**OCAD University**

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| About partner | About partner | Canada's largest and oldest educational institution for art and design, OCAD University (OCAD U) formerly the Ontario College of Art and Design, is a public university whose campus is located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  Founded in 1876, OCAD U continuously builds on its traditional, studio-based strengths, adding new approaches to learning that champion cross-disciplinary practice, collaboration and the integration of emerging technologies. Known as Canada’s “university of the imagination” OCAD U is dedicated to art and design education, practice and research and to knowledge and invention across a wide range of disciplines.  The university’s programs and research bridge fields of digital media and design, sustainability, health and wellness, cultural diversity and indigenous cultures, engaging students in creative studio-based, aesthetic and technical learning, together with critical, theoretical, scientific and historical knowledge and methods. |
|  | About [partner city] | Very much like Melbourne, Toronto is a city that prides itself on being a multicultural capital, and is a leader when it comes to its thriving art community, world-renowned film festival diverse food scene. The city features a wealth of parks and natural spaces, reliable public transport, and most importantly, the warm hospitality of the laid-back locals.  A city at the mercy of its ever-changing weather, Toronto features a whole underground network of shops, eateries and cafes that the locals stick to in the colder months. As well as being a cultural hub of galleries and theatre, Toronto is a big sports town, where hockey rules during winter. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | In 2013 students shot 50,000 feet of film, used 7,554 pounds of clay, worked 18,853 grams of silver, poured 9,000 pounds of plaster, purchased 4,756 feet of lumber and booked 2,485 laser-cutting jobs. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Advertising * Criticism & Curatorial Practice * Digital Futures * Drawing & Painting * Environmental Design * Graphic Design * Illustration * Industrial Design * Integrated Media * Material Art & Design * Photography * Printmaking * Sculpture/Installation   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | No test required. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | TBA |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.ocadu.ca/academics> |
| Living | Accommodation | OCAD U does not have on-campus student residence, so students will have to look for off-campus accommodation.  Housing information is provided on our website at <http://www.ocadu.ca/housinginfo> and the International Student Services office will assist where possible. |
|  | Health insurance | Students going to the Canada. may be required to purchase compulsory health insurance as instructed by the host institution as well as purchasing travel insurance from Australia. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.ocadu.ca/> |
|  | Visa | None if under 180 days. |