

# DIPLOMA OF APPLIED FASHION DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING



COURSE CODE:

**MST50119**

## 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**

Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising

**CAREER AREA**

Art and Design

**TRAINING PACKAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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:

- Have 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.

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED  
TRAINING

■ **VET Student Loans**  
**Available**  
■ **Full Time**

**OVERVIEW**

The nationally recognised Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising (Design and Production Development) gives you the high-level skills to work across all stages of garment development and production. Find yourself in the fashion workroom and make your mark in this exciting 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

Exciting electives may include:

- Sketching and fashion illustration
- Developing product specifications
- Block construction using sizing systems
- Analysing garment fit

**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 accredited qualification at Diploma level

## Career opportunities:

- Textiles and fashion merchandiser
- Clothing patternmaker
- Pattern cutter and grader
- Assistant production manager

## 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.

CAMPUS	STUDY MODE	START DATE	DURATION	MAX FEE IF ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDY	HOURS PER WEEK
Lidcombe	Full Time	01 Feb 2021	1 Year	\$5,750.00	30
Ultimo, Main Campus (Design and Product Development)	Full Time	01 Feb 2021	36 Weeks	\$5,750.00	20