

Journalism

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Ryerson University has developed a reputation as one of Canada's leading institutions for professional journalism education over the last 60 years. Ryerson's School of Journalism is known for its highly experienced and award-winning faculty, state-of-the-art facilities and close connections with all of Canada's major journalistic institutions. Students in the two-year Master of Journalism program receive rigorous and intensive preparation for professional work in newspapers, broadcasting, magazines or digital journalism. They learn how to report stories to professional standards, while gaining a sophisticated understanding of journalism's historic mission and its present-day possibilities, learning advanced research skills, embracing innovation, and focusing on the challenges of covering Canada's largest, most diverse and most dynamic city. Ryerson's location makes it the ideal place to lay the foundations for a career as a journalistic leader.

Admissions Information

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- Completion of a four-year bachelor's degree
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) or equivalent of 3.00/4.33 (B) in the last two years of study
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of interest
- Resumé
- Portfolio (recommended)

Applicants may be required to provide certification of English language proficiency. For more information, visit www.ryerson.ca/graduate/futurestudents/admissions/english-language.html.

Sample Courses

- Covering the City
- Data Journalism and Investigative Techniques
- Literary Journalism
- TV Documentary

Resources

- Andy Kuflik Equipment Distribution Centre, which provides students with a wide variety of media production and computing resources, including HD video cameras, DSLRs, professional lighting gear, and a variety of digital audio recorders and microphones.
- Audio production studios and mobile computer labs that use industry-standard software such as Adobe Creative Suite.
- Canadian Journalism Project (J-Source.ca) promotes national discussion about journalism and provides news, research, commentary, advice and resources for industry professionals, scholars and students.
- Ryerson Journalism Research Centre explores emerging issues and provides research opportunities for scholars.
- State-of-the-art news production facilities, including professional television studios equipped with robotic HD cameras, Avid iNews, teleprompters and Bitcentral technologies.

At a Glance

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award-winning media properties: the Ryerson Review of Journalism magazine and its website, RRJ.ca; and the Ryersonian newspaper and its website, Ryersonian.ca

60+

years the Ryersonian has been publishing

30+

years the Ryerson Review has been publishing

4,000

Ryersonian copies distributed on campus and in the city each week

5,000

Ryerson Review copies delivered to subscribers and newsstands across Canada every spring



“Melding skill building with a new understanding of technological trends and ethical duties, the MJ program has changed the kind of writer I am.”

– Michael Lyons, MJ student

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