

Budgeting for your course **Bachelor of Design - Fashion Design**

Computer

It is not compulsory to have your own computer, as we have computers available in our laboratories as well as in the library. However you may find it easier to complete your work if you have regular access to one. An internet connection is also highly recommended. If unsure of your needs, you should wait until the course has begun before making a decision about what to purchase. When purchasing software, you should take care to buy software versions compatible with those available at the college. Consult your lecturer and the software retailer.

Most programs used by Raffles College are available at “educational” prices. The main application used is Adobe Photoshop. In Digital Marker and Grading, the system is Gerber. Raffles College strongly condemns software piracy.

USB Drive

Raffles College does not guarantee the safety of files left on its computers. You should keep your work on your own USB drive.

Miscellaneous

Please be aware that you will be required to take notes and will need note books or lecture pads. You will also be required to have “log books” for several subjects. “Log books” are used by students to develop ideas and plan projects. Well kept log books can enhance a student’s employment prospects. Your lecturer will tell you what you need. From time to time you will also need to purchase other materials or go on excursions. These may involve a nominal cost.

Text Books

While one copy of each of the following texts is kept in the Library, it is compulsory that all students make sure they have organised access to these books for the duration of their course, either by borrowing, purchasing or photocopying the relevant sections. This is your responsibility. It is therefore strongly recommended that you purchase the following texts to avoid disappointment, as the library’s open reserve system is heavily in demand, and cannot always guarantee that you will be able to access books at the very time you require them.

Fashion Source Book (Kathryn McKelvey)

Pattern Making for Fashion Designers (Helen Joseph Armstrong)

The Complete Book of Sewing New Edition (Hardcover, 2003) (DK Publishing)

Essential Fashion Illustration (Edited by Maite Lafuente)

Fashion Artist - Drawing Techniques for Portfolio Presentation (Sandra Burke)

Visual Research Methods in Fashion (Julia Gaimster)

All of these books are available from www.Amazon.com

Fabric Policy

All students will be supplied with calico and fusing for 2 terms for pattern making and garment construction classes and applied fashion design classes (for draping exercises) only. Thereafter, you will be expected to purchase your own calico for all of your major projects in fashion design. This includes students undertaking the Major Projects 1 & 2. Cardboard and litho paper is supplied for your convenience.

Fashion Design Art Kit

All items must be purchased prior to the course commencing.

1 Steel Rule 60cm	Approximate total cost: \$260.00
1 Metal Scapel Handle No.3	1 Wn Gouache 14ml Lemon Yellow S1
1 Scapel Blade No.11	1 Wn Gouache 14ml Perm Yellow Deep S1
1 Arches Pad 300gsm A3 15 Sh Med	1 Wn Gouache 14ml Spectrum Red S1
1 121R Round Taklon Brush No.6	1 Wn Gouache 14ml Ultramarine Blue S1
1 1600 Flat Bristle Brush No.4	1 As Artist Gouache 22.5ml Black
1 Art Basics 123F Size 1" Flat Taklon Brush	1 As Artist Gouache 22.5ml White
1 Sable Brush Size 000	1 As Artist Gouache 22.5ml Sky Blue
1 Bleedproof Pad A3	1 Sony Microvault 256 MB
1 White Flat Plastic Palette	1 Pencil HB
1 Wn Gouache 14ml Bengal Rose S1	1 Pencil 2B
	1 Pencil 4B

Fashion Design Sewing Kit

All items must be purchased prior to the course commencing.

1 8" Dressmaking Scissors	Needles
1 Stiletto	
2 Con Sew Bobbin Cases	
6 Con Sew Bobbins	
8 Pattern Hooks	
1 Tape Measure Cm + Inches + Hole	
2 Pack Industrial Sewing Needle Size 70&80	
(Con Sew)1	
1 Industrial Tweezers	
1 Box Pearl Head Pins	
1 Unpicker	
1 Set Tailors Chalk	
1 Pattern Notcher	
1 Pack Hand Sewing Needles + Mixed Straw	

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1 Good Quality Tracing
Wheel 1 Thread Clippers
1 Set Plastic Patternmaking
Rulers 1 Teflon Machine Foot
1 Industrial Zipper Foot –Left
1 Industrial Invisible Zipper
Foot 1 Industrial Straight
Sewer Foot
3 Rasant Thread – Grey, Cream, White
1 Service Kit for Industrial Sewing
Machine 1 Loop Turner
1 Magnetic Sewing
Gauge 1 Screw
Drivers

Mannequins

You are required to purchase a dummy or mannequin by the beginning of your second semester.

These take roughly 4-6 weeks to order, name of supplier will be given in class

Estimated cost: \$400 to \$600

You must then make sure your mannequin has your name on it. It is your responsibility to take care of your mannequin at the college.

You can purchase the above equipment from E & M Greenfield

www.emgreenfield.com – 30 Ann St Surry Hills NSW 2010