

Foundation Certificate in Art and Design

Course options

2 terms

Entry requirements: completion of high school, and at least UKVI IELTS 5.0 (minimum 4.0 in all skills)

Course start: September 2018, January 2019, February 2019

Course length: 6 to 9 months

Degree entry: September 2019

Tuition fees: £13,660

3 terms: Enhancement

Study extra modules to further enhance your academic skills

Entry requirements: completion of high school, and at least UKVI IELTS 5.0 (minimum 4.0 in all skills)

Course start: September 2018, October 2018*

Course length: 10 to 11 months

Degree entry: September 2019

Tuition fees: £14,850

Lower IELTS score?

If your English language level is lower than that listed above, but you have at least UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills, you can take a course that includes Extended English and Skills (EES). Contact us for more details.

Important course information

For the 2-term course, you'll need to submit a personal statement of at least 500 words, or a portfolio if you have one. Our expert Art and Design panel will assess your application and eligibility for your chosen NTU degree.

All Foundation Certificate in Art and Design students will need to provide their own Art and Design materials for the course. You can bring these from home or buy them from the University's art shop (the estimated cost of these materials will be £100).

* 2.5-term course — students join the 3-term Foundation, but begin half a term later.

Core modules

All students on this Foundation Certificate will take:

Art and Design Structured Projects 1

- Structured project relating to your chosen degree subject area

Art and Design Structured Projects 2

- Continuation of project relating to your chosen degree

Combined Skills for Study 1 and 2

- Presentation, note-taking and essay-writing skills
- Analytical skills in written and spoken information

Historical, Cultural and Contemporary Practice in Art and Design

- Contextualisation of art and design history and theory

Introduction to Art and Design

- Methods and approaches related to art and design
- Researching and recording techniques

Language for Study 2

- English skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking

Language for Study 3

- Complex arguments in English
- Synthesising academic sources

Skills for Study 3

- Researching and analysing information to a high standard
- Structuring written and oral arguments

3-term Enhancement modules

If you're studying the 3-term Enhancement Foundation Certificate, you'll also take:

Introduction to British Society and Culture

- UK life and culture
- British society and history

Personal Development and Pre-Study Skills

- Study, numeracy and personal development skills

Preparatory Mathematics and Information Communication Technology

- Basic ICT and mathematics skills
- Effective use of computers at degree level



Degree possibilities

This Foundation Certificate can lead to a range of undergraduate degree subjects at NTU. You could progress to:

- Animation
- Architecture
- Art
- Costume Design
- Fashion
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Photography
- Product Design

For a full list of degrees, see page 44.

Career possibilities

This educational route can open up many career options. You could become a:

- Animation Artist
- Architect
- Costume Designer
- Fashion Designer
- Fine Artist
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Interior Designer
- Multimedia Specialist
- Photographer
- Product Designer
- Textile Designer



Have any questions?

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