

Bachelor of Applied Arts

specialization in

Justice & Public Safety

for professionals

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HUMBER

Advance Justice. Empower Communities. Transform Your Career.

Your experience matters. Whether you're a frontline responder or a seasoned leader, this part-time, online program empowers you to elevate your impact in justice and public safety. Learn flexibly, grow professionally and lead with purpose.

Designed for leaders

- Complete your degree in just two to two and a half years
- Flexible & Online: Study on your schedule, from anywhere
- Balance & Growth: Advance your career without sacrificing your personal or professional needs

Think critically. Lead confidently.

- Master evidence-based strategies to elevate your work
- Connect with a network of change makers across sectors

Join a community of purpose-driven professionals

- From new recruits to senior executives, our students are united by a commitment to justice, safety and service

Admission Requirements

If you've completed any postsecondary education—whether it's one course, a diploma, or a degree—you're considered a transfer applicant.

To be eligible for admission, you must meet both of the following:

Professional experience

Bring at least three years of full-time work in a justice or public safety-related field. Your real-world experience is the foundation for your academic success.

Postsecondary education

You've either:

- Completed a recognized college diploma in an academic field with a minimum 70% average, or
- Finished at least 10 university-level courses with a minimum 65% average

Meeting all admission requirements does not guarantee admission.

Credit for Previous Education, Professional Work Experience & Training

All successful applicants are eligible to receive 7.0 or 9.0 credits toward their degree.

Transfer credit	Evaluated on
5.0	Postsecondary Education (Required) Equivalent to one year of full-time study.
2.0	Work Experience (Required) Minimum of three years of full-time professional experience in a related field.
2.0	Professional Training (Optional - up to 2.0 credits) Recognized for any recruit or induction training at any of the facilities listed below.

Your transfer credit will be assessed on an individual basis and will be sent to you with your offer of admission.

Specific professional training (not required)

If you have completed recruit/induction training at any of the facilities below, you may receive up to 2.0 additional credits:*

- Ontario Police College (or equivalent out-of-province training)
- Military Police Depot
- RCMP Depot
- Corrections Canada Training Program at the RCMP Depot
- Ontario Correctional Services College (or equivalent out-of-province training)
- Canada Border Services Agency's Officer Induction Training

Are you a justice professional without a completed diploma for admission consideration? Humber's Police Foundations – Pathway for Professionals diploma can be used towards admission. Contact Richard DeFacendis, Program Coordinator at richard.defacendis@humber.ca for details.

If you have completed one of the trainings listed below, you may receive up to 2.0 additional credits:*

- An Advanced Care Paramedic Certificate
- Successful completion of a one-year Ontario public college Pre-Service Firefighter Program (or equivalent)
- Certification at the National Fire Protection Association 1001 Firefighter and 1021 Fire Officer levels (or equivalent)
- NFPA 1031 (Fire Inspector)
- NFPA 1033 (Fire Investigator)
- NFPA 1035 (Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer)
- Fire Services Executive Management Certificate from Humber
- ASIS International (CPP level)
- Communications Operators

*If you have completed more than one of the accepted training options listed above, you cannot receive more than 2.0 credits for professional training towards your degree.



Course Sequencing

Take one course at a time, allowing for flexible learning. Please refer to the course plan below.

Based on your transfer credit, you can expect to complete the degree in two to two and a half years.

Fall Semester 1
Reading & Writing Effectively
Organizational Behaviour
Winter Semester 2
Canadian Social Problems
Conflict Resolution
Summer Semester 3
Justice & Public Safety Accounting or Criminological Theory
Justice & Public Safety Human Resources Management or Police & Society
Fall Semester 4
Research Methods for Social Sciences
Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences

Winter Semester 5
Ethics & the Justice System
Public Policy: Challenges & Prospects
Summer Semester 6
Trends in Gender Issues
Issues in Ethnicity & Class
Graduation for students who have received credit for training.
Students who have not received credit for training will complete two additional semesters as listed below.
Fall Semester 7
Industrial Relations
Leadership & Motivation
Winter Semester 8
General Elective (12 weeks)
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The course plan shown is for 2025-26 entry and may be subject to change.



Scholarships & Tuition

You are automatically considered for our **Entrance Scholarship for Part-time Programs**.

Scholarship	Final Cumulative Admission Average
\$2,000	90% or above
\$1,500	80–89.9%
\$1,000	75–79.9%

Each semester, tuition is approximately \$1,217 with student fees of \$289. Tuition is paid near the start of each semester. If you are an applicant from outside of Ontario, please refer to our website for details.

All dollar values are estimates based on 2025-26 Ontario tuition and fees. Additional fees and course material costs may apply.

Application Process

Option 1: Applying only to Guelph-Humber and/or University of Guelph

- Apply for up to two programs between the two institutions.
- Reduced OUAC application fee: \$100
- Additional costs: Transcript processing fees + assessment fee of \$100

Apply at: ouac.on.ca/apply/guelphugrad/transfer

Option 2: Applying to Multiple Universities

- OUAC application fee: \$156 for the first three program choices
- Each additional program: \$50

Additional costs: Transcript processing fees + assessment fee of \$100

Apply at: ouac.on.ca

Important: Please use the OUAC account/link you used to apply throughout the admission process.

Deadline to apply: May 1, 2026

Tracking Your Application

After you submit your application, you will receive login credentials for WebAdvisor, the University's online system to help track your application and documents.

All required documents are due May 15.

Admission Decision

You can expect to receive an admission decision within three to six weeks after you submit all required documents. Instructions on how to accept your offer will be included.



Learn More

Attend a Webinar

Watch one of our online live presentations:

- March 1, 2026
- April 12, 2026

Get full details and sign up online!

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