



Tshwane University  
of Technology

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**2022**

Diploma in Fine and Applied Arts  
*Information for First-Year Enrolment*

**Faculty of Arts & Design**





## GET A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The Diploma in Fine and Applied Arts is a unique qualification with elective options offered at no other South African tertiary institution. This qualification enables you to specialise in any two of the following fine and applied arts disciplines, namely ceramics, fibre arts, glass, painting, sculpture, printmaking, and surface design. Work Integrated Learning components make this a career focused programme that optimises opportunities for vocational excellence, cross-disciplinary originality and practice based innovation and will enable you to become a fine artist, innovative designer, crafter, product developer or an entrepreneur contributing to the creative industries and the economy.

## COMPLETING THIS COURSE WILL ALLOW YOU TO BECOME ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

- Product developer in glass/ceramics/fibre
- Designer in glass/ceramics/fibre
- Crafter in glass/ceramics/fibre
- Painter
- Sculptor
- Installation artist
- Printmaker
- Ceramist
- Fibre artist
- Glass artist
- Muralist
- Museum/gallery guide
- Museum/gallery curator
- Illustrator

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENT(S) AND SELECTION CRITERIA

### • APPLICANTS WITH A SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED BEFORE 2008:

#### Admission requirement(s):

A Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification.

#### Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 17.



## • APPLICANTS WITH A NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED IN OR AFTER 2008:

### Admission requirement(s):

A National Senior Certificate with a bachelor's degree or a diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification, with an achievement level of at least 3 for English (home language or first additional language).

### Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 17 (excluding Life Orientation).

## APPLICANTS WITH A NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL):

### Admission requirement(s):

A National Certificate (Vocational) with a bachelor's degree or a diploma endorsement, with at least 50% for English (home language or first additional language) and 40% for Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy, 40% for Life Orientation (excluded for APS calculation), and 50% for any other three compulsory vocational subjects.

### Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 17

### Assessment procedures:

Applicants who apply before the closing of applications and who meet these minimum criteria will be invited to submit a portfolio for evaluation, and to complete a questionnaire. The APS will contribute 20% to the final admission score, the questionnaire will contribute 30% and the portfolio will contribute 50%. Accepted candidates will be informed per official letter from the Office of the Registrar. The remainder of applicants will be placed on a waiting list to fill possible places created by applicants not arriving on the commencement date.

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### **Acceptance is subject to available capacity according to the Student Enrolment Plan (SEP).**

Once a programme is full, a waiting list will be in place to provide an opportunity for applicants to fill places of those who did not register on time. Applicants will be informed of their status per official letter from the Office of the Registrar. Alternatively, they can check their application status on the TUT website, [www.tut.ac.za](http://www.tut.ac.za).

### **ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**

Prospective students should please note that selection for programmes presented at the Faculty of Arts & Design will be possible only after the successful completion of the relevant evaluation process.

Please apply well in advance. Closing date for applications 31 July.

### **MINIMUM DURATION**

Three years; day classes.

### **INTAKE FOR THE QUALIFICATION**

January only.

### **CAREER PROFILE**

The prospective student should have an interest in and understanding of the wider visual arts industry. Students develop a personal language and their own processes, ideas and content, together with creative, technical and critical skills. The course enables the development of an authentic, personal approach to art making, relevant to contemporary art and discourse, in preparation for a chosen career in the visual arts industry.

### **FACILITIES**

Specialized studios.

### **QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINABLE**

Diploma; Advanced Diploma; Postgraduate Diploma; Master of Art and Design; Doctor of Art and Design.





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