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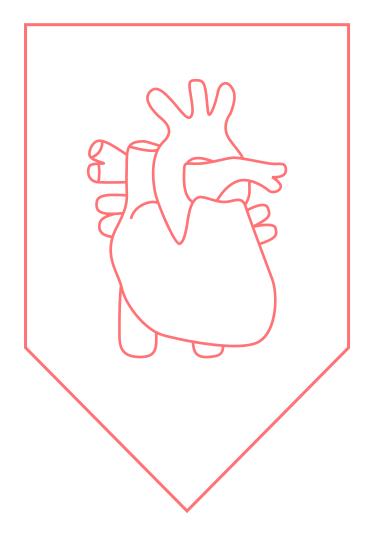
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OCAD University was originally established in Toronto in 1876 by the Ontario Society of Artists. Back then it was called the Ontario School of Art. In 1912, it was incorporated as the Ontario College of Art, becoming the first school in Canada dedicated exclusively to the education of professional artists in fine and commercial art. In 1996, the name changed to the Ontario College of Art and Design, reflecting the growth of design programs. In 2010, to reflect the institution's status as a university, granted in 2002, the school became officially known as OCAD University.

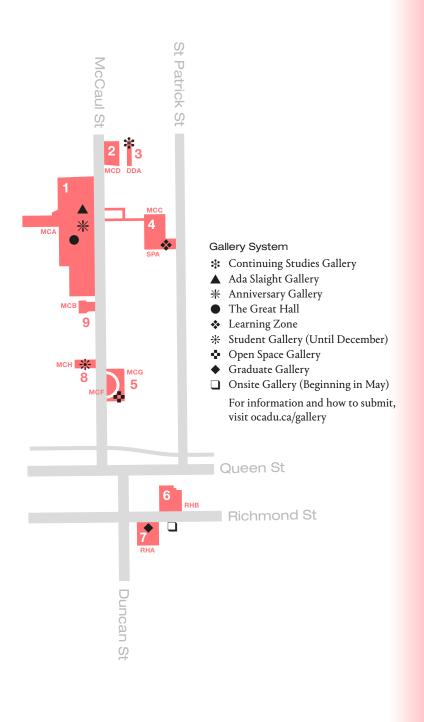
WELCOME, and welcome back to OCAD U! We are the current Executive Team of the OCAD Student Union. This means that we work for you. We have come together as a team with a commitment to leave OCAD U better than we found it. We have all travelled different paths that have led us to our positions at the Student Union, but we are all focused on a few main goals for this year.

First and foremost, we want you to know who we are and how to find us. We will do our best to reach out to you our students, to provide support, advocacy, and programming that supports a positive and enriched experience for you during your time here. We are grounded in community, and that underscores everything we do—from our café, to our events, to our open-door office and lounge space. We will be concentrating on care-focused activism, meaning that we will do everything we can to ensure a university-wide culture of respect and wellness, both mental and physical.

Another major focus for us this year is to elevate the experiences of, and to provide spaces for students at OCAD U who identify as BIPOC (Black and/or Indigenous, and/or Persons of Colour) and Queer students on campus. We will be working to make space for those students, and to put their voices and needs at the forefront of what we do.

Finally, we will be working on fostering active, critical engagement with OCAD U students by building multiple entry-points to our Union. We encourage student engagement at our meetings, in our office, at our events, and on our Board of Directors. We work for you, OCAD U, and we want to make this year our best ever.

> With <3, Executive Team, OCAD Student Union 2016 – 2017



Campus Map Floor number in grey

1. Main Building

Academic Computer Centre 3 Advertising 6 Alumni Association 2 Anniversary Gallery 2 AV Loans and Support 3 Center for Students with Disabilities 3 Copy & Print Services 2 Drawing & Painting 4 Environmental Design 5 Fabrication Studios: Foundry, Metal, Mouldmaking, Plastics, Wood 1 Faculty of Art 4 Faculty of Design 5 Faculty of Liberal Arts & Sciences and School of Interdisciplinary Studies 3 Graphic Design 6 Illustration 6 Industrial Design 5 Integrated Media 3 IT Services & Help Desk 3 Laptop Program & Help Desk 3 Material Art & Design Studios: Ceramics, Fibre, Jewelry 2 Mail Room/Distribution Services 2 OCADFA (Faculty Association) 3 Photography 4 Printmaking 3 Rapid Prototype Centre 1 Sculpture/Installation 3 Studio Management 1 Ada Slaight Gallery 2

2. Red Building

Thesis Space

3. Continuing Education Centre

4. Annex Building

Indigenous Visual Culture Program 4 Dorothy H. Hoover Library 2 Faculty & Curriculum Development Centre 5 Library Technical Services 2 Writing & Learning Centre 5

5. Student Centre

Career Development 1 OCADU Campus Book Store 1 Safety & Security Services 2

6. 230 Richmond

Admissions & Recruitment 1 Campus Life 5 Cashier 7 Development & Alumni Relations 10 Digital Media Research & Innovation Institute 3 Diversity, Equity & Sustainability Initiatives 6 Finance, HR, Payroll, & IT 7 Financial Aid & Awards 5 Government Relations 10 Health & Wellness Centre 6 Imagination Catalyst 8 Impact Collective 9 Institutional Analysis 10 International Relations 11 International Student Services 5 Marketing & Communications 10 Presidential & Vice-Presidential Offices 11 Student Union 6 Visual Resources & Special Collections 8

7. 205 Richmond

Art Thesis Studios 0 CAH & CRCP Grad Studies 1 Experimental Media Studio 1 Graduate Gallery 1 Inclusive Design Institute 2 Inclusive Design Research Centre 2 sLab 4 Strategic Foresight Studio 4 Office of Research & Graduate Studies 5 Criticism & Curatorial Practice 6 IAMD Grad Studies 6 Digital Futures 7

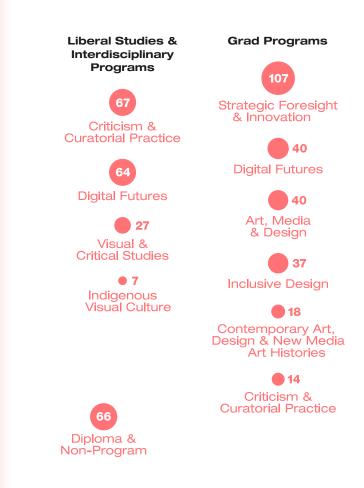
8. 52 McCaul

Student Gallery 1 Design Thesis Space 2–3

9. Aboveground

Program Enrolment





There are 23 programs at OCAD: 17 for undergrads and six at the graduate level. These numbers from 2014–15 give a rough sense of how many students are in each program. These numbers include both full-time and part-time students.

Who We Are

The OCAD Student Union is an independent, democratically run student organization with approximately 5000 members, incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation. The OCAD Student Union operates a variety of programs and services on campus at OCAD University including access to: legal services, a student advocate, a campus food bank, a coffee shop and snack bar, a community drop-in lunch, student grants, social events, and workshops.

The OCAD Student Union is also a representative body, advocating for the best interests of the OCAD U Student body at large with OCAD U administration, governance bodies, and with all levels of government. The OCAD Student Union represents the OCAD University student population within the Canadian Federation of Students. Within the Toronto art and design community, the OCAD Student Union is represented by its subsidiary, Xpace Cultural Centre. Xpace Cultural Centre is a membership-driven artist-run centre supported by the OCAD Student union and dedicated to providing emerging and student artists with the opportunity to showcase their work in a professional setting.

The OCAD Student Union is committed to ensuring that the University campus and broader OCAD U community are inclusive spaces where all members are treated with respect and dignity.

