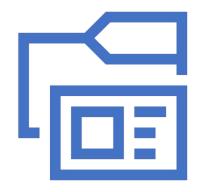
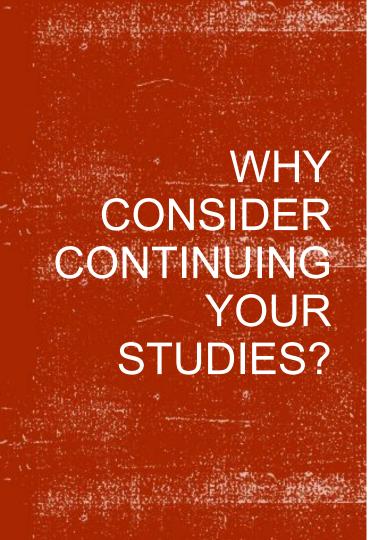
LIFE AFTER A BROCK B.A.?

POST-GRADUATE OPTIONS FOR CPCF STUDENTS



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- Deepen your knowledge, develop new skills, personal growth
- Prepare for career or pursue research.
- MA programs allow you to focus on ideas and topics that really interest you
- Graduate studies include both research degrees (often funded by university) and professional degrees (at your own cost)

Graduate Studies at Brock University



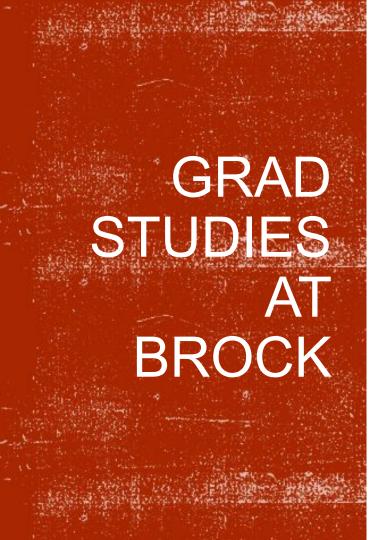
CHOOSING **GRADUATE PROGRAM**

- Are you looking for applied studies, specific skill sets, more experiential learning or work placements?
 - Consider post-grad college programs (a BA is required)
 - Professional MA, MBA or MFA with focus on production, management or advanced applied skills.
- Do you love reading, writing and research and want to deepen your understanding and explore ideas?
 - Consider an MA program that allows you to carry out independent research along with coursework.
 - Research and teaching assistantships give you advanced academic skills.



WHY **PURSUE A** GRADUATE DEGREE AT **BROCK?**

- Stand out among a pool of applicants
- Opens the door to more opportunities, careers, research
- Expanded knowledge,
 well-rounded, well balanced
- A time to be curious



- 50 graduate programs (master's, doctoral & diploma programs)
- Opportunity to work closely with Canada Research Chairs and award-winning faculty
- Transdisciplinary programs
- Excellent graduate student experience
- Research and course-based programs offered

EXPERIENCE GRAD STUDIES AT BROCK

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences	Faculty of Mathematics and Science	Faculty of Social Sciences
MA/MSc in Applied Health Sciences	MSc in Biological Science	MA in Applied Disability Studies
PhD in Applied Health Sciences	PhD in Biological Science	Master of Applied Disability Studies
Master of Public Health	MSc in Biotechnology	Graduate Diploma in Applied Disability Studies
Master of Professional Kinesiology	PhD in Biotechnology	Applied Linguistics General (MA)
Applied Gerontology	MSc in Chemistry	Applied Linguistics TESL (MA)
Business Administration and Public Health	PhD in Chemistry	Master of Business Economics
	MSc in Computer Science	MA in Child and Youth Studies
Goodman School of Business	MSc in Earth Sciences	PhD in Child and Youth Studies
Master of Accountancy	MSc in Mathematics and Statistics	MA in Critical Sociology
Master of Professional Accountancy ISP	MSc in Physics	MA in Geography
Master of Business Administration	PhD in Physics	MA in Political Science
Master of Business Administration ISP	MSc in Materials Physics ISP	MA in Psychology
MSc in Management		PhD in Psychology
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	Faculty of Humanities	MA in Social Justice and Equity Studies
Graduate Diploma in Accountancy	MA in Classics	Master of Sustainability
Business Administration and Public Health	MA in English	
	MA in History	
Faculty of Education	MA in Philosophy	
Master of Education	MA in Comparative Literature and Arts	
Master of Education ISP	PhD in Interdisciplinary Humanities	
PhD in Educational Studies (joint program)		Brack



Offered to <u>full-time</u> research or thesis-based students



Determined by the defined length of time

Master's programs = 3-6 months

Doctoral programs = 12 months



Typically consist of graduate fellowships and graduate assistantships



Many research packages will also include additional funds for Research Fellowships (determined by the program)

WHAT IS A FUNDING PACKAGE?



