



# Diploma of Graphic Design

State ID: AZK6

## About this course

**Complete this Diploma and you'll be well equipped to find employment with experience in running live briefs and advanced software skills**

Study the Diploma of Graphic Design and you will develop **advanced techniques in InDesign and Illustrator** and use them to design annual reports, corporate identities, packaging and other press-ready artwork.

The Diploma also provides in-depth exposure to web design using **WordPress**, user interfaces, an introduction to **game graphics using Unity** and the current trend of **UX Design** (User Experience).

You will also learn **3D modelling using Trimble Sketchup** to assist in visualising packaging, signage and concept art and bring them to life with **Octane renderer**. The Diploma course also gives you the opportunity to continue explorations into concept development, creative thinking, online social media advertising and **digital illustration using Corel Painter**.

We usually run several **live briefs with external clients**, mainly not-for-profit organisations, to replicate real client experiences. From this exposure you will also learn about the **business aspect of graphic design**.

The Diploma paves the way for the Advanced Diploma, and at Diploma level it is expected that you will work at a certain level of autonomy regarding research and time management. It is not uncommon for students at this level to gain employment in the industry, where you have access to workplace assessment or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

## Gain these skills

- Design, manipulate and produce graphic designs for 2D and 3D applications using a variety of software
- Client liaison, copyright/intellectual property, invoicing and networking
- Present a body of creative work
- Refine drawing and other visual representation tools
- Build dynamic websites
- Provide freelance services

## Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

- A strong visual focus and creative flair
- Able to think laterally and come up with creative solutions
- Able to work well under pressure
- Able to work to tight deadlines

## Details

### 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

**Certificate IV in Design (Graphic Design) or Certificate IV in Printing and Graphic Arts, or equivalent.**

## Job opportunities



[Graphic Design Assistant](#)

Other job titles may include:

- Web and Multimedia Design Assistant

*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.



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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.**



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