

About City and Islington College



Gain a recognised, degree-level qualification and progress straight onto an Honours Degree at one of our Partner Universities.

At City and Islington College we want to exceed your expectations by delivering outstanding teaching and learning. Whether you are continuing your studies, returning to education, or a business looking to train your staff – Foundation Degrees can offer you a flexible approach to meet your objectives.

Our reputation as London's Leading College is truly well-deserved. We have been awarded Beacon Status by the Learning and Skills Council, we are the only College in London to have received 'outstanding' on all measures by Ofsted and we are the only further education college in the country to twice receive the Queen's Anniversary Prize.

At all of our Central London locations you can expect outstanding teaching expertise, access to state-of-the-art facilities, the latest learning equipment, a range of ICT resources and individual support throughout your studies.

Our qualifications are designed with employability in mind, taking into account a three-way partnership between the College, our partner universities and partner employers such as Arsenal, IRIE and other leading businesses.

Working in partnership with City University London and London Metropolitan University means we offer you the best of both worlds: the pastoral care and high-level support from a College environment as well as all the benefits of studying at a prestigious London University.

How to Apply

Foundation Degrees

All application forms for full-time Foundation Degrees need to go through UCAS. If you need help or advice on your individual application, you should contact your careers adviser or call the UCAS Customer Service Unit on **+44 (0)871 468 0 468**, open Monday to Friday 08.30-18.00 (UK time).

Please have your Personal ID ready so UCAS can find your records quickly. You can also email them at enquiries@ucas.ac.uk for an automated response with general information and guidance on the UCAS procedures.

If you have missed the UCAS deadline, then please apply directly to the College.

For part-time Foundation Degrees, apply directly to the College by filling out an application form.

Business Management HNC

All application forms for this course need to come directly to the College. For an application form or general course information call **020 7700 9200**, email courseinfo@candi.ac.uk. Alternatively you can download an application form at www.candi.ac.uk/PDF/adult_app_form.pdf

Foundation Programme for International Students

You can either apply directly to the College, as detailed below, or through the UCAS application process (www.ucas.com).

For an application form, please visit

www.international.candi.ac.uk/internationalfoundation-programme/apply.

Alternatively, call **+44 (0) 20 7700 9200** or email courseinfo@candi.ac.uk

Foundation Programme for International Students

In partnership with:



If you are from outside the European Union, and your high school qualifications are not recognised for direct entry onto our Foundation Degrees, the Foundation Programme for International Students could be perfect for you.

Course Description:

This degree-preparation course combines academic study and English language tuition. Successful completion of the course guarantees you entry onto undergraduate degrees at City University in the following areas: Actuarial Science, Business, Informatics, Economics, Engineering and Law.

As well as compulsory core modules in: Academic Study and Research Skills, English Language and Communication, Information and Communication Technology, and Mathematics, you will also take elective modules relevant to your particular area of study.

Entry Requirements:

- Good high school marks
- An English Language qualification that is equivalent to
 - IELTS 5.5 if you wish to progress onto a degree in Actuarial Science, Business, Management or Law
 - IELTS 5.0 for other degree programmes
- You must be 18 years of age or above on the first day of the course.

Our University Partners



City University and City and Islington College are close neighbours in the heart of London, with a strong and enduring partnership. Together, we offer a portfolio of employer-focused Foundation Degrees and pre-degree studies.

Each year, City University welcomes over 250 City and Islington students, making it one of the College's most popular progression destinations. Offering courses underpinned by quality, along with excellent facilities and support, City and Islington College provides ideal preparation for future study in Higher Education.

Whether you want to progress to University or develop your career skills, I strongly recommend City and Islington College.

Eamon Martin

Director of Educational Relationships
City University London



London Metropolitan University is proud to work in partnership with City and Islington College on a range of projects and initiatives, all of which are designed to support Higher Education collaboration within London.

Our partnership is important as it offers students excellent progression and achievement opportunities. We have curriculum partnerships with the College in a range of different subject areas.

