

Cert III in Design Fundamentals

CUA30720 (Year 11 & 12 High School)



Are you curious and creative?

Are you curious and creative? Start your journey towards a future in design with Australia's award-winning interior design school. Our foundation course for high school students allows you to experiment with styling, creative direction, textiles and interiors.

Join us in our North Sydney studios or our live online classroom from home during the school holidays. You'll be introduced to the fundamental skills of a Designer, producing a portfolio of work and accessing direct entry into a career qualification in interiors.

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What qualification will I receive?

Statement of Attainment

One Year Program - 3 weeks spread across school holidays.

Certificate III in Design Fundamentals

Two Year Program - 6 weeks spread across school holidays.

Upon completion of the one year course you'll receive a Statement of Attainment and 2 units of credit towards your HSC. On completion of the two year course you'll graduate with a Certificate III in Design Fundamentals and 4 units towards your HSC.

Both courses will give you direct entry into our Certificate IV in Interior Decoration, and the Diploma or Advanced Diploma of Interior Design with no ATAR required.

Our courses are developed by industry professionals and accredited by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) – the Government's national regulator for vocational education. RTO 91446.

What will I learn?

We start with the basics, gradually building your skills and confidence with real practical projects. You'll learn from passionate professional Designers who bring their experience and energy into our studios.

Year 1		
DES01	Introduction to the Design Industry	Be introduced to the design industry and the roles and opportunities within it. You'll learn about leading Designers and how to research local and international design trends and influences.
DES02	Colour Fundamentals	Be introduced to colour theory and colour schemes and explore how to build a colour palette using the natural environment as inspiration ready to apply to your design projects.
DES03	Design Fundamentals	Be introduced to the fundamentals of 2D design including the elements and principles of design and composition. You'll explore drawing techniques to visualise your ideas and concepts in 2D and 3D.
DES04	Styling and Creative Direction	Learn the fundamentals of creative direction enabling you to visually represent an idea or product. You'll style and capture photos of your styling work.

Year 2		
DES05	Interior Spaces	Learn about the design process and how it's applied to designing interior space for a client. You'll visualise your ideas in 3D models and renders.
DES06	Textile and Surface Design	Learn how to apply colour and design to a textile and surface design brief for your client. You'll use digital software to create exciting designs and repeats for fabrics, wall coverings and rugs.
DES07	Visual Exploration	Consolidate and apply your new design skills to create your own personal brand and create a digital portfolio of work.

When will I learn?

Our intake starts in April each year. Our course is offered in the school holidays. You can study in our studios (block delivery) or live online (virtual delivery) from home.

2024

15–19 April (5 days)

8–12 July (5 days)

30 Sept – 4 Oct (5 days)

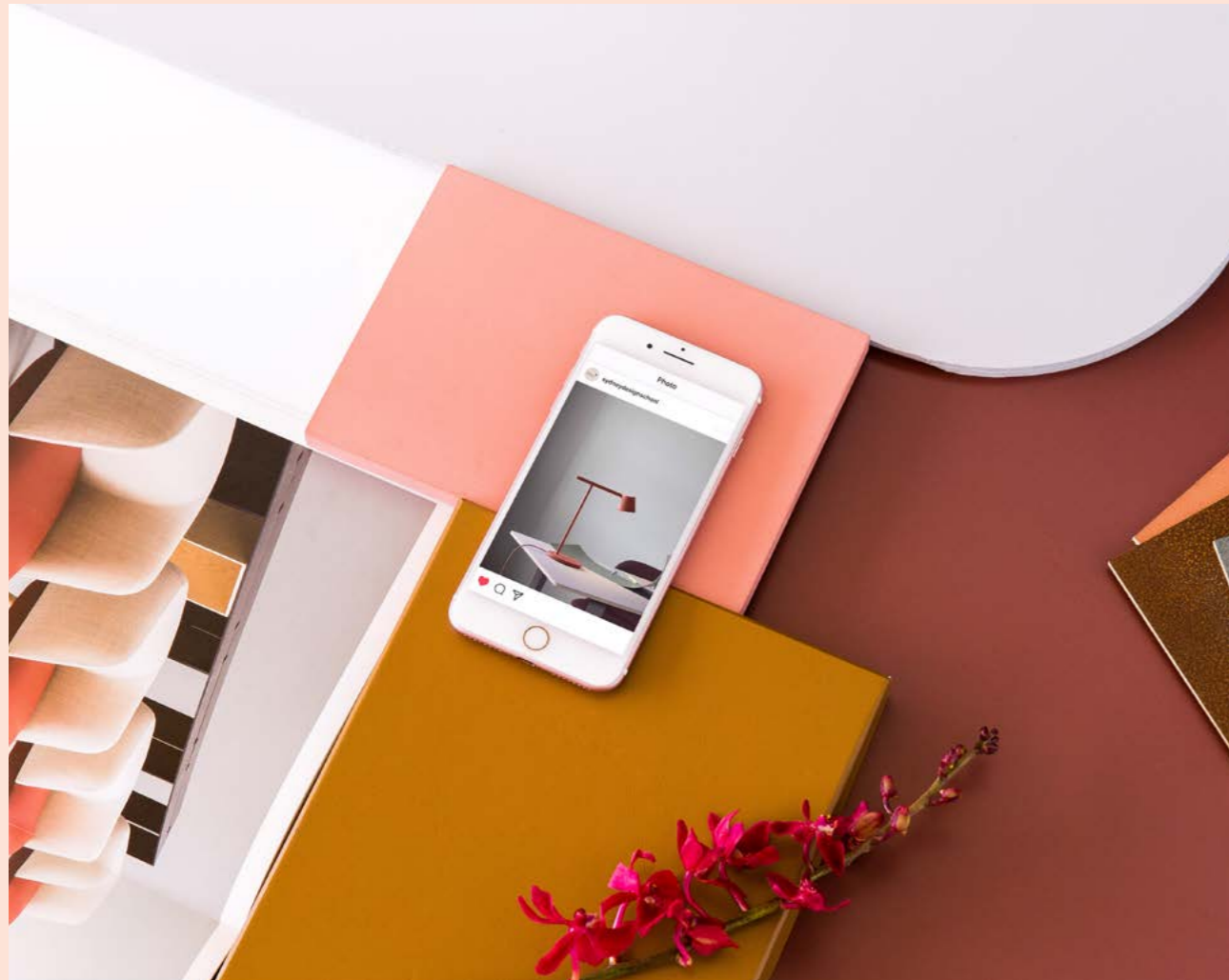
2025

20–24 Jan (5 days)

14–16 April (3 days)

23–24 April (2 days)

7–11 July (5 days)



How will I learn?

Learn in our creative studios (block delivery in the school holidays)

Experience the atmosphere of our world class North Sydney studios. Connect and collaborate with like-minded creatives as you get hands-on drawing, styling and designing.

Learn live online from home (virtual block delivery in the school holidays)

Living outside Sydney? Connect with classmates across New South Wales in our real time online classroom. Be inspired by live demonstrations from our passionate Educators as you complete creative, practical projects from the comfort of home.



How do I apply?

If you're interested in joining us, you will need to discuss this course with your School Careers Advisor or VET Coordinator now.



“ We see the creative potential in everyone. We're passionate about providing a supportive environment and an inspiring experience.”

Amanda Grace, Founder and Director



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