Science quarrels sculpture: The politics of reading Sarah Baartman <i>by Katherine McKittrick</i>	Scratching the Surface: Canadian Anti-Racist Feminist Thought <i>by Enakshi</i> <i>Dua and Angela Robertson</i>	The Promised Land: History and Historiography of the Black Experience in Chatham-Kent's Settlements and Beyond by <i>Boulou Ebanda de B'béri</i> , <i>Nina Reid-Maroney, and Handel</i> <i>Kashope Wright</i>	We're Rooted Here & They Can't Pull Us Up by P. Bristow, L. Carty, A. Cooper, S. Hamilton, A. Shadd	Fear of a Black Nation: Race, Sex & Security in Sixties Montreal <i>by David Austin</i>	Black Like Who by Rinaldo Walcott	#BlackLivesCDNSyllabus: via #BlackLivesCDNSyllabus: rinis is a collection of multiple resources to help illuminate the context of black life and black history in Canada because crowd-sourced syllabi are acts of resist- ance." This hashtag was developed by Anthony Morgan, a lawyer and community activist, after questions surrounding the necessity of Black Lives Matter Toronto sparked off after the group's protests at Pride on July 5th. This syllabus will continue to be updated by Huda Hassan with any and all additional contributions to #BlackLivesCDNSyllabus (you can also add contributions via email: hudamina@gmail.com).	The Black Lives Canada Syllabus
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Mission & Mandate

The commitments of the OCAD Student Union to its diverse membership are: to advocate with them, enhance their experience as students, provide useful services, and to represent students at OCAD U in its administrative capacity. Working under principles of equity, social justice, and antioppression, we will directly address issues of oppression and discrimination in order to change and end oppression on campus and in the larger community. Since many systemic inequalities exist which affect how students from equityseeking groups access post-secondary education, we are committed to working internally and externally to eliminate systemic barriers at OCAD U, the surrounding community, and wider society. Within this framework, the objectives of the OCAD SU are to administer the affairs of OCAD U students including:

- I. The investigation of any matter or problem that may arise concerning the student body, especially those concerning students who face systemic inequalities.
- 2. The development, enforcement, and revision of policies governing the student body.
- 3. The promotion of students' educational, cultural, social, professional, political, and recreational activities at OCAD U.
- 4. To develop and manage services, campaigns, and activities which promote social justice, sustainability, provide for student well-being, and enhance the educational and creative environment at the University.
- 5. To provide students with an effective role in democratic, engaged, and transparent decision-making at the University and to support them in bringing social change.
- 6. To represent the student body officially in communicating, consulting and negotiating with: the Faculty Association, OPSEU Staff Association, University Administration, and Governing Council, the general public, other educational institutions, and all levels of government.
- 7. To administer the business interests, assets, or funds generated by the Union in a professional manner for the benefit of the OCAD Student body.
- 8. To be responsible for the execution of the OCAD Student Union Bylaws and Policies

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Team Bios







Khadija Aziz: Director of Diversity & Equity 3rd year Life Studies / khadijaaziz.ca equity@ocadsu.org

As a visual artist and creative entrepreneur, I am committed to continuously experimenting in my art practice and then inspiring a young generation of emerging artists to follow their intuition in their own process of artmaking. My interdisciplinary paintings explore the hybridization of traditional mediums and digital technologies that reflect the landscape of my imagination.

I am passionate about creating inclusive and accessible opportunities for young people to enhance their living experience in Toronto, enabling them to pursue their full potential. I have been involved in student and youth governance for three years now. I am excited to be at OCAD SU to work with you on raising awareness of, and celebrating, sexual and cultural diversity at our school. I am enjoying engaging and empowering the student body at large to connect and encourage collaboration among us all.

Pablo Muñoz: Director of Campaigns & Advocacy 4th year Industrial Design / pablomunozdesign.com campaigns@ocadsu.org

I am a community organizer and industrial design student. My community work in the past has focused on advocacy with immigrant and refugee youth and queer immigrant as well as solidarity efforts with indigenous peoples in Canada and Colombia. I am committed to community building and social justice. As Director of Campaigns and Advocacy for OCAD's Student Union it is my job to organize around issues that affect students, particularly those most vulnerable and marginalized. Having been re-elected for a second term, I am looking forward to continuing the work we have been doing over the past year.

Agata Mrozowski: Director of Outreach & Communications 3rd year Environmental Design outreach@ocadsu.org

HEY! I am a mature student going into my 3rd year of Environmental Design. Prior to coming to OCAD I worked as a Community Mental Health Worker in Parkdale for ten years. Throughout that time I was involved in community organizing across Toronto and Turtle Island around antipoverty and Indigenous sovereignty struggles. I am committed to social justice and want to ensure that the Student Union continues to build a strong voice on campus that represents the needs of the student body—especially marginalized groups on campus.

I've spent last year working at the Student Union in the role of the Administrative Assistant and am excited to work with you in a new capacity this year as Director of Communication and Outreach! It's my job to engage students about their OCAD woes and successes, keep you in the loop about what's going on at this place, and collaborate with you to make sure your experience is on point! Look forward to connecting!!!!!

Lizz Aston: Director of Operations 5th year Industrial Design / lizzaston.com operations@ocadsu.org

I am a fiber artist and mature student, returning for my 5th year in Industrial Design at OCAD U. Over the past seven years, I have maintained a full-time studio practice (even while in school!!) and am actively engaged in the contemporary art, craft and design communities in Toronto. This past year I served as the Student Services Commissioner on the OCAD Student Union, and am very excited to have been re-elected for a second term! As the incoming Director of Operations, my role includes overseeing all important HR and financial decisions at the Student Union, to ensure that the SU runs like a well-oiled machine!

Some of my responsibilities include: overseeing the implementation of our Health and Dental plan, hiring staff and volunteers to help run our many SU-led services and events, promoting and supporting the Student Union Café in order to help make it the best it can be! As well as sitting on the Grants Committee, and working directly with Xpace to help support their programming—just to name a few!

Through my experiences of working on the SU Executive team, I am excited to apply my knowledge and skills to help bridge student communities across campus, and support the dynamic and engaging programming put on by the SU!

Tori Maas: Director of Academic Affairs

4th year Criticsm & Curatorial Practice / torimaas.com academic@ocadsu.org

I am a mature student currently entering my fourth and final year here at OCAD U. Prior to coming to OCAD, I received a BFA in Visual Arts with a minor in English from York University. Before shifting my focus to curating and writing, my studio practice was centered





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on textiles, drawing, and making zines and artist books. When I came to OCAD U, I had no idea where I wanted to end up but I knew I wanted to get involved. I started with the Student Union in a roundabout way, as a Programming Assistant Intern at Xpace Cultural Centre during the 2013/2014 academic year. Last year I was elected as the Director of Outreach, and was committed to increasing SU visibility on campus and developing great event programming.

In my role as Director of Academic Affairs, I am responsible for representing our students on several University committees and working groups, as well as being present at Board of Governors and Senate meetings. I will be working closely with the University's administrators to ensure that focus always remains on creating the best possible experience for students through improved policies, community building, and a focus on wellness & respect.

Joanna Adamiak: General Manager manager@ocadsu.org

Hi there, I am the General Manager of the OCAD SU. I provide administrative support and guidance to the Student Union, acting as a resource to support Board Members and Executives in running the SU and in making the SU office as accessible for students as possible. Working closely with the Director of Operations, I oversee the work of permanent and part-time student staff and I help to retain organizational memory and continuity for the organization. I strive to incorporate an antiauthoritarian, feminist, anti-colonial, anti-racist, and anti-oppressive politic into all of my work and am excited to continue that work at the SU. I come from an academic background in Political Science and Environmental Studies. Drop by the SU Office and say hi!

Robin Fraser: Manager of Advocacy Services advocate@ocadsu.org

Hi, my name is Robin Fraser. I am the Manager of Advocacy Services, and the Student Advocate. I am a Licensed Paralegal which allows me to represent students in all Social Justice Tribunals in Ontario. I received my BA from the New College of California for Social Change in San Francisco, and have more recently graduated from the Canadian Business College in the Paralegal Program. Previous to my work at OCAD U, I worked for a local assault prevention organization. I've worked directly with the Ontario Human Rights Commission and other local





nongovernmental organizations to create workshops intended to sensitize people in positions of power to issues of inequity and discrimination. I have been a member of several collectives, covering a range of focuses from accessibility to women's health to performance and activism. I teach workshops on anti-oppression and allyship, and I help facilitate the BIPOC Space at the SU. I love working with students, and assisting them in navigating University policies, and to create safer spaces in class and campus wide.