Our ongoing, combined work creates a dialogue between the institutions, which provides both with innovation, insight and professional networking, all of which improve the quality of the educational opportunities we offer our students and colleagues.

Mark Bickerton

Director of Student Recruitment & International Development
London Metropolitan University

Where you will study

As well as access to the relevant partner university, you will study at one of our specialist vocational centres.



Centre for Applied Science
311-321 Goswell Road, EC1V 7DD

- Engineering Foundation
- Football and Community Sports Coaching with Arsenal FdSc
- Ophthalmic Dispensing FdSc
- Personal Training and Fitness Consultancy FdSc



Centre for Business, Arts and Technology
444 Camden Road, N7 0SP

- Business Management HNC
- Digital Media Design FdA
- Multimedia and Games Technology FdSc
- Fashion with Textiles FdA
- Photography FdA
- Dance FdA



Centre for Health, Social and Child Care
The Marlborough Building,
383 Holloway Road, N7 0RN

- Early Years FdA (Sure Start recognised)
- Education: Primary Pathway FdA
- Public Service Management FdA
- Working with Young People and Young People's Services FdA



Finsbury Square Building
Royal London House, 22-25 Finsbury Square,
EC2A

- Foundation Programme for International Students.

Disclaimer: All course information correct at time of print. We reserve the right to amend modules where necessary.



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Foundation Degrees combine practical learning with academic study to equip you with the skills, knowledge and understanding you need to succeed in your chosen profession. These courses are open to all Home and International students.

Business Management HNC

UCAS Institution Code: L68 **Level:** 4

Duration: 2 years part-time, 2 evenings per week

Location: Centre for Business, Arts and Technology

Awarding university:



Course Description:

This comprehensive course provides a practical qualification which will help you to achieve promotion and/or go onto a Business Management Honours 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
- BTEC National Diploma/Certificate in a related subject
- Advanced GNVQ with Merit
- A recognised Access to Higher Education Certificate in a related subject.

In addition:

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

Progression:

Many of our graduates gain employment or promotion at professional management level. On successful completion, you can progress onto a wide range of courses at university, including BA Business Management and BA Business Studies Honours Degree. You may enter onto the first or second year, depending on your ability.

Dance FdA

UCAS Code: W500 **UCAS Institution Code:** L68 **Level:** 5

Duration: 2 years full-time

Location: Centre for Business, Arts and Technology

Awarding university:



In partnership with:



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 such as dance performance, education or community arts. The course will also explore the innovative theory and practice of fusion in the selected dance genres.

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

Entry Requirements:

One of the following:

- 2 A-levels
- BTEC National Diploma in Dance or Performing Arts (or Certificate if you have received good grades)
- You will also need to attend a dance audition and interview to gain entry.

In addition:

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

All auditions take place at the Moonshot Centre, Fordham Park, Angus Street, New Cross SE14 6LU.

Progression:

After successfully completing the Dance FdA, you can progress onto the final year of a BA Performing Arts Honours Degree at London Metropolitan University. We offer careers guidance throughout the course from a range of industry professionals.

“ I love the fact that the course offers a mixture of styles. The teachers are really supportive. ”

Jimmy Sanni

Dance FdA



Digital Media Design FdA

UCAS Code: W283 UCAS Institution Code: L68 Level: 5

Duration: 2 years full-time

Location: Centre for Business, Arts and Technology

Awarding university:



Course Description:

If you wish to pursue or progress your career in media design and production, this exciting course is ideal. It provides the perfect balance between technical skill and creative process.

It is a demanding and practical course, but we offer outstanding individual support to help you realise your personal vocational goals and successfully meet the needs of employers and clients.

The curriculum features a great deal of industry involvement in terms of both its design and delivery. You will also benefit from 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
- BTEC National Diploma/Certificate in a related subject
- Advanced GNVQ with Merit
- A recognised Access to Higher Education Certificate in a related subject.

