

# FACULTY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Program Guide 2025



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 hands-on experience toward 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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7,200+

FCS students





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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 — before you graduate. Beyond classroom learning, our programs prepare you for professional practice through internships, co-op, virtual simulations, international site visits and field placements with more than 1,000 organizations.



100%

FCS programs with experiential learning



4,800+

Local and global field placements each year



94%

FCS students employed within 2 years of 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 lives and finding beauty in seemingly mundane moments.”**

**MIRA H.**  
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



**220+**

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 4 through 29. After graduation, you'll be eligible to register with the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care.

# 98%

Students employed within  
2 years of graduation

#### Your program

Full time: 4 years

Pathways: Available for eligible college graduates

#### 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 • Education  
• Policy Development • Social Work

[torontomu.ca/programs/undergraduate/child-youth-care](http://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 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:** Flexible, hybrid delivery

### 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 S.

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 hands-on 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 hands-on 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 the field, you'll strengthen your observation and curriculum development skills — before you 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  
6 months after graduation

#### Your program

**Full time:** 4 years

**Pathways:** Available for eligible college graduates

**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 • Speech and Language Pathology

[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.

**“Midwifery is special because you get to watch people become parents and witness new life coming into this world.”**

### ALTHEA J.

Class of 2013

Founder and CEO, Ancestral Hands Midwives and Womb & Wellness

### Your program

**Full time:** 4 years

**Part time:** Available

**Pathways:** Available for eligible health professionals

**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

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

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



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



## Nursing – Collaborative

### 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 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 years

**Years 1 and 2:** Start studying at TMU, Centennial College or George Brown 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'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 in-person and hybrid learning, or 100% online, 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 6 months after graduation

### Your program

**Full time:** 2 years

**Part time:** Available

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



# 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 years

**Full-time co-op:** 5 years

**Pathways:** Available for eligible college and university graduates

### 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

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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 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. You'll graduate equipped to become 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 M. S.**  
Class of 2024

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

### Your program

**Full time:** 4 years

**Full-time co-op:** 5 years

**Pathways:** Available for eligible university graduates

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

### Your future

**Careers:** Communicable Disease Investigator

- Epidemiologist
- Environmental Health Specialist
- Food Safety Auditor
- Health Policy Analyst
- Public Health Advisor
- Quality Assurance Manager
- Workplace Health Promotion Specialist

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

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

# 94%

Students employed within  
2 years of graduation

#### Your program

Full time: 4 years

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

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



# 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, child welfare, social research, mental health and residential settings.

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 hands-on experience gained over the course of your degree

### Your program

**Full time:** 4 years

**Pathways:** Available for eligible college and university graduates

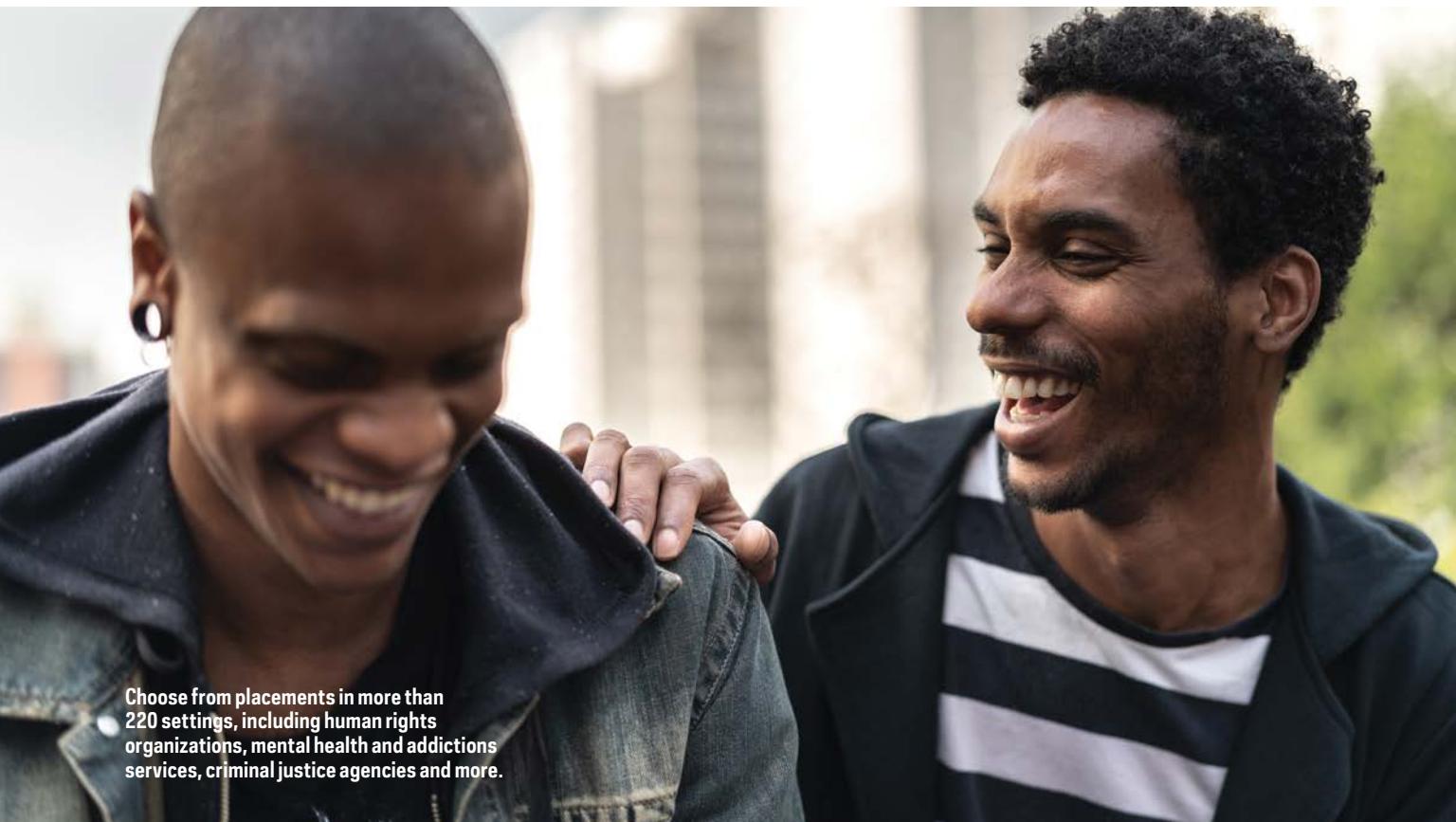
**Accreditation:** Canadian Association for Social Work Education

### Your future

**Careers:** Addictions Counsellor • Child Rights Advocate • Community Mental Health Counsellor • Crisis Intervention Worker • Foster Care Supervisor • Hospital Care Coordinator • Policy Consultant • Social Researcher

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

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Choose from placements in more than 220 settings, including 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 experiential learning in community and professional settings, 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 years

**Pathways:** Available for eligible college and university graduates

**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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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.”**

**DR. KIARAS GHARABAGHI**

Dean, Faculty of Community Services  
Toronto Metropolitan University



# Ready to apply?

Scan the code below or visit [torontomu.ca/admissions/undergraduate](https://torontomu.ca/admissions/undergraduate) for detailed instructions on how to apply to become a Faculty of Community Services student at TMU.



# Let's connect



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**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.