

Welcome to the Centre for Business, Arts and Technology



We understand how important it is to keep up with today's fast-paced business, art and technology industries. That is why we continue to invest in our facilities and resources to ensure you have the most up-to-date skills and experience.



At the Centre, you will find a brand new Mac suite, a 150-seat capacity theatre for our performing arts students; music recording and photography studios; a café and both indoor and outdoor recreational space for you to enjoy in your breaks.

You can expect high standards of teaching from our experienced and qualified staff as well as support and guidance when needed.

We offer a wide range of course options that can lead to a variety of careers, further training or degree options, and we will make every effort to help you achieve your goals.

Thank you for your interest in our Centre, I hope you find a course that's right for you.

David Colton,

Director, Centre for Business, Arts and Technology

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CASE STUDY

Richard Brine

Foundation Degree in Photography



After completing a four year BA (Hons) in Business Studies, Richard worked in advertising and marketing communications. He decided he wanted to pursue a more creative career and enrolled on the Foundation Degree in Photography at City and Islington College. He said,

"It was important for me to acquire the skill set of a professional photographer, and the Foundation Degree in Photography provided a vocational and commercial approach. The standard of teaching was high and the proportion of suitable students made for a productive and intellectual environment in which to study and progress." Since completing the course, Richard has assisted an architectural photographer for 18 months and now operates independently as an architecture and interiors photographer, working across the UK."

Art and Design BTEC First Diploma

Course Code: BT5004A09 **Duration:** 35 weeks **Level:** 2

Start Date: 07 Sep 09 **Mode:** Full-time **Timetable:** Day

Home Fee: £1,293 p.a **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L2, ALG

Course Description:

You will be study 2D and 3D communications, including: Drawing, Painting, Graphics, Vocational contexts, Digital photography, Textiles.

You will explore and develop ideas and produce outcomes for your portfolio that will support your progression route and a final major project.

Entry Requirements:

There are no set entry criteria for this course, but you must demonstrate:

- Some evidence of drawing skills
- A strong motivation to develop your skills
- Commitment to complete the course, by selecting a direction of study within art and design to progress onto our Level 3 pathways and possibly onto Higher Education.

Creative Apprenticeship Level 3

Creative Apprenticeships offer an alternative route into the creative industries, which can be an incredibly challenging sector to get a foot in the door. The Creative Apprenticeship is based on your ability and potential rather than qualifications, social background or who you know.

The Creative Apprenticeship offers many benefits to employers as well, as we can develop a tailored training programme to meet the needs of existing staff. They also allow businesses to access a pool of fresh talent, keen to work in the creative and cultural industries. We offer six exciting pathways for this Apprenticeship programme; Community Arts Management; Costume and Wardrobe; Cultural and Heritage Venue Operations; Live Events and Promotions; Music Business (recording industry); Technical Theatre.

* Please note that all Apprenticeship placements are subject to a successful application and interview.

Fashion and Textiles FdA

UCAS Code: Route A: W230 Route B: E230 **UCAS Ins Code:** L68

Duration: 2 years full-time **Level:** 5 **Start Date:** 28 Sep 09

Fee: Home £3,225 p.a **International Fee:** £5,750 p.a

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

London is arguably one of the best places in the world to study fashion. This course equips you with the skills and knowledge relevant to the needs of the fast paced fashion industry. The programme is project, work and studio based, enabling you to explore and interpret themes as source material for the development of designs.

This course is ideal if you wish to develop a career in fashion and textiles, either progressing straight into employment or into the final year of advanced study at university.

You will study subjects including: pattern cutting, garment manufacture, textile print, historical and contextual studies, professional studies, work experience, visual communication.

Entry Requirements:

One of the following:

- 1 A Level in a relevant subject (2 AS Levels are equivalent to 1 A Level)
- BTEC National Diploma/Certificate in a related field
- Advanced GNVQ with merit
- A recognised Access to Higher Education Certificate in a related field.

In addition:

- 4 GCSEs at grade A-C including English Language and Mathematics or equivalent.

*See page 82 for alternative entry criteria.

