

THE FASHION INSTITUTE

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3 Year Course in Fashion and Garment Technology

*City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in
Fashion & Garment Technology*

2018 Prospectus

City & Guilds

COURSE INTRODUCTION



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 SA 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 STRUCTURE



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

2017 TERM CALENDAR:

1st TERM	12 Feb – 29 March
2nd TERM	16 April – 22 June
3rd TERM	16 July – 14 September
4th TERM	01 October – 23 November

* These dates are subject to change

COURSE TIMES:

Monday to Thursday	09h00 – 14h30
Friday	09h00 – 13h00



PAYMENT OPTIONS

FEE STRUCTURE 2018:

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 3 000.00
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R 800.00	
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

Payments can be made in cash, by cheque, direct deposit or electronic funds transfer (EFT). In the case of direct deposits or EFT, the student's name or student number must be used as reference for identification purposes.

In the event of non-payment, a letter of suspension will be issued to the student preventing them from taking part in any further tuition until such time as the outstanding fees are paid up.

Should a student decide to discontinue their studies at any time during the academic year, the full year's tuition is liable to be paid according to the contract signed on enrolment.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



GARMENT TECHNOLOGY:

You will need to provide your own domestic sewing machine 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 600

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 300

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 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).