

**Duration**3 years (6 semesters,  
2775 hours)**Schedule**Full-time  
Daytime**Languages****of Instruction**  
English, French**Method****of Instruction**  
On-campus

Fashion Designers are highly creative, strong-willed individuals who deliver collections that respond to avid demand for novelty within specific and even niche markets.

Join LaSalle College Montréal's Fashion Design DCS and get hands-on, expert-led training from the most important fashion school in Canada to skillfully propel your career in the exhilarating world of fashion design.

## Career Prospects

Montréal, Canada's fashion capital, ranks third in North American clothing manufacturing. In 2022, Québec's fashion sector offered 80,000+ jobs in 2,000+ establishments, \$8 billion in sales, and 48% of Canadian fashion jobs.

Visit the Metropolitan Fashion Clusters website for more details.

## Career Fields

- Fashion Designer,
- Stylist,
- Modeller,
- Patternmaker,
- Fashion Coordinator.

## Opportunities

Our unique approach incorporates real-world experience with classroom learning for a hands-on, practical education.

- Collaborate with active industry professionals;
- Sharpen skills in a practical setting;
- Create a portfolio tailored to your career objectives.

## Cutting-edge Facilities and Equipment

Experiment with materials, patterns, and designs using cutting-edge, industry-standard equipment, software, and technology in our advanced facilities, including:

- Clothing technology laboratory equipped with:
  - Sublimation printing equipment,
  - Specialized machines for shoes and leather accessories (skiver, walking foot, swivel arm, post bed).
  - Seam sealer (for waterproof seams),
  - Flatlock (for seams on stretch fabrics),
- Patronage, drawing, and cutting room (open to students outside class hours),
- Fully equipped photo studio,
- FLEX classrooms,
- Active learning classrooms,
- And many others!

## Diploma and Accreditation

This Diploma of College Studies (DCS) is accredited by the ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur of Québec and is internationally recognized.

Holders of a Diploma of College Studies (DCS) can pursue university studies or enter the workforce directly.

## Work Experience

Get sought-after practical experience with our Career Service and our **Work-Study Program (WSP)**, which incorporates **two paid internships** into your program.

Our Fashion Design program also includes a **120-hour internship or a business start-up project** as part of the curriculum.

For this program, you'll  
need to use your own  
computer equipment.





## Tuition and Aid

Estimate the cost of your studies in 4 easy steps.



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## Admissions Criteria

Exceptions to these admission criteria may be applied.

Every application is reviewed by the College.

To be eligible for acceptance into this program, applicants are generally required to meet one of the following criteria:

- Secondary School Diploma (SSD).
- Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS) with completion of:
  - Language of Instruction from Secondary 5,
  - Second Language from Secondary 5,
  - Mathematics from Secondary 4.
- Equivalent education or an instruction deemed sufficient.

## List of Courses

Diploma of College Studies (DCS) programs consist of:

- General education courses common to all programs,
- General education courses specific to the program,
- Complementary general education courses.

## General Education Courses

College-level institutions emphasize general education that focuses on core cultural knowledge, skill development, responsible citizenship, and shared cultural heritage.

Alumni have a well-rounded skill set and general knowledge that is valued in the workplace.

- 3 Physical Education courses (90h)
- 3 Humanities courses (150h)
- 4 Language and Literature courses (240h)
- 2 Second Language courses (90h)
- 1 Complementary course (45h)
- 1 French Literature course (45h)

## Concentration Courses

You must take 2 concentration courses in French.

### Semester 1

- Composition of Simple Garments (90h)
- Assembling Principles of Simple Garments (45h)
- Designer Profession (45h)
- Graphic Process Application and Visual Presentation (90h)
- Study and Utilization of Raw Materials (45h)

### Semester 2

- Composition of Various Garments (105h)
- Assembling Principles of Various Garments (45h)
- Style Research by Draping (45h)
- Fashion Concepts (75h)
- Fashion Phenomena (45h)
- Research of Raw Materials for the Production of Garments (45h)

### Semester 3

- Composition of Elaborated Garment (60h)
- Garment Construction and Computer (45h)
- Garment Feasibility (60h)
- Fashion and Society (45h)
- Research of Distinct Fashion Concepts (75h)
- Fashion Products Development (60h)

### Semester 4

- Garments Production (45h)
- Technical Files Elaboration (60h)
- Defining Characteristics of a Collection (90h)
- Detailed Planning and Prototypes (105h)
- Trend Analysis and Presentation (45h)

### Semester 5

- Production of the Collection Plan (75h)
- Collection Elaboration and Prototypes (105h)
- Garment Evaluation (75h)
- Planning and Production (45h)
- Buying and Selling of Products and Services (45h)

### Semester 6

- Collection for Target Markets (90h)
- Presentation and Evaluation of Collections (75h)
- Elaboration of the Portfolio (60h)
- Fashion Promotion (60 h)
- Fashion Design – Integration or Fashion Design Profile (120h)

\* The College reserves the right to substitute some courses.