

Visual and Creative Arts

Ontario College Diploma | 2 years
Trafalgar Campus (Oakville)



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Your two-year kickstart to a career in art and design.

Learn a wide array of art mediums and techniques

You'll get rigorous in-studio training in every semester of the two-year Visual and Creative Arts diploma program. You'll study 2D and 3D design, observational and life drawing*, anatomy, colour theory and painting. (*Note: You'll be required, as part of the curriculum, to study life drawing and painting. This regularly includes drawing the nude figure and the study of human anatomy.)

Choose studio electives that match your career goals and interests

In second year, you'll choose from electives to specialize in areas that interest you and build a broader set of marketable skills to help you find work after graduation. You'll choose from studio courses such as Figurative/Interpretive Drawing and Painting, Digital Media Studio, Digital Drawing and Painting and 3D Material Explorations.

Work in specialty studios with a faculty of practicing professional artists

Sheridan has a reputation as one of the best art schools in Canada. Our Visual and Creative Arts program shares spaces and faculty with our globally recognized Art and Art History, Illustration and Animation degree programs. Learning in world-class studios, you'll get rigorous, hands-on training from faculty who are connected to galleries, studios and agencies in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.

Career opportunities

Visual and Creative Arts diploma students learn how to work as artists and think like entrepreneurs. Many students start studios or businesses. Others apply their new skills to further studies in other Sheridan programs, like our degree programs in animation and illustration.

Graduates have also worked in fields like:

- Digital prepress
- Gallery operation
- Graphic design
- Illustration
- Photography
- Public art projects
- Self-employed artist/designer
- Signage

Courses

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

- 2D Design & 3D Design
- Business for the Arts
- Digital Imagery & Design for Print
- Figurative & Interpretive Drawing
- History of Western Art
- Interpretive Painting Studio

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

- \$5,220.35 CAD

For international students

- \$19,781.35 CAD

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.

Applicant selection

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of their 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.

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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