

Study with us

## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
CTPID	BA (Hons) Product Design and Industrial Design	W242

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

### Important points

This course provides an opportunity to experience and develop the skills and processes involved in the professional practice of product and industrial design. We start with the user's needs, methodologies and strategies needed to understand these complex issues. Approaches are centred around issues surrounding everyday manufactured products and developing solutions to address these.

### 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	24%	76%	0%

Year 2	27%	73%	0%
Year 3	19%	81%	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			
A3 layout pad (4 per year), A4 layout pad (4 per year), A4 Cartridge paper , A4 Lined notebook (4 per year), Small A5 or A6 portable sketch and ideas/note book (2 per year), Selection of pencils (H, HB, B, 2B, 4B, 6B), White crayon, White gouache paint, Pencil Sharpener, Rubber, Black Pens (per year): Thin-line (0.1mm). Medium-line (0.5mm). Thick-line (1mm). Very thick-line (1.5mm +)., 1x steel 300mm length ruler, 1x plastic 300mm length ruler, Protractor, Adjustable Set Square or 30 and 45 degree set squares, Scalpel type knife with blades, Stanley knife, Masking tape and double sided tape (per year), Araldite and superglue (per year), PVA or paper glue (per year), Pritt Stick (per year), A4 Cutting mat., Magic Marker Pens Per year.	Ongoing	Mandatory	£100-£120
Course books for three years	1-3	Mandatory	£50 per year
General Material Costs for project work.	Ongoing	Mandatory	£100-200*
Fixed costs			

Study Trips	1-3	Optional	Up to £700
London Museum / Exhibition Visits 2 per year (Optional)	1-3	Optional	Travel cost into London
New Designers Costs (Optional)	3	Optional	£120 to exhibit
Degree Show Costs	3	Mandatory	£75

\* This would include printing, folders, raw materials for model making and prototyping. This can vary according to the nature of the design project and is very approximate