

MST50119

Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising



Become a creative force in the global fashion industry, as you learn how to shape original imagery for brands, personalities and media channels.

COURSE LENGTH

1 year full-time (4 terms)

2 years part-time (8 terms)

Part-time option only available for domestic students.

CAMPUS

**Brisbane, Gold Coast,
Melbourne and Sydney CBD**

DELIVERY

Face-to-face, online¹ and blended²



Develop

forward-thinking fashion



Harness

your creativity and master
fashion design



Learn

how to manage brand image



Graduate

with an impressive portfolio

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

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

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 www.apc.edu.au/applications/#entry-tests
- For more info about our University pathways, visit www.apc.edu.au/courses/vocational-further-study-pathways/

Australian
Qualifications
Framework



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC - Successful completion of Australian Year 11 or equivalent, or a Certificate IV level course.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY -

Overseas students - Successful completion of 8 weeks of General English at Intermediate level or equivalent (plus 80% attendance) at our sister school, English Unlimited or 10 weeks at other approved providers.

Domestic VSL - eligible students¹ - Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, or Certificate IV level course delivered in English, or competency at or above Exit Level 3 in the ACSF in both reading and numeracy using an approved English test.

COURSE OVERVIEW & STRUCTURE

This course covers the development of complete garment design and manufacture fashion design schemes, working with either a self developed or client brief and within project parameters. It also includes specialist design areas such as textile design and patternmaking. Our course reflects real industry needs and prepares our graduates to be self employed as a fashion designer or fashion stylist.

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.

PATHWAYS

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising may continue onto the Advanced Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising or other Advanced Diploma courses at Australian Pacific College and/or APC Design School (subject to prerequisite requirements) and subsequently continue to our partner universities through our articulation pathways program.

Note: 1. For domestic students there are a number of ways you may choose to pay for your study at APC: Payment due prior to the census date by direct debit or credit card or by applying for an income contingent loan from VET Student Loans. There are specific student eligibility criteria to qualify for VET Student Loans. For more information on VET Student Loans and our tuition fee schedules see our website apc.edu.au or contact the Department of Education and Training. 1800 020 108 | VETStudentLoans@dese.gov.au | <https://www.dese.gov.au/vet-student-loans>

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

COURSE FEES

\$10,000

Application fee: \$150 for overseas students

HOW TO PAY

Direct debit or credit card before start date.

VET Student Loans available for eligible domestic students.¹

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

Fashion Merchandiser	Fashion Stylist
Fashion Coordinator	Production Assistant
Visual Merchandiser	Sales Assistant
Assistant Fashion Designer	Fashion Forecaster
Textile Designer	Pattern Maker/Grader
Assistant Fashion Buyer	Garment Technician
Assistant Production Manager	

8 SUBJECTS

Garment Design and Construction 1

Fabric in Fashion

Fashion Design Processes

Fashion Studio Processes

Garment Design and Construction 2

Fashion Innovation and Practice

Fashion Production

Fashion Promotion

MST60119



AUSTRALIAN
PACIFIC COLLEGE

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COURSE OVERVIEW & STRUCTURE

The qualification MST60119 Advanced Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising is designed to be an advanced level qualification in technical, management and design skills within fashion enterprises. The course is designed for those working in or wishing to work as a fashion designer. This Advanced Diploma course covers the development of complete garment design and manufacture fashion design schemes and ranges, working with either a self developed or client brief and within project parameters. It also includes specialist design areas such as textile design, advanced pattern development and management of fashion design systems.

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WORK PLACEMENT

Work placement is a mandatory component of some APC courses and qualifications including the Advanced Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising. The work placement provides a framework that enables students to gain relevant working experience while developing specialised knowledge and practical skills in organisational learning and capability development.

The Work Placement takes place in the final term of study. It requires between 120-135hrs of work placement, attendance at studio class and the completion of assessment work. Specific subject requirements are outlined in the individual course documents.

It is the students responsibility to find and secure a Host Organisation for their Work Placement prior to the start of their final term. APC will support students with resources to secure a Host Organisation prior to the Work Placement.

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Fashion Designer

5 SUBJECTS (IN ADDITION TO THE DIPLOMA)

Fashion Design Projects

Fashion Marketing

Fashion Design Collection (Term 1)

Fashion Design Collection (Term 2)

Understanding the Fashion Design Workplace (Work Placement)