

Music Scoring for Screen and Stage

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



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Master the art of composing for animation, games, television and stage.

Collaborate on real-life projects

Writing music for screen and stage today is about teamwork. In this program, you'll collaborate with your peers in our renowned arts programs and bring projects to life with music. You'll compose music for animation, video games and apps, film, TV and musical theatre. No other music composition program offers access to these arts programs or provides the broad skill set clients and employers want.

Broaden your skill set

Composing music for screen and stage means being able to take on multiple roles. In this program, you'll develop a broad skill set. You'll learn orchestration, recording, mixing and editing. Using the latest technology, you'll compose music for several of Sheridan's arts programs, and create a workplace-ready demo reel that showcases your ability to work in a variety of media.

Become the complete package

This program brings music and technology together. Many of our students have either a formal music background or technical experience, but not both. This graduate music certificate builds on your existing skill set, while bridging any gaps in experience you may have. You'll have classes in music composition, as well as the technical aspects of recording, mixing and sound design.

Career opportunities

Many of our graduates will go on to develop successful freelance careers, so we teach you the ins and outs of running a small business. You'll also learn the music and technical skills you need to excel in several career areas. Upon graduation, you'll be ready to tackle any project with confidence.

Sample career areas:

- Film and television
- Video games and apps
- Animation
- Children's programming
- Musical theatre
- Recording engineering
- Music editing
- Marketing and advertising

Courses

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

- Genres and Scores
- Composition Lab
- Orchestration
- The Composer's Toolkit
- Recording Studio Techniques
- Business for Screen and Stage Composers

Admission requirements

Program eligibility

A music-related postsecondary diploma, advanced diploma or degree, with an overall GPA of 2.5, or demonstrated experience.

Applicant selection

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of previous academic achievement or five years demonstrated experience, as well as the results of their portfolio assessment.

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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