Sheridan

Digital Creature Animation – Technical Direction

Ontario College Graduate Certificate | 1 year
Trafalgar Road Campus (Oakville)

Develop an in-demand computer animation skill.

Create characters and creatures audiences will remember

Working in the Sheridan Centre for Animation and Emerging Technologies (SCAET), you'll advance in your ability to create memorable characters/creatures, from script to storyboard to modelling and advanced rigging, all the way through to post-production.

Develop career-ready skills

- Study advanced computer animation techniques
- Study and apply physically accurate and technical animation
- Study advanced rigging and modelling
- Expand your portfolio
- Showcase your technical skills and creativity

Earn your master's in 3D animation studying abroad

Sheridan has an arrangement with the Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art and Design (IADT) in Ireland. Graduates of Sheridan's Digital Creature Animation post-grad certificate program from 2009 or later can apply to IADT to earn their master's degree in 15 weeks.

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Career Opportunities

Graduates of our program have a specialized, highly marketable skill that translates directly to the workplace. They enjoy career opportunities in such industries as: film, television, advertising, video gaming and web animation. Students often find work in character modelling/rigging.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES OF OUR GRADUATES INCLUDE:

Animation Director	Designer
Rigger	Creature Animator
Modeler	Video Game Artist
TD Supervisor	Technical Director

Courses

SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Anatomy and Life Drawing	Digital Creature Directed Project
Digital Creature Methodology	Digital Creature Project Pre-Production
Digital Creature Systems	Digital Sculpting

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?
apply.sheridancollege.ca

Visit us!

Come say hello and get a feel for your future! We offer:

- Campus Tours (in-person & virtual)
- Open Houses in the Spring and Fall
- Weekly webinars
- Appointments with Career Advisers

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Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility

- Sheridan's Computer Animation Program or equivalent as assessed by Sheridan.

and

- A postsecondary diploma or degree in art and/or design.

or

- Demonstrated competence through relevant educational and/or work experience.

Credentials earned at less than the equivalent of an Ontario College Diploma will not be considered as having met the academic entrance requirements.

A thorough understanding of 3D CG modelling, rigging, texturing and lighting (Maya or Houdini preferred) as well as basic character animation skills are essential factors to qualify for this program.

Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of:

- Demonstrated competence through related work and/or educational experience

and

- Letter of Intent and résumé
- Portfolio assessment

A portfolio review fee is required with the submission.

Postsecondary transcripts, indicating courses completed to date, must be submitted to ontariocolleges.ca at the time of application.

Domestic applicants with education outside of Canada must have their transcripts assessed for equivalency through ICAS or WES. A general (document-by-document) or a comprehensive (course-by-course) assessment is required.

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.