

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
CTGD	BA (Hons) Graphic Design	W210

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

Important points

Students get a grounding in both traditional and digital design with this Graphic Design award. After focusing on typography, branding and print design, students are encouraged to explore how digital technology can be used in creative ways, whilst making connections with industry partners, and building the skills for a successful career in Graphic Design.

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 to 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	36%	64%	0%

Year 2	26%	74%	0%
Year 3	16%	84%	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 generic list of expected materials you will need for your studies. If you would like a subject-specific list, please contact Megan Knight (m.knight3@herts.ac.uk).

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Initial supplies			
Initial kit including: Scissors, Swann Morton Scalpel Handle no.3, Swann Morton Blades 10A, cutting mat, USB memory stick, 30cm metal ruler, pencil sharpener, assorted brushes, writing pen, fineline drawing pens, A3 or A2 portfolio, A4 hardback sketchbook, A3 hardback sketchbook, A4 lined notepad, Pritt Stick, PVA Glue, Spray mount, Masking tape, Eraser, Basic set of acrylic paints, Coloured pencils, Sellotape, Double sided tape, Basic set of drawing pencils.	1	Mandatory	£70.00*
Other			
Screenprinting ink	1	Mandatory	£10
Printing	1,2,3	Mandatory	£30 approx. per year
Graduate fund	3	Optional	£25
International Study Trip	1/2/3	Optional	£300 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.