Visual Design
Portfolio Guidelines

The visual design programme has limited places each year and selection is very competitive. Only applicants who are successful in the portfolio review, interview and entry test will be offered a place in the programme.

Applicants are required to submit a portfolio which includes a variety of original, developmental and finished works. As a guideline 8 to 10 original pieces of work are required. A portfolio may be a collection of electronic files, containing a collection of design related project like branding, social media posts, animation, app & website design, photography, and much more.

Upon review of the portfolios, the successful applicants will be invited to attend an interview.

Submission Checklist

- Attach your recent **CV** to your portfolio.

- A 300-500 words **WRITTEN STATEMENT** that talks about you as a designer, what interesting experiences you had, your future goals and why should you be accepted in the programme.

- Include **8-10 PIECES OF YOUR WORK**. You may include any project you've worked on, whether it was as part of your professional experience or personal projects. If you add a group project please specify your role in the project.

Presentation of Portfolio

- All pieces (8-10) must be presented in one PDF. Max size is 20MB.

- The file must include your name, CPR.

- Each project must have: title and type of work, year it was created and detailed description explaining the concept and process behind it. Even if project is in Arabic, the description must be written in English.

- Include your most recent work. Include mainly completed works.

- Photograph all sides of any 3-dimensional work, like packaging or product design.

Application Process

- You'll submit your work (registration will communicate the due date with applicants and method of sending your portfolio).

- Visual Design department will review the portfolios.

- If your portfolio was successful and passes the review, you will be contacted to attend an interview.

- An offer of place will depend on the applicant being successful in the portfolio, interview and fulfilling Bahrain Polytechnic entry requirements.