

## Student Challenges

## Columbia's Answer

## Choose Columbia!



"I don't want to get lost in the crowd... who will be there for me if I need help?"

**Small Class Sizes:  
Columbia College classes range from 12 to 36 students**



"I am relieved that I can talk directly to my facilitators and really get to know my classmates."



"I wish I didn't have to go back to school for such a long period of time. I'd rather be done school sooner and start working faster!"

**Finish your education sooner with our accelerated program model**

Less time spent completing program



Lower total living costs while attending school



Increase total earning potential by completing school sooner



"Being able to graduate sooner and starting work will really help cut my overall education costs."



"I graduated; so now what? I am in debt and can't find a job. I have to support my family!"

**Graduates find work in their field of training**



"Columbia's Career Services for students and strong network with employers will assist me in finding employment after graduation and will help me move forward in my career."

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"Many students drop out of university before they start their second year!"

**Columbia's supportive environment helps students graduate**



"I received help and support whenever I needed it. I felt like my admission advisors, faculty members, program chair, and other college personnel cared about my success."



"I never know where I'm at in the course... I wish I could see my current standing."

**Frequent assessments provide feedback for learning**



"Having daily review tests for theory courses allows me to know where I am at in each course—I'm never guessing and can get help when needed!"



"I graduated but I can't seem to KEEP a job. I don't know what's wrong with all of these places."

**Integrated professional conduct activities in each program**



"The professional attitudes and behaviours that we talked about in many of my classes helped me become a professional my employer values."

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"I don't know what employers are looking for."

**Employer and  
Practicum  
satisfaction  
rates are  
continuously  
monitored**



"I found out exactly what I did really well and where I needed to improve from my practicum employer. This will help me improve my skills."



"I don't think my professor even knows my name."

**Access to  
your faculty**



"In such a small class my facilitator knows me and can help me grow. I feel supported by my facilitator and fellow students."



"Ugh! All that College partying and socializing can be so distracting! I just want to learn and complete my programs!"

**Nothing to  
distract  
learners from  
their main goal**



"What a relief! My classmates are focused and we have a common purpose in completing our education."

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"I am often bored in lectures and find asking questions discouraged by the instructor."

**Faculty encourage students to discuss, role play, and debate cases in class. Faculty lecture very little.**



"I prepare for classes, enjoy learning activities, am encouraged to share my views, and feel respected by others."