



**TAMWOOD**  
CAREERS

**USER EXPERIENCE  
(UX)  
PROFESSIONAL  
DIPLOMA**



**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

UX design professionals are in high demand globally. In this program you will learn the skills, tools and techniques which will make you a professional UX designer and give you the ability to understand and apply the principles of user experience research, user-centric design approaches and strategy, UX methodologies, information architecture, user behaviours, information structures, graphical user interfaces, visual design, mobile user experience, and usability testing.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduates are prepared to enter the world of User Experience Design in a variety of fields from entry to intermediate-level positions, including UX Designer, Information Architect, UX Researcher, Product Designer, and Interaction Designer.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

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

- Understand and apply the principles of user experience research, user-centric design approaches and strategy, UX methodologies, information architecture, user behaviours, information structures, graphical user interfaces, visual design, mobile user experience, and usability testing.
- Work in a practical setting and apply techniques such as, creating a user centric design approach for a project using personal development and information design, usable wireframes for a website and/or simple application using Axure software, designing an intuitive user interface and applying the learned principles of visual design, as well as testing and measuring the success of a UX design project employing learned user testing techniques.


**KEY FACTS**


- Location: Vancouver
- Teachers all 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	\$13,950
Application Fee	\$200
Material Fee	\$900
<b>Start Dates</b>	
- Schedule 1	Apr 19 & Oct 4
- Schedule 2	Jul 12 & Dec 28

**PROGRAM FEATURES**

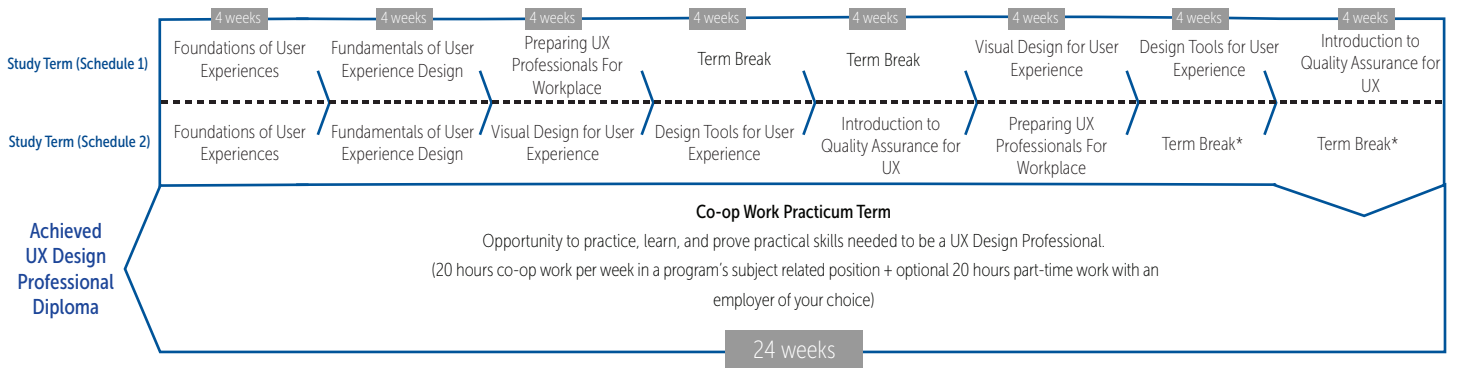
 Work integrated learning with students completing projects in both the study term and the co-op term.

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

 Industry Guest Speaker Series.

*"There has been a shortage of tech talent in Vancouver and good UX Designers are definitely hard to come by. I'm constantly on the lookout myself for UX designers and it's definitely a tough find,"*

Jane Kim  
Creative director and senior UX/UI Designer at the Vancouver-based FORM Athletica.



\*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 Years of age prior to the start of the study period or graduation from grade 12</li> <li>• Education: Final year of general/secondary level schooling. Toronto applicants must provide a copy of an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent*</li> <li>• English level: Tamwood level 5 or CEFR B2, IELTS 5.5, TOEFL iBT 46-59, Cambridge FCE (C) or EAP 193 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>

\*. Student should have passed the Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam with a Cut Score of 16

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

**“THE UX SPACE HAS DEFINITELY GAINED THE MOST NOTABLE INCREASE IN DEMAND OVER THE LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS OUT OF ANY SKILLSET.”**

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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