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Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts) – TAFE integrated



What is CSU's Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts)?

CSU's Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts) includes a TAFE articulation arrangement with the TAFE NSW Riverina Institute, providing an innovative pathway to visual arts practice. Graduates of Certificate IV in Fine Arts at TAFE can enter the second year of this course.

Distance education pathways are also available through CSU and any TAFE in NSW that offers the Advanced Diploma in Fine Arts.

In this course, you will study art history, business practice and visual culture, and have many opportunities for practical work to enhance your abilities.

The Fine Arts are about creating artworks to communicate ideas, lived experiences, thoughts or feelings. This course enables you to understand your role and future career pathways as an artist and designer within the wider field of contemporary arts practice in Australia and internationally.

What will I learn?

You can choose from a wide range of studio options, including traditional fine art media such as painting and drawing, through to graphic design, photography or digital imaging.

You will build adaptable expertise and knowledge in drawing, painting and printmaking. You will also have the opportunity to study subjects from illustration, photography, digital imaging, graphic design or set and costume design for theatre and television. To relate your studio work to the wider world of visual arts practice, you will study art history, business practice and visual culture subjects.

TAFE articulation

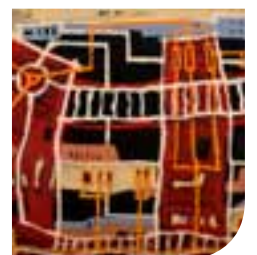
To gain entry to the Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts), you must have completed the TAFE NSW Certificate IV in Fine Arts and be enrolled in the Diploma of Fine Arts. Students who have completed the Certificate IV enter the second year of the program with CSU.

The program continues for another two years of full-time study, with concurrent study at TAFE and CSU.

If you have already completed either the Diploma or Advanced Diploma in Fine Arts, you may also qualify to continue to the Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts) with CSU.

Some reasons for studying Fine Arts at CSU:

- you will have access to individual work spaces seven days a week
- an articulation agreement with TAFE provides credit for previous Fine Arts study
- you can develop your skills in a wide range of artistic disciplines
- professional exhibition experience is offered in regional galleries throughout NSW.





Nina Baker CSU graduate

“Living on campus is convenient, and more importantly fun! I chose to live in a cottage of eight. There are so many great uni nights and band nights as well as our own campus parties.

“The gym and the pool are conveniently located down the road. It also makes a huge difference having the library and studios within walking distance.”

Workplace learning

Individual work spaces and studio accommodation are provided to students in this course, with access seven days a week.

Professional exhibition practice is available through the Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery and other galleries across NSW.

Career opportunities

Graduates of this course will have the knowledge and skills to pursue a career in:

- multimedia, photography, illustration and design practice
- studio and exhibition practice
- art gallery or museum administration, management or curation
- arts education
- community art
- conservation.

Visit our campus

You can arrange to visit CSU's Wagga Wagga Campus and have a personal guided tour of the outstanding facilities available in the School of Communication and Creative Industries. Tours are led by current students, giving you real insight into the CSU experience.

You will also have the opportunity to talk to staff members or lecturers about the Fine Arts program and what it's like to study with CSU. To book a tour, phone 1800 334 733 or visit: www.csu.edu.au/campustour

Three working days' notice is required for tour bookings.

Admission requirements

Students applying for this course must have completed the TAFE NSW Certificate IV in Fine Arts and be enrolled in the Diploma of Fine Arts.

For more information on how to apply, phone 1800 334 733 or visit the online course brochure at: www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/fine_art

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