Nicholas Smith: Finance Manager

finance@ocadsu.org

Howdy, I am the Finance Manager for the OCAD SU and a Graphic Design Alumni from OCAD with an interest in print and publication. It's my job to take care of the day-to-day financial functions of the SU office and our Cafe on campus; this includes, petty cash, payroll, invoice payments, as well as organizing and maintaining our financial records. All the paperwork comes to me. I work in conjunction with our external bookkeepers, Joanna the General Manager and the rest of the executive team to make sure we are update with our corporate affairs. I advocate for financial literacy and generate accessible documents and reports for the team and our members to easily understand the behind the scenesworking of the business side of the SU.



Piece of my heart: A lesbian of colour anthology *by Makeda Silvera* Odysseys Home: Mapping African-Canadian Literature *by George Elliott Clarke*

Viola Desmond's Canada: A History of Blacks and Racial Segregation in the Promised Land by Graham Reynolds

North of the Color Line: Migration and Black Resistance in Canada, 1870-1955 by Sarah-Jane Mathieu

The Road to Now: A History of Blacks in Montreal by Dorothy Williams

Deemed Unsuitable: Blacks from Oklahoma Move to the Canadian Prairies in Search of Equality by Bruce R. Shepard

The First Black Prairie Novel by Katrina Vernon

Bluesprint: Black British Columbian Literature and Orature by Wayde Compton

No Place Like Home: African Refugees and the Emergence of a New Queer Frame of Reference by Notisha Massaquoi

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Advocate

Robin Fraser is our Student Union Advocate.

Services Provided: The Student Union Advocate provides advice; advocacy and support services to all students at OCAD U. The advocate can help with academic misconduct, appeals, understanding policies and procedures, preparations for student hearings, mediation and representation at your hearing, as well as matters relating to your student life at university, which may include bullying, discrimination, harassment, sexual harassment, victimization or vilification.

Services Not Provided: Please note the Advocate currently does not provide any kind of legal advice, however the Student Union has free lawyer services. The Advocate is a confidential service that can provide you with support and guidance when dealing with difficult situations on campus.

How To Book: If you want to speak with Robin, please email her at advocate@ocadsu.org to arrange a time.

Lawyer

Mbuso Nkosi (Muso) is a sole practitioner who specializes in civil litigation, immigration law, family law, and income support appeals. He earned his law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School at York U.

Services Provided: The Lawyer provides free legal advice to all OCAD U students on a variety of matters such as, but not limited to, tenancy issues, small claims, contract disputes, immigration, criminal charges, employment issues, and family law. The lawyer can also prepare and review legal documents (such as affidavits and powers of attorney), notarize or commission documents, and make notarized true copies. If the Student Union Lawyer is unable to assist you with your matter, they can usually refer you to a local lawyer for a reduced fee. Services not provided: The Student Union Lawyer maintains limited office hours. Court or tribunal representation is generally not provided, except under very exceptional circumstances. The Lawyer is not able to assist in matters involving another student (student vs. student). They can however mediate student disputes where both students agree to the mediation and meet with the Student Union Lawyer together.

How to Book: If you need to meet with Mbuso, please contact Robin at advocate@ocadsu.org to arrange an appointment. The lawyer is available on Fridays from 9am to noon.

The Ethics of learning from Rwandan survivor communities by Umwali Sollange & MJ Rwigema
The Book of Negroes by Lawrence Hill
Any Known Blood by Lawrence Hill
On the destruction of Black communities: Razing Africville by Jennifer Nelson
Being Brown: A Very Public Life by Rosemary Brown
Natural Woman: The Search for Self in Black Canadian Women's Literature by Sharon Morgan Beckford
A Recent History of Racial Bias and Policing in Canada: ccla.org/a-recent-history-of-racial-profiling-and-policing
On being Black in Canada: Black Berry, Sweet Juice by Lawrence Hill
A Place Called Heaven by Cecil Foster
Moving Beyond Borders: A History of Black Canadian and Caribbean Women in the Diaspora by Karen Flynn
Black Canadians by Joseph Mensah
Tireless champion for just causes: memoirs of Bromley L. Armstrong <i>by Bromley Armstrong</i>
My name's not George: The story of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters by John Cooper
Ma-Ka Diasporic Juks: Contemporary Writing by Queers of African Descent by Debbie Douglas & co.

Union Coffee

100 McCaul Street, level 2 September – April

Union Coffee is a café FOR students and BY students! We are dedicated to bringing you alternative, affordable, and healthy food & drink options throughout the academic year. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the Student Union café, it was a longstanding dream of the Student Union that we realized in 2014! The café is an important part of our food services, which also include Hot Lunch and the Student Pantry.

We opened the space in the fall of 2014 and are currently beginning our third year of operations. With the support of our awesome Café Coordinator and the SU team, we have worked hard to bring you a thoughtful selection of food and drink items that have been sourced using local and independent producers and distributors, including a variety of menu options for different dietary needs.

We regularly post calls for submissions for our monthly chalkboard wall. This gives you the chance to have your illustration seen by OCAD U students, staff, and faculty, as well as other perks. Please check out the Student Union facebook page for more info!

facebook.com/unioncoffee unioncoffee@ocadsu.org

Hot Lunch

Every Thursday at 2:30pm

Lambert Lounge (Room 187), 100 McCaul St. During the school year, the OCAD Student Union cooks and serves a weekly vegan and mostly gluten-free meal on campus. Hot Lunch is a casual place to say hi to your fellow students over a delicious and healthy meal. If you'd like to volunteer with Hot Lunch, we are always looking for an extra pair of hands. If you would like to learn more about cooking healthy, cheap and easy-to-prepare meals, this is a great way to learn.

Students are asked to bring a pay-what-you-can donation (suggested minimum of \$1.00) or a non perishable food item, both of which will be used to help stock the Student Pantry, which is a food bank service for your peers who are really in need of food. By coming to Hot Lunch, you feed yourself and help to feed an OCAD U student in need!

For those who like to help with cooking or setting up, come to room 187 any time after 10am.

facebook.com/groups/OCADSUhotlunch hotlunch@ocadsu.org

Relaxation Room & Student Lounge

The Student Lounge and Relaxation Room is a space open to all students, located on the 2nd floor of 100 McCaul Street beside the Student Union Café. The room has space to work and collaborate, take a break, and enjoy the natural light and views of Grange Park. Last year, the Student Union implemented some community guidelines for the use of this space. They are:

- —Respect individual identities, ideas, and needs.
- There is no room for racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, ageism, ableism, or any other form of discrimination.
- Be mindful of your neighbours and surroundings. This includes being aware of your noise level, not wearing strong perfumes and colognes, and refraining from eating nuts if possible.
- Please don't graffitti the space!
- The furniture, plants, and walls are cared for by all of us. Always check to make sure you have all of your things, and don't leave any waste behind. Leave the space in better shape than you found it.
- -----If you see something or someone making this space unsafe, feel free to say something. This space belongs to all of us.

Student Pantry

Operating since 2005, the Student Pantry exists to support students who are in need of assistance by offering supplemental food to help subsidize grocery budgets. We envision a campus where no student needs to choose between buying food or school supplies! Students are able to come and help themselves to 3–5 items per visit. We try, at all times, to have stocked instant meals, hygiene products, baby food, and grocery items available.

The food bank runs on a no-assessment basis and there is no shame in accessing it. We hope that students will be able to utilize this opportunity in times of need during their study period here at OCAD U. We would also like everyone to know that this is not just free food; this is a service for those really in need (please respect this policy for your fellow students). When you find yourself deciding whether to spend money on materials or food, please don't hesitate to come visit The Student Pantry.

