


# SHERIDAN'S JOURNEY TIMELINE

DATE	ACTION
1967	<b>Sheridan College</b> opens its doors in Peel Region (Brampton)
Late 2000/2001	Ontario's <b>Postsecondary Education Choice and Excellence Act</b> passes in late 2000, and comes into effect in 2001, allowing Sheridan and other provincial community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees in applied areas of study
Late 2002/Early 2003	Sheridan is re-designated as an <b>Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (ITAL)</b> , granting us the authority to offer an expanded number of applied degrees, up to 15% of our overall programs
September 2003	Sheridan <b>offers its first degrees:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bachelor of Applied Arts (Animation)</li> <li>- Bachelor of Applied Arts (Illustration)</li> <li>- Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences (Athletic Therapy)</li> </ul>
2004	Sheridan voted in as one of four Canadian full <b>members of the Centre International de Liaison des Ecoles de Cinéma et de Télévision (CILECT)</b> . CILECT is "deeply committed to maintaining the highest possible educational standards of audio-visual teaching and learning in its member schools" and supports the teaching of film as an academic and artistic endeavor
September 2004	Sheridan <b>launches its next degree:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bachelor of Applied Information Sciences (Information Systems Security)</li> </ul>
September 2008	Sheridan launches <b>the new degree:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences (Exercise Science and Health Promotion)*</li> </ul> <p><i>*In June 2015, this program was renamed and its new title is <u>Bachelor of Health Sciences (Kinesiology and Health Promotion)</u></i></p>
May 25, 2009	The federal and provincial governments announce <b>the Knowledge Infrastructure Program (KIP)</b> approval to support infrastructure enhancement at Canadian postsecondary institutions and <b>this includes funding to assist in building a new Sheridan campus in Mississauga</b>
Summer 2009	The <b>Academic Innovation Strategy (AIS) Implementation Plan process</b> is launched following extensive engagement and consultation with academic leaders, faculty and students at Sheridan that was held over the winter and spring months of 2009
September 2009	Sheridan launches <b>the new degree:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bachelor of Applied Business (Global Business Management)</li> </ul>
October 2009	A <b>Community Forum is held</b> to provide the Sheridan community with an overview of the AIS and to launch the Task Forces and Project Teams. As one of the AIS Task Forces, the <b>Creative Campus Task Force</b> is launched to initiate the divergent thinking phase of their work to explore the influence of creativity on our curriculum
March 1 and 2, 2010	<b>More than 100 AIS Task Force participants meet</b> to share their findings and to engage in convergent thinking to weave the critical threads of the six researched themes into a tapestry for curriculum in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century at Sheridan
September 2010	<b>'Sheridan: The Creative Campus' is published</b> , and highlights the recommendations made by six AIS Task Forces that were convened to inform the design and delivery of 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Curriculum at Sheridan. The aligning theme was identified as the <i>Creative Campus</i> . Also included are recommendations related to Strategic Advancement and Process Enhancements identified in the AIS

