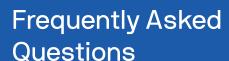
# Diploma of Animation Production





Why should I choose the Diploma of Animation Production at UTS College? At UTS College, you'll learn the foundational concepts of animation, 2D and 3D motion drawing on computer, and Disney's 12 Principles of Animation.

You'll enjoy life drawing studios and drawing excursions, and work in the collaboration studio in our UTS Building 5 campus.

At UTS College, you'll commence, and continue to work on, a growing portfolio of work that you will take to the bachelor's degree at UTS.

You'll use industry standard software including Harmony, Adobe Creative Suite, and Shotgrid software, and access our dedicated animation lab with colour-calibrated monitors.

Plus, you'll be provided close guidance, and lots of academic and wellbeing support to succeed and articulate to UTS.

What are the benefits of studying the diploma at UTS College?

We offer a creative, studio-led approach taught in a supportive and caring environment. You'll develop extensive knowledge and skills through practice-based assessments, in a practical learning environment, taught by experts in design, animation and creative industries.

At UTS College you can access support 24/7 from Student Success Advisers, Study Success Workshops, Studiosity, Talk Campus, teachers and coordinators. Our classes are small and you'll benefit from personalised attention. Our model of learning is collaborative, engaging, interactive and fun as we focus on traditional and foundational knowledge in animation.

Plus, you'll access a dedicated animation lab with colour-calibrated monitors and study and collaborate with others in a flexible open-plan multipurpose studio space.

What subjects will I study in the Diploma of Animation Production?

Students of the Diploma of Animation Production will study 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  ${\bf utscollege.edu.au/diploma-of-animation-production} \ for \ full \ subject \ outlines.$ 

What options for articulation to UTS will I have from the diploma?

The Diploma of Animation Production articulates to the following UTS degrees:

The Bachelor of Creative Production in Animation or

The Bachelor of Creative Production in Animation / Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation (from 2027)



#### What career options are there for graduates of animation production?

Students with a degree in Animation 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.

The Bachelor of Creative Production in Animation will equip you with an ability to develop, pitch and defend ideas, and create original content for TV, film, advertising and other media.

You'll build a strong portfolio and gain practical experience through internships or freelance projects to greatly enhance your career prospects in the animation industry.

### Where else can animators find work?

Graduates of animation work not only in creative industries on films, and in television, digital media and multimedia, but also within the billion-dollar gaming industry, finance, robotics, and medical technology, to name a few. Careers in animation range from creative to production to technical, and students interested in IT, production, multimedia, visual arts, and design can build a successful career in animation. The animation industry is growing – with the US Bureau of Labor Statistics predicting video games, movies and television as the three biggest career growth industries in the next decade.

# What opportunities for connecting with industry will I have at UTS?

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.

### What technology will I use in the diploma?

You will use a range of production and workflow software, and industry standard applications for animation, video production, web and media design, including Harmony, Adobe Creative Suite, and Shotgrid.

# What technology will I be able to access in the bachelor's degree?

You'll access 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.

You'll have access to Maya, Harmony, Adobe Creative Suite, Nuke, Shotgrid and more in the UTS Animation Labs and Hub.

You'll work with high-end film and sound equipment, a world-class render farm for computer intensive 3D rendering and compositing, and the Data Arena.

### How will I learn at UTS College?

UTS College offers students a fun, engaging and interactive way to learn called **Learning.Connected**. This model of teaching puts you, the student, at the centre of your learning. You'll learn in the classroom, and independently. You'll come to class prepared to collaborate with fellow students on character and storyline development, participate in group work, and provide feedback.

Your independent work will be drawing tasks outside of class and self-paced, guided reflection and review activities, plus 24/7 access to learning materials on Canvas.

# How many credit points will I get towards the bachelor's degree?

On successful completion of your diploma (with either the required GPA or no more than 2 subject failures) you will articulate to the second year of the Bachelor of Creative Production in Animation at UTS with 48 credit points.

### How will I be supported to succeed at UTS College?

UTS College offers students a wide range of academic and personal support services to assist you with your studies and to help you meet your full potential. These include our Student Success Advisers, Student Centre advisers, HELPS Centre, Canvas resources, Studiosity online tutors and 24/7 support, TalkCampus and more. Our teachers, academic coordinators and program managers are also available to answer your questions and assist you with your studies. You'll receive personalised guidance, and if needed, welfare and mental health support.







#### Do I need to be able to draw well to do this diploma and degree?

No. To do this diploma, you should be already practicing and committed to drawing. However, you will get lots of opportunity to develop and practise your drawing skills with the support of our skilled teachers. You will be taught the fundamentals of drawing in the diploma and you will work with advanced animation software in both the diploma and bachelor's degree. A drawing portfolio is not a requirement of entry to this diploma.

### Is the Diploma of Animation Production at UTS College only offered in Sydney?

Yes. If you're interested in undertaking the Diploma of Animation Production, you must come to Sydney and attend classes on campus.

# Where can I lodge my application for the Diploma of Animation Production?

You can submit applications for the Diploma of Animation Production through the Agent and Student Portals (in StudyLink).

#### What's the difference between animation, production, and design?

These three terms refer broadly to general areas of study:

- Animation refers to technical skills of drawing and working with software.
- Production emphasises the workflow and collaboration processes (e.g. working with colleagues in sound design, spatial design, curation for an installation piece or showcase premiera)
- **Design** refers to the iterative conceptualisation of characters, storylines, colour palettes, ambiences, and so on.

# Is there much hands-on learning and teaching in this diploma?

Yes. The Diploma of Animation Production teaches traditional animation techniques, including Disney's 12 Principles of Animation. You will go on drawing excursions and undertake life drawing studios. You will also use animation software to apply your learning.

### Where can I find out more about the Diploma of Animation Production?

You can find out more on our website. Go to utscollege.edu.au/diploma-of-animation-production

# Do I need to provide a portfolio to enrol in this program?

No. The academic and English entry requirements are the same as for any UTS College diploma. You will not need to show that you can draw, or have an existing portfolio. A healthy interest in animation production is recommended, but everyone has the ability to draw, and you will be taught how to draw from the beginning. There are no expectations of experience in drawing when starting the diploma.

#### What's one thing that might surprise me about studying animation at UTS and UTS College?

You might be surprised at how collaborative and real-world your studies in animation production are. You'll create innovative multimedia content alongside students from degrees across UTS, including Music and Sound Design, Games Design and Media Arts. These collaborations give you a first-hand insight into what it's like to work as a creative professional. Recognising the central role of teamwork in the animation industry, UTS emphasises studio-based subjects. This creates an immersive and dynamic learning environment where you can develop essential skills in collaboration and professionalism. By combining creativity, technology, and research, our program fosters a strong sense of camaraderie and allows you to thrive. You can also broaden your employability by completing Communication electives. We offer a diverse range of options to suit your interests, from environmental, gender or film studies, to design thinking and digital media.

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