

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 research.

### Academic Year

#### *Academic Year 2020 - 2021*

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 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 19 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

For further details, please visit: <https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/term-and-semester-dates>

### 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	38%	62%	0%
Year 2	28%	72%	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 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, clay	1	Mandatory	*FREE
Fixed costs			
Essay Binding (per year)	ongoing	Mandatory	£10/yr

Gallery Study Trips	ongoing	Mandatory	£150/yr
International Study Trip	once	Optional	£300
Exhibitions	ongoing	Optional	£100/yr

\* Level 4 students are now entitled to access a wide range of materials for making their artwork in facilitated workshops that are provided free of charge as part of their enrolment on the Fine Art programme. They will still need to purchase some essential equipment from the Art Shop for core creative activities.