

Validated by the University of the Arts London (Central Saint Martins)

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

Reigate School of Art (East Surrey College) – 1 year, Full-Time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

One 'A' Level in an Art or Design subject, or an Extended Diploma in Art or Design, plus a recent portfolio of artwork as evidence of ability, and minimum 4 GCSE's a grade 9-4. This course also acts as a comprehensive progression route into university for students with an Extended Diploma qualification. Mature students who do not have formal qualifications are encouraged to apply and bring a portfolio to their interview.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Art & Design Level 4 UAL Foundation Diploma: You will achieve a qualification which is highly recognised by all the Arts universities alongside your already achieved UCAS points – it is the equivalent of achieving the first year of a Degree qualification.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Art & Design Foundation Diploma provides an excellent grounding for application to higher-level courses. This course is a prerequisite (and preferred course to 'A' Level) for progression to BA and HND specialist courses in art and design. The FAD programme enables students to make a decision about their personal pathway in art and design through support, guidance and studio practice. This programme deals with the development of an individual's personal creative intentions, and provides rigorous preparation for application to higher level courses in all areas of art and design. You will receive individual support with all aspects of application to university; personal statement, digital portfolio, A1 portfolio, photography, interview techniques etc. The course will include a variety of research trips to art galleries, museums, and places of special interest that will support your studio work. You will enjoy the chance to use specialist Art and Design workshop facilities, and have a series of life drawing workshops which will enhance your portfolio of work. You will also get a number of opportunities to exhibit and work in our large, unique, purpose built gallery as part of your Foundation experience.

This course covers:

- Fine Art - Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture; Time-Based Art; Installation; Performance.
- Graphic Design, Visual Communications and Illustration; Game Design and Concept Art; Animation.
- Fashion, Promotion, Styling, Forecasting, Textiles, Costume Design and Interior Decoration; Digital Design
- Three-Dimensional Design, Crafts, Jewellery, Furniture,
- Model Making and Special Effects; Theatre Design, Props and Screen Arts; TV Film and Theatre Arts.
- Product Design and Automotive Design.
- Architecture, Interior Architecture and Interior Design.
- Photography, Digital Arts and Film
- Art History and Contextual Studies; Digital Design and Professional Practice

UCAS application is given a high significance; students will be coached through the process to support their application through digital portfolio, personal art blog, website design, and building an effective portfolio presentation for interview. This course prides itself on very high success and progression rates into University, as well as a strong enrichment program, including a good number of study trips, UCAS Create Your Future in London, and trips to national museums and art galleries.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:**The New 2019 UAL Level 4 Foundation Diploma Specifications**

Stage 1 - Unit 1: Diagnostic Investigation into Creative Practice Level 3 - 29 Credits

Stage 2 - Unit 3: Developing Specialist Practice Level 4 - 46 Credits

Stage 3 - Unit 4: Consolidating Practice Level 4 - 45 Credits

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Formal assessment at set points throughout the year.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

Careers guidance and portfolio preparation is an important feature of the course along with support with your UCAS application. The Foundation course has a very high reputation for placing students on exceptional undergraduate degree or Higher National Diploma (HND) programmes across the country, both within London and further afield.

COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2020, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

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.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

To apply online for this course please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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