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Art Fundamentals

Ontario College Certificate | 1 year
Trafalgar Road Campus (Oakville)



Awaken the artist in you!

Learn the fundamentals of art

You'll get classical instruction in the fundamentals of art such as:

- Life drawing
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Two-dimensional design
- Technical drawing

Join the creative community

The Art Fundamentals program emphasizes studio work. You'll produce art from the first day of class, gaining practical skills while discovering your strengths and your preferences. You'll also have the opportunity to explore many options for further study and careers in the visual arts. By the end of the year you'll have a body of work and the beginnings of an artistic identity.

Transfer opportunities

Your Art Fundamentals certificate will qualify you for more advanced programs. At Sheridan, you'll be considered for admission to Visual and Creative Arts. In addition, students who complete Art Fundamentals with a GPA of 3.5 will be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts program at OCAD University and the BA program at Brock University.

Career Opportunities

The Sheridan Art Fundamentals one-year certificate program provides a rigorous studio-based introduction to the visual arts and opens doors to more advanced study.

Courses

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

Essential Communication Skills

Introduction to 3D Design

Introduction to Drawing

Introduction to 2D Design

Introduction to Colour Theory

Introduction to Drawing Systems

Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility

Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, with these required courses:

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U)

or

Mature student status.

Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants will be 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.

Note: Art Fundamentals students are 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.

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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