Diploma Of Graphic Design  

QTAC Code 083002

The Diploma of Graphic Design comprises a well-rounded set of academic and practical skills-based courses which introduce students to the principles and practice of graphic design. Skills emphasis is on critical analysis, design, writing, and information technology. The QIBT Diploma of Graphic Design provides students with a pathway to the second year of the Griffith University Bachelor of Design program.

Duration: The Diploma is taken over 2 semesters starting in February (unless students are undertaking the program part-time). Students must complete the program in October in order to re-apply through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) for entry to second year university.

Entry requirements: Successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent, with a sound achievement in English. Year 12 Art, Graphics, Technical Studies or Design is desirable.

Program structure:

Semester 1
- 2D & 3D Dimensional Art & Design Practice
- Creating the Image
- Digital Visualisation
- Modernism and Post-Modernism

Semester 2
- Reading the Visual
- Typographic Design 1
- Computer Studies 1
- Communication Design 1

Students who successfully complete QIBT’s Diploma of Graphic Design must apply for the Bachelor of Design via QTAC and meet the relevant entry criteria. The Diploma of Graphic Design articulates into the second year of the following Griffith University programs:

Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication Design) (South Bank)
Bachelor of Design (Interior Design) (South Bank)
Bachelor of Design (Product Design) (South Bank)
Bachelor of Fine Art (South Bank)
Bachelor of Photography (South Bank)
Bachelor of Visual Media (Gold Coast)

Students must submit a portfolio.

Tuition fees: The Diploma of Graphic Design is a full fee paying program, the fees for the Diploma are $14,200.

Payment options for Australian students:
- Paying tuition fees upfront; or
- Requesting Australian Government Loan Scheme: FEE-HELP assistance for all or a portion of their tuition fees only (www.goingtouni.gov.au); or
- Entering into a payment plan arrangement with QIBT for all of their fees.

Diploma Of Graphic Design Scholarships

QIBT is pleased to announce we will be offering scholarships for the Diploma of Graphic Design in Semester 1, 2009. There will be two scholarships offered to all students. One scholarship will be for 50% of tuition fees and one scholarship for 25% of tuition fees. Students wishing to apply for the scholarship must include with their application a 500 word statement in English, stating why they are most qualified for a scholarship and their plans for a career in design. A portfolio is not required, however, portfolio material can be submitted if the applicant feels it will add weight to the scholarship application. All portfolio information must be submitted on CD with the statement. CDs will not be returned and QIBT will not accept hard copy paintings, drawings etc.

Applications close 14 February 2009.

Scholarships will be awarded on 21 February 2009 and students must enrol for the February 2009 intake.

For further information about the Diploma of Graphic Design Scholarship please contact:
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