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**Employer Satisfaction\***  
with the knowledge and skills that our graduates possess.

**Ontario College Graduate Certificate**

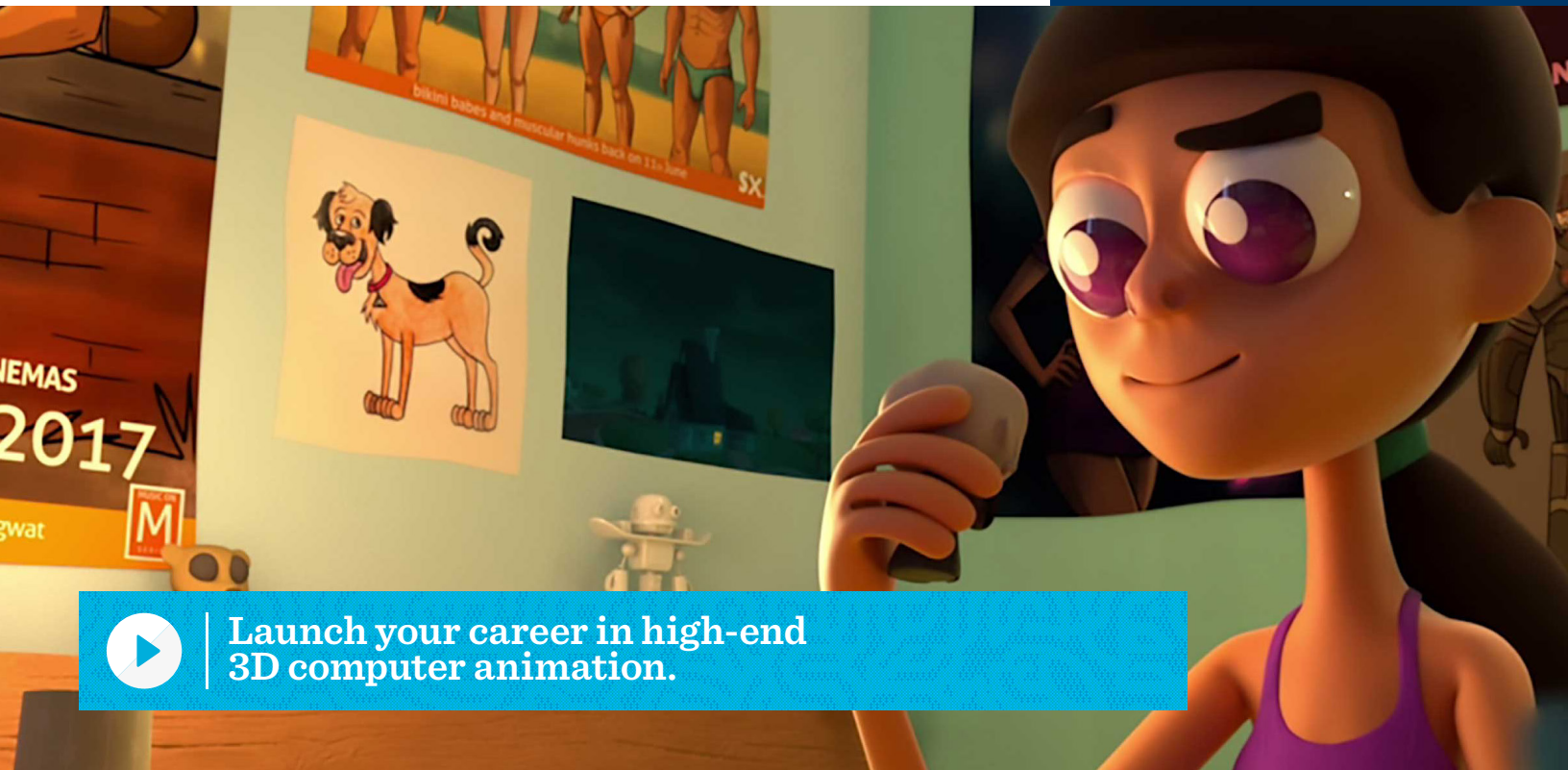
**Program Code: PCANM**

Full-time | Trafalgar Campus | 1 yr (2 semesters)

FACULTY OF ANIMATION, ARTS & DESIGN

# Computer Animation

Sheridan's program has launched many prominent careers while breaking new ground in the entertainment, advertising and gaming industries.



Launch your career in high-end 3D computer animation.

## More than an animation school

Sheridan's world-renowned Computer Animation program has been stocking Hollywood with talent since the 1980s. We were the first animation school to begin teaching computer animation. At Sheridan you'll learn to communicate, using computer animation as your instrument.

## Intensive hands-on training

Over eight months you'll work with the same high-end 3D computer animation software, technology and techniques the professionals use — but you'll also learn:

- Animation principles and practices
- Story structure
- Character development
- Character performance
- Directing
- Cinematography

## A studio on campus

Sheridan's instructors are industry veterans who helped pioneer today's computer animation methods and tools. You'll work in a professional environment in the Sheridan Centre for Animation and Emerging Technologies (SCAET), surrounded by talented classmates and led by the best instructors. It's no wonder that Sheridan stands alone among computer animation schools.

## Admission Requirements

### Program Eligibility

- A postsecondary diploma or degree in the visual or fine arts.

and/or

- Four years of demonstrated competence through relevant work experience.

Credentials earned at less than the equivalent of an Ontario College Diploma will not be considered as having met the academic entrance requirements. Weekend workshops and certificates of a one-year duration are not deemed equivalent.

Applicants must be competent in Adobe Photoshop and Windows or the Macintosh Operating Systems. Applicants will be expected to have these competencies prior to the start of the program.

After completing our Computer Animation Program students may wish to further their studies in one of our advanced programs of specialization: Visual Effects or Digital Creature Animation.

Applicants who are over qualified may be offered alternate post-graduate programs such as Visual Effects or Digital Creature Animation.

### Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of:

- Demonstrated competence through related work and/or educational experience

and

- Letter of Intent and résumé
- Portfolio assessment

A portfolio review fee is required with the submission.

Postsecondary transcripts, indicating courses completed to date, must be submitted to [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) at the time of application.

Domestic applicants with education outside of Canada must have their transcripts assessed for equivalency through ICAS or WES. A general (document-by-document) or a comprehensive (course-by-course) assessment is required.

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program will be assessed and advised individually and may be considered for other, related programs.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

## Career Opportunities

Sheridan opens doors for its graduates. Between our reputation for excellence in computer animation, graduates find good opportunities in film, television, advertising, video games and web animation.

### SAMPLE JOB TITLES FOR OUR GRADUATES INCLUDE:

Animator

Designer

Lighter

Modeler

Rigger

Video Game Artist

Layout Artist

Compositor

## Courses

### SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Animation Design

Animation Methodology

Animation Systems Studio

Computer Animation Technology

Directed Projects

Professional Practices

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

## More information



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