

Graphic Design (OCAD University)

Admission Requirements:

- OSSD with an overall academic average of at least 70% in six 4U/M courses
- ENG4U with a minimum final grade of 70%

Supplies/Required Items:

- All students are required to have a laptop computer (Apple MacBook Pro is recommended; however, students can choose to purchase Dell XPS laptop) All software required for the program will be provided to the students.
- No specific art supplies are required, for the most part for graphic design and illustration they will be using specific software that will be provided to them at no charge. They will also have access to some basic art supplies.
- There is no requirement in terms of cameras or special lenses. However, the admission office told me that students can bring anything they want with them.

OCAD and other schools will host Portfolio Day where perspective students can meet with staff and go over their portfolio and will be given feedback on its contents.

What should students bring to portfolio day?

Include a variety of finished pieces in your portfolio that demonstrate your ability to work with a wide range of techniques, materials and subject matter. Drawings may be from direct observation as well as from your imagination and memory. New media or time based work can be included. Work exploring colour, form, mixed media, and 3D approaches are welcome. In addition to finished pieces, your portfolio may include works in progress. Include a sketchbook/creative journal to demonstrate your creative process and work habits. Do not mat or frame your work, or worry about the presentation. The work itself is what is of interest

Students can present a digital portfolio however, they need to make sure that they have a computer, and internet connection as they will not be provided.