Awarding University:



L2 are free to eligible students who are 19 or over and who do not possess 5 GCSEs grade C and above or an equivalent full Level 2 qualification. Equivalent qualifications include O-levels, GNVQ, NVQ2 and BTEC First Diplomas. You must also meet the standard Learning and Skills Council eligibility criteria. All students will have to pay any examination and/or registration costs and the £40 College registration fee. **For more information about concessions please see page 89.**

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Fashion Clothes from Commercial Patterns

Course Code: BT5X03A09 **Duration:** 10 weeks **Level:** Beginners

Start Date: 24 Sep 09 or 14 Jan 10

Mode: Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home Fee: £200 **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

You will be working from commercial patterns and learning garment-making skills using domestic sewing machines. These skills can then be developed into more self-directed fashion work once basic skills have been achieved.

Entry Requirements:

An interest in learning garment making skills.

Foundation Diploma Design Pathway BTEC Diploma

Course Code: BT5001A09 **Duration:** 35 weeks **Level:** 3

Start Date: 07 Sep 09

Timetable: Day **Mode:** Full-time

Home fee: £1,293 p.a **International Fee:** £5,400 p.a

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L3, ALG

Course Description:

You will acquire new skills and experience through different design materials and processes, helping you to explore your own individual direction in Design and prepare for degree level study. You can develop your practical skills in graphics, drawing and mark marking, printing, digital photography, computers and 3D. You will use materials and processes in a exploratory way, with the emphasis on creativity and risk taking, to produce new and exciting outcomes. The course also includes contemporary art theory and practice.

Entry Requirements:

You should have a portfolio of work and have achieved one of the following levels of qualification:

- 1 A Level grade A-E and 2 GCSEs at grades A*-C
- 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C
- BTEC National Diploma in Art and Design
- Advance GNVQ in a related subject
- Equivalent overseas qualification.

If you are returning to education, the entry criteria above may be waived if you are able to provide evidence of recent relevant study or work experience.



L3 are free to eligible students who do not possess 2 A Levels grades A-E or equivalent. Equivalent qualifications include Advanced GNVQ, BTEC National Diplomas and Certificates, Access to HE Certificate and OCR National Diplomas. You must be aged 19 but not yet 25 when you start the learning programme and must meet the standard LSC eligibility criteria. **For more information about concessions please see page 89.**

L3 are free to eligible students who do not possess 2 A Levels grades A-E or equivalent. Equivalent qualifications include Advanced GNVQ, BTEC National Diplomas and Certificates, Access to HE Certificate and OCR National Diplomas. You must be aged 19 but not yet 25 when you start the learning programme and must meet the standard LSC eligibility criteria. **For more information about concessions please see page 89.**

Foundation Diploma Fine Art Pathway BTEC Diploma

Course Code: BT5002A09 **Duration:** 35 weeks **Level:** 3

Start Date: 07 Sep 09 **Mode:** Full-time **Timetable:** Day

Home fee: £1,293 p.a **International Fee:** £5,400 p.a

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L3, ALG

Course Description:

You will acquire new skills and an exploratory approach to different materials and processes, helping you to explore your own individual direction in Fine Art and prepare for degree level study. You can develop your practical skills in painting, drawing, mark making, printmaking, digital photography, computers and sculpture. You will use materials and process in an exploratory way, with emphasis on creativity and risk taking, to produce new and exciting outcomes. The course also includes contemporary art theory and practice.

Entry Requirements:

You should have a portfolio of work and have achieved one of the following levels of qualification:

- 1 A Level grade A-E and 2 GCSEs at grades A*-C
- 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C
- BTEC National Diploma in Art and Design
- Advance GNVQ in a related subject
- Equivalent overseas qualification.

If you are returning to education, the entry criteria above may be waived if you are able to provide evidence of recent relevant study or work experience.

Foundation Diploma Textiles with Fashion Pathway BTEC Diploma

Course Code: BT5003A09 **Duration:** 35 weeks **Level:** 3

Start Date: 07 Sep 09 **Mode:** Full-time **Timetable:** Day

Home fee: £1,293 p.a **International Fee:** £5,400 p.a

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L3, ALG

Course Description:

You will explore textile and fashion techniques that are groundbreaking, experimental and not led by the industries.

You will learn a wide range of techniques and skills in: Textiles and fashion, Fashion illustration, Drawing, Colour work, Design development, Presentation, Contextual studies, 3D construction.

Entry Requirements:

You should have a portfolio of work and have achieved one of the following levels of qualification:

- 1 A Level and 2 GCSEs grade A*-C
- 5 GCSEs grades A*-C
- BTEC National Diploma in a related subject
- Advanced GNVQ in a related subject
- Equivalent overseas qualification.

