Program Admission Requirements:

- High School Diploma or equivalent, or mature student status (19+ on the first day of study).
- Admissions interview: In person, Skype, Or Zoom with the Director of Operations & Admissions or the Senior Educational Administrator.
- Application Essay: The application essay must clearly describe why you have chosen the Cut Fashion Design Academy. Why you chose this particular program. Why are you passionate about the fashion industry, and what are your future career goals in a minimum of 250 words. If the applicant is applying for a scholarship 500 words are required.

- Portfolio submission **(Only Fashion Design Creative Arts Diploma Applicants)**: Candidates must submit 4-8 art pieces created solely by the applicant. All pieces should be submitted digitally. If the student is applying for a scholarship the requirement will be 8-12 art pieces.

- All applicants must be able to read, write, and communicate in the English language.

Language Proficiency Requirements: IELTS (Academic Format) 5.5 band. TOEFL 75 (IBT) TOEFL 197 (CBT) TOEFL (Paper) TOIC (Academic test) 650. Cambridge (FCE). Students can also meet the language requirements by meeting the agreed English language pathways between The Cut Fashion Design Academy and its English Language Pathway Partner Institutions. Or if the student has studied for at least 2 years at secondary or post-secondary level in a country where English is the 1st language and all courses were taught in English (Transcript/ and supporting letter will be required).

In special circumstances to be assessed and approved by the Director of Operations & Admissions applicants can meet the language requirements by completing one of the two language tests below:

Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLBPT) with a minimum level 6, and the Duolingo Language Test are accepted in some circumstances at a minimum score of 85-90.

1. International students that are unable to get the proof of attending programs/courses at secondary post-secondary level for at least 2 years that were taught in English.

2. International students that have completed language proficiency programs/examinations but fall outside of the 2-year life span.

3. International students that are currently residing in an English-Speaking country. Normally awaiting documentation relating to permanent residency or citizenship.

4. International students whose applications are submitted outside of the timespan that allows them to complete an in class or distance language proficiency program in time for their desired program start date.

In order to study on a full-time program at The Cut Fashion Design Academy students must obtain a valid Study Permit and be permitted by Citizenship and Immigration Canada to physically be in Canada. Obtaining a valid Study Permit and/or visa is the student's responsibility. For more information contact Citizenship and Immigration Canada at 1-888-242-2100, or visit their Web site at www.cic.gc.ca. To extend your study permit, contact the nearest Canadian Immigration Center at least two- months before the expiry of your Study Permit. Where an international student on a Study Permit has been dismissed or withdraws from the program for which the Study Permit is/has been issued, The Cut Fashion Design Academy may be required to provide notification to Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

It is essential that all international students have medical insurance to cover any health care costs while they are studying in Canada.

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