**Course description**

This course is ideal for students who have a flair for design and enjoy creating. It will help them to develop fundamental design skills and prepare for further study in the area.

Students will engage in a balance of design theory and practical learning.

**Locations**

- Ballina
- Casino
- Coffs Harbour
- CHEC
- Grafton
- Great Lakes
- Kempsey
- Kingscliff
- Lismore
- Macksville
- Maclean
- Murwillumbah
- Port Macquarie
- Taree
- Wauchope
- Wollongbar
- Flexible/Online

**TAFE to Uni Pathway**

- Study during school as part of your HSC
  - Certificate III in Design Fundamentals (CUA30715)
  - Study at TAFE after completing HSC year
    - Certificate IV in Design (CUV40311)
  - Study Higher Qualifications at TAFE
    - Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration (MSF50213) or Diploma of Graphic Design (CUV50311)
  - Study at University
    - Bachelor of Creative Arts and Design or Creative Industries

**Career opportunities**

Graphic or Interior Design assistant.

**Pattern of study**

- 2 units x 1 year (120 hour), 2 units x 2 years (240 hour), 4 units x 1 year (240 hour)

**Qualification**

- Certificate III in Design Fundamentals (CUV30715), and/or transcript of competencies achieved.

Contributes to ATAR: yes / no
How to apply

Applying for a TVET course is easy.
Follow these simple steps to get started:

1. Students and parents should read the 2017 TVET guide for high school students. While reading, it’s a good idea to think about what the student is interested in and careers they may like to start learning about. It’s important that the right TVET courses are chosen and the student gets the most out of their TVET experience. The 2017 TVET Guide is located on our website northcoasttafe.edu.au

2. Students, parents and Careers Advisors should discuss potential options, pathways and a selection of courses that meet the student’s needs and goals.

3. Fill in the 2017 Expression of Interest (EOI) form. The EOI form can be downloaded from northcoasttafe.edu.au or provided by the school’s VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

4. The EOI form should be signed by the student, parent or guardian and the school principal. TVET course codes must be included on the EOI form. They are found on the local course insert available from the VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

5. Submit the 2017 TVET Expression of Interest form to the school’s Careers Advisor before the closing date of 16 September 2016.

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