If you are returning to education, the entry criteria above may be waived if you are able to provide evidence of recent relevant study or work experience.



L3 are free to eligible students who do not possess 2 A Levels grades A-E or equivalent. Equivalent qualifications include Advanced GNVQ, BTEC National Diplomas and Certificates, Access to HE Certificate and OCR National Diplomas. You must be aged 19 but not yet 25 when you start the learning programme and must meet the standard LSC eligibility criteria. **For more information about concessions please see page 89.**

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Art, Design and Fashion

Jewellery Mixed Ability

Course Code: BT5X01B09 **Level:** N/A **Duration:** 10 (weeks)
Start Date: 23 Sep 09 or 13 Jan 10
Home Fee: £190 p.a **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply
Mode: Part-time **Timetable:** Eve
Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

You will learn about the tools and techniques of jewellery making. You will get an introduction to design and learn some basic techniques, including: Piercing, Forming, Filing, Annealing, Soldering, Finishing and polishing.

After your first project, you will progress to create your own designs and develop your technical skills. You will be able to make a range of jewellery items, such as earrings, pendants, rings, bracelets, brooches and cufflinks.

At a more advanced level, you will explore your creativity in your own designs and with guidance, develop your technical skills even further.

Entry Requirements:

There are no set entry criteria for this course, except to have an interest in the subject.



Business

Accounting (AAT) 2

Course Code: BT3X10A09 **Duration:** 35 weeks **Level:** 2
Start Date: 07 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve or Sat
Home fee: TBC **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply
Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

This first stage in the AAT suite of qualifications introduce the basic principles of accounting and finance. The course is suitable for anyone who wishes to start or develop a career in finance and accounting.

You will study: Units include, recording income and receipts, making and recording payments, working with computers and Health and Safety.

Entry Requirements:

- There are no formal entry requirements but there is an interview process to assess whether the course is appropriate for you.
- Ideally, you will be working in a role in accounting or finance.

Photo by Jane Hobson
 (Student on the Photography Foundation Degree FDA)



Accounting (AAT) 3

Course Code: BT3X12A09 **Duration:** 35 weeks **Level:** 3

Start Date: 07 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home fee: TBC **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

This second stage in the AAT suite of qualifications introduces higher level topics to develop your understanding of accounting and finance. The course is suitable for anyone who wishes to develop their career in finance and accounting.

You will study:

Units include, recording and evaluating costs and revenues, maintaining financial records, preparing financial accounts and preparing reports and returns.

Entry Requirements:

- AAT Level 2 Accounting or equivalent qualification.
- Ideally, you will be working in a role in accounting or finance.

Business and Administration

Apprenticeship Level 2

Advanced Apprenticeship Level 3

Administrators play a vital role in organisations by handling day-to-day tasks and ensuring the office runs efficiently. This Apprenticeship involves organising people and resources and could include job titles such as secretaries, administration assistants, data entry clerks and office juniors. Skills gained on this Apprenticeship are completely transferable, which means they can benefit all types of businesses. Administration roles are also an excellent starting point to move into management and many employers nurture talent within their own organisations to progress into management roles.

* Please note that all Apprenticeship placements are subject to a successful application and interview.



Business Management HNC

Course Code: BT3H01A09 **Duration:** 2 years

Start Date: 30 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Level: 4 **Home Fee:** £900 p.a **International Fee:** £2,875 p.a

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

If you are interested in business management this comprehensive course provides a practical qualification which will help you to get promotion and/or go on to a business management degree.

You will study all major aspects of business management including: accounting, finance, human resources, business, economics and modelling, marketing, law, managing change, quantitative methods, European perspectives.

Entry Requirements:


One of the following:

- 1 A Level (2 AS levels are equivalent to 1 A Level)
- BTEC National Diploma/Certificate in a related field
- Advanced GNVQ with merit
- A recognised Access to Higher Education Certificate in a related field.

In addition:

- 4 GCSEs at grade C including English Language and Mathematics or equivalent.

*See page 82 for alternative entry criteria.

Awarding University:  LONDON metropolitan university



Business

Personnel Practice Certificate

Course Code: BT3X02A09 **Level:** 3 **Duration:** 40 weeks

Start Date: 22 Sep 09 or 23 Sep 09 or 13 Jan 10

Mode: Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home fee: £1,300 **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

The focus on the core skills required in managing or working effectively with people makes this course suitable to a wide range of individuals.

