



TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY:

FOR GRADUATES OF

**THE SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND
TECHNOLOGY'S**

GRAPHIC DESIGN – VISUAL COMMUNICATION ADVANCED DIPLOMA

ORIGINAL IMPLEMENTATION DATE: NOVEMBER 2025

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1.1. To qualify for this agreement, students must have:

- Successfully completed Fleming College's Graphic Design – Visual Communication Advanced Diploma;
- A minimum overall average of 75%.

NOTE: A higher average may be required, depending on the major chosen. More information is available at <http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/admissions/>.

1.2. Students must meet all specific admission and enrollment standards, and requirements for the selected program. Students will be accepted subject to capacity, if applicable.

2. TRANSFER OF CREDITS

2.1. Students will receive the following transfer credits, based on cohort(s) indicated:

Fall 2023 Cohort and Onwards		
Courses Completed at Fleming College	Course Equivalencies at Trent University	# of Credits Received
DESN 12 – Storytelling and Design (42 hours); DESN 16 – Drawing (42 hours)	0.5 unassigned Arts credit at the 1000 level	0.5
DESN 14 – Printed Matter (42 hours); DESN 20 – Illustration (42 hours)	0.5 unassigned Arts credit at the 1000 level	0.5
DESN 13 – Visual Language – Form (42 hours); DESN 19 – Visual Language – Image (42 hours); DESN 21 – Typography I (42 hours); DESN 25 – Typography II (42 hours)	0.5 unassigned Arts credit at the 2000 level	0.5
DESN 17 – Visual Communication and Design in Context I (42 hours); DESN 22 – Visual Communication and Design in Context II (42 hours)	0.5 unassigned Arts credit at the 2000 level	0.5
DESN 23 – Visual Identity (42 hours); DESN 27 – Book Design (42 hours); DESN 28 – Writing for Design (42 hours)	0.5 unassigned Arts credit at the 2000 level	0.5
Completion of all program components	3.0 unassigned Arts credits at the 1000 level; 1.5 unassigned Arts credit at the 2000 level	4.5

2.2. As these credits recognize areas covered in Fleming College's Graphic Design – Visual Communication Advanced Diploma program rather than the completion of Trent University courses, numerical grades will not be recorded on the Trent transcript. Completion of these credits will be recognized with a pass grade. 2.1 will be updated to reflect new cohort blocks, as necessary.

3. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1. Credits required and campus location will depend on the specific major chosen. A list of available programs is available at <http://trentu.ca/futurestudents>.
- 3.2. Transfer credits can be applied to most programs at Trent. Following admission, students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor regarding the best degree path and a plan for degree completion.

4. IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

The block of transfer credits is subject to review whenever either party makes curricular changes that impact the credits received. When a change occurs. The Articulation and Transfer Pathways Office will ensure that appropriate cohort updates are made and that recommended program(s) of study are adjusted, as necessary.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, as the representative of Trent University confirm the implementation of this transfer credit policy.

For, and on behalf of,
Trent University

Eliza Nicholson

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Director, Recruitment and Admissions

Nov 26, 2025

Date