

Fashion and Textiles

If you know all the latest designers and have an interest in fashion, then TAFE NSW can turn that passion into a successful career, with a range of exciting courses in fashion design, technology, and business. Our Fashion Design Studio (FDS) has produced some of Australia's most successful designers, as well as working professionals in fashion careers as diverse as product development, buying, and merchandising. So get ready to launch your career in fashion with a dynamic, creative course at TAFE NSW.



Job opportunities

There is currently a skills shortage for patternmakers who are able to work both manually and digitally. There is also growing demand for sustainable fashion, including upcycling and garment alterations and modifications. This course give you a great overview of these skills and prepare you for these shortage areas.



Industry partnerships

Fashion and textile students are introduced to prominent fashion professionals, including executives, designers and marketers who discuss their trade, experiences and their perspectives on the fashion industry business, in a guest speaker program.

FDS is among the top 100 fashion design schools in the world.[^]

Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW

When you want to kickstart your fashion career, in design, couture, tailoring, patternmaking and construction, styling or media, you'll need the professional skills and knowledge built by studying a TAFE NSW qualification. When you study at TAFE NSW, not only can you earn an industry-recognised TAFE NSW qualification in a range of exciting fashion, design, and technology course areas, but you will ensure that your career gets the best start possible.

Course	Code	Duration
Bachelor of Fashion Design	HE20506	3 years
Advanced Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising	MST60119	36 weeks
Diploma of Fashion	HE20516	1 year
Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising (Design and Product Development)	MST50119	36 weeks
Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising (Fashion Business)	MST50119	36 weeks

Course	Code	Duration
Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services (Costume for Performance)	CUA50420	36 weeks
Certificate IV in Design	CUA40720	18-36 weeks
Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology	MST30819	18-36 weeks
Certificate III in Design Fundamentals	CUA30720	18 weeks-1.5 years
Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design Technology	MST20616	16-51 weeks

We also have a range of short courses to help build your knowledge and skills in these industry areas. Visit tafensw.edu.au or contact 131 601 for more information.

Fees for your course

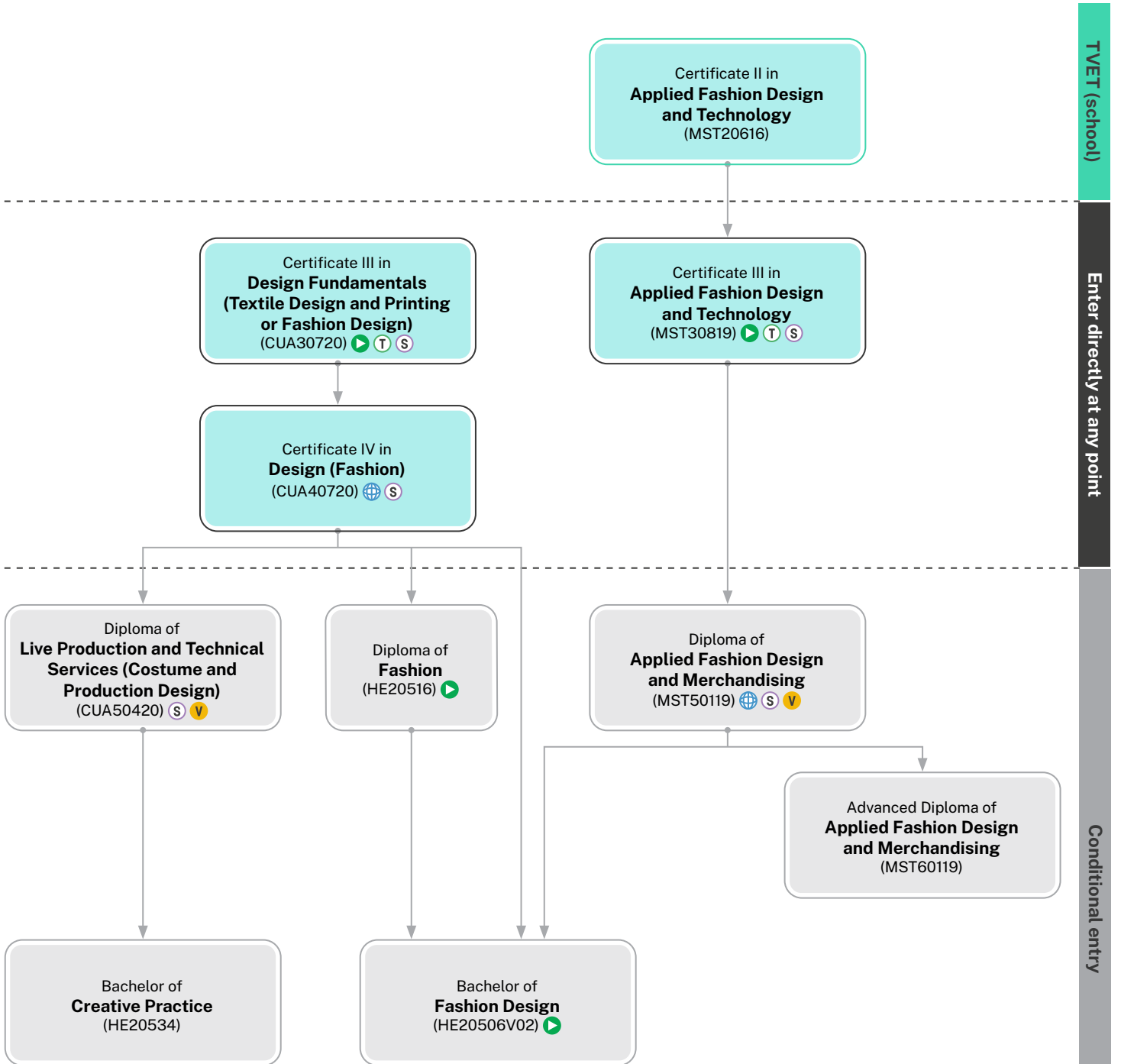
A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all or some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit: tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees.






[^] Source: ceoworld.biz/2022/03/26/best-fashion-schools-in-the-world-for-2022 accessed 28 July 2022.

* This qualification is superseded. You can still enrol in this course, and you will be contacted if you need to transition into the next version when it is available.

How you can grow your career

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are many courses that can lead to career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some preparation courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.



-  Entry level course
-  International
-  Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
-  Smart and Skilled
-  VET Student Loan Approved

Pathways to higher education include TAFE NSW degrees as well as other discipline related pathways with university partners to degrees. Additional information about articulation and credit transfer agreement can be located on the [TAFE NSW Credit transfer website](#) and the specific partner website.

For more information contact 131 601