

**Interior Decorating program  
 SCS Applicants – January 2010 Intake**

		OCAS application fee	\$95.00
<b>Major:</b>	INDC	Semester 1 (Jan 2010) Tuition + Ancillary Fees	\$1109.14 \$ 514.80
	<i>*Estimate is Approximate Only – Subject to change</i>	*Books + supplies for Year 1	\$2500.00
		Semester 2 (May 2010) Tuition + Ancillary Fees 3 field trips (approximate price)	\$1109.14 \$ 405.78 \$150.00
	<i>*Estimate is Approximate Only – Subject to change</i>	*Semester 3 (Sep 2010) Tuition + Ancillary Fees	\$1650.00
	<i>*Estimate is Approximate Only – Subject to change</i>	*Books + supplies for Year 2	\$2500.00
	<i>*Estimate is Approximate Only – Subject to change</i>	*Semester 4 (Jan 2011) Tuition + Ancillary Fees	\$1650.00
<b>Length:</b>	4 semesters	Hours per week:	18
<b>Credential:</b>	Ontario College Diploma	Location:	Barrie Campus
<b>Start/End :</b>	Winter Term 1- January 11, 2010- Summer Term 2 – May 10, 2010 – Fall Term 3– September 7, 2010– Winter Term 4– January 10, 2011–	April 23, 2010 August 20, 2010 December 17, 2010 April 22, 2011	<b>Last day to start:</b> Jan 22 2010
<b>Apply to:</b> Major INDC ontariocolleges.ca		<b>General Information :</b> Suzanne Morton <b>Admissions Officers:</b> Wendy Linseman or Jason Duffy (705) 728-1968 x 1900 secondcareer@georgianc.on.ca	

January Fees Due Date for guaranteed seat in program: **November 24, 2009**

Fees paid after this date are on a first come first serve basis, until **January 22, 2010** (for most programs) paid until seats are filled.

- To **hold a fulltime seat** we will expect a down payment of **\$100** toward tuition fee + **\$50** deferral charge; once proof of SCS funding approval is provided to the Registrar’s Office, the deferral amount will be backed out.
- If you wish to withdraw after paying the **non-refundable** \$150 deposit, you must do so in writing, prior to the first ten days of class.
- May Fees Due Date: **March 23, 2010**

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants following the OSS curriculum require Grade 12 English (C) or (U) (ENG4C, ENG4U).

Applicants who are 19 years of age or over by the first day of classes, and who lack the academic admission qualifications, may be considered for entrance as mature students. Each applicant will be considered on an individual basis and acceptance will be determined by counselling, Communication Placement Assessment (CPA),

## **Description**

Interior decorating is the art of creating distinctive and integrated interior environments that respond to functional needs and address aesthetic perceptions. The process involves the planning of space, beautification and furnishing of interiors and the documentation of design concepts resulting in a composition that conveys a sense of place. Courses are delivered in a variety of formats including lecture, studio and lab. In addition, a variety of field trips as well as a field placement component connects students with the industry prior to graduation.

This two-year program is recognized by the Canadian Decorators Association (CDECA). Graduates will have the knowledge and essential skills to interpret client requirements, create innovative interiors and pursue employment in the decorating field.

## **Career Opportunities**

Graduates may find employment with large decorating firms offering a full range of consultancy services, building contractors, real estate agents, retailers, and specialty decorating centres. Students with entrepreneurial skill may become freelance interior decorators. Possible positions include: interior decorating consultant; kitchen and bathroom designer; colour consultant; model home/condo finishes specifier; real estate staging consultant; lighting, flooring, furniture, window treatment and paint consultant/specialist/salesperson; showroom merchandiser and mobile 'in-home' interior decorator service provider.

## **Program Learning Outcomes**

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

- analyze the client's needs and goals using research techniques and taking psychological, sociological and physiological needs into consideration;
- collaborate in the preparation of a design proposal/contract to define the scope of services for the decorating project;
- analyze existing space conditions and decorating components in order to determine what modifications are required to meet the client's needs;
- prepare a design concept which meets all the criteria (i.e.: historical context, accessibility) of a given decorating project using the creative process;
- communicate the design concept to the client in verbal and written formats;
- use a variety of media and rendering techniques to communicate the character of the space;
- prepare technical documents (i.e. plans, elevations) needed for the implementation of the decorating solution;
- collaborate with a variety of design and decoration professionals for the implementation of the decoration solution;
- evaluate the effectiveness of the final decoration solution;
- develop strategies and plans to implement and maintain a decorating business.

## **Graduation Requirements**

26 Mandatory Courses

2 Communication Courses

3 General Education Courses

1 Field Placement

## **Graduation Eligibility**

To graduate from this program, the passing weighted average for promotion through each semester, from year to year and to graduate is 60%. Additionally, a student must attain a minimum of 50% or a letter grade of P (Pass) or S (Satisfactory) in each course in each semester.