



Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging

CUA50915

- Nationally Recognised Training
- This training is subsidised by the NSW Government
- VET Student Loans Available

DURATION
32 Weeks

STUDY TYPE
Full Time

START DATE
Enquire Now

LOCATION
Kingscliff
Cudgen Road, Kingscliff

STUDY COMMITMENT
20.3 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 recognised Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging will strengthen your talent, technical and leadership skills and help you to become a professional photographer. In this hands-on course, you will learn traditional and contemporary techniques from experts in the field in state-of-the-art facilities.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theoretical and practical course work, you will learn to:

- Apply photo imaging trends
- Use colour management in digital imaging
- Utilise visual communication
- Refine digital art techniques
- Build and launch a small business website

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the personal attributes that will help you get ahead:

- Organisational skills
- Problem solving abilities
- Creative vision and design thinking
- Excellent collaboration skills and the ability to work independently
- Attention to detail

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Diploma level
- A portfolio of your work
- Skills and knowledge to start your own freelance business

Career opportunities:

- Photographer

GROW YOUR CAREER

Develop your skills with these further study options:

- Diploma of Creative Practice
- Bachelor of Creative Practice with a TAFE NSW degree
- Bachelor of Arts (Photography)

INDUSTRY DEMAND

From portraits to fashion shoots, weddings to social media marketing, no two days are the same when you are a professional photographer. This specialist creative field is forecast to increase by 1.6% over the next five years, with clients coming from diverse sectors including education, wedding and events, tourism and hospitality fields.

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 be selected for a place in this course, you will need to demonstrate:

- The successful completion of the Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging or its equivalent
- Intermediate conceptual and technical camera and photo imaging skills

Your experience can be gained through formal study or from your experience in a creative field.

Evidence required

- A certificate or transcript of your Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging or its equivalent or
- A portfolio demonstrating your photography and photo imaging work or
- A resume outlining your experience in photography and photo imaging

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

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

- Design thinking ability
- The ability to find solutions to complex problems
- Confident communication skills

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

- Existing skills and knowledge the equivalent of a Certificate IV in Photography or Photo-imaging or equivalent qualification/experience e.g. one year of university or industry experience determined by Portfolio screening.
- A portfolio to present of 10 digital images of relevant photographs and/or photo-imaging demonstrating relevant skills, plus an interview to confirm suitability.

To successfully complete this course, you will need:

- Access to Adobe Creative Cloud software
- Access to a Digital SLR camera
- Access to lighting (optional)

OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

To register for an information session, head to tafensw.edu.au/infifest. 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 11.3 hours of class, over 2 days a week, for 32 weeks. As well as the in-class component, you will need to complete approximately 9 hours of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 3 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including private study, research, assignment preparation and recommended reading lists.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To enter this qualification, individuals must have the conceptual, technical and organisational skills to use a range of professional digital and/or film cameras and accessories to produce a portfolio of photo imaging work, that demonstrates the ability to respond effectively to different photo imaging challenges and requirements. Skills and knowledge may have been acquired through experience, or through formal study.

Students will articulate from a Certificate IV in Photography or Photo -imaging or equivalent qualification/ experience e.g. one year of university or industry experience determined by Portfolio screening. Screening involves applicants presenting a portfolio of 10 digital images of relevant photographs and/or photo-imaging demonstrating relevant skills, plus an interview to confirm suitability.

Participants should own a Digital SLR camera and need access to Adobe Creative Cloud application.

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

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 for 2 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
\$3,600.00

SUBSEQUENT QUALIFICATION
\$4,060.00

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.

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:

- Digital SLR Camera (could be purchased after course commencement): \$400 to \$1000
- Tripod (optional) - \$300
- Software - \$400

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](#)

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
CUAPHI501	Apply visual communication theory to photo imaging practice
CUAPHI513	Employ colour management in a digital imaging workplace
CUAPHI502	Research and apply photo imaging trends
CUAPHI503	Explore the descriptive and emotive nature of photo lighting
CUAPPR606	Extend expertise in a specialised art form to professional level
BSBCRT501	Originate and develop concepts
CUAPHI512	Plan and produce stock photo images
BSBMKG527	Plan social media engagement
CUAPPR503	Present a body of own creative work
CUAPHI505	Produce commercial photo images
CUADIG405	Produce innovative digital images
CUAPHI507	Produce media photo images
CUAIND402	Provide freelance services
CUAPHI506	Provide photographic portrait services
BSBPMG522	Undertake project work
BSBIPR401	Use and respect copyright
CUAACD512	Work with photomedia in creative practice

NEXT STEPS

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