

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		

*Amounts listed are the total of tuition, materials, student service and ancillary fees for the first two semesters of programs starting in the Fall 2018. Fees are subject to change for programs starting in Fall of 2019 and at later dates.

International students: Visit the International Fees and Related Costs² page for more information.



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

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
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
DSGN3010	Interior Materials and Methods 2
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
DSGN3008	Interior Design Technology & Studio 4
OPTIONS: Students Choose One	
ARCH3016	Concentrations in Digital Technologies 2
ARCH3042	Project Management 2
DSGN3021	Concentrations in Interior Design 2

**Based on the results of your placement tests, you may be required to take COMM1003 (English Skills) or CESL1003 (English Skills – ESL) before progressing to COMM1007. COMM1003/CESL1003 does not count as a course required for graduation, and you will be charged for this extra course. Please visit <http://assessment.georgebrown.ca> for more information.

Detailed course outlines

CAREER OPTIONS

Opportunities for Interior Design Technologists 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 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.

Qualified graduates may be eligible for advanced standing in the George Brown College Honours Bachelor of Technology (Construction Management) degree 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)
- Grade 11 Math (M or U) or Grade 12 (C or U)

** MATURE STUDENT STATUS (19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND NO OSSD)

Mature Students may take the Admissions Assessment⁴ for English and Math, OR may consider upgrading to achieve the credit(s) needed in English⁵ and Math⁶.

Please note that George Brown is committed to ensuring that applicants will succeed in their program of choice and meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Applicants may be required to have grades higher than the minimum requirements stated.

COURSE EXEMPTIONS

College or university credits may qualify you for course exemptions. Please visit georgebrown.ca/transferguide for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Visit the International Admissions⁷ page for more information.

CONTACT US

School of Architectural Studies

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Our office hours are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., room D303

For more information about George Brown College, you may also call the Contact Centre at 416-415-2000 (TTY 1-877-515-5559) or long distance 1-800-265-2002.

VISIT OUR CAMPUS

Do you have questions about this program or your career options? Join us for an on-campus Information Session. You'll have the opportunity to meet our friendly instructors and staff, ask questions and experience what it's like to be in a George Brown College classroom. Sign up for an Information Session⁸.

LINKS REFERENCE

¹<https://collegeapply.ontariocolleges.ca/?collegeCode=GBTC&programCode=T170&lang=en>

²<http://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/tuitionfees/>

³<http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/architectural-technology-program-t109/>

⁴<http://www.georgebrown.ca/assessment/admi-pre/>

⁵<http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/english-diploma/>

⁶<http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/math-diploma/>

⁷<http://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/applynow/>

⁸http://www.georgebrown.ca/tours_technology/

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