



CERTIFICATE

Foundations in Design

Program Model

You just haven't quite figured out the type of designer you want to become. Foundations in Design is a one-year certificate program that will open your world to the possibilities and career paths out there. Some you didn't even know existed. You'll not only develop fundamental design skills, you'll experiment, take risks, find your limits and push right past them—building a dynamic portfolio of projects that will get you noticed.

YEAR ONE	Fall	Introduction to Digital Studio DESN 1240	Drawing for Design DESN 1110	Design Explorations DESN 1130	Design Processes, Methods & Materials DESN 1100	Design History: 19 th Century Onward DESN 1220
	Spring	Colour Theories DESN 1140	Designing for Humanity DESN 1150	Design Storytelling DESN 1160	Portfolio Studio DESN 1200	3D Form Studio DESN 1210

Two courses (6 credits) in the Foundations in Design Certificate, FIND 1150 and FIND 1220, can be applied to the Bachelor of Design in Product Design. One course (3 credits) in the Foundations in Design Certificate, DESN 1240, can be applied to the Bachelor of Design in Fashion and Technology. One course (3 credits) in the Foundations in Design Certificate, FIND 1220, can be applied to the Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design for Marketing.

How to Apply

Admission Requirements:

- » English 12 with a min C+ (*or equivalent*)
- » Entrance package review

Application Dates & Deadlines

- » Apply between October 1 and March 1
- » For current Entrance Package submission details, visit kpu.ca/design/find/entrance-requirements

APPLY ONLINE
kpu.ca/apply

Entrance Package Requirements

Foundations in Design is a limited intake program. In addition to meeting KPU's general admission requirements, applicants must meet program specific requirements and submit an Entrance Package for review. Applicants will receive instructions on how to submit their online Entrance Package once they have completed the online application.

As part of the Entrance Package submission, applicants must submit:

A Video

Create and submit a video that helps us get to know you better. Use your creativity to showcase your current skills and answer the questions provided below.

Video Guidelines:

- » Feature the applicant, be created and narrated by the applicant
- » Be a maximum length of 5 minutes
- » Be submitted as a video file (maximum 500 MB) or media link (YouTube or Vimeo)
- » Answer the following questions:
 - » Who are you? Introduce yourself.
 - » What are your current skills? Use examples of your work to explain. (Painting, drawing, photography, video/animation, sculpture, sewing/costume design, model making, etc.)
 - » Why design? What do you hope to learn from the Foundations in Design program?
 - » Who is your favourite designer? Why?

Information Sessions

We strongly recommend attending one of our Information Sessions. These sessions provide a great opportunity to learn more about our programs, hear from faculty, ask questions, and explore what's possible at KPU.

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**ENTRANCE
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