

MUSEUM AND GALLERY STUDIES (1 YEAR/MUSM)



WHAT IS AN INTERNSHIP?

Internship programs are a system of education followed by an industry specific work experience. This work experience blends college academic studies to enhance student's skills through real and relevant work experience. Students are work ready and available for full-time employment upon completing their internship.

Internship programs are a three-way partnership of employers, students and educational institutions that have benefits for all participants.

Students gain valuable work experience. Employers benefit from highly motivated students who are available for special projects and peak workload periods. Georgian College enhances its reputation for providing career-oriented applied education.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF HIRING STUDENTS?

- Reduces your labour costs
- Your company may be eligible for an Ontario Co-operative Education Tax Credit of up to \$3,000/student per work term
- Students bring fresh ideas and new technical knowledge and terminology to the workplace
- Students free up permanent staff for more complex tasks, new projects or vacation
- Assists with your succession planning
- Allows you to assess students for their ability, dependability and aptitude as potential full-time employees
- We have a streamlined process for employers to post co-op opportunities, go to <https://careerandcoop.georgiancollege.ca>

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

This program provides students with a broad based foundation in museum and gallery work, including the main technical areas common to all museums and galleries: conservation and collections management, exhibition design, public programming and administration. The students will have a cross section of studies covering issues related to museums and galleries, from both a technical and academic standpoint.

Their instructors are all practicing professionals holding relevant positions in institutions within the college catchment area. Field trips, guest lectures, hands on experience with art work from a functioning collection and the creation of sight specific displays enhance the classroom experience to create a well rounded knowledge base ready for the next step of practical experience.

WHEN ARE STUDENTS AVAILABLE?

Students are available for internships at various times of the year. Most start at the beginning of May, September and January and are typically 4 months in length; some have 5 or 8 month work terms depending on the program.

Museum and Gallery Studies MAKE EDUCATION WORK!

STUDENT COMPETENCIES

Prior to beginning their internship, students are capable of:

- Participate in the management, growth, and development of a museum/gallery collection;
- manage the care and conservation of objects in collections;
- apply knowledge of the history, development, and philosophy of museums and galleries, as well as their associated professions, to museum-related work;
- research and interpret collections;
- develop and deliver educational programs;
- monitor and control the museum environment;
- coordinate temporary, permanent, and touring exhibitions as well as satellite projects;
- complete museum-related work in accordance with best practices, ethical standards and museum standards;
- monitor, protect, and maintain artifacts that are in storage as well as those on display, in transit and on loan;
- assess the impact of environmental conditions on materials in a museum or gallery collection.

OUR GRADUATES

Our graduates will be prepared to work in a variety of positions within the museum and gallery industry. They will be confident in understanding the requirements and tasks of the museum/gallery conservator assistant, museum registrar, collection technician, curatorial assistant, educator, animateur, museum extension officer, exhibition technician and many other roles.

They will be fully aware of the diversity of issues and practices that concern the museum and gallery of today. Our graduates would also be suitable to find employment in museums and galleries in areas related to visitor services, marketing and publishing.

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