



Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University



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Open days

Billy Blue College of Design runs a number of practical Day in the Life of a Designer Workshops, open days and information sessions throughout the year.

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| Open Day 2016 | Saturday 13 August 2016 |
| Open Days 2017 | Saturday 21 Jan 2017 Saturday 29 April 2017 |

Visit www.billyblue.edu.au or call 1300 851 245 for further information.

Campus visits

To take a tour of the campus and meet with academic staff and a course and career adviser, call 1300 851 245, email info@billyblue.edu.au or drop in to the campus during business hours, Monday to Friday.

Important dates

Billy Blue College of Design runs three academic trimesters per year, commencing in February, June and September.

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| Trimester 1 starts | 20 Feb 2017 (mid-term intake: 3 April 2017) |
| Trimester 2 starts | 5 June 2017 (mid-term intake: 17 July 2017) |
| Trimester 3 starts | 18 Sept 2017 (mid-term intake: 30 Oct 2017) |

For all 2017 academic term dates, visit www.billyblue.edu.au or call 1300 851 245.

ABOUT

Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University originally began as Billy Blue Creative, a studio born out of another catalyst: *Billy Blue* magazine. In 1987, Billy Blue Creative decided to open a tiny design school to train people who would eventually work in the studio. A crowd of about four was expected. Sixty-six people enrolled and there was a long waiting list. The College offers Bachelor degrees in communication design, interaction design, film and video design, 3D design and animation, commercial interiors, residential interiors, branded environments and branded fashion design.

In essence, the school was created by industry for industry and has been building on that ethos ever since. All of the teachers at Billy Blue are industry professionals – promoting professional teaching rather than teaching professionals – and the students benefit. It's a unique, fun, interactive and entrepreneurial relationship.

Billy Blue's positive partnership with the design industry is the key to the College's reputation and success. The College is constantly consulting and engaging with experts from across the creative industries to ensure that students are learning the most valuable and current skills.

To make sure that all students are connected to the industry, they have access to the Billy Blue direct internship initiative as well as full interaction with the Billy Blue Studio, our industry and strategic projects hub, which links students and graduates with exciting creative industries opportunities and collaborations. Your partnership and immersion with the Billy Blue community starts from day one.

Billy Blue has graduated: Hello University

We are excited to announce that Billy Blue College of Design has partnered with Torrens University Australia.

Students will now graduate with a university degree, which means greater recognition for your skills and greater opportunity for employment in Australia as well as overseas. And as Torrens University is part of Laureate International Universities, students will be connected with over 80 universities worldwide, so you can learn from design experts around the world and study at partner institutions, including the exceptionally prestigious Domus Academy in Milan and Santa Fe University of Art and Design, among others.

Together with sister college, CATC Design School, Billy Blue forms Laureate Australia's Faculty of Design.

Located in Ultimo (also with campuses in Melbourne and Brisbane), students are close to public transport, shops, local attractions and Billy Blue's origins.

Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University operates through the following legal entity: Torrens University Australia Ltd, ABN 99 154 937 005, CRICOS Provider Code: 03389E, RTO No. 41343, HEP No. 4449.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be offered a place in a course at Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University you must meet the minimum entry requirements listed in one or more of the following categories as well as satisfy English language requirements.

Some courses require interviews and/or portfolios for admission – read the course descriptions for additional selection criteria.

Australian secondary studies

2016 Australian Year 12 students

If you are a 2016 Australian Year 12 student you are usually assessed on the basis of your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent. Refer to Table 4 in Part 1 for Queensland OP equivalents.

If you are a 2016 Australian Year 12 student who has previously undertaken Year 12, you will be considered on the basis of your latest ATAR or equivalent.

Australian tertiary studies

Applicants who have attempted or completed previous tertiary studies at Diploma level or above may be admitted on the basis of the study undertaken. If your tertiary study is below Diploma level, read 'Alternative entry and pathways' below.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications must contact Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University to discuss eligibility for admission before submitting an application to UAC.

