



Your Fashion application information

Bachelor of Design (Fashion)

Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Design (Fashion)

Bachelor of Design – International (Fashion)

About QUT

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) is a major Australian university with a global outlook and a real-world focus. QUT is a young university. You can feel that energy from the moment you join us. The buildings are spacious, open and collaborative. The facilities are state of the art. Not just the labs and studios, but the creative and performance spaces, swimming pools, gyms, tennis courts and athletics track.

We are a real-world university that is transforming the experience we offer our 50,000 students. But what does that really mean? Well it's about giving you practical skills to support the theory so when you graduate, you can step into your career and perform with confidence.

You'll learn from teaching staff who are industry leaders. They're smart, inspiring and exceptional. We're not just saying that, they have the awards to prove it. Courses are taught by full-time academic staff alongside part-time lecturers and tutors who are working in the field and bring real experiences and contacts to the classroom and studio.

Graduate with the skills you need. During your course, you'll undertake hands-on learning in our studios and work on real projects. You can also gain work experience with an organisation in your field. This will give you a real sense of what it's going to be like working with real deadlines and think-on-your-feet situations that get your adrenaline pumping.

We embrace technology to make your life easier. At the most technically advanced creative space in Australia, you can develop your creativity and collaborate in technology-equipped exhibition spaces for multimedia displays and final-year showcases. You will develop your craft with assistance from wired, black box performance spaces for live experimental work, fully equipped and staffed performance spaces and studios.

Remember, there's more to uni than just study. The fun starts from day one and this is where you'll form friendships and creative connections that can last a lifetime. There's a great sense of community at QUT too. Students who have travelled from overseas, interstate or outside of Brisbane feel right at home here, and so will you.

We recognise the important contribution First Nations people make to the creative and cultural life of Australia. The Queensland University of Technology (QUT) acknowledges the Turrbal and Yugara, as the First Nations owners of the lands where QUT now stands. We pay respect to their Elders, lores, customs and creation spirits. We recognise that these have always been places of teaching, research and learning. QUT acknowledges the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people play within the QUT community



About QUT Creative Industries

Today, in every field, creativity is essential. It opens the door to new discoveries. It shows the way forward. It defines and redefines a changing world. QUT Creative Industries is a world leader in creative practice, communication and design teaching, and research. We create, communicate and design towards a future driven by knowledge and technology.

Across three schools we deliver the Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Communication, Bachelor of Design and Bachelor of Creative Industries degrees. This means you'll be able to specialise in your chosen field, but also have the option to diversify your knowledge or pursue a passion in a different area from across the faculty or university.

We have over 500 industry partners to help you connect with real-world practical work and project experiences to increase your industry networks and employability when you graduate. In fact, QUT has been ranked #1 in Queensland for full-time graduate employment outcomes in creative arts*.

About the School of Design

Set within the Creative Industries, Education and Social Justice Faculty and based at the Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campus in Brisbane the School of Design students and researchers are part of a sustainability-focused, multidisciplinary school with close connections to the design profession.

Featuring new digital technologies within well-equipped workshops and studios the school that offers a unique hands-on university experience and is home to the Bachelor of Design with study including architecture, fashion, industrial design, interactive and visual design, interior design and landscape architecture.



These programs are informed by research insights generated within the QUT Design Lab, which contributes to Australia's National Innovation agenda, addressing major challenges in design across health and wellbeing, community, sustainability, social entrepreneurship, emerging technology, and design criticality.



* [QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS) 2017-2019]

About your course



At QUT, we seek to empower you to use fashion design, business and digital media to connect with audiences that share your values and transform culture, economy and society. Our philosophy is based on inclusiveness and encourages you to develop your own identity and interests.

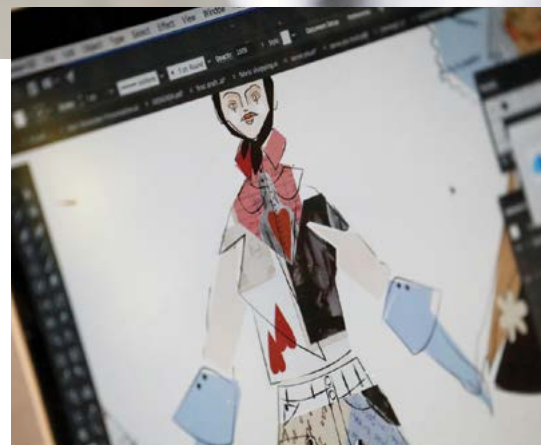
During your degree you'll have the opportunity to focus on social issues, and identify potential solutions connected to industry and community. You'll learn the theory and practice of fashion design and through hands-on technical skills begin to realise your own design ideas.

