

The following message was sent to students on Thursday, October 14, 2021.

Dear Humber students,

I hope that your fall is off to a good start. Today, I want to update you on our plans for the winter 2022 term. After transitioning to more in-person learning this term, we are excited to be moving forward with even more in-person academic programming beginning in January.

As always, we are committed to giving you the best possible experience inside and outside of the classroom. We expect to offer significantly more in-person services and increased opportunities for on-campus interactions and activities.

We also know that many of you prefer to have the flexibility of online learning. There will continue to be online learning options available for some courses. Our Faculties are continuing to determine the modes of delivery for each of the courses within our programs and that information will be shared with you the last week of October.

All in-person courses and on-campus activities will be run in accordance with our health and safety protocols in place at that time.

Our plans for the winter are based on some assumptions about the ongoing vaccine rollout, future public health directives and operational requirements. If these assumptions change, or if new or different protocols are put in place by public health, government officials or the college, we will adapt our plans as necessary.

Vaccination Policy - Update for January 2022

Humber's Vaccination policy will also evolve for the winter 2022 term. Based on recent [guidance from the Ontario Human Rights Commission](#), exemption requests will only be considered for medical reasons and based on a limited number of Human Rights grounds.

In order to access campus in winter 2022, students and employees will need to use the Humber Guardian app to:

- continue to complete a daily self-screening each time they come to campus;
- upload proof of vaccination OR for those with an approved medical or human rights exemption, proof of negative COVID-19 test results taken no more than 72 hours prior to attending campus.

What will be different next term is that only those who are fully vaccinated or those who have an approved medical or human rights exemption and proof of a negative COVID-

19 test will be able to access campus. Students who are unvaccinated will not be able to access campus with a negative COVID-19 test. Humber will only offer on-site testing free of charge to students and staff who have an approved exemption. Information about how you can get the Humber Guardian app, upload your proof of vaccination or pursue an exemption can be found on the [Humber Vaccination Information page](#).

Please note for the remainder of the fall 2021 term, students will be able to access campus with proof of a negative COVID test taken no more than 72 hours prior to attending campus in order to ensure the continuation of studies.

We look forward to welcoming more of you back to campus this winter. Together, we will keep moving forward, focused on your future. For the latest information, visit www.humber.ca/updates.

Take care and be well,

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