

Apparel Technology

Two Year Diploma



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STAGING FASHION

Stage your career in fashion or costume. The apparel industry seeks people who desire a creative and demanding environment for work. The Olds College's Apparel Technology program will make sure you have the skills you need to succeed in the custom apparel industry or in the wardrobe departments of the arts and culture industry. Prepare yourself for the role of a lifetime.

Program Description

The two-year Apparel Technology program offers students the opportunity to attain a diploma with a major in either Fashion Apparel or Costume Cutting and Construction. The Fashion Apparel major prepares its graduates to contribute to the growth and development of the custom apparel industry by providing educational excellence in sewing, pattern making, and business courses. The Costume Cutting and Construction major prepares its graduates to support the needs of the performing arts industry and contribute to the success of entertainment events by providing educational excellence in modern and historical pattern making, costume construction and costume workshops.

What people say about us...

"Olds College has a top-quality Fashion program. The courses encourage hands-on learning, the instructors are well qualified, the staff and students are friendly and approachable and the entire experience was very positive for me. Every chance I get I tell people in the fashion industry about the great education I received at Olds College."

— Cheri Milaney

— Owner of Cheri Milaney Fashions



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Fashion Apparel Major

This is a two-year (September to April) diploma program. Students will concentrate their studies in the following areas:

- Apparel Construction
- Pattern Drafting and Design (manual and computer aided)
- Principles of Design and Fashion Drawing
- Textiles
- Basic Business Management

Special Sewing Techniques such as:

- Couture Finishing, Tailoring, Sewing with Special Fabrics, Alterations, etc.

Costume Cutting and Construction Major

This is a two-year (September to April) diploma program. Students will concentrate their studies in the following areas:

- Apparel Construction
- Costume Cutting for men and women
- Costuming Workshops
- Work Practicum
- Textiles

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COURSES

- Apparel Construction
- Pattern Design
- Couture and Specialty Fabrics
- Textiles
- Establish a Business Plan
- History of Clothing
- Costume Cutting and Construction
- Costume Manipulation and Detailing
- Historical Pattern Making of Menswear

For a full listing of program courses visit www.oldscollege.ca/programs

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have:

- a) High School Diploma or its equivalent
 - b) 50% or better in English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2
 - b) 50% or better in Pure or Applied Math 20
- OR

Alternate Admissions Status:

Alternate Admission Status applies if you do not meet the Alberta high school requirements of the program to which you are applying, or if you received your high school education through home based learning. Alternate Admission Status students may be required to meet specific program admission requirements.

To apply under this status, you must submit a transcript(s) showing any completed high school and post-secondary courses, a statement in support of your application outlining aspects of your background and experience that might have prepared you for the program. Documents such as a resume, letters of reference from previous educators or employers, and/or a portfolio of related academic/project work must be included with your application.

Note:

➤ **It is highly recommended that students who are applying for the Apparel Technology Diploma have average to above average sewing skills.**

➤ When applying for the Apparel Technology Program, clearly indicate the desired major on the application form. There are a limited number of seats in each area and therefore, early application is encouraged.

Career Opportunities

In Fashion Apparel include:

- Custom design ➤
- Tailoring ➤
- Alterations ➤
- Pattern drafting ➤
- Entrepreneur in the Fashion apparel industry ➤

In Costume Cutting and Construction include:

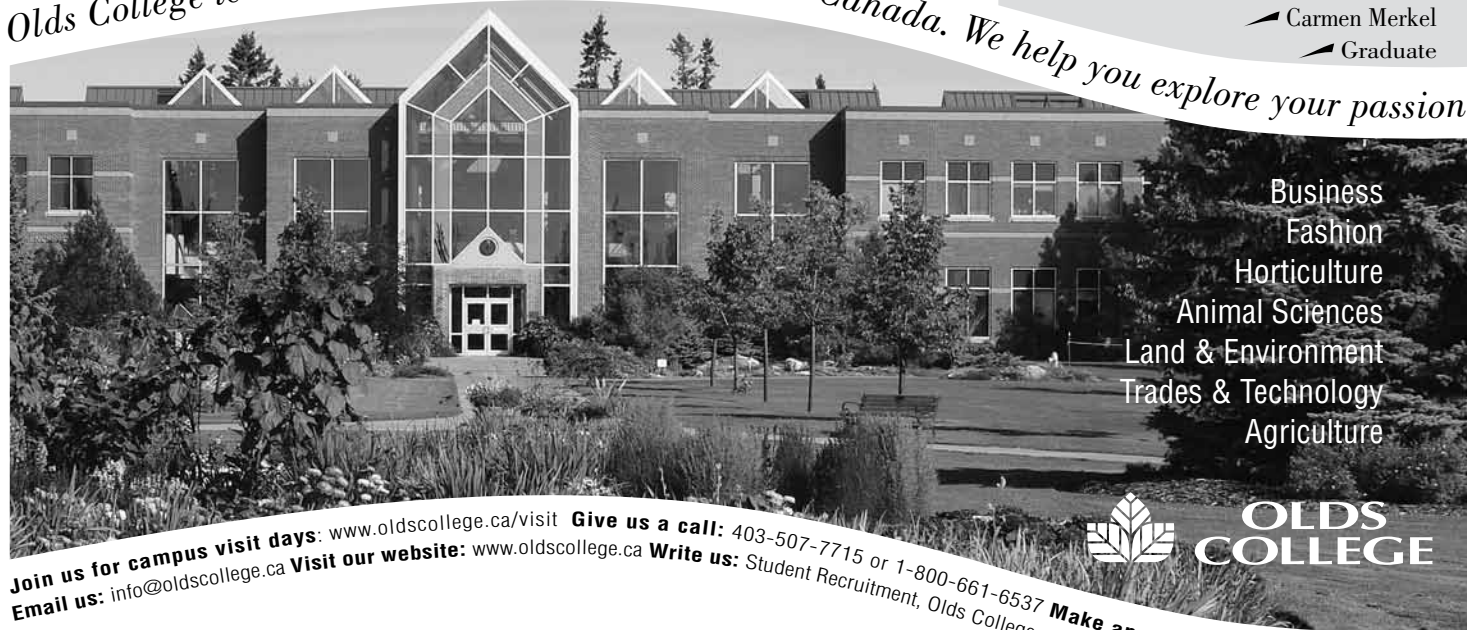
- Wardrobe Assistant ➤
- Cutting ➤
- Stitching ➤

What people say about us...

"The Olds Fashion program instilled strong technical apparel construction and drafting concepts that gave me the opportunity to be a part of any type of apparel company from custom bridal at a small couture house to technical outerwear at Mountain Equipment Coop. It also gave me a strong foundation in sales, marketing and small business management, which is so essential since our industry is very market driven, and was key in the launch of my co-owned private label Bad Apple. The faculty and staff at Olds in general were extremely accommodating and the fashion faculty specifically enhanced my learning curve at ever corner. I am a very satisfied and proud to be an Olds College graduate of the Fashion program. It gave me a very strong base in which to find my niche in the massive ever-changing Canadian apparel industry.

➤ Carmen Merkel
➤ Graduate

Olds College leads real-life, hands-on education in Canada. We help you explore your passion.



- Business
- Fashion
- Horticulture
- Animal Sciences
- Land & Environment
- Trades & Technology
- Agriculture



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