

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, mainstream and special education, etc.

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 18 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>

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Personal Therapy	1,2 and (PT only) 3	Mandatory	£1,500
Art materials	1,2 and (PT only) 3	Optional	£50 to £200
Travel to Placement	1,2 and (PT only) 3	Mandatory	FT £250 to £500 PT £150 to £300
Professional Liability Insurance	1,2 and (PT only) 3	Mandatory	£80
Trainee Membership of the British Association of Art Therapists	1,2 and (PT only) 3	Optional	£55
Enhanced DBS Check & Update Service	1,2 and (PT only) 3	Mandatory	£53