4 years

Part time: 5 years

Program pathway available for eligible health professionals.

Enrolment is limited. Previous post-secondary education is encouraged.

"Midwifery is unique because you're dealing with people at a very exciting time. It's an honour to watch people transform into parents and to witness new life coming into this world."

ALTHEA J.

Class of 2013

Founder and CEO

Ancestral Hands Midwives and Womb & Wellness

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



Collaborative Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)

Embark on a transformative journey into the world of healthcare. 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 hands-on training in state-of-the-art simulation labs and clinical placements at local hospitals, acute care centres, long-term care homes, retirement homes, community agencies and more across the Greater Toronto Area. Learn more at torontomu.ca/nursing.

Program Details

Full time: 4 years

Years 1 & 2: Start your studies at TMU, Centennial College or George Brown College.

Years 3 & 4: Finish your degree at TMU.

Approved by the College of Nurses of Ontario.

Accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing.

235+

Clinical placement settings

After Graduation

- Write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).
- Apply for registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Pursue entry-level nursing positions.
- Further your education to prepare for advanced practice, leadership, education or research roles.

Post-Diploma Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)

Take your nursing career beyond the hospital bedside as you gain a deeper understanding of the scope of practice within the broader healthcare system.

If you're a registered nurse (RN), registered practical nurse (RPN) or an internationally educated nurse, this program will help you enhance your abilities through specialized training and expert guidance. For more details, please visit torontomu.ca/nursing.

Program Details

Full time: **2 years**

Part time: **Up to 7 years**

Approved by the College of Nurses of Ontario.

Accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing.

94%

Students employed 6 months after graduation

After Graduation

- Write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).
- Apply for registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Explore roles in acute care settings, health promotion, public and community health and more.
- Pursue further studies to prepare for advanced practice, leadership, education or research roles.



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

Public Health

Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc)

Gain specialized knowledge for an in-demand career in a growing field. In the original and longest-running program of its kind in Canada, 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. Discover more at torontomu.ca/occupational-public-health.

Program Details

Full time: 4 years or 5 years with co-op

Program pathways available for eligible university graduates.

Accredited by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI).

88%

Students employed 6 months after graduation

After Graduation

- Pursue certification as a public health inspector in Canada.
- Build a career as a field epidemiologist, communicable disease investigator, environmental health officer, quality control supervisor, food safety auditor and beyond.
- Pursue further studies in occupational and public health, epidemiology, international health and more.

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





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

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 for a rewarding career. Learn more at torontomu.ca/occupational-public-health.

Program Details

Full time: 4 years or 5 years with co-op

Program pathways available for eligible college and university graduates.

After Graduation

- Become certified as a Canadian Registered Safety Professional.
- Build your career as a health and safety consultant or officer, quality assurance professional, safety specialist and beyond.
- Pursue further studies in occupational and public health, industrial hygiene, ergonomics and more.

“This program gave me the confidence to lead areas like disability management, OHS compliance, food safety, sustainability and more throughout my career.”

LEE-ANNE L.

Class of 2004
Executive VP of Health, Safety, Sustainability, Quality & Community
Dexterra Group Inc.

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 industry-recognized program, you'll blend theory with hands-on skills in science, nutrition, research, communications and social science, along with advanced study opportunities in dietetics, food security, gerontology or Indigenous studies.

This program is the first step towards becoming a Registered Dietitian — but the range of career options that await you is broader than ever. Discover more at torontomu.ca/nutrition.

Program Details

Full time: 4 years

Accredited by the Partnership for Dietetic Education and Practice (PDEP).

85%

Students employed 6 months after graduation

After Graduation

- Build your career as a nutrition consultant, public health policy administrator, food stylist, product developer or other nutrition-related professional.
- Pursue further education in food science, health promotion, public health, nutrition communication, dietetics, food security 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.

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. Discover Canada's largest full-time BSW program at torontomu.ca/social-work.

Program Details

Full time: 4 years

Program pathways available for eligible college and university graduates.

Accredited by the Canadian Association for Social Work Education.

“Through placement, I gained experience working with marginalized and homeless youth by connecting them to the arts.”

KENEISHA C.

Class of 2023

Social Worker, Community Organizer & Artist

After Graduation

- Register with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.
- Apply your knowledge to a range of services, including mental health, addictions, criminal justice and more.
- Pursue further education in social work, policy, immigration studies and other related fields.

Gain 700 hours of hands-on experience through placements with human rights organizations, mental health and addictions services, criminal justice agencies and more.



Urban and Regional Planning

Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (BURPI)

Shape the future of cities and communities with this studio-centred program. Through hands-on projects, cutting-edge technology and expert mentorship, you'll learn how to create and implement plans for thriving urban landscapes that shape the way people live, work and connect.

As a student in one of North America's largest and oldest planning programs, you'll build a career that leaves a lasting impact on the places we call home. Learn more at torontomu.ca/surp.

Program Details

Full time: 4 years

Program pathways available for eligible college and university graduates.


Accredited by the Canadian Institute of Planners, the Ontario Professional Planners Institute and the Professional Standards Board for the Planning Profession in Canada.

60+

Studio partners to work and learn with

After Graduation

- Apply to become a Registered Professional Planner.
- Pursue a career in government, private consulting, law firms, real estate development, non-profit organizations, housing groups and more.



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

“At a time when so many lives have been disrupted and the inequities within and between communities have been exposed so clearly, embarking on a career in community and health services holds unlimited potential for local and global leadership. If making a difference and having an impact is your thing, then the Faculty of Community Services is your home.”

KIARAS GHARABAGHI

Dean of the Faculty of Community Services
Toronto Metropolitan University



Ready to Apply?

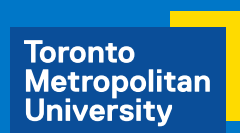
Applying to the Faculty of Community Services is your first step toward a meaningful career and a brighter future.

Scan the code below or visit torontomu.ca/admissions/undergraduate to start your transformative experience today.



Let's Connect.

Join a community that values your aspirations and is committed to helping you thrive. Find us online [@fcstorontomet](https://twitter.com/fcstorontomet).



**Faculty of
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Toronto is in the "Dish with One Spoon Territory."

The Dish with One Spoon is a treaty between the Anishinaabe, Mississaugas and Haudenosaunee that bound them to share the territory and protect the land. Subsequent Indigenous Nations and peoples, Europeans and all newcomers have been invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship and respect.