# **BUILD POWERFUL PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT**

## **ONTARIO'S FIRST COLLEGE WELCOMES STUDENTS TO CANADA!**

- 170K proud alumni around the world
- **#1 college in Toronto** for student satisfaction
- 25,000 students from 126 countries
- Over **1000** academic pathways
- Real-world industry experiences

- Five campuses in Toronto, Canada
- Flexible online and hybrid delivery options
- Options for **co-op** work placements
- · Exchanges, internships, or applied research abroad
- Empowering global and digital citizenship skills

Centennial College is a Designated Canadian Learning Institution (DLI) with an approved COVID-19 readiness plan



With over 200 programs that offer a mix of hands-on and online learning, your students will gain specialized skills for successful careers.

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When the Ontario government declared a state of emergency on March 17, closing many establishments as COVID-19 cases started to rise dramatically, Centennial College was already implementing a plan to pivot to online learning

Faculty, administrators, and IT staff worked rapidly and collaboratively to shift our curriculum and student services online within one week of the provincial order to shut down. Centennial invited instructional design and educational technology specialists to help shape the curriculum and ensure an enhanced learning experience online.

By the summer, 23 full-time programs were developed to meet the flexibility of global time zones while maintaining engagement and interaction with fellow classmates and professors. By fall 2020, the college had 50 programs designed for complete online delivery. More than 200 programs are currently offered through online or hybrid delivery, expecting to resume in-class instruction once campuses fully reopen. Hands-on learning in our campus labs and studios are taking place at reduced capacity to provide safe physical distancing.

Centennial invested heavily in curriculum development to ensure online learning is flexible, interactive and experiential. Well known for its connections with industry, Centennial's approach fosters both technical knowledge and soft skills. To make certain those defining features translated online, Centennial created simulated labs, instructional videos, e-texts, online forums and interactive case studies, and worked with industry partners in Canada and abroad to secure virtual internships. Our Services and Global Experience (SaGE) team launched innovative virtual mobility initiatives, globally-themed exchanges, research projects, and short course modules tailored for online delivery.

To support international students, programs like COVID Safe Canada and headSTART, Centennial's pre-arrival program, have streamlined the journey to Canada without compromising safety or engagement. The COVID Safe Canada app is an evolution of an international-student Airport Welcome initiative, which Centennial continues to lead.

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Centennial's comprehensive protocols include securing airport transfers to students' place of quarantine, identifying hotels that provide room service for students isolating for 14 days, and arranging healthcare professionals to conduct mandatory COVID-19 testing toward the end of their guarantine. Specialized programming and social media community-building assist with a transition to campus for essential labs and classes.

As one of the top destinations for international students in Canada, Centennial is well equipped to support students eager to study abroad. We encourage ambitious students not to put their education and career on hold. We are ready to welcome your students!

We carefully consider every decision to support our learners' academic, career, social and personal development. Our curriculum, teaching and co-curricular opportunities demonstrate that we value the diverse profiles of our students and strive to create ideal conditions for their learning, development and satisfaction.



#### Centennial College adapts hands-on learning virtually

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