

COURSE CODE

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Diploma of Graphic Design

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Qualification Level	Diploma
Study Type	Full Time
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	16
Duration	1 Year
Delivery Locations	Design Centre Enmore (Illustration)
Course Fees	<b>Subsidised Prices</b> First Qualification: \$3,600.00 Second Qualification: \$4,060.00
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training This training is subsidised by the NSW Government VET Student Loans Available

## Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who combine technical, creative and conceptual skills to create designs that meet client requirements and solve a range of visual communication challenges. Practice at this level is underpinned by application of design theory and practice and the ability to analyse and synthesise information from a range of sources to generate design solutions. Practitioners may work in many different commercial and community contexts across both print and digital media.

Licensing/Regulatory Information No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

## 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.

To enter this qualification, individuals must provide evidence of their technical skills and ability to:

- produce multiple examples of graphic design work that respond effectively to different design challenges
- produce typography that supports the overall design solution
- use graphic design industry software

Skills may have been acquired through personal or work experience, or through formal study.

To be enrolled in this course, you need to be able to provide evidence that you have:

The entry point into this qualification is successful completion of Certificate IV in Design / or equivalent.

You will be required to present a portfolio of original drawings, illustrations and graphic design work that

support learning at Diploma level. Email: [rod.mcrae@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:rod.mcrae@tafensw.edu.au)

## Information Sessions and more about the course

It's all happening at TAFE NSW InfoFest. [Register](#) for an information session to broaden your skills set to get ahead. Can't find an Information Session for you? [Enquire Online](#) or call 131601.

### 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: Thursday, 14 November 2019 Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm  
Location: Information/Portfolio Session: Design Centre Enmore, Building D, Level G, Room DG.08.

Or

Date: Wednesday, 11 December 2019 Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm Location: Infofest Light - Design Centre Enmore, Building D, Level G, Room DG.08.

Or

Date: Wednesday, 22 January 2020 Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm Location: Infofest Light - Design Centre Enmore, Building D, Level G, Room DG.08.

### STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a Full Time Face to Face course. You will need to attend approximately 16 hours of class, over 3 days a week, for 36 weeks.

You may also be required to complete approximately 15 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including private study, assignment preparation, and research.

### 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

## Attendance

This course is currently scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9.00am to 4.30pm and Thursday from 9.30am to 3.30pm. 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.

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

## PAYMENT OPTIONS AND ASSISTANCE

This course is approved for a Commonwealth VET Student Loan (VSL). If you meet the VSL eligibility and academic suitability requirements, you are able to apply to the Commonwealth for a loan to cover all or part of your course fee. We will ask you whether you would like to apply for a VET Student Loan when you enrol and advise you of the process.

**To complete your VET Student Loan application, you will need to provide:**

- Your Tax File Number (TFN). If you don't have a TFN, [click here](#) for information on how to apply for one. You can complete your loan application with a Certificate of Application for a TFN, but must provide your TFN as soon as it is issued. If you don't provide your TFN before your first census day, you will need to pay the tuition fees for that unit of study.
- Your Commonwealth Higher Education Student Support Number (CHESSN). If you have previously accessed a loan via the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP), either at TAFE or university, you will already have a CHESSN. You must use the same CHESSN whenever you access a student loan. If you don't have CHESSN, we will allocate one on your behalf.

**To be eligible for a VET Student Loan, you will need to be assessed as academically suitable to undertake high level VET study. You will need to provide:**

- A copy of your Australian Year 12 Certificate; OR
- A copy of a certificate showing that you have been awarded a qualification at level 4 or above in the Australian Qualifications Framework (where the language of instruction was English). If you previously completed a Certificate IV or higher qualification at TAFE NSW, just let us know where and when you studied in your application; OR
- Display competence at Exit Level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework in both reading and numeracy through an approved Language, Literacy and Numeracy test. We will let you know if this is required once you apply.

If you intend to apply for a VET Student Loan, it's important you know your [student obligations](#).

## 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.

Find out more about [VET Student Loans](#)

Direct payment by Unit of Study instalments is available for this course.

The Units of Study and associated fees for this course are detailed above. Fees are charged on the census day for each Unit of Study. To secure a loan for part or all of your course, you must be eligible and submit a valid application to the Commonwealth for a VET Student Loan. You may withdraw prior to the census date without incurring a fee.

## 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](#)

## Incidental Cost

- Student Association - \$20.00

# How to Enrol

Semester two starts July 2020. Enquire now to be notified when enrolments open.

To find out more information on this course including the next start date, submit an online enquiry by clicking the **Enquire Now** button on this page, or 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.

Enrolling with us is easy, though the exact process does depend on your course and any prerequisites that go with it.

Be sure to read your chosen course information carefully to make sure it is the right qualification, location and study type for you.

Enrol and pay online via our secure payment gateway to secure your place.

As you progress through the enrolment process you will be prompted to provide additional information.

If you are interested in studying as a Trainee or Apprentice please call 131 601 for full details.

## Units

BSBDES403	Develop and extend design skills and practice
CUAACD501	Refine drawing and other visual representation tools
CUAGRD501	Research visual communication history and theory
CUAGRD502	Produce graphic designs for 2-D and 3-D applications
CUAGRD503	Produce typographic design solutions
CUAGRD504	Create and manipulate graphics
CUAGRD505	Design and manipulate complex layouts
CUAGRD506	Develop graphic design practice to meet industry needs
CUAPPR503	Present a body of own creative work
BSBDES501	Implement design solutions
CUAACD502	Create observational drawings
CUAACD503	Select and refine a specialised drawing technique
CUAACD504	Research and apply light and colour
CUAACD506	Refine 2-D design ideas and processes
CUAACD507	Refine 3-D design ideas and processes
CUADIG509	Investigate technologies for the creation of digital art
CUAILL401	Develop and refine illustrative work
CUAILL501	Develop professional illustrations
CUAIND401	Extend expertise in specialist creative fields

## Career Opportunities

Illustration, Design for Television, Design for Film, Art Direction, Theatre Design, Set Design, Costume Design, Props, Puppetry, SFX Make-up, Prosthetics, Entertainment Design, Event Design

Information as of 27 Feb 2020