



# Certificate III in Design Fundamentals

CUA30715

- Nationally Recognised Training
- Traineeship Allowed
- This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

**DURATION**  
 16 Weeks

**STUDY TYPE**  
 Full Time

**START DATE**  
 Enquire Now

**LOCATION**  
 Murwillumbah  
 Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

**STUDY COMMITMENT**  
 33.8 Hours Per Week

How much time on average each week you will need to commit to successfully complete this course.

Hours include class attendance/participation, directed study, and any required work placements.

You may also need to do additional hours of self-directed study.

## Studying with TAFE NSW

With over 25,000 industry connections\*, teachers experienced in the latest industry trends plus state-of-the-art facilities, it's easy to see why TAFE NSW is Australia's largest training provider. Want even more reasons to study with us?

\*TAFE NSW current employer database as of May 2017



**85.9%**  
**EMPLOYER SATISFACTION**

NSW EMPLOYERS ARE VERY SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF THE NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING WE DELIVER\*



**80%**  
**OF GROWTH AREAS COVERED**

WE OFFER TRAINING IN 80% OF THE OCCUPATIONS PREDICTED TO HAVE THE GREATEST GROWTH OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS^



**83%**  
**GRADUATE SATISFACTION**

TAFE NSW ENJOYS A RATING WELL ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR THE OVERALL QUALITY OF TRAINING#



**93%**  
**WOULD RECOMMEND TAFE NSW**

AS A TRAINING PROVIDER - NATIONAL VET AVERAGE 90%\*\*

Source: ^ employment.gov.au, \* Graduate Satisfaction Survey - Undergraduate [Quality Indicators of Teaching and Learning (QILT) - Course Experience Questionnaire 2017-2018]. \* NCVET, Survey of Employers' Use and Views of the VET System, 2017. \*\* VET - NCVET Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018

## OVERVIEW

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 provide evidence that you have:

- an interest in Ceramics and 3D studies

## OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

To register for an information session, head to [tafensw.edu.au/infofest](https://tafensw.edu.au/infofest). Students who cannot attend the Information Session please make an online enquiry or contact us on 131 601 for more information about the course!

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course

### STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a full time course. You will need to attend approximately 19.1 hours of class, over 3 days a week, for 16 weeks. As well as the in-class component, you will need to complete approximately 14.6 hours of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 5.6 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including private study, research, assignment preparation.

### IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who:

- are entry level learners who have an interest in Ceramics or 3D Artmaking. Students could be those wanting to learn the basics of ceramics in order to develop skills and knowledge for higher level study.

### 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)
- Smarthinking - after hours online study support service
- 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

The way you learn may change during your enrolment to ensure the best learning experience or to keep you safe as COVID-19 restrictions change, and some of our face to face classes may change to online or virtual classroom learning. Also, to ensure that we keep you safe while studying, we may modify our face to face classes to meet physical distancing requirements and increased cleaning on campus. If work placement and the demonstration of practical skills are requirements of your course, there may be a modification or delay in the planned timeframe due to COVID-19 impacts. Be assured, we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

This course is currently scheduled for 3 days a week. An individual training plan will be provided when you enrol in this course. Your plan will outline the recommended study timetable and detail your units and assessments.

## FEE DETAILS

### SUBSIDISED PRICES

FIRST QUALIFICATION \*  
\$1,320.00

SUBSEQUENT QUALIFICATION  
\$1,580.00

TRAINEESHIP \*\*  
\$1,000.00

CONCESSION  
\$240.00

### NON-SUBSIDISED PRICE

FULL FEE  
\$6,880.00

\*If you are 35 years old or over and are looking for work you may be eligible for the mature age workers **Fee-Free** scholarship which will be verified at enrolment.

\*\*You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled **Fee-Free** Traineeship which will be verified at enrolment.

### WHAT DO THESE PRICES MEAN?

#### First Qualification Fee

Applies to a student who does not already hold a post-school qualification from any tertiary sector (TAFE, private provider or University), and includes any vocational (certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas) and higher education (degree) qualifications achieved in Australia or overseas previously.

#### Subsequent Qualification Fee

Applies to a student who already holds one or more post-school qualifications from any tertiary sector (TAFE, private provider or University), and includes any vocational (certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas) and higher education (degree) qualifications achieved in Australia or overseas previously.

#### Apprenticeship Fee

Eligible apprentices are exempt from fees when undertaking an apprenticeship under the NSW Government's Fee Free Apprenticeship. For apprentices who are not eligible, apprenticeship qualification fees are capped at \$2,000.

For more information visit the [Fee Free Apprenticeships](#) page.

#### Traineeship Fee

Applies to a student undertaking a traineeship qualification under a traineeship pathway, with fees are capped at \$1,000.

For more information visit the [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#) page.

#### Concession Fees

Applies to eligible disadvantaged students who receive a specified Commonwealth Government welfare benefit or allowance. Concession fees are discounted, with flat fees applied across a qualification level.

For more information on concessions and exemptions, visit the [Smart and Skilled Fee Exemption and Concessions](#) page

*on the Smart and Skilled website.*

For more information on Smart and Skilled funding, visit the [Smart and Skilled](#) page.

## 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?](#)

## 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

### **Enrolments for this course have now closed.**

[Enquire now](#) and we will contact you when enrolments open. Visit our [Online Courses](#) to view our range of study options that you can start anytime.

## UNITS

UNIT CODE	UNIT DESCRIPTION
BSBWHS201	Contribute to health and safety of self and others
BSBDES302	Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms
BSBDES303	Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms
BSBDES301	Explore the use of colour
BSBDES201	Follow a design process
CUAACD301	Produce drawings to communicate ideas
BSBDES304	Source and apply design industry knowledge
BSBDES202	Evaluate the nature of design in a specific industry context
CUADIG304	Create visual design components
CUAPPR304	Participate in collaborative creative projects
CUACER301	Produce ceramics
CUAPPR301	Produce creative work

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Junior graphic design assistant



## **NEXT STEPS**

Need more information? Call our customer support team on 131 601 or [submit an enquiry](#)