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Urban Design

Ontario College Graduate Certificate | 1 year
Hazel McCallion Campus (Mississauga)



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
Transportation Design Technician
Research Analyst
Park Designer

Design Consultant
Visualization Specialist
Land-use and Zoning Examiner

Courses

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

Case Studies in Urban Design: Past and Current Issues

History of City Making: Understanding Urban Form

Placemaking and Public Realm

Ecology and Sustainability

Mobility and Wayfinding Systems

Planning and Design Fundamentals

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%.

Applicant Selection

Candidates to the program are selected on the basis of academic achievement in a "built environment."

Individual applicants outside of the fields below will be selected on the basis of academic achievement and the evaluation of a Letter of Intent, which includes volunteer/work experience that demonstrates their interest in the industry.

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 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.

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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