

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM (T132)

PROGRAM NAME	Architectural Technician	TUITION	\$4,335.00 *
COURSE CODE	T132	ADDITIONAL COST	
SCHOOL	School of Architectural Studies	*Amounts listed are the total of tuition, materials, student service and ancillary fees for the first two semesters of programs starting in Fall 2018. Fees are subject to change for programs starting in Fall 2019 and at later dates.	
CENTRE	Construction Engineering Technology	International students: Visit the International Fees and Related Costs ² page for more information.	
LOCATION	Casa Loma Campus		
DURATION	2 years (4 semesters)		
STARTING MONTH	September, January		
CREDENTIAL	Ontario College Diploma		
YEAR OF STUDY	2019-2020		
METHOD OF STUDY	FT		
APPLY TO	Ontario Colleges ¹		

Learning in state-of-the-art architectural studios with the most up-to-date equipment and software, you will develop a thorough knowledge of architectural drawing and technical design skills, as well as an understanding of sustainable building design and construction materials grounded in current green principles.

Courses cover 2D and 3D computer-aided drafting, design, rendering and modelling, design and development drawings, construction drawings and architectural presentation. You will also learn and apply the concepts of building science, building systems, building codes and construction law. Teamwork in a project-based learning environment is emphasized.

Note: If you enrol in the program in January, you are required to complete semester 2 in the summer (May to August) of the same year in order to continue into semester 3 in the fall.

PART TIME STUDY OPTIONS

Part-time study options are not available for this program; however, our Continuing Education department offers evening courses and part-time certificate programs in AutoCAD and Building/Construction Technologies. See coned.georgebrown.ca.

PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Communicate with clients, contractors, other building professionals, and approval authorities.
2. Assist in the preparation, reading, and interpretation of drawings, and other graphical representations used in building projects.
3. Read and assist in the preparation of specifications and other project documents used in design and construction.
4. Assist in the preparation of estimates of time, costs, and quantity.

5. Assist in solving technical problems related to building projects through the application of principles of building science and mathematics.
6. Collaborate with members of the building team.
7. Assist in the development of architectural designs.
8. Review and assist in the preparation of site planning documents.
9. Comply with the legal and ethical requirements of an architectural technician in the practice of building design and construction.
10. Assist in the assessment of buildings related to repurposing and renovation projects.
11. Ensure personal safety in the workplace.
12. Identify sustainable design and building practices.
13. Use current and emerging technology to support building projects.
14. Assist in the administration of the construction phase of building projects.

REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER 1

Code	Course Name
ARCH1005	Architectural Technology & Studio 1
ARCH1048	Structural Systems 1
ARCH1050	Visual Communications 1
ARCH1060	Design Fundamentals
CADE1012	CAD Drawing 1
COMM1007	College English**
MATH1136	Mathematics for Building Technologies 1

SEMESTER 2

Code	Course Name
ARCH1006	Architectural Technology & Studio 2
ARCH1013	Building Code & Regulations 1
ARCH1070	Materials, Methods & Components 1
CADE1014	CAD Drawing 2
GHUM1106	History of Architecture
GSCI1022	Building Science and Environment
MATH1146	Mathematics for Building Technologies 2

SEMESTER 3

Code	Course Name
ARCH1058	Structural Systems 2
ARCH2004	Architectural Technology & Studio 3
ARCH2006	Practice Management 1
ARCH2007	Building Code & Regulations 2
ARCH1109	Building Systems – Mechanical and Electrical 1
BLDG1164	Fundamentals of Building Science
CADE2001	Digital Practices for Architecture 1
GNED	General Education Elective

SEMESTER 4

Code	Course Name
ARCH2005	Architectural Technology & Studio 4
ARCH2008	Practice Management 2
ARCH2033	Visual Communications 2
ARCH2034	Structural Systems 3
ARCH2035	Materials, Methods & Components 2
CADE3001	Digital Practices for Architecture 2
COMM1113	Professional Communications for Building Technologies
GNED	General Education Elective

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CAREER OPTIONS

Opportunities for Architectural Technicians vary within the AEC industry. Career options available to graduates of this program may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Project Coordinator
- Technical Representative for building/equipment suppliers
- Production of computer aided technical drawings and modelling
- Developer
- Property Manager
- Technician with builders/developers
- Customer Service Agent with builders/developers
- Site Supervisor

YOUR CAREER

Graduates find employment in many areas of the Architectural, Engineering and Construction (AEC) industry, working as technical assistants in the AEC or the building industry. As an architectural technician, you participate in the teams that produce design drawings, construction drawings, digital modeling and fabrication drawings.

