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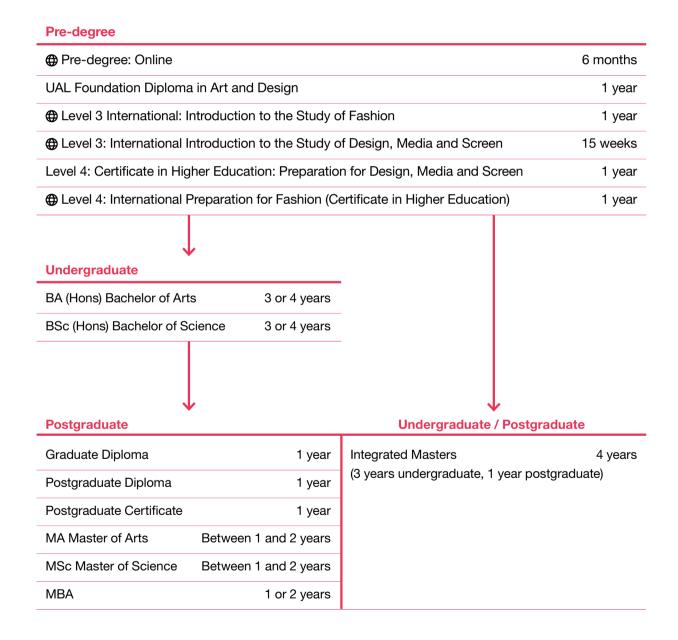
North American pre-degree and undergraduate guide 2025/26



University of the Arts London (UAL) is ranked in the top 2 universities in the world for Art and Design.* Our 6 Colleges and UAL Creative Computing Institute offer more than 100 courses at pre-degree and undergraduate level in art, design, screen, communication, fashion, media, creative computing and performing arts.

Levels of study

This page shows the range and type of taught courses that our Colleges offer. Please note, the study durations relate to full-time courses.



To find out more about joining our postgraduate community, visit arts.ac.uk/postgraduate

These courses are only available for international students.

*QS University World Rankings by Subject 2024

Annual international student tuition fees:

Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	£23,940
Pre-degree courses for international students	£17,955-£23,940
Undergraduate courses (fees per year)	£29,990

Fees are correct for 2025/26 entry and are subject to change for 2026/27 entry. Some courses may have additional costs for registration, exams, materials and field trips. The cost of our pre-degree courses for international students varies depending on whether these are delivered online or in-person. Check the course page for more information.

Financial aid:

Annual tuition fees are due in full at enrolment. To help fund your studies, UAL administers US Federal Loans through FAFSA as well as private loans through Sallie Mae.

Provincial governments in Canada provide loans for Canadian students and the 5 major Canadian banks offer international study loans.

There are some scholarships available, including a £7,000 fee waiver for international students. Find out more using our Scholarship Search tool:

arts.ac.uk/scholarships

Student support in the US and Canada:

UAL's Country Managers provide advice and support to students throughout the application and admissions process. This includes guidance on course and college selection as well as support with application preparation and portfolio submission. UAL hosts online and in-person events for North American students.

For Canadian applicants, learn more at:

arts.ac.uk/canada or email info@ualcanada.ca

For United States applicants, learn more at:



Our pre-degree courses:

At UAL, a pre-degree course is the usual entry point for applicants from high school, or for applicants who may have completed some college or university study in other subject areas. This first year is instrumental to develop confidence as a creative thinker, build skills and broaden approaches to research and experimentation.

UAL offers a range of full-time first-year pre-degree courses. Entry requires a High School Diploma or equivalent, as well as a portfolio of work. Some of UAL's non-portfolio academic degree courses do not require a pre-degree course.

Completing a pre-degree course prepares you for our highly specialised 3-year degree courses (BA/BSc).

Course information is correct at the time of publication but subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on all of our courses, please visit arts.ac.uk/predegree

All of our in-person pre-degree courses are taught primarily at the UAL School of Pre-degree Studies at Lime Grove, West London.

Pre-degree courses:

Certificate in Higher Education: Preparation for Design, Media and Screen (Level 4) International Introduction to the Study of Fashion (Level 3) International Preparation for Fashion (Certificate in Higher Education) (Level 4)

Level 3: International Introduction to the Study of Design, Media and Screen

Pre-degree: Online

UAL Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (diagnostic or specialist mode) Curriculum areas and include:

- 3D Design
- Fashion and Textiles:
 Fashion and Textiles
- Fine Art: Painting, Sculpture,
 4D and photography,
 Drawing and conceptual practice
- Communication: Graphic design, Illustration, Fashion communication, Film and animation
- Design: Architecture and spatial design, Jewellery and accessories, Product design, Design for theatre, screen and performance

Our students say:

"My experience at UAL taught me to conceptualize my creative process."



