Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

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<th>Code</th>
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<tr>
<td>CTDMD</td>
<td>BA (Hons) Digital Media Design</td>
<td>W212</td>
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You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

This award offers a hybrid approach to art, design and technology, through a practice-based approach to creating interactive art, moving image outcomes, visual effects, AI/VR and digital media applications including games, websites, mobile apps and bespoke systems.

Academic Year

**Academic Year 2021 - 2022**

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 an examination period (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

*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.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Lectures, seminars, tutorials</th>
<th>Independent study</th>
<th>Placement</th>
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<tr>
<td>Year 1</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>64%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Year 2</td>
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<td>Year 3</td>
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Method of assessment

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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.

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Mandatory/Optional</th>
<th>Estimated cost</th>
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<td>Initial supplies</td>
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<td>External hard drive 2 to 4 TB External USB 3.01 or USB 3 Spindle speed of 7200rpm or a fast SSD</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Mandatory</td>
<td>£100 to £400</td>
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<td>Smart Phone (Android preferred)</td>
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<td>Laptop e.g. Windows 10 Microsoft Windows 10 (64-bit) version 1809 or later Intel® 7th Gen or newer CPU – or AMD Ryzen™ 3000 Series or newer CPU • 16 GB of RAM for HD media • 32 GB for 4K media or higher • Fast internal SSD for app installation and cache • Additional high-speed drive(s) for media Monitor resolution 1920 x 1080 or greater. 10 Gigabit ethernet for 4K shared network workflow Graphic cards</td>
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- NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2080 Ti
- NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2080
- NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2070
- NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2060
- NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1660 Ti
- NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1660
- NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1650
- NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1080 Ti
- NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1080
- NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1070 Ti
- NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1070
- NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1060
- NVIDIA GeForce GTX 980 Ti
- NVIDIA GeForce GTX 980
- NVIDIA GeForce GTX 970

Or

**MacBook Pro, from 2018, 16GB Ram or 32GB Ram**
(A 4GB Graphic Card)

The new M1 Mac chip set is very good

**Mac Metal**

- AMD FirePro D300
- AMD FirePro D500
- AMD FirePro D700
- AMD Radeon R9 M290X
- AMD Radeon R9 M380
- AMD Radeon R9 M390
- AMD Radeon R9 M395X
- AMD Radeon Pro 560
- AMD Radeon Pro 570
- AMD Radeon Pro 575
- AMD Radeon Pro 580
- AMD Radeon Pro M395X

**Over £2000**
- AMD Radeon Pro Vega 56
- AMD Radeon Pro Vega 64
- Intel® HD Graphics 6000
- Intel® Iris™ Graphics 6100
- Intel® Iris™ Pro Graphics 6200
- AMD Radeon Pro Vega 20
- AMD Radeon Pro Vega 48

**Integrated Graphics Chipsets**
- Intel® HD Graphics 5000
- Intel® HD Graphics 6000
- Intel® Iris Graphics 6100
- Intel® Iris Pro Graphics 6300
- Intel® Iris Pro Graphics P6300
- Intel® Iris Graphics 540/550
- Intel® Iris Pro Graphics 580
- Intel® Iris Pro Graphics P580
- Intel® Iris™ Plus Graphics 640/650

### Books

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