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STUDENT BURSARY

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**ACCESS A 25% TUITION REDUCTION
FOR CREATIVE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS.**

Toronto Film School



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WE REAFFIRM OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT PEOPLES AND COLONIAL LEGACY, AND COMMIT TO STRENGTHENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES THROUGHOUT CANADA.



ABOUT

TORONTO FILM SCHOOL

The Hollywood Reporter named us **One of the Best International Film Schools in the World.** Here, in a highly collaborative setting, you'll gain the creative, technical and business know-how needed to bring your ideas to life—all while learning from pros who are doing this type of work every day. Explore our programs in:

FULL TIME DIPLOMA PROGRAMS AT TORONTO FILM SCHOOL

- Film Production
- Acting for Film, TV and the Theatre
- Writing for Film & TV
- Video Game Design & Animation
- Video Game Design & Development
- Graphic Design & Interactive Media

PART TIME 100% ONLINE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS | AT TORONTO FILM SCHOOL AT YORKVILLE UNIVERSITY, NB

- Video Production
- Writing for Film & TV
- Graphic Design & Interactive Media

As a full-time student, our **Career Services Centre** will support you with professional development resources including resume and cover letter guidance, online profile optimization techniques, effective job search strategies, and more—all designed to help bridge the gap between your diploma and your desired career. Graduate ready to stand out from the competition while pursuing your professional goals with confidence.

THE INDIGENOUS STUDENT BURSARY

Toronto Film School is pleased to offer its Indigenous applicants 25% off their qualifying tuition.

HOW THE BURSARY WORKS

Launched in celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day, the bursary provides for 25% off qualifying students' tuition costs. This applies to:

- All on-campus and online diploma programs.
- Both new and currently enrolled Indigenous students.
- Indigenous students who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

This bursary is available to every Indigenous student who wishes to enrol at Toronto Film School, there is no limit on the number of students who can receive the bursary.

This bursary cannot be received in conjunction with any other bursaries offered by Toronto Film School.

HOW TO APPLY

To qualify for the bursary, Toronto Film School requires one form of documentation which provides proof of Indigenous ancestry (see application form for details.)

[DOWNLOAD INDIGENOUS BURSARY FORM](#)

We recommend you connect with an admissions advisor for more program or bursary information, and for assistance with your application.

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“Now, more than ever, Canada needs Indigenous storytellers to bring their unique perspectives and experiences to the screen from both behind the camera and in front of it.”



ANDREW BARNSELEY

President, Toronto Film School

Executive Producer, *Schitt's Creek* and *Son of a Critch*

WHY CHOOSE TORONTO FILM SCHOOL?

LEARN FROM WORKING PROFESSIONALS

Industry-active professionals teach our programs, infusing their courses with real-world challenges from their active careers. This keeps our curricula current and ensures you graduate industry ready.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

We're located in Toronto—Canada's business centre and creative capital. This dynamic, multicultural metropolis is a major North American hub for screen production, video game development, and creative innovation.

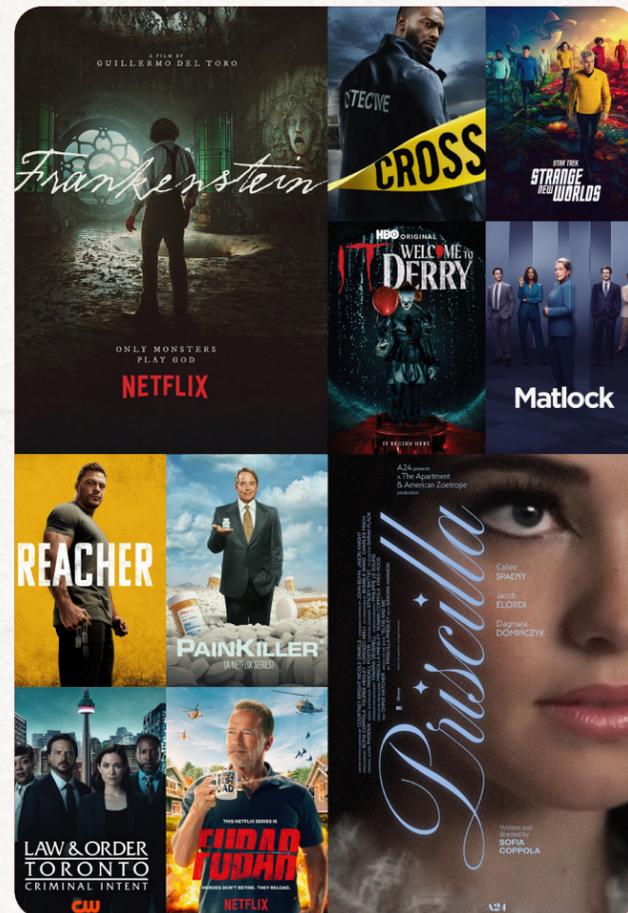
ONLINE LEARNING OPTIONS

Got a job? Family obligations? Other commitments? We offer programs in **Video Production, Writing for Film & TV, and Graphic Design & Interactive Media** that can be taken completely online from wherever you are. You can graduate with a diploma, confident and qualified—all in just 24 months.

BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS DEGREE PATHWAY



OUR GRADS ARE WORKING IN THE INDUSTRY



“With a light being shone on indigenous stories, it’s important that we be represented to reflect our cultures and values from our perspective. Storytelling is crucial in many Indigenous cultures, and acting is my way of continuing that tradition.

Toronto Film School gave me the opportunity to pursue that career and develop into a significantly more confident and knowledgeable actor, while helping me recognize my value and power on screen. The knowledge and teachings of the instructors in the acting program are invaluable, and I’m forever grateful to have been their pupil.

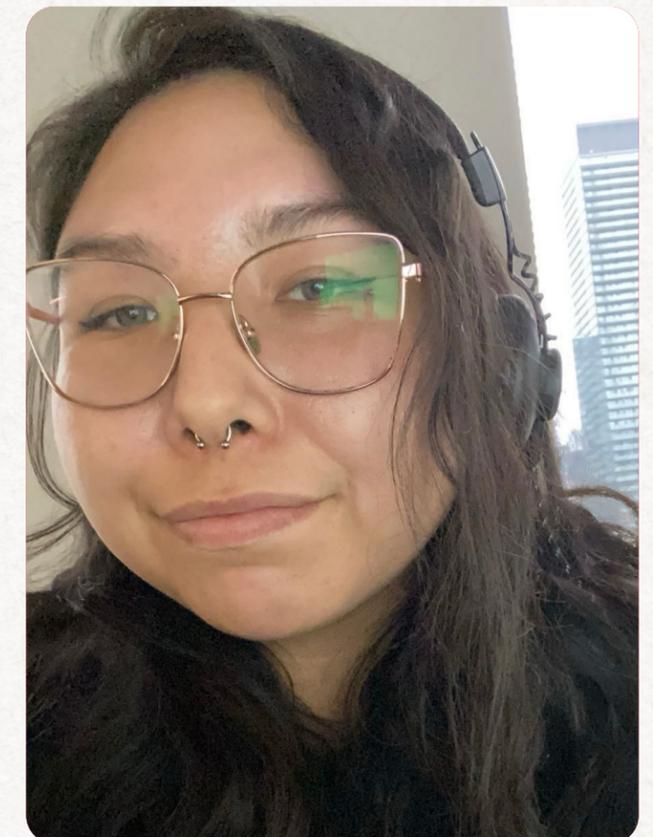
Thanks to TFS, I have the tools necessary to help inspire indigenous people everywhere and show the world that we are not a people of the past.”

LIAM CONDO
Acting for Film, TV and the Theatre '26

“My journey at Toronto Film School has been way more impactful than I ever expected. I started the Film Production program not really knowing what direction I wanted to go in, and I ended up falling in love with so much of it—writing, directing, working in the art department, even getting hands-on with the camera team.

Every project taught me something new about myself and what I’m capable of. I’ve loved being able to try a bit of everything and figure out what feels right for me. What really sticks with me, though, is how supported I’ve felt as an Indigenous student and how many meaningful connections I’ve made along the way. If future students should know anything, it’s that this is a place where you can surprise yourself, find your voice, and build friendships that go well beyond the classroom.”

ALIYAH SMOKE
Film Production '26



OUR PROGRAMS

FULL TIME DIPLOMA PROGRAMS AT TORONTO FILM SCHOOL

FILM PRODUCTION

STARTS: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

DURATION: 18 months

\$40,510 Total cost | \$30,383 Total cost with bursary

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ACTING FOR FILM, TV AND THE THEATRE

STARTS: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

DURATION: 18 months

\$40,510 Total cost | \$30,383 Total cost with bursary

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WRITING FOR FILM & TV

STARTS: Jan & Oct

DURATION: 18 months

\$38,556 Total cost | \$28,917 Total cost with bursary

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100% ONLINE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS PART TIME | AT TORONTO FILM SCHOOL AT YORKVILLE UNIVERSITY, NB

VIDEO PRODUCTION

STARTS: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

DURATION: 24 months

\$15,866 Total cost | \$11,900 Total cost with bursary

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WRITING FOR FILM & TV (Associate Diploma)

STARTS: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

DURATION: 24 months

\$22,080 Total cost | \$16,560 Total cost with bursary

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VIDEO GAME DESIGN & ANIMATION

STARTS: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

DURATION: 18 months

\$37,430 Total cost | \$28,073 Total cost with bursary

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VIDEO GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

STARTS: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

DURATION: 18 months

\$37,430 Total cost | \$28,073 Total cost with bursary

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GRAPHIC DESIGN & INTERACTIVE MEDIA

STARTS: Jan, Jul, Oct

DURATION: 12 months

\$25,200 Total cost | \$18,900 Total cost with bursary

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GRAPHIC DESIGN & INTERACTIVE MEDIA

STARTS: Jan, Jul, Oct

DURATION: 24 months

\$22,080 Total cost | \$16,560 Total cost with bursary

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**Please note: Tuition Fees do not include books, expendable supplies, equipment and resources, and are subject to change. Changes to tuition rates will be announced at least three months before the start of the term to which they apply.*

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