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For all study abroad students

How to study abroad and also graduate successfully:

We are providing sample curricula from our partner universities to help you plan ahead for your study abroad semester or year. These courses may change and you may not ultimately be able to take every single course you had originally planned to take.

That is okay. We understand that sometimes there are schedule conflicts, courses get cancelled, and so on. It happens to us, too. In that case, please try your best to work with the study abroad advisor at your partner institution to identify a suitable substitute or substitute courses. You may check in with your study abroad advisor at SF State in order to inform them of changes to your schedule.

Any changes to your curriculum while abroad will be written into your DAI contract when you return to the US. Therefore, it is very important to meet with the study abroad advisor when you return home so that you can rewrite and clean up your contract before you apply to graduate.

The study abroad advisor will NOT reach out to you in order to clean up your contract! It is entirely YOUR responsibility to be on top of this!
Brunel University

BDe Product Design (This is the track that SF State Students generally take)

Highly Recommended for SF State Students:

DM1602: Workshop with materials (this is needed in order to use workshops) (20 UK units)
DM2316: Design Process 2 (40 UK Units)
DM2600: Design for Manufacture (20 UK units)
DM3310: Contextual Design (40 UK Units)
+ other electives to make up a full schedule. In the past, students have taken DM 2600, DM2603, DM3316 as electives for example.

Level 1 (Not usually recommended for SF State Students except for DM1309)

- DM1315 Design Process 1 (20 UK units)
- DM1611 Graphic Communication (20 UK units)
- DM1602 Workshops and Materials (20 UK units)
- DM1309 Mechanics for Design (20 UK units)
- DM1601 Electronics and Mathematics (20 UK units)

Level 2

- DM2316 Design Process 2 (40 UK units)
- DM2600 Design for Manufacture (20 UK units)
- DM2305 Electronics, Programming and Interfacing (20 UK units)
- DM2319 Dynamics, Mechanisms and Stress Analysis (20 UK units)
- DM2603 Graphic Communication 2 (20 UK units)

Level 3

- DM3306 Major Project (core) (20 UK units)
- DM3323 Innovation Management (core)
- DM3329 Human Factors (core) (20 UK units)
- DM3316 Environmentally Sensitive Design (20 UK units)
- DM3615 Graphics (20 UK units)
- DM3310 Contextual Design (40 UK units)
- DM3330 Embedded Systems for Design (20 UK units)

Other Tracks:

BSc Product Design Engineering

Level 1

- DM1315 Design Process 1
- DM1611 Graphic Communication
- DM1602 Workshops and Materials
• DM1309 Mechanics for Design
• DM1601 Electronics and Mathematics

Level 2

• DM2316 Design Process 2
• DM2600 Design for Manufacture
• DM2305 Electronics, Programming and Interfacing
• DM2319 Dynamics, Mechanisms and Stress Analysis
• DM2603 Graphic Communication 2

Level 3

• DM3306 Major Project (core)
• DM3323 Innovation Management (core)
• DM3601 Computer-based Design Methods (core)
• DM3329 Human Factors
• DM3316 Environmentally Sensitive Design
• DM3615 Graphics
• DM3310 Contextual Design
• DM3330 Embedded Systems for Design

BA Industrial Design and Technology

Level 1

• DM1313 Creative Engineering Practice
• DM1315 Design Process 1
• DM1611 Graphic Communication
• DM1316 Product Analysis
• DM1602 Workshops and Materials

Level 2

• DM2316 Design Process 2
• DM2600 Design for Manufacture
• DM2318 Systems Design
• DM2320 Design Applications

Level 3

• DM3306 Major Project (core)
• DM3323 Innovation Management (core)
• DM3601 Computer-based Design Methods (core)
• DM3316 Environmentally Sensitive Design
• DM3615 Graphics
• DM3310 Contextual Design
• DM3330 Embedded Systems for Design
• DM3329 Human Factors
Chung Yuan Christian University

Chung Yuan does not publish its curriculum in English online. Due to the small number of students that we send on exchange, curricula will have to be worked out in detail with exchange students prior to their study term depending upon the students’ language abilities, particularly in Chinese. Chung Yuan does offer some coursework in English.

