

Honours Bachelor of Photography

Bachelor's Degree Program
Trafalgar Road Campus

Program Code: **PBAAP**

Please note: This is a sample Supplemental Admission Requirements Information Sheet for reference purposes only. A full copy of the Supplemental Admission Requirements Sheet will only be made available to applicants to **Honours Bachelor of Photography**.

If you require this information in an accessible format, please contact: registrar@sheridancollege.ca

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Selection Process for Applicants

Candidates to the program will be selected based on their academic achievement (in progress or completed) and the results of their portfolio evaluation. Note: transcripts and grades are NOT used in assessing the portfolio.

Applicants selected for the program will be notified through their Sheridan email account. These decisions will not be released over the phone. Check your Sheridan email account frequently. Many of the communications you receive from Sheridan come to you exclusively via your Sheridan email account. Fee, registration and timetable information will follow. Classes for the fall term begin Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

Academic Integrity

By submitting your Admission Requirements, you are agreeing to comply with Sheridan's Academic Integrity Policy. The Academic Integrity Policy states:

Sheridan College is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity. The International Centre for Academic Integrity (ICAI) defines academic integrity as “a commitment, even in the face of adversity, to six fundamental values: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, and courage. From these values flow principles of behavior that enable academic communities to translate ideals into action”.

Applicants who are found to have falsified transcripts, cheated on admission tests, or submitted fraudulent documents or in any other way attempted to circumvent the admissions process in a manner inconsistent with the principles of academic integrity, will not be granted admission to the College. Those applicants will be ineligible for admission to any Sheridan program or course for a period of not less than 5 years, after which admission to the College will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

For programs where a portfolio submission is required as part of the admission process, portfolio work should represent an applicant's own ideas, writing, projects and creations. Where others have contributed, or non-original ideas have been included, applicants will give proper recognition and reference. Applicants are not allowed to use advanced automated tools (artificial intelligence or machine learning tools such as ChatGPT) for written or visual components of portfolio submissions.

Additional Admission Requirements

In order for us to continue to process your application, you must follow these directions carefully:

PORTFOLIO

Your Portfolio must follow these guidelines:

Required:

- Submit 10–12 pieces of your strongest photographic work to date that demonstrate your engagement with photography as a form of personal expression.
- A minimum of 10 out of 12 pieces must be photographs.
- Images must follow size and format guidelines.

Optional (in addition to the 10-12 pieces above):

- 1-2 video files (max. 60 seconds each).
- Video files must follow size and format guidelines.

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please submit a document that responds directly to these three questions based on your own experiences, future goals, and reflections on your work:

1. Briefly outline your personal experience with and interest in photography and your career goals. (50–100 words; full sentences)
2. Identify what it is about the Sheridan Honours Bachelor of Photography program you're most drawn to and briefly reflect on how the program will help you to achieve your career goals. (50–100 words; full sentences)
3. Select one of your favourite images from your portfolio submission and briefly explain the importance it has for you. What makes this photograph particularly important to you? (50–100 words; full sentences; please refer to the image using its file name)

The deadline to submit portfolios for the first round of assessment is Thursday, February 22, 2024, 2:00pm EST (Eastern Standard Time). After this date, assessments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis for the remaining available seats.

Evidence of exploration and visual and technical aptitude — including personal expression — are important factors in the evaluation of your submission.

By submitting a portfolio to Sheridan College, you acknowledge that you completed the portfolio independently, it was not created by another person or with the use of advanced automated tools (artificial intelligence or machine learning tools such as ChatGPT), and you did not use anyone else's work.