



# **PACIFIC DESIGN ACADEMY**

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

Institution's PTIB Registration Number: 702  
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## Admission Requirements

The following application information is required and cannot be waived:

- Signature of a parent or guardian: Required only for students under the age of 19.
- Education Background: Provide proof of high school completion or equivalent (GED), along with transcripts, diploma or post-secondary degree. All non-English original documents must be accompanied by a certified translation for consideration.
- Identification: Attach a copy of a valid government-issued photo ID or birth certificate.
- Letter of intent: Include a letter detailing your background and future goals to ensure the program meets your needs.
- Language Proficiency: International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic overall score of 5.5 or higher, Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL) Test overall score of 40 or higher, Duolingo English Test overall score of 95 or higher, iTEP Academic test minimum overall score of 3.5\*

\* 3 years of full-time secondary education (Grades 8-12) in English with a grade of 'C' or higher in English (if the minimum grade requirement is not met, an English proficiency test may be considered as a supplementary document for admission), or (2) 2 years of full-time post-secondary education in English.

## Personal Information (Please attach copy of identification and print in bold clear letters)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Preferred Name
Email Address	Preferred Pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> She/her/hers <input type="checkbox"/> He/him/his <input type="checkbox"/> They/them/theirs <input type="checkbox"/> Others:		
Social Insurance Number	Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian <input type="checkbox"/> Landed Immigrant or Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> International Student Nationality:		Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) / /
Mailing Address	Street Address	Apt/Unit # City Province	Postal Code
Telephone Number	Emergency Contact	Emergency Telephone Number	

Do you have any allergies, medical conditions, or special needs that require accommodations? ☐ yes ☐ no  
If yes, please explain:

## Educational Background

Last Secondary School Attended	Last Year Attended		Specify Any Degrees, Diplomas and/or Certificates
Post-Secondary Institutions Attended	Year(s) Attended	Area of Study	Completed? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no  <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

## PTIB: Mandates & Regulations

The Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB) is a branch of the BC Ministry of Education that regulates all private post-secondary institutions in British Columbia. PTIB provides consumer protection by managing the Student Tuition Protection Fund (STPF), which provides tuition refund protection in the case of institutional closure. Registration of the institution and its programs is provided by PTIB and is mandatory for institutions providing training or instruction in programs which exceed \$1,000 in tuition and 40 hours in duration.

Information about PTIB may be found on the web at <https://www.privatetraininginstitutions.gov.bc.ca> including a list of all registered institutions and their approved programs. For further information about the Agency, students may contact PTIB at:

300 – 5172 Kingsway  
Burnaby, BC V5H 2E8  
Telephone: (604) 660-4400  
Fax: (604) 660-3312  
Toll Free: 1-800-661-7441  
Website: <https://www.privatetraininginstitutions.gov.bc.ca>  
Email: [PTI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PTI@gov.bc.ca)

This application contains a refund policy that defines the maximum amount of tuition that may be retained by the institution in case of withdrawal or dismissal from the program.

Employment cannot be guaranteed for any student who successfully completes a career training program offered by the institution.

All sections of this application must be completed, and a signed copy will be kept in the student's file at the institution. Upon completion of the program of study or after withdrawal or dismissal from the program, an electronic copy of this application along with the student's transcript, certificate, or diploma must be stored off-site for a period of 55 years.

## Tuition & Lab Fees Information: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All fees payable in Canadian funds. Application fees must be submitted with application (see Admission Requirements for more information)

Program	First Year (3 terms)		Second Year (3 terms)		Total Tuition	Total Equipment Fees
	Tuition	Equipment Fee	Tuition	Equipment Fee		
Interior Design	\$16,835	\$0	\$16,835	\$0	\$33,670	/
Graphic Media Design	\$18,135	\$0	\$18,135	\$0	\$36,270	/
Professional Photography & Imaging	\$16,835	\$1,000	\$16,835	\$1,000	\$33,670	\$2,000
Application & Web Development	\$16,835	\$0	\$16,835	\$0	\$33,670	/
Motion Picture Production	\$20,735	\$1,000				

Program (14 months)*	Term 1 - 4		Term 5		Total Tuition	Total Equipment Fees
	Tuition	Equipment Fee	Tuition	Equipment Fee		
Fashion Design	\$22,305	\$1,000	\$3,630	\$0	\$25,935	\$1,000
Architectural Building Technology	\$22,305	\$0	\$3,630	\$0	\$25,935	/

\*Under review by PTIRU (Private Training Institutions Regulatory Unit)

## Additional Expenses

(Fees NOT Payable to Pacific Design Academy, Additional Expenses, Supplies & Books)

