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Honours Bachelor of Interaction Design

Honours Baccalaureate Degree | 4 years
Trafalgar Campus (Oakville)

Learn to design experiences and systems that extend beyond the screen.

Shape how our world interacts

If people interact with something, a designer shaped it — whether it's apps, wearables, immersive worlds, smart products or even AI. Learn theory, skills and techniques to improve user experiences, taught by expert faculty of Canada's largest arts school. This program was Ontario's first four-year degree of its kind, and curriculum is constantly updated to meet evolving needs of industry and the world.

A psychological approach to design

While many other interaction design programs focus on user experience (UX) and user interface (UI), our degree teaches how to understand people so you can anticipate their thoughts, feelings and decisions. You'll learn many human skills that AI can't replace, including:

• Human behaviour and cognition.

• Decision-making and motivation.

• Equity-centred and ethical design.

• Emotional and social experience.

• Accessibility and inclusive design.

Gain real-world experience in the classroom

Apply your learning in a studio-based environment that mirrors the process of creative industry: pitching ideas, user testing, ideation and creating real-world projects to build your portfolio. You'll work with the same tools used by leading designers, including: Figma, Adobe Creative Cloud, Unity, microcontrollers, AR/VR systems, sensors, wearables, 3D printers, digital fabrication and artificial Intelligence.

Career opportunities

This field of design offers many jobs for graduates:

- User Experience (UX) Designer
- Motion Graphic Designer
- UX Researcher
- Augmented/Virtual Reality Producer
- UI (User Interface) Designer
- Social Media Designer
- Information Designer
- Digital Product Designer

Courses

Some of the courses you can expect to take in your program

- Design and Visual Language
- Design and Typography
- Interaction Design: Methods
- History of Computational Media
- Research Methods in Human-Centred Design
- Advanced Conceptual Process for Interaction Design

Fees

Fees displayed are for the first 2 academic semesters and include tuition, health insurance and ancillary charges. These are estimates only; subject to change. See website for details.

For Canadian students

- $9,508.03 CAD

For international students

- $21,628.44 CAD

Admission requirements

Program eligibility

Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including these required courses:

- English, Grade 12 (ENG4U)

plus

- One Visual Arts or Communication Technology (TGJ or TGG) credit (Grade 11 or 12 any level, workplace 'E' level not accepted), or one postsecondary Visual Arts credit course
- Four other Grade 12 subjects (U or M level)
- Minimum 65% overall average

or

- Two semesters of postsecondary education, including required English ENG4U or equivalent and Visual Arts course listed above with a minimum 65% overall average

Applicant selection

Eligible applicants are selected based on previous academic achievement (the average of their six highest senior-level credits, including the required courses listed above).

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program may be advised individually regarding other related programs.

English language proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

How to apply:
5 easy steps

1 Find your program

2 Check the admission requirements

3 Apply online

4 Submit your documentation

5 Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

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International students

Find out more about...

- Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligibility
- Admission requirements
- English language proficiency requirements
- Fees and financial aid
- Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs)

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