



**Applicant Selection Criteria**  
**September 2019 to August 2020**  
**Applies to 19F (Fall), 20W (Winter) and 20S (Summer) terms**

Whenever possible, Fanshawe College admits all eligible applicants who apply by the equal consideration deadline (February 1 for most programs). After this deadline, eligible applicants are admitted until the program is filled to capacity. Once a program is full, a waitlist is started. Applicants on a waitlist may be contacted and offered admission up until the 10<sup>th</sup> day of class.

Where the number of program-eligible applicants exceeds available spaces, applicants will be selected for admission on the basis of a point system known as the admission grid. For the past five years (academic cycles 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19), there have been less than 10 programs which use the admission grid.

The admission grid has three components:

A. Secondary School Achievement	maximum 115 points
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B. Post-Secondary Achievement	maximum 72 points
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C. Supplemental Criteria	maximum 50 points

***The admission grid is only applied to oversubscribed diploma and advanced diploma programs. The BScN Collaborative Degree program and all Degree programs use the average of the highest six Grade 12 (U) or (M) courses to select applicants. Graduate certificate programs use the overall GPA achieved in a diploma or a degree at the time of assessment of the application.***

**A. SECONDARY SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT****Maximum 115 points**

Programs with three or more required courses → The overall average of the required courses will be used.

Programs with less than three required courses → The overall average of Grade 11 & Grade 12 will be used.

Please note that for certificate, diploma or advanced diplomas:

- The Ontario High School Equivalency Certificate (GED) score will be converted to a percentage grade.
- The Academic and Career Entrance Program (ACE), formerly BTSD Level IV achievement is considered equivalent to an OSSD. ACE course grades will be given a 15% differential over BTSD Level IV courses.
- Courses at the Advanced, College, University, Mixed, or Open levels are given a 15% differential over General level courses.
- Basic or workplace courses are not considered as the basis of admission for college programs.
- The college treats college and university courses the same (No differential between C, U, M, and O Courses).

Please note that for graduate certificates:

- Only post-secondary achievement and supplemental criteria will be considered for competitive admission selection. Secondary School achievement is not taken into consideration.

**B. POST-SECONDARY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT****Maximum 72 points**

Post-secondary achievement is awarded different points depending on where the applicant was educated.

Fanshawe College Designated Preparatory Program	max 72 points
Other Fanshawe College Program or other accredited institution (i.e. Canadian public colleges and universities, institutions outside of Canada)	max 60 points
Non-Accredited institutions (i.e. Medix, TriOS, Westervelt)	max 12 points

Points are awarded for the most recent 12 courses that appear **on an applicant's transcript at the time of selection (mid-February)**. Applicants in their first semester of a Fanshawe College Designated Preparatory Program will have the points earned from their first semester final grades used as proxies for their second semester to give them 12 courses.

Please note that for graduate certificates:

- Graduate certificate programs use the overall GPA achieved in a diploma or a degree at the time of assessment of the application, not this point system.

GRADE		POINTS		
		Fanshawe Designated Prep Program	All other accredited college and university programs (including Fanshawe programs if non-designated)	All non-accredited post-secondary programs
A+	(90 - 100)	6	6	1
A	(80 - 89)	5	5	1
B+	(75 – 79)	4.5	4.5	.5
B	(70 – 74)	4	4	.5
C+	(65 – 69)	3.5	3.5	.25
C	(60 – 64)	3	3	.25
D+	(55 – 59)	0	0	0
D	(50 – 54)	0	0	0
F	(0 - 49)	-5	-5	-1
<b>Max points awarded</b>		72	60	12

If a program has a Fanshawe College Designated Preparatory Program, it will be specifically listed in the Program Calendar and on the website under the Admissions Requirements tabs. Applicants enrolled in a Fanshawe College Designated Preparatory Program as well as applicants enrolled in similar designated program at any Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology must finish their designated program with a minimum GPA in order to be considered for admission in the immediately following academic year.

For quick reference, a chart of recent competitive programs, their designated prep programs, and the minimum GPA required for consideration is listed below. ***Please refer to the Program Calendar or the web site to determine the correct designated preparatory program.***

Fanshawe College Designated Preparatory Program	Designed to prepare students for the following programs:	Min GPA required
General Arts and Science – One Year	Music Industry Arts Child and Youth Care Social Service Worker	2.0
Human Services Foundation	Child and Youth Care Social Service Worker	2.0
Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees	Dental Hygiene Medical Radiation Technology Paramedic Practical Nursing Respiratory Therapy	3.0
Pre-Media	Music Industry Arts	2.0

Some programs have additional or exceptional criteria such as auditions, supplemental forms, portfolios, etc. Faculty in the Academic School housing the applicant's chosen program assesses these criteria. Each school requesting supplemental criteria from applicants establish their own (Dean approved) process for collecting, assessing and reporting back to the Office of the Registrar the supplemental criteria assessment results.

**Diploma and Advanced Diploma Programs**

- Community Integration Through Co-operative Education → Supplemental/Questionnaire
- Game - Design → Supplemental/Questionnaire
- Journalism – Broadcast → Supplemental/Questionnaire
- Music Industry Arts → Supplemental/Questionnaire
- Respiratory Therapy → Pre-Admission Test (HOAE)

**Graduate Programs**

- Advanced Law Enforcement, Investigation & Security → Aptitude Test
- Advanced Care Paramedic → Pre-Admission Test
- Advanced Police Studies → Pre-Admission Test
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging → Pre-Admission Test
- Public Relations – Corporate Communications → Supplemental/Questionnaire

**Degree Programs**

- Bachelor of Interior Design → Digital Portfolio, and Writing Sample

Each year, we publish the approximate grades required for admission at [www.fanshawec.ca/hcp](http://www.fanshawec.ca/hcp).

Faculty and staff with questions regarding the admissions selection process should contact Krista Vogt, Senior Associate Registrar, Domestic and International Admissions.

Applicants with questions should contact the Office of the Registrar Advising Centre, [fanshawec.ca/advising](http://fanshawec.ca/advising).

Applicants who wish to be considered under special circumstances are welcome to make a submission in writing to supplement their [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) application. Submissions should be sent to [admissions@fanshawec.ca](mailto:admissions@fanshawec.ca) with the subject line SPECIAL CONSIDERATION. Submissions must be received by February 1 for any oversubscribed program. Submissions should outline specific reasons supported by written evidence why the applicant should be given special consideration. Submissions will be reviewed by

an Applicant Review Committee. Requesting special consideration does not imply that admission will be granted.