



# art & design

## Foundation Diploma Level 3- 4

### Course Content

An advanced course that prepares you for higher level studies in design related subjects.

This is a one year course if you have A Level / Level 3 qualifications or equivalent or are a mature student and have some Art and Design experience. It will provide you with the essential preparation for entry to a specialist pathway such as Graphics, Photography, Interior Design, Fashion & Textiles, Fine Art and Animation.

The course is structured into blocks of six weeks. Each block contains a variety of activities, both practical and academic, that aim to develop your skills in information, research, recording, responding, and experimentation with materials and media. Each block also develops your skills towards

making an informed choice about your intended specialist pathway and future study at a higher level. Tutorial guidance is given throughout and students are fully supported through the application system. As well as a variety of practical exercises, lessons will be underpinned by regular lectures, visits, seminars and a possible European field trip. Each block is assessed, and aims to develop your skills, independence and confidence.

### Assessment Method

All work on the course is continually monitored and students are prepared for assessment at the end of each six-week block.

### What Next

You can progress on to a Degree or HND or in to work in related areas.

## key information

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

#### Level of English

IELTS: 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent

#### Education

Related GCSEs grades A to C or a good high school leaving certificate (at least 12 years of education) or equivalent

**DURATION: 1 academic years**

**STARTING DATE: September**

**FEE: £4,725 per year**

