

Graphic Design

Higher Certificate NQF5

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Combine art and technology
to **visually communicate**
ideas

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Create **artistic** and
visually engaging designs

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Professionals from the industry
will cover a wide range of
multi-media tools and techniques

Core topics:

Digital Design | Conceptual Design | Art and Illustration | Typography

What you will cover:

Unleash your creativity and **transform ideas and emotions into captivating visuals** with our comprehensive design programme. Whether you're dreaming of a career in advertising, publishing, web design, marketing or branding, we're here to equip you with the skills and knowledge to thrive in any industry. Dive deep into the **world of design** with hands-on experience and in-depth training on industry-standard software like Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop. With a **focus on practical applications and real-world outcomes**, you will not only study the **core fundamentals of design** but also **master industry methods and workflows** that will set you apart. Through **class projects tailored to your interests**, you will **build a stellar portfolio** showcasing your talents to prospective employers or clients. But it's not just about landing your dream job – our programme is designed to **nurture your entrepreneurial spirit** through professional development initiatives, empowering you to carve your own path in the industry. Plus, with **work-integrated learning opportunities**, you will gain invaluable real-world experience outside the classroom, ensuring you hit the ground running upon graduation. So, if you're ready to turn your passion for design into a rewarding and dynamic career, join us on this exciting journey where your imagination knows no bounds.

Duration: One year. Full-time

This course opens the doors to the following career opportunities

- Corporate graphic designer
- Freelance graphic designer
- Product packaging designer
- Publication designer (magazines, posters, billboards and brochures)
- Social media designer
- Illustrator
- And many more



Students are not required to buy their own laptop or software. Oakfields College provides all facilities on campus. Students are required to purchase stationary for this course. A list will be provided.

International students are required to pay cash price.

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**EARLY BIRD
PRICE**

R62,558

*2026 **EARLY BIRD PRICE** PAYABLE BEFORE 22 DECEMBER 2025

FUNDING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

***2026 PRICES**

Application Fee	Registration Fee	Cash Price
R1,000	R2,000	R65,850
Deposit	9x Instalments	Total Terms Price
R17,391	R6,116	R72,435



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Don't just graduate—elevate your career by completing your one-year certificate, then launching into our 9-month Creative Incubator programme to build an industry-ready portfolio with the chance to earn international recognition through RSL Awards (UK).



BE A STUDENT FOR A DAY

Thursday 27 November 2025
Wednesday 18 February 2026
Thursday 9 July 2026

OPEN DAY

Saturday 15 November 2025
Saturday 17 January 2026
Wednesday 18 February 2026
Saturday 16 May 2026

