

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
CTFA	BA (Hons) Fine Art	W100

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

Important points

This course supports students to develop individual fine art studio practice through experiential learning, making and exhibiting work, lectures, critiques, seminars and tutorials. Students work both independently and collaboratively and are supported through elective media workshops which develop in depth skills and understanding in drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, performance, installation and digital editing. Students research contemporary practice through gallery visits, live projects and reading.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2018 - 2019

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate/postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 17th September 2018 to Friday 11th January 2019
- Semester B runs from Monday 14th January 2019 to Friday 17th May 2019
- Semester C runs from Monday 20th May 2019 – Friday 13th September 2019

The above schedule includes two "Independent School Study Weeks": 5th – 9th November 2018, and 11th – 15th March and a University Study Week 14th – 18th January 2019.

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
Year 1	23%	77%	0%
Year 2	28%	72%	0%
Year 3	11%	89%	0%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1%	0%	100%	0%
Year 2%	0%	100%	0%
Year 3%	0%	100%	0%

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. These materials can all be bought from the school's Art Shop.

Description	Year	Mandatory/Optional	Estimated cost
Initial supplies			
Initial kit including, Digital camera or Smart phone, USB memory stick, 30cm metal ruler, Assorted brushes, Craft knife, A5, A4 & A3 sketchbooks, 10 sheets A1 cartridge paper, Basic set of drawing pencils, Charcoal, blue tack, Pritt Stick, PVA Glue, Masking tape, Eraser, Ring binder file, A4 plastic wallets, Zip wallet (for assessment), Writing pen, A4 lined notepad, Highlighter.	1	Mandatory	(Excluding Digital camera or Smart phone) £55
Consumable art supplies (depending on elective specialisms), Printmaking paper, photographic paper, Staple gun, Basic set of acrylic or oil paints, Plaster.	ongoing	Mandatory	£150.00*
Fixed costs			
Essay Binding (per year)	ongoing	Mandatory	£10/yr

Gallery Study Trips	ongoing	Mandatory	£150/yr
International Study Trip	once	Optional	£400
Exhibitions	ongoing	Optional	£100/yr

* This is an indicative cost – how much you use and need to replace these supplies will depend on your elected specialisms, working practice and processes.