At Brock University, we realize the importance of financial support for your academic success



Many financial assistance opportunities in the form of:

- Bursaries
- •Scholarships (internal & external)
- Fellowships
- Assistantships
- •Travel Support via GSA and FGS





Although financial assistance cannot be guaranteed to all graduate students, we encourage you to inquire about available options with your Graduate Program Director

INITIAL FUNDING

Graduate Fellowships

- •\$7,500/year for Master's students
- •\$13,500/year for Doctoral students

International Fellowships

- •\$6,500/year for Master's students
- •\$10,000/year for Doctoral students

Research Fellowships

- •\$1,000 \$10,000/year
- Determined by the program

Graduate Assistantships

- •\$4,038/term
- Most programs offer 2 terms per year
- Determined by the program

Entrance Scholarships

- Awarded by the Dean of Graduate Studies
- •Based on entrance averages (82%)
- •\$1,000 for Master's students (over 1 term)
- •\$2,000 for Doctoral students (over 2 terms)

MINIMUM FUNDING

DOMESTIC

Master's student = \$15,576/year

Doctoral student = \$21,576/year

INTERNATIONAL

Master's student = \$22,076/year

Doctoral student = \$31,576/year



Funding packages are divided equally among your three terms (Fall, Winter and Spring)



Posted to your student financial account (my.brocku.ca) at the beginning of each term



Graduate Assistantship is considered as employment income

- Paid bi-weekly
- Paid to your personal bank account
- •Determined by the program

PAYMENT OF FUNDING PACKAGE



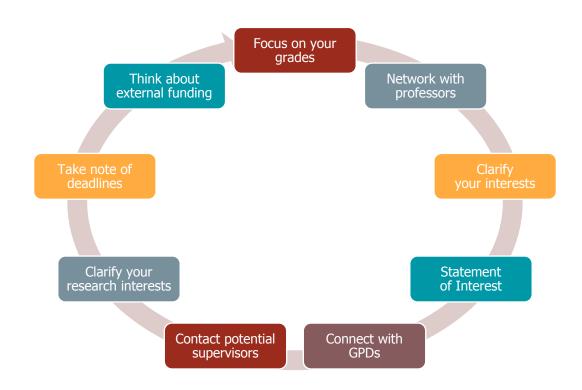
Students who are approved for a leave of absence or an inactive term will <u>not</u> be eligible to receive funding.



Funding terms <u>may</u> commence again, with approval from the program and the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE OR INACTIVE TERM

NEXT STEPS



CONNECT WITH BROCK GRAD STUDIES



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Brock University Faculty of Graduate Studies



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CONTACT BROCK GRAD STUDIES



WEBSITE GRADUATE STUDIES: HTTPS://BROCKU.CA/GRA

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EMAIL: GRADFUNDING@BROCKU.CA



LOCATION & HOURS: MC D250 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL MA APPLICATIONS

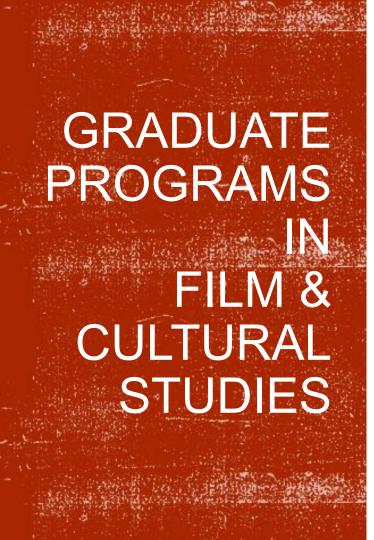
- Start now!
- Research schools that have programs you are interested in
- Make a schedule with application deadlines, back-plan your application
- Choose programs (2-3) clearly related to your strongest area of ability and interest
- Identify actual courses & faculty at each school. Review program requirements
- Is there a program handbook for current students?
- Contact faculty about your research interests, find current or former students if possible



TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

- Draft a proposal/statement, clearly state your research interests, list courses & faculty
- At least one month before your deadline, ask for letters of reference from Brock faculty (not TAs) who know your work, at least one tenured referee (Associate or Full Professor)
- Referees should see your application package and proposal. <u>Ask for comments</u>
- Keep a copy of all documents submitted.