Issac Carter Ellison
California, USA, International
Introduction to the Study of
Fashion: Media pathway



Jaya Twill
Texas, USA, BA Acting and
Performance, Wimbledon
College of Arts.

"Being in a city this diverse and stimulating is amazing. As a student it's extremely influential."

Our undergraduate courses:

Undergraduate courses are 3 years of full-time study. They are highly specialised and do not offer majors or minors. During the course, students refine their skills and expand their knowledge in a specific field of study to prepare for a career in art and design.

Acceptance into our courses requires a High School Diploma, a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, or a relevant Pre-Degree qualification, as well as a portfolio of work for some courses. We also offer a number of 4-year Integrated Masters courses.

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3D design and product design

Central Saint Martins

BA (Hons) Ceramic Design
BA (Hons) Jewellery Design
BA (Hons) Product and Industrial
Design

Chelsea College of Art

BA (Hons) Product and Furniture Design

UAL Creative Computing Institute

BSc (Hons) Creative Robotics

Accessories, footwear and jewellery

Central Saint Martins

BA (Hons) Jewellery Design

London College of Fashion

BA (Hons) Cordwainers Fashion Bags and Accessories BA (Hons) Cordwainers Footwear BA (Hons) Fashion Jewellery

Animation, interactive, film and sound:

London College of Communication

BA (Hons) Animation
BA (Hons) Photography and the
Creative Industries
BA (Hons) Computer Animation and
Visual Effects
BA (Hons) Film Practice
BA (Hons) Film and Screen Studies
BA (Hons) Film and Television
BA (Hons) Games Art
BA (Hons) Games Design
BA (Hons) Illustration and Visual
Media

BA (Hons) Immersive Media and Mixed Reality

BA (Hons) Interaction Design Arts
BA (Hons) Music Production
BA (Hons) Sound Arts: Design
BA (Hons) Sound Arts: Experimental
Music

BA (Hons) User Experience Design

UAL Creative Computing Institute

BSc (Hons) Creative Computing BSc (Hons) Creative Robotics UAL Creative Computing Institute Diploma

Wimbledon College of Arts

BA Art Direction and Visual Effects

Architecture, spatial and interior design:

Camberwell College of Arts

BA (Hons) Interior and Spatial Design

Central Saint Martins

BA (Hons) Architecture

Chelsea College of Arts

BA (Hons) Interior Design

Business & management, and science:

London College of Communication

BA (Hons) Design Management BA (Hons) Service Design

London College of Fashion

MSc Cosmetic Science (Integrated Masters)

BA (Hons) Fashion Buying and Merchandising

BSc (Hons) Fashion Management BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing

BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and

Consumer Behaviour

BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and

Content Creation

BA (Hons) Fashion Visual

Merchandising and Branding

MSc Strategic Fashion Management BSc (Hons) Psychology of Fashion

Communication and graphic design:

Camberwell College of Arts

BA (Hons) Graphic Design

Central Saint Martins

BA (Hons) Fashion Communication: Image and Promotion BA (Hons) Graphic Communication Design

Chelsea College of Arts

BA (Hons) Graphic Design Communication

London College of Communication

BA (Hons) Design for Art Direction BA (Hons) Design Management BA (Hons) Graphic Branding and Identity

BA (Hons) Graphic and Media Design

BA (Hons) Illustration and Visual Media

BA (Hons) Interaction Design Arts BA (Hons) User Experience Design

London College of Fashion

BA (Hons) Creative Direction for Fashion BA (Hons) Critical Practice in Fashion Media

UAL Creative Computing Institute

BSc (Hons) Creative Computing UAL Diploma in Creative Computing

New course, subject to validation

Course subject to reapproval

^{**} Course only available to UAL undergraduate students

Creative computing:

Camberwell College of Arts

BA (Hons) Fine Art: Computational Arts

London College of Communication

BA (Hons) Computer Animation and Visual Effects

BA (Hons) Games Art

BA (Hons) Games Design

BA (Hons) Immersive Media and

Mixed Reality

BA (Hons) User Experience Design

UAL Creative Computing Institute

BSc (Hons) Computer Science

BSc (Hons) Creative Computing

BSc (Hons) Creative Robotics

BSc (Hons) Data Science and Al

UAL Diploma in Creative Computing

UAL Diploma in Apple Development

Curation and culture:

Central Saint Martins

BA (Hons) Culture, Criticism and Curation

BA (Hons) Fashion Communication: Histories and Theories

London College of Communication

BA (Hons) Contemporary Media Cultures

BA (Hons) Design for Art Direction

BA (Hons) Design Management

BA (Hons) Film and Screen Studies

BA (Hons) Media Communications

Fashion business:

London College of Fashion

MSc Cosmetic Science (Integrated Masters)

