

Sheridan

Technical Production for the Performing Arts Industry

Ontario College Advanced Diploma | 3 years
Trafalgar Campus (Oakville)



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Set the stage for a creative, rewarding career.

Explore the world of theatre

Be part of a creative production team, staging shows attended by the paying public at Theatre Sheridan and Theatre Erindale. Develop the creativity, technical mastery and work ethic you need to work in technical production at the highest levels – as well as the experience and confidence to step directly into the work force.

Experienced faculty and great facilities

Led by practicing industry professionals, this apprenticeship-style program features the best facilities of any theatre school in Canada. You'll work in professional-calibre studios and use industry-standard equipment:

- Mainstage and studio theatres
- State-of-the-art sound labs
- Industry-style lighting and audio equipment
- Fully-equipped wardrobe, prop, scene painting and carpentry shops with CNC machine and 3D printers

Commitment and creativity

You'll begin working on shows immediately, gaining experience in these technical production disciplines:

- Carpentry
- Lighting
- Sound
- Stage Management
- Wardrobe
- Props
- Scene Paint

Career opportunities

Graduates of Sheridan's Technical Production for the Performing Arts Industry program go on to work for major performing arts venues and producers throughout the world.

Sample Job Titles

- Lighting Technician
- Sound Technician
- Production Manager
- Prop Builder
- Scenic Artist
- Stitcher / Dresser
- Stage Manager / Assistant Stage Manager
- Technical Director

Courses

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

- Theatre Props
- Wardrobe
- Lighting
- Carpentry
- Field Placement
- AutoCAD

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

- \$5,503.85 CAD

For international students

- \$20,826.56 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:

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U)
- or
- Mature student status.

Application package

Applicants are required to submit an application package. The detailed requirements including submission instructions will be posted in your Sheridan Application Portal. Please note that there is an application package assessment fee.

Sample application package instructions for reference purposes only are also available.

Preparation for application

You're encouraged to research the technical theatre field prior to applying for admission:

- Volunteer for practical crew work in professional theatre companies, community theatre groups, secondary schools, dance studios, co-op programs.
- Speak with employed technical theatre professionals.
- Speak with faculty and students at postsecondary technical theatre training programs.
- Attend theatre performances.
- Read plays and technical reference books.
- Take photos of your technical theatre work.

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), plus the results of their application package.

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.