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Academic Orientation

2018

John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture,
Landscape, and Design

The Basics.

You are now a Daniels student pursuing an Honours Bachelor of Arts.

As a Daniels student you will:

Occupy three Daniels buildings on campus

1. Daniels Faculty at 1 Spadina Crescent
2. North and South Borden Buildings at 563 and 487 Spadina Crescent

Enjoy a partnership with the Faculty of Arts & Science and access to over 300+ programs of study!

Have an amazing team of faculty, staff, and peers ready to support, help, and guide you as you navigate your transition to university.

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Getting Started

The **New Undergraduate Student Handbook 2018-19** is your guide to getting ready for your first-year at Daniels. To begin you should read the handbook (cover to cover) and consider doing the following:

- Explore the St. George campus
- Get your student ID (TCard, UTORid and UTmail+ account)
- Review the Academic Calendar 2018-19 and Timetable on the Daniels website
- Familiarize yourself with campus life and services
- Follow us on social media

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**Your student
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Getting Involved

Before you arrive, take the time to think about what else you would like to experience or become involved with while at Daniels.

- Daniels Orientation 2018: September 3rd to 5th, Registration Opens July 17
- Daniels Mentorship Program: Registration Opens mid-July
- Architecture and Visual Studies Student Union (AVSSU)
- Café 059
- University of Toronto Student Union
- Over 300+ student clubs and organizations!



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Architectural Studies

Architectural Studies begins with an introduction to the fundamentals of the field through design, history, and technology/computation. This program initiates students into the discipline of architecture, using it as a unique lens through which to pursue a liberal arts education.

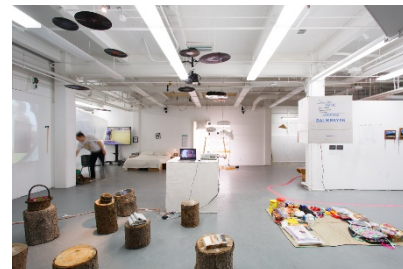
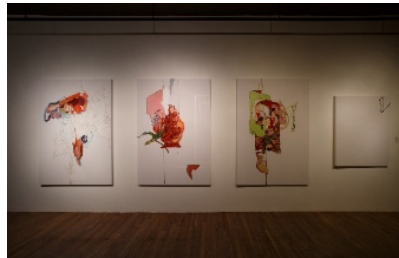


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Visual Studies

Visual Studies is set within a unique environment focusing on the interdisciplinary and conceptual components inherent to contemporary art and curatorial practice, as well as on critical writing, theory, art history, design, and related areas requiring a high degree of visual literacy.



Degree Requirements

The Honours Bachelor of Arts degree requirements are found in the [Academic Calendar](#) and the [New Undergraduate Student Handbook](#) (Pages 14-17).

To graduate a student must complete:

- 20.0 Full Course Equivalents
- Maximum of 6.0 FCE at the 100-level
- Minimum of 6.0 FCE at the 300+level
- 1.85 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for Graduation
- 4.0 FCE satisfying Breadth Requirements
- An appropriate combination of programs of study

Program of Study

Architectural Studies

1 Specialist in Architectural Studies

All students are automatically enrolled in the Comprehensive Specialist stream prior to course enrolment for their first year of study in the Daniels Faculty.

Students in the **Architectural Studies** program must pursue one of the four Specialist streams offered (**Page 14**):

1. Comprehensive;
2. Design of Architecture, Landscape, and Urbanism;
3. History and Theory of Architecture, Landscape, and Urbanism; or
4. Technology of Architecture, Landscape, and Urbanism.

Program of Study

Visual Studies

1 Specialist in Visual Studies

OR Major in Visual Studies + Major in Architectural Studies*

OR Major in Visual Studies + 1 Major, Faculty of Arts & Science*

OR Major in Visual Studies + 2 Minors, Faculty of Arts & Science*

**These combinations must include at least 12.0 different FCE.*

All **Visual Studies** students are automatically enrolled in the Major in Visual Studies and must pursue one of the following programs (**Page 16**):

1. Specialist in Visual Studies: Studio stream;
2. Specialist in Visual Studies: Critical Practices stream; or
3. Major in Visual Studies.

Course Selection

All Daniels first year students will be automatically enrolled in the required courses* ([Page 23](#)):

JAV101H1 Design Studio I

JAV120H1 Visual Concepts

JAV130H1 Visual Strategies

JAV151H1 History of Architecture, Landscape, Urbanism, and Art I

JAV152H1 History of Architecture, Landscape, Urbanism, and Art II

Architectural Studies students must also take:

ARC100H1 Drawing and Representation I

ARC180H1 Computation and Design

ARC181H1 Technologies of Architecture, Landscape, Urbanism, and Art I

Visual Studies students must also take:

FAH102H1* The Practice of Art History

*This course is offered through the Faculty of Arts & Science and students must enroll themselves in this course .

