

Testimonials

I was the first student from the United States to attend FDS and I loved my experience. The staff were helpful & interesting. Perth is a wonderful city and there is no training to compare it to in the US!

I was able to learn about starting a floral business, purchasing wholesale supplies and putting together wonderful floral designs. Thank you to all the team at FDS.

Signed

Rachel Ojala
Cert II graduate 2005

My name is Ingunn Husaboe from Norway

If you are anything like I was one year ago, sitting there right now wondering what you can do to spice up your life. I was in an office situation looking for a way out of my routine, something creative and hands on.

I negotiated a one year leave from my work as a system consultant in a large IT firm and jumped on the plane.

Now, a year later I have just finished my exam, and I am very proud of myself for the results that I have achieved after less than one year doing a Certificate III in floristry.

I can call myself now a Flower Designer and my doors are open. I can choose whether I want to continue with bridal work, funeral work, commercial work in a shop, doing floral competitions, creating advanced floral designs, doing corporate work, opening up my own business or just helping friends out as a hobby.

For me it has opened a new world outside of the corporate walls, I am going back to my old job to save up money but in the future I can see myself happily working with flowers in one way or another.

If you are from another country like myself I can highly recommend taking the trip to take this course. Not only would you be able to take part in a variety of enjoyable classes, you will most likely grow on a personal level as well. You will see and experience new places that you may previously have only read about, you will meet lots of new people and some of them will be friend for life.

If you do take the decision to join Flowers Design School, be prepared to make an effort. Working with flowers is not as easy as it may seem. There is a lot to learn, but it is absolutely worth it. I have never regretted the hour's that I have put into becoming a florist.

As a traveller and alone in a new city, you need someone you trust and rely on. The team and lecturers at FDS have always been there for me and helped me out in any situation. Flowers Design School is always to receive international students, cultural differences are welcome. The standard of the school as an educational institution is very professional for a little private school that it is.

They make you feel special not just one of many students.

Take the first step into your new future.

Ingunn Husaboe
Cert III graduate July 2004

To whom this may concern,

I would sincerely like to thank Flowers Design School for helping me get the certificates I needed to become a florist. My boss and parents were so thrilled when I showed them what I have achieved, even though they could not understand it being in English and all.

It was a learning experience for me, a great one that I will always remember as a highlight of my life. The skills I have gained I will never lose and hope that they help me to obtain a job in a flower shop very soon here in Japan.

Not only did I learn a new style of floral design, but improved my English also from the many friends I made during the course. Everyone was so helpful and friendly, making it easier to communicate and have such an enriching experience. I would have loved to continue my floral studies if I had the chance to stay longer and I highly recommend this course to anyone who is interested in floral design.

Yours Sincerely
Chihiro Harada - Japan
Cert II graduate Dec 2006

March 1, 2006

I moved to Perth for 6 months to do the Cert II program at Flowers Design School. I was working in the tourism industry in Sydney and decided to try something very different to what I do. It has been a great move for me and I intend to pursue further studies and work in floristry, to hopefully own my business one day!

The team at school has been very helpful and very friendly to make us feel at home. It was such a pleasure and a lot of fun to not only work with the flowers, but also to work with the lecturers. I have also made a lot of friends at the school, with whom I still keep in touch. The course is innovative and comprehensive; and it is amazing to see all the different arrangements that come out of one class. In a nutshell, the whole experience at the school has been wonderful and very enriching for me. I have also had the opportunity to do some work experience at one of the best florist shop, where I have been able to put everything into 'real life' practice. With the high standards of the school and the experience I had in this short time, I could not have asked for any better! I would hope that the opportunity presents itself again for me to go back to Flowers Design School to acquire more valuable skills in the near future and to have a little more fun!!

Sim C. Yau
Cert II graduate December 2005