



George Brown College

Director, Facilities Planning and Management

For more than 50 years, George Brown College has adapted to meet the evolving needs of students and employers, introducing new programs, partnerships and learning methods that support the economic engine of Ontario. The College has experienced tremendous growth and expansion for its 29,000 full-time students and 67,000 continuing education registrants. In recent years, George Brown has supported learners by adding more than 600,000 square feet of new academic space, including the School of Design facility at Daniels Waterfront – City of the Arts, and its first student residence in downtown Toronto. Continuing its leadership in the evolution of green and sustainable building methods, George Brown is constructing The Arbour – a significant project and Ontario’s first mass timber, low-carbon institutional building. George Brown College is now seeking a **Director, Facilities Planning and Management** to continue building innovative learning spaces throughout Toronto.

Reporting to the Chief Digital and Infrastructure Officer, the Director, Facilities Planning and Management is responsible for the development and annual evolution of George Brown College’s facilities development and capital plans. With a team of 42 staff, the Director oversees building maintenance, capital projects and renovations, facility planning, and environmental services of the College’s two million square feet of facilities. The Director is a senior and strategic collaborator, working closely with leaders across the College to deliver on the Strategic Plan. The Director is a central influencer in optimizing how students, staff, and faculty learn, work, and teach. Creating and maintaining innovative physical, digital, and experiential learning environments is at the core of this leadership role.

With a university degree and more than 12 years of relevant experience, the ideal candidate possesses deep expertise in facilities management and oversight of multi-million-dollar capital and redevelopment projects. An experienced people leader who is skilled in building relationships and presenting to senior decision-makers will excel in this role. A track record of creating strategic plans and delivering outstanding client service is essential. In addition, candidates should bring their innovation, creativity, and vision to designing, maintaining, and building next-generation learning facilities.

Applications are encouraged immediately and should be submitted online ideally by October 28, 2021 at <https://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/17387>. For more information, please contact Julia Robarts of Odgers Berndtson at julia.robarts@odgersberndtson.com.

George Brown College is dedicated to employment equity and encourages applications from people of all genders, persons with disabilities, racial/visible minorities and indigenous peoples. George Brown College and Odgers Berndtson are committed to accommodating applicants with disabilities throughout the hiring process according to the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