Understanding fashion cultures, ethical and sustainable practices, as well as collaborative and communication skills and product development will then empower you to develop and showcase major projects.

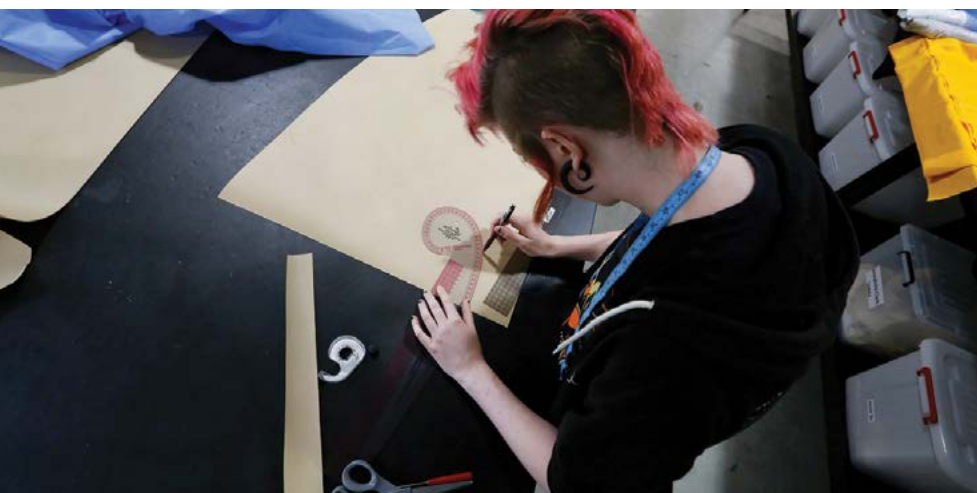
A strong global focus will help you develop the professional expertise and critical knowledge to thrive in emerging markets including in the increasingly dominant Asia-Pacific region. QUT fashion students have completed international exchanges to Paris, London, Milan, Berlin, Amsterdam and Delhi. You also have the option of a full additional year studying overseas with the Bachelor of Design (Fashion) – International.

Learn from the best

During your course you will be advised by leading industry mentors, who will help you develop your design identity as you work in the studio, individually and in teams and on real-world briefs and projects. You will be guided by leading designers from Australia including Lydia Pearson (Easton Pearson, ShiloXLydia)



and internationally, (Icaro Nestor Ibanez Arricivita). You will also benefit from teaching researchers examining areas including global fashion sustainability (Alice Payne) and sustainable Australian Indigenous fashion (Kath Horton).



Your application preparation information for

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Your portfolio should include a maximum of 10 pages of information and colour images that best demonstrate your current creative achievements, working processes, commitment, and potential. Save your portfolio as a single PDF file, max 10MB.

Mandatory portfolio requirements

Page 1: Name and QTAC application number or current QUT student number.

Page 2: A statement that explains your choice of portfolio items (100 words).

Pages 3- 10: Demonstrate your design process including research, experimentation and final creative outcomes. This could contain photographs of current creative projects, design sketches, installations, photoshoots, drawings, textiles, collage, other mixed media and sources of inspiration. Most importantly, it should give us an idea of who you are: your creativity and your particular areas of interest in fashion and design. Try to include examples of work that you have done independently of school or other courses.

Portfolio submission

For domestic students, upload your portfolio when completing the [QUT online registration form](#) by the application close date of 5pm, 27 September 2021.

For international students, please submit your portfolio and supporting documents with your application.



Selection criteria

The selection panel looks for evidence of your creativity and imagination, visual communication. Try to provide examples that show how you think creatively and critically about fashion, how you are open to new ideas and challenges, show your work in progress that demonstrates your creative approaches to design and problem solving. Please note: no prior knowledge of sewing is necessary.

Feedback

Due to the large number of applications received, the selection panel is unable to provide feedback to applicants.

Offers

For domestic students, all offers for the course will be made through QTAC or QUT Student Services and Wellbeing for current Bachelor of Design undergraduate students only. Offers will be made on the basis of portfolio assessment and OP/rank score.

For international students, all offers for the course will be made through QUT International Admissions. Offers will be made on the basis of portfolio assessment and meeting the minimum English language.

