



Certificate III in Design Fundamentals

CUA30715

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

DURATION
 36 Weeks

ATTENDANCE
 Part Time

DELIVERY
 Combination

START DATE
 Enquire Now

LOCATION
 Quirindi Connected Learning Centre
 123 Hawker Street, Quirindi

STUDY COMMITMENT
 15 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*




83%
GRADUATE SATISFACTION

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



80%
OF GROWTH AREAS COVERED

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



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. Specialise in your creative passion, get your foot in the door of the design industry, and develop the foundational skills to bring your artistic vision to life.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through a mix of theory and practical coursework, learn to:

- Utilise the basics of design from the initial process to completion
- Use colour in design
- Apply design principles to 2D and 3D forms
- Research and apply design industry knowledge
- Use drawing as a tool to express ideas

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the attributes to help you get ahead:

- Enthusiasm for design and creativity
- A passion to enter the design industry
- The ability to take direction
- A collaborative team player spirit
- Good communication skills

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course provides you with:

- A nationally recognised Certificate III qualification
- A strong pathway to continue your study and enhance your career opportunities

Career opportunities:

- Assistant designer
- Creative retail
- Junior designer

GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your career further with the:

- Certificate IV Design
- Diploma of Graphic Design
- Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design

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 now.

Traineeship

TAFE NSW also offers the Certificate III in Design Fundamentals as a traineeship. To be eligible to enrol as a trainee you must:

- Be employed in the design industry as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed traineeship contract

Thinking about a traineeship? Enquire today.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To be prepared for this course, we recommend 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 in visual arts or design technology, either at school or self-taught

If you need help preparing for study, contact us about your options.

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 successfully complete this course, you will need:

- Thumb drive
- A3 Visual Diary

OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

Discover the skills you need, for the job you want at a [TAFE NSW Information Session](#).

INFORMATION SESSIONS

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course

STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a blended part time course. You will need to attend approximately 8.5 hours of class, over 2 days a week, for 1 year. As well as the in-class component, you will need to complete approximately 6.5 hours of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 2.5 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including self-research, assignment preparation, research and practice.

Studying at a TAFE NSW Connected Learning Centre means that you don't have to leave your local community to get a first rate education and access elite training, teachers and support services.

Connected Learning Centres are custom designed to utilise modern technologies, simulations and virtual reality experiences to offer you a wider range of choices, more accessible, practical training and flexible learning opportunities. Students can access work booths, group learning rooms, a computer hub, print shop, tech-bar, media lounge, and learning support centre and a creative space to work on ideas for the future.

Our Connected Learning Centres will equip you with the skills you need for the jobs you want - in regional NSW, or anywhere in the world. If you would like to explore your local [Connected Learning Centre](#)

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course provides fundamental skills in a variety of creative areas including Graphic Design, Photography and Visual Arts. Students will be equipped to secure work in a junior capacity in these areas. Students are also able to articulate to higher level studies in these disciplines to gain further skills targeted to their individual area of interest in creative fields. The delivery allows students to select electives in the Screen and Media course.

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

Additional support can be provided if required and is in addition to the structured learning and assessment

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 at TAFE NSW Quirindi, Connected Learning Centre on Thursday and Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm. This timetable may change and will be confirmed by your teacher.

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?](#)

"ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

On orientation students will be given a list of materials that they will need to purchase in order to participate in the course delivery.

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
BSBDES201	Follow a design process
BSBDES301	Explore the use of colour
BSBDES302	Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms
BSBDES303	Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms
BSBDES304	Source and apply design industry knowledge
BSBWHS201	Contribute to health and safety of self and others
CUAACD301	Produce drawings to communicate ideas
BSBDES402	Interpret and respond to a design brief
CUADRA401	Experiment with techniques to produce drawings
CUAPHI302	Capture photographic images
CUAPPR301	Produce creative work
CUAPPR304	Participate in collaborative creative projects

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Junior graphic design assistant

NEXT STEPS

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