INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM
2015

MASTER OF DESIGN
Digital Media
Fashion Design
Fashion Marketing
Graphic Design
Interior Design
Photography

MASTER OF COMMERCE
Design Management
Finance
Hospitality
Management
Marketing

BACHELOR OF DESIGN
Fashion Design
Fashion Marketing
Graphic Design
Interior Design
Multimedia Design

BACHELOR OF ARTS
(Visual Communication)
Animation
Games Design
New Media & Digital Film
Photography

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
Design Management
Event Management
Finance
Hospitality
Management
Marketing

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING

VOCATIONAL COURSES
Certificate II in Visual Arts
Certificate IV in Visual Arts

Raffles
College of Design and Commerce
Australia • China • Hong Kong • India • Malaysia • Mongolia • Singapore • Thailand

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Master of Commerce OR Graduate Diploma of Commerce OR Graduate Certificate in Commerce

- Completion of any relevant undergraduate degree
- OR Successfully completed an Advanced Diploma relevant to the chosen area of study with at least 3 to 5 years of significant working experience in a related field; and the relevance of such working experiences shall be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Program Director and Academic Director for approval.
- English level of IELTS 6.5 (Academic Module) or equivalent

Master of Design

- Completion of any relevant undergraduate degree
- OR Successfully completed an Advanced Diploma relevant to the chosen area of study with at least 3 to 5 years of significant working experience in a related field; and the relevance of such working experiences shall be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Program Director and Academic Director for approval.
- Design Portfolio - See details below
- English level of IELTS 6.5 (Academic Module) or equivalent

*In some circumstances, special consideration may be given to applicants who do not meet these requirements but who can demonstrate their ability, understanding and professional/practical experience are equivalent or equal to entry requirements with a readiness to undertake postgraduate studies.

Bachelor of Accounting

Bachelor of Commerce OR Associate Degree of Commerce

- Completion of Year 12 or equivalent
- English level of IELTS 6.0 (Academic Module) or equivalent

Bachelor of Design OR Associate Degree of Design

Bachelor of Arts (Visual Communication) OR Associate Degree of Visual Communication

- Completion of Year 12 or equivalent
- Design Portfolio - Approx 5-8 examples of your best, recent creative work with a brief description of each piece of work. Portfolios may be submitted in a personal interview or by post or email. If you are submitting soft copies, please ensure that the files are in PDF, JPEG, Quicktime or SWF format only.
- English level of IELTS 6.0 (Academic Module) or equivalent

Design Vocational Courses

- Completion of Year 10 or equivalent
- English level of IELTS 5.5 (Academic Module) or equivalent

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Commerce and Accounting Applications

Include the following with your application form:

- A copy of your academic records for the highest level of schooling you have completed and any other relevant studies. If currently completing the HSC, please provide mid-year results. Final HSC results to be supplied before course start (original documents need to be sighted by Raffles before course starts.)
- Application for Recognition of Prior Learning (if applying for RPL).

You might also like to include the following:

- Copies of any references you feel are relevant to your application
- A copy of your CV (Resume)

Design Applications

Include the following with your application form:

- A copy of your academic records for the highest level of schooling you have completed and any other relevant studies. If currently completing the HSC, please provide mid-year results. Final HSC results to be supplied before course start (original documents need to be sighted by Raffles before course starts.)
- A design portfolio with approx 5-8 examples of your recent creative work.
- Application for Recognition of Prior Learning (if applying for RPL).

You might also like to include the following:

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ACCEPTANCE & ENROLMENTS

1. You can submit your application by:
   - Completing the application form and sending it in to Raffles College together with your supporting documentation.
   - OR You can bring your application form and documentation when you come in for a personal interview.

2. If your application is successful, we will send you a Letter of Offer with information about how to pay your fees.

3. To secure a place in the course, you need to:
   - Pay an Enrolment Deposit of first semester fees plus OSHC (if applicable).
   - Submit a signed Student Agreement Form.

4. We will send you an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) which you need for student visa processing.

5. You will need to obtain a valid Australian student visa prior to arriving in Australia (www.immi.gov.au/students)

Students who do not meet the English entry requirement for their chosen course can enrol in English program at one of our partner English schools.

Please contact us for more information.
FEE SCHEDULE

**Master of Commerce 062397E**
- 1.5 years full time (3 semesters) $21,900
- Fees are calculated at $304.17 per credit point. Students must complete a total of 72 credit points. One semester is usually equal to 24 credit points.

