

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
IDFDCEDS	Graphic Design	W216

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- This programme is delivered at 2 college locations: West Herts College, Watford and Hertford Regional College, Ware Campus.
- Progression to Level 5 from Level 4 requires a minimum of 90 credits.
- Work Based Learning opportunities will be negotiated with the teaching team, but primarily sourced by the student.
- This course allows students to develop understanding in depth, working both independently and collaboratively through studio practice.

Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement	Actual or Estimated
Year 1	30%	70%	0%	Actual
Year 2	30%	70%	0%	Actual

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical	Actual or Estimated
Year 1%	0%	100%	0%	Actual
Year 2%	0%	100%	0%	Actual

Additional expenses

Please see below a list of expected materials you will need for your studies. You will be given detailed lists when the course starts.

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Initial Supplies			
Initial kit including; USB memory stick or similar to store/transfer electronic (minimum 8GB), hard backed notebook or A4 lined note pad (ready hole punched), highlighter pens, ring binder file, A4 plastic wallets, writing pens, sketchbooks (quality hardback A4 or A3 - choose to suit), an A3 Layout pad (<i>recommend Daler</i>), a scalpel holder (<i>Swann Morton Handle No 3</i>) and 3 packs of 10a blades, a 30cm metal ruler, basic set of drawing pencils, putty eraser, fine line drawing pens - black – varied nib sizes, A3 portfolio, ring-binder art portfolio and A3 plastic portfolio sleeves (10 to start).	1	Mandatory	*£50 (approx.)
Project expenses e.g. travel, production services, general materials, hardback sketchbooks A4 or A3, A4 lined notepad, spray mount, masking tape, eraser, coloured pencils, sellotape, double sided tape, a basic set of drawing pencils and fine-line drawing pens – black – varied nib sizes.	Ongoing	Mandatory	*£10-£100 per project (5 projects per year approx.)
Day trips e.g. galleries, museums and exhibition etc.	1/2	Mandatory	£20 per trip (3 trips per year approx.)
Other			
Report and Essay binding	Ongoing	Mandatory	£30 (per year approx.)
International Study Trip	1/2	Optional	£400 (per year approx.)
End of Year Exhibition fund	2	Optional	£20 (approx.)

* This is an indicative cost – how much you use and need to replace these supplies will depend on your own style of working and process.