

Diploma of Animation Production



UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY
SYDNEY

Agent information

Visit our website
utscollege.edu.au/diploma-of-animation-production

Benefits of the diploma program

- Learning Connected – interactive, fun, collaborative model of learning that enables deep learning and high student satisfaction
- Academic and well-being support 24/7 from Student Success Advisers, Study Success Workshops, Studiosity, Talk Campus, teachers and coordinators ensures students are cared for in all aspects of their life
- Students receive individualised attention in small classes of no more than 20 students
- A focus on traditional and foundational knowledge in animation meaning students learn the fundamentals of animation production
- Practice-based assessments and a creative, studio-led approach prepares students for the real world of work
- Taught by experts in design, animation and creative industries so students can learn from the best in the industry
- Students study and collaborate with others in a flexible open-plan multipurpose studio space.

Features of the diploma program

- Students use industry standard software including Harmony, Adobe Creative Suite, and Shotgrid software
- Students learn the foundational concepts of animation, 2D and light 3D motion drawing on computer, and Disney's 12 Principles of Animation
- Students undertake life drawing studios as well as drawing excursions
- Students study at our 609 Harris Street campus which includes a flexible open-plan multipurpose studio space with configurable work zones and presentation showcase areas, and a dedicated animation lab with colour-calibrated monitors
- Students commence, and continue to work on a growing portfolio of work that they will take to UTS
- Students are supported to succeed and articulate to UTS
- The diploma is equivalent to first year UTS Bachelor of Animation Production.

Benefits of the bachelor's degree

- UTS Bachelor of Animation Production students learn how to observe the world around them, drawing directly from life to gain inspiration for characters and stories
- Students discover how to think creatively and develop ideas through multiple stages, focusing upon character development, narrative structure and engaging performance
- Students learn fundamental 2D, 3D and hybrid animation skills to bring their stories to life
- UTS uses a studio-led approach to create a high-intensity practical environment where students learn how to work with their peers in a professional and collaborative atmosphere
- Students learn how to critique work, create innovative multimedia content and develop knowledge and skills through practice-based assessments, developing a portfolio or showreel.

Features of the bachelor's degree

- Access to animation production facilities at UTS including Mac Studio Pro video editing stations, colour correction suites, audio voice-over and recording booths, digital stop motion animation suites, animation labs and hub – featuring high-end computer workstations and industry standard applications for animation, video production, web and media design
- Access the technology of: Maya, Harmony, Adobe Creative Suite, Nuke, Shotgrid and more in the UTS Animation Labs and Hub
- Access high-end film and sound equipment, world-class render farm for computer intensive 3D rendering and compositing, and the 360 Data Arena.
- Taught by industry leading and internationally renowned academics who have worked on well-known animations and productions.

Career options

Graduates from the degree are image-makers, critical thinkers and storytellers in equal measure. Students will become equipped to be industry leaders with an ability to develop, pitch and defend ideas, creating original content for TV, film, advertising and other media.

Students with a degree in Animation Production can build careers as animation directors, character animators, game animators, stop motion animators, visual effects artists, motion graphics designers, storyboard artists, technical directors, production managers and art directors.

Building a strong portfolio and gaining practical experience through internships or freelance projects can greatly enhance your career prospects in the animation industry.

Industry connections and opportunities

UTS has long-standing relationships with Sydney's local animation studios such as Flying Bark Productions, Mighty Nice, Cheeky Little Media, Dave Enterprises, and Animal Logic, which offer students multiple opportunities to engage in practice while studying.

Students may have the opportunity to work on live projects such as SXSW and VIVID and enter work into film festivals such as Sundance Film Festival, Sydney Film Festival, Melbourne International Film Festival and Zagreb Animation Festival.

Credit points towards UTS degree

48 credit points

Diploma subjects

The Diploma of Animation Production offers students the following six practical and studio-based first year UTS subjects, using a robust and traditional approach to animation.

- Studio: Foundations in Animation Language (12 cp)
- Context: 2D Animation Introduction (6 cp)
- Digital Media Industries (6 cp)
- Studio: Foundations in Animation Design (12 cp)
- Context: Introduction to Hybrid Animation (6 cp)
- Academic English language and literacy (6 cp)

Go to utscollege.edu.au/diploma-of-animation-production for full subject outlines.

Entry requirements

As per our [academic program](#) and English [entry requirements](#) for UTS College.

Articulation requirements

International: based on successful completion of the diploma with no more than 2 subject failures

Domestic: based on successful completion of the diploma with the required GPA

Articulates to the following UTS degrees

The [Bachelor of Animation Production](#) or

The [Bachelor of Animation Production / Bachelor of International Studies](#)

Scholarships available for international UTS College diploma students

UTS College has several available pathway scholarships for international students, including:

[UTS Diploma to Degree \(China\) pathway scholarship](#)

[The International Scholarship Fund \(\\$8,000\)](#)

[The UTS Diploma to Degree Pathway Scholarship](#)

[Pathway scholarship for high achievers](#)

Intake dates at UTS

Autumn session only (February)

Intakes at UTS College

Semesters 1, 2 and 3, from 2024

Diploma options

Accelerated, Standard, Extended

Price

\$35,000 (accelerated and standard) \$44,000 (extended). Price is subject to change, please see [our website](#) for the most up to date pricing information.

Study mode

Fully on-campus in Sydney.