



## PRINTING INDUSTRY

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.



### 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.



### 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.



### Earning potential <sup>^</sup>

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.

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Arts	ICP20120	26 weeks
Certificate III in Printing	ICP31220	3 years
Certificate III in Design Fundamentals	CUA30715*	18 weeks-18 months

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate IV in Design	CUA40715*	18-36 weeks
Diploma in Graphic Design	CUA50715*	38 weeks
Advanced Diploma in Graphic Design	CUA60315*	36 weeks

### 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](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees).

<sup>^</sup> Source: JobOutlook ANZSCO ID 3923 [https://joboutlook.gov.au/occupations/printers?occupationCode=3923]

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### SHORT COURSES YOU CAN STUDY AT TAFE NSW

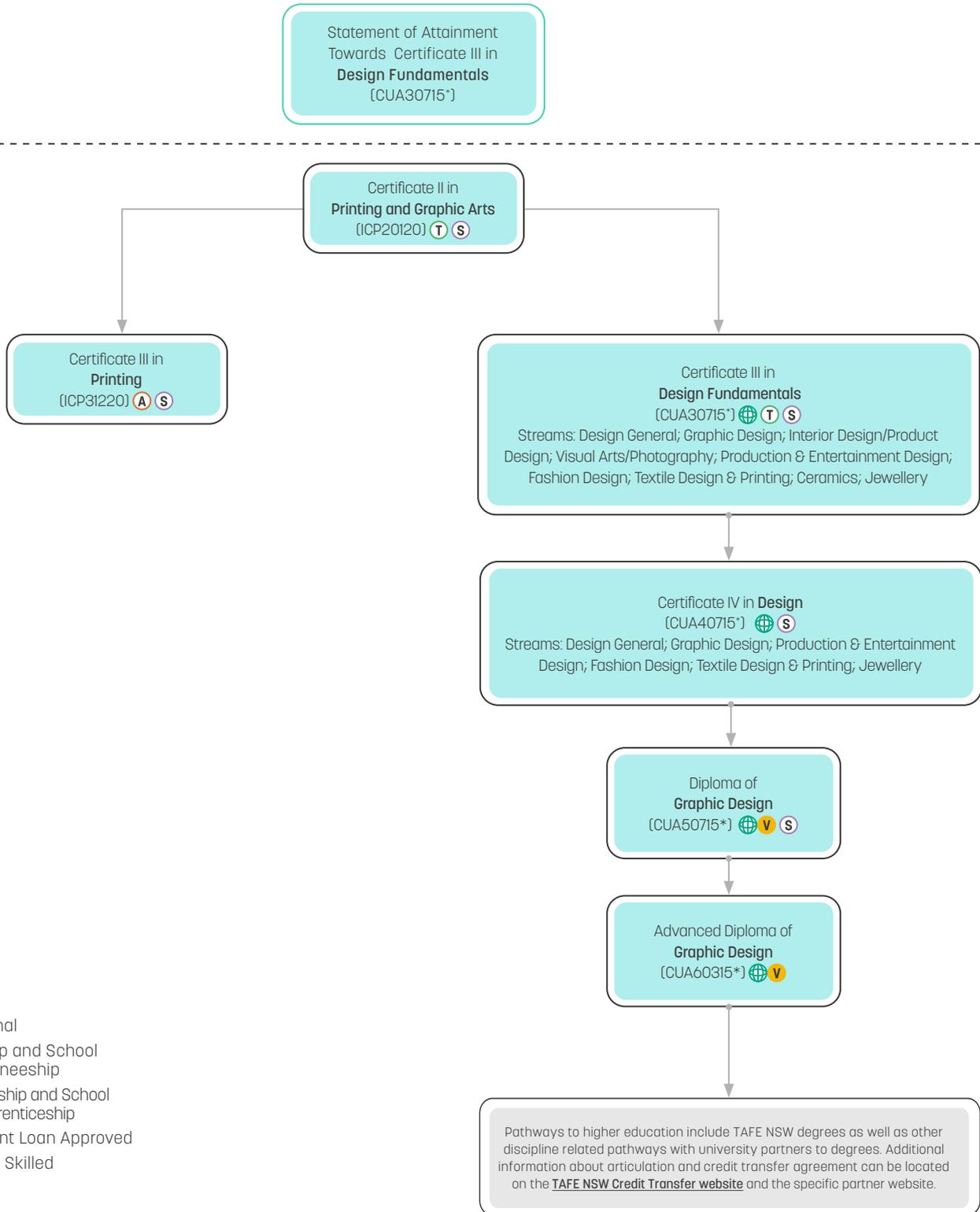
TAFE NSW has a great selection of creative short courses available to study, which can help you build the essential printing and design skills you need to launch your career, to help you round out your résumé, or to help you start a new hobby.

Short Course	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
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	CUAALL401 Develop and refine illustrative work CUAACD503* 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	CUAACD301* Produce drawings to communicate ideas CUAACD303* Produce technical drawings
Statement of Attainment in Photoshop Foundations	900-80875	5 weeks	CUADIG304 Create visual design components CUAACD512* 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 ICPPRP224 Produce pages using a page layout application CUAACD303* 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.



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CONDITIONAL ENTRY

- International
- Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- Apprenticeship and School Based Apprenticeship
- VET Student Loan Approved
- Smart and Skilled

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