**Master of Design 060733K**
- 1.5 years full time (3 semesters) $26,400
- Fees are calculated at $366.67 per credit point. Students must complete a total of 72 credit points. One semester is usually equal to 24 credit points.

**Bachelor of Design 060732M**
- 3 years (6 semesters) $76,800
- Fees are calculated at $533.33 per credit point. Students must complete a total of 144 credit points. One semester is usually equal to 24 credit points.
- Majors: Fashion Design | Fashion Marketing | Graphic Design
  - Interior Design | Photography (BA)
  - New Media & Digital Film (BA)

**Bachelor of Accounting 070202K**
- 3 years (6 semesters) $43,800
- Fees are calculated at $304.17 per credit point. Students must complete a total of 72 credit points. One semester is usually equal to 24 credit points.

**Bachelor of Commerce 062394G**
- 3 years (6 semesters) $43,800
- Fees are calculated at $304.17 per credit point. Students must complete a total of 144 credit points. One semester is usually equal to 24 credit points.

**The Bachelor of Commerce also includes the:**
- Associate Degree of Commerce (4 semesters) $29,200 (062393J)
- Students must complete a total of 96 credit points.

**Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)**
- Associate Degree of Design (4 semesters) $51,200 (060731A)
- Associate Degree of Visual Communication (4 semesters) $51,200 (060729F)
- Students must complete a total of 96 credit points.

**Bachelor of Design 060732M OR Bachelor of Arts (Visual Communication) 060730B**
- 3 years (6 semesters) $59,800
- Fees are calculated at $415.28 per credit point. Students must complete a total of 144 credit points. One semester is usually equal to 24 credit points.
- Majors:
  - Animation (BA) | Games Design (BA)
  - Multimedia Design (Bdes)

**CUV40111 Certificate IV in Visual Arts 079858G**
- 1 year (2 semesters) $13,800

**CUV20111 Certificate II in Visual Arts 079857J**
- 1 semester $6,900 per semester

PAYMENT DETAILS
Payment by semester is due on or before each semester starts.
Payment of fees may be made by bank cheque/draft, bank transfer, EFTPOS or credit card (Visa or Mastercard).

LIVING COSTS
You should budget for a minimum of $27,000 per year for living expenses (not including tuition).

STUDENT VISAS
For information about student visas, please contact your Raffles College of Design and Commerce representative, the nearest Australian Embassy or Consulate or go to the Australian Government DIBP website: www.immi.gov.au

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

☐ Mr  ☐ Mrs  ☐ Ms  ☐ Miss  ☐ Female  ☐ Male

Family Name  Given Name/s

Official Full Name*:

*Name as appear on official ID e.g. Passport, this shall be reflected on all College documents i.e. Transcript and Testamur

Date of Birth / / (dd/mm/yyyy)  Country of Birth

What is your permanent address in your home country? (Compulsory)

Address  Country  Postcode

What is your address in Australia? (if available)

Address  State  Postcode

Phone  Mobile  Fax

Email

Preferred mailing address

☐ Home address as above  ☐ Australian address as above  ☐ Other address (please state)

Address  Postcode

Do you have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition which may affect your studies?

☐ No  ☐ Yes - type of disability:  ☐ hearing  ☐ learning  ☐ mobility  ☐ visual  ☐ medical  ☐ other (please specify)

Would you like advice on support services, equipment and facilities which may help you?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

How did you hear about Raffles College?

☐ Advertising  ☐ Agent  ☐ Exhibition  ☐ Internet  ☐ Friend  ☐ Other:

NATIONALITY / VISA DETAILS

Nationality as shown in Passport:  Passport Number:  Passport expiry date:

☐ No - arrival date (if known):  ☐ Yes - Visa category (if known):  Visa expiry date:

From which country will you be applying for your visa?  Language spoken at home:  Year of arrival in Australia:

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Did you complete High School (or equivalent)?

☐ No  ☐ Yes

School Name  Country/ Australian State  Qualification  Year Graduated

Have you previously enrolled in or completed post-secondary (tertiary) education?

☐ No  ☐ Yes – Please attach transcripts and/or awards and fill in below

Education Provider  Country/ Australian State  Qualification  Year Graduated

Would you like to apply for credit for prior studies towards your course at Raffles College?

☐ No  ☐ Yes – Please attach a completed Application for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Have you completed an IELTS test?

☐ Yes - What was your score?  When did you do the test?

