



**TAMWOOD**  
CAREERS

## USER INTERFACE (UI) DESIGNER DIPLOMA



### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

UI design professionals are in high demand everywhere in the world. Take this program to set yourself up for a successful career. In this program, you will learn the practical skills, tools, and techniques used in the field of User Interface & Visual Communication Design, including creative software, layout and composition, colour and typographic theory, visual brand identity, conceptual and strategic thinking and designing for digital interfaces.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are prepared to enter the world of User Interface Design in a variety of fields from entry to intermediate-level positions, including but not limited to: User Interface Designer, Graphic Designer, Web Designer, Communication Designer, Production Designer, Interactive Designer, UI Strategist, UI Content Designer, Product Designer

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Follow the steps of the creative process: research, ideation, execution and revision
- Assemble effective colour palettes achieving high visual and emotional impact, attractive aesthetics and optimal accessibility
- Select appropriate typefaces considering their quality, legal requirements, availability and visual language
- Compose elegant typesetting in view of visual hierarchy, alignment, line height and character spacing
- Design balanced layouts with visual hierarchy, clear focal points, balance and alignment
- Build designs in Photoshop with the ability to create masks, selections, apply filters, effects, format text and other relevant tools
- Draw vector elements in Illustrator using the pen tool, pathfinder, strokes, fills, text formatting and other relevant tools
- Build user interface layouts in Sketch using vector tools, grids, symbols, effects, text formatting and other relevant tools
- Design a visual brand identity presenting elements of visual communication such as a logo, colour palette, typefaces, photography and iconography
- Identify limitations and possibilities when working with programming languages.

### KEY FACTS

- Location: Vancouver, Toronto
- All teachers have industry experience
- Option to work part-time while studying and full-time on co-op term breaks
- Evening classes.

### PROGRAM TIMETABLE AND FEES

Monday-Thursday	16:00-21:00 classes
Fridays, Term breaks, and Co-op	Free time to work up to 40 hrs/week*
Tuition	\$14,141
Application Fee	\$200
Material Fee	\$900
Start Dates	
- Schedule	Jan 23, Mar 20, May 15, July 10, Sept 5, Oct 30, Dec 26

### PROGRAM FEATURES



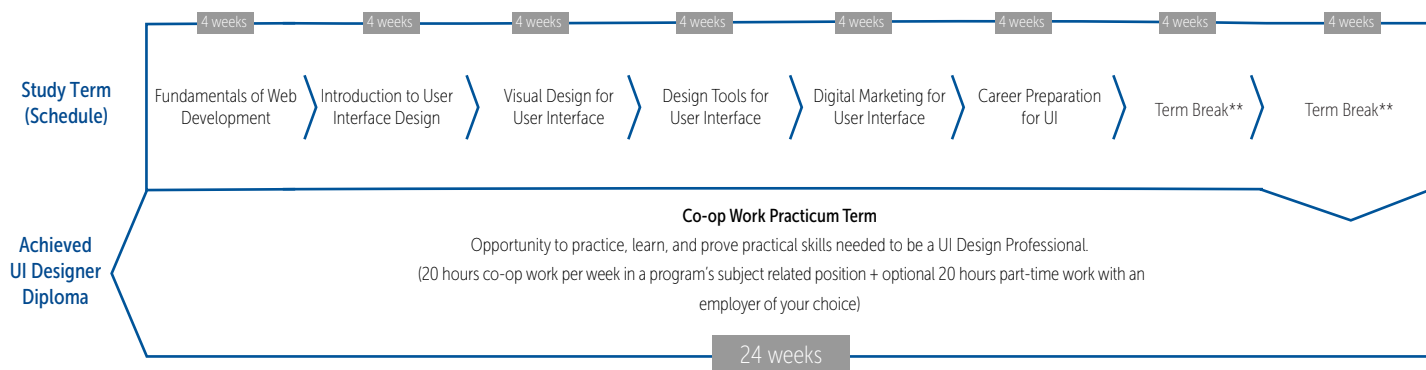
Work integrated learning with students completing projects in both the study term and the co-op term.



Professional instructors with practical experience in the field of User Interface design.



Industry Guest Speaker Series.



\* Students can work part-time (20 hours/week) during the study term and full-time (40 hours/week) during the term breaks.

\*\*Term breaks at the end of the study term are optional; students can start their co-op term as soon as they finished the study term.

## CO-OP WORK EXPERIENCE

Students in the Work and Study Diploma Program complete a 480 hour co-op work placement. After completing the Job Skills Seminars and attending the Orientation to Working and Living in Canada, co-op students work with the Work Placement Coordinator to secure a job placement in which they can make a practical application of the skills and knowledge learned in the study term. Through the co-op work placement, students gain valuable work experience in Canada, expand and fine-tune their hard and soft skills and make new professional connections in their chosen career field. Students have the option to work up to 40 hours a week during their co-op term.

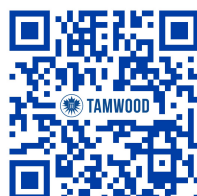
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	VISA REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum Age: 19</li> <li>• Education: Secondary school completion</li> <li>• English level: Tamwood high intermediate level or CEFR B2, IELTS 5.5, TOEFL iBT 46, Cambridge FCE (C) or EAP 192 is presented.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study Permit and Work Permit (work is an essential part of the program).</li> <li>• Visit <a href="#">Canadian Citizenship and Immigration website</a> to learn more about eligibility and application procedures for both the study permit and the work permit.</li> </ul>

Note: These minimum requirements cannot be waived by either the institution or the student.



**“I CAN HONESTLY SAY THAT I’VE NEVER SEEN A WAR FOR TALENT THE WAY I’M SEEING NOW, ESPECIALLY IN THE DEVELOPMENT SPACE – WEB DEVELOPERS, UI DEVELOPERS, BACK-END DEVELOPERS – THERE’S A SEVERE LACK OF TALENT AND A DEFINITE SHORTAGE FOR SURE.”**

SHAUN LEMMER, A PARTNER/RECRUITMENT CONSULTANT AT BENCHMARK TECH RECRUITMENT WITH MORE THAN 11 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE VANCOUVER MARKET.



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