



THE **FASHION** INSTITUTE OF GARMENT

2 Year Diploma in Fashion and Garment Technology

2016 Prospectus



COURSE



This 2 Year skills based Diploma provides candidates with a thorough knowledge of the garment technology principles of patternmaking and garment construction in combination with fashion illustration and design methods. Elementary computer skills are explored culminating in the ability to develop your own website by the end of the second year. Foundation principles of fashion business and marketing are also included. The ideal candidate for this program is an aspirant designer who has a desire to produce their own garments and specialise in garment construction and patternmaking. With the resurging growth in the manufacturing sector in South Africa it has been recognised that there is a large demand for skills trained professionals in this sector.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Entrepreneur in Fashion
- Designer Assistant
- Patternmaking
- Manufacturing Sector
- Wardrobe Assistant in the film and television industry
- Fashion Assistant in the editorial sector
- Stylist

This is not a national credit bearing course, and is not registered with the South African Qualifications Authority. However, it provides a useful entry into the entrepreneurial or manufacturing arena.





COURSE CONTENT:

- Garment Construction
- Patternmaking
- Fashion Illustration
- Trend Analysis
- Design
- Lingerie
- Tailoring
- Eveningwear
- Working with a client

- Website design
- Introduction to Marketing principles
- Introduction to Brand Design principles
- Introduction to Business principles
- Work readiness

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum age of 17 years
- Grade 11 pass
- International 'O' level pass
- RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) available to mature applicants, ie. 23 years and older.

2016 TERM CALENDAR:

1st TERM 15 Feb - 24 March

2nd TERM 11 April – 15 June

3rd TERM 11 July – 9 September

4th TERM 26 September – 25 November

COURSE TIMES:

Monday to Thursday 09h00 – 14h00

Friday 09h00 – 13h30





PAYMENT OPTIONS

FEE STRUCTURE 2016:

Registration Deposit per year (up front)
City & Guilds Registration per year (up front)
Startup Kit (up front)
Tuition Fees per year

1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
R 2 500.00	R 2 500.00
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R 600.00	
R18 000.00	R18 000.00

Fee Payment options:

In Full (prior to the course starting) 5% discount of R900.00

In Full (after the start of the course but before the end of March)

Termly - 4 x R4 600.00

Monthly - 9 x R2 100.00

1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
R17 100.00	R17 100.00
R18 000.00	R18 000.00
R18 400.00	R18 400.00
R18 900.00	R18 900.00





GARMENT TECHNOLOGY:

You will need to provide your own domestic sewing machine as well as an overlocker for the garment construction section of the course. You will also require the following basic stationery – a clutch pencil, eraser, 30cm ruler, paper scissors and fabric scissors.

Specialised items are available from the college in a kit, and consist of:

- L-square ruler
- Seam allowance ruler
- Tracing wheel
- Artline 700 markers (red & black)
- Tape measure
- Dressmaker's pins
- Quick unpick

Kit cost: R 500

FASHION DESIGN:

You will require the following basic art stationery – eraser, 30cm ruler, coloured pencils, wax crayons, paper scissors, red & black fineliners, and HB, 2H & 6B pencils.

Specialised items are available from the college in a kit and consist of:

- A3 visual diary
- A3 layout pad
- French curves

Kit cost: R 200





Please attach the following documentation to your application form:

SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS:

- Certified copy of ID document (identification page).
- Certified copy of your Grade 11 pass.
- Certified copies of academic transcripts, certificates or diplomas of any additional qualifications.

FOREIGN CITIZENS:

- Certified copy of passport (identification page).
- Certified copy of study permit/ other applicable permit (to be submitted upon receipt of letter of acceptance).
- Certified copies of academic transcripts, certificates or diplomas of any additional qualifications.
- Proof that you are financially able to pay your tuition fees and have adequate means of support.
- A written undertaking that you will return to your country of residence/origin after completing your studies (study permit holders only).

