

COURSE CODE

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Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising

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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	Diploma
Study Type	Full Time
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	19
Duration	36 Weeks
Delivery Locations	Wollongbar
Course Fees	Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$5,120.00 Subsequent Qualification: \$5,750.00
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training This training is subsidised by the NSW Government VET Student Loans Available

Course Description

The nationally accredited Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising gives you the skills you need to be in fashion. With a focus on design drawing, pattern making and sewing skills, you will be ready to find your fit in the textiles, clothing and footwear industry.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

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

- Identify fibres, fabrics and textiles
- Identify fabric performance and handling requirements
- Calculate cost estimates for textile, clothing and footwear industry products
- Develop and present design concepts
- Participate in environmentally sustainable practices

Electives may include:

- Fashion sketching and concept development
- Adobe Suite and CAD programs
- Design development; patternmaking, pattern grading and advanced garment construction

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the personal attributes that will help you get ahead:

- Creative flair and drawing ability

- Colour and design sense
- Hand-eye coordination
- Time management

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Diploma level

Career opportunities:

- Textiles and fashion merchandiser
- Clothing patternmaker
- Pattern cutter and grader

GROW YOUR CAREER

Tailor your fashion career with these further study options:

- Advanced Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Manufacturing
- Bachelor of Fashion Design with TAFE NSW Degrees

INDUSTRY DEMAND

With designers like Billabong, Camilla and Marc, Dion Lee, Toni Maticevski, Zimmerman and Ellery, Australian has long been a fashion powerhouse. It is worth \$21 billion and this qualification speaks to industry demand and trends such as innovative technologies, sustainable design principles and e-commerce.

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.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. You can enrol in this course now.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

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

- An interest in the fashion industry including garment design and production
- Motivation and dedication to complete the course
- Basic computer skills
- Are able to purchase equipment, fabric and consumable items to complete projects and create your garments

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:

- New applicants are required to attend an interview and show examples of their written and fashion production work to assess their ability to successfully complete the Diploma. Students who do not have an HSC but are applying for a VET Student loan, are also required to complete literacy and numeracy assessment to demonstrate performance at level 4 in RUPReady before they qualify for a loan.

To successfully complete this course, you will need:

- Applicants are required to have completed the Cert III Applied Fashion Design and Technology in order to complete several units that are required for this course. If the student has not completed the Cert III course, then they must have gained these units at another RTO or are able to provide evidence of professional experience sufficient to be given RPL for these units.

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 face to face course. You will need to attend approximately 19 hours of class, over 3 days a week, for 36 weeks.

You may also be required to complete approximately 13 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including directed projects, skills practice and completion of classwork.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

Students enrolled in this course would have an interest in the fashion industry and have a creative flair. This course provides creative and conceptual electives where students can develop their own fashion designs and apply their pattern making skills to create garments.

MORE ABOUT THIS COURSE

There is a new version of this course coming soon. If it is available before you complete your studies, you will be notified of your options and may be transferred to the new course.

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

There are additional learning and study tools available for this course, including:

- Accessibility and Disability Services
- Personal Counselling
- Vocational Counselling
- Learning Support
- International Student Support
- Scholarships
- Multicultural Support

We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE

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 on Tuesday 9.30am to 4.00pm, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.00am to 4.00pm. 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:

Students have to purchase a starter pack for \$135.40 at the beginning of the Diploma Applied Fashion Design & Merchandising course. This contains specialist pattern making tools and equipment. If students have some or all of these tools, they may choose to purchase only part of the kit, however all the tools in the kit are required to complete our Fashion courses.

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

MSS402051	Apply quality standards
MSTFD4004	Calculate cost estimates for fashion products
MSTFD5010	Develop and present design concepts within specific guidelines
MSTCL3001	Identify fabric performance and handling requirements
MSTGN2011	Identify fibres, fabrics and textiles used in the TCF industry
MSTFD4006	Interact and network with fashion industry participants
MSTGN2009	Operate computing technology in a TCF workplace
MSMENV272	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
MSMWHS200	Work safely
MSTFD5003	Analyse fit model
MSTFD5007	Analyse influences on contemporary fashion designs
MSTFD5017	Apply design studio processes to meet client brief
MSTFD5014	Construct complex blocks for fashion garments
MSTFD4008	Construct stock size block for garment to meet size and fit specifications
MSTFD4015	Create pattern from block to meet customer specifications
MSTFD4010	Create pattern to meet design specifications applying advanced patternmaking principles
MSTFD5004	Develop marketing plans for fashion products
MSTFD5015	Develop patterns for complex fashion garments
MSTCL3009	Develop patterns from a block using basic patternmaking principles
SITXEB5002	Develop, implement and monitor the use of social media in a business
MSTFD4021	Drape fabrics to make patterns
MSTFD3004	Draw a trade drawing for fashion design
MSTCL3007	Embellish garment by hand or machine
MSTFD5006	Evaluate fashion designs against set criteria
MSTFD2005	Identify design process for fashion designs
MSTFD4014	Identify influences on contemporary fashion designs and construction techniques
MSTFD5005	Manipulate fabrics to create new finishes
MSTCL2010	Modify patterns to create basic styles
MSTGN5001	Participate in production planning processes
MSTFD5012	Perform contour draping
MSTCL4001	Perform sample machining of advanced construction garments

MSTCL3002	Prepare and produce a complex whole garment from specifications
MSTFD5011	Produce fashion illustrations to assist product visualisation
MSTFD2006	Use a sewing machine for fashion design
MSTFD4020	Use electronic fashion design tools

Career Opportunities

Fashion Designer
Fashion Merchandiser