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Urban Design

Ontario College Graduate Certificate | 1 year | Field Placement
Hazel McCallion Campus (Mississauga) / Virtual (Online)



Create urban environments that are connected, inclusive and sustainable.

Help design better communities

Cities need designers who understand the built environment. This eight-month graduate certificate responds to that demand, teaching you to design inclusive and sustainable solutions that connect and integrate urban landscapes. Sheridan is one of the few colleges in Canada to offer this niche training, which is traditionally taught in master's level studies.

Real-world inspiration and learning

Our state-of-the-art Hazel McCallion Campus is a living lab for urban designers, surrounded by new development in the heart of Mississauga. Be inspired by the blank canvas of opportunity around you or make the short trip to Toronto to generate more ideas. You'll also have the chance to propose real-world solutions during a field placement with an urban design firm or industry partner.

Learn from urban design experts

Sheridan is well-known as a leader in design education. Learn from professors who have strong academic backgrounds and extensive industry experience in built environments. They'll teach you how to apply software skills to create visualizations of urban environments. You'll also study concepts of mobility, wayfinding, placemaking, ecology and more.

Career opportunities

Urban designers can work in both the public and private sectors, helping urban planners and architects create better urban environments.

Potential roles include:

- Urban Planning Technician
- Design Consultant
- Transportation Design Technician
- Visualization Specialist
- Research Analyst
- Land-use and Zoning Examiner
- Park Designer

Courses

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

- Case Studies in Urban Design: Past and Current Issues
- Ecology and Sustainability
- History of City Making: Understanding Urban Form
- Mobility and Wayfinding Systems
- Placemaking and Public Realm
- Planning and Design Fundamentals

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

- $8,453.39 CAD

For international students

- $18,638.16 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

- Postsecondary diploma, advanced diploma or degree or equivalent in studies related to the "built environment" with a minimum overall GPA of 65%.

OR

- Demonstrated competence through a combination of academic achievement and the evaluation of a Letter of Intent.

Applicant selection

Eligible applicants are selected based on academic achievement in a "built environment."

Applicants with education outside of the fields identified and related work experience will be asked to submit the following information to determine eligibility:

- Cover Letter (one page maximum):
  - Describe your personal or professional career goals and explain how this specific program at Sheridan will help you achieve those goals.
  - Please highlight any professional, academic or volunteer experience that directly relates to the program you are applying for.
- Résumé
  - Outline your academic background and include related work and/or unpaid/volunteer work experience.
  - Please ensure your resume highlights any experience relevant to your chosen program.

The Office of the Registrar will update your application in the Sheridan Application Portal to let you know if a Letter of Intent is required. Detailed instructions for what is required and how to submit will be provided.

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

Those who do not have prior experience with drafting software may struggle particularly in the Urban Design Visualization stream of courses. Before starting this program, it is highly recommended that you familiarize yourself with the SketchUp software platform via third party learning options (e.g., LinkedIn Learning).

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.