Located in the Student Union Office at 230 Richmond Street, level 6 Available between 9:30am – 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. Email us at foodbank@ocadsu.org or give our office a call: 416.977.6000 x 241

Xpace Cultural Centre

Xpace Cultural Centre is an artist- and designer-run centre supported by the OCAD Student Union. We are dedicated to providing student and emerging artists and designers with the opportunity to showcase their work in a professional setting, as well as further develop professional and creative skill sets and practices. OCAD U students form our membership and we program with your interests in mind!

How To Get Involved Exhibitions: We provide exhibition opportunities to our membership as well as emerging practitioners from other schools to create critical dialogue across the arts community. Our exhibitions are programmed from a yearly open call for submissions, as well as thematic calls in the fall. Visit our website for more information!

Workshops: We offer creative and professional development workshops year-round, free of charge. Workshop topics change from year-to-year, but have included everything from building a website and how to do your taxes, to stop-motion animation, needle-felting, digital game design and everything in between. Information on upcoming workshops is posted on our website and social media accounts.

Library: We have on-site zine and mix-tape libraries, as well as a curated selection of art and theory texts available to visitors.

Write for us: We commission short essays from emerging writers for each exhibition. Want to write for us? Get in touch at the e-mail below with some short writing samples.

Design for us: We commission posters for all of our events and workshops from emerging designers and artists. Want to design a poster? Get in touch at the email below with some samples of your work.

Emily Gove, Director: emily@xpace.info Geneviève Wallen, Programming Coordinator: genevieve@xpace.info facebook.com/xpacecc Twitter: @xpacecc Instagram: @xpacecc Come and see us in person: 303 Lansdowne Ave. Unit 2 (between Dundas and College) Toronto, ON M6K 2W5 TTC from OCAD U: take the 505 Dundas Streetcar West to Lansdowne Ave.

Race On Trial: Black Defendants in Ontario's Criminal Courts by Barrington Walker

Student Union Grants

The OCAD Student Union believes the ideas and dreams of students should not be limited to the size of their wallets. SU Grants provide an opportunity for student members (parttime, full-time, graduate, undergrad and student groups) to receive partial or full funding to realize projects, host events or do other creative initiatives that would otherwise be unattainable due to financial barriers.

Our goal is to create opportunities that directly benefit the OCAD U student community as a whole. Projects where one student's personal gain is paramount will not qualify for funding.

Grant applications will be submitted to the OCAD SU Grants Committee in late fall and evaluated using our Grants Funding Rubric. The highest scoring proposals will receive funding in January. No funding will be issued after the granting period is over. Approved proposals have until the summer to complete their projects.

For more information, please visit ocadsu.org or email Lizz Aston, Director of Operations, at operations@ocadsu.org

BIPOC Space

BIPOC stands for "Black, (and/or) Indigenous (and/or) People of Colour". At the OCAD SU, we host regular hangouts at the Student Union called "BIPOC Space" for self-identified BIPOC students to come together and build community. We share a light lunch and work on art, visioning, and other initiatives the group comes up with. This is a great space for supportive conversation, or just having a safer space to quietly do work in. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for information about meetings during the academic year.

Colour Coded: A Legal History of Racism in Canada, 1900-1950 by Constance Backhouse

Student Union Office (Usage)

Monday-Friday, 9:30-4:30

Earlier this year, the Student Union moved to a sunny new office located on the 6th level of 230 Richmond. We have a large, open community space where students are encouraged to come relax and enjoy a safe space that is open to all. We have three computer workstations that are linked to the OCAD U network, and a print release station just outside our office. We also have comfy couches, plenty of natural light, and a lot of plants. If you need a space to meet or collaborate, you can get in contact with us about the use of our boardroom. We ask students and visitors to remember that the SU office is also a workspace for the elected members and staff of the SU. We ask that everyone be respectful of students and staff who need a quiet space to work.

Email Joanna, our General Manager, for more info at manager@ocadsu.org

Elections

Why Run in a Student Union Election? Becoming an elected member of the Student Union is a great way to become part of a team that makes great things happen. We work to support all OCAD U students and student groups, and being part of the Student Union means that you can help support your peers and run your school. Being on the Student Union is also a great way to gain valuable experience and learn and develop your skills and interests. We are an independently registered non-profit, and working with us as an executive, staff, or board representative gives you experience in working on the board of a non-profit, small business budgeting & operations, social media marketing, and many other aspects of working for a small business.

How do I run in an election? If you are interested in getting involved with the OCAD Student Union, Elections happen in the spring for every position on the OCAD Student Union

Executive Committee and for Student Union Representatives. We hold by-elections every Fall term to fill any vacant positions, so be sure to stay posted for information about by-elections. We will announce dates via our website and social media.

The following positions are currently vacant: Executive Director of Graduate Studies Faculty of Art Representative Faculty of Design Representative

Faculty of Liberal Studies Representative

First Year Representative

Indigenous Student Representative

International Student Representative

Racialised Student Representative

Mature & Part Time Student Representative

For information about elections visit: ocadsu.org Or email our General Manager, Joanna at: manager@ocadsu.org

Student Groups

Special-interest student groups allow interaction among students, support faith and culture, and create an atmosphere of diversity while encouraging self-development, social responsibility and environmental awareness. OCAD U currently has many active student groups representing a diverse set of student interests and communities. Learn more at www.ocadu.ca/services/campus-life/student-groups

Student group leaders, members, and interested students — here's what the SU can do for you:

Space: Space is something that students across campus have been asking for. As student groups, you may have specific space needs for meetings and events. We can help you navigate the room booking portal in order to reserve almost any room on campus. You can also contact us about using Union Coffee and the Student Union board room, which holds about 12 people. Check out our website for a step-bystep guide for booking space at OCAD U!

Promotion: We would love to help make students aware of your events and activities. Let us know what you have going on, and we'll share it across all of our social media (Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook). You are also welcome to use the chalkboard pillar in our office student lounge to update students about your events and activities.

Money: Check out SU Grants—more than half of our grant funding goes to Student Group initiatives! We also have tips and resources for grant and proposal writing, as well as alternate sources for funds in the Student Groups section of our website.

Event Planning & Budgeting: We plan a lot of events at the SU, some large and some tiny. If you need help with some of the logistics, we can help with that. Visit Agata, Director of Outreach & Communications during her office hours or schedule a time to meet. We also have plenty of resources on our website to help you get started on booking space, filling out permits, and budgeting for projects and events.

Anything Else? We would love to hear your ideas and feedback. Email, drop by the office, or send us a message on Facebook!

Contact Agata at outreach@ocadsu.org Visit ocadsu.org/get-involved/student-groups

Workers' Rights

For the many students who need to work during the school year, it's important to know your rights as an employee, and the obligations of your employer. Ontario has laid out several rules that protect you from being taken advantage of. No employer has an exemption to these rules.

- Your employer must:
- -Pay you for all the time you have worked.
- -Pay you the minimum wage of \$11.25/hour or \$9.80 if you serve alcohol.
- -Give you a 30 minute (unpaid) break for every five hours you're at work.
- —Pay you time and a half (1.5 times your regular rate) for any time worked over 44 hours in a seven day period.
- —Provide you with just cause and one week's notice prior to termination or being fired, if you have been working there less than 12 months, and two week's notice after one year of employment.
- Your employer may not:
- Ask you to perform any duties before or after clocking out (this includes internships! Unpaid internships are never acceptable)
- -Take your gratuities, unless a "tip pool" or tip-out has been agreed upon, and cannot do so unless they are working in a similar "tip-making" capacity.
- -Fire you or terminate your employment for demanding they follow employment law.
- For more details visit www.labour.gov.on.ca

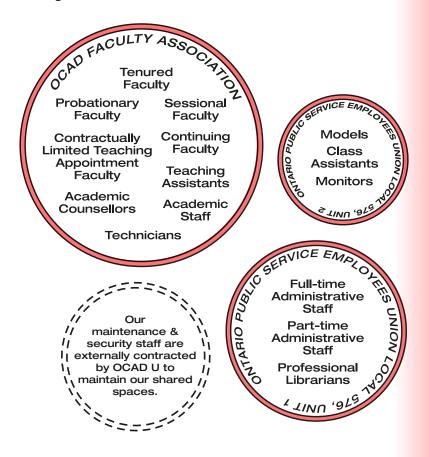
Tenants' Rights

For students who are not living with family, it's important to be aware of your rights as a tenant and the obligations of your landlord.

