
Harris Institute Ranked Best Performer

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities has ranked Harris Institute as the best performing post secondary institution in Ontario in its annual "Key Performance Indicator" for Student Loan Default Rates.

With a 0% default rate, Harris tied with Medix School in Scarborough out of 228 post secondary institutions issuing over 20 student loans in the province.

Default rates are published by the government of Ontario to help students evaluate the performance of thousands of programs at post secondary institutions in the province. The average Student Loan Default Rate for colleges is 13.6%, universities 5.7% and private career colleges 16.8%. Complete 2006 default rates by institution and program are available at <http://osap.gov.on.ca>.

"Sometimes it's good to know

you can't do better," says the college's president, John Harris. "A 0% default rate is the key indicator that our graduates value the performance of our faculty and staff and that they are working in their chosen field."

In 2005, Harris ranked 2nd of



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all schools with a 3.4% default rate and in 2003 its Recording Arts Management (RAM) Program tied for best performing program in Ontario with a 100% Graduate Employment Rate and a 0% Student Loan Default Rate.

In February, Ontario's Culture Minister, the Hon. Caroline Di Cocco announced at Harris Institute that the Ministry of Culture will help fund the college's new online and weekend Professional Development Program (PDP) for active professionals in the rapidly changing music and media industries.