Below is the curriculum for the Department of Commercial Design, in Chinese.

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## Dublin Institute of Technology: Product Design Sequence

*Product Design is a 4 year sequence at DIT; Students are recommended to take courses from Years 2 and 3 which are listed below.*

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Specific units of study for the Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) (Honours) are listed below. Each unit comprises 12.5 credit points (unless otherwise indicated), students normally undertaking 50 credit points per semester.

**Year 1**
- DDD10006 Introductory Design Studio (DDD10006)
- DID10001 Product Visualisation 1: 2D and 3D Exploration (DID10001)
- DID10002 Digital Presentation and Computer Ideation (DID10002)
- DDD10001 20th Century Design (DDD10001)
- DID10004 User Centred/Co-Design Studio (DID10004)
- DID10003 Product CAD: 3D Modelling (DID10003)
- DDD10002 Methods of Investigation (DDD10002)

One elective unit

**Year 2**
- DID20001 Design Psychology and Emotion Studio (DID20001)
- DID20002 Design for Manufacture 1: Materials and Processes (DID20002)
- DID20003 Product Visualisation 2: Explanatory & Technical Sketching (DID20003)

One elective unit
- DID20005 Sustainable Design Studio (DID20005)
- DID20004 Product Visualisation 3: Digital Sketching and Rendering (DID20004)
- HDC005 Contemporary Design Issues (DDD20004)
- HES0000 Careers in the Curriculum (EDU10015)

**Year 3**
- DID30003 Products in Context: Product Identity and Strategy (DID30003)
- DID30001 Design for Manufacture 2: Advanced Manufacture (DID30001)
- DID30004 Online Enterprise and Opportunities (DID30004)
- HDC008 Design Systems and Services (DDD20007)

Either: DID30002 Socially Responsible Design Studio (DID30002) and one elective unit; or DES30061 Industry Placement 1 (DES30061) (25 credit points)

Either: DDD30005 Capstone: Applied Design Research (DDD30005) (25 credit points) or DES30062 Industry Placement 2 (DES30062) (25 credit points)

**Year 4 (Honours)**

*Stream 1 - Industrial Design*
- DDD40001 Methods for Design Research (DDD40001) (25 credit points)*
- DID40001 Capstone: Industrial Design Major Project 1 (25 credit points)*
- HDC009 Design and Business Strategy (DDD30001)
- DDD30036 Professional Attributes for Design (DDD30036)
- DID40002 Capstone: Industrial Design Major Project 2 (25 credit points)*

*Stream 2 - Swinburne Design Factory Local Projects*
- DDD40001 Methods for Design Research (DDD40001) (25 credit points)*
  - (DDD40011) (25 credit points)*
  - (DDD40004) (25 credit points)*
- HDC009 Design and Business Strategy (DDD30001)
- DDD30036 Professional Attributes for Design (DDD30036)

*Stream 3 - Swinburne Design Factory Global Projects*
- DDD40015 Research Methods for Global Design Innovation (DDD40011) (25 credit points)*
- DDD40010 Swinburne Design Factory Project (DDD40010)
  - (DDD40004) (25 credit points)*
- DDD40013 Swinburne Design Factory Implementation Project (DDD40013)*
- DDD40012 Swinburne Design Factory Development Project (DDD40012)*
Swinburne Communication Design (Major) units

Year 1
DDD10001 20th Century Design (DDD10001)
DCO10007 Design Studio: Visual Communication (DCO10007)
DCO10005 Design Studio: Typography (DCO10005)
DCO10001 Design Studio: Concepts and Narratives (DCO10001)
DCO10004 Design Studio: Photography (DCO10004)
DCO10002 Design Studio: Digital (DCO10002)
DCO10006 Design Studio: Typography 2 (DCO10006)
DCO10003 Design Studio: Packaging (DCO10003)

Year 2
HDC005 Contemporary Design Issues (DDD20004)
DCO20001 Brand and Identity Design (DCO20001)
One unit in a selected specialisation
One elective unit
DCO20004 Design Studio: Web (DCO20004)
DDD10002 Methods of Investigation (DDD10002)
One unit in a selected specialisation
One elective unit

HES0000 Careers in the Curriculum (EDU10015) (This is a zero credit point unit of study which is compulsory for students in the second or third year of their course).

