



# Raffles College of Design and Commerce

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## Parramatta campus

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### Open days

Raffles Open Day will be held on Saturday 9 September 2017.

Visit [raffles.edu.au](http://raffles.edu.au) for further details.

Individual campus visits are also welcome.

### Important dates

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| Intake dates: | Thursday 13 July 2017      |
|               | Thursday 28 September 2017 |
|               | Thursday 1 February 2018   |
|               | Thursday 19 April 2018     |
|               | Thursday 12 July 2018      |

## ABOUT

Raffles is a unique education provider with 25 years of experience delivering bachelor degrees, associate and vocational degrees specialising in design, arts and visual communication. Through Raffles bachelor degrees, students can major in courses such as Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Animation, Games Design and Photography. Raffles' state-of-the-art campus is located in the heart of Parramatta, just metres away from trains and buses, Westfield Shopping Centre and numerous shops and cafes.

With small face-to-face classes focusing on each individual student, Raffles prides itself in providing a mix of industry-based learning, hands-on training and classroom theory. Each program includes an internship component, which allows students to familiarise themselves with their chosen profession and gain competitive skills to enter the workforce.

Raffles College of Design and Commerce is part of the internationally recognised education group, which has 23 different campuses around the world. This provides students the opportunity to study in Asia and Europe through our exchange program.

Raffles graduates are industry ready, prepared to assume professional assignments in a challenging and progressive environment. Our aim is to equip students with a strong set of skills and the ability to keep learning, enabling them to enter the industry confidently and continue to grow and develop as their career advances. Our focus is on our students – nurturing their ambition and talent, expanding their individual creativity as well as their professional and personal development.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You must meet the minimum entry requirements listed below in one of the following categories:

### For Higher Education courses:

- Completion of Year 12 or equivalent; or
- Certificate IV in a relevant discipline; or
- Completion of a lower year level or qualification, plus experience
- Successful admission interview (with portfolio for design disciplines)
- ATAR of 60.

### For Vocational Education courses:

- Completion of Year 11 or equivalent; or
- Completion of Year 10, plus experience.

For persons whose qualifications being used for admission are done in a language other than English, evidence of English proficiency of at least an IELTS level 6.0 (or equivalent) will be required.

Further details are available on the Raffles website at [raffles.edu.au](http://raffles.edu.au).

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be made directly to Raffles online at [raffles.edu.au](http://raffles.edu.au). Once you've applied, you will be contacted by a Raffles staff member regarding the next step in your application process.

## ENROLMENT

You will receive information about acceptance and enrolment procedures with your 'Letter of Offer'.

## FEES AND CHARGES

Raffles higher education courses are FEE-HELP approved, Australian students can access loans to cover part or all of their tuition fees. Students also have the option to either pay a part of or the full tuition fees upfront.

Visit the Raffles website for the latest information on course fees.

Full-time students may also be eligible for Austudy, Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY. Read 'Financial assistance' below.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Students can apply for FEE-HELP, which is available to Australian Citizens and repaid through the taxation system once your income is above the threshold. For more information on FEE-HELP, visit [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au).

## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Raffles College is located in the heart of Parramatta, readily accessible to transport, food and shopping services. Additionally, we offer:

### Library and learning support

We offer a range of specialist resources linked to diverse online databases with a qualified Librarian and Learning Support Officer to provide assistance.

### Counselling

We have internal staff and external counselling services to offer student guidance.

## ***Classrooms and study spaces***

Raffles has a range of different spaces for various activities. Classrooms range from small studio workshops (essential for practical design classes) to Mac and PC labs in large lecture-style rooms.

## ***Photography and film studio***

We have modern studios equipped with the following:

- studio space, flat and blue screens
- darkroom
- lighting board and dimmer, with a range of professional lights
- props and equipment store
- range of cameras, grip and sound equipment
- edit suite with Final Cut Pro, Premier and After Effects
- audio mixer and professional sound editing software
- voiceover/foley booth.