September 2010	Sheridan also <b>launches its most recent degree:</b> - Bachelor of Bachelor of Applied Arts (Interior Design)
<b>June 11, 2011</b>	<b>An expansion of the Hazel McCallion Campus (HMC)</b> in Mississauga is approved, at an estimated cost of \$72 million
June 13, 2011	Sheridan's <b>Board of Governors approves</b> the Vision to become a unique undergraduate teaching university
August 31, 2011	Dr. Jeff Zabudsky, President and CEO of Sheridan, <b>announces the Vision to the Sheridan community</b> at the Welcome Back Breakfast held at the Mississauga Convention Centre
September 2011	<b>2,241 students</b> (1506 in Sheridan degrees + 735 in our joint programs) <b>are enrolled in degree programs</b> at Sheridan, comprising <b>13% of total full-time enrolment</b> . This includes <b>enrolment in the 3 newest degrees</b> launched in September 2011: -Bachelor of Applied Arts (Early Childhood Leadership – Year 1) -Bachelor of Applied Arts (Music Theatre - Performance) -Bachelor of Applied Arts (Photography)
September 2011	Sheridan <b>opens its newest campus, the Hazel McCallion Campus</b> , in Mississauga
November 1, 2011	Inaugural meeting of Sheridan's <b>Vision Transition Steering Committee (VTSC)</b> which is a sub-committee of President's Council. The VTSC meets monthly and participates in the refinement of the Board and Executive's activities related to incorporating the Vision into a revised strategic plan for Sheridan, and act as the 'hub' for the Engagement Teams
Fall 2011	<b>10 Engagement Teams formed</b> with Sheridan faculty, staff, and students (total of 175) to refine various aspects of the Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Pathways</li> <li>• Accreditation</li> <li>• Applied Research</li> <li>• Governance</li> <li>• Infrastructure</li> <li>• People Plan</li> <li>• Quality</li> <li>• Scholarship of Teaching and Learning</li> <li>• Student Experience</li> <li>• University Model</li> </ul> <p>Each team met monthly and produced a White Paper with its respective recommendations. All White Papers can be downloaded from the Journey website – <a href="http://journey.sheridancollege.ca/">http://journey.sheridancollege.ca/</a></p>
January 2012	<b>Launch of the Journey website</b> <a href="http://journey.sheridancollege.ca/">http://journey.sheridancollege.ca/</a> <b>and monthly e-newsletter</b> that is sent to all employees at Sheridan
June 4, 2012	<b>Culmination of the Engagement Teams work</b> showcased at the Oakville Convention Centre. A day-long session is led by Dr. Jeff Zabudsky, Dr. Mary Preece and Facilitator Bob Cox, and recorded by the Sheridan Production House
September 2012	<b>2,694 students</b> (1820 in Sheridan degrees + 874 in our joint programs) <b>are enrolled in degree programs</b> at Sheridan, comprising <b>15% of total full-time enrolment</b>
September 20, 2012	It was moved and carried that the newly rejuvenated and restructured Academic Council be re-named as the <b>"Sheridan Senate"</b> to reflect Sheridan's Vision to become an undergraduate teaching university. 87 Sheridan staff and faculty participate in Senate
September 28, 2012	Sheridan's <b>Strategic Mandate Agreement (SMA)</b> is presented to the provincial government
November 28, 2012	Sheridan's Board of Governors endorses Sheridan's <b>definition of Undergraduate Applied Research and Creative Activities</b>

December 4, 2012	<b>Celebration of the Vision Engagement Teams</b> (to thank members for their work) held in the newly renovated C-wing 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor student lounge at the Davis Campus
January 2013	The <b>Creative Campus Working Group</b> is established to envision creativity and creative activities across curriculum at Sheridan
March 2013 to March 2014	<b>Degree-level electives in creativity</b> are developed across disciplines in Humanities and Social Sciences (in addition to a <b>non-degree Gen Ed elective in Creative Thinking</b> offered to non-degree students which began in January 2012)
April 2013	<b>Creative Problem Solving Workshops</b> , created and facilitated by the Chair and faculty of the <b>International Center for Studies in Creativity at SUNY   Buffalo State</b> , are launched at Sheridan. This is the beginning of on-going involvement by Sheridan professors and staff in these innovative workshops
April 2013	Sheridan receives <b>membership in The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)</b>
July 2013	Sheridan receives <b>Conceive Design Implement Operation (CDIO) membership</b> and is the first college in the world to become a member of the CDIO Initiative
August 2013	Sheridan receives an institutional eligibility award to administer Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) funds, making Sheridan one of the few colleges in Canada <b>eligible to administer full Tri-Council Agency grants and awards</b>
August 23, 2013	<b>The 2020 Program Mix Plan</b> is published on the Journey website. The 2020 Program Mix Plan is effective as of August 2013. It is intended as a guide for our mix of credentials, enrolment and campus programming. It will be updated on a regular basis
Fall 2013	<p>As part of Sheridan's journey, <b>our strategic re-branding is launched.</b></p>  <p>This strategic rebranding exercise aligns with our vision to become Sheridan University. It is intended to create the framework needed to assist us in our journey to become a premier undergraduate teaching university. It distinguishes Sheridan in a crowded marketplace, and focuses the attention on the hallmark features of a Sheridan education</p>
September 2013	<p>The Board of Governors creates a sub-committee to <b>focus on the new governance model for Sheridan University.</b></p> <p>The work of the <b>Vision Transition Steering Committee moves to become a standing agenda item for the monthly President's Council meetings</b> in order to engage additional input and feedback from an increased number of internal Sheridan stakeholders</p>
September 2013	<p><b>3020 students</b> (2144 in Sheridan degrees + 876 in our joint programs) <b>are enrolled in degree programs</b> at Sheridan, comprising <b>16% of total full-time enrolment</b>, including the <b>launch of 2 new Bachelor's Degrees</b> with their first student intakes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Game Design</li> <li>• Bachelor of Interaction Design</li> </ul>
September 2013	The <b>new residence building</b> at the Trafalgar Road Campus in Oakville opens
October 2013	Sheridan is named the <b>#1 College in Ontario</b> and <b>#6 in all of Canada for applied research</b> by Research Infosource, Inc., Canada's source of R&D intelligence
October 2013	<b>Library and Learning Services</b> has their strategic plan reviewed by Librarians at Canadian universities who have been through the transition from college to university. Their plan is validated as being 'on track' in terms of moving Sheridan's library from that of a college to a university
November 2013	Sheridan is the first arts school in Canada, and the second in Canada, to receive <b>National Association of Schools of Art and Design accreditation</b>