- A landlord must:
- -Give you 24 hours written notice prior to entering your residence, and can only do so between 8:00am and 8:00pm.
- -Give you 60 days notice and pay your moving expenses before evicting you for reasons of building demolition, renovation, or if their own family member is moving in.
- Maintain heating, electrical, appliances, and the building as a whole.
- -Perform all repairs in a timely manner.
- -Pay you interest on any rent deposit they require from you.
- A landlord cannot:
- —Deny your application based on a demographic qualifier such as gender, race, etc. ("females only" or "males only" rental postings are illegal).
- —Deny your application to rent because you rely on public assistance to pay your rent.
- -Deny your application to rent because you will be having your children live with you.
- —Arbitrarily or unreasonably withhold consent to allow a suitable tenant to sublet a unit.
- -Force you to supply post-dated cheques for your whole lease term.
- Interfere with your reasonable enjoyment of living in your rented unit.
- -Evict you for demanding they follow tenancy laws.
 - For more information, visit www.ltb.gov.on.ca
 - Toronto Tenant's Hotline: 416-921-9494

Labour at OCAD U

Most University employees belong to labour unions, which organize and act on behalf of their members. The circles below show which roles belong to which union.



My Name's Not George: The Story of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters: Personal Reminiscences of Stanley G. Grizzle *by Stanley G. Grizzle with John Cooper* The Hanging of Angelique *by Afua Cooper*

Safe(r) Space

The Student Union is a Safe Space on Campus.

We are deeply committed to maintaining and promoting a safer space on campus. A safe space is a place where people are able to be themselves without fear of being made to feel unwelcomed, uncomfortable, judged, or threatened because of their identity. The OCAD Student Union is committed to promoting and defending a safer space on campus and invites students, faculty, and staff to to the same.

A safer space is an ongoing practice. This means taking a stance against violence and discrimination like sexual assault, non-consensual behaviour or attitudes, being intolerant of someone's religious or political beliefs (or lack of), racism, sexism, gender discrimination, homophobia, queerphobia, ableism, heterosexism, cissexism, transphobia or any other behaviour or language that may perpetuate oppression or discrimination.

We invite you to enter the Student Union Office as a place of celebration with a commitment to mutual respect, mutual aid, anti-oppression, advocacy, conflict resolution, nonviolence, direct democracy, and community building.

Guidelines For A Safe(r) Space

- I. Respect people, and their names, pronouns, identity, space, and experience
- 2. Keep the space accessible and welcoming: physically, socially, and intellectually.
- 3. Be open to all levels of knowledge
- 4. Listen in an open and reflective manner
- 5. Do not speak for others in the space
- 6. Obtain consent prior to touching someone or someone's belongings.
- **7.** Support the empowerment of one another and acknowledge the systems of oppression that marginalize and divide.
- 8. Take responsibility for your privilege
- 9. Commit to being accountable when these guidelines are broken.

Glossary of Common Anti-oppression Terms

ableism: A pervasive system of superiority and discrimination that provides or denies resources, agency and dignity based on one's abilities (mental/intellectual, emotional, and/or physical.) Ableism depends on a binary, and benefits able-bodied people at the expense of disabled people. Disabilities are subject to social stigma, isolation, and systemic barriers to resources, and are targeted with violence and oppression.

cisgender: A term used to describe people who, for the most part, identify as the gender they were assigned at birth, their bodies, and their personal identity. So why do we say 'cisgender' instead of 'non-trans'? Because referring to cisgender people as 'nontrans'' implies that cisgender people are the default and that being trans' is abnormal.

cissexism: The belief and treatment of trans* people as inferior to cissexual people. Cissexism can be behaviour that preaches hatred as well as seeing people who are trans as less normal.

classism: Prejudice and/or discrimination, either personally or institutionally, against people because of their real or perceived economic status or background. It includes individual attitudes and behaviours and systems of policies and practices that are set up to benefit the upper classes at the expense of the lower classes. It is also the stratification of societies based on access to wealth through privilege and power. cultural appropriation: Cultural appropriation is the adoption or the theft of icons, rituals, aesthetic standards, and behaviour from one culture or subculture by another. It generally is applied when the subject culture is a minority culture or somehow subordinate in social, political, economic, or military status to the appropriating culture. This "appropriation" often occurs without any real understanding of why the original culture took part in these activities or the meanings behind these activities, often converting culturally significant artefacts, practices, and beliefs into "meaningless" pop-culture.

disability: Any ability, impairment, or body that is (or is being perceived) outside what is "normal" or "able". It includes bodies that move, think, sense, behave, communicate, and look "unacceptable" or "unproductive". Disabilities are subject to social stigma, isolation, and systemic barriers to resources, and are targeted with violence and oppression.

equality versus equity: Equality seeks to treat everyone in the same manner on the assumption this will result in fairness. In contrast, equity recognizes that people have varying experiences and treats people differently based on their different needs in order to ensure they have equal access to services, resources, and opportunities.

heterosexism: The concept that heterosexuality and only heterosexuality is natural, normal, superior, and required. This can refer to any institution or belief system that excludes or makes invisible questioning, lesbian, non-labeling, bisexual, trans*, queer, and gay people, as well as any system that constructs queer sexualities as deviant, wrong, or inferior.

oppression: Prejudice and power. A systematic social phenomenon based on the difference between social groups that involves ideological domination, institutional control, and the promotion of the oppressor group's ideology, logic system and culture on the oppressed group. The result is the exploitation of one social group by another for its own benefit, real or imagined.

patriarchy: In its wider definition, patriarchy is the manifestation and institutionalization of male dominance over women and children in the family and the extension of male dominance over women in society in general.

privilege: Unearned power enjoyed by a dominant group, giving them economic, political, social and cultural advantages at the expense of members of a marginalized group.

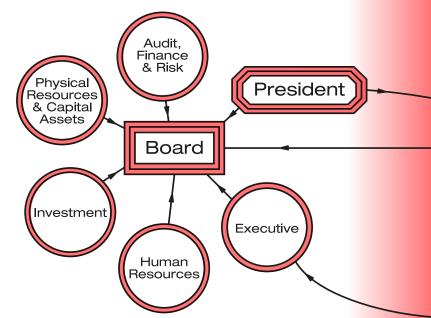
racism: is the belief that population groups, defined as distinct "races," generally possess traits, characteristics or abilities, which distinguish them as either superior or inferior to other groups in certain ways. In short, racism is the belief that a particular race is (or certain races are) superior or inferior to another race or races. White supremacy is the operationalized form of racism in the Western world. While other forms of racism could exist at various times and in various places, none have ever been as effective and widespread in their impact as white supremacy, nor is it likely that any such systems might develop in the foreseeable future.

sexism: The outward manifestation of an inward system of values deliberately designed to structure privilege by means of an objective, differential, and unequal treatment of women, for the purpose of social advantage over scarce resources. This value system gives rise to an ideology of supremacy, which justifies power of position by placing a negative meaning and value on perceived or actual biological/cultural differences. Sexism is connected with the system of patriarchy.

trans*: An umbrella term that refers to all of the identities within the gender identity spectrum, including transgender, transsexual, transvestite, genderqueer, genderfluid, non-binary, genderfuck, genderless, agender, non-gendered, gender nonconforming, third gender, two spirit, bigender, multi-gender, pangender, trans woman, and trans man.