In addition to the architectural and construction industries, Architectural Technician graduates work as technical sales representatives and manufacturing technicians for product manufacturers, and building material suppliers. Technicians may also be provided opportunities within government building departments.

FUTURE STUDY OPTIONS

This program shares the first four semesters with the three-year Architectural Technology program (T109) and graduates may qualify to transfer with advanced standing into the third year of the Architectural Technology program (T109)³.

This program shares the first two semesters with the three-year Interior Design Technology program (T170) and graduates may qualify to transfer with advanced standing into the second year of the Interior Design Technology program (T170)⁴.

Pathways to the Honours Bachelor of Technology (Construction Management) degree program are also available from the three-year Architectural Technology program. For more information, see georgebrown.ca/T312_Diploma_to_Degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, including the required courses, and any other selection criteria outlined below.

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent**
- Grade 12 English (C or U)
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** MATURE STUDENT STATUS (19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND NO OSSD)

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COURSE EXEMPTIONS

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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"I graduated from George Brown College's Architectural Technician two-year program. After a couple of years of being an apprentice in an office, I've been managing my own design firm in the architectural business for the last five years. I have been delivering many projects, in and around the GTA, from small renovations to large custom home designs."

Gabriele Guiducci, geometraDesign Ltd.

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⁴<http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/interior-design-technology-program-t170/>

⁵<http://www.georgebrown.ca/assessment/admi-pre/>

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LOCATION	Casa Loma Campus		
DURATION	3 years (6 semesters)		
FIELD EDUCATION	Available in Year 3 through a Divisional Select process	International students:	Visit the International Fees and Related Costs ² page for more information.
STARTING MONTH	September, January		
CREDENTIAL	Ontario College Advanced Diploma		
YEAR OF STUDY	2019-2020		
METHOD OF STUDY	FT		
APPLY TO	Ontario Colleges ¹		

Learning in interactive studios with the most current equipment and software, you will develop a solid foundation of diverse and practical skills required to be involved in projects ranging from new construction to alterations and renovations in the residential, commercial and high-rise sectors of the architectural, engineering and construction industry. The Architectural Technology program prepares you to apply current practices of the Architectural, Engineering and Construction (AEC) industry, including:

- Building design
- Sustainability
- Building codes and regulations
- Building science
- Construction law and contracts
- Technical writing
- Specifications
- Cost planning

In addition to technical design skills, you will also develop and apply skills in computer-aided drafting (CAD), Building Information Modeling (BIM), 3D rendering and digital modeling. Students collaborate in teams within a simulated office environment to complete projects involving proposals, designs and construction documents for both new and existing facilities.

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PART TIME STUDY OPTIONS

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FIELD EDUCATION OPTIONS

A co-operative work experience component in the Architectural Technology program will be available for a selected number of students. The intake for this co-op program is limited and applications are subject to approval by the School of Architectural Studies academic department.

Those who enter the program will complete semester 5 from May to August, and co-op placement will take place from September to December. The final sixth semester will be offered through a blend of in-class and online studies, allowing students to graduate in April of their final year of study. It will also allow students the opportunity to continue part-time work while completing their final semester of studies. More details are available through the department.

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1. Communicate with clients, contractors, other building professionals, and approval authorities.
2. Prepare, read, interpret, and revise drawings, and other graphical representations used in building projects.
3. Obtain, analyze, prepare, and revise specifications and other project documents used in design and construction.
4. Prepare estimates of time, costs, and quantity, and participate in the tendering process.
5. Solve technical problems related to building projects through the application of principles of building science and mathematics.
6. Collaborate with and coordinate information from structural, mechanical, and electrical building systems professionals.
7. Contribute to the design of architectural projects.
8. Contribute to the analysis, planning, and preparation of site planning documents.

9. Comply with the legal and ethical requirements of an architectural technologist in the practice of building design and construction.
10. Assess buildings and their interiors, and make recommendations for their repurposing and renovation.
11. Ensure personal safety and contribute to the safety of others in the workplace.
12. Participate in sustainable design and building practices.
13. Use and evaluate current and emerging technology to support building projects.
14. Assist in the planning, scheduling, and monitoring of building projects.
15. Apply business principles to design and building practices.

REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER 1

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ARCH1005	Architectural Technology & Studio 1
ARCH1048	Structural Systems 1
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CADE1012	CAD Drawing 1
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SEMESTER 2

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CADE1014	CAD Drawing 2
GHUM1106	History of Architecture
GSCI1022	Building Science and Environment
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SEMESTER 3

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SEMESTER 5

Code	Course Name
ARCH2172	Technical Report Writing
ARCH3007	Architectural Technology & Studio 5
ARCH3010	Principles of Building Information Modeling
ARCH3021	Structural Systems 4
ARCH3070	Materials, Methods and Components 3
CADE3002	Digital Practices for Architecture 3
OPTIONS: Students Choose One	
ARCH3015	Concentrations in Digital Technologies 1
ARCH3022	Concentrations in Project Management 1
ARCH3019	Concentrations in Architecture 1
ARCH3020	Concentrations in Building Science 1

SEMESTER 6

Code	Course Name
ARCH3008	Architectural Technology & Studio 6
ARCH3018	Specifications and Documentation
ARCH3026	Sustainable Rating Systems
ARCH3037	Project Cost Estimating
ARCH3013	Materials, Methods and Components 4
CADE3003	Digital Practices for Architecture 4
OPTIONS: Students Choose One	
ARCH3016	Concentrations in Digital Technologies 2
ARCH3039	Concentrations in Architecture 2
ARCH3040	Concentrations in Building Science 2
ARCH3042	Concentrations in Project Management 2

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CAREER OPTIONS

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- Self-employed Designer and/or Contractor
- Project Director/Coordinator
- Job Captain
- Municipal Plans Examiner
- Building Inspector
- Architectural Document Production
- Specification Writer
- Property Developer
- Property Manager
- Architectural Technologist with builders/developers
- Site Supervisor
- Technical Representative for building/equipment suppliers

YOUR CAREER

Graduates are qualified for employment in many areas of the Architectural, Engineering and Construction industry. Architectural Technologists typically hold important roles with advanced responsibilities as part of a team of professionals in the building design, project delivery and management process. There are also job opportunities with the different levels of provincial and municipal bodies and other governing authorities.

Architectural Technology graduates have the advantage of understanding buildings from multiple perspectives, such as architectural and structural elements; mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems; contractual and managerial processes. Graduates may also choose to become entrepreneurs and own architectural drafting and building design businesses.

FUTURE STUDY OPTIONS

Qualified graduates may be eligible for advanced standing in the George Brown College Honours Bachelor of Technology (Construction Management) degree program. Bridge courses may be required for advanced standing. For more information, see georgebrown.ca/T312_Diploma_to_Degree.

Graduates of the program have the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree in Architectural Technology and Construction Management from the Copenhagen School of Design and Technology (KEA) in Denmark upon completion of two semesters of study and an internship. The Copenhagen School of Design and Technology offers practice-oriented higher education for the business community in the form of both business academics and professional bachelor programs.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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"I am thankful that George Brown College provided portfolio classes. Having a portfolio is something that a lot of industries stress over and I think this class has helped me a lot in preparation for the interviews I had to go through before graduating. I got my first job right after graduation working as an Architectural Technologist on the Design Team at Q4 Architects Inc. I had considered going into university instead of college but what interested me more is being able to have the hands-on application that is given to you in college."

Kimberlyn Lei (Graduate 2012, Architectural Technology)

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INTERIOR DESIGN TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (T170)

PROGRAM NAME	Interior Design Technology	TUITION	\$4,376.00 *
COURSE CODE	T170	ADDITIONAL COST	
SCHOOL	School of Architectural Studies		
CENTRE	Construction Engineering Technology		
LOCATION	Casa Loma Campus		
DURATION	3 years (6 semesters)		
FIELD EDUCATION	Co-op is available in 3rd year through a divisional selection process.		
STARTING MONTH	September, January		
CREDENTIAL	Ontario College Advanced Diploma		
YEAR OF STUDY	2019-2020		
METHOD OF STUDY	FT		
APPLY TO	Ontario Colleges ¹		



The three-year Interior Design Technology advanced diploma program prepares you to be an Interior Design Technologist. You will be a valuable member of the design team for building retrofits, renovations and new construction, contributing to the technical design of building interiors by design development of plans, elevations, renderings and 3D models.

Learning in state-of-the-art interior design studios with the most up-to-date equipment and software, you will develop a thorough knowledge of interior design and technical design skills.