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Architectural Studies Sample Timetable

**Fall
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| Time | M | T | W | R | F |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 9:00 AM | JAV120H1F L0101 | ARC100H1F L0101 | JAV151H1F L0101 | ARC180H1F L0101 | |
| 10:00 AM | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | | | | ARC180H1F T0101 | |
| 12:00 PM | JAV120H1F T0105 | | | | JAV151H1F T101 |
| 1:00 PM | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | | | ARC100H1F P0101 | | |
| 4:00 PM | | | | | |
| 5:00 PM | | | | | |

**Winter
2019**

| Time | M | T | W | R | F |
|----------|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 9:00 AM | | JAV101H1S | JAV101H1S P0101 | ARC181H1S L0101 | |
| 10:00 AM | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | | | | ARC181H1S T0101 | |
| 12:00 PM | | | | | JAV152H1S |
| 1:00 PM | | JAV130H1S T0101 | | JAV152H1S L0101 | |
| 2:00 PM | | JAV130H1S L0101 | | | |
| 3:00 PM | | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | | | | | |
| 5:00 PM | | | | | |

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| 10:00 AM | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | | | | ARC180H1F T0101 | |
| 12:00 PM | JAV120H1F T0105 | FAH102H1F T0101 | | | JAV151H1F T101 |
| 1:00 PM | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | | FAH102H1F L5101 | | | |
| 5:00 PM | | | | | |

**Winter
2019**

| Time | M | T | W | R | F |
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| 9:00 AM | | JAV101H1S | JAV101H1S P0101 | | |
| 10:00 AM | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | | | | | |
| 12:00 PM | | | | | JAV152H1S |
| 1:00 PM | | JAV130H1S T0101 | | JAV152H1S L0101 | |
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A traditional full course load is 5.0 FCE. Fill your remaining course selections with electives of interest to you.

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How do I enrol in my courses?

You will select your courses online **using the student online service, ACORN**. You will need your JOINid/UTORid and password to log in. When you log in you will see your core courses, you may make changes to the assigned sections if you wish.

First-year course enrolment begins on Thursday, July 26. First-year students can find their enrolment start time on ACORN as of Friday, July 20.

Transfer students into second year begin course enrolment on Thursday July 19. Transfer students into second year can check their start time as of July 13.

Reading Course Codes, the Calendar and the Timetable

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JAV 151 H 1 F

Course codes are divided into a series of parts ([Page 28](#)).

It is important that you look at the Timetable not only to create your class schedule without any course conflicts, but also to ensure that you are eligible to enrol in those courses ([Page 30](#)).

Look for the enrolment indicator on the Timetable ([Page 31](#)).

Fees and Finances

General fee information can be found on the Student Accounts website.

Your minimum required payment is indicated on your financial invoice, which is posted on ACORN.

The deadline to pay the minimum required payment or to defer your fees in order to be registered for the Fall/Winter 2018-19 academic session is Wednesday, August 29, 2018 (Page 34).

If you do not pay the minimum required payment or defer your fees by August 29, you will be removed from all of your courses.

Accessibility Services

Who are We?

- Accessibility Services works with students with disabilities to achieve their full potential.
- We serve undergraduate, graduate, professional, and non-degree students living with:
 - ADHD, ASD, chronic health conditions, learning disabilities, mental health conditions, mobility or functional disabilities, sensory disabilities, and temporary disabilities & injuries

How do we support students?

- Access to academic accommodations & services
- A network of supportive resources & strategies
- A vibrant and inclusive community

Did you know that nearly 90% of registered students have non-visible or non-evident disabilities?



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How do you Register?

- Register as early as possible (you can begin the process now that you've accepted your offer of admission)!
- Registration is *almost* as easy as 1,2,3...
 - 1) Obtain required documentation
 - 2) Complete the Accessibility Services Student Questionnaire online
 - 3) Submit your completed registration package
 - 4) Attend an intake appointment

Visit accessibility.utoronto.ca for more details on how to register, and to download our registration packages.



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What are Accommodations

Any service, equipment or special arrangement that is put in place to support students with a disability in the university setting, that **provide equitable access for students with disabilities to meet the academic standards of their program.**

Duty to Accommodate

As guided by the Ontario Human Rights Code, accommodations must be:

- Demonstrated through documentation
- Individualized and dignified

The University has a duty to accommodate, unless unable to due to: cost, safety to self or others, or changes to academic standards.



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Common Accommodations include...

- Ensuring accessible classrooms
- Sign-language interpretation
- Note-taking services
- Reasonable extensions on coursework
- Materials in alternate formats
- Ergonomic furniture and adaptive technology
- Test & exam accommodations (designated writing spaces, breaks, additional time, etc.)

Remember, once you start the registration process, the accommodations you will receive are based on an individualized basis.



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Services and Supports

- Test and Exam Accommodations
- Extensions
- Volunteer Notetaking
- Support negotiating with faculty
- Problem-solving
- Financial aid
- Adaptive Technology
- Learning Strategist
- Peer Mentorship
- Social groups for students with Autism
- ADHD support group
- Workshops & Events
- ...and many more!

Did you know we have a summer transition program, Moving Forward?

Find out more at:

<http://uoft.me/MovingForward>



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