

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Diploma of Secondary Studies (DES), including:**

- » Secondary V Language of Instruction
- » Secondary V Second Language
- » Secondary IV Science
- » Secondary IV Mathematics
- » Secondary IV History

or academic background judged equivalent to the DES.

Students with a DES missing any of the above subjects may be admitted, space permitting, but may be required to complete remedial courses.

- **Letter of intent (to be included with application form)**
- **Portfolio (to be submitted to the Interior Design department by the March 1 application deadline)**
- **Applicants are required to submit a portfolio of their work consisting of 10 reproductions on 8.5 x 11 inch format. Include technical drawings, sketching, painting (watercolours, coloured pencils, and acrylic), printing, photography, collage, etc. The portfolio will be evaluated on its creativity, quality and variety.**

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **March 1 (for Fall semester)**

The program begins in the Fall semester; it does not admit new students in the Winter term.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact **(514) 931-8731, ext. 3406**

Or visit: [www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca)

## Interior Design

570.E0

### ABOUT DAWSON COLLEGE

Dawson College is located in downtown Montreal in a historic building on 12 acres of green space. The first English-language institution in the Quebec CEGEP network is today one of the largest with approximately 10,000 students enrolled in more than 50 programs and profiles of study. The College occupies an entire city block and is linked directly to the Atwater Métro station.

### FEES

Tuition is free for Canadian citizens or landed immigrants with permanent residence in Quebec taking at least four courses per semester. A non-refundable \$30 application fee and about \$200 in student fees are charged. Books and supplies cost between \$500 and \$1,000 per year, although visual arts supplies are more costly. Financial aid is available; contact **(514) 931 8731 ext. 1186** for more information. Fees are subject to change without notice.

# Dawson College

## Interior Design



### Dawson College

3040 Sherbrooke St. West  
Montreal Quebec H3Z 1A4  
Canada

**T** 514 933 1234

[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca)

**D** I S C O V E R

**D** I S C O V E R

**DAWSON**  
COLLEGE

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Interior Design Program is a three-year career program that prepares students to work as professional interior designers. Interior Design graduates may work for Interior Design firms or related businesses of the building trade. They may also establish their own businesses.

In the Interior Design Program, students will learn to identify, research and creatively solve problems relating to the function and aesthetic quality of interior space. The emphasis is on residential, commercial and institutional interiors. Building systems and structure, furnishings, three-dimensional space planning, colour, materials and environmental design are some of the topics covered.

## OBJECTIVES OF PROGRAM

Upon graduation, students will be prepared for a career in Interior Design. Graduates must be prepared to solve problems with a creative, ethical and logical approach, balancing technological, business, and human values.

Learning activities are designed to provide conceptual sophistication, specialized knowledge and intellectual autonomy. Students learn by blending theory and applied practice.

Program graduates with three years of experience in the field are eligible to sit for the examination given by the National Council for Interior Design Qualifications (NCIDQ).

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Interior designers usually work either in interior design or architectural firms, for design consulting firms, as consultants to paint and carpet manufacturers, in furniture display, exhibition design, related interior design sales, and in residential interior design. This program also offers a good basis for continued study in furniture and lighting design.

## Interior Design

---

### Interior Design Course List

#### Year 1 Term 1

---

- Drawing from Observation
- Visual Language 2D
- Visual Language 3D
- Materials I
- History of Art and Aesthetics I
- Interior Design I
- Technical Drawing

**Physical Education**  
**English**

---

#### Year 1 Term 2

---

- History of Art and Aesthetics II
- Materials II
- Interior Design II
- Presentation Techniques I
- CAD I
- Colour and Lighting I

**Physical Education**  
**French**  
**English**

---

#### Year 2 Term 3

---

- Interior Design III
- Construction Documents I
- Presentation Techniques II
- CAD II
- Colour and Lighting II
- Design Theory: 19th Century to Present

**Humanities**  
**English**

### Interior Design Course List continued

#### Year 2 Term 4

---

- Interior Design IV
- Construction Documents II
- Presentation Techniques III
- Building Systems, Environmental Design

**Physical Education**  
**Humanities**  
**French**  
**English**

---

#### Year 3 Term 5

---

- 3D Studies
- Furniture Design and Construction
- Interior Design V
- Construction Documents III
- Human Factors: Code, Accessibility, Ergonomics

**Humanities**  
**Complementary**

---

#### Year 3 Term 6

---

- Interior Design VI
- Construction Documents IV
- Professional Practice: Theory
- Professional Practice: Experience

**Complementary**

Every student must take four English courses, two French courses, three Humanities courses, three Physical Education courses and two complementary courses to receive a CEGEP Diploma.