

## 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.

### Additional Admission Requirements

- Applicants should assemble a portfolio of 20 photographs as a Google Picasa Web Album and "share" it online with the chair of the Professional Photography Department by using [photochairdawson@gmail.com](mailto:photochairdawson@gmail.com) in the Picasa web album "share" dialogue box.
- Portfolios must be shared by April 1st.
- Portfolio image must be jpeg files with the longest dimension of the image measuring 1600 pixels in length.

Picasa and instructions on using Picasa to create and share Web Albums are available at <http://picasa.google.ca>

- A letter of intent in the form and an email should be submitted at the same time as the portfolio. Send it to [photochairdawson@gmail.com](mailto:photochairdawson@gmail.com). The letter of intent should briefly describe the applicant's level of skill, experience and ambitions concerning a career as a Professional Photographer. Please note: applicants should have a basic familiarity with digital cameras and computers.

## 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. 3202**

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

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### 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.

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## Professional Photography



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## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Professional Photography is a three-year program that trains students to earn a living as professional photographers. It offers a balanced mix of theory and practice in aesthetics, photographic technique, digital imaging and the business of photography.

Students receive intensive training in editorial, advertising and documentary photography as well as portrait, fashion, product and architectural photography. Extensive facilities are available to students including fully equipped studios, state-of-the-art computer labs for digital imaging and printing as well as film processing labs.

Students take a broad range of courses in photography, fine arts, graphic design, business, and general education. Dawson's Professional Photography Program is the only one its kind among English language colleges in Quebec.

Students will acquire skills and knowledge relating to:

- Professional digital cameras and accessories
- Natural and artificial lighting in the studio and on location
- Photographic techniques and strategies for specific photo specialties
- Managing, manipulating and archiving digital imagery
- Setting up, managing and promoting a photography business
- Creating and designing a variety of marketing pieces such as portfolios, websites and books
- Developing creativity strategies

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates typically establish their own photography business in areas such as:

- Editorial and magazine work
- Wedding, fashion and portraiture
- Advertising and product
- Architecture and corporate
- Events and public relations
- Retail and commercial labs

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Graduates also find employment as:

- Assistants and production managers for established photographers in advertising agencies and stock photography agencies
- As technicians in TV and film

### Professional Photography Course List

#### Year 1 Term 1

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- Image and Ideas
- Photo Studio I
- Camera Works I
- Digital Lab I
- Photo Technologies
- Photo Occupation

**Physical Education**  
**English**

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#### Year 1 Term 2

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- Imaging Themes
- Imaging and the Creative Process
- Photo Studio II
- Camera Works II
- Digital Lab II

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

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#### Year 2 Term 3

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- Dynamics of Advertising Photography
- Photo Studio III
- Digital Lab III
- Photo Location I
- Commercial Photographic Styles

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

## Professional Photography Course List continued

#### Year 2 Term 4

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- Photo Studio IV
- Digital Lab IV
- Photo Location II
- Concepts in Commercial Photography
- Professional Practices I

**Humanities**  
**French**  
**English**

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#### Year 3 Term 5

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- Photo Studio V
- Digital Lab V
- Photojournalism
- Photo Production I
- Production Printing I
- Promotion Design I

**Humanities**  
**Complementary**

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#### Year 3 Term 6

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- Business Practices
- Photo Studio VI
- Digital Lab VI
- Promotion Design II
- Professional Practices II
- Photo Production II
- Production Printing II

**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.