Through the application of interior design theory, you will learn how to effectively communicate the applied and technical principles of interior design. As a graduate, your area of specialization might include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Bathroom and kitchen design/build
- Commercial, retail or manufacturing technical sales
- Fitments, colour or texture finishes selection and consultations
- 2D and 3D computer drawing, design, rendering and modeling

- Sustainable interior design practices for commercial, retail and residential

Note: If you enrol in the program in January, you are required to complete semester 2 in the summer (May to August) of the same year in order to continue into semester 3 in the fall.

PART TIME STUDY OPTIONS

Part-time study options are not available for this program; however, our Continuing Education department offers evening courses and part-time certificate programs in AutoCAD and Building/Construction Technologies. See coned.georgebrown.ca

PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Analyze a client's needs and goals by using research methodology and techniques.
2. Prepare a design proposal.
3. Analyze design components by using the creative process.
4. Prepare an appropriate design concept of three-dimensional form which meets the criteria of a given design project by using the creative process.
5. Execute appropriate presentation techniques to communicate the design concept.
6. Prepare a design which reflects the concept by using current and relevant information.
7. Communicate to the client the proposed design solution for approval.
8. Prepare documentation needed for the implementation of the design.
9. Collaborate as part of the management team, as the client's agent, in the implementation of a design project to ensure that the project reflects the design solution.
10. Evaluate completed design solutions.

REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER 1

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ARCH1005	Architectural Technology & Studio 1
ARCH1048	Structural Systems 1
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ARCH1060	Design Fundamentals
CADE1012	CAD Drawing 1
COMM1007	College English**
MATH1136	Mathematics for Building Technologies 1

SEMESTER 2

Code	Course name
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ARCH1013	Building Code & Regulations 1
ARCH1070	Materials, Methods & Components 1
CADE1014	CAD Drawing 2
GHUM1102	History of Design
GSCI1022	Building Science and Environment
MATH1146	Mathematics for Building Technologies 2

SEMESTER 3

Code	Course name
ARCH1109	Building Systems - Mechanical & Electrical 1
ARCH2006	Practice Management 1
ARCH2007	Building Code & Regulations 2
CADE2026	Digital Practices for Interior Design 1
DSGN2001	Interior Design Practices 1
DSGN2004	Interior Design Technology & Studio 1
DSGN2012	Lighting And Acoustics
GNED	General Education Elective

SEMESTER 4

Code	Course name
ARCH2008	Practice Management 2
ARCH2033	Visual Communications 2
CADE2027	Digital Practices for Interior Design 2
COMM1113	Professional Communications for Building Technologies
DSGN2005	Interior Design Technology & Studio 2
DSGN2011	Interior Design Practices 2
DSGN3000	Interior Materials and Methods 1
GNED	General Education Elective

SEMESTER 5

Code	Course name
ARCH2172	Technical Report Writing
ARCH3010	Principles of Building Information Modeling
CADE3013	Digital Practices for Interior Design 3
DSGN3001	Interior Design Practices 3
DSGN3007	Interior Design Technology & Studio 3
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OPTIONS: Students Choose One	
ARCH3015	Concentrations in Digital Technologies 1
ARCH3022	Concentrations in Project Management 1
DSGN3011	Concentrations in Interior Design 1

SEMESTER 6

Code	Course name
ARCH3018	Specifications and Documentation
ARCH3026	Sustainable Rating Systems
ARCH3037	Project Cost Estimating
CADE3014	BIM - Digital Design Technologies for Interiors 2
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Detailed course outlines

CAREER OPTIONS

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- Project Coordinator
- Technical Representative for building/equipment suppliers
- Production of computer aided technical drawings and modeling
- Specification Writer
- Technologist with builders, architectural and interior design firms
- Design and Colour Consultant for builders and retail outlets
- Staging for real estate and film industry

YOUR CAREER

Graduates of this program will be Interior Design Technologists who, with experience and a government Building Code Identification Number, will be legally able to design interiors of buildings. You may work independently as a self-employed interior design technologist or interdependently as part of an interior design or multidisciplinary architectural or building development team.

With experience and ongoing professional development, graduates will be able to enhance their professional competence and expand their scope of work. There are employment opportunities in the interior design industry, government and public organizations, with careers in the design of building interiors and systems, fittings and furnishings, staging, preparation and interpretation of material specifications and drawings, sales and marketing, purchasing operations, field and customer service, and management of interior design projects.

FUTURE STUDY OPTIONS

This program shares the first two semesters with the three-year Architectural Technology program (T109) and graduates may qualify to transfer with advanced standing into the second year of the Architectural Technology program (T109)³. This would provide successful graduates with a dual advanced diploma.

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