

School of Academic Upgrading

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On behalf of the Dean of the School of Business, University Studies, and Academic Upgrading and all faculty and staff in the school, we welcome you to Keyano College and to the **Academic Foundations** program. You have made an excellent choice to continue your education with us.

This program helps students gain foundational skills in English and/or math in order to progress into further upgrading at the grade 10-12 level, to enter career or trades programs, or to improve opportunities for employment. Whatever it is that brought you to us, we're glad you are here. As you prepare for starting your educational journey with us, reflect upon the words of the Irish poet, W.B. Yeats, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." If you have been away from school for a period of time, may this program provide you with the skills and knowledge to continue studying to meet your personal and academic goals.

Keyano College is committed to your success and is proud of the educational experience we provide. Our well-educated, professional faculty; small class sizes; and our commitment to meeting your needs as a student will help facilitate your success in the program. As you start your academic journey with us, we encourage you to take advantage of the many services available to you as a Keyano College student. The Academic Success Centre, Wellness Services, Accessibility Services, and the Library are just some of the resources to help you reach your full potential.

My role as program chair is to assist you with any questions you may have about your program of studies or the College community, in general. Please reach out if you would like to schedule an appointment. I look forward to meeting you and working with you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Turner

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