



How about starting your degree with the Yukon School of Visual Arts Foundation Year Program and completing it at OCAD University? This unique choice offers you the opportunity to experience both Canada's wild north and its urban heart, while getting the most progressive art education in the world.

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Transferring credits entails one post-secondary institution recognizing the education completed at another institution as equivalent to its own. SOVA has many articulation (transfer) agreements with art schools across Canada, including OCAD U. This makes it easy for students to transfer into second year at OCAD U once they have completed their first year at SOVA. Students can then carry on to complete a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at OCAD U while having added unique northern influences to their global perspective – what could be better than that?

The Yukon School of Visual Arts (SOVA) offers a Foundation Year certificate program unlike any other. A maximum of twenty students are accepted into this exceptional program, which offers the highest caliber of instruction matched with state of the art facilities and equipment. Our campus is centrally located in this vibrant northern community providing students a one-of-a-kind social, cultural, artistic and environmental experience. There is no place quite like the Yukon and no other accredited art school like SOVA anywhere in the world.

SOVA offers a ten-course 30-credit intensive Foundation Year program that is fully transferable to OCAD University. This means that students successfully completing their first year of studies at SOVA can transfer directly into the second year of BFA studies at OCAD University.

Our Foundation Year Program proudly offers:

- Low student to instructor ratios (20 maximum)
- Low tuition and studio fees
- Loan of a personal Mac laptop computer and digital camera for the entire school year
- Personal studio space in an open-studio environment
- Specialized hardware and software for video, audio and photography
- Dedicated student gallery and exhibition areas throughout the facility
- A program of professional development and portfolio building through curated student exhibitions, special projects and publications
- Personal contact with nationally and internationally recognized professional artists through our visiting artist programs

SOVA's Foundation Year admission requirements include successful completion of grade 12 (including English 12 or equivalency). Mature Students may also be considered for admission. Acceptance is also based on our portfolio requirements. For additional application information please visit our website www.yukonsova.ca

OCAD University has more depth and breadth in visual arts and design programs than any school of its kind in Canada. OCAD U offers its students a unique environment that combines studio-based learning with critical inquiry. Programs lead to a BFA or BDes and, as of 2008/2009, an MA, MFA or MDes.

At OCAD U, we educate imaginations. We consider the future. We also honour our history, recognizing the more than a century of achievement that distinguishes our alumni. Joining the remarkable artists and designers we've graduated are established cultural leaders, educators, innovators, creative thinkers and strategists.

OCAD U students experience a range of research contexts and methodologies via the university's significant research arm. Now, they also have the opportunity to experience graduate programs.

OCAD U is located in the heart of Toronto, Canada's largest centre for design, culture and business. This vibrant nexus brings together a diversity of creative forces. And where great minds meet, magic happens.

The Digital Futures Initiative is one such meeting. Breakthrough partnerships like this one represent the emerging imagination economy, and open the door to greater innovation, collaboration and research at OCAD U and beyond. They unleash a wave of talent whose imaginings will revolutionize how Canada works, builds, designs, thinks and lives.

With the Age of Imagination upon us, creativity and innovation are transforming cultures and economies worldwide. Now more than ever before, we speak the language. We are the currency. Members of the OCAD U community—our students, faculty and graduates—are uniquely qualified to act as catalysts for the next advances in culture, technology and quality of life for all Canadians.

For information on Transfer Requirements:
www.ocadu.ca/prospective_students/transfer_pathways

For information on How to Apply:
www.ocadu.ca/prospective_students

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