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## **Introduction**

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### **Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information**

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Personal information is collected under the authority of the University of Guelph Act (1964), and in accordance with Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) <http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/index.html>. This information is used by University officials in order to carry out their authorized academic and administrative responsibilities and also to establish a relationship for alumni and development purposes. Certain personal information is disclosed to external agencies, including the Ontario Universities Application Centre, the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, and Statistics Canada, for statistical and planning purposes, and is disclosed to other individuals or organizations in accordance with the Office of Registrarial Services Departmental Policy on the Release of Student Information. For details on the use and disclosure of this information call the Office of Registrarial Services at the University at (519) 824-4120 or see <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/registrar/index.cfm?index>.

### **Statistics Canada - Notification of Disclosure**

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For further information, please see Statistics Canada's web site at <http://www.statcan.ca>.

### **Address for University Communication**

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Depending on the nature and timing of the communication, the University may use one of these addresses to communicate with students. Students are, therefore, responsible for checking all of the following on a regular basis:

#### **Email Address**

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The University issued email address is considered an official means of communication with the student and will be used for correspondence from the University. Students are responsible for monitoring their University-issued email account regularly. See Section I--Statement of Students' Academic Responsibilities for more information.

#### **Home Address**

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Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made by completing a Notice of Change of Address form, from the Registrar's office.

#### **Name Changes**

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The University of Guelph is committed to the integrity of its student records, therefore, each student is required to provide either on application for admission or on personal data forms required for registration, his/her complete, legal name. Any requests to change a name, by means of alteration, deletion, substitution or addition, must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

### **Student Confidentiality and Release of Student Information Policy Excerpt**

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The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at <http://www.uoguelph.ca/policies>.



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## II. The University

### History

Founded in 2002, the University of Guelph-Humber builds on the combined strengths of the University of Guelph and the Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (Humber). The University offers a curriculum that provides the advanced theoretical education of a university degree integrated with the professional knowledge of a college diploma.

Guelph-Humber programs have been designed to meet the emerging demands of employers for strategic skills including critical thinking, computer expertise and leadership. All programs at the University lead to an honours degree which is awarded by the University of Guelph and a college diploma which is awarded by Humber. Students may pursue studies in undergraduate programs including: Business Administration, Media Studies, Justice Studies, Early Childhood, and Family and Community Social Services, Psychology, and Kinesiology.

Enrolment at the University is currently at 2,800 students. The University will grow to enrolment of 3,000 students in the near future. Responsible growth has allowed the University to offer small class and lab sizes to students in all programs at all year levels. The University has a number of international students and students who hail from across Canada, but Guelph-Humber is primarily a commuter campus, with the majority of students coming from the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).

### Academic Organization

The University of Guelph-Humber is a joint venture between the University of Guelph and Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning. The academic structure of the University of Guelph-Humber is based on program offerings, each of which is supported by an academic unit within the two institutions. Listed below are the program offerings at the University of Guelph-Humber and the sponsoring unit (school or college) from both parent institutions.

#### Academic Organization

| Program                              | U of G Academic Support Unit                 | Humber Academic Support Unit                  |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Business                             | College of Management & Economics            | The Business School                           |
| Early Childhood                      | College of Social and Applied Human Sciences | School of Health Sciences                     |
| Family and Community Social Services | College of Social and Applied Human Sciences | School of Social and Community Services       |
| Justice Studies                      | College of Social and Applied Human Sciences | School of Social and Community Services       |
| Kinesiology                          | College of Biological Sciences               | School of Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism |
| Media Studies                        | College of Arts                              | School of Media Studies                       |
| Psychology                           | College of Social and Applied Human Sciences | School of Liberal Arts and Sciences           |

### Our Academic Philosophy

Our objective at the University of Guelph-Humber is to deliver a broad-based university education and to provide students with focused career options. Beyond gaining specialized knowledge in their chosen field, students will also develop the ability to learn continuously and independently. Upon graduation, students will be ready to respond confidently to change and seize opportunities. Courses at the University of Guelph-Humber combine academic rigor with real world applications. Faculty and experts in course development from the University of Guelph and Humber, in collaboration with employers and professionals, developed the curriculum for our programs.

### Learning Objectives

#### They considered three major Learning Objectives:

1. the knowledge that would serve as the foundation of the course,
2. the skills that students would develop and enhance during the course, and
3. the values that relate to programs and chosen careers.

Knowledge is always expanding and new applications evolve every day. Our course designers have incorporated new theories and models into the curriculum. They have also provided sufficient flexibility to embrace new ideas as they evolve.

The University of Guelph and Humber possess a rich heritage that takes skills and values into account. The University of Guelph-Humber has incorporated philosophies from both institutions to ensure that the students education is complete. In addition, we have identified a range of skills required in the workplace which students will have the opportunity to develop throughout the curriculum.

### Overview of the University of Guelph-Humber's Three Major Learning Objectives:

#### Knowledge

- Global Understanding
- Sense of Historical Development
- Understanding of Forms of Enquiry
- Depth & Breadth of Understanding
- Theoretical & Professional

#### Skills

- Leadership & Teamwork
- Mathematics & Computing
- Personal Skills
- Communicating
- Thinking Skills

#### Values

- Independence of Thought
- Moral Maturity
- Love of Learning
- Aesthetic Maturity
- Citizenship

### Our Faculty

Our professors are known for more than their expertise in the subjects they teach – they are also known for valuing student-centred learning and for incorporating both theory and practice in the classroom. Faculty – including those who have broken frontiers in their research and those who are connected with industry partners and professionals outside the classroom – will enrich your learning experience.

You will be taught by experienced faculty from both the University of Guelph and Humber. You will discover professors who are approachable and ready to help both in and out of the classroom.

### Workplace Experience Before You Graduate

In addition to in-class learning, every program includes an opportunity for you to learn in the workplace, so you can build on what you have learned in the classroom. The type of workplace experience varies across each program.

Students in Early Childhood, Family and Community Social Services, and Justice Studies participate in practicum and community service placements. A practicum is a part-time volunteer placement that is taken over a semester in conjunction with a course. Students typically carry a full course load while enrolled in practicum placements.

Students in the Business program participate in an Applied Business Project in their last semester. In this course, students, in either a paid or volunteer position, analyze and apply business theories to the workplace through a series of assignments. Students typically carry a full course load while enrolled in the Applied Business Project course. Students in the Media Studies program participate in an eight-week internship in their last semester. An internship is a part-time volunteer placement. Students typically carry a full course load while enrolled in their internship.

### Mission/Identity Statement

The University of Guelph-Humber combines the rich academic tradition of the University of Guelph and the professional, job-readiness training excellence of Humber by enabling students to earn an honours degree and a college diploma after four years of study.

Our challenging curriculum, developed in consultation with professionals and employers, combines academic rigor with real world applications and affords educational opportunities both in the classroom and in the workplace. Classrooms and labs in our state of the art facility allow for small-group learning, which encourages exploration and innovation while field placements and workplace exposure provide practical hands-on experiences.

Students who graduate from the University of Guelph-Humber are career driven, practically skilled, professional, and possess critical thinking skills to adapt to the complex world. Our graduates are positioned for leadership and lifelong learning.