

Diploma in Computer Graphic Design

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1.	Institution	Natcoll Design Technology
2.	Location	Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington
3.	Brief	Computer Graphic Design course combines creativity with technology to communicate ideas and information in an attractive, clear and concise way. The course will teach you how to design and produce a wide range of printed material to commercial standards. It will equip you with the skills you need to keep up with the fast pace of technological change.
4.	Duration	9 to 10 Months
5.	Level	6
6.	Intakes	<p>● Christchurch 8 Sep 08 - 15 Jul 09, 9 Feb 09 - 15 Dec 09, 14 Apr 09 - 21 Dec 09 20 Jul 09 - 24 May 10, 5 Oct 09 - 29 Jun 10</p> <p>● Wellington 10 Nov 08 - 4 Aug 09, 20 Jan 09 - 15 Dec 09, 2 Feb 09 - 8 Dec 09 9 Feb 09 - 23 Oct 09, 14 Apr 09 - 22 Feb 10, 6 Jul 09 - 6 May 10 27 Oct 09 - 20 Jul 10</p> <p>● Auckland 9 Feb 09 - 14 Dec 09, 1 Apr 09 - 16 Dec 09, 1 Apr 09 - 11 Feb 10 6 Jul 09 - 23 Mar 10, 6 Jul 09 - 6 May 10, 5 Oct 09 - 10 Aug 10</p>
7.	Entry requirements	<p>Entry is based on evidence of interests and skills relevant to this course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must also show their creativity ; an ability to generate ideas and see concepts through to completion (submit 3 – 4 examples of your work in a medium of your choice) Good communication skills are also important.
8.	English requirement	IELTS 5.0 General Training or equivalent as approved by the Campus Principal.
9.	Documents required (For Admission)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five Passport size Color Photographs not more than 6 months old (name of student and passport number should be written on the reverse of the photograph). 2. Passport in original. 3. Statement of Purpose (SOP) for Admission. A brief one Page document that describes your background, what subject you wish to study and why, and also your reasons for choosing a particular institution in New Zealand for your study. 4. All students also have to submit a latest CV. 5. Educational certificates. All educational certificates provided should be in original and a set of copies. <p>The documents to include are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS scores • Class 10 Mark sheet/Certificates. • Class 12 Mark sheet/Certificates. • Graduation Mark sheet/Certificates. • Post Graduate Mark sheet/Certificate. • Other courses and Diplomas done. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Evidence of Employment – Originals and attested copies If the student is working, and taking leave to study, provide an original letter of leave from the employer on company letterhead. If student is resigning from the job, a work reference from the employer on company letterhead is a must. The company's address and phone number must be included on the letter. 7. Two reference letters from professors/HOD/tutors of previous College/university. 8. Portfolio - Your portfolio must consist of skills relevant to this course. They should reflect your creativity by submitting examples of your work in a Medium of your choice.
10.	Work options (During study)	You would be allowed to work for 20 hrs per week during study and full time during Christmas break.
11.	Outcomes	A wide range of career opportunities in many different organisations are available for Diploma of Computer Graphic Design graduates. These include positions involving pre-press copy and digital centres ,printers,design studios,advertising,galleries,desktop publishing,newspapers and education. The positions include Mac Operator,Junior/Intermediate designer,pre-press operator,web design assistant,digital print assistant,self employed or contract graphic designer and tutor.
12.	Further Study Pathways	Students who have successfully completed the Diploma of Computer Graphic Design and the Diploma of Digital Media (Advanced) can apply to enter into the third year of Whitecliffe's four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.
13.	Immigration benefits	50 points (diploma)
14.	Fees in NZ\$ (per annum)	15900
15.	Web links	http://www.natcoll.ac.nz/courses/service/display/course/3/info/general