

Certificate in Fashion Apparel (level 4) 2016

For International Applicants

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Qualification	Certificate in Fashion Apparel
Programme level:	Level 4
Length:	One year
Start dates:	15 February
Study options:	Full-time
Fees:	\$17,900
Additional costs:	\$200 Materials, photocopying and textbooks.
Total number of credits:	240
Class times:	Students should attend Tuesday to Friday, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Individual Study Hours:	15 per week
Location:	Napier Campus
Programme Secretary:	The Internation Team Email: international@eit.ac.nz



The Certificate in Fashion Apparel (Level 4) provides advanced 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 equipment, designing their own collection, pattern making to learning about running your own small business.

Included in this year unit standards based qualification are Pattern Making units using a CAD/CAM system (Level 4) and developing and fit patterns for garment of complex design.

The Certificate in Fashion Apparel is designed to:

- Develop knowledge and skills needed for different aspects of 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 to understand job roles within the fashion industry, source fabrics, exhibitions, attend Fashion Week as work experience, to understand the language of production, costing and business skills.
- Produce graduates with skills to establish their own businesses in fashion design, dressmaking or the retail sector.



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Subject areas

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



Entry requirements

Previous recipients of the Certificate in Fashion Apparel Level 3 may be able to enrol directly upon application. Graduates prior to this will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Programme Coordinator.

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.

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.

Computer Aided Pattern Making software (PAD) and Adobe Photoshop are taught in Computer Labs.

Programme information

Six courses including 8 NZQA unit standards totalling 37 credits and a mixture of EIT courses including Small Business Management.

Practicum, work experience

Level 4 students will attend two field trips in (Fabric Sourcing and Fashion Week) and also do work experience at Fashion Week.

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



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

Assessments

Unit standards and EIT Course Assessments are on-going. 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.

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



Name	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, Fashion Design, Pattern Making (Advanced) Manual, Fashion Apparel Collections
Diane Wilkie	Lecturer – Computer Aided Design
Conrad Schumacher	Lecturer – Small Business Management
Faye Fell	Technician



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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Course descriptions

Assessment. standard No	Brief Description	NZQA Level	EIT Credits
CF4.01	Garment Construction (Advanced)	4	20
2848	Select fusible and non-fusible interlinings		
6699	Prepare for and construct a garment for a formal occasion		
6701	Prepare and construct a garment using special fabric		
6702	Prepare for and construct tailored coat		
CF4.02	Pattern Design & Drafting (Advanced)	4	10
2840	Input garment patterns to a CAD/CAM system		
2841	Grade garment patterns using a clothing CAD/CAM system		
CF4.03	Fashion Design	4	10
CF4.04	Small Business Management	4	20
CF4.05	Fashion Industry Preparation	4	10
3491	Write a Report		
EIT	Field Trip, Work Experience		
CF4.06	Fashion Apparel Collections	4	50
6698	Develop and fit pattern for a garment of complex design		
EIT	Collection of 3 designed garments: fashion design, pattern making, fit, garment construction and presentation in a fashion show		

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Additional Information

Applicant Name: _____

Please list any relevant interests, hobbies, experience:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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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