

Palmarès 2017
Nominee

HOW DO I GET IN?

Admission to the College is on the basis of the Quebec Secondary School Diploma (*Diplôme d'études secondaires*); or the Québec Diploma of Vocational Education (*Diplôme d'études professionnelles*) with Secondary 5 first & second languages as well as Secondary 4 Mathematics; or equivalent schooling completed outside the province.



DVS/DCS students from the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board Adult Education sector should ask about possible additional program requirements when applying to Office Systems Technology.



Admissions Information:
admissions@vanier.college or
514.744.7100 or 514.744.7881

Autumn Admissions Only

A working knowledge of French is required.



Website:
www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/micromedia
for more information including Course Descriptions and Graduation and Academic Standards



Coordinator:
micromedia@vanier.college or
514.744.7500 local 6011 for more information about the OST: Micropublishing and Hypermedia program

Office Systems Technology: Micropublishing & Hypermedia

The Micropublishing and Hypermedia Program is a mixed-discipline program of print and web design and information development, emphasizing the importance of communication skills. This program explores design from many perspectives, helping the student develop an engaging, applicable and pertinent design practice. To accomplish this goal, the program provides courses that progressively challenge the student over the three years, concluding with a vernissage and a final portfolio (web and print).

Beginning with introductory courses in web design, graphic design and software knowledge, the program transforms into studies in typography, layout,

web design and web development and informational design. Students will learn how to lay out and design informational material such as brochures, newsletters, reports, manuals and advertising and promotional documents.

Students will learn to effectively communicate in both written and oral English and French. Students also take courses in Advertising and Psychology.

The program offers training in industry-standard software such as Adobe Creative Cloud, (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Dreamweaver) as well as Microsoft Office. Learning by doing is the essence of this program.





Communications, Graphic Design & Web Development

Within Print Design the students learn illustration and digital editing and creation, layout principles and design, logo creation and typography. They will progressively work up to conceptual and more refined design in Promotional Documents, acquiring skills to develop a visual identity, an ad campaign and an annual report.

Within web design OST: Micromedia stays current with evolving web standards, improving web design and development courses to include HTML5, CSS4, JavaScript and jQuery, with units on Social Media, APIs, libraries, mobile apps and frameworks.

In their final semester, students in this program complete a four-week work internship and produce a portfolio of professional caliber. Additionally, with the aid of Vanier's Applied Technologies faculty, OST students have the opportunity to be part of Vanier College's Summer Work Study Program, enabling students to gain work experience, earn income and implement what they've learned from Vanier's OST labs environment. Students from France complete a semester in English at Vanier each year. Vanier students benefit from working on projects with our European cousins and their continental design aesthetics and working methods. Vanier students also have the possibility of studying or interning in France. More information can be found online in International Education: www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/internationaleducation/

Note that the Office Systems Technology program is currently participating in ATE - Alternance travail études – a work study program. Please speak with Student Services for more details.

Average starting salary:
\$691 week

Employment:
91% and good outlook for the future

What can I do after I graduate with a DCS in Office Systems Technology?

There is a great demand within the job market for our graduates, who typically find work in small, medium and large enterprises across all industry sectors. Some start their own companies as graphic or web designers. Others go on to study at university in Design or Computation Arts.

There is a great variety of work for Micropublishing and Hypermedia graduates, including Graphic Designer, Marketing Assistant, Logo designer, Web Designer, Print Shop Assistant, Administrative Assistant, and others.

Program Grid

Semester 1	Introduction to Graphic and Web Design Web 1: HTML, CSS and JS Graphic Design 1: Illustration Photo Editing 1 Communication and Information Technologies 1 English French Physical Education
Semester 2	Web 2: CMS, Frameworks and Libraries Graphic Design 2: Design Principles Photo Editing 2 Communication and Information Technologies 2 English Communication English French
Semester 3	Web 3: Animation and Dynamic Websites Graphic Design 3: Typography and Creative Design Advertising Video and Audio Editing Functional Documents English Humanities
Semester 4	Web 4: SPAs and Mobile Apps Graphic Design 4: Advanced Design Illustration Projects Publication Design 1 French Communication 1 Complementary English Social Science Milieu Humanities Physical Education
Semester 5	Web 5: Social Media and Personal Projects Graphic Design 5: Branding Project Publication Design 2 Becoming a Professional Graphic and Web Designer 1 French Communication 2 Humanities Physical Education Complementary
Semester 6	Interacting in the Workplace Becoming a Professional Graphic and Web Designer 2† Managing projects Stage

† Synthesis course carrying the program comprehensive assessment
N.B. This is an 11-week intensive semester

Yes, it is possible to continue on to university studies from this program.

Graduates applying to university should consult with an Academic Advisor to know the prerequisites of the program they wish to apply to.