November 6, 2013	<b>Brampton City Council unanimously endorses Sheridan's Vision</b> , placing it at the heart of the city's postsecondary education strategy
January to May 2014	<b>The Office of the Registrar (OTR)</b> works with consultants to collect internal and external stakeholder feedback and best practice research, to determine the optimal OTR for Sheridan University and to develop an action plan toward this vision
Winter/Spring/Fall 2014	<b>Student Services</b> completes a collaborative journey with staff, faculty and service partners, to review internal operations and external best practices in order to develop a plan for Student Services to evolve for Sheridan University
February 27, 2014	<b>Peel Regional Council unanimously endorses a motion</b> moved by Brampton Mayor Susan Fennell, and seconded by Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion, to support Sheridan's plans to become a university
March 31, 2014	<b>Oakville Town Council endorses</b> Sheridan's Vision
March 2014	<b>The Institute for Creativity</b> is introduced as a concept that includes a series of creative spaces; this concept also informs the visioning process for the second building phase of the Hazel McCallion Campus
May 1 - 2, 2014	Sheridan and OISE/University of Toronto <b>co-host a conference, entitled <i>Creating the Future Today: Navigating Change in Canadian Undergraduate Education</i></b> , which focuses on the Tension between Innovation and Tradition in Canadian Postsecondary Education and examining the real value of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities with over 130 participants from across Canada
May 1, 2014	<b>Official signing of the Memorandum of Understanding</b> between the International Center for Studies in Creativity at SUNY   Buffalo State and Sheridan
May 21, 2014	<b>Halton Regional Council</b> unanimously endorses Sheridan's plans to become a university
June 2014	The <b>Board of Governors (BOG) approves the first <i>Sheridan Board Undergraduate Certificate in Creativity and Creative Problem Solving</i></b> . The <b>BOG</b> also <b>approves the Bachelor of Creative Writing Degree</b>
September 2014	<b>8 new Bachelor's Degrees launch with their first student intakes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing Management)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business Administration (Human Resources Management)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business Administration (Supply Chain Management)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Craft and Design</li> <li>• Bachelor of Film and Television</li> <li>• Bachelor of Applied Computer Science (Mobile Computing)</li> <li>• <b>This brings the total number of Sheridan degree programs to 25</b> (20 Sheridan degrees + 5 joint degrees with our university partners)</li> </ul>
September 2014	Sheridan's <b>Creative Campus Advisory Council</b> is formed to oversee the vision and direction of Sheridan's Institute for Creativity
September 2014	Sheridan's <b>new Creativity and Creative Problem Solving courses</b> are launched
September 2014	<b>3,604 students are enrolled in degree programs</b> at Sheridan, comprising <b>17.9% of total full-time enrolment</b> .
September 2014	Sheridan College and Infrastructure Ontario (IO) have selected <b><i>Sheridan Creative Partnership</i></b> as the preferred bidder to design, build and finance <b>Phase II of Sheridan's Hazel McCallion Campus</b> development in Mississauga. The consortium members include Bondfield Construction Company Limited (developer and construction), Moriyama & Teshima Architects/Montgomery Sisam Architects and Rocklynn Capital Inc.

