

MEDIA AND GRAPHICS

SBCS Diploma Programme



The *SBCS Diploma in Media and Graphics* provides learners with the opportunity to pursue a higher level qualification in a combination of Media and Graphic Design disciplines by enabling a seamless transfer from Secondary to Post-Secondary education.

Graduates of the SBCS Diploma in Media and Graphics can progress directly to *Pearson's Higher National Diploma (HND) Graphic Design*. Graduates of the HND programme can then enter the final year of an undergraduate degree in *Graphic Design*.

Programme Aims:

The main aims of the SBCS Diploma in Media and Graphics programme include: -

- Exposure to work-based experience via a blend of vocational and academic learning
- Development of requisite skills, knowledge, understanding, and personal attributes for further study and professional development in Media or Graphic Design
- Effective communication skills for the workplace
- Understanding the structures and objectives of the discipline
- Establishing a foundation for career development in Media and Graphic Design
- Stimulating intellectual curiosity and encouraging independent thinking
- Building confidence to recognize and create opportunities
- Utilisation of current information and communication technologies
- Fostering teamwork alongside individuality and originality.

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Entry Requirements

To be eligible for entry to the programme applicants must satisfy the following:

- Possess a minimum of four (4) CSEC passes inclusive of Mathematics and English or
- Any equivalent qualification to that stated above such as from GCE O'Level.
- Any CSEC graduate not meeting the criteria as stated above can be further assessed to confirm suitability for the programme.
- Adequate device with required software

Students may be asked to complete a diagnostic test at the start of their studies to determine their current strengths and weaknesses in terms of higher education study skills.

Programme Structure

This programme will be offered online/blended **full time** and consists of eight (8) courses.

- All courses are compulsory
- A minimum of 80% attendance for classes is required to be eligible for the final exam
- The diploma is awarded on successful completion of all eight (8) courses.

This qualification can be earned in **1 year** over three (3) semesters as follows:

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
September - December	January - April	May- August
1. Introduction to Media Theory 2. Introduction to Digital Technologies 3. Study Skills in Research	4. Introduction to Design Theory 5. Print and Image Communication 6. Entrepreneurial Skills	7. Website Design 8. Marketing and Creative Projects 9. Career Builder

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Registration Information

In order to register, you must provide evidence of your entry qualifications by presenting:

- (a) Original certificates along with 3 copies **OR**
- (b) A detailed Resume and/or Job Letter where applicable.

Once the entry requirements are satisfied the following is completed:

1. An SBCS Registration Form

If you require an acceptance letter after registration, kindly note that such requests usually takes three (3) working days to process.

Fees

PAYMENT OPTIONS	REGISTRATION	TUITION	TOTAL
Option 1: Full Payment	\$650.00 (One-time)	\$7875.00 (One-time)	\$8525.00
Option 2: Installments	\$650.00 (Semester 1) \$500.00(Semester 2&3)	\$2500.00(Semester 1&2) \$2875.00(Semester 3)	\$9525.00

Contact Information

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