



MST50119 Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising

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About this course

Start on the runway to a successful career in the fashion industry

Learn to **design in the creative and cultural heart of the city**. North Metro TAFE's well established fashion department offers a **stimulating design space** that combines **creativity with the underpinning practical skills** necessary for success in an exciting and challenging industry.

The Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising begins with the necessary skills for a career in fashion design, such as sewing, pattern cutting, screen printing, digital design skills and fashion drawing. You will learn in simulated workplace design studios where original design interpretations, lateral thinking and extensive research are encouraged.

During this course you'll be given the opportunity to **get involved in our creative community** by participating in **collaborations across various learning areas** such as product design, jewellery design, graphic design and visual art; and **gain real industry experience through our work placement programs**.

On completion you'll have an impressive skill set preparing you for further study or work in the real world.

This course is **only offered in semester one** of each year.

Gain these skills

- Garment design and construction
- Textile design and digital fabric printing
- 2D and 3D pattern cutting
- Digital design and website development
- Fashion illustration

Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

- Creative flair and an eye for detail
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Ability to work to tight deadlines
- Good communication skills

Details

During your course of study, NMTAFE may use a variety of learning practices to ensure you get the best outcome for your learning journey.

This may include online learning, face-to-face classroom, laboratory/workshop delivery, work placement or a combination of these, depending on which is most appropriate.

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

Further study

North Metropolitan TAFE offers you a range of further study opportunities, see below for a list of related courses.

Job opportunities



[To explore job profiles](#)

- Fashion Production Assistant
- Design Assistant
- Pattern Cutter
- Sample Machinist
- Fashion Event Organiser
- Visual Merchandiser
- Fashion Illustrator

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

Fees and charges

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.