

Diploma of Creative Arts Foundations (DCAF) - DipCAF

	Online #
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July)
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 year full-time, 3 years part-time
Program articulation:	To: Bachelor of Creative Arts . and ; Bachelor of Arts

Notes:

The number of units of credit towards the ; [Bachelor of Creative Arts](#) . and ; [Bachelor of Arts](#) will depend on the major and courses studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

Details of the Creative Arts on-campus and distance mode offerings can be obtained from [undergraduate Arts programs](#).

Footnotes

The first four courses are only available online.

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Program aims

This is a generalist and collaborative program offered by the Open Access College and the School of Arts and Communication. The first four courses provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge that are essential for success at the university level of study. The remaining courses from the School of School of Arts and Communication provide an introduction to studying creative arts courses at first year level.

Program objectives

On the successful completion of the Diploma of Creative Arts Foundations graduates will have:

- demonstrated an ability to successfully pursue an undergraduate program of study in the School of Arts and Communication
- acquired sufficient knowledge about creative arts programs of study to make an informed choice about further undergraduate study in the School of Arts and Communication
- developed an enhanced awareness of the nature of study in the School of Arts and Communication
- developed foundation knowledge, skills and competencies in a series of first year undergraduate creative arts courses.

Admission requirements

There is no specified minimum educational achievement entrance standard.

Normally, to be eligible for enrolment in the program a person will have attained an age of at least 18 years in the year of the proposed enrolment.

Students will need to complete the online application form for entry to the Diploma Programs. All applicants are required to complete online diagnostic tests in Mathematics, e-literacy, and English Communication Skills. Applicants will then be given advice detailing whether the Diploma Program is the most appropriate pathway for them to undertake. Some students may be advised to undertake the [T](#)

Foundation Studies in Creative Arts Courses

After completing the four compulsory courses students can select four courses from the following:

- [VSA1000 Introduction to Art Theory](#)
- [VSA1003 Soft Architecture](#)
- [THE1001 Introduction to History and Theory of Drama 1](#)
- [THE1002 Introduction to History and Theory of Drama 2](#)
- [MUI1000 Making Music 2: Creating Melody and Harmony](#)
- [MUI1003 Musical Conte](#)