

Graphic Design

RISD Continuing Education Certificate



A field that incorporates type, images, visual acuity, conceptual fluidity and technical skill, graphic design is foundational within design.

It is useful to multiple sectors seeking to engage people, and represent ideas, perspectives and relationships in visual form. The certificate synthesizes learning about design principles, visual thinking, graphic form, typography and digital technology through hands-on work, design challenges, peer critique and independent projects—enabling students to develop fluency and confidence with the field and their own practice. As a creative form with multiple potential user interfaces, this certificate provides students with foundational learning in brand strategy and implementation across print, digital and interactive.

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Total Program Cost: \$10,210

Based on current tuition rates; subject to change over the course of your program. Supplies, software subscription fees and other materials are not included.

LEVEL I: CORE		SEMESTERS OFFERED	COURSE LENGTH	TUITION
Required course number & title				
0637	Drawing I (Part A)	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
0638	Drawing I (Part B)	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
0623	Design (Part A)	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
0624	Design (Part B)	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
1186	Applied Color	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
1466	Digital Design Fundamentals	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
1467	Digital Design for the Web	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
0791	Graphic Design: Introduction	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
LEVEL II: CONCENTRATION		SEMESTERS OFFERED	COURSE LENGTH	TUITION
Required course number & title				
0714	Graphic Form	W, Su	6 weeks	\$475
9053	Graphic Structures and Systems (Part A)	F, Sp Session I	6 weeks	\$475
9054	Graphic Structures and Systems (Part B)	F, Sp Session II	6 weeks	\$475
9066	Typographics I: Elements & Process (Part A)	F, Sp Session I	6 weeks	\$475
9067	Typographics I: Elements & Process (Part B)	F, Sp Session II	6 weeks	\$475
0776	Thinking Visually	W, Su	6 weeks	\$475
4151	Type and Image	W, Su	6 weeks	\$475
9025	Typographics II: Studio Practice (Part A)	F, Sp Session I	6 weeks	\$475
9026	Typographics II: Studio Practice (Part B)	F, Sp Session II	6 weeks	\$475
4146	Graphic Design Studio: Professional Identity	W, Su	6 weeks	\$475
2589	Final Studio: Graphic Design (includes a final portfolio review)	F, Sp (full semester)	12 weeks	\$710
ELECTIVES				
Student's Choice – Two 6-week courses (may be taken any time)		F, W, Sp, Su	Two 6-wk courses	\$950

Fall and Spring semesters are comprised of two 6-week sessions; Winter and Summer are single 6-week sessions. Some courses may be offered more frequently than indicated above. All courses are fully online.



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Find your potential path! Our curriculum is designed to accommodate busy lives. You can start in the Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer, depending on what works best for you. The paths below show the quickest progression through the program (enrolling in up to two classes per session), but you may wish to adjust this schedule to complete the program at your own pace. Note: Fall and Spring are comprised of two 6-week sessions (separated by white line below); Winter and Summer semesters are single 6-week sessions.



FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Two 6-week sessions	One 6-week session	Two 6-week sessions	One 6-week session

Have questions? Contact CE Associate Director for Academic Advising Kathleen Kelly at kkelly@risd.edu