

Informed Consent and Privacy Information

Survey Details and Consent

Survey: Student Entrance Survey

Investigators: Mohawk College

Design: All entering students in certificate, diploma, and advance diploma programs can complete this survey. You will be asked to complete a set of questions on this website about your educational background, your perceptions and attitudes about your education, and general demographic questions. To ensure that results remain valid, please answer each question honestly. If at any time you experience any discomfort with answering a question, please leave it blank and move on to the next question, or if you no longer want to complete the survey you may exit the survey.

Possible Risks and Discomforts: While the survey questions are designed to be somewhat personal in nature, they are not expected to evoke powerful emotions or pose any other risks. If, however, the questions asked create some discomfort you may choose to not answer the question or withdraw from the survey at any time.

Possible Benefits: Participating in the survey will provide Mohawk College a better understanding of our students. You may be contacted by one of our advising staff members in order to assist in your success while you are at Mohawk. Conversely, the information provided in this survey might not benefit you directly. However, what we learn from participants will be of benefit to others and may have an impact on the types of services and educational materials, as well as, student success initiatives we provide in future years.

Confidentiality & Anonymity: If you agree to complete this survey, Mohawk will collect only the information needed. All information obtained will be held in strict confidence. All of the survey responses will be collected and stored on a secure server managed by Mohawk College. All of the data from participants will be compiled and used to identify common trends, which may be published in a research paper and also potentially in academic journals and/or conference presentations. Individual responses may be used by Mohawk's Student Success department through outreach where appropriate to assist you with your success, but will remain in strict confidentiality. Individual responses, stripped of identifying information thus maintaining anonymity, may be used for research purposes that may be published in a research paper and also potentially in academic journals and/or conference.

This collection of personal information is authorized by section 2(2) of the Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Act. The principal purpose of the survey collection is usage for statistical and research purposes and as part of day to day college operation. Questions about this collection may be directed to Helen Sheridan, Corporate Research Analyst, Institutional Research & Data Analytics (Helen.sheridan@mohawkcollege.ca).



By beginning this survey, you are confirming that you have read all of the details of this document, and Mohawk College's [Privacy and Legal Statements](#) provided online. You are also confirming that you understand that:

- Participation is voluntary and that I have the right to withdraw at any time.
- Information gathered, as described, is strictly for educational and research purposes.
- All information gathered will be kept strictly confidential.
- Information collected is used by Mohawk College staff to better understand our students, and support the development of student success strategies and outreach activities.