



CUA51115 Diploma of Visual Arts (Product Design)

National ID: CUA51115 | State ID: AB60

About this course

Take your product design skills to the next level

The Diploma of Visual Arts (Product Design) will **develop your design skills** and knowledge through **hands on projects** that require you to take your ideas all the way from **concept to prototype**. It is taught in our extensive purpose-built facilities and **specialised studios based in the creative and cultural heart of the city** that is home to the Art Gallery of WA, PICA and many other smaller galleries.

This course offers a diverse exploration of the **3D design** industry where you will have the opportunity to create consumer products such as furniture, home wares, commercial objects and wearable object design.

Successfully complete the Diploma and you could find yourself designing high end furniture, or products for the home or commercial use.

Gain these skills

- Originate and develop concepts
- 3D design ideas and processes
- Model making
- Digital design and art techniques (including CAD)
- Establish, negotiate and refine a design brief

Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

- Creativity and a love of design
- Problem-solving skills
- Strong communication skills

- Practical with technical ability

Overview

Semester 1, 2019

Perth (Northbridge) - On Campus



Duration: **2 Semester/s**



When: **Semester 1, 2019**



How: **Full-Time
On campus**

Units

Core

Unit Title	National ID
Refine drawing and other visual representation tools	CUAACD501
Realise a body of creative work	CUAPPR501
Develop own sustainable professional practice	CUAPPR502
Present a body of own creative work	CUAPPR503
Establish and maintain safe creative practice	CUAPPR505
Analyse cultural history and theory	CUARES503

Elective

Unit Title	National ID
Originate and develop concepts	BSBCRT501
Implement design solutions	BSBDES501
Undertake marketing activities	BSBMKG414
Undertake project work	BSBPMG522
Refine 3-D design ideas and processes	CUAACD507

Unit Title	National ID
Refine model making skills	CUAACD508
Refine digital art techniques	CUADIG508
Operate computer-aided design (CAD) system to produce basic drawing elements	MEM30031A
Use computer-aided design (CAD) to create and display 3-D models	MEM30033A

Entrance requirements

School Leaver	Non-School Leaver	AQF
Completion of WACE General or ATAR (Minimum C Grades) or equivalent	Completion of WACE General or ATAR or equivalent (minimum C Grades)	Certificate III

To enrol you will need to have completed CUA40715 Certificate IV in Design (Product Design), or equivalent (you may be required to submit a practical test and/or portfolio of art and design evidence).

Study pathway

University - Bachelor Degree of Design, Bachelor Degree of Building Design

Job opportunities



[Industrial Designer | Product Designer](#)

Other job titles may include:

- Furniture Designer
- Shoe Designer
- Wearable Object Designer

Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.

Fees and charges

View our [Indicative Fees list](#)

Local full time students

Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

Tuition fees are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

Resource fees are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.

International Students

Check [TAFE International WA](#) to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

Please note, fees are subject to change.