If you have secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency – read section 2.9 in Part 1 and visit www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml for further information.

Alternative entry and pathways

Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University has a number of alternative pathways for admission available to applicants.

Applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

- Applicants with an ATAR of 58.00 or above may be accepted into the Associate degree, and upon successful completion may progress to the Bachelor degree of their choice.
- Applicants with an ATAR of 56.00 or above, but below 58.00, may be accepted into the Higher Education Diploma, and upon successful completion may progress to the Bachelor degree of their choice.
- Applicants with an ATAR below 56.00, may be accepted into a Vocational Diploma, and upon successful completion may progress to the Bachelor degree of their choice.

Call 1300 851 245 or email info@billyblue.edu.au for more information.

Special entry requirements

Applicants may be admitted into a Bachelor degree of their choice based on their demonstrated ability to undertake study at the Bachelor level with the following criteria:

- prior industry/work experience
- completed or partially completed subjects or courses of a degree, Associate Degree or Diploma from an accredited institution
- submission of a design portfolio (6–10 pieces of original creative work).

For more information on portfolio requirements, visit www.billyblue.edu.au/apply/portfolio-and-interviews.

TAFE or equivalent qualifications

Applicants with a tertiary preparation certificate or TAFE Diploma can receive course credit for existing TAFE or equivalent qualifications in related fields of study. Call Billy Blue on 1300 851 245 to discuss your eligibility before submitting an application to UAC.

Limited ATAR

Read section 7.6 in Part 1.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) to assist applicants whose education has been disadvantaged by circumstances beyond their control for a substantial period of time.

Billy Blue College of Design EAS applications are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 2.12 in Part 1 for more information on EAS.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University offers a number of Equity Scholarships which are open to all eligible applicants applying to or enrolled at the College.

All Billy Blue College of Design, Equity Scholarships are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 6.6 in Part 1 for more information on Equity Scholarships.

Note: The Commonwealth Government has announced changes to the administration of Commonwealth Scholarships to take effect from 1 January 2017, details of which are not available at the time of publication. Further information will be available on UAC's website and from institutions when details are released by the Commonwealth.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

International students undertaking an Australian Year 12 qualification in 2015 and seeking entry to undergraduate degrees need to apply through UAC. Read sections 1.4 and 1.5 for further information on how to apply.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

Contact Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University for more information about courses available by direct application.

ENROLMENT**Advanced standing/Academic credit**

Applications for advanced standing/academic credit must be made by completing the 'Application for course credit' form located at www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/policies-and-procedures. We encourage applications for advanced standing/academic credit to be made during the application stage. Call us for more information on 1300 851 245.

Deferment of offer

Refer to Table 6 in Part 1 for further information on deferment policies.

Fees and charges

For fee information, visit www.billyblue.edu.au/apply/tuition-fees.

Students can choose to pay full fees for Billy Blue College of Design courses up-front. Tuition fees are required to be paid prior to the census date for each study period.

Alternatively, students studying Billy Blue College of Design courses may be eligible for FEE-HELP. For further information about FEE-HELP, read section 6.3 in Part 1 and visit <http://studyassist.gov.au>.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**Youth and student allowances**

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, read section 6.5 in Part 1.

Scholarships

Billy Blue College of Design offers a number of scholarships to future students based on creative and academic merit. Visit www.billyblue.edu.au/scholarship for more information.

ACCOMMODATION

Student services staff can provide students with information on affordable accommodation options. For more information, call 1300 851 245 or visit www.billyblue.edu.au.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Billy Blue College of Design has a range of student support services. These include counselling, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a computing centre, sporting and recreation facilities.

The university supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.

For more information on student and campus services, visit www.billyblue.edu.au.

For students with disabilities and special needs Billy Blue College of Design has dedicated support services, call 1300 851 245 for more information.