

Creative & Digital Arts



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Introduction to the course

The creative industries are amongst the fastest growing employment sectors in Guernsey. The Creative & Digital Arts department at Guernsey College of Further Education is leading the way in imagination, innovation and enterprise.

Progression opportunities

Many of our Level 3 student graduates progress to prestigious universities and art colleges. They also have the opportunity to study the Higher National Diploma in Art and Design at the College which has been designed to appeal to those undergraduates seeking to access careers within the creative sector on island. However, the courses do prepare students for industry and model real and demanding working environments. We pride ourselves on our commercial and professional links, and have developed many initiatives where students will learn industry techniques from professionals and visiting artists.

The department has state of the art facilities including:

- Art and design studios
- Mac enabled suites for graphics, photography, editing and multimedia
- Video editing suites
- Sound studio
- Filming studio including green screen and HD projection
- Exhibition space

Course outline

Level 1: Diploma in Art, Media and Design
Level 2: Diploma in Art and Design
Level 3: Extended Diploma in Art and Design

Students will be offered the opportunity to establish their skills in a very wide range of creative media such as drawing, painting, sculpture, 3D animation, film making, computer games and graphic design.

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We are proud to be working with an art specific awarding organisation – University Arts London. UAL design and award creative qualifications which empower and inspire students to reach their full potential.

The course equips the students with a combination of practical skills and theory in order that they will be successful in entering the creative world through either university or industry.

Learners will also develop skills essential to the modern workplace:

- Resourcefulness
- Interpersonal and social skills
- Creative problem-solving
- Teamwork
- The ability to work independently
- Decision-making
- Oral and written communication
- Visual presentation
- Self-motivation and self-management
- IT, particularly using creative software

Entry criteria

Level 1: Working at Entry Level 3 with the ability to work towards Level 1.
Level 2: Four GCSEs at grade D/3 and above or equivalent.
Level 3: Five GCSEs at grade C/4 and above, including English language or equivalent.*

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Assessment method

A wide range of assessments including:

- Practical project work
- Self-evaluation
- Technical journals/portfolios
- Written assessment

Course duration

Level 1: One year, full-time
Level 2: One year, full-time
Level 3: Two years, full-time



* Most universities require five GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, including English and maths, as well as a Level 3 qualification.

Students who successfully complete all elements of their programme at College will be able to progress onto the next level, eg from Access to Level 1, Level 1 to Level 2, and from Level 2 to Level 3.



Additional learning support

As part of your learning programme, if you have not yet attained a grade C/4 or equivalent in mathematics and English language, you will be required to study a Functional Skill or GCSE in these subjects.

Students may require additional support for a number of reasons. At the start of your course you will be asked to complete an initial assessment in order for us to identify any additional needs that you may have. During your course, your personal tutor will be able to guide you on how best to access support.

We can offer the following:

- Progress Coaches
- Learner Support assistance (1:1)
- Learner Support assistance (group)
- Learner Support assistance (drop-ins)
- Specialist ESOL teaching
- Study lab sessions
- In-class support
- Special arrangements for exams

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NB: Course information correct at time of print.

Courses offered may be subject to change and will run subject to minimum numbers.

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