

Art, Design and Communication Level 3

What will happen in my first week?

Induction week will consist of meeting your new tutors and future class members. In your first week you will participate in a variety of practical activities, designed to develop your team working skills and an initial assessment to understand your current knowledge and skills we can build on throughout the year.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You will be provided with an essential equipment list at enrolment; this gives you a carefully chosen list of good quality, but affordable student focused materials.

All of the items on your kit list will help you to produce the best standard of work possible for your portfolio, in fact, your new art and design materials will be an excellent investment for the future!

What will my timetable look like?

You will be in college for 3 days a week and will spend most of this time in the art and design studio where you will be developing the practical skills required to produce a wide range of creative outcomes, including painting and drawing techniques, printmaking, photography and moving image, digital arts, and ceramics.

During your non-timetabled hours, you will be expected to complete independent study. You will have regular access to the design studio spaces to work on projects, develop ideas and explore production techniques. You will also have a tutorial session with your personal tutor once a week, who will support you throughout your time at college.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

You will work with a wide range of materials, techniques and processes associated with several creative practice specialisms, which you can build on and use within project work throughout the course. You will learn how to develop ideas, apply research techniques, and explore production skills necessary to bring your ideas to life and prepare for a career within creative arts. You will also visit a range of exhibitions and events, and museums and galleries to support your project work.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

A number of specialist art and design related books and magazines are available in our learning resource centre. In addition there are many excellent art & design related websites available including: www.creativereview.co.uk, www.thisiscolossal.com, www.behance.net, www.pinterest.com

