

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College (Institution Number: E32), Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX. 2 years, Full-Time.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants for this course will be able to demonstrate ability and creativity in Photography or a related Art & Design specialism. This will be shown through a presentation of portfolio work. Applicants will be expected to hold one or more of the following qualifications: Foundation Studies (Art & Design), Extended Diploma Photography, Art & Design or Creative Media, 2 A Levels with one in a relevant subject. Mature students, with some other form of prior learning or experience, are always considered. In all cases, successful applicants will show a strong portfolio of work in their interview.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

The Photography Higher National Diploma course emphasises the creative use of photography across a wide range of subject areas. The course encourages exploration of contemporary photographic practice, and includes critical and contextual studies. Traditional and alternative photographic techniques are investigated, as well as digital image creation and development. Students gain vocational skills through integrated professional practice units. A key aim of the course is to help students build a personal and creative portfolio of work, with which they can progress onto their chosen pathway.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

8 core units and a combination of specialist units.

Year One:

- Contextual Studies
- Techniques and Processes
- Lighting for Photography
- Photographic Practices
- Digital Image Creation and Development

Year Two:

- Professional Practice
- Advanced Photography Studies
- Creative Entrepreneurship
- Applied Practice Collaborative Project
- Advanced Art Practice

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

Higher National Diploma in Photography.

ASSESSMENT:

The course is continuously assessed through assignments and projects. There are no exams, but there are critical and contextual written projects which support, and integrate with, the practical photographic assignments.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- DSLR Camera (advice can be given at the beginning of the course)
- A Portable Hard Drive (advice can be given at the beginning of the course)
- A budget required for High Quality Printing

TUITION FEE:

£6,165 per year in 2019/20. 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) 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). Part-time students are also eligible for a Maintenance Loan if they are studying an Undergraduate/Initial Teacher Training (ITT) course or a Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE).

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.

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.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

Having built up experience throughout the two years of the course, students may choose to undertake further studies, by applying for a top-up degree. There is a range of third year only top-up options available, at a variety of other institutions around the country. Additionally, certain universities consider this qualification for entry into the second year of their degree programme. Students who wish to pursue industry related employment, or freelance work, will be given support and guidance in how to undertake this career pathway choice.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications must be made via UCAS at www.ucas.com quoting our UCAS College code E32 – until Clearing is entered on 30 June 2019. If you have any outstanding queries, please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444, or email: clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

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