



POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

Technical Apparel Design

Program Model

When you embark on a Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Apparel Design, you'll join an industry that pushes the limits of human potential. From giving elite athletes a competitive edge to saving the lives of outdoor enthusiasts, this booming industry blends creativity with cutting-edge technology to allow humans to move faster, survive longer and explore further.

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. And thanks to our flexible delivery model, you can still work part-time.

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

How to Apply

Admission Requirements:

- » Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate degree, or a design-related diploma or associate degree along with a minimum of 5 years of related work experience
- » Entrance package includes two reference letters, your current résumé, and self-assessment summary
- » Online interview

Application Dates & Deadlines

- » Apply between October 1 and March 1
- » For current submission deadlines visit kpu.ca/design/technicalapparel/portfolio-requirements

APPLY ONLINE
kpu.ca/apply

Entrance Package Requirements

The Technical Apparel Program is a limited intake program with 22 seats available each Fall intake. Once you have completed your application, you will receive instructions on how to submit your Entrance Package through an online submission platform.



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Each applicant will submit the following Entrance Package for review:

1. A current résumé/curriculum vitae
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. A self-assessment summarizing the following:
 - » Who are you? What is your story?
 - » Why is this particular program for you?
 - » How would your prior experience contribute to the program and to your fellow classmates?
 - » What is your existing knowledge of technical apparel?
 - » What do you hope to gain from being in this program? Include your short and long term goals.

The self-assessment can be submitted using one of the following formats:

- » A written narrative as a PDF file (800-1000 words) or
- » A video submission (3-5 minutes via YouTube) or
- » A PowerPoint or Prezi submission

The Online Interview:

Eligible applicants who have met the application and documentation submission requirements will be contacted for an online interview. For an early interview, please submit your Entrance Package as soon as possible.

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