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Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia was founded in 1988 by Leanne Whitehouse, who in 2010 received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Fashion Group International for her contribution to design education. The Institute is acknowledged for its high standard of design education and the success of its graduates in the workplace. Our staff are experienced academics and design specialists from the creative industries, including fashion, styling, interior design and publishing. They maintain the vibrancy of the programs and keep students engaged with real-world projects.

Over the three years of the course students are inducted into design studies at a higher education level, begin to develop their individual design identity through the rigorous integration of design theory and practice, and become ready to work in the design industry as part of a creative team or as self-employed practitioners.

Whitehouse students have received many design awards including study trips to Paris and London in association with Arts of Fashion International, Grand Designs, Australia and Witchery. Students also engage creatively in social programs such as designing for the Witchery White Shirt Campaign fund, which raises money for the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation.

Whitehouse liaises with design institutes around the world, including the University of the Creative Arts in London, which participates in an active student exchange. Whitehouse also collaborates with many Australian institutions including the Powerhouse Museum, the Museum of Contemporary Art, the Australian National Maritime Museum, the National Gallery of Victoria and the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Whitehouse students participate in Project Runway, Australia, and Grand Designs, Australia.

The Sydney and Melbourne campuses are purpose-built design schools with large studio spaces to provide high-quality technical and design studio-learning. Both campuses are set in the centre of the city. The Melbourne campus occupies the historic Mail Exchange building at Southern Cross Station and the Sydney campus is located at the dynamic design end of town in Surry Hills.

OPEN DAYS

Sydney End of Year Exhibition & Parade	Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 December 2013
Melbourne End of Year Exhibition & Parade	Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 December 2013
Sydney & Melbourne Open Days	Friday 20 and Saturday 21 June 2014

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications for study in 2014 open	Monday 1 July 2013
Interviews	August 2013 – February 2014
Orientation Sydney	Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 February 2014
Orientation Melbourne	Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 February 2014
Semester 1	
Semester 1 (term 1)	Monday 24 February – Thursday 17 April 2014
Mid-semester break	Friday 18 April – Sunday 27 April 2014
Semester 1 (term 2)	Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June 2014
Mid-year break	Saturday 28 June – Sunday 3 August 2014
Semester 2	
Semester 2 (term 1)	Monday 4 August – Friday 26 September 2014
Mid-semester break	Saturday 27 September – Sunday 5 October 2014
Semester 2 (term 2)	Monday 6 October – Friday 5 December 2014

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Australian Year 12 or equivalent with an ATAR of 67.95 or above, interview, creative portfolio and set assessment task submission. Interviews are held between August 2013 and February 2014.

Students who have not attained an ATAR of 67.95 may be eligible for alternative entry, refer to the 2014 Whitehouse Application guide for details.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply directly to Whitehouse Institute online or send your application to the Office of Admissions at the prospective campus. For further information, visit www.whitehouse-design.edu.au

ENROLMENT

You will receive information about acceptance and enrolment procedures with your Letter of Offer.

FEES AND CHARGES

When accepting a Letter of Offer all applicants must complete the enrolment documentation, no deposit is required. Applicants are to refer to the Units of Study schedule to determine the tuition fees applicable.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Eligible students can access FEE-HELP, a government loan scheme that helps eligible students pay their tuition fees. The Australian Government pays the amount of the loan directly to the student's Higher Education Provider, in this case Whitehouse. Students then repay their loan through the Australian taxation system once their income rises above the minimum threshold for compulsory repayment.

For further information on FEE-HELP, visit <http://studyassist.gov.au>

In addition, Whitehouse offers students the option to pay fees upfront or instalments. For further information, visit www.whitehouse-design.edu.au

● ACCOMMODATION

There is no accommodation available on campus. Most students in Sydney will live locally with family, use homestay accommodation or rent share accommodation.

● STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Students at both Whitehouse campuses have access to the Institute's libraries which house specialist design collections, including over 5,000 titles, and access to online journals. In addition to providing access to current industry magazines and specialist design books, the libraries have computers and printing facilities for student use.

With purpose-built pattern-making rooms, sewing studios and exhibition and parade spaces as well as areas for photo shoots and installations, the Whitehouse campuses provide students with ample opportunities to realise their creative potential.

● FURTHER INFORMATION

At Whitehouse students have the ability to gain hands-on work experience within the design industry while continuing their studies. From interning as a design assistant, working in magazines, endless retail opportunities, overseas ventures and more, students have the opportunity to extend their Whitehouse knowledge into the working world, giving our graduates the confidence to step out and reach their potential in the design community. Opportunities through Whitehouse include work experience and internships at national and local organisations such as Josh Goot and Koda. Students are also able to participate in some exclusive competitions and industry collaborations with organisations such as the Powerhouse Museum, Cue and Westfield. Our students are 'working already' and thus present exemplary employability skills to potential employers.

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