

COURSE CODE

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Certificate III in Design Fundamentals

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WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



Opens career doors. Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

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Qualification Level	Certificate III
Study Type	Full Time
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	32
Duration	17 Weeks
Delivery Locations	Design Centre Enmore (Multi-discipline Design)
Course Fees	<p>Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$1,320.00 Subsequent Qualification: \$1,580.00 Traineeship: \$1,000.00 You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled Fee Free Traineeship which will be verified at enrolment. Concession: \$240.00</p> <p>Non-subsidised Prices Full Fee: \$6,880.00</p>
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training Traineeship Allowed This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

Course Description

The nationally accredited Certificate III in Design Fundamentals prepares you to start a career in the creative industries. Choose an area of specialisation such as graphic design, interior design, jewellery, production and entertainment design, visual arts and photography, ceramics, fashion design and textile design and printing.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theory and practical course-work, you will learn:

- Basics of design from the initial process
- Use colour in design
- Applying design principles to 2D and 3D forms
- Research and apply design industry knowledge
- Use drawing as a tool to express ideas
- Understand work, health and safety principles in the design field

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the personal qualities and skills you need to launch your career in this field, including:

- Passion for being creative

- Interest in drawing or graphics
- Keen to learn about the design industry
- Some experience is helpful, either at school or self-taught

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will give you:

- A nationally recognised Certificate III qualification
- A strong foundation to continue your studies and branch out into other creative fields like jewellery design, photography, interior design, fashion design, ceramics and more
- A portfolio of your work

GROW YOUR CAREER

After completing this course, you are ready to take on the:

- Certificate IV Design

INDUSTRY DEMAND

The creative practice and learning process that is fundamental to this course will help you think outside the square and problem solve on a physical, digital and conceptual level.

Entry Requirements

When you study with TAFE NSW, we want you to succeed. Entry requirements allow us to make sure that you have the right pre-existing knowledge and skills to achieve your chosen qualification. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the requirements listed in this section.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. You can enrol in this course now.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To be prepared for this course, it is recommended that you have:

- A passion for being creative
- An interest in drawing and graphics
- A keen interest in learning about the design industry
- Some limited experience is helpful, either at school or self-taught

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

With 130 locations across the state, TAFE NSW tailors qualifications to meet the needs of the local community and specific student groups (like apprentices, fast-tracked and online students). To make sure this course is the right fit for you, we will need you to demonstrate that you can meet the additional requirements below.

To be enrolled in this course, you need to be able to:

Prioritise time for design research and skill development. Projects may include the use of specialist design software, and require group work, performances and presentations.

Information Sessions and more about the course

INFORMATION SESSIONS

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course.

STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a Full time Face to Face course. You will need to attend approximately 18 hours of class, over 3 days a week, for 17 weeks. As well as the in-class component, you will need to complete approximately 14 hours of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 5 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including Self-paced study, research and practice at home or on campus.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This introductory course is designed for students who have an interest in starting a creative career but have only limited, or no practical design experience or skills. It is most suitable for people looking to begin their study of design practices in order to move into further educational opportunities.

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE NSW [Student Services](#)

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Studiosity - online access to a real life tutor
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries
- Accessibility and Disability Support Services
- Access to Read&Write learning support software at TAFE and at home

Attendance

To keep you safe while studying, some of our face to face classes may be replaced with online or connected learning. We have also modified our face to face classes to meet physical distancing requirements and increased cleaning on campus. As restrictions ease, the way you attend your class may change again. If work placement and the demonstration of practical skills are requirements of your course, due to the impacts of COVID 19 there may be a delay or modification in being able to undertake these aspects of your course in the planned timeframe. Be assured, we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

This course is currently scheduled on Tuesday 10:30am-5:30pm, Wednesday 9:00am-6:30pm, Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm. This timetable may change and will be confirmed by your teacher.

Fee Details

SMART AND SKILLED FEES

This course is government-subsidised, meaning you pay a portion of the full course fee to TAFE NSW and the NSW Government will pay the balance. However, you must meet certain eligibility criteria for this to apply.

Depending on your previous qualifications and experience, your fee may be less than the maximum fee quoted. Your actual fee and eligibility for concession/exemption will be calculated and confirmed during the enrolment process. Payment plans are available through TAFE NSW for Smart and Skilled eligible qualifications.

For further information about eligibility and explanations of the different fee categories, visit [Are You Eligible?](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

You will need to provide for yourself the following resources which you will keep when you complete your study: Additional resources will be required to successfully complete this course and will cost approximately \$190.00 for materials/consumables, subsidising field trips and visits, safety equipment and/or toolkits and general resources.

READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

Learn about TAFE NSW [Fees](#)

Learn about TAFE NSW [Payment/Funding](#)

RECOGNITION

Recognition is a process of acknowledging previously completed qualifications, skills, knowledge or experience relevant to your course. This may reduce the amount of learning required, reduce your course fees and allow you to achieve your qualification faster.

Learn about Recognition at TAFE NSW [Recognition](#)

How to Enrol

Enquire now for Semester 2 2020 and be notified when enrolments open.

TAFE NSW is open for business so to find out more information on this course including when it will start and how it will be delivered (face-to-face, in a virtual classroom, self-paced, online or a mixture), submit an online enquiry by clicking the Enquire Now button on this page. You can also call 131 601 during business hours* to chat with a member of our friendly customer service team.

* Our customer service team are available from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm AEST.

Units

CUAACD301

Produce drawings to communicate ideas

BSBWHS201	Contribute to health and safety of self and others
BSBDES304	Source and apply design industry knowledge
BSBDES303	Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms
BSBDES302	Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms
BSBDES301	Explore the use of colour
BSBDES201	Follow a design process
ICPPRP325	Create graphics using a graphics application
CUAPPR304	Participate in collaborative creative projects
CUAPPR301	Produce creative work
BSBITU302	Create electronic presentations
BSBDES305	Source and apply information on the history and theory of design

Career Opportunities

Junior graphic design assistant