

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
IDFDCEDS	Visual Merchandising	WN22

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

Important points

- This programme is delivered at Hertford Regional College, Ware Campus.
- Progression to Level 5 from Level 4 requires a minimum of 90 credits.
- Work Based Learning opportunities will be negotiated with the teaching team, but primarily sourced by the student.
- This course allows students to develop understanding in depth, working both independently and collaboratively through studio practice.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2020 – 2021

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. This undergraduate programme uses Semesters A and B (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 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

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	45%	55%	0%
Year 2	43%	57%	0%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	100%	0%
Year 2	0%	100%	0%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Initial Supplies			
Initial kit including; USB memory stick or similar to store/transfer electronic (minimum 8GB), hard backed notebook or A4 lined note pad (ready hole punched), highlighter pens, ring binder file, A4 plastic wallets, writing pens, sketchbooks (<i>quality hardback A5, A4, A3 - choose to suit</i>), A3 filfiles, an A3 Layout pad (<i>recommend Daler</i>), scissors, a scalpel holder (<i>Swann Morton Handle No 3</i>) and 3 packs of 10a blades, a 30cm metal ruler, a retractable steel tape measure, triangle scale rulers, bow compass with attachments, set squares, isometric ellipse template, circle templates, flexi curve, basic set of drawing pencils, putty eraser, fine line drawing pens - black – varied nib sizes, colour marker pens (<i>e.g.: Pantone Tria</i>), and A2 portfolio, ring-binder art portfolio and A2 plastic portfolio sleeves (10 to start).	1	Mandatory	*£100 estimated cost
Project expenses e.g. travel, general materials and specialist equipment etc.	1/2	Mandatory	*£10-£100 per project estimated cost (5 projects per year approx.)
Day trips e.g. galleries, museums and exhibition etc.	1/2	Mandatory	£20 per trip estimated cost (5 trips per year approx.)
Other			
Report and Essay binding	Ongoing	Mandatory	£30 estimated cost (per year)
Induction Trip	1/2	Mandatory	£150 estimated cost
International Study Trip	1/2	Optional	£400 estimated cost (per year)
End of Year Exhibition fund	2	Optional	£50 estimated cost

*** 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.**