You will need to relate the skills and techniques to your own organisation's objectives and to the environmental context in which it operates.

You will study, human resource plans and organisational context, recruitment and selection, training and development and performance management and employee relations.

Entry Requirements:

- GCSE at grade A-C in English Language or equivalent
- In employment within human resources, personnel or administration with some people management responsibilities.

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL Progression

Course Code: LL2458F09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** 1

Start Date: 11 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Day

Home Fee: Various **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £0 **Concession:** See information below 

Course Description:

The course at Level 1 will develop English Language skills. As well as the four skills there is an emphasis on preparation for progression to further study and employment. Careers, Guidance and Tutorial support are important features of this course. External qualifications are Cambridge, OCR or City and Guilds.

Entry Requirements

Your level of English will be assessed.

You must come in to the Centre to make an appointment to have your level of English assessed Monday to Thursday 10am-7pm, Friday 10am-1pm.

Office Practice with ESOL

Course Code: LL2557F09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** Entry 3

Start Date: 08 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Day

Home Fee: Concession **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** See information below 

Course Content

You will practise office tasks as well as studying English, office IT skills, and carrying out work placements, which will be particularly helpful in an administration job, or to help you find work. Over the course you will build up a portfolio and be assessed by the OCR Examinations Board, and you will also prepare for the City & Guilds National Literacy Test at Level 1 at the end of the course.

Entry requirements

To have completed ESOL Entry 3. Your Literacy/Numeracy and IT skills will be assessed.

Please see pages 59-61 for the following ESOL Courses

ESOL Contextualised course Pages 59, 60

ESOL Foundation course Pages 59, 60

ESOL Literacy E3 Page 60

ESOL Progression Course Pages 59, 61



ESOL courses are free if you are on income-based benefits, eg income support or housing benefit.

If you are not on benefit but are on a low income, you may also get help with fees. General information about the cost of ESOL courses is available in the following languages: Amharic, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Somali, Spanish, Tamil, Turkish, Urdu, and Vietnamese. When you enrol, you need to bring:

- Evidence of your status in the UK - eg your passport or Home Office letter
- Evidence of your income if you are claiming concessions - your wage slips, benefit letter or National Asylum Support Service (NASS) letter.

If you need to pay fees, these depend on the length of course and can range from about £200 for a Saturday course to £1000 for a full-time course. You will be advised of the exact fee after assessment has determined the appropriate course for you.

ICT Practitioners City and Guilds Diploma

Course Code: BT8037A09 **Duration:** 35 weeks **Level:** 2

Start Date: 07 Sep 09

Mode: Part-time **Timetable:** Day

Home Fee: £1,300 **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L2

Course Description:

The course equips you with the skills to be able to maintain and repair computers as well as completing software installations. You will gain the skills and knowledge to gain entry-level jobs in information technology systems support. This course includes units in:

- Customer support
- Microsoft Desktop Support Technician qualification (MCDST)
- CompTIA A.

Entry Requirements:

Formal information technology (IT) qualifications are not required, but understanding of basic IT concepts is essential as well as English and Numeracy at Level 1.

Entry is by interview and assessment.

IT Users

Apprenticeship Level 2

Advanced Apprenticeship Level 3

Can you imagine a business, or organisation that operates effectively today without the use of computers and Information Technology (IT)? Information would be incredibly slow to find and distribute, and there would be loads of paper to file away – which is not economical or sustainable anymore. Computers play a vital role in business, and are increasingly important as their capabilities and our reliance on them becomes more complex and powerful. Over 20 million people in the UK use IT in their jobs, but many struggle with software applications and general computing skills.

This Apprenticeship will allow learners to develop the skills needed for work – whether for teaching someone in finance to collate account details more efficiently; helping stock controllers keep track of inventory; or helping a secretary set up an online company diary. Apprentices will learn how to operate computers and databases, as well as how to use and maintain IT systems and networks.

* Please note that all Apprenticeship placements are subject to a successful application and interview.



L2 are free to eligible students who are 19 or over and who do not possess 5 GCSEs grade C and above or an equivalent full Level 2 qualification. Equivalent qualifications include O-levels, GNVQ, NVQ2 and BTEC First Diplomas. You must also meet the standard Learning and Skills Council eligibility criteria. All students will have to pay any examination and/or registration costs and the £40 College registration fee. For more information about concessions please see page 89.



