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### VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College (Institution Number: E32), Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX.  
One year, Full-time – two days a week.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

A creative portfolio of work in a related subject. Must have the equivalent of a Merit or Distinction Profile from typically a Foundation Degree, a University Diploma, or a Higher National Diploma in a directly relevant subject.

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

A top-up degree is the final year (Level 6) of an undergraduate degree course and is for those who have a foundation degree, Higher National Diploma or equivalent qualification, or those wishing to study the final year of their degree. This programme is designed to enable students to develop unique contextualised and refined portfolios that sit within contemporary photographic practice and acknowledge commercial engagement.

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

- Research Project - 20 Credits
- Final Major Project - 40 Credits
- Creative Practice - 20 Credits
- Professional Futures - 20 Credits
- Exhibition Management - 20 Credits

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

BA (Hons) Photography

### ASSESSMENT:

The course is continuously assessed through assignments and ongoing Photographic Practise. There are no final exams, but there is a Dissertation and a Final Major Project.

### TUITION FEE:

£7,500 per year in 2022/23. Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

### STUDENT LOANS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

Full-time and Part-time students from the UK/EU who are studying for a Higher Education course can apply to the Student Loans Company ([www.slc.co.uk](http://www.slc.co.uk)) for a Tuition Fee Loan for the full amount (this will be paid directly to the College). Additionally, Full-time UK-only students can apply for a Maintenance Loan (to cover living costs). The Government have also introduced the Maintenance Loans to Part-time students. Evidence of an approved loan must be provided at enrolment in the form of the Payment Advice letter provided by the Student Loans Company. Further details

of how to apply for a Student Loan can be found at [www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance).

#### **OTHER PAYMENT METHODS:**

If you are not eligible for financial support you will need to pay for the course privately which could include a contribution from your employer. For more information, visit: [www.esc.ac.uk/fees-and-student-loans](http://www.esc.ac.uk/fees-and-student-loans).

#### **WHERE CAN IT LEAD?**

Post-graduate study and/or employment in the Photographic Industry or allied careers.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Applications must be made via UCAS at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) quoting our UCAS College code E32 – until Clearing is entered on 30 June 2022. If you have any outstanding queries, please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444, or email: [clientservices@esc.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@esc.ac.uk).

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