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Dear Foundation Design Student,

At the University of New South Wales' College of Fine Arts (COFA), we acknowledge the good teaching and curriculum design of the UNSW Foundation Program. In recognition of this, we have decided that students who successfully pass the Design Stream in the UNSW Foundation Program and then are accepted into any College of Fine Arts (UNSW) undergraduate program, will be eligible for Advanced Standing. That is, you will receive credit from us for your Design Stream studies.

The College of Fine Arts, its courses, staff and student body, reflects the complex and ever changing nature of the world today. The role of the creative professional is becoming increasingly more central to a wide range of industries, whether this refers to a graphic design company in Hong Kong, a film house in Australia or a new-media art gallery in Germany, the innovative ideas and the flexible and multi-layered skill set of young artists and designers are in demand.

Every course at COFA has been structured to allow students the opportunity to make the most of these critical years of life and study. In building their own careers and futures, COFA students are encouraged to immerse themselves in creative thought, ideas, practice and expression, to work with students and researchers from other countries and artistic backgrounds, to take up meaningful work experience opportunities and to travel.

If you have any questions about COFA, the programs or advanced standing, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Vaughan Rees, Director – International [v.rees@unsw.edu.au](mailto:v.rees@unsw.edu.au)

I look forward to welcoming you to COFA in the near future – all the best for your studies.

Yours sincerely,

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