Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology

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EXPLORE OUR FACULTY

The Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (FCAT) is the intersection of science, art, technology and design. We are an innovative, multidisciplinary faculty that brings scholars and artists together to look at the world from a unique perspective. Our faculty and students engage in real-world projects responsive to society’s needs and interests in the creative economy.

To enhance the academic experience, FCAT offers co-operative education, internships, and global opportunities such as international field schools or exchange programs. We support all of our students on the road to success and offer specialized services for international students. Our goal is to equip students with the skills, creativity, understanding and expertise to excel in their field of study in Canada and around the world.

As part of Canada’s leading comprehensive university, we have programs at Simon Fraser University’s vibrant campuses in British Columbia’s largest municipalities: Vancouver, Burnaby and Surrey. Our innovative and collaborative approaches to learning, discovering and teaching have helped us develop deep roots in partner communities around the world.

FCAT comprises three schools and two professional programs:
• School of Communication
• School of Interactive Arts and Technology
• School for the Contemporary Arts
• Publishing
• Master of Digital Media
The School of Communication (cmns) offers a dynamic, interdisciplinary examination of the ways in which media messages, institutions and technologies operate within a wide range of social and cultural contexts.

Communication students graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree, equipped with in-demand critical thinking skills, and an understanding of how our media-saturated world functions at social, cultural and ideological levels. The CMNS Co-op Program links many of our students to exciting options for learning as they work in local, national and international organizations.

UNDERGRADUATE CONCENTRATIONS
- Media and Culture
- Technology and Society
- Political Economy and Policy

The Graduate Programs in the School of Communication offer exciting and dynamic environments. In addition to offering Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees, we offer a Master of Arts Double Degree Program in Global Communication, in partnership with the Communication University of China.

At the School of Interactive Arts and Technology (siat) technologists, artists, scientists and designers conduct interdisciplinary research and immersive study on the design and evaluation of new media and interactive technologies.

Inspired by the creative economy, a SIAT education comprises applied computing, science of human experience, analysis of media, art and culture, as well as the design and implementation of new technologies.

SIAT grads play leading roles in media, interactive information technology design, research and development. The program has a strong network of industry partners and we encourage our students to take advantage of work integrated learning opportunities (Co-op).

UNDERGRADUATE CONCENTRATIONS
- Interactive Systems
- Media Arts
- Design

At the undergraduate level, we offer Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. At the graduate level, we offer Master of Arts, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees.
The School for the Contemporary Arts (sca) combines all the benefits of a small, intimate arts school with the advantages of a large university. Students receive ample attention from professors and interact closely with classmates, while having access to a vast array of courses.

Our studio classes in dance, film, music, theatre and visual art are all taught by practicing artists. In addition, our scholars engage students with the historical, philosophical, and political contexts of the arts to provide a foundation for developing critical and contemporary thinking. We are considered unique in North America for our interdisciplinary approach.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:
- Dance
- Film
- Music Composition (Acoustic & Electroacoustic)
- Theatre (Performance & Production and Design)
- Visual Art
- Visual Cultural & Performance Studies

We offer Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees. At the graduate level we offer Master of Fine Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies and Master of Arts in Comparative Media Art degrees.

The Master of Publishing (MPub) program is an innovative, full-time 16-month program. A select cohort of candidates learns practical skills from faculty and guest industry professionals, within a rigorous academic environment. The Minor in Print and Digital Publishing provides the foundation for students to pursue advanced professional education, or to take jobs in publishing or adjacent cultural industries.

The Master of Digital Media (MDM) program is a professional graduate degree. Guided by top-level faculty and industry mentors, students learn management and collaboration skills. By working in teams on industry-supported projects, students graduate with the skills they need to work in the top jobs in digital media as designers, managers, art directors and entrepreneurs.

The School was close enough that I could drive home ... far enough away that I could spread my wings”

“Graduates of the program are well positioned to assume roles of influence within the industry, and to shape its future direction”

“Communicating and collaborating with students from different backgrounds and from all over the world, was the best practical experience that I got from MDM”

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