

Report on Program Closures 2019-20¹

Faculty	Program	Unit (if Applicable)	Degree Designation	Type of Modification	Brief Description of Modification	Date of Ceased Admissions (MM/DD/YYYY)	Effective Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education (KPE)	Bachelor of Physical and Health Education	N.A.	B.P.H.E.	Degree program closure	This closure is a result of the changing academic landscape of the field. In September of 2010, the Faculty revised the curriculum of the B.P.H.E. degree program and introduced a new honours bachelor's degree program in Kinesiology, the Bachelor of Kinesiology (B.Kin.). These changes were designed to position the Faculty more clearly in the changing landscape of its field, strengthen the preparation and recognition of future kinesiologists, health professionals and health educators. Since its introduction in 2011, the B.Kin. degree has gained overwhelming popularity among students and there has been a steady decline in B.P.H.E. enrolment. In March 2015, the decision was made to suspend admissions to the B.P.H.E. and eventually close the degree program. The last year students were admitted into the B.P.H.E. was 2015-16, after which time the	March 2015	8/31/2025

¹ See the 2019-20 Major Modification Report for closures of collaborative specializations.

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					Faculty transitioned to offering the B.Kin. program exclusively.		
Toronto School of Theology (TST)	Conjoint Doctor of Theology	N.A.	Th.D.	Degree program closure	The closure of the Th.D. is the last step in implementing the major recommendation of the 2011-12 UTQAP review of the conjoint programs. The review recommended that U of T and the Toronto School of Theology take steps to establish a conjoint Ph.D. in Theological Studies to respond to student demand for a Ph.D. This conjoint Ph.D. would then replace the conjoint Th.D. degree program. The conjoint Ph.D. received final approval in 2014 and commenced in September 2015. When the conjoint Ph.D. was created, all were aware of the plan to close the conjoint Th.D. program to new admissions. The last students admitted to the conjoint Th.D. began their studies in September 2014, and TST suspended admissions to the Th.D. on November 20, 2014.	11/20/2014	12/31/2024

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University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM). Faculty of Information.	Specialist in Interactive Digital Media	Institute of Communication, Culture, Information and Technology (ICCIT)	H.B.A.	Program closure	Introduced in 2011, the Specialist in Interactive Digital Media (IDM) was designed to capitalize on faculty expertise in the field from the Institute of Communication, Culture, Information and Technology (ICCIT), University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM) and the Faculty of Information as both units contributed to the teaching of program-specific courses for the IDM Specialist. Though interest and enrolment in the IDM Specialist initially met expectations, student interest declined and the program struggled to attract an appropriate number of qualified students. As a result, the program was administratively suspended in January of 2017.	2/24/2020	6/30/2020

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University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM)	Diploma in Investigative and Forensic Accounting	Institute for Management & Innovation	D.I.F.A.	Diploma closure	This closure proposal is the last step to transition from the Diploma in Investigative and Forensic Accounting (D.I.F.A.) to the Master of Forensic Accounting (M.F.Acc.) degree program. D.I.F.A. was created in 2001 to provide students with education in investigative and forensic accounting. Since the diploma was created, new curriculum requirements have emerged for the Certified in Financial Forensics credentials, which set the minimum educational preparation at a master's degree level. Upon review of the investigative and forensic accounting field, it was determined that a master's-level program should be introduced to replace D.I.F.A. In 2017, the M.F.Acc. program was launched. The last cohort of D.I.F.A. students was accepted in 2016-17 and potential applicants were able to apply to the master's degree program.	February 2017	4/30/2022