The Certificate III in Design Fundamentals provides students with basic skills in design, media and art. Core studies include drawing, colour theory, digital image creation and editing. Students use the latest Adobe Creative Cloud applications including Photoshop and Illustrator.

On successful completion of a VETiS course, students are guaranteed a place in a Swinburne Vocational Education program (subject to entry requirements for the course they wish to undertake are met).

**Location and times**
Wantirna campus  
Wednesday 9.30am–3.30pm

**Mode of delivery**
Classroom based

**Duration**
Two years part-time

**Outcomes**
On successful completion of this program, students will:
- **VCE:** be required to contact the VET Co-ordinator at the Secondary School to confirm credit arrangements for this program.
- **VCAL:** meet the requirements for the Industry Specific Skills strand of VCAL and may also contribute to the Work Related Skills Strand of VCAL.
- **Qualification:** be eligible for a nationally recognised qualification CUV30715 Certificate III in Design Fundamentals.

**Structured Workplace Learning**
Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is not required but is strongly recommended by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority [www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/)

The finding and management of SWL is the responsibility of the school.

**Complementary studies**
- Visual Communications and Design

**Pathway opportunities**
- Certificate IV in Design
- Certificate IV in Digital and Interactive Games
- Certificate IV in Information Technology (Digital Media Tech Stream)
- Certificate IV in Information Technology (Programming Stream)
- Certificate IV in Screen and Media
- Diploma of Graphic Design
- Diploma of Screen and Media (Digital Animation)
- Diploma of Visual Arts
- Diploma of Visual Merchandising

**Fees and application**
Contact the Secondary School VET Coordinator or Careers Practitioner.

**Career opportunities**
- Graphic design
- Graphic pre-press
- Multimedia
- Print finishing
- Printing
- Screen printing
- Web design

**Information for students**

**More information**
T: 1300 275 794  
E: VETInschools@swin.edu.au  
## Certificate III in Design Fundamentals

### Units of competency

#### Year 1

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<td>Contribute to health and safety of self and others</td>
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<td>CUAACD301</td>
<td>Produce drawings to communicate ideas</td>
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<td>CUAPPR301</td>
<td>Produce creative work</td>
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<td>Explore the use of colour</td>
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<td>ICPPR225</td>
<td>Produce graphics using a graphics application</td>
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**Total nominal units 295**

#### Year 2

Note: students who completed Year 1 of the superseded program in 2016, will be credit transferred into the new program (CUA30715).

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<td>Produce and prepare photo images</td>
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<td>Create 2D digital animations</td>
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**Total nominal units 215**

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