In addition:

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

Progression:

Following this course, you can go onto work as a designer in publishing, the broadcast industries, web-based media or the games and leisure industries. You can also progress onto the final year of a BA Digital Media Design Honours Degree at London Metropolitan University.

Fashion with Textiles FdA

UCAS Code: W230 UCAS Institution Code: L68 Level: 5

Duration: 2 years full-time

Location: Centre for Business, Arts and Technology

Awarding university:



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 you need to succeed in the fast-paced fashion industry. The course is project, work and studio based, enabling you to explore and interpret themes such 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 onto the final year of an honours degree at university.

You will complete a range of modules 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
- BTEC National Diploma/Certificate in a related subject
- Advanced GNVQ with Merit
- A recognised Access to Higher Education Certificate in a related subject.

In addition:

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

Progression:

Following this course, you can progress onto a BA Textiles Design Honours Degree at London Metropolitan University. You can also move directly into employment in the fashion and textiles industry.

“I really enjoy the creative freedom that the course offers.”

Josh Butler

Fashion and Textiles FdA



Multimedia and Games Technology FdSc

UCAS Code: G450 UCAS Institution Code: C60 Level: 5

Duration: 2 years full-time

Location: Centre for Business, Arts and Technology

Awarding university:



Course Description:

This course is for those wishing to pursue a career in the ever-evolving computer games industry. The course is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills required for different phases in web programming and computer game development, from design and conceptualisation through to the programming and implementation of graphics and sound effects. In addition to games development skills, you will learn about web database programming and content management. You will also acquire the skills required for good business practice in the creative media and games industries.

You will complete a range of modules including:

- academic skills
- web authoring
- web interactive authoring
- programming (C# for XNA)
- programming (C++) Logic Mathematics)
- content management
- games production
- design and conceptualisation
- 3D modelling and animation
- sound and motion
- business practice.
- self-initiated project
- work-based project.

Assessment will comprise of presentations, written assignments and practical exercises.

Entry Requirements:

One of the following:

- A-levels to include, Mathematics or Science at C or above
- BTEC National Diploma at Merit in a relevant subject
- A recognised Access to Higher Education Certificate in a related subject.

In addition:

- 4 GCSE passes at C or above, including English Language and Mathematics, or equivalent.

Candidates may be asked to sit an entry diagnostic test.

For students whose first language is not English, one of the following qualifications is also required: IELTS 6 or TOEFL (internet-based) 79.

In exceptional circumstances, students with lower qualifications and suitable industrial or external experience in Engineering, Scientific and Mathematical disciplines may be accepted onto the course.

Progression:

You will have the opportunity to progress onto the final year of a BEng Multimedia Honours Degree at City University London. This will give you a competitive edge in the fast-moving computer games industry, as well as opening the door to creative multimedia aspects, combining media broadcasting and internet engineering.

Photography FdA

UCAS Code: W640 UCAS Institution Code: L68 Level: 5

Duration: 2 years full-time

Location: Centre for Business, Arts and Technology

Awarding university:



Course Description:

This practical course will give you the skills you need to be a professional photographer. It is specifically tailored to commercial advertising and editorial work, but also covers many essential photographic and transferable skills. Industry involvement in both the design and delivery of the course make it up-to-date and relevant. There is also a work-based learning module, where you will undertake a significant period of industry experience.

You will complete a range of modules including:

- 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 or above, including Photography
- BTEC National Diploma/Certificate in a related subject
- Advanced GNVQ with Merit
- A recognised Access to Higher Education Certificate in a related subject.

In addition:

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

Progression:

Following this course you can go on to work as a photographer in photographic, design and production studios, laboratories, retouching houses, the press, film/video, galleries, magazine picture desks or image libraries. You can also progress to the second or third year of a BA Fine Art Photography Pathway Honours Degree, depending on your grades and the modules you selected.

“ I really enjoy the course and appreciate the flexibility of being able to fit my studies in with other life commitments. ”

Elzbieta Franklyn

Photography FdA

