

Creative & Digital Arts



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Introduction to the course

The Creative & Digital Arts department is recognised across the island as a leader in imagination, innovation and enterprise. Our students have been highly successful progressing to higher education or finding employment on island. With the Creative industries being one of the fastest growing sectors in Guernsey (and globally) now is an excellent time to discover what our courses have to offer

Progression opportunities

Over 50% of our Level 3 students 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 students looking for careers within the creative sector on the island. Those who have chosen to remain on the island have been successful in finding employment due to the wide range of essential skills they have developed.

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 as well as tackling live briefs for external clients.

Course outline

Level 2: Diploma in Art and Design

Level 3: Extended Diploma in Art and Design

The course is delivered through a series of Art and Design projects that enable students to develop their skills in a wide range of creative media such as drawing, painting, sculpture, 3D animation, film making, computer games and graphic design. Students will gain both fine art and digital skills on the course and the project structure allows them to explore their area of special interest. All students will have the opportunity to exhibit their work at our end of year shows

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We are proud to be working with University of the Arts London - an art specific awarding organisation. 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.

Alongside their Art and Design skills students will also develop skills essential to the modern workplace, such as:

- Resourcefulness
- Creative problem-solving
- Teamwork
- The ability to work independently
- Decision-making
- Oral and written communication
- Self-motivation and self-management

* Most universities require five GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, including English

Students who successfully complete all elements of their programme at



Entry criteria

Level 2: Four GCSEs at grade D/3 or above, across a range of subjects including English Language.

Level 3: Five GCSEs at grade C/4 and above, across a range of subjects, one of which must be English language.*

Assessment method

A wide range of assessments including:

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

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Course duration

Level 2: One year, full-time

Level 3: Two years, full-time



English and maths, as well as a Level 3 qualification.

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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