Our Students

Student Services 2019



When it comes to student success at Mohawk College, everyone plays a role. Understanding who our students are and the variables impacting their success is the first step to providing appropriate support and referral. We have a range of supports available to assist students in overcoming obstacles to graduation. Your support in promoting these resources helps to create the student-centred campus climate we pride ourselves on at Mohawk.

75%



Age range[†]

18 or under

19-21

22-29

30+



of our students come direct from high school



of students are the first in their family to attend postsecondary



of students are from the Hamilton area



of our students have a disability

Accessible Learning Services

Accessible Learning Services works collaboratively with students and staff to identify and implement strategies to help students achieve their goals. Students can connect with an Accessibility Counsellor via The Square, or email als@mohawkcollege.ca



Universal Design for Learning

The Centre for Teaching & Learning has compiled a number of resources to help faculty add UDL elements into course outlines and materials



mohawkcollege.ca/UDL



While virtually all of our students are determined to finish their postsecondary education, in 2018/19, Mohawk's graduation rate was

65.2%

Student Success Advising

Student Success Advisors work with students to help them develop their academic pathway, understand institutional processes and stay on track



Library Guides Working with faculty, our librarians have developed resource guides to help students meet their research and assignment needs



mohawkcollege.ca/Research-Guides



Within the past 12 months, students reported that their academic performance was impacted by:

Learning Support Centre

The Learning Support Centre provides peer tutoring services, writing and math support, and general academic support to help students enhance their academic skills. Students can access the centre in person or online:

C112 Δ125 135 Stoney Creek IAHS Fennell



mohawkcollege.ca/Learning-Support-Centre



of students have chosen their program because they have a particular career in mind

Student & Graduate Employment

The Student & Graduate Employment team supports the development of employability skills and helps connect non co-op students and graduates with employers. Students can access this service in person or online:

Fennell

Stoney Creek

IAHS

mohawkcollege.ca/Employment



32%

of students are concerned about their ability to 'fit in' at Mohawk

Student Life

Student Life fosters meaningful student relationships and personal development by providing students with experiences and services in a fun, inclusive learning environment. Students can find lists of social activities, student groups and clubs, volunteer opportunities and upcoming events at:

mohawkcollege.ca/Get-involved-get-ready

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of our students do not identify as straight/heterosexual. Research shows that LGBTQ2+ youth are at higher risk of mental health problems, substance abuse and being bullied or physically assaulted.*

Social Inc.

Social Inc. celebrates and promotes inclusion while working to identify, prevent and eliminate discrimination. Located at all three campuses, Social Inc. provides a safe, respectful and positive space for all students. For a list of services and weekly events, visit: mohawkcollege.ca/Socialinc



30% of students feel that problems in their personal life may interfere with their academic success

In the past 12 months, 78% of students felt overwhelmed. Some of the things they found very difficult to handle include:

43% 42% Sleep difficulties Family problems

42% Career-related issues



Counselling Services

Counsellors support student success by providing free, confidential counselling to explore and understand challenges that impact mental health and well-being. Students can connect via The Square, or email counselling@mohawkcollege.ca

mohawkcollege.ca/Counselling

Health Centre

This on-campus centre offers medical services, therapy services, health education and wellness. It also features same-day, early and late appointments, OHIP coverage and extended healthcare benefits. Call or text 289.237.6538 for appointments

mohawkcollege.ca/HealthCentre



of Mohawk students rely on OSAP**

of Mohawk students utilize the government's Repayment Assistance Plan***

Financial Assistance

Mohawk offers an array of financial resources for students. For information about OSAP, scholarships and bursaries, links to government resources and links to employment resources, visit: mohawkcollege.ca/FinancialAssistance

Mo' Money Financial Literacy Resource Centre

Mo' Money offers access to a Money Coach, financial literacy tools and on-campus events all aimed at helping students to develop critical financial skills. Students can e-mail MoMoney@mohawkcollege.ca or visit:

mohawkcollege.ca/MoMoney



In addition to attending classes and completing homework,

57% of our students also work

Campus Student Employment Program

Connects students with real work experience on campus. For information on eligibility and how to apply, students can visit:

mohawkcollege.ca/CSEP



In addition to attending classes and completing homework,

27% of our students volunteer in the community

Co-Curricular Record

Mohawk offers this tool to students to help them track all non-academic activities. A student's individual CCR is verified by college staff and signed by the Dean of Students. For more info:

mohawkcollege.ca/CCR

Volunteering at Mohawk

Students can access a listing of current volunteer opportunities both on and off campus, and sign up for access to ongoing newsletters, invites to volunteer socials and access to online training modules at:

mohawkcollege.ca/Volunteer

Data Source: OCAS Data Warehouse, November 2018 audit enrolment data & American College Health Association-National College Health Assessment Institutional Data Report Spring 2019