☐ No, I will be doing the IELTS test later  Date (if known):

☐ No, I have other proof of my English level  Details:

☐ No, I have enrolled to study English at:

If your English level does not meet the minimum entry requirement for admittance into your program, it is recommended that you enrol for extra English tuition. As a general rule, 10-12 weeks of English is recommended for students to improve by IELTS 0.5.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Do you have any relevant work experience?

☐ No  ☐ Yes – Please enclose your CV (Resume) with this form.
OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover)
Would you like Raffles College to apply for OSHC for you?  
☐ Yes  ☐ Family  ☐ Couple  ☐ Single  ☐ No, I will make my own arrangements

INTAKES
When would you like to start your course?  
☐ February  ☐ April  ☐ July  ☐ October

ACCOUNTING COURSE DETAILS

BUSINESS COURSE DETAILS
Which course/s would you like to study?

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Please choose your major:
☐ Design Management
☐ Finance
☐ Hospitality
☐ Management
☐ Marketing

Please choose your major:
☐ Design Management
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DESIGN COURSE DETAILS
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Please select your stream:
☐ Practice  ☐ Project  ☐ Dissertation

Please choose your major:
☐ Digital Media
☐ Fashion Design
☐ Fashion Marketing
☐ Graphic Design
☐ Interior Design
☐ Multimedia Design

Please choose your major:
☐ Animation
☐ Games Design
☐ New Media & Digital Film
☐ Photography

Please be noted that applicant needs to have a USI for enrollment to VET course at Raffles College

UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (APPLICABLE FOR VET COURSE)
Do you have an USI?  
☐ Yes - Please Insert USI here __________________
☐ No - Would you like Raffles College to create a USI for you using the proof of identification document provided with this application?
☐ Yes  ☐ No - please create your USI here: http://usi.gov.au/create-your-usi/

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Conditions of Enrolment - International Students

1. Once accepted, you will be enrolled into the first academic year of study. Subject to the course being undertaken, progression to the next academic year is determined through assessment of your academic achievements, examination results, aptitude and attitude, all of which must be deemed satisfactory.

2. By enrolling in this course, you agree to pay all fees on or before the due dates.

3. Fees are applicable for the duration of studies at Raffles provided that you remain on the standard program. Repeated subjects and subjects taken additional to the course require payment of an additional fee at the prevailing rate per credit point/subject.

4. You may apply for credit(s) from previous studies (Recognition of Prior Learning - RPL). The Application Form for Recognition of Prior Learning details the process for requesting RPL and how it is assessed. Applications for RPL must be submitted no later than 2 weeks before the commencement of your course. Applications are usually processed within 2 weeks of submission, and there is no fee for this service.

5. Subject to the approval and discretion of Raffles, if you fail any subject twice, you may be required to show cause to continue your course.

6. Disruptive behaviour in class and failure to observe rules and regulations of Raffles may result in your dismissal. In such a case you will not receive a refund of fees and all outstanding fees will become due at the date of dismissal.

7. Before a repeat subject can be commenced, the tuition fees in relation to the repeat subject must be paid in full regardless of any fees that may have been paid in advance for other subjects.

8. Late payment of outstanding fees will attract a late fee and you may be suspended from classes until you have paid the fees due.

9. If you complete your course but do not pay all the fees for that course, you will not be issued with your transcripts or qualifications until all outstanding monies have been paid in full.

10. DBP regulations permit deferral of studies by international students only in exceptional circumstances, such as serious illness, death in the family, or for other compassionate reason. Students will be required to provide documentation supporting their application.

11. Once your eCoE has been issued you can only defer once, as long as you can provide evidence of a valid reason. If you want to defer a second time, without supportive evidence, your enrolment will be cancelled, and all prepaid tuition fees will be non-refundable.

12. Raffles reserves the right to change or replace lecturers or tutors at any time, cancel a course or subject with less than 8 enrolments prior to commencement of each term and make changes to the syllabus or timetable at any time.

13. If you are under the age of 18 at the time of enrolment your parent or guardian signing this Application Form accepts the liability for payment of all fees.

14. Fees stated in the application form apply only to that year’s enrolment period. Fees are subject to change, with notice provided.

15. According to the National Code Part D, Standard 7, ‘Registered providers are restricted from enrolling transferring students prior to the student completing six months of his or her principal course of study’. As an international student, you may be required to have a letter of release before enrolling with another education provider. Raffles College will issue a letter of release in exceptional cases, for example when there is a compassionate and compelling reason beyond the control of the student. All requests for a letter of release will be assessed in accordance to our International Student Transfer Policy (please see Raffles College website or the student handbook).

