

Study with us

## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title
CTARTMA	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 intersubjective 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 art therapy practice with a range of vulnerable people.
- Students attend placements throughout the course and develop themselves professionally through supervision and reflective practice. Students articulate their practice in writing, art making and presentations using a variety of media.
- The programme guides students toward achieving employment in public and third sector settings, ranging from adult and child mental health, palliative care, learning disabilities, prisons, mainstream and special education, etc.

### Academic Year

#### *Academic Year 2023 – 2024*

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024*

## Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Personal Therapy	1 & 2 (FT & PT)	Mandatory	£1,500
Art materials	1 & 2 (FT) 1,2,3 & 4 (PT)	Optional	£50 to £200
Travel to Placement	1 & 2 (FT) 1,2,3 & 4 (PT)	Mandatory	FT £250 to £500 PT £150 to £300
BAAT Student Membership	1 & 2 (FT) 1,2,3 & 4 (PT)	Optional	£55