



Degree Completion  
for Professionals

**Honours  
Bachelor of  
Applied Science  
in Early Childhood  
Studies**

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Toronto, ON

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## Courses

### Delivery Format

Classes start in September and run for eight consecutive semesters. Online courses offer you flexibility in your off-campus studies. Hybrid courses combine online study with classes on the University campus in Toronto; you attend class two weekends per course, on Friday evening (5 to 9 p.m.) and Saturday (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Faculty support, technical assistance and academic advising is readily available.

### Course Schedule\*

Semester	Course	Format	Length
Fall 2016	English I: Reading and Writing Effectively	Hybrid	6 weeks
	Elective	Online	12 weeks
Winter 2017	Couple and Family Dynamics	Online	12 weeks
	Development in Adolescence	Online	12 weeks
Summer 2017 (May through August)	Introductory Psychology: Dynamics	Hybrid	4 weeks
	Principles of Sociology	Hybrid	4 weeks
	Research Methods for Social Science	Hybrid	4 weeks
	Counselling and Communication in Family Consultation	Hybrid	4 weeks
Fall 2017	Children with Diverse Needs in Families	Online	12 weeks
	Basic Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology	Online	12 weeks
Winter 2018	Administration of Programs	Online	12 weeks
	Program Development and Evaluation	Online	12 weeks
Summer 2018 (May through August)	Community Development in Early Childhood	Hybrid	4 weeks
	Leadership and Early Childhood	Hybrid	4 weeks
	Quantitative Methods for Social Science	Hybrid	4 weeks
	Professional Issues in Early Childhood	Hybrid	4 weeks
Fall 2018	Assessment and Intervention with Children and Families	Online	12 weeks
	Child Care and Public Policy	Online	12 weeks
Winter 2019	Elective	Online	12 weeks
	Elective	Online	12 weeks

\*Please note curriculum and course sequencing is subject to change. Additional courses may be required depending on your Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition.

# Program Profile

## About the University of Guelph-Humber

The University of Guelph-Humber is a collaboration between the University of Guelph, one of Canada's top comprehensive universities, and Humber College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning (Humber), a student-focused polytechnic and Canada's largest college. Your Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Studies degree will be granted by the University of Guelph and you will learn from faculty from both partners—the University of Guelph and Humber.

Our campus is located in Toronto with easy access from highways 401, 407 and 427. The campus is serviced by Toronto, York Region, Brampton and Mississauga transit systems.

## Honours BAsc in Early Childhood Studies

### Academic excellence

The University of Guelph-Humber's Early Childhood Studies degree program has quickly become one of Ontario's most sought after and respected programs. The University is committed to continuing this excellence in early learning and care with the Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Studies Degree Completion program for professionals. Our program recognizes the prior academic and workplace experience of early childhood professionals and supports those who wish to upgrade their credentials.

The program combines courses that are online with hybrid courses that utilize online and occasional on-campus (weekend) study. This format allows you to continue with your education while maintaining a good life balance in work, family and learning. As a student, you will benefit from the vast experience of highly trained educators, as well as a full range of student support services.

### Moving forward

University courses will provide you with a solid background in inclusion, family-centred practice, assessment and intervention, counselling and community/program development.



# Application & Admission Information

## Admission Requirements

The Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Studies Degree Completion program is open to early childhood professionals with:

- > A college diploma in Early Childhood Education or proof of equivalency from the College of Early Childhood Educators.
- > A minimum 75% cumulative average.\*
- > A minimum of three years full-time directly related work experience following completion of an Early Childhood Education diploma (or equivalent).

\*Applicants with a 70-74.9% cumulative average may be considered with the online submission of a Student Profile.

## How to Apply

You must apply through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC), using the 105D form found at [ouac.on.ca](http://ouac.on.ca). All University of Guelph-Humber programs are listed under the University of Guelph. The program code to select when applying is "GHH".

**Deadline to apply:** Applications are due **May 1, 2016** for September 2016 entry.

If you have any questions about the admission process please contact Admission Services at 416.798.1331 ext. 6389 or [info@guelphhumber.ca](mailto:info@guelphhumber.ca).

