

Performing Arts



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Introduction to the course

Our UAL courses aim to train your skills and abilities with assessment focussed on your own growth and development as a performer.

The UAL Level 3 course covers dance and movement, acting and performance, voice and singing, and professional preparation. All students participate in all curriculum areas of the course and there are also numerous opportunities for you to explore an area of special interest such as directing, writing or being an actor musician.

You will be taught by a team of accomplished lecturers with extensive professional experience in the performing arts. Lessons are delivered through a combination of practical workshops, seminars, rehearsals and performances.

Over the two years of your Level 3 Extended Diploma you will explore a range of style and genres through a series of structured performance projects. As well as working on your practical skills you will also be developing an understanding of the theories and principles that underpin performance work. You will take part in a number of public performances a year in which you will be rehearsing as a company and aspiring to professional standards. Our full time course is demanding, exhilarating and rewarding – it will challenge you to develop as a performer, to explore new skills and to achieve things you never believed were possible.

Course outline

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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. **Level 2 in Performing Arts**

This Level 2 course provides a full-time introduction to performance and production which gives students a broad experience and helps develop an understanding of Performing Arts as a collaborative activity.

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts

This qualification has been developed in the performing arts sector to:

- Provide education and training for aspiring performing arts employees
- Provide opportunities to achieve a nationally recognised Level 3 vocationally specific qualification
- Provide full-time learners with the opportunity to enter employment in the performing arts sector or to progress onto higher education
- Provide learners with the opportunity to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

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 skills



Entry criteria

Level 2: Four GCSEs at grade D/3 or above, or equivalent.

Level 3: Five GCSEs at grade C/4 and above, including English Language, or equivalent.*

Assessment method

A wide range of assessments including:

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



Progression opportunities

Many of our Level 3 student graduates progress to prestigious universities and art colleges. 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.



Course duration

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

Campus

The Princess Royal Centre for Performing Arts at Les Ozouets

* 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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