

## Humber College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning Fact Sheet

- Humber College was founded in 1967. It was recognized as an Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning (ITAL) in 2003. The ITAL status allows Humber to offer up to 15 per cent of its programs as four-year Bachelor's degrees
- Humber's enrolment across all campuses includes:
  - 22,000 full-time students
  - 56,000 part-time registrants
- More than 2,500 students from more than 80 countries around the world study at Humber
- In September 2011, Humber's first year enrolment exceeded 11,000 full-time students
- Humber receives more than 60,000 program applications annually; more than any other Ontario college
  - Humber has received more program applications than any other Ontario college for the past fifteen years
  - Humber's program application rate has grown by 23 per cent over the past five years
- Humber students can earn a variety of credentials including four-year bachelor's degrees, two- and three-year diplomas, postgraduate certificates, certificates, and apprenticeships. Academic offerings comprise:
  - 150 full-time programs in more than 40 fields of study across eight academic schools
  - 200 part-time certificates and more than 370 online courses and more than 40 online programs
  - 1,400 continuing education courses offered evenings, weekends and online
- Currently, more than 2,600 students are studying four-year bachelor's degrees across 16 areas of specialization. This represents approximately one-quarter of all students studying in degree level programs in Ontario colleges.
- Humber, in collaboration with the University of New Brunswick (UNB), offers one of the largest four-year nursing degree programs in Canada with a total enrollment of almost 800 full-time students. The entire four years of the UNB curriculum are delivered at Humber by Humber faculty
- In 2009, Humber ranked first among 58 extra large North American colleges (student enrolment of 15,000 or more) in the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE). Humber finished first in four out of five benchmark categories: *Active and Collaborative Learning, Student Effort, Academic Challenge, and Student-Faculty Interaction*
- Humber has the highest graduate satisfaction rate among GTA colleges\*
- Humber has among the highest students and employer satisfaction rates across GTA colleges\*
- Four out of five of Humber graduates are employed within six months of completing their studies\*

- School of Applied Technology
  - School of Creative & Performing Arts
  - School of Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism
  - School of Media Studies & Information Technology
  - The Business School
  - School of Health Sciences
  - School of Liberal Arts & Sciences
  - School of Social & Community Services
- Humber's curriculum combines theoretical and practical learning with relevant work experience and the opportunity to participate in applied research. Pathways and transfer options from one credential level to another allow each student to pursue their academic and career goals
  - Humber offers joint programs through the University of Guelph-Humber and the University of New Brunswick as well as transfer credit opportunities with more than 50 Canadian and international universities
  - As a leader in polytechnic education, Humber students may engage in a variety of research experiences through academic courses with research content, as assistants in faculty-led research and as team members on applied R&D projects with industry client-partners.
    - Humber typically has 30-40 active research projects involving more than 250 faculty, staff and students across all eight academic schools
  - At Humber, students learn from award-winning, supportive faculty. Professors and instructors have advanced academic credentials and industry experience. In turn, they help students develop their skills to become award-winners themselves
  - Humber collaborates with a number of internationally based institutions to deliver programs. One of the strongest relationships is with Ningbo University in China. Humber co-delivers years one and two of a Business Administration diploma program in China. Students then complete their third year in Toronto. In the past five years, more than 400 students have completed this diploma program
  - Humber has reduced its energy use per square foot by 15 per cent since 2005
  - In June 2011, more than 10,000 students graduated from full- and part-time programs
  - As of June 2011, Humber has had more than 158,000 graduates since its first graduating class
  - Humber has three campus locations
    - North (15,500 full-time students; on-site residence for 1,000 students)
    - Lakeshore (6,500 full-time students; on-site residence for 400 students)
    - Orangeville (More than 230 full-time students)
  - Humber's North Campus encompasses more than 1.6 million square feet. The Lakeshore Campus is more than 560,000 square feet
  - Humber Libraries at the North and Lakeshore campuses provide students with access to books, e-books, print and electronic journals, and DVDs. Humber Library collection includes 100,000 print book volumes, 11,400 online book volumes, 500 journal subscriptions, 8,300 online journal subscriptions, 70 databases and 3,500 DVDs. Amenities include a 24-hour study hall and group study rooms
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- Humber's organizational culture fosters excellence in its employees and students through innovative, learner-focused programming, and by promoting creative partnerships with a sense of

respect for community and citizenship. Humber acknowledges the dignity and contributions of each individual in its diverse community through fair, ethical and courteous actions and communications

- Campus life features:
  - Student services including a career centre, health centre, counselling and student development services, peer tutoring and services for students with disabilities
  - The Humber Students' Federation (HSF). In addition to advocating on behalf of students, the HSF provides support for more than 80 social clubs as well as athletics, the health centre and a variety of campus projects including an extensive health insurance program for students
  - Excellent athletic programs, facilities and teams. In 2010-11 Humber's varsity teams won 22 awards and championships, including 14 gold medals in provincial and national championships as well as 21 individual student medals
  - A gourmet student-run restaurant - The Humber Room, LinX Pub and a food court
  - A fully developed residence life program providing accommodation for 1,400 students (at Humber North and Humber Lakeshore campuses)
  - A student-led weekly newspaper, and in-house radio and TV stations

\*From 2010-11 Key Performance Indicators (KPI), measured annually by an independent research firm for the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.