Channel your passion and use your natural creative talents, to have a rewarding and fulfilling career designing amazing brand and advertising campaigns, beautiful logos and signage, innovative interactive graphics, 3D visuals, and inspiring posters. By studying at TAFE NSW, our talented teachers will help foster your creative gifts and develop your design skills and techniques, to set you up for a successful career and make your mark in the exciting print industries.

**Growing demand**
Printing companies are responding to changing market preferences by diversifying their offerings, including increasing their focus on digital printing, packaging and labelling services, and 3D printing. Demand for other printed products is growing, including printed consumer advertising, packaging and labelling, and consumer books.

**Job opportunities**
Occupations that apprentices and trainees are employed include job roles such as print machinist, print finishers, graphic pre-press trades workers, printer's assistants and printers.

**Industry partnerships**
Printing students are introduced to prominent printing industry professionals, including experts who supply the industry with up-to-date materials, equipment, technology and software. Students are also given industry connections through opportunities such as workplace visits, competitions, webinars, and guest speaker programs.

**Earning potential**
Most employees work full time (87%), which is a much higher rate than the average (66%).

**QUALIFICATIONS YOU CAN EARN AT TAFE NSW**

When you want to kickstart a career working with printing and design, you’ll need the professional skills and knowledge built through studying at TAFE NSW. When you study a printing course at TAFE NSW, not only can you earn an industry-recognised TAFE NSW qualification, but our industry expert teachers ensure that you become fully trained with the hands-on, job-ready skills that employers demand.

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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 or some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees.

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**SHORT COURSES YOU CAN STUDY AT TAFE NSW**

TAFE NSW has a great selection of creative short courses available to study, which can help you build the essential printing and design skills you need to launch your career, to help you round out your résumé, or to help you start a new hobby.

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| Statement of Attainment in Printing                    | SG00008033  | 6 weeks  | ICPSUP262* Communicate in the workplace  
ICPSUP260* Maintain a safe work environment  
ICPSUP203* Prepare and maintain the work area  
ICPSUP202* Prepare, load and unload product on and off machine |
| Statement of Attainment in Advanced Digital Photoshop Techniques | 900-82037    | 8 weeks  | CUAILL401 Develop and refine illustrative work  
CUACG0503* Select and refine a specialised drawing technique |
| Statement of Attainment in Screen Printing for Graphic Design | 900-82029    | 6 weeks  | CUAPRI201* Develop printmaking skills  
CUAPPR301* Produce creative work |
| Statement of Attainment in Drawing for Graphic Design  | 900-82013    | 6 weeks  | CUACD301* Produce drawings to communicate ideas  
CUACD303* Produce technical drawings |
| Statement of Attainment in Photoshop Foundations       | 900-80875    | 5 weeks  | CUADIG304 Create visual design components  
CUACD502* Work with photomedia in creative practice |
| Statement of Attainment in Introduction to Graphic Design Skills | 900-80539    | 8 weeks  | CUADIG303 Produce and prepare photo images  
ICPPR224 Produce pages using a page layout application  
CUACD303* Produce technical drawings |

Visit our website for more short courses.
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.

**Certificate III in Printing (ICP32220)**

**Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Arts (ICP20220)**

**Certificate III in Design Fundamentals (CUA30715*)**

**Statement of Attainment Towards Certificate III in Design Fundamentals (CUA30715*)**

**Certificate III in Design Fundamentals (CUA30715*)**

Streams: Design General; Graphic Design; Interior Design/Product Design; Visual Arts/Photography; Production & Entertainment Design; Fashion Design; Textile Design & Printing; Ceramics; Jewellery

**Certificate IV in Design (CUA40715*)**

Streams: Design General; Graphic Design; Production & Entertainment Design; Fashion Design; Textile Design & Printing; Jewellery

**Diploma of Graphic Design (CUA50715*)**

**Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design (CUA60315*)**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 131 601**

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