

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

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

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 FdA Photography course will offer the opportunity to study photography within a broad range of vocational and academic contexts through a range of assignments. Continuous personal and professional development is key requirement of the programme, alongside the development of your own photographic practice. Students will perfect both their technical and software skills over the course. Key skills include the application of continuous and flash lighting on location inside and outside as well as in the photographic studio and the use of both Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

8 core units and a combination of specialist units.

Year One:

- Contextual Studies
- Techniques and Processes
- Lighting for Photography
- Photographic Practices
- Individual Project (Pearson Set)
- Professional Development
- Visual Narrative
- Location Photography

Year Two:

- Professional Practice
- Advanced Photography Studies
- Moving Image
- Applied Practice Collaborative Project (Pearson Set)
- 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 and tripod (advice can be given at the beginning of the course)
- A budget for materials, software, equipment and final exhibition work

TUITION FEE:

£7,500 per year in 2021/22. 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). 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.

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 BA top-up degree offered by us, or 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 2021. 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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