BA (Hons) Fashion Buying and

Merchandising

BSc (Hons) Fashion Management

BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing

BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and

Consumer Behaviour

BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and

Content Creation

BA (Hons) Fashion Visual

Merchandising and Branding

BSc (Hons) Psychology of Fashion

MSc Strategic Fashion Management

(Integrated Masters)

Fashion communication:

Central Saint Martins

BA (Hons) Fashion Communication: Fashion Histories and Theories BA (Hons) Fashion Communication: Fashion Image and Promotion BA (Hons) Fashion Communication: Journalism

London College of Fashion

BA (Hons) Creative Direction for Fashion

BA (Hons) Critical Practice in

Fashion Media

BA (Hons) Fashion Imaging and

Illustration

BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism and

Content Creation

BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and

Content Creation

BA (Hons) Fashion Photography

BA (Hons) Fashion Public Relations

and Communication

Fashion design:

Central Saint Martins

BA (Hons) Fashion Design:

Communication

BA (Hons) Fashion Design: Knit

BA (Hons) Fashion Design:

Menswear

BA (Hons) Fashion Design: Print

BA (Hons) Fashion Design:

Womenswear

London College of Fashion

BA (Hons) Bespoke Tailoring

BA (Hons) Fashion Contour

BA (Hons) Fashion Design and

Development

BA (Hons) Fashion Design

Technology: Menswear

BA (Hons) Fashion Design

Technology: Womenswear

BA (Hons) Fashion Pattern Cutting

BA (Hons) Fashion Sportswear

BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles:

Embroidery

BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles: Knit

BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles: Print

Fashion making and pattern cutting:

London College of Fashion

BA (Hons) Bespoke Tailoring

BA (Hons) Fashion Contour

BA (Hons) Fashion Design and

Development

BA (Hons) Fashion Design

Technology: Menswear

BA (Hons) Fashion Design

Technology: Womenswear

BA (Hons) Fashion Pattern Cutting

BA (Hons) Fashion Sportswear

BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles:

Embroidery

BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles: Knit

BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles: Print

Fashion styling and makeup:

London College of Fashion

BA (Hons) Creative Direction for

Fashion

BA (Hons) Fashion Styling and

Production

BA (Hons) Hair and Make-up for

Fashion

Fine art:

Camberwell College of Arts

BA (Hons) Fine Art: Computational

Arts

BA (Hons) Fine Art: Drawing

BA (Hons) Fine Art: Painting

BA (Hons) Fine Art: Photography

BA (Hons) Fine Art: Sculpture

Central Saint Martins

BA (Hons) Fine Art

BA (Hons) Performance: Design and

Practice

Chelsea College of Arts

BA (Hons) Fine Art

London College of Communication

BA (Hons) Design for Art Direction

BA (Hons) Illustration and Visual

Media

BA (Hons) Photography

BA (Hons) Sound Arts



Illustration:

Camberwell College of Arts

BA (Hons) Illustration

Central Saint Martins

BA (Hons) Graphic Communication Design

London College of Communication

BA (Hons) Illustration and Visual Media

London College of Fashion

BA (Hons) Fashion Imaging and Illustration

BA (Hons) Fashion Photography

Journalism, PR, media and publishing:

Central Saint Martins

BA (Hons) Fashion Communication: Image and Promotion BA (Hons) Fashion Communication: Journalism

London College of Communication

BA (Hons) Advertising

BA (Hons) Contemporary Media

Cultures

BA (Hons) Design for Art Direction

BA (Hons) Design Management

BA (Hons) Film and Screen Studies

BA (Hons) Journalism

BA (Hons) Magazine Journalism and

Publishing

BA (Hons) Media Communications

BA (Hons) Photojournalism and

Documentary Photography

BA (Hons) Public Relations

London College of Fashion

BA (Hons) Creative Direction for Fashion

BA (Hons) Critical Practice in

Fashion Media

BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism and

Content Creation

BA (Hons) Fashion Photography

Performance and design for theatre and screen:

Central Saint Martins

BA (Hons) Performance: Design and Practice

London College of Fashion

BA (Hons) Costume for Performance BA (Hons) Hair, Make-up and Prosthetics for Performance

Wimbledon College of Arts

BA (Hons) Acting and Performance BA (Hons) Costume for Theatre and Screen

BA Art Direction and Visual Effects BA (Hons) Technical Arts for Theatre and Screen

BA (Hons) Theatre Design

Photography:

Camberwell College of Arts

BA (Hons) Fine Art: Photography

London College of Communication

BA (Hons) Photography and the

Creative Industries

BA (Hons) Design for Art Direction

BA (Hons) Photography

BA (Hons) Photojournalism and

Documentary Photography

London College of Fashion

BA (Hons) Fashion Photography

Textiles and materials:

Central Saint Martins

BA (Hons) Textile Design

Chelsea College of Arts

BA (Hons) Textile Design

London College of Fashion

BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles:

Embroