

COURSE CODE

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Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts

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WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



Opens career doors. Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

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Qualification Level	Advanced Diploma
Study Type	Full Time
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	18
Duration	36 Weeks
Delivery Locations	Hunter Street
Course Fees	Enquire
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training VET Student Loans Available Non Government Subsidised

Course Description

The nationally recognised Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts will give you the confidence to express your creative vision. Refine your craft in a supportive, immersive environment and learn highly technical and conceptual skills, engage in critical discourse and explore the ways you can practice as a professional visual artist.

DESIGN YOUR WAY

Express yourself by specialising in:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Jewellery making
- Photo media
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Textiles

LEARN NEW SKILLS

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

- Research and apply concepts and theories of creativity
- Extend your professional expertise
- Draw and use visual representation tools
- Publicly present a body of your own creative work
- Extend cultural research expertise
- Establish and maintain safe creative practices

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the personal attributes that will help you get ahead:

- Effective communication to present ideas and concepts clearly
- A critical eye, unique design ideas and big picture thinking
- The ability to work collaboratively and also independently
- Adaptability to work on different projects and discover different opportunities
- A continuous improvement mindset

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A developed portfolio
- Skills and knowledge to become a freelance visual artist

Career opportunities:

- Artist
- Gallery curator
- Visual arts and crafts professional
- Freelance artist

GROW YOUR CAREER

Master your creativity with the TAFE NSW Bachelor of Creative Practice degree.

INDUSTRY DEMAND

The art industry is craving individuals who have the skills and knowledge to confidently and independently work across a variety of art forums, using modern and contemporary approaches.

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:

- Conceptual, technical and organisational skills to create and present work in your chosen creative form

You will have gained these skills through formal study or from your experience in a creative field.

Evidence required

- Transcript of your TAFE NSW Diploma of Visual Arts or a nationally recognised equivalent Diploma or proof of proficiency of your creative skills from independent or non-accredited study or
- A resume outlining your experience in a creative field or
- A portfolio that communicates your creative journey and the results. This can be presented face-to-face (at the time of enrolment) or electronically. You can submit photography or videos demonstrating your process, concepts, designs and plans or creative journals

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

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

- Proficient language, literacy and numeracy skills
- Competent skills in 2D and 3D forms
- The ability to make additional purchases of art materials that may be required to meet your project outcomes

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.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be enrolled in this course, it is recommended that you:

- possess CUA51115 Diploma of Visual Arts, or a diploma qualification in a related field
- attend a short interview with a teacher, during which you will be able to present a portfolio of your work
- complete a literacy and numeracy assessment to demonstrate performance at a Level 4 in RUPReady, if you do not have your HSC and are applying for a VET Student Loan

Information Sessions and more about the course

INFORMATION SESSIONS

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course

STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a full time day course. You will need to attend approximately 17 hours of class, over 3 days a week, for 36 weeks. As well as the in-class component, you will need to complete approximately 1 hour of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 5.7 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, self-paced study, assignment preparation, research and practice at home or on campus.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who:

- have well-developed artistic skills and knowledge, which may have been achieved through experience in a creative field, or through formal study
- want to specialise in fine art areas, such as painting, sculpture, printmaking, drawing and art history and theory and have some skills in those areas already
- have an ambition to work in the art industry as a practising exhibiting artist or related profession and have a capacity to work independently on creative projects

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
- 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 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9.00am to 4.00pm. This timetable may change and will be confirmed by your teacher.

Fee Details

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.

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 below. 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.

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 dont 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, its important you know your [student obligations](#).

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

BSBCRT601	Research and apply concepts and theories of creativity
CUAACD601	Extend professional expertise with drawing and other visual representation tools
CUAPPR505	Establish and maintain safe creative practice
CUAPPR601	Originate a body of independent creative work
CUAPPR603	Engage in the business of creative practice
CUAPPR604	Publicly present a body of own creative work
CUARES602	Extend cultural research expertise

CUAACD602	Extend professional expertise across new art forms and media
CUAPPR605	Evolve ideas for professional creative work
CUAPPR606	Extend expertise in a specialised art form to professional level
CUADRA501	Refine drawing techniques
BSBCRT501	Originate and develop concepts