

# 3D PRINTER PRICING

The Department of Design has a new 3D printer that is now available for use. The pricing will be as follows:

**\$7 per cubic inch of material used to make the print**

Each print can take many hours with some taking several days to complete. As such, it is likely that prints will be done in batches and you may have to wait until enough files can be gathered together before your print is made. We will have to collect the money for the prints in advance of the print because of the expensive nature of these types of prints.

The printer driver software can only accept STL files. Most CAD and 3D modeling software packages can either save this file type directly or through a file export process. Not all STL files are printable as the software driver for the printer may not be able to some STL files. Often this is because of defects in the file or because certain features of the models are too thin. There are a number of example objects that have been printed on the printer so feel free to ask to see them so you can get a feel for what does and doesn't work on this printer.

