CATC Design School

Ultimo campus
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Open days

CATC Design School runs a number of practical Day in the Life workshops, open days and information sessions throughout the year.

Open Day 2016:	Saturday 13 August 2016
Open Days 2017:	Saturday 21 Jan 2017 Saturday 29 April 2017
Day in the Life workshops:	July 2016

Visit www.catc.edu.au or call 1300 661 111 for further information.

Campus visits

To take a tour of the campus and meet with staff and advisors, call 1300 661 111 or email enquiries@catc.edu.au.

Important dates

CATC Design School runs three academic trimesters per year, commencing in February, June and September. 2017 on-campus commencement dates are:

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 online study start dates, visit www.catc.edu.au or call 1300 661 111.

ABOUT

Established in 1982, CATC Design School (previously known as Commercial Arts Training College) is one of Australia's largest private vocational design schools with courses available in the fields of graphic design, interior design and photography.

CATC Design School is a recognised vocational education provider that offers you more than just an education. We're passionate about your success – and want you to stand out from the competition.

Our focus is on helping you become the very best designer you can be. We're committed to developing your skills as an individual and we recognise the importance of finding work when you graduate. With industry practitioners as lecturers, strong industry connections and a dedicated focus on portfolio development, completing these courses will position you as a highly qualified and sought-after graduate.

An international leader in education

CATC is part of Laureate International Universities (LIU). LIU, is a leading international network of quality, innovative institutions of higher education. The LIU network, of more than 80 institutions, offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs to more than 1 million students in 28 countries around the world. Laureate's universities offer undergraduate, masters and doctoral degree. Many Laureate institutions are ranked among the top providers of higher education in their respective regions, countries and fields, and have received international recognition for their academic quality.

Laureate Australia includes some of Australia's iconic, leading education providers including the Torrens University Australia and Billy Blue College of Design.

CATC operates through the following legal entity: Think: Colleges Pty Ltd, ABN 93 050 049 299, RTO No. 0269, HEP No. 4375, CRICOS Provider Code: 00246M

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You will be considered for admission to courses at CATC on the basis of your performance in one or more of the following:

- Australian Year 12 studies
- tertiary or post-secondary qualifications
- overseas qualifications considered equivalent to Australian studies
- one of the alternative entry pathways listed below.

Some courses also have additional selection criteria such as a questionnaire or portfolio. When assessing your application, CATC may take any or all of your qualifications and additional selection criteria into account.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications must contact CATC 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.

English language proficiency of IELTS 5.5 (Academic) equivalent, with a minimum of 5.0 in each skill is required.

Alternative entry and pathways

TAFE or equivalent qualification

Applicants may be admitted on the basis of TAFE or equivalent qualifications in related fields of study. Call us to assess eligibility before submitting an application to UAC on 1300 661 111.

Limited ATAR

Read section 7.6 in Part 1.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

CATC 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.

CATC EAS applications are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 2.12 in Part 1 for more information on EAS.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

CATC offers a number of Equity Scholarships which are open to all eligible applicants applying to or enrolled at the College.

CATC 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 currently undertaking Australian Year 12 and seeking entry to undergraduate degrees need to apply through UAC International. Read sections 1.4 and 1.5 in Part 1 for more information on how to apply.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

Call CATC on 1300 661 111 for 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 applications stage. Call 1300 661 111 for further information.

Deferment of offer

Refer to Table 6 in Part 1 of this Guide.

Fees and charges

For 2017 fee information, visit www.catc.edu.au.

Students can choose to pay full fees for CATC courses. Tuition fees must be paid before the census date for each study period. Students studying CATC courses may also be eligible for VET FEE-HELP. For further information about VET FEE-HELP, 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.

VET FEE-HELP

Domestic students seeking a VET FEE-HELP loan must meet the following additional requirements:

- have completed an Australian senior secondary certificate of education, or
- have undertaken Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) testing and demonstrate competency at exit Level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) in both reading and numeracy.

For further information about the LLN test, call CATC on 1300 661 111.

Scholarships

CATC offers academic scholarships each academic trimester. For further information on eligibility and selection criteria, visit www.catc.edu.au/scholarships or call 1300 661 111.

ACCOMMODATION

Student services staff can assist students with information on affordable accommodation options.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

CATC 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 and recreation facilities.

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

For more information on CATC's student and campus services, visit www.catc.edu.au/studying-with-us/sydney-campus.

For students with disabilities and special needs, CATC has dedicated support services, call 1300 661 111 for further information.