Native Song by David Woods The Meeting Point by Austin Clarke 'Membering by Austin Clarke

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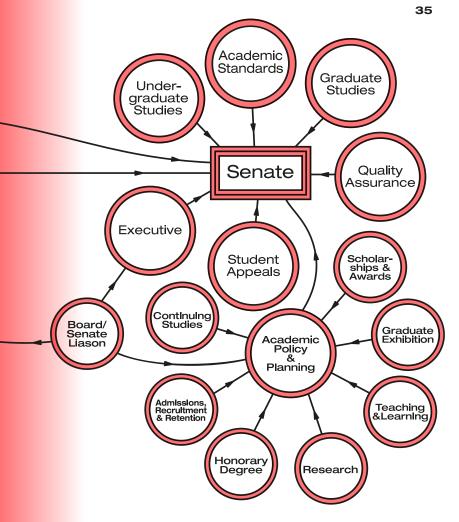
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The Board of Governors is responsible for governing and managing the affairs of the university. In its meetings the Board establishes policy and institutional priorities for the university. It makes major operating decisions.

Students are welcome to attend the public portions of all Board of Governors meetings. To find out when the Board is meeting, and to look at minutes from past meetings, please visit ocadu.ca/about/ governance/board-of-governors.

The Senate is responsible for the establishment and regulation of academic policy, standards and procedures at OCAD University. In particular, the Senate and its many committees are in charge of all matters pertaining to OCAD U's academic resources, academic programming, academic strategic planning, student affairs and any other such matters relating to academic issues. Students are welcome to attend. To learn more, visit ocadu.ca/about/ governance/senate.

Academic Advising

The Student Advising Centre provides a coordinated and centralized model for undergraduate student academic advising. The Student Advising team supports student success by providing a welcoming environment where students can get support and advice related to their personal and academic success. Student Advisors are available to help, provide answers, support, and give advice. They assist with course selection and program planning, discuss degree requirements, review educational paths, identify opportunities, and connect students with on-campus resources. Student Advisors are available on a drop-in basis only, from Monday to Friday, 10 am to 3:30 pm.

advising@ocadu.ca

All Gender Washrooms

Gender neutral and fully accessible washrooms are located on the 1st, 3rd, and 6th floor of 100 McCaul. They can also be found on each floor of 113 McCaul, and on the 5th floor of 230 Richmond Street. These are single stall washrooms, and everyone is welcome to use them no matter what gender, if any, you identify with.

Anniversary Gallery

Located beside the Great Hall of OCAD University (100 McCaul St.), the Anniversary Gallery services the OCAD U community by supporting student exhibitions and public presentation labs. The gallery is available for experimental, process, and course work from students in all OCAD U programs. First-time exhibitors are encouraged to use this space as a learning opportunity and a chance to collaborate, see work by students in other areas of study, and gain experience in exhibiting. As a non-curated space, it may be booked for exhibitions by undergraduate and/or graduate students in all areas of study. Allocation of exhibitions in the Anniversary Gallery are facilitated through the Anniversary Gallery Monitor for two week exhibition periods. Preference is given to first time exhibitors who demonstrate a readiness and ability to exhibit, and exhibitions are granted in an effort to provide representation for all areas of study at OCAD U. All exhibits must feature two or more students, and students are responsible for coordinating their group proposal. Submissions are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Information and applications are available online at www.ocadu.ca on the Anniversary Gallery webpage.

anniversarygallery@ocadu.ca

Big Ideas Fund

The OCAD U \$1,500 Big Ideas Fund is a micro-grant initiative by the Office of Diversity, Equity & Sustainability Initiatives (ODESI) and its Student Advisory Committee. This initiative encourages OCAD U's creative thinkers, artists and designers to identify social justice and equity issues that impact our community and to take action through innovative ideas.

What types of ideas will be considered? Your idea can be anything: organize an event, create an installation or public art piece, write and produce a zine or publication, curate an exhibition, create an awareness campaign or data visualization, execute a design solution ... any idea that has an empowering, positive and unifying impact on campus is welcome!

bigideasfund@gmail.com 416-977-6000 x3840 facebook.com/ocaduDEI twitter: @OCADU_DEI

Campus Bookstore

51 McCaul Street

9 - 6, Monday - Friday The OCAD U Campus Bookstore provides students with essential services related to textbooks, course packs, and other course materials. The OCAD University Campus Bookstore is a vibrant and dynamic store located right in the heart of the OCAD U community. We're proud to be a leader in saving students money on textbooks through innovative programs such as our rental textbook program, our great selection of used textbooks, competitive pricing on new textbooks and our price match guarantee. Our line of OCAD U branded clothing offers great value and a nice selection of fashionforward styles.

The store also showcases and sells community created products that highlight the imaginative, creative and innovative thinking of OCAD U's students, faculty, staff and alumni. The store's unique retail presence makes a contribution to the local culture, enhances the street presence of OCAD U on McCaul St. and, most importantly, continues to provide outstanding service and value to our students.

manager@51ocadu.com 416-977-6000 x360

Campus Life

Campus Life, within OCAD U's Student Success Programs, ensures that students have access to social, learning and development opportunities outside the classroom. Our programs encourage enhanced personal growth, connection, engagement, leadership, self-confidence, interpersonal and team-building skills.

Campus Life at OCAD University is what YOU, the student, makes it. So, look into our programming. Find out what's happening on campus, and get ready to meet other students and get involved. Activities help support community building, enhance your student life experience and the overall quality of campus life.

We help coordinate activities such as R.A.D. at OCAD U, face2face: postcard project, O-DAYS!, and programming that includes the Student Mentor Program, Volunteering on Campus, registering Student-run groups, special events, studentled projects, and fitness and well-being initiatives, such as yoga, meditation and intramural sports.

ocadu.ca/campus-life Brent Everett James, Campus Life Coordinator ocadcampuslife@ocadu.ca

Centre For Students With Disabilities

We are located in room 316 (third floor) at 100 McCaul Street. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm (closed 12 pm to 1 pm) Wednesday: 9am to 4pm (closed 12 pm to 2 pm) Friday: 9am to 12pm (closed 12 pm to 4 pm)

The Policy on Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Policy states that the University is committed to providing a working and learning environment that is accessible and inclusive to all persons who work, study or visit, and strives to provide services in a way that respects the dignity, confidentiality, self-esteem and independence of persons with disabilities.

The Centre for Students with Disabilities (CSD) organizes and facilitates academic accommodations for students with permanent and temporary disabilities. Academic accommodations are designed to address the need for alternative ways of accessing academic material, processing academic information, assessment methods of learning outcomes and access to the university campus (Studios and Shops)

that may be needed as a result of the functional impact of a disability. If you are a student with a disability or suspected disability and feel you might need academic accommodations please contact the CSD as soon as possible to set up a registration appointment.

What you can expect when you come to register with the CSD:

- You'll be asked to have a medical practitioner complete the CSD's medical documentation form. The provision of a diagnosis is optional but may be needed for certain funding programs (bursaries) and/or for complex disabilities.
- 2. If there is a delay in completing the documentation, you may have access to interim accommodations, the Disability Counsellor will discuss this process with you.
- 3. You'll be asked to attend an intake interview with one of our disability Counsellors so that we can get to know your academic support needs.
- 4. All of your information will be treated as confidential and no information will appear on your OCAD University transcript
- 5. Together with your Disability Counsellor, an academic accommodation plan will be developed. You'll have the choice to either provide your accommodation letters directly to your faculty or have the CSD send them via email

Appointments can be booked through the Assistant by calling 416-977-6000 x339, emailing csd@ocadu.ca or simply dropping by the Centre.

Wishing you success in the 2016/17 academic year! Sincerely,

The Staff at the CSD.

Centre For Emerging Artists & Designers

The Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers (CEAD) is committed to supporting the early-career advancement of all students and recent alumni at OCAD U. To accomplish this, a wide range of both academic and co-curricular services are offered by the Career Development office and Experiential Learning Placements Program.

As part of the Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers, the Career Development office provides direction, resources and opportunities which enable students to develop the skills, network and knowledge base required to be successful creative professionals, in any number of contexts and sectors. Also within the CEAD, the Experiential Learning Placements Program supports students who are seeking to do an internship for academic credit—or develop the associated professional skills whether through a course or on an independent basis.