16. It is the student’s responsibility to inform Student Services immediately of any changes to address, email or telephone details. Raffles will not be held responsible for communications not received due to a student’s failure to update his or her contact details with Student Services.

17. It is the student’s responsibility to make sure their visa is valid for the total duration of their study period at Raffles.

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

- I authorise Raffles College to store information with respect to my application and to obtain or verify any other details about my academic record or history to enable my application to be assessed.

- I understand Raffles College may be required to report to the Department of Education and Training on the progress of my application and/or subsequent student status.

- I accept that Department of Education and Training will store the information securely in the Higher Education Information Management System. The Department of Education and Training may disclose this information to the Australian Taxation Office. Raffles College and Department of Education and Training will not otherwise disclose the information without my consent unless required or authorised by law.

- I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information provided by me in this application form is correct and complete.

- I declare that I have read and understood Raffles College Fee Schedule, Conditions of Enrolment, Privacy Statement and Refund Policy and have familiarised myself with other relevant policies located on the Raffles College website (www.raffles.edu.au) and agree to be bound by them.

Refund Policy – International Students

1. Policy coverage
   This refund policy is applicable to all international students who are enrolled in a course of study offered by Raffles College.

2. Withdrawal from a subject/course
   Students of Raffles College who wish to withdraw from a subject or course must do so by writing to the Student Services Director of Raffles College, and also to Irapa directly (only after the course starting date) if any fees have been paid for Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

3. Refunds
   In the event of a student withdrawing from a course before the starting date for that course prepaid tuition fees paid will be refunded to the student; however a cancellation fee will apply: if withdrawing more than 28 days before the course starting date the cancellation fee will be equal to 30% of any prepaid tuition fees, or if withdrawing less than 28 days before the course starting date the cancellation fee will be equal to 50% of any prepaid tuition fees. In the event of a student withdrawing from a course after the student visa has been granted, or after the starting date for that course, no refund is applicable. In the event of a student withdrawing from a course at any time, any prepaid OSHC fees are refundable.

4. Payment of Refund of Prepaid Tuition Fees
   Refunds of prepaid tuition fees will be paid within 28 days of the starting date of the course to which the withdrawal applies.

5. Special circumstances
   If the student’s application for a student visa is refused (except where the student defaults or breaches the visa), prepaid tuition fees are refundable. An application for a refund in this case must be made in writing to the Student Services Director, together with a letter from the embassy refusing the visa application. Refunds will only be made in your home country or via your agent upon receipt of your written authorisation. Under the ESOS Act, Raffles College will refuse to provide, or continue providing, the course to the student because of one or more of the following events: (i) the student failed to pay an amount he or she was liable to pay the provider, directly or indirectly, in order to undertake the course; (ii) the student breached a condition of his or her student visa; (iii) misbehaviour by the student. (In these events prepaid tuition fees will be non-refundable and OSHC fees will be refundable.) If the course does not start on the agreed starting date, or if the course ceases to be provided before it is completed, or if the course is relocated to another campus, or if the course is not provided in full, such situations (known as ‘provider default’) are covered by the provisions of the ESOS Act 2000 and the ESOS Regulations 2001. This means that an alternative course provider or a refund will be provided through the Australian Government Tuition Protection Service. The refund will be the total amount of course money paid by you in advance for services you have not yet received. Refunds will be paid within 14 days of the provider default.

6. Australia’s consumer protection laws
   This agreement, and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, does not remove the right of the student to take action under Australia’s consumer protection laws.

7. Publication
   This refund policy will be made available to students and persons seeking to enrol, by publication on the Raffles College website (www.raffles.edu.au). This refund policy will also form part of enrolment information.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Your right to privacy is important to Raffles College of Design and Commerce, and all your personal information collected about you is treated as confidential. This statement applies to the collection of any personal information we collect on you. You may request access at any time to information we hold about you, and ask us to correct it if you believe it is inaccurate, incomplete or out-of-date. We will only disclose your personal information if you request us to do so in writing, or where the law permits or requires us to do so. In these circumstances the minimum amount of information required or requested will be disclosed. Personal information may also be shared with the Australian Government, designated authorities, the Tuition Protection Service and the ESOS Assurance Fund Manager. This information may include personal and contact details, course enrolment details and changes, and circumstances of any suspected breach by the student of a visa condition.

I

Agree to all the above terms and conditions

Signature of Applicant:

If you're under the age of 18

Name of Parent / Guardian (Please Print)

Date / /

Date / /