



BACHELOR OF FASHION DESIGN

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Course Code: HE20506

Do you want to channel your creativity and shape the future of fashion?

The Bachelor of Fashion Design gives you the diverse experience, skills and knowledge you need to work as a successful designer.

Delivered with a global fashion industry perspective, the Bachelor of Fashion Design draws on TAFE NSW's international links to ensure currency with global fashion business trends, and provides a broad range of potential career outcomes.

This course is taught at the TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio (FDS) at Ultimo which has been consistently ranked among the top fashion schools in Australia, and the top 50 fashion schools globally*. By enrolling in the Bachelor of Fashion Design you will join an esteemed list of FDS alumni including Akira Isogawa, Nicky Zimmermann, Romance Was Born and Dion Lee.

Upon graduation, you will have the skills required to work as a fashion designer, design director or creative director. Other career paths include:

- product developer
- fashion stylist
- fashion buyer
- production manager
- merchandising manager
- fashion events manager

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The Bachelor of Fashion Design requires you to complete 28 subjects and a total of 240 credit points. A two year Associate Degree of Fashion Design is also available, requiring the completion of 20 subjects and 160 credit points.

FAST TRACK YOUR STUDIES

If you have extensive and current industry experience or have completed a diploma or advanced diploma in fashion design, fashion business, textile design, graphic design and creative arts you may be entitled to exemption from subjects in the Bachelor of Fashion Design. Talk to the course coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.

*Source: CEOWORLD magazine

STUDY MODE AND DURATION

Three years full time or part time equivalent

COURSE DELIVERY LOCATION

- TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio Ultimo

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants will be invited to a pre-admission interview prior to being offered a place in this course. All applicants will also have to submit a 500 word essay as well as a portfolio of art or design work.

Domestic applicants must have completed:

- the NSW HSC or equivalent, or
- a Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- a Certificate IV or higher qualification

If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions (such as mature age or disadvantage). You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

International applicants must have an overall IELTS score of 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0) to apply. The IELTS test must have been completed in the last two years.

TUITION FEES

Domestic students:

\$1,075 per 5 credit point subject
\$2,150 per 10 credit point subject
\$51,600 indicative full course fee

International students:

\$1,380 per 5 credit point subject
\$2,760 per 10 credit point subject
\$66,240 indicative full course fee



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HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED?

This structure is the typical study pattern for a full-time student. All subjects are worth 10 credit points (CP).

YEAR 1 - LEVEL 100: FOUNDATION DESIGN KNOWLEDGE

SEMESTER 1: Complete all subjects	
FDDES101A	Fashion design foundations (5CP)
FDDES102A	Applied colour theory (5CP)
FDREA101A	Fashion realisation 1 (10CP)
FDTEX101A	Fashion textiles (5CP)
FDVIS101A	Fashion illustration 1 (10CP)
FDVIS102A	Digital visualisation (5CP)
SEMESTER 2: Complete all subjects	
FDCUL101A	Fashion design and culture (10CP)
FDDES103A	Fashion design processes (10CP)
FDREA102A	Fashion realisation 2 (10CP)
FDVIS103A	Fashion illustration 2 (10CP)

YEAR 2 - LEVEL 200: DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

SEMESTER 1: Complete all subjects	
FDVIS201A	Fashion illustration 3 (5CP)
FDDES201A	Design for specialty markets 1 (5CP)
FDREA201A	Fashion realisation 3 (10CP)
FDREA202A	Fashion realisation 4 (10CP)
FDTEX201A	Textile print design (10CP)
SEMESTER 2: Complete all subjects	
FDVIS202A	Fashion illustration 4 (5CP)
FDDES202A	Design for specialty markets 2 (5CP)
FDPFL201A	Professional fashion design practice (incorporating 105 hours of internship) (10CP)
Plus two electives selected from the following:	
FDCOU201A	Couture studio 1 (10CP)
FDMEN201A	Menswear studio 1 (10CP)
FDPFL202A	Fashion branding strategies 1 (10CP)
FDTEX202A	Fashion textile studio 1 (10CP)
FDTLR201A	Tailoring studio 1 (10CP)

160 credit points required to complete Associate Degree of Fashion Design

YEAR 3 - LEVEL 300: DESIGN SYNTHESIS

SEMESTER 1: Complete all subjects	
FDDES301A	Fashion design studio 1 (10CP)
FDDES302A	Forming, testing and refining ideas (10CP)
FDPFL302A	Global fashion design practice (incorporating 105 hours of internship) (10CP)
FDREA301A	Fashion realisation 5 (10CP)
SEMESTER 2: Complete all subjects	
FDDES303A	Fashion design studio 2 (10CP)
FDREA302A	Fashion realisation 6 (10CP)
FDVIS301A	Digital brand communication (10CP)
Plus one elective selected from the following:	
FDCOU301A	Couture studio 2 (10CP)
FDMEN301A	Menswear studio 2 (10CP)
FDPFL301A	Fashion branding strategies 2 (10CP)
FDTEX301A	Fashion textile studio 2 (10CP)
FDTLR301A	Tailoring studio 2 (10CP)

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This document is intended as a general guide only. Information in this document is current as of September 2020. Prospective students should contact TAFE NSW for more information, and to confirm admission requirements and availability of courses. Note that tuition fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. For current fee information visit: [tafensw.edu.au/degrees/applying-and-fees/fees-and-payment](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/applying-and-fees/fees-and-payment). Fees payable by the student are the tuition fees valid for that semester, and not the tuition fees that were in place the first time the student enrolled. Additional fees may be payable for equipment and resources.

