

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

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3 YEARS

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If you would like to:

- ☐ Learn in fully-equipped studios
- ☐ Study with the latest technology in dedicated labs and studios
- ☐ Learn from professionals in the photography and videography industry
- ☐ Develop an eye for detail
- ☐ Acquire skills in photojournalism, editorial, advertising and fashion photography various fields of image-making

Then the Professional Photography Program could be for you.

“From the very beginning of the program, you gain hands-on experience as a photographer, accompanied in the process by great teachers and useful course material.

— Arezoo F.

The Professional Photography Program will provide you with comprehensive experience in all aspects of image-making. From photo editing and management to lighting and studio work, students in the program learn the techniques and strategies of a professional photographer. In addition to the technical skills, you will learn how to manage the business aspects of a career in the industry.

What will you learn?

- To manage a photo creative project from concept to completion
- To produce and execute imagery on location and in the studio
- To use techniques to create professional work
- To research and adapt to new and emerging technologies, including editing software
- To promote your personal and commercial work

Where will this program lead you?

Graduates often establish their own business in areas such as portraiture, advertising, architecture, fashion and events photography. Some also find employment as assistants, still- and moving-image editors and production managers for established businesses.

Others go on to pursue studies in such as Fine Arts, Film Studies Design or Communication Studies at university.

What do you need to apply?

- A Diploma of Secondary Studies (DES) or academic background judged equivalent to the DES
- Portfolio*
- Letter of intent*

*For the most up-to-date and complete details, visit www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/professional-photography

Application Deadline

March 1

What else should you know?

The program offers optional immersive workshops and practical experience that relate to specific types of photography. These can include extracurricular field trips, demonstrations and the paid internships with *L'Alternance travail-études*.



LIST OF SPECIFIC COURSES

All students must also take General Education courses such as English, French, Humanities and Physical Education, in addition to complementary courses.

YEAR 1

Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Image and Ideas■ Photo Studio I■ Camera Works■ Digital Lab I■ Photo Technologies■ Photo Occupation

YEAR 2

Term 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Photo Studio III■ Visual Journalism■ Digital Lab III■ Photo Location I■ Professional Practices I

YEAR 3

Term 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Photo Studio V■ Digital Lab V■ Photo Production I■ Production Printing I■ Promotion Design I■ Professional Practices II

Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Creative Process■ Photo Studio II■ Camera and Motion■ Digital Lab II■ Commercial Photographic Styles

Term 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Photo Studio IV■ Innovations in Image Making■ Digital Lab IV■ Photo Location II■ Concepts in Commercial Photography

Term 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ New Venture Business Strategies■ Photo Studio VI■ Digital Lab VI■ Promotion Design II■ Photo Production II■ Production Printing II