

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
CCARTMA	MA Art Therapy

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

Important points

- The MA Art Therapy is approved by The Health Care Professions Council (HCPC) and is situated in the postgraduate area of The School of Creative Arts. The programme places a strong emphasis on developing the student's artistic identity in tandem with their understanding of the skills and knowledge required for safe therapeutic practice
- The programme teaches an inter-subjective model of art therapy that is closely aligned to practice guidelines set out by the British Association of Art Therapists. Students learn how research and theory underpin and inform art therapy practice with a range of vulnerable people
- Students attend placements throughout the course and develop themselves professionally through supervision and reflective practice, and by articulating their practice in writing, art making, research and presentations
- The programme guides students toward achieving employment in public and third sector settings, ranging from adult and child mental health, palliative care, learning disability, prisons, main stream and special education, etc.

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>

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Personal Therapy	1,2 and (PT only) 3	Required	£1,500
Art materials	1,2 and (PT only) 3	Required	£50 to £200
Travel to Placement	1,2 and (PT only) 3	Required	FT £250 to £500 PT £150 to £300