



POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA Technical Apparel Design

Program Model

Our diploma places you at the centre of BC's world-renowned technical apparel industry. Our curriculum was developed in collaboration with Vancouver-based companies like Arc'teryx, lululemon, Mountain Equipment Company, Mustang Survival and Sugoi, as well as top academics and researchers. In four semesters, you'll gain the research, design, business and leadership skills needed to join the next generation of design innovators. Our flexible delivery model can accommodate full or part-time work.

YEAR 1	Fall 9 credits	Technical Apparel in Context DETA 5110 3 credits	Technical Textile Technologies DETA 5120 3 credits	Introduction to Technical Apparel Production DETA 5140 3 credits
	Spring 9 credits	User Research for Technical Apparel DETA 5210 3 credits	Strategic Design Innovation DETA 5230 3 credits	Technical Drawing for Product Development DETA 5240 3 credits
YEAR 2	Fall 9 credits	Business Strategies for Technical Apparel DETA 5200 3 credits	Technical Apparel Production DETA 5440 3 credits	Capstone Research DETA 5980 3 credits
	Spring 9 credits	Technical Apparel Industry Experience DETA 5550 3 credits	Capstone Development and Production DETA 5985 6 credits	

Career Opportunities

Our graduates are game-changers, solution designers, innovators, emerging design leaders. Over 90% of our alumna are working in the Technical Apparel industry, and making positive impact in the world. Graduates may pursue roles such as:

- » Technical Design Researcher
- » Product Technician
- » Technical Developer
- » Product Development Assistant
- » Product Designer
- » Materials Development Coordinator
- » Manufacturing Specialist



**ADMISSION
REQUIREMENTS**

Admission Requirements

- » English 12 with a min C+ (or equivalent)
- » Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate degree, **or** a diploma or associate degree along with a minimum of 5 years of related work experience
- » Entrance Package & Interview

Application Dates

- » Applications open October 1
- » Apply early for limited intake programs
- » Applications close March 1

Entrance Package Requirements

Once you have applied, you will receive a link to upload your entrance package onto SlideRoom.

Current Résumé

Outline any type of work experience or volunteer work you have done.

Letters of Reference

Two letters are required. Aim for one academic and one personal or professional.

Self-Assessment

Answer questions listed on our website using ONE of the following formats:

- » A written narrative (800-1000 words)
- » A video submission (3-5 minutes)
- » A PowerPoint or Prezi submission

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