Game Development – Advanced Programming

Ontario’s computer game industry is poised for growth, and so is the demand for game development talent with advanced programming skills.

Begin your career – now!
Long recognized for excellence in animation, digital media and technology, Sheridan now brings an innovative, multidisciplinary approach to the study of video game development. Our graduate certificate in Game Development – Advanced Programming presents a one-of-a-kind learning opportunity.

An integrated approach
Offered alongside the Game Level Design program at Sheridan’s renowned Faculty of Animation, Arts and Design, our game development courses simulate a realistic work environment that integrates game programming, tool development, digital art, storytelling and project management. This unique integrated approach prepares students for success in a collaborative, highly creative work environment.

Gain industry-specific skills
Developed in response to industry need, Sheridan Game Development courses encompass both 2D and 3D game development. You’ll learn advanced game programming techniques, utilize industry-standard technologies, and apply your programming skills to animation, artificial intelligence and multiplayer systems.

Gain specialized game development skills and launch a successful career.

* 2018 Key Performance Indicator (KPI) survey results produced by the Ontario Government, Colleges Ontario and student associations. Percentage shown reflects the average employer satisfaction across all Sheridan programs over the last five years.

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Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility
- Postsecondary diploma or degree in computer science/programming or related discipline.
- Demonstrated competence through related work, and/or educational experience.

Applicant Selection
Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of previous academic achievement and/or demonstrated experience. In some cases, applicants may be requested to submit a résumé, which includes details of related work experience, and a cover letter, which summarizes their career goals and reasons for wanting to take this program.

Postsecondary transcripts indicating courses completed to date must be submitted to 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 comprehensive (course-by-course) post-secondary credential 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.

English Language Proficiency
All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan’s English proficiency requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

Career Opportunities
Canada is a major player in the digital games market. Graduates of Game Development – Advanced Programming are well positioned to attract the attention of employers in the industry.

OUR CERTIFICATE CAN LEAD TO EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES IN:
- Digital graphics
- Project management
- Game level design
- Software developer
- Game programming
- Artificial Intelligence for Games
- Project management
- Gameplay Programming
- Software developer
- Artificial Intelligence for Games

Courses
SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM
- Game Engine Fundamentals
- Game Tools and Data-driven Design
- Game Architecture
- Gameplay Programming
- Computer Graphics and Animation
- Artificial Intelligence for Games

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

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