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Certificate III in Design Fundamentals

Start your career in the creative industries on the right foot with this entry-level course that will give you foundation skills and knowledge to undertake further studies. With a focus on creativity, communication and problem-solving you will learn about colour theory, drawing, design, typography and collaboration.

COURSE LENGTH

2 terms full-time (approx. 6 months)

4 terms part-time (approx. 1 year)

Part-time option only available for domestic students.

CAMPUS

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Gold Coast

DELIVERY

Face-to-face, online[1] and blended[2]

Practical skills
combine problem-solving with technical skills

Expert trainers
with extensive design experience

Foundation skills
and knowledge to undertake further studies

Collaborate
with like-minded creatives

INTAKE DATES

30 Jan 23	24 Apr 23	17 Jul 23	09 Oct 23
29 Jan 24	22 Apr 24	15 Jul 24	07 Oct 24

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

Australian Qualifications Framework

1. Up to one-third delivered online for student visa holders
2. Blended option available to domestic students only

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & SELECTION CRITERIA

ACADEMIC -
Successful completion of Australian Year 10 or equivalent.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY -
Successful completion of 8 weeks of General English at Intermediate level or equivalent (plus 80% attendance) at English Unlimited or 10 weeks at other approved providers.

COURSE OVERVIEW & STRUCTURE

APC's Certificate III in Design Fundamentals will introduce students to foundation skills to launch their career in a creative industry. Students will experience a variety of projects to begin shaping their design style and inform their progression to an area of specialisation. Building from a base of history and theory students will follow the design process and collaborate with their peers to explore colour, drawing, 2D & 3D, typography, page layout and industry software.

PATHWAYS

Students who successfully complete the Certificate III in Design Fundamentals may continue onto the Diploma of Graphic Design, Diploma of Interior Design or Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising courses at Australian Pacific College (subject to prerequisite requirements).

ASSESSMENTS

All APC vocational courses are assessed through a combination of assessment types that may include short answer questions, studio projects, essays, reports, group tasks, portfolios and/or presentations.

COURSE FEES
$5,000
Application fee: $150

HOW TO PAY
Direct debit or credit card before each term start date.

MODES OF DELIVERY

Student visa holders: Face-to-face (up to one-third may be delivered online or by distance)

Domestic students (and other visas): Face-to-face, online and blended options available.

POSSIBLE JOB TITLES RELEVANT TO THIS QUALIFICATION

Graphic Operator
Digital Artist
Junior design assistant

4 SUBJECTS

The Design Process

Design Periods

Exploring 3D through Objects and Space

The Design Workplace

Note:
- Course and campus availability subject to demand.
- One term is 9 weeks of study.
- For a free assessment of your current English level, please go to apc.edu.au/applications/#entry-tests
- For more info about our University pathways, visit apc.edu.au/courses/#university-pathways

International students: A temporary resident of Australia and/or a resident or citizen of any other country.
Domestic students: An Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident

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