Digital Media Access to Higher Education

Course Code: BT6003A09 **Duration:** 35 weeks **Level:** 3

Start Date: 07 Sep 09 **Mode:** Full-time

Timetable: Day

Home Fee: £1,293 p.a **International Fee:** £5,400 p.a

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L3, ALG

Course Description:

This Access course prepares you to progress to higher level study at university in digital media or multimedia.

The course covers: Multimedia authoring, Web authoring, Visual and audio assets, Visual and contextual studies, Common skills

There are also optional units in:

Digital video, 3D Computer animation, Programming for the web, Traditional animation

Entry Requirements:

There are no set entry criteria for this course, but you must have good communication skills. You should have an interest in digital media technology or digital media art and an interest in studying media and commitment to complete the course.

Digital Media Design FdA

UCAS Code: W283 **UCAS Institution Code:** L68

Duration: 2 years **Level:** 5 **Start Date:** 28 Sep 09

Mode: Full-time **Timetable:** Day

Home Fee: £3,225 p.a **International Fee:** £5,750 p.a

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

If you wish to pursue or progress your career in media design and production, this exciting course is ideal. It provides a good balance between technical skill and creative process. It is a demanding and practical course, but we offer outstanding individual support to ensure you realise your personal vocational goals and successfully meet the needs of employers and potential clients.

The curriculum features heavy involvement of industry through the course design and delivery, plus the benefit of a work-based learning module, where you will undertake a period of industry experience.

You will complete a range of modules, including: image creation and manipulation, typography and desktop publishing, sound and video production, animation and motion graphics, visual language and communication, web design, interactive design, 3D modelling and animation.

Entry Requirements:


One of the following:

- 1 A Level (2 AS Levels are equivalent to 1 A Level)
- BTEC National Diploma/Certificate in a related field
- Advanced GNVQ with merit
- A recognised Access to Higher Education Certificate in a related field.

In addition:

- 4 GCSEs at grade C including English Language and Mathematics or equivalent.

*See page 82 for alternative entry criteria.

Awarding University:  LONDON metropolitan university



L3 are free to eligible students who do not possess 2 A Levels grades A-E or equivalent. Equivalent qualifications include Advanced GNVQ, BTEC National Diplomas and Certificates, Access to HE Certificate and OCR National Diplomas. You must be aged 19 but not yet 25 when you start the learning programme and must meet the standard LSC eligibility criteria. **For more information about concessions please see page 89.**

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Media (Film Studies and Television Production Pathway) Access to Higher Education

Course Code: BT6002A09 **Duration:** 35 weeks **Level:** 3

Start Date: 07 Sep 09 **Mode:** Full-time **Timetable:** Day

Home Fee: £1,293 p.a **International Fee:** £5,400 p.a

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L3, ALG

Course Description:

This intensive, practical training course will prepare you for higher level study at university, or entry to employment in the media industry.

You will gain skills and experience in: camera operation; editing and other techniques; lighting; producing programmes; including documentaries and drama; scriptwriting; sound recording; working in a production team.

You also study some theory units, including film analysis, preparing for a seminar and how to write about films. You will work independently and in small groups for project work.

Entry Requirements:

There are no set entry criteria for this Access course, but you must have an interest in media production and commitment to complete the course. Good communication skills are essential.

Media BTEC First Diploma

Course Code: BT6005A09 **Duration:** 35 weeks **Level:** 2

Start Date: 07 Sep 09 **Mode:** Full-time

Timetable: Day

Home Fee: £1,293 pa **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L2, ALG

Course Description:

This course will help you to develop ways of looking at and analysing media products. You will gain knowledge and experience of current professional roles and working methods in media industries.

You will learn practical skills includes: editing, lighting, video camera operation. Your studies focus on working as part of a production team to create media products based on current creative industry practices.

Entry Requirements

There are no set entry criteria for this course, except an interest in studying or working in media production.

Mixed Media Pathway Access to Higher Education

Course Code: BT6001A09 **Duration:** 35 weeks **Level:** 3

Start Date: 07 Sep 09 **Mode:** Full-time **Timetable:** Day

Home Fee: £1,293 p.a **International Fee:** £5,400 p.a

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L3, ALG

Course Description:

This Access course prepares you for a wide range of media degrees, by introducing you to practical media areas and media theory topics. The course will encourage you to debate the key issues around the media, including ownership and control, the spread of popular mass culture and its effects, stereotyping and misrepresentation.