Year 3
HDCOM311 Communication Design Strategy (DCO30017)*
HDCOM312 Design for Production (DCO30002)
One unit in a selected specialisation
One elective unit
DCO30001 Capstone Project (DCO30001) (25 credit points)*
One unit in a selected specialisation
One elective unit

Specialisations - these are sequences of four units, also referred to as minors. They can be selected from the specialisation sequences listed under Major Specialisation.

As well as the compulsory Major (Communication Design) units, all students must select four elective units from within any undergraduate discipline of the university and choose a four-unit Specialisation sequence in Communication Design.

Students in this course can choose from the following Specialisation sequences:
Design for Publication - 2014
Illustrative Media - 2014
Advertising Design and Strategy - 2014
Packaging and Brand Design - 2014
Photography - 2014
Web and Mobile Devices - 2014
Motion Graphics - 2014
Course program

A typical program is shown below.

UTS (University of Technology, Sydney)
Product Design

Year 1

Autumn semester

84610 Inside Design 6cp
84111 Understanding Three-dimensional Form 6cp
84116 Integrated Product Design Communications 6cp
85503 Design Thinking 6cp

Spring semester

84611 Design Thinking in Integrated Product Design 6cp
84117 Integrated Product Design Digital Communication 6cp
84118 Informing Integrated Product Design 6cp
85502 Researching Design History 6cp

Year 2

Autumn semester

84711 User-Centred Design 12cp
84710 Research Methods in Integrated Product Design 6cp
Select 6 credit points of electives 6cp

Spring semester

85202 Interdisciplinary Lab A 6cp
Select 12 credit points from the following: 12cp
CBK90871 Sub-major options 24cp
Select 6 credit points of electives 6cp

Year 3

Autumn semester

85302 Interdisciplinary Lab B 6cp
84811 Smart Design 12cp
Select 6 credit points of electives 6cp

Spring semester

84813 Integrated Product Design Professional Communication 6cp
Select 12 credit points from the following: 12cp
CBK90871 Sub-major options 24cp
Select 6 credit points of electives 6cp

Other information

Further information is available from the Building 6 Student Centre on:

telephone 1300 ask UTS (1300 275 887)
or +61 2 9514 1222
Ask UTS www.ask.uts.edu.au
## Course program

A typical program is shown below.

**UTS (University of Technology Sydney)**  
**Visual Communication Design Curriculum**

### Year 1

**Autumn semester**

- **87631** VC Design Studio: Text and Image 1 12cp
- **87100** VC Project: Ways of Seeing 6cp
- **85503** Design Thinking 6cp

**Spring semester**

- **87632** VC Design Studio: Text and Image 2 12cp
- **87222** VC Project: Symbols and Systems 6cp
- **85502** Researching Design History 6cp

### Year 2

**Autumn semester**

- **87731** VC Design Studio: Narrative, Form and Time 12cp
- **87441** VC Project: Contexts of Visual Communication 6cp
  
  Select 6 credit points of electives 6cp

**Spring semester**

- **87443** VC Project: Typography in Context 6cp
- **87445** VC Project: Visualising Experience 6cp
- **85202** Interdisciplinary Lab A 6cp
  
  Select 6 credit points of electives 6cp

### Year 3

**Autumn semester**

- **87832** VC Design Studio: Design Practice 12cp
- **85302** Interdisciplinary Lab B 6cp
  
  Select 6 credit points of electives 6cp

**Spring semester**

- **87831** VC Design Studio: Visual Communication and Emergent Practices 12cp
- **87665** VC Project: Socially Responsive Design 6cp
  
  Select 6 credit points of electives 6cp

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Design Institute of Australia (DIA) and the Australian Graphic Design Association (AGDA).

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