

ONLINE > START FALL 2025

Bachelor of Applied Arts

specialization in

Justice and Public Safety

for professionals

UNIVERSITY OF
GUELPH
HUMBER

Online part-time program for career advancement and further studies

Designed to meet your needs as a working professional. Students in this program work in law enforcement, correctional services, fire and emergency services, and other public safety sectors, and range from relatively new employees to managers, command staff and senior executives.

Complete your degree part-time

Complete your degree in two or two and a half years! Continue your education while maintaining a good work-life-study balance. All courses are online; no travel to class. Start fall 2025.

Upgrade your credentials

Use your previous postsecondary education and work experience in the field of justice or public safety for credit towards your degree. Earn a Bachelor of Applied Arts from the University of Guelph for growth and career advancement in a variety of sectors and/or pursue further education.

“ Furthering your education is critical to your career. There are some great instructors at Guelph-Humber, who provide a different perspective... They had a lot to give... I gained skills I didn't have prior [to my degree] and enhanced skills I already had..

Bill Courtice, alumnus
Retired Investigator,
York Regional Police

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Learn with the best

You benefit from the experience of highly trained educators who currently work or formerly worked in the field, as well as a full range of student support services available remotely/virtually.

Expand your professional skills

Our program builds critical thinking, and a research- and evidence-based academic foundation to complement and expand your experience. We'll give you the tools to do your job better! Become a lifelong learner and form new networks and associations with diverse organizations and agencies.



About the University of Guelph-Humber

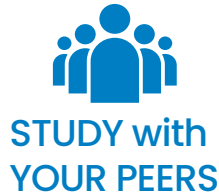
The University of Guelph-Humber is a collaboration between the University of Guelph and Humber Polytechnic (Humber). Your Bachelor of Applied Arts degree will be granted by the University of Guelph.

Part-time Online Study

All of your courses are online. The majority of courses are six weeks long and most semesters you take one course at a time for a total of two per semester. You complete six courses over three semesters in one calendar year.

Based on the transfer credit you receive at the point of admission, you can expect to complete your degree within two to two and a half calendar years.

Courses include Ethics and the Justice System; Public Policy; Leadership and Motivation; and Introduction to Organizational Behaviour. A full program overview can be found at guelphhumber.ca/futurestudents/jps.



- POLICE
- FIRE
- PARAMEDIC
- CORRECTIONS
- SECURITY
- COMMUNITY SERVICES
- LEGAL

Transfer Credit

All successful applicants receive 7.0 or 9.0 credits.

Your transfer credit will be assessed on an individual basis.

Transfer credit	Based on
5.0	Postsecondary coursework (equivalent to one year of full-time study). Required.
2.0	Minimum of three years of full-time related work experience. Required.
2.0	Completed recruit/induction training, as listed below, can be considered for additional credit. Not required.

An official Transfer Credit Assessment will be sent at the point of offer and will detail credit granted.

Specific professional training (not required)

If you have completed recruit/induction training at any of the facilities below, you may receive 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

OR If you have completed one of the trainings listed below, you may receive 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

*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.

Admission Requirements

Postsecondary education

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

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Work experience

A minimum of three years of full-time work experience in a related field.

Meeting all admission requirements does not guarantee admission.



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.

How to Apply

Select ONE of two ways to apply:

1. If you are applying only to the University of Guelph-Humber and/or the University of Guelph, you can apply for up to two programs (between the two institutions) for a reduced OUAC application fee of \$95. Apply at ouac.on.ca/apply/guelphugrad/transfer.
2. If you are applying to multiple universities, then apply at ouac.on.ca. The OUAC application fee is \$156 for up to three program/university choices.

Important: Whenever accessing your application/account on the OUAC, please use the link you applied with throughout the admission process.

Program code: Select "GMU".

Assessment fee: You will pay an assessment fee of \$95.

Deadline to apply: **June 1, 2025**

Required documents: You must submit required documents, as indicated on your WebAdvisor account, by **June 15, 2025**.

Document details available at guelphhumber.ca/futurestudents/jps-apply.

Tracking your application

Once we've received your application, we will send you your login and password to WebAdvisor. This online system allows you to see what documents are required and if they have been received by the University.

Admission decision

You can expect to receive a decision within three weeks of submitting all your required documents. If you receive an offer email, instructions on how to accept your offer will be included.

Scholarships & Tuition

As an applicant, 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 \$262. Tuition is paid near the start of each semester. Tuition and fees differ for applicants from outside of Ontario; please refer to our website for details.

For more information visit guelphhumber.ca/futurestudents/funding.

All dollar values are estimates based on 2024–25 Ontario tuition and fees. Additional fees and course material costs may apply.

Your Support

Getting started

Online orientation takes place before classes start to help acquaint you with the network of academic and health services available, and introduce you to the program support team and peers.

As a student

You will be supported throughout your studies by an Academic Advisor focused on your success who works with you to help reach your academic goals. Career Service

Coordinators can help you build your resumé and interview skills, and assist you expand on your career.

Alumni support

You can continue to use U of GH career services after graduation for support in career growth and assistance with postgraduate opportunities.

Learn More

Attend a Webinar

Watch one of our online live presentations:

- January 23, 2025
- April 6, 2025

Get full details and sign up at: guelphhumber.ca/visitus

Contact Us

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