You will study print journalism, photography, video, page layout and design, talk radio, essay writing, media analysis and presentation skills.

Entry Requirements:

There are no set entry criteria for this course, but you must have good communication skills, an interest in studying media and commitment to complete the course.



L3 are free to eligible students who do not possess 2 A Levels grades A-E or equivalent. Equivalent qualifications include Advanced GNVQ, BTEC National Diplomas and Certificates, Access to HE Certificate and OCR National Diplomas. You must be aged 19 but not yet 25 when you start the learning programme and must meet the standard LSC eligibility criteria. **For more information about concessions please see page 89.**

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Photography BTEC First Diploma

Course Code: TBC **Duration:** 35 weeks

Level: 2 **Start Date:** 07 Sep 09

Home Fee: £1,293 p.a **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Mode: Full-time **Timetable:** Day

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

This course is ideal as an intense introduction to photography and as preparation for Higher Education or Access courses in Photography. You will learn: Camera skills, both film and digital, Photographic History and Theory, Documentary and Studio skills, Compositional aspects, Basic Photoshop/Web design, Essay writing

Entry Requirements:

To succeed on this course, you will need good Level 1 or 2 in English Language. Some study or work experience in media studies is desirable.

Photography FdA

UCAS Code: Route A: W640 Route B: E640

Duration: 2 years **Level:** 5 **Start Date:** 28 Sep 09

Mode: Full-time **Timetable:** Day

Home Fee: £3,225 p.a **International Fee:** £5,750 p.a

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description

This practical course will give you the skills necessary to successfully work in professional photography. It is specifically tailored to commercial advertising and editorial work, but also covers many essential photographic and transferable skills. A key feature of the course is the involvement of industry in the design and delivery plus the benefit of the work-based learning module, where you will undertake a significant period of industry experience.

Modules include: photographic techniques, computers in photography, visual language, studio and press photography, photo, journalism, advertising photography, creating digital images, multi-media and exhibition, contemporary conceptual and commercial practice, fashion, editorial and PR, specialist photographic practice.

Entry Requirements:

One of the following:

- 2 A Levels at grade C (2 AS Levels are equivalent to 1 A Level), including Photography
- BTEC National Diploma/Certificate in a related field
- Advanced GNVQ with merit
- A recognised Access to Higher Education Certificate in a related field.

In addition:

- 4 GCSEs at grade C including English Language and Mathematics or equivalent.

*See page 82 for alternative entry criteria.



Performing Arts

Dance FdA

UCAS Code: W500 UCAS Institution Code: L68

Duration: 2 years Level: 5

Start Date: 28 Sep 09 Mode: Full-time

Home Fee: £3,225 p.a International Fee: £5,750 p.a

Registration Fee: £40 Concession: N/A

Course description:

This exciting new course works in partnership with IRIE! dance theatre, providing you with the experience of working with a professional dance company.

You will acquire a thorough grounding in African, Caribbean, Ballet and Contemporary Dance and gain the necessary skills and knowledge to build a career in areas on dance performance, education or community arts. The course will also explore the exciting innovative theory and practice of fusion in the selected dance genres.

If you are a dancer/performer with some understanding of dance or performance training and/or experience this course is ideal. You may already be working in the industry and want to ground your skills with a formal qualification.

Entry Requirements:

Entry to this performance-based course is through audition and interview.

Awarding University:



In Partnership with:



Performing Arts BTEC First Diploma

Course Code: BT7003A09 Duration: 35 weeks Level: 2

Start Date: 07 Sep 09 Mode: Full-time Timetable: Day

Home Fee: £1,293 p.a International Fee: UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 Concession: L2, ALG

Course description:

You will develop the skills, knowledge and understanding in all areas of performing arts – dance, drama and music.

Performance is a key part of the course. You will produce a varied repertoire leading up to an end of year production, which, if possible, is taken on tour.

You will study: The performing arts business, Devising plays, Acting, Performing dance, Performing scripted plays.

Entry Requirements:

You should have achieved one of the following:

- 4 GCSEs at grade A*-D, including one humanities subject, or
- BTEC Introductory Diploma with merit or distinction and key skills at Level 1 or
- Be able to demonstrate via an audition, that you have a basic level of ability and desire to learn about the subject.

Photo by Heloise Bergman

(Student on the Photography Foundation Degree FDA)



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