

Museum and Gallery Studies (MUSM) Ontario College Graduate Certificate

PART-TIME

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to apply?

Part-time students must apply to this program through ontariocolleges.ca
Use the code MUSX.

When can I start the program?

Intakes: September

How many courses do I take?

Full program details and Admission Requirements can be viewed on the [Program Outline](#).

Graduation requirements

13 Program Courses

1 co-op term

Why should I take this program?

As a student of the Museum and Gallery Studies program, you will develop capabilities in the main technical areas common to all museums and galleries: conservation and collections management, exhibition design, public programming, interactive technology, and administration. By advancing your existing knowledge through a blend of engaging academic instruction and experiential learning opportunities such as technical practice and a co-op work placement, you will be prepared to understand the legacy of museums and galleries while being a part of the change that moves this field of study forward. Connecting theory with practice, the Museum and Gallery Studies program focuses on curatorial sustainability, equity and diversity in curriculum and action, and instilling collaborative approaches to problem-solving.

You will receive hands-on experience working with The Campus Gallery and Georgian College's extensive art collection. Networking with museum and gallery professionals, historians, and artists, you will create off-site exhibitions with local cultural institutions.

After your coursework is complete, a four-month co-op work placement will prepare you for the next steps in your career in Museums and Galleries.

Career Opportunities include:

- museum/gallery conservator assistant
- museum registrar
- collection technician
- curatorial assistant
- educator
- animateur
- museum extension officer
- exhibition technician
- art gallery preparator
- development officer
- media coordinator

How do I know which courses to take?

We have set a schedule up for you – review the DELIVERY SCHEDULE posted on the program page: [Museum and Gallery Studies](#)

Study Museum and Gallery Studies part-time

Ontario College Graduate Certificate

Illuminate the past. Inspire the future! Learn the foundation of all museum and gallery work. Network with museum and gallery professionals. Work with Georgian College's The Campus Gallery and extensive art/ceramic collection. Engaged curriculum and experiential learning opportunities prepare students for their internship.

Please refer to the [Museum and Gallery Studies program page](#) for all of the main details, including admissions requirements.

[Delivery schedule](#)

[Information package](#)

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2025-2026 program outline

2024-2025 outline (PDF)

Program outline archive

How long will it take to complete the certificate?

Following the delivery schedule, finish in 5 semesters
Fall – Winter – Fall – Winter – Summer (co-op)
(there are no classes offered in the summer)

Do I have to complete the Co-op Work Term as a part-time student?

Yes, the Co-op Work Term is part of the graduation requirements for all students.

Note: After your coursework is complete, a four-month co-op work placement will prepare you for the next steps in your career in Museums and Galleries.

What is the cost of the program?

There is no program fee when studying part-time. As a part-time student, you can take 1, 2 or 3 courses at a time in any given semester. Payment is per course, as you register.

The course fees change year-to-year and course to course. The best source for accurate fees is to check the [Museum and Gallery Studies](#) page.



Course offerings and equivalents	
Currently available courses are listed below.	
Course title	Course code
Advanced Collection Management	MUSM 1009
Advanced Exhibition Design	MUSM 1011
Advanced Museum and Gallery Management	MUSM 1008
Collection Management	MUSM 1002
Curatorial Practices	MUSM 1001
Educational Programming and Delivery	MUSM 1007
Exhibition Design	MUSM 1003

NOTE: Course sections and fees for this program show during the Part-time Credit registration (add/drop) period only. This date can be found on our website: [IMPORTANT DATES](#)

Are part-time students eligible for OSAP?

Part-time students MAY be eligible – this is individual and based usually on number of courses you take per semester. For more information, visit our [Financial Aid](#) page.

QUESTIONS? We are here to help!

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