

Certificate in Fashion Apparel (level 3) 2016

For International Applicants

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Qualification	Certificate in Fashion Apparel
Programme level:	Level 3
Length:	One year
Start dates:	15 February
Study options:	Full-time
Fees:	\$17,900 per year
Additional costs:	\$200 Materials, photocopying and textbooks.
Total number of credits:	120
Class times:	Students should attend Monday to Thursday, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Individual Study Hours:	1 hour for each classroom hour
Location:	Napier Campus Gisborne Campus Students are registered with one campus only.
Programme Secretary:	The International Team Email: international@eit.ac.nz

The Certificate in Fashion Apparel is designed to:

- Develop knowledge and skills needed for the fashion and apparel industry
- Teach students to maintain and operate industrial sewing machines, draft patterns, make samples and to design, construct and model garments
- Introduce students to the fashion industry which includes field trips, entering a fashion competition, gain experience with the language of production and costing.

The Certificate in Fashion Apparel provides the skills and knowledge to enter the fashion industry. Located within the purpose built fashion studios, students will learn all aspects of the industry from using industrial sewing machines, designing their own garments, pattern making, sewing sample garments, to modeling their own garments on the catwalk.

Included in this level standards based qualification are the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Elementary Industrial Sewing Skills, Level 2) and the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacturer (Basic Garment Assembly, Level 3).

It is made up of six courses including 21 NZQA unit standards and a mix of EIT courses.



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Subject areas

- Pattern making
- Computer aided design
- Fashion illustration and design
- Machinist skills
- Apparel production
- Garment construction
- Small business management



Programme dates

Semester one

Programme starts	Monday 15 February 2016
Easter holidays	25 - 29 March
Term one holidays	15 April - 29 April
Term two starts	Monday, 2 May
ANZAC Day	Monday, 25 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday, 6 June
Semester one ends	Friday, 24 June
Mid year holiday	27 June - 15 July

Semester two

Programme starts	Monday, 18 July
Term three holidays	26 September - 7 October
Term four starts	Monday, 10 October
HB Anniversary Day	Friday, 21 October
Labour Day	Monday, 24 October
Programme ends	Friday, 25 November 2016

Entry requirements

Entry is open. Applicants will be invited to an interview where detailed information will be provided.

English language entry requirement

Students are required to have attained an acceptable level of English language fluency. This may be demonstrated in a variety of ways, including successful study in English, approved scores on TOEFL or IELTS (5.0 Academic in all bands) tests, completion of accepted international equivalents, or completion of an EIT Hawke's Bay bridging programme.

Literacy and numeracy skills

A literacy and numeracy assessment is part of the preparation for all levels one to three programmes. This is a national requirement from the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC). This information gives your tutors information on what you already know to help them provide the help that you may need in your studies. There are two assessments. The first assessment will take place within the first three weeks of the programme. The second will be a week or two before you finish the programme. This final assessment will show how you have improved with your Literacy and Numeracy skills. There will always be a tutor to help you when doing the assessment. The most important thing to know about this assessment is that you CANNOT fail. You will merely get information on your literacy and numeracy skills. The result will NOT have an impact on any of your assessment marks in your course work.

Facilities

Napier campus

Fashion Workrooms are fully equipped with industrial and semi-industrial standard equipment including lock-stitch machines, overlockers, cover-seamers, steam irons, roll hemmer, fusing press etc.

Adobe Photoshop is taught in Computer Labs.

Gisborne campus

The Fashion Apparel Studio is fully equipped with industrial and semi-industrial standard equipment including lock-stitch machines, overlockers, cover-seamers, steam irons, roll hemmer, fusing press etc.

Practicum and work experience

Students will attend a field trip visiting the local fashion Industry.

A portion of the programme involves students organising, planning and modelling in a Fashion Show.

Assessments

Unit standards and EIT Course Assessments are ongoing. Tutors observe student work in class, practical tasks, interaction and individual work. Participation is a requirement of all courses.

Assessments include assignments and participation in the Fashion Show at the end of the programme.

Academic staff

ideaschool is headed by Chris Verburg. Chris has a background in sound engineering, and brings over 20 years experience in the New Zealand film industry to his role.

Cheryl Downie is the Programme Coordinator and our fashion lecturers are highly trained professionals with particular areas of expertise in construction, pattern drafting, fashion illustration, industrial production methods and adult education and training. Staff also maintain contacts with other professionals through organisations such as Fashion Industry New Zealand (FINZ).

