If you know all the latest designers and have a passion for 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 RATED THE #2 FASHION DESIGN SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA, AND #20 GLOBALLY.*

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**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.

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**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/some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit [tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees](http://tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees).

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HOW YOU CAN GROW YOUR CAREER

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.

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- **Statement of Attainment Towards Certificate III in Design (CUA30715*)**
- **Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design & Technology (MST20616*)**
- **Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design and Technology (MST30819)**
- **Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising (Business and Merchandising) (MST50119)**
- **Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology (MST30819)**
- **Certificate III in Jewellery Manufacturing (MEM30605*) (Streams: Fashion and Jewellery)**
- **Certificate III in Design Fundamentals (CUA30715*) (Streams: Fashion and Jewellery)**
- **Certificate IV in Design (General) (CUA40715*) (Streams: Fashion Design, Textile Design, Jewellery)**
- **Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising (MST50119)**
- **Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising (Business and Merchandising) (MST50119)**
- **Diploma of Fashion Design and Merchandising (Design and Product Development) (MST50119)**
- **Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services (Costume for Performance) (CUA50415*)**
- **Advanced Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising (MST60119)**
- **TAFE NSW Bachelor of Fashion Design (HE20506)**

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.

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