

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

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OCAD University has official Articulation Agreements with other Canadian postsecondary institutions that allow students to transfer from a particular program to OCAD University under specific terms and conditions. **Applicants to OCAD University under these agreements must graduate from the sending institution no later than June for fall term (September) start.**

All applications for admission must be made through the [Ontario Universities' Application Centre](#) (OUAC) using the appropriate articulation agreement program code. **A portfolio is not required for admission;** however, applicants must meet OCAD U's [English prerequisite and language proficiency](#) requirements (if applicable).

Students admitted into these programs receive preapproved transfer credits mostly in studio courses and have the opportunity for additional transfer credits in Arts & Sciences courses (see [OCAD U's Transfer Credit Guidelines](#)).

VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL CLASSICAL ANIMATION DIPLOMA

Graduates in good standing from Vancouver Film School's Classical Animation Diploma are eligible for upper year entry into OCAD U's **Experimental Animation** (BFA) program. This agreement will be effective for five years commencing September 1, 2023 (2023/24 academic year) and shall end on August 31, 2028 (2027/28 academic year).

| OCAD U Program & OUAC Application Program Code | Approved transfer credits | Anticipated time to complete OCAD U degree program |
|---|---|--|
| Experimental Animation – HZA | 10 credits in studio courses out of our 20-credit program | 2 academic years (4 terms) |

VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL 3D ANIMATION & VISUAL EFFECTS DIPLOMA

Graduates in good standing from Vancouver Film School's 3D & Visual Effects Diploma are eligible for upper year entry into OCAD U's **Experimental Animation** (BFA) program. This agreement will be effective for five years commencing September 1, 2023 (2023/24 academic year) and shall end on August 31, 2028 (2027/28 academic year).

| OCAD U Program & OUAC Application Program Code | Approved transfer credits | Anticipated time to complete OCAD U degree program |
|---|---|--|
| Experimental Animation – HZA | 10 credits in studio courses out of our 20-credit program | 2 academic years (4 terms) |

**GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE
FASHION TECHNIQUES & DESIGN DIPLOMA**

This agreement is pending review and renewal but has been temporarily extended for applicants applying for Fall 2023 entry.

Graduates in good standing from George Brown College's Fashion Techniques and Design Diploma are eligible for upper year entry into OCAD U's **Material Art & Design** (BDes or BFA) program.

| OCAD U Program & OUAC Application Program Code | Approved transfer credits | Anticipated time to complete OCAD U degree program |
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| Material Art & Design – HMA | 4.5 credits in studio courses out of our 20-credit program | 3 academic years (6 or 7 terms) |

**GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE
GAME DEVELOPMENT ADVANCED DIPLOMA**

This agreement is pending review and renewal but has been temporarily extended for applicants applying for Fall 2023 entry.

Graduates in good standing from George Brown College's Game Development Advanced Diploma (Game Modeling or Game Animation) are eligible for upper year entry into OCAD U's **Digital Futures** (BFA or BDes) program.

| OCAD U Program & OUAC Application Program Code | Approved transfer credits | Anticipated time to complete OCAD U degree program |
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| Digital Futures – HTA | 9.0 credits in studio courses out of our 20-credit program | 2 academic years (4 or 5 terms) |

**GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE
INTERACTION DESIGN ADVANCED DIPLOMA**

This agreement is pending review and renewal but has been temporarily extended for applicants applying for Fall 2023 entry.

George Brown College - Interaction Design Advanced Diploma – Extended for Sept 2023 applications
Graduates in good standing from George Brown College's Interaction Design Advanced Diploma are eligible for upper year entry into OCAD U's **Digital Futures** (BFA or BDes) program.

| OCAD U Program & OUAC Application Program Code | Approved transfer credits | Anticipated time to complete OCAD U degree program |
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| Digital Futures – HTA | 9.0 credits in studio courses out of our 20-credit program | 2 academic years (4 or 5 terms) |

**HUMBER COLLEGE
ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY ADVANCED DIPLOMA**

This agreement is pending review and renewal but has been temporarily extended for applicants applying for Fall 2023 entry.

Graduates from Humber College's Architectural Technology Advanced Diploma program with a minimum overall average of B (75%) are eligible for upper year entry into the following OCAD U Bachelor of Design (BDes) programs: **Environmental Design** or **Environmental Design: Interior Design Specialization**.

| OCAD U Program & OUAC Application Program Code | Approved transfer credits | Anticipated time to complete OCAD U degree program |
|---|---|---|
| Environmental Design – HEA | 9.0 credits in studio courses out of our 20-credit program | 2 academic years (4 or 5 terms) |
| Environmental Design: Interior Design Specialization – HEA | 8.5 credits in studio courses out of our 20-credit program | 2 academic years (5 terms) |