



USER EXPERIENCE (UX) DESIGN CERTIFICATE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS 2020-2022

Thank you for your interest in Emily Carr University's User Experience (UX) Design Certificate.

Continuing Studies Admissions

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Advising: [Info Sessions](#) or by appointment

CHECKLIST + DEADLINES

BEFORE APPLYING

- Review **Program Handbook** for more detailed information about the program
- Ensure you meet minimum requirements, including:
 - Age 18+
 - Grade 12 graduation, GED or equivalent
 - Proficiency in the English Language {link to Handbook for info}
- Gather all required supporting documents, including:
 - Academic transcripts
 - TOEFL or IELTS test scores for ELL students
 - Letter of recommendation from an employer, colleague, mentor, or teacher who can comment on your interests, skills and abilities; and
 - Up-to-date resume.

Students are responsible for applying by the appropriate deadline:

| | SEPTEMBER Start | APRIL Start |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Early Deadline | April 15* | November 15* |
| Final Deadline | June 15 | January 15 |

All applicants are encouraged to apply early to secure a spot.

*Students who intend to apply for funding: depending on the funding agency, applications may take several weeks to process and approve; we recommend you apply by the early deadline.

*International students: applications for study permits may take up to 12 months; we recommend you apply by the early deadline.

HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1: Create a Personal Profile in SlideRoom

SlideRoom is Emily Carr University's online application review portal. You can log in and update your application at any time, prior to submission.

[ACCESS SLIDEROOM](#)

STEP 2: Gather and Upload Supporting Documents to SlideRoom

STEP 3: Complete Application Questions in SlideRoom

STEP 4: Gather and Upload Portfolio examples to SlideRoom

Prior art and design experience is not required to apply to this program. The portfolio is an opportunity to present examples of work that demonstrate your creativity, critical thinking, technical skills, and interests. We are interested in learning about how you understand them from an art and design perspective.

We welcome a diverse range of submissions, and encourage you to assemble a portfolio that best represents your background, experience, and interest in the program. We recommend including 5-8 examples of work, which can be accompanied by a short, written explanation.

Examples of work applicants have submitted:

- Media-based work (including Photography, 2D and 3D Animation)
- Drawing, Painting, Illustration
- Graphic Design
- Wireframes
- Product/Industrial Design (including Models and Prototypes)
- Websites (including front- and back-end development)
- Creative process (including mind-maps, concept development, sketchbook content)
- Collaborative work (with clearly defined role and contributions to project)
- Project management
- Campaigns

Technical considerations:

Preferred image resolution is 1024x768px at 72 dpi (when possible). All video files must be under 60MB and limited to 3-minute clips. SlideRoom offers additional instructions for submitting your work once you begin your application.

Accepted File Formats:

- images (.jpg)
- video (.mov, .wmv, .flv)
- music (.mp3)
- PDF files (max 2 pages)

STEP 5: Pay \$35.00 application fee through SlideRoom

Once the application has been submitted you will no longer be able to make changes. If you submitted your application in error, please email csdesign@ecuad.ca.

MORE INFORMATION

Ready to apply?

Access [SlideRoom](#) to start your application today!

Did you submit an incomplete application by mistake?

Contact csdesign@ecuaad.ca to reopen your application. No additional fees incurred.

Want more information about our programs?

Sign up for our [monthly newsletters](#).

Want to know more about the User Experience (UX) Design Program?

Register for an upcoming [Information Session](#) or download the [Program Handbook](#).