Get an edge in the fashion world

The Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising will give you an edge in today’s fashion world. This 18 month course teaches you the skills, knowledge and techniques required to work in an entry position within the design, manufacturing, wholesale or retail areas of the fashion industry. In your final semester you will have the opportunity to apply for overseas study tours to global fashion destinations including New York, London, Paris, Milan, Hong Kong, Shanghai or New Delhi. On completion of this course you will have a portfolio...more online

LOCATION/S
Mt Gravatt

DURATION
Full time: 1.5 years / 3 days per week

Entry requirements
This qualification has no formal entry criteria however TAFE Queensland Brisbane has the...more online

Resources required
No specific resources are required to successfully complete this course. It is recommended that students have access to...more online

What are my payment options
No matter what your circumstances, TAFE Queensland Brisbane has a payment option to suit you. If you are unsure of what’s right for you, call us on 1300 712 007. We’re here to help...more online

FULL FEE: $20,095
This is the total cost of the course.

Got a question?
Enquire about your full fee study options

Outcome

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE

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University pathways

If you want to go on to further study at university, TAFE Queensland has a pathway option to get you there. In many cases, completing one of our diplomas will give you a full year of credit towards a degree with one of our partner universities. That means cutting down the amount of time you need to complete your degree, or even enrolling straight into the second year of your university course.

More info: Learn more about University Pathways

Our pathway partners include:

Stage 1

- MSTFD2005 Identify design process for fashion designs
- MSTFD3004 Draw a trade drawing for fashion design
- MSTMN2009 Operate computer technology in a TCF workplace
- MSTMN2011 Identify fibre, fabrics and textiles used in the TCF industry
- MSMEV272 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- MSTTD5004 Design and produce experimental textiles
- MSTCL3009 Develop patterns from a block using basic patternmaking principles
- MSSO4251 Apply quality standards
- MSMH800 Work safely
- MSTFD2006 Use a sewing machine for fashion design
- MSTFD4011 Identify influences on contemporary fashion designs and construction techniques

Stage 2

- MSTFD4003 Assist in preparation of preliminary design concepts
- MSTFD5011 Produce fashion illustrations to assist product visualisation
- MSTFD4020 Use electronic fashion design tools
- MSTCL3001 Identify fabric performance and handling requirements
- MSTFD5006 Evaluate fashion designs against set criteria
- MSTFD4021 Drape fabrics to make patterns
- MSTFD4010 Create patterns to meet design specifications applying advanced patternmaking principles
- MSTFD4016 Sew design prototypes
- MSTFD4011 Cut fabrics for prototype designs
- MSTFD5020 Assess impact of current fashion industry innovations and practices
- MSTFD4006 Interact and network with fashion industry participants
- MSTFD4004 Calculate cost estimates for fashion products

Stage 3

- MSTFD5001 Design bras and swimwear
- MSTFD5010 Develop and present design concepts within specific guidelines
- MSTFD4013 Grade 2-D patterns
- MSTFD5021 Conduct digital patternmaking and grading
- MSTFD5007 Develop textile designs using computer-based design programs
- MSTFD5012 Perform contour draping
- MSTFD4015 Create pattern from block to meet customer specifications

Job prospects
- Assistant Pattern Maker
- CAD Operator
- Dressmaker or Tailor
- Fashion Designer
- Fashion Stylist
- Machinist
- Manager/Assistant Manager
- Production Manager
- Quality Assurance Manager
- Retail Assistant/Salesperson
- Fashion Accessories Designer

Units

The successful achievement of this qualification requires you to complete 9 core and all elective units. Upon successful completion of all units you will receive a MST50116 Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising.

Applying for QUC

Making TAFE one of your top QUC preferences is a great way to maximise your career choices and gain the hands-on skills you need to operate in the real world.

We offer hundreds of pathways to university, including dual awards, credit arrangements with some of the country’s top universities, and options to increase your OP so you can gain entrance to the tertiary course of your dreams.

More about applying through QUC

Recognition of prior learning

Fast-track your way to a formal qualification by earning credit for the things you already know. Getting recognition for the skills you’ve gained from the workplace or previous learning means less study time for you, and getting the paper to prove you’re qualified a whole lot sooner.

Recognition of prior learning

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Not all electives available at all campuses.

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