Note: You are encouraged to apply and submit all documents as soon as possible. Admission consideration cannot be guaranteed for applications and documents that are received after the deadline.

## Required Documents

You must submit the following documents by **June 1, 2016**:

- > **Official transcripts:** You must request all Ontario college and university official transcripts through the OUAC online (for a fee). You may be required to request the originating institution(s) send your official transcripts in a sealed envelope directly to the University.
- > **Portfolio:** Your professional portfolio provides information about your background in early childhood, including a detailed resumé, reference letter and a professional philosophy statement for your Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition. Your portfolio must be completed by following specific guidelines outlined at [guelphhumber.ca/ecdc](http://guelphhumber.ca/ecdc).
- > **Mature & Transfer Student Profile** (if applicable): If you have a 70-74.9% cumulative average you may be considered for the Early Childhood Studies Degree Completion program with the online submission of a Mature & Transfer Student Profile available at [guelphhumber.ca/futurestudents/student-profile](http://guelphhumber.ca/futurestudents/student-profile).

### Mailing address:

University of Guelph-Humber  
Admission Services, GH103  
207 Humber College Blvd.  
Toronto, ON M9W 5L7

# Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

Your portfolio is used to help demonstrate prior learning and professional experience. An official Transfer Credit Assessment will be included with your offer of admission that will detail credit granted towards your degree based on previous postsecondary study and professional experience.

## Tracking Your Application

Once we've received your application, we will email and mail you your login and password to WebAdvisor. This online system allows you to track your application status and lists all the documents required.

## Admission Decision

Upon receipt of all required documents, your file will be reviewed for an admission decision. An admission decision will be sent to you by June 30, 2016.

## How to Accept Your Offer

A formal package will be sent in the mail that includes your offer letter, conditions of your offer, official credit assessment and next steps. You must accept your offer online through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre website at [ouac.on.ca](http://ouac.on.ca) by the deadline noted in your offer letter. Accepting your offer of admission to the University of Guelph-Humber implies agreement with your credit assessment.

## Money Matters

### Scholarships

You are automatically considered for the Bachelor of Applied Science, Early Childhood and Family & Community Services Entrance Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded based on your final cumulative average from your Early Childhood Education diploma. You will be notified if you are to receive a scholarship with your offer of admission. Visit [guelphhumber.ca/sfs](http://guelphhumber.ca/sfs) for full details.

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

### Program costs

During the fall and winter semesters, the cost per course will be approximately \$686 not including additional fees and course materials. You are considered a full-time student during the summer semesters and should expect to pay full-time tuition and fees of approximately \$3,596\*. The total estimate for eight semesters is \$15,424\*. For more information visit [guelphhumber.ca/sfs](http://guelphhumber.ca/sfs).

\*Estimates based on 2015-2016 domestic tuition fees.

### Residence

Rooms are available in Residence on the Friday evening of weekend classes during summer semesters. Please call 416.675.6622 ext. 77201 to speak with Residence staff.

# Career Advancement

## Graduate Success

The Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Studies Degree Completion program provides early childhood professionals opportunity for growth, career advancement in a variety of early childhood settings, and to pursue further education, such as a master's degree or Bachelor of Education programs.

**“Since earning my degree I have been offered opportunities to participate in several special projects and committees at work that had not been available to me previously. I am now well positioned to not only support my team, but also the greater community through responsible and responsive initiatives regarding early learning.”**

–Millie Forbes, Graduate; Program Manager, Regional Municipality of Durham

## Program Support

The Early Childhood Studies Academic Advisor works with you to help reach your academic goals; assist in the development of an education plan; resolve academic problems, conflicts and concerns; refer you to on-campus resources; and understand university policies and procedures.

## Orientation

Meet your Academic Advisor, Program Head and peers at Orientation, prior to the beginning of classes. Learn about the network of services available. Attendance is required as part of the program. More details will be sent with your offer of admission.

Learn more at our  
**Information Session**  
**February 18, 2016 at 7 pm**

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information at **[guelphhumber.ca/ecdc](http://guelphhumber.ca/ecdc)**

### Questions? Contact Us

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