Career Development ocadu.ca/career-development careerdevelopment@ocadu.ca 416-977-6000 x4020 Experiential Learning Placements Program www.ocadu.ca/explearning explearning@ocadu.ca 416-977-6000 x3844 Social Media Facebook.com /ocaducareerdevelopment instagram.com/ocaducead twitter: @ocadu_cead

Copy & Print Services

Copy and Print Services provides the OCAD University community with its copying and digital output needs. We currently operate one primary digital output location, all networked black and white printers, and the university's fleet of multi-function copiers.

If you have any questions about printing, file preparation or copying, feel free to contact us! You can also consult our Knowledgebase which contains how-to articles for things like file preparation, copying and printing, fee and account information, and more!

51 McCaul Street (Behind the Campus Bookstore) copyprint@ocadu.ca 416-977-6000 x202 ocadu.ca/services/copy-print-services Knowledgebase: http://bit.ly/print-how-to twitter: @OCADUPrintShop

Financial Aid & Awards

At OCAD U, education costs will be met by a variety of sources, including OSAP, bursaries, scholarships, awards and opportunities to work on campus. In addition to the online resource information, staff in the Financial Aid & Awards office can advise students with respect to their financial situation, provide referrals to the appropriate financial assistance programs, and assist them with securing the resources required to meet their post-secondary education costs.

OCAD University is committed to Ontario's Student Access Guarantee, which states, "No qualified Ontario student should be prevented from attending our publicly assisted colleges and universities because of a lack of financial support programs. The Student Access Guarantee means students in need will have access to the resources they need for their tuition, books and mandatory fees." 230 Richmond, level 5 Monday–Friday, 8:30–4:30 FinancialA@ocadu.ca 416-977-6000 x250 twitter: @FinAidOCAD twitter: @OCADUFAA

First Generation Program

First Generation refers to students whose parents/guardians did not attend university or college. If your sibling(s) has/have attended a postsecondary institution, but your parents have not, you are still considered first generation. The First Generation Program offers support for students who are the first in their family to attend university — but all students are welcome!

Programming includes workshops (writing, time management, critique), Study groups for VISC 1001 and VISC 1002, community-building events and Compass: a two-day orientation for firstyear students. We also produce a yearly publication and exhibition featuring print publication of art, design and writing of first generation students.

Stephanie Dayes Coordinator, Writing & Learning Services Writing & Learning Centre 113 McCaul, Level 5 Room 510 416-977-6000 x239

Graduate Gallery

The Graduate Gallery's Mission is to provide an accessible and inclusive space to promote and facilitate diverse interdisciplinary collaborations of graduate artistic research and programming.

The Graduate Gallery is a shared space, a site of development, experimentation and artistic research for graduate students, faculty, alumni and staff, as well

as other members of our community, to explore their own practices. We are committed to hosting a wide range of exhibitions and events that embrace concepts of innovation, sustainability and accessibility, among others, and to continuously engage with current leading and future members of the cultural community. Reflecting OCAD U's commitment towards building a space for dialogue and representation, the Graduate Gallery is also dedicated to representing the myriad of diversity alive in our community.

205 Richmond Street West Ground floor (416) 977 6000 x423 gradstudies@ocadu.ca

Health & Wellness Centre

230 Richmond Street, 6th floor 9:00am 4:00pm, Monday to Friday The Health and Wellness Centre is OCAD University's on-campus clinic that provides medical and counselling services to all OCAD U students. The services are accessible and responsive to issues relating to gender, race, age, culture, ability, sexual orientation, income and faith. We are a team of healthcare professionals whose goal it is to make your time at OCAD U a positive and fulfilling experience and help you maintain optimal physical and mental health while pursuing a post-secondary education.

Walk-in counselling is available Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. To ensure you get the best out of your session, please arrive by 3:30 pm. Walk-in counselling can be used to access crisis support, get connected to ongoing counselling and other Health & Wellness services, as well as to explore options for community resources. Walk-in sessions are typically 20 minutes in length and generally occur on a first come, first served basis. Medical doctors are available for walk-ins and scheduled appointments on specific days and times. Please call the centre to inquire about the current doctor's schedules and to book an appointm<mark>ent.</mark>

The Health & Wellness Centre is also actively committed to promoting our community's health. In collaboration with students, and other on- and off-campus organizations, we develop and execute programming designed to encourage health from the individual level to the broader social level. Currently, the Centre facilitates monthly events on a range of topics, works with peer health promoters to address local health issues, and supports Leave the Pack Behind smoking cessation programming. If you are interested in getting involved or have an idea for a health promotion activity, please contact us.

hwc@ocadu.ca ocadu.ca/services /healthandwellness.htm 416–977–6000 x260 facebook.com /ocaduhealthandwellnesscentre twitter: @OCADUHWC instagram: @OCADUHWC

Indigenous Student Services

113 McCaul, 4th level Indigenous student services! All Indigenous students are supported by the Indigenous Visual Culture Office and Student Centre, regardless of what program you are registered in at OCAD University.

Indigenous Visual Culture (INVC) prepares students to engage in a complex and evolving global discourse in Aboriginal history, art history, and contemporary art practice across a range or expressions, materials and media. In addition to providing counseling, mentoring, and writing and learning services, INVC also hosts a weekly Buffalo Stew Lunch, weekly Bead & Read, field trips and an annual symposium. All OCAD U students are welcome! Indigenous Visual Culture Office & Student Centre 113 McCaul Street (MCC) Room 410, Level 4 Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. invcinfo@ocadu.ca twitter: @INVCatOCADU facebook.com/INVCatOCADU 416–977–6000 x2261

International Student Services

230 Richmond Street, 5th level Monday—Friday, 8:30–4:30 International Student Services ensures international students, exchange students and all students wishing to make meaningful global connections have access to innovative services, programs and activities that are responsive to their needs and assist them in becoming successful practitioners in the fields of art and design.

International Student Services offers information and support pertaining to immigration matters, on- and off-campus employment for international students, emergency bursary funds for international students, the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP), adjusting to life in Canada and student exchange and study-abroad opportunities.

Susan Kemp, Coordinator Le Dao, Administrator international@ocadu.ca 416–977–6000 x3842

The Learning Zone

113 McCaul Street, main level (can also be accessed at 122 St. Patrick Street) The Learning Zone is a studio-based library space. It's alternative work area where you can collaborate with other students and faculty, or seek advice from library staff. The Learning Zone features desktop and laptop computer work spaces; printers and scanners; high-tech and low-tech equipment available for loan; table space for non-toxic studio work; and several collections, including the OCAD Zine Library, Art & Design Annuals, the OCAD U Seed Library and the Visionaire periodical collection. We are an active exhibition space and host a wide range of workshops and events. We are also the home of the ReUse Depot, a location for picking up and donating used art supplies.

The Learning Zone is an active space, often hosting workshops, dropin services, exhibition receptions, book launches, art supply swaps and much more. Keep up to date with the programming available to students or the public by following us on Facebook or Twitter. You can read about past events and programs on our blog. The Learning Zone has two single-use gender-neutral bathrooms.

Marta Chudolinska Learning Zone Librarian mchudolinksa@ocadu.ca 416-977-6000 x2529 facebook: OCAD U Learning Zone twitter: @ocadlearningz

Office Of Diversity, Equity, & Sustainability Initiatives (ODESI)

230 Richmond Street, level 6 OCAD University will foster a rich engagement with multiple perspectives and practices, and our students will be formed and informed by a wide spectrum of knowledge and experience embodied in an inclusive variety of communities, philosophies and ways of knowing. OCAD U will provide a work and learning environment that respects, supports and values all students, staff and faculty, and that promotes equitable access to, and participation in, OCAD U's ecology. OCAD U will

advance a vision of "just sustainability" that foregrounds equity and imagines new ways of understanding and acting that strengthen communities, foster global citizenship, build social capacity and economic strength, and promote positive transformation and change. ODESI is committed to creating a collaborative ecosystem of constituent engagement and participation, and building reciprocal relationships and community collaborations with equity seeking communities, locally and globally. While ODESI plays a vitally important leadership

and advisory role, the responsibility for human rights, equity and sustainability is shared within the OCAD U community. ODESI will continue to develop practices to increase its accountability and transparency to the OCAD U community, including regular reporting on ODESI activities and on information and issues of importance to the OCAD U community.

