



Certificate III in Design Fundamentals

CUA30715

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

DURATION
 17 Weeks

ATTENDANCE
 Full Time

DELIVERY
 On campus

START DATE
 Enquire Now

LOCATION
 St George, Main Campus
 Corner Princes Highway & President Avenue, Kogarah

STUDY COMMITMENT
 32 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.

OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

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

INFORMATION SESSIONS

To find out more about this course, meet our teachers and receive information about enrolment and next steps, attend an information session.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday 27 May 2021	6:00pm-7:00pm	More Information
Thursday 10 June 2021	6:00pm-7:00pm	More Information
Thursday 17 June 2021	6:00pm-7:00pm	More Information
Thursday 24 June 2021	6:00pm-7:00pm	More Information

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 13.7 hours of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 5.3 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including self-paced study, research and practice at home or on campus to adequately develop and refine your practical projects and assignments.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

If you have little or no experience in Visual Arts, this course will introduce you to the fundamentals of creating visual artworks. It is one pre-requisite into the Diploma of Visual Art. You will learn basic techniques of drawing, painting, printmaking, creative practice and photography.

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

An indication of how your weekly timetable may look like is: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00am - 3:30pm with an additional studio day for self-directed access and studio mentoring available on request, Tuesday from 10:00am to 3:30pm. You will need to attend a minimum of 15 hours of class over 3 days per week for one semester.

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 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00am to 3:30pm. 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

- A basic tool kit will be required to successfully complete this course; it should contain plastic latex gloves, own paint brushes, own papers, etc. You will receive a material list from your class teachers.
- Please note our studio has firm WHS Personal protective equipment (PPE) criteria which includes closed shoes, no loose clothing or jewellery are to be worn. Suggested items are an apron and dust mask if necessary.
- Other PPE can include: hearing protective devices, such as ear muffs and ear plugs, eye and face protection, such as safety glasses and face shields.

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](#)