October 24, 2014	Unveiling of Sheridan's first named Faculty, the <b>Pilon School of Business</b> , in recognition of a \$2.5 million gift to Sheridan from Randy and Catherine Pilon. This gift represents the largest personal donation to Sheridan in its history.
2015	Sheridan named <b>#1 College in Canada</b> for <i>completed research projects</i> Source: Research Infosource, Inc. 2015
January 2015	The <b>official launch</b> of the <i>Sheridan Board Undergraduate Certificate in Creativity and Creative Problem Solving</i>
Spring 2015	Construction begins on the <b>new skills training centre at our Davis Campus in Brampton</b> . The new skills training centre will feature 130,000 square feet of state-of-the-art workshops, classrooms, facilities, machinery and equipment for Sheridan's pre-trades and apprenticeship programs.
April 1, 2015	Research demonstrated that it is standard practice for the senior Library Administrator in Ontario's university libraries to report through to the Provost or Vice President, Academic. Based on this research and in recognition of the growing alignment between Library and Learning Services and the academic mission, effective April 1, 2015, <b>the Library under the leadership of the Director, Library and Learning Services reports to the Associate Vice President, Academic Quality</b> . Under this new reporting structure, Sheridan's integrated academic support model that blends Library and Tutoring Services, will be well-positioned to support faculty and students
Summer 2015	Sheridan's <b>Self Study Report completed</b> . Sheridan embarks on a comprehensive internal Self Study that results in an extensive written report. The Report is intended to assist with the assessment of our readiness to become a unique undergraduate teaching university. The report outlines the criteria for membership in Universities Canada and that criteria is used as a basis for the formulation of the documentation included in the Report.
September 2015	<b>4,271* students are enrolled in degree programs</b> at Sheridan, comprising <b>20%* of total full-time enrolment</b> . <i>*These statistics represent the current forecast for 2015-16</i>
September 28-29, 2015	The <b>Site Visit</b> portion of Sheridan's institutional Self Study takes place. The external 'dress rehearsal' Reviewers are the Presidents from two universities out west and they review the Self Study Report and facilitate numerous meetings with various Sheridan stakeholders.
October 28, 2015	Sheridan hosts its inaugural <b>Sheridan Creates   The Conference of Scholars and Creators</b> , a day-long collaborative learning showcase, in which over 50 faculty and staff members presented over 35 talks about their scholarship, research and creative activities (SRCA). At the conference, several new initiatives to further advance SRCA at Sheridan are announced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheridan's new institutional repository, called <b>SOURCE</b> (<a href="http://source.sheridancollege.ca">http://source.sheridancollege.ca</a>), is an online, collaborative commons that captures journal articles, speeches, technical reports, books, research posters, creative works such as photography, music, artwork, films, plays, and more, including projects that highlight Sheridan's unique approach to teaching and learning</li> <li>• The <b>Scholars and Creators Hub</b> (Trafalgar Library C104) is a new space for the Sheridan community to explore and share ideas around scholarship of all kinds, including research and creative ventures</li> <li>• <b>New Scholarship, Research and Creative Activities (SRCA) Growth Grants</b>. Created as a pilot, the fund provides 10 grants of up to \$5,000 and five grants of up to \$10,000, awarded on a competitive basis, for full time professors and librarians who wish to advance their scholarly, research or creative passions.</li> </ul>

January 2016	The <b>Self Study Feedback Report</b> written by the “dress rehearsal” Reviewers is received and distributed to the Sheridan community
January 2016	To date, a total of <b>1,230 unique students</b> at Sheridan <b>have taken at least one of the core creativity courses</b> since the courses began in Fall 2014
February 23, 2016	Hazel McCallion is announced as Sheridan’s <b>inaugural Chancellor-designate</b>
June 2016	Hazel McCallion will be <b>installed as Sheridan’s inaugural Chancellor</b> and will preside over our June 2016 Convocation ceremonies
September 2016	<b>Phase II</b> of our <b>Hazel McCallion Campus</b> in Mississauga will open
September 2017	The pre-trades and apprenticeship programs that were offered at the Skills Training Centre in Oakville will be <b>fully transferred to their new facility at the Davis Campus in Brampton</b> by September 2017