



NELSPRUIT
CAMPUS
FASHION
January intake



COLLEGE OF DESIGN
FASHION & INTERIOR

(campuses in Stellenbosch & Nelspruit)

We are so excited that you are interested in studying Fashion Design with us! It is a full time two-year course International Diploma course with lectures from Monday to Fridays. Our syllabus will equip the students with hands on practical knowledge, along with the theory required to successfully enter the fashion industry. We have included business skills so our graduates are confident in their knowledge on how to run, market and start up their own business. We pride ourselves in ensuring our students are ready for a self employed venture or the catwalks of the world.

The college has 4 terms a year with both midyear and final exams. Classes are kept small for personal attention. Limited to 16 students per class. We accept our students on their grade 11 certificates and require that you pass mathematics (or math lit) at a minimum of 50%. Art and needlework would be an advantage during the course BUT are not a requirement

COURSES & QUALIFICATIONS:

First year – International certificate – 7716-32 Level 2 Design & Craft Fashion wear

Second year – International Diploma 7716-65 level 3 – Design & Craft Fashion wear

ENROLLMENT PROCESS:

Kindly complete application form & registration form attached and either fax 086 635 4974 or email info@xela.co.za to our college offices.

Please provide the following with your application and registration

1. A certified copy of your ID
2. A certified copy of your highest school leavers certificate
3. A short paragraph of why you wish to be a fashion designer.
4. Where do you see yourself in the future with fashion design as your qualification
5. A design of an evening wear outfit that best fees expresses your talents.

(Please note that at no time is your ability to draw being assessed but rather your creative thinking. You are welcome to make notes next to your sketch for clearer explanation)

Please note that students are accepted on merit and talent, so please do contact the office if any of the above is not available or you feel will penalise your application.

ONCE WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE, WE CAN CONFIRM YOUR PLACE.

FEES:

Should a student discontinue their studies during the year, there will be no cancellation or reduction of fees. The person responsible for payments will still be held liable for full year fees.

We have 2 options for the payment of our fees. A once of payment, offering a discount, or a payment plan that is worked out over the year. City & Guilds registration fees are **NOT** included in the college registration fees and will be invoiced in March of the year of study.

STUDY FEES PER YEAR:

Option 1 – Once of payment

	2016	2017
Non refundable college registration fee**	R6900-00	R 7 400-00
Once off payment to be paid by end January	R23 100-00	R25 100-00
TOTAL STUDY FEE	R30 000-00	R33 500-00

Option 2 – Debit Order

(THIS IS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LETTER OF SURETY)

	2016	2017
Non refundable college registration fee**	R6900-00	R7400-00
Monthly installments from end of January to end November (these payments are due even if students terminates studies)	R2400-00	R2600-00
TOTAL STUDY FEE	R33 300-00	R36 000-00

**** Please note that this is not the City & Guilds registration fee**

(Please note that no discount voucher may be used for part or full payment of the deposit., stationery or C&G registration fee)

CITY & GUILDS REGISTRATION FEES

First years – Level 2 certificate	R1850-00
Second years – Level 3 Diploma	R2600-00

*** Please note this is an approximate and will be confirmed as per exchange rate**

Complete Stationery pack including text books***	R3830-00
Sewing machine	Quote on request

***** prices subject to change according to availability**

On acceptance students will be issued with a stationery order form, that will be the responsibility of the student to place and pay for the order at the college offices prior to the commencement of classes. Text books will be available from the college but please note there will be a 3-4 week order time.

Each student is to have his or her own sewing machine that will be required to bring to manufacture classes.

Should you wish to purchase a sewing machine through the college please put your request for a quote at the college offices. Sewing machines are approximately R1900-00 each

In addition to the course fees, students should budget for materials needed to complete projects & assignments and additional top up stationery during the year.

If you are not a citizen or do not have permanent residence status in South Africa you must pay the full fee before commencement of classes. (The payment plan option can be discussed with the college offices)

NON SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS:

If you do not have permanent residence status in South Africa nor are you a citizen. You need to acquire a study visa. It can take up to two months and you can contact your nearest South African embassy.

SUBJECTS:

Fashion Illustration (1 & 2) – Sketching, colouring & shading of designs and lay-out of story-boards
Technical drawing (1 & 2) – working drawings, technical sketches
Pattern Cutting (1 & 2) – making of blocks and the manipulation of patterns including grading
Garment manufacture (1 & 2) – the making of clothing and needle work techniques
Fabric recognition – identifying and working with the different fabrics. The structure and weave and finishes
History of fashion- looking at current designers, world-wide and fashions during the past centuries
Accessories – the making of hats, handbags and other accessories
Styling & basic merchandising
Business Skills & marketing

CAREER OPTIONS:

- Fashion designer
- Fashion Entrepreneur
- Fashion Illustrator
- Stylist & buyer
- Fashion lecturing

Diploma will only be awarded if student has successfully completed and passed both years.

Please note that registration will only be confirmed on receipt of completed registration form and non refundable registration fee.

We look forward to you joining our family.

Warmest Regards

Xela & Team

APPLICATION FORM - FASHION DESIGN

Nelspruit Campus & Stellenbosch Campus

Tel: (013) 752 6654 Fax: 086 635 4974 Cell: 083 310 410

FULL NAME & SURNAME _____

IDENTITY NUMBER _____

STUDY OPTION Full Course / Single Subject (Please tick one)

INTAKE MONTH JANUARY / JULY (please tick one)

LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED & HIGHEST GRADE PASSED _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS DETAILS _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

SIGNATURE OF LEGAL GUARDIAN / PARENT _____