



#### **APPROXIMATE COSTS (2013-2014)**

Domestic Tuition/Ancillary Fees: \$3,659 (two semesters)

Consumables Fee: \$60

Books: \$200 – \$250

Additional costs, such as travel and parking, may be incurred during placements

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

##### **Required Academic Preparation**

- OSSD/OSSGD or equivalent with courses at the general, advanced, (C), (U) or (M) level, and
- Grade 12 English (C) level or equivalent
- OR
- Mature applicant (see [loyalistcollege.com](http://loyalistcollege.com))

##### **Additional Considerations**

- Physical demands of the program require sufficient eyesight to focus cameras in low light levels, and mobility sufficient to follow sports action and breaking news events from a variety of angles
- Students must be prepared for an above-average commitment of time and intensity; simultaneous part-time employment could prove difficult
- A valid driver's licence is essential to employment
- For more information on equipment and supplies please see [loyalistcollege.com](http://loyalistcollege.com)

##### **Recommended Academic Preparation**

- Computer literacy, basic photography, current events, history, geography, and public speaking

##### **Fast-Track Entry (PHJF)**

- Qualified students with prior post-secondary education may apply for advanced standing in January. Limited seats are competitive, based on a portfolio submission and interview
- For details and timelines please see [loyalistcollege.com](http://loyalistcollege.com)

#### **DIPLOMA TO DEGREE OPTIONS**

Earn credit recognition at these institutions, or contact your university of choice to make individual arrangements. New agreements are added annually; visit [loyalistcollege.com](http://loyalistcollege.com) for the latest details.

Algoma University College

Athabasca University

Davenport University

Griffith University – Bachelor of Photography

Laurentian University

Royal Roads University

University of Ontario Institute of Technology

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## **PHJN PHOTOJOURNALISM**





# PHOTOJOURNALISM

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## PROGRAM LENGTH

Two-Year Ontario College Diploma  
January Fast-Track Entry

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Build a solid industry-standard portfolio that demonstrates the Loyalist Photojournalism signature “triple threat skill set” of still digital photography, news and feature writing and multimedia storytelling techniques
- Get hands-on experience working on Loyalist’s award-winning online community newspaper, *The Pioneer*, and the student-run online news service QNet News
- Intensive training in Canada’s only multi-year photojournalism program gives Loyalist graduates a competitive advantage
- A well-connected, broad-based advisory committee helps connect students with jobs
- Applicants with a degree, diploma or journalism experience can apply for advanced standing to graduate in just 15 months

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Loyalist grads are employed across Canada, from the biggest dailies to smaller weekly newspapers, wire services and other publications
- Graduates work as photojournalists, reporter/photographers, multimedia producers, picture and assignment editors, freelance photojournalists and photographers, and digital publishing specialists. To maximize career opportunities, students should be prepared to relocate

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- Photographers come from across Canada to hone their skills in telling a story with photographs, working exclusively with digital image capture
- Gain advanced photojournalism techniques in digital photography, video capture and computer-based image processing
- Photograph, report, write and edit assignments for our online news service, QNet News. Students contribute content throughout the year, building a strong portfolio of published work and transferable skills
- Assignments may involve optional travel to capture documentary picture stories
- Learn on-the-job with a 120-hour field placement with a magazine, newspaper, website, wire service, photo agency, or an editorial photographer. Students have interned at *The Canadian Press*, *The Toronto Sun*, *The Ottawa Citizen*, *The Ottawa Sun*, *The Calgary Herald*, *The Windsor Star*, *The Montreal Gazette*, *The Record*, *Reuters*, *Outpost Magazine* and *Vue Picture Agency*
- Both the winner and runner-up in the News Photographers Association of Canada’s 2012 National Pictures of the Year competition (Multimedia Category) are 2013 Loyalist Photojournalism grads. See student work at [loyalistcollegephotojournalism.ca](http://loyalistcollegephotojournalism.ca) and [loyalistphotojournalismblog.wordpress.com](http://loyalistphotojournalismblog.wordpress.com)



## OUR GRADS GET GREAT JOBS

Sun Media – Photographer/Reporter

The Canadian Press – Photo Editor

The Hamilton Spectator – Photographer

The Record – Reporter/Photographer

The Jerusalem Post – Multimedia Journalist