Some things to consider when choosing a graduate program in Film & Cultural Studies:

- <u>Length of program</u> (1 or 2 years; full-time or part-time)
- <u>Type of program</u> (history, theory & criticism vs. production; MFA vs. Post-graduate certificate)
 - Do you need to submit a portfolio with your application?
- <u>Program requirements</u> (course based, major project, thesis, major research paper)
 - Do you have to apply for the thesis and/or MRP?
 - What sorts of other projects are students working on (e.g. creative, community-based)?
- <u>Funding options</u> (availability of TA/RA-ships)
- Co-op, Internship, or Professional Skills opportunities
- Research interests and faculty areas of expertise



MA & MFA PROGRAMS IN FILM STUDIES

In Ontario:

- University of Toronto, Department of Cinema Studies (MA in Cinema Studies)
- York University School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (MA in Cinema & Media Studies, MFA in Film Production and Screenwriting)
 - Joint MA/MFA/MBA Program with Schulich School of Business
- Carleton University (MA)
- Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of English and Film Studies (MA in English and Film Studies)
- Ryerson University, Film and Photography Preservation and Collections Management (MA)

Outside Ontario:

- University of British Columbia, Department of Theatre & Film (MA/MFA in Theatre & Film)
- University of Alberta Department of English and Film Studies (MA)
- Concordia University Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema (MA in Film Studies; MFA in Studio Arts, Film Production Option)



University of Regina

Department of Media Art & Performance (MA in Media Studies; MA in Interdisciplinary Studies; MFA in Media Production)

Simon Fraser University

School for Contemporary Arts (MA in Comparative Media Arts; MFA in Interdisciplinary Studies—music, dance, theatre, film, video and visual art)

University of Western Ontario

Faculty of Information and Media Studies (MA in Media Studies; MA in Popular Music & Culture, Master of Media in Journalism and Communication)

Queen's University, MA in Cultural Studies

<u>McMaster University</u>, MA in Cultural Studies and Critical Theory; MA in Communication and New Media

Wilfrid Laurier University, MA in Cultural Analysis and Social Theory

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS: MEDIA STUDIES, CULTURAL STUDIES





Business Communication:

- •–MA in Professional Communication, Royal Roads
- •–MA of Professional Communication @ Ryerson
- –MA in Communication and New Media @ McMaster
- MCM in Communications Management @ McMaster

•Media and Communication:

- •–MA of Arts in Media Studies @ Western
- •–MA in Communication @ Carleton

NIAGARA COLLEGE

- Links for college program applications:
- http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home
- Niagara College post-graduate program web site:
- http://www.niagaracollege.ca/academics/prog rams/?finder_taxonomy=credential&finder_ter m=graduate-certificate
- Public Relations
- http://www.niagaracollege.ca/media-studies/p rograms/public-relations/
- Event Management
- http://www.niagaracollege.ca/hospitality-touris m-sport-studies/programs/event-management//



SHERIDAN COLLEGE

Sheridan College programs website:

https://www.sheridancollege.ca/academics

Advanced Television and Film

https://academics.sheridancollege.ca/programs/advanced-television-and-film

Visual Effects

https://academics.sheridancollege.ca/programs/visual-effects

• Public Relations – Corporate Communications

https://academics.sheridancollege.ca/programs/public-relations-corporate-communications

Journalism- New Media

https://academics.sheridancollege.ca/programs/journalism-new-media



GEORGE BROWN

George Brown post-graduate certificate programs Web site:

https://www.georgebrown.ca/postgrad/

Sport and Event Marketing

https://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/sport-and-event-marketing-program-postgraduate-b400

Screenwriting and Narrative Design

https://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/scr eenwriting-narrative-design-program-postg raduate-p400



FANSHAWE

Fanshawe College post-graduate certificate programs Web site:

https://www.fanshawec.ca/programs-and-courses/graduate-and-professional-studies

- Advanced Filmmaking
 https://www.fanshawec.ca/programs/afm2-advanced-filmmaking/next
- Broadcast Journalism-Television News
 https://www.fanshawec.ca/programs-and-courses/program/tvn1-broadcast-journalism-television-news/next-year
- Visual Effects and Editing for Contemporary Media

https://www.fanshawec.ca/programs/vee1-visual-effect s-and-editing-contemporary-media/next

Advanced Communication for Professionals
 https://www.fanshawec.ca/programs/adc1-advanced-communication-professionals/next



WANT TO DISCUSS OPTIONS? EMAIL US

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Career Centre at Brock
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