

VISUAL EFFECTS

Supplemental Admission Requirements Information 2021 / 2022

Ontario College Graduate Certificate Program
Trafalgar Road Campus

Program Code: PVEFF

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Program Eligibility

- Sheridan's Computer Animation Program or equivalent as assessed by Sheridan;
- A postsecondary diploma or degree in art and/or design,
or
- Demonstrated competence through relevant educational and/or work experience

Credentials earned at less than the equivalent of an Ontario College Diploma will not be considered as having met the academic entrance requirements.

A thorough understanding of 3D CG modelling, texturing and lighting (Maya or Houdini preferred) as well as basic animation and compositing skills are essential factors to qualify for this program.

Selection Process for Applicants

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of:

- Demonstrated competence through related work and/or educational experience, and
- Letter of Intent and Résumé
- Portfolio assessment

Applicants selected for the program will be notified through their Sheridan email account. Decisions will not be released over the phone. Fee, registration and timetable information will follow. Classes for the fall term begin September 7, 2021.

You will be required to submit a portfolio, résumé and letter of intent online. The online submission system opened on November 1, 2020. The deadline to submit portfolios for the first round of assessment is February 24, 2021. After this date, assessments will be made on a first-come, first serve basis for the remaining available seats. It's in your best interest to submit your documents as soon as possible, as seats can fill quickly.

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.

Online Portfolio Submission Requirements

Submission of these portfolio requirements will be online. Official submission details will be provided to applicants once Sheridan receives their application.

- a) **LETTER OF INTENT:** Reply to the question: Why are you applying to this program? (Maximum 500 words, PDF)

- b) **RÉSUMÉ:** Max 3 pages (PDF)

- c) **PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS:** Your portfolio **must** include the following:
 - i. Images of your work (minimum of 5 and maximum of 20)
Image files: JPEG or PNG. Image files must be less than 5 MB*
and/or
Demo reel video file (2 minutes max)
Video files: MP4 or MOV. Video files must be less than 200MB*

*Candidates submitting material that does not correspond to the file formats listed above may result in an incomplete application status. It is your responsibility to ensure that material is delivered in a readable format.

- ii. Breakdown of your images and/or demo reel video file (in PDF). The breakdown should clearly explain the development process and work done by the applicant on each piece submitted.

Important Note

Portfolios will not be reviewed or critiqued by faculty before application.

Additional Information

Check your Sheridan email account frequently. Many of the communications you receive from Sheridan come to you exclusively via your Sheridan email account.

If you require assistance regarding this document, please call 905-845-9430 and select option 4 to speak with an Information Specialist in our Contact Centre.