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Programme Name

Diploma in Fashion Design (Level 5)

Programme Level

New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Level 5

Programme Length

34 weeks full-time study

Qualification Awarded*

Diploma in Fashion Design (Level 5)

Programme Fee for 2010

\$4,600.00 (Domestic students)
International fees apply to foreign students if places are available.

Additional Costs

Extra funds will be required for the purchase of additional fabric/equipment.

Programme Location

Timaru Campus

Programme Start Date

February

The aim of this programme is

This one year diploma programme aims to prepare students to work in the fashion industry through development of:

- extensive practical skills in design, pattern making and construction with individual creativity
- skills to produce their own fashion range and collection with an understanding of fabric properties and how to maximise these for their designs
- illustration skills for working drawings of design for their future production.



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What will the programme cover?

Modules will include

- History of Fashion Design
- Drawing for Design
- Pattern Making
- Design and Construction
- Textiles
- Industry Training
- Competition Design
- Design Wear
- Design Knits
- Pattern Design
- Design Embellishments
- Design Projects

Entry Criteria

Open entry * Please note this applies to all applicants aged 16 years and over. Unless otherwise stated applicants where English is a second language must also have an IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent. Applicants must be 16 years of age and have completed three years secondary schooling. Mature applicants are welcome.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be required to attend an interview to assess suitability for the programme. A passion for fashion and design, and ideally some basic sewing and drawing skills are desirable. Smart presentation, good communication skills and a positive work ethic are advantageous attributes.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Aoraki Polytechnic has Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) processes to assess relevant, current skills and knowledge gained from previous study and learning. Please contact Aoraki Polytechnic if you think you might have previous learning that could be credited towards an Aoraki Polytechnic qualification.

Programme Recognition

This programme is accredited by NZQA.

Graduate Profile

Students graduating from this programme will be able to: -

Generic Skills

- Demonstrate with confidence technical skills required within the industry
- Work as an effective team member within an industrial workroom
- Work well within time constraints and under pressure
- Plan and organize personal projects competently

Personal Attributes

- Demonstrate a professional, enthusiastic, friendly, helpful and well presented approach
- Demonstrate creativity and initiative within the apparel industry

Specific Skills

- Assist clients with personal styling and presentation
- Understand the requirements of design within the fashion business
- Use industrial machinery in an effective competent manner
- Adapt readily to textile changes
- Plan and organize apparel requirements, pattern work, cutting, garment construction in a wide variety of textiles, finishing and pressing

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Employment Options

- Fashion drawing
- Designer
- Tailor
- Pattern making
- Retail
- Further training

Further Study Options

This programme is an excellent base for further training on the Aoraki Polytechnic Diploma in Fashion Design (Level 6) programme or with Otago Polytechnic, Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology or Massey University in Wellington.

How to Apply

If you would like to apply for this programme please complete the Application Form and return it to Aoraki Polytechnic.

Verification of Citizenship/Permanent Residency

For information about the documentation required for verification of Citizenship or Permanent Residency, please refer to the *Aoraki Polytechnic Guide to Enrolment*

StudyLink

For Student Loan and/or Allowance information please contact StudyLink on 0800 889900 or visit the website www.studylink.govt.nz

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