How UofGH is Preparing for Your Safe Return

The University of Guelph-Humber is planning for the fall semester as a transitional one, with a higher percentage of our faculty, staff and students returning to campus. All in-person courses will be delivered with a focus on safety and according to public health and government requirements. Visit our Return to Campus webpage to get the most up to date information at: guelphhumber.ca/campus-return

VACCINATION

Facts – COVID-19 vaccinations are a safe and effective way to prevent the spread and reduce the impact of COVID-19. We encourage all members of the UofGH community to get vaccinated.

Education – Immunization by vaccination is a safe and effective way of preventing illness caused by infectious diseases. The COVID-19 vaccines are intended to protect you and those around you from developing COVID-19, and to make your symptoms milder if you are infected. Learn more at: humber.ca/campus-return/vaccination-information

STUDENT SERVICES

Ongoing Support – All of our student services are still being offered, and we expect to continue to provide high-quality student support through a mix of face-to-face and remote options this fall. We encourage you to reach out to your academic advisor should you have any questions or concerns. Co-curricular activities across campus will be available with modifications as required. For information on how to stay involved, visit guelphhumber.ca/life/get-involved

Financial Support – We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has increased financial stress for many students. We encourage students who might be experiencing financial difficulty to visit our Student Financial Services page at guelphhumber.ca/sfs

Managing Stress – We recognize the stress that this unusual time can place on you, and encourage you to refer to our health and wellness website at guelphhumber.ca/life/health for resources to help you cope.

Course Scheduling – We have worked to create a more inclusive schedule, including a substantial amount of face-to-face courses, hybrid courses (offered in-person and streamed online), and online learning options.

SAFE SPACES

Physical distancing – Based on Public Health and guidelines from the Ministry of Colleges and Universities, we expect physical distancing requirements to be reduced by the fall. We will continue to implement additional safety measures such as non-medical face masks and cleaning.

Enhanced cleaning – High-touch surfaces in high-traffic areas are cleaned frequently. Hand sanitizer stations are available across campus.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Humber Guardian – Students, faculty and staff must complete the Humber Guardian app each time they come to campus and receive a negative result. This process will continue in the fall.

Masks and PPE – Masks are required on campus. Some specific exceptions apply, such as when eating or drinking, or when outdoors and able to stay two metres apart. We will continue to adhere to the mask requirements in the fall.

COVID-19 Safety Training – All students, faculty and staff are required to complete the COVID-19 safety training before attending campus for their first time. This training will be rolled out again prior to the return to campus in the fall.

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OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

We continue to be committed to your health and safety, providing rich, career-focused education that prepares graduates for future success and to being transparent and accountable to you. We know that you and your fellow students continue to live, work and study in difficult times, and we are here for you. We are focused on your success as students and as individuals. While many things are different, what hasn’t changed are the values that shape how we teach and learn together.

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