14104 DIPLOMA OF FURNITURE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Diploma of Furniture Design and Technology course at TAFE NSW is in high demand by both Australian and international students. Places are limited and entry is subject to a selection process that includes the assessment of a portfolio.

How to apply

To apply for the Diploma of Furniture Design and Technology course you must complete and submit the following:

1. **TAFE NSW International Student Application Form**
   Attach any required supporting documentation. Note that an English language competency requirement of IELTS 6.0 applies to applications for the Diploma of Furniture Design and Technology course. Please check that you have met any course prerequisite requirements. Further details can be found at [www.studyintafe.edu.au](http://www.studyintafe.edu.au)

2. **This form**
   Please ensure you have completed all sections and that you have printed your name and preferred study intake clearly across the bottom of each page.

3. **Your original design work in the format specified**
   See Section 4 for specific details of requirements. Your name should be clearly marked on each piece of work you submit, as well as any containers for that work.

Application closing dates

Applications for courses that have additional entry requirements, such as this course, take longer to process. Check the calendar on the [www.studyintafe.edu.au](http://www.studyintafe.edu.au) website for more information.

Send your completed documents to:

**North Sydney Institute**
International Admission
213 Pacific Highway
St Leonards NSW 2065
Australia

Late applications may be accepted up to one month prior to the commencement of classes, as long as places are still available.

Please print your name:

Preferred intake (month/year):
Section 1: Personal information

Name: 

Address: 

Email: 

Telephone: 

Date of Birth: 

Age: 

Male / Female 

Country of Citizenship: 

☐ I request that my original work/portfolio is returned to me. I will pay all associated costs.

**Note:** We do not return your original work unless you tick the box above. By doing so, you agree to pay return postal costs to the address listed above. No original work/portfolios are retained by TAFE NSW beyond two months after course commencement.

Section 2: Authorship of design work

The work you submit for your design task(s) must be solely your own ideas, drawings and design work. It must be completed solely by you. You must sign the declaration below in confirmation.

My declaration that all work submitted is completely my own:

I, (insert your full name) 

Of, (insert your address) 

Declare that the work I have submitted in support of my application for enrolment in the TAFE NSW Diploma of Furniture Design and Technology course are solely my own ideas, drawings and design work. I accept in future, if it is established the work was not my own, my place in the course will be forfeited and I will not be entitled to a fees refund.

Signature: Date:

Please print your name:

Preferred intake (month/year):
Section 3: Background and commitment statement

Please answer the questions below. Your answers should be concise and clearly written. Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Relevant prior education and training
- Demonstrated commitment to a vocational area
- Demonstrated commitment to or ability to complete the course
- Relevance of course to career intentions

(a) Relevant prior education or training
Details of any prior education or training you have completed should be indicated on the TAFE NSW International Student Application Form. You should attach certified copies of relevant academic records.

(b) Commitment to working in the relevant furniture design field
Demonstrate your commitment to eventually work in a furniture design field relevant to the course. For example:

- What related subjects or courses have you already completed?
- What prior involvement have you had with the furniture design field?
- Have you researched what this furniture design field is about?
(c) Commitment and ability to complete this furniture design course
TAFE NSW furniture design courses require you to complete a substantial amount of work outside of scheduled class hours in addition to classwork. How have you demonstrated your commitment and ability to complete this design course?
For example:
- How much, and what type, of work have you undertaken in completing previous courses?

(d) Relevance of this course to your career intentions
What are your career goals?
For example:
- What type of work do you wish to undertake in the future?
- How will this course help you achieve your career goals?
Section 4: Design task
You must submit some original work for assessment. When choosing your portfolio please keep in mind the above criteria. You must submit at least 4 but no more than 10 examples of your work. You can submit either:

(a) Original examples of your work, this could be drawings or designs.
Your work is to be no larger than A3 size (297mm x 420mm) and you must write you name on each piece of work and submit it in a plastic folder with your name written on front. 
Or

(b) You can submit photographs or slides of your original designs.
Slides should be in a 35mm format and inserted in a plastic slide holder. Photographs should be 8 x 10 format. All your work must have your name clearly printed on each piece and submitted in a plastic folder that has your name clearly written on the front. 
Or

(c) You can submit a combination of work samples using work that meets criteria A or B above.
Note: High definition digital images or PDFs are also acceptable. These can be submitted on a usb drive or CD or DVD or email the URL link to you website.

Criteria
Your application will be assessed using the following selection criteria:

- Individuality of expression
- A creative approach to problem solving
- The ability to develop design solutions
- A well-developed sense of 3D design applications
- A well-developed sense of tone and colour appreciation
- An imaginative use of media (at least two different media should be demonstrated)
- Demonstrated awareness of Furniture Design profession and extent of previous studies/experience in related areas

All selection criteria apply equally

Selection method

Your selection into this course will be based on the information provided on the TAFE NSW Application Form.