Job opportunities

You will gain a broad introduction and understanding of the different aspects of the apparel industry which will prepare you for employment or to go on to further study. Possible jobs and career opportunities can include:

- Pattern making for a major fashion company
- Fashion Designer (after further study)
- Fashion illustration
- Independent Clothing Designer and Manufacturer
- Machinist for clothing manufacturer
- Fashion Retail Assistant
- Assistant to fashion designers
- Product Manager for a fashion clothing company



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Qualification/Position

Napier Staff

Cheryl Downie	Programme Coordinator, Lecturer - Pattern Making, Computer Pattern Making (PAD), Garment Construction, Textiles
Christina Rhodes	Lecturer - Fashion Illustration, Garment Construction, Introduction to Apparel, Machine Skills and Textile Knowledge, Fashion Show Director
Zana Price	Lecturer - Fashion Illustration, Garment Portfolio
Diane Wilkie	Lecturer – Computer Aided Design
Faye Fell	Technician
Gisbourne Staff	
Gretchen Ivess	Lecturer – Garment Construction, Pattern Making, Textiles Applications, Garment Portfolio
Sarah Poninghouse	Fashion Illustration, Garment Construction, Introduction to Apparel, Pattern Making, Garment Portfolio



01 Complete and sign our international student application form

02 Attach certified copies translated into English of your:

- Passport or birth certificate
- Proof of name change (if applicable)
- Evidence of your English language proficiency
ie. IELTS or equivalent
- Academic transcripts and qualification certificates

Please note that some programmes may require you to submit additional documentation such as your Curriculum Vitae, portfolio or references. Please check our website for any programme specific documentation required.

03 Send your application to us

The easiest way is to send it by email to international@eit.ac.nz

We'd also be happy to accept it by post. You can also now apply online at www.eit.ac.nz/students/international-students

04 We will assess your application and let you know the outcome as soon as possible

If you are accepted we will send you an Offer of Place along with details of the fees payable. If you do not meet all of the entry criteria we may issue you with a Conditional Offer of Place. You will need to meet all of the conditions as set out on your Offer of Place before you can apply for your Student Visa.

05 Pay your fees and apply for your Student Visa

Once you have accepted your offer to study with us and paid your fees, we will send you a receipt that you will need to submit when applying for your visa. Details on applying for your Student Visa are available on the Immigration New Zealand website www.immigration.govt.nz

06 Let us know your arrival details

Once your visa has been approved you can then book your flights. Please let us know your arrival details whether you'll be living in EIT accommodation or not. If you are staying in EIT accommodation, we will arrange for you to be collected from the Napier airport for FREE.

Please note that you must be 18 years of age or older when you begin your studies at EIT.



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Additional Information

Applicant Name: _____

Please list any relevant interests, hobbies, experience:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Please give a statement (3-5 sentences) outlining why you have chosen this particular programme.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for providing these extra details

NB. This is not an enrolment form but a form to provide us with additional information.

**Please complete this page in your own handwriting
and include it with your enrolment form**

Course descriptions

Assessment. standard No	Brief Description	NZQA Level	EIT Credits
CF3.01	Machine Skills & Textile Applications	3	15
20342	Thread and operate an industrial lockstitch sewing machine		
20343	Thread and operate an industrial over lock sewing machine		
2746	Sew dissimilar fabrics together using an industrial overlock sewing machine		
2747	Sew dissimilar fabrics together using an industrial lockstitch sewing machine		
4838	Demonstrate knowledge of clothing materials		
6700	Prepare for and construct a textile item for specified purpose		
CF3.02	Pattern Design & Drafting	3	15
16841	Draft a garment or outfit pattern from a block or blocks		
2832	Measure people for outerwear fitment		
EIT	Identify Garment Styles		
CF3.03	Fashion Illustration	3	15
16837	Prepare for and produce fashion drawings		
EIT	Computer Aided Design		
CF3.04	Garment Construction	3	45
6685	Adapt a commercial pattern for a garment		
2834	Demonstrate knowledge of garment construction techniques and sequences		
6691	Construct a lined skirt		
17817	Assemble and sew a complete garment from cut components		
17818	Sew collars on garments		
17819	Sew pockets in garments		
17820	Sew set-in sleeves in garments		
17821	Sew zips in garments		
4839	Demonstrate knowledge of sewing room quality requirements		

Assessment. standard No	Brief Description	NZQA Level	EIT Credits
CF3.05 EIT EIT	Garment Portfolio Prepare for and produce fashion drawings for a portfolio Marketing, Modelling & Fashion Show	3	15
CF3.06 3492 17914 17915 EIT EIT	Apparel Industry: Design to Construction Write a Report Demonstrate knowledge of workplace practice in the apparel or textile industry Demonstrate knowledge of safe working practices in the apparel or textile industry Research a Fashion Designer History of Fashion	3	15
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