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Onsite Gallery

Onsite Gallery is OCAD University's experimental curatorial platform and professional gallery of art, design and digital media. Serving the OCAD U community and the general public, Onsite Gallery aims to foster social and cultural transformations. In preparation for the launch of Onsite Gallery's new location in June 2017, our ONSITE/ programming imagines and creates what a public gallery can be.

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Rapid Prototyping Centre

The Rapid Prototyping (RP) Centre at OCAD University is located in Room 130, 100 McCaul St. The facility offers OCAD U students and faculty access to fullservice, highcapacity rapid prototyping services at reasonable costs. Featuring the latest technologies, the RP Centre has the ability to produce functional prototypes, presentation models, casting patterns and production parts in a variety of materials, as well as the capability to digitize physical objects through 3D scanning processes. The technical staff working in the space are highly skilled in file manipulation, post-processing and finishing.

You must be a registered OCAD U student or faculty member to use these facilities. These facilities are intended for curriculum-based projects only. Commercial endeavours will not be permitted.

Darrell Currington, Technician dcurrington@faculty.ocadu.ca 416–977–6000 x589

Safety & Security

Safety & Security personnel are customer service professionals with extensive knowledge of the OCAD U campus and university policies, procedures and regulations. Security personnel are highly trained in First Aid, CPR, Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), conflict resolution, non-violent crisis intervention, crime prevention and other relevant skills.

You can expect to see Safety & Security Staff around the campus patrolling, responding to medicals, assisting and providing information to community members and investigating and reporting on crime.

Health and safety is an important part of the Safety & Security Department, including installation permits, organizing safety programs for studios, classrooms and workspaces. Our mission is to work in partnership with all members of the community to maintain a campus environment that is safe for all students, staff, faculty and visitors. Safety & Security Services is committed to your safety and to upholding the values of equity, respect, fairness and impartiality.

Emergency Line 416-977-6000 x511 Non-emergency line: 416-977-6000 x366 Louis Toromoreno - Director, Safety & Security Services 416-977-6000 x622 Kirstie Joseph - Manager, Safety & Security Services 416-977-6000 x2052 Kenny Kittnar – Supervisor, Safety & Security Services 416 977-6000 x627 Kate Browning, Health & Safety Officer 416-977-6000 x615

Student Exchange Program

Imagine spending a semester as an exchange student in the United Kingdom, Europe, Israel, Australia, China, Brazil, the United States or another part of Canada, and receiving credit towards your OCAD University degree! Living and studying in another country can provide you with a wealth of unique experiences to enhance your creative, academic and personal development. International Student Services coordinates a wide variety of undergraduate student exchange opportunities with other leading art and design institutions.

The Student Mobility/Exchange Program is open to full-time students in third year or the first semester of fourth year. You must have completed a minimum of 10.0 credits and a maximum of 15 credits towards your program requirements prior to your participation in mobility/ exchange. You must also be in satisfactory academic standing with a minimum overall average of 70% at the time of application and at the time you participate in the program.

International Student Services international@ocadu.ca 416-977-6000 x3842

The Student Gallery

52 McCaul Street (until December 2016) Wednesday — Saturday, 12–6pm The OCAD University Student Gallery represents the current creative voice of all OCAD U students through exhibitions, events and community programs.

The OCAD U Student Gallery celebrates and incubates the creative development of undergraduate and graduate students and recent alumni in an inclusive and accessible environment. In addition to enriching students' educational experience, the gallery enables them to develop their professional practice through facilitated learning experiences that foster experimentation, interdisciplinary collaboration, mentorship and leadership. The gallery also serves as a bridge between the university and Toronto's art, design and digital media communities.

Caroline Macfarlane Community Coordinator cmacfarlane@ocadu.ca 416-977-6000 x263 Morgan Mavis Programs Coordinator, Student Gallery mmavis@ocadu.ca 416-977-6000 x262 facebook: OCAD U Student Gallery twitter: @OCADUSG

Tool Loans

Tool Loans is a great resource for students looking to do some extra work on their own time. In addition to standard power & hand tools like cordless drills, hammers, pliers, and wrenches, students can borrow patch kits for critique rooms, sewing machines, heat guns, power supplies, mannequins and other equipment.

Students and faculty wishing to loan equipment must present a valid student or faculty ID card and fill out appropriate forms. Unless otherwise negotiated, the loan period agreed upon is 24 hours. Items borrowed must be returned during open hours. If a borrower attempts to return an item and Tool Loans is closed, the borrower is responsible for the tools until Tool Loans reopens (as per posted hours).

100 McCaul Street, first floor Monday–Friday until 6pm

Working On Campus

The University offers many on-campus employment opportunities through the Institutional Work Study Plan, which are meant to encourage self-help and selfdevelopment and give students a way of enhancing their resumes in preparation for the transition to full-time employment. Work Study consists of part-time employment for students on or near campus while they are enrolled in a program of instruction, to supplement OSAP assistance received by students, or to assist other students with demonstrated financial need.

OCAD University students registered in the degree or diploma program who are Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons with demonstrated financial need are eligible to apply for positions created through these programs. a limited number of work study positions are also available to international students through the International Student Services Office. Available positions will be posted on the Talent Network.

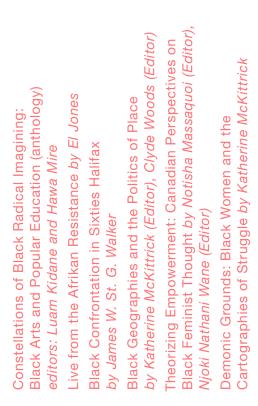
financiala@ocadu.ca 416–977–6000 x250 twitter: @FinAidOCAD

Writing & Learning Centre

113 McCaul Street, 5th floor The Writing & Learning Centre is a friendly, supportive space for students to access a variety of writing and learning support services. We can help you understand how you learn best so that you can meet your academic goals. We share study strategies and time management tips. We will work with you to develop your writing skills, from brainstorming and organizing ideas to developing thesis statements. Drop by and check out our resources. Our programs and services include: tutoring, ESL services, First Year Student Services, Graduate Student services, Aboriginal Student Services, study groups, handouts, critique workshops, and events.

All student information, including appointment bookings and anything discussed with a tutor, is kept confidential. The WLC will not disclose to anyone, including a faculty member, whether or not a student has accessed our services. Faculty members cannot book appointments for students, however they can recommend a student visit the Writing & Learning Centre. All of the WLC programs and services are voluntary and confidential.

wlc@ocadu.ca 416–977–6000 x229



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SEPTEMBER

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Xpace Summer Residency Application Deadline, 11:59pm

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SundayXpace Open Call for Exhibitions Deadline, 11:59pm

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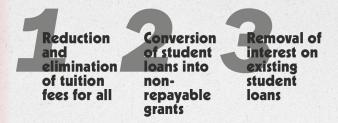
Decades of government underfunding have shifted the responsibility of funding colleges and universities onto students and their families:

Undergrad Tuition Fees: \$7,868 Graduate Tuition Fees: \$8,971 International Undergrad Tuition Fees: \$17,294 International Graduate Tuition Fees: \$26,365 As students, we have had to take on massive public and private debt to pay for our education. In Ontario, we pay the highest tuition fees and graduate with the highest student debt in the country.

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CHANGE-OF-COVERAGE PERIOD

- Fall (enrolments and opt outs): SEPT. 1 - OCT. 7, 2016
- Winter (enrolments for new students) only): JAN. 4 - 31, 2017

Follow the instructions at www.studentcare.ca.

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