Sheridan

Graphic Design – Creative Practice

Ontario College Diploma | 2 years
Trafalgar Campus (Oakville)

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Experience the future of graphic design.

Gain practical design skills with hands-on learning

Through studio-based lectures and self-directed design work, you'll gain practical skills and relevant industry experience in important mediums such as branding and typography. In later semesters, you'll build your portfolio and take on industry-relevant projects, preparing you to work in private, public and non-profit sector roles.

Learn to work with emerging technologies

At Sheridan, we don't just keep up with industry change — we anticipate it. Our Graphic Design – Creative Practice two-year diploma integrates design strategy, trend forecasting and emerging technologies into its curriculum, preparing you for industry evolution.

Design with purpose

This program stands out for its strong focus on human-centred design and ethical practices. You'll learn to create thoughtful, inclusive and sustainable solutions that make a real impact in the industry, teaching you to design with empathy and responsibility in every project.

Career opportunities

Market demand for graphic designers in Ontario is steady and growing. Sheridan's Graphic Design – Creative Practice program provides a solid foundation for a promising career, addressing industry needs and gaps in the competitive landscape.

You might find roles such as:

- Brand Strategist
- Graphic Designer
- Package Designer
- Motion Designer
- Material Designer
- Visual Designer
- Art Director
- Production Artist

Courses

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

- Design Process
- Applied Typography
- Storytelling for Design
- Emerging Technologies
- Project Modalities for Graphic Designers
- Design Networking

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

- $5,334.57 CAD

For international students

- $18,755.57 CAD

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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Admission requirements

Program eligibility

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

- English, Grade 12 (C or U)

OR

Mature student status
If you're at least 19 years old and missing any of the requirements above, you can meet these requirements by applying as a mature student. Mature students may be required to complete tests in English, math and/or science or take a FREE preparatory course through Sheridan's Academic Upgrading program.

Applicant selection

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

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.