

School of Fashion + Sustainability

Certificate to Bachelor Level
Industry Relevant Programmes

Certificate in Apparel + Fashion Technology



The Certificate in Fashion Technology programme deliver practical, hands-on, and technical aspects of the fashion industry, with varied, well-constructed learning opportunities and real-world outcomes. We ensure our graduate's skills are aligned with industry requirements.



Certificate

Level 4 • 120 credits



Duration

1 year



Location

Auckland + Wellington



Delivery

On campus



Next intake

February

* Auckland Central + Auckland Manukau

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Learn the fundamentals of Fashion Technology

Certificate in Apparel + Fashion Technology

This is an entry-level programme that teaches practical, hands-on, technical skills used to construct full garments. Become familiar with industrial machinery, techniques, and terminology necessary for garment construction and be introduced to fabric technology and patternmaking. Learn to use industry-specific construction methods to make a range of full garments such as skirts, shorts, and trousers.

Passionate, industry-skilled lecturers, and small class sizes provide a nurturing learning environment with a strong focus on each student's personal development and preparation for a career in the fashion industry.

Graduates of this programme will be able to

- Apply a range of technical skills, technologies, textiles knowledge and creative processes to design, construct, and present fashion items
- Apply fashion industry professional practices to safely construct fashion items in response to a design brief
- Apply knowledge of the elements and principles of fashion design through application of design concepts and creative techniques
- Apply knowledge of historical and contemporary fashion and clothing styles to inform the creation of a range of designs
- Apply knowledge of fashion industry supply chains to inform selection of textiles
- Apply knowledge of fashion design principles and practice to evaluate the quality of fashion items
- Develop appropriate design-thinking skills, and gain a foundation of fashion knowledge, so they are equipped with learning strategies and skills for further tertiary study.

Further study options

Level 5 Diploma in Fashion

Level 7 Bachelor of Sustainable Fashion Design

Career opportunities

- Production Assistant
- Warehouse Assistant
- Cutting Room Assistant
- Trainee Machinist