**Study with us**

**About your course**

**Courses covered**

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

**Important points**

- The MA Animation degree allows you to develop your 2D, 3D or VFX Digital Animation skills and knowledge to a more advanced level.
- You will develop a personal portfolio that in approach, style and vision looks to the forefront of current practices.
- The course allows you to extend your theoretical and contextual understanding of animation, its audiences and media culture.
- You will become familiar with professional-level enquiry, research, creative invention, project planning and management practices.
- The course is taught within a multi-disciplinary environment of discussion and exploration of ideas.

**Academic Year**

*Academic Year 2019 - 2020*

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 23 September 2019 to Friday 17 January 2020
- Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020
- Semester C runs from Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 18 September 2020

*For further details, please visit:* [https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/term-and-semester-dates](https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/term-and-semester-dates)
## Additional expenses

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