Program	First Year (3 terms)	Second Year (3 terms)	<u>Supplies</u> Materials and supply costs are the responsibility of the student and are estimations. All books and supplies may be purchased from sources other than the school; please speak with your instructor to locate these materials (supply lists will be distributed on the first day of classes).
Interior Design	\$1,500	\$1,600	
Graphic Media Design <sup>1</sup>	\$1,500	\$1,900	
Professional Photography & Imaging	\$3,400	\$2,400	
Application & Web Development <sup>1</sup>	\$2,400	\$2,400	
Motion Picture Production <sup>2</sup>	\$500		<sup>1</sup> It is recommended that Graphic Design and Application & Web Development Students have a laptop computer (this is not included in listed expenses) <sup>2</sup> MPP Students are required to take WHIMIS, Set Orientation & Traffic Control \$350
Fashion Design	\$1,400		
Architectural Building Technology	\$1,500		

## Fees Payable to Pacific Design Academy

(Summarize Pacific Design Academy-only fees for the year applicable to this application)

TUITION FEE:	\$
STUDENT SERVICES FEES:	\$ 100.00
EQUIPMENT FEES:	\$
OTHER FEES:	\$
	\$
STUDENT RECORD ARCHIVING FEE:	\$ 8.00
TOTAL FEES OWED UNDER THIS CONTRACT:	\$

## Program Information

Program Title:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Program <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Program
Start Date (mm/yyyy):	
Total Program Cost (see 'Tuition & Fees Information'):	Credential of Program: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diploma

## Tuition Payment

- After receiving confirmation from the registrar, a wire transfer must be sent to the school bank account including:
  - CAD500.00 non-refundable application fee.
  - CAD5000.00 of tuition fee. This amount will be refunded within 30 days if your study permit is not approved.
  - When you send a wire transfer, please note that Vancity deducts \$15 from all incoming wire transfers as a service charge. Please add this service charge to your payment amount when paying tuition fees by bank transfer.
- The remaining tuition amount is due 3 weeks prior to the start date of the school year.

In accordance with our payment policy, please note that a surcharge of 2.4% will be applied to all transactions made via credit card.

## Registration and Refund Information

Students are accepted on a *space being available* basis. To ensure registration, students should apply well in advance of the program's start date. PDA reserves the right to merge or cancel any class or program in the event of insufficient enrolment.

**Tuition Tax Receipts:** As per Revenue Canada Regulations, Pacific Design Academy issues T2202 tax receipts for each calendar year attended.

### Refund Policy:

#### Refunds in Cases of Withdrawal or Dismissal

1. Written Notice
  - a) To initiate a refund, written notice must be provided:
    - (i) By a student to the institution when the student withdraws, or
    - (ii) By the institution to the student where the institution dismisses a student.
2. Refund Entitlement
  - a) Refund entitlement is calculated on the total fees due under the contract, less the applicable non-refundable application or registration fee. Where total fees have not yet been collected, the institution is not responsible for refunding more than has been collected to date, and a student may be required to make up for monies due under the contract.
3. Refund policy for students:
  - a) Refunds before the program of study begins:  
If written notice of withdrawal is received by the institution before the program of study starts, a full refund of tuition is due.
  - b) Refunds after the program of study starts:
    - (i) If written notice of withdrawal is received by the institution, or a student is dismissed, within 10% of the period of instruction specified in the contract, the institution may retain 30% of the total fees due under the contract.
    - (ii) If written notice of withdrawal is received by the institution, or a student is dismissed, after 10% and before 30% of the period of instruction specified in the contract, the institution may retain 50% of the total fees due under the contract.
    - (iii) If a student withdraws or is dismissed after 30% of the period of instruction specified in the contract, no refund is required.
4. Other Refund Policy Requirements
  - a) Where a student is deemed not to have met the institutional and/or program specific minimum requirements for admission, the institution must refund all fees paid under the contract, less the applicable non-refundable application or registration fee.
  - b) Where an institution provides technical equipment to a student, without cost to the student, and the student withdraws or is dismissed, the institution may charge the student for the equipment or use of the equipment on a cost recovery basis, unless the student returns the equipment unopened or as issued within fourteen (14) calendar days.
  - c) Refunds owing to students must be paid within thirty (30) calendar days of the institution receiving written notification of withdrawal and all required supporting documentation, or within thirty (30) calendar days of an institution's written notice of dismissal.
  - d) Where the delivery of the program of study is through home study or distance education, refunds must be based on the percent of the program of study completed at the rates specific to Part IV I. 4(b) of the PTIB Bylaws.

## Payment Schedule

Due Date:	Amount Due:
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## Student Declaration

I hereby certify that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions of this application form. The information provided by me on this form is true and accurate, and I am 19 years of age or older. If under the age of 19, a parent or legal guardian has also signed this application.

\* Please note that Pacific Design Academy requires students to sign a contract prior to accepting tuition payments.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us:

☐ Friend/Family ☐ Signage ☐ Website ☐ Career Fair Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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Application Fee Enclosed: ☐ YES ☐ NO DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: ☐ Cheque/Money Order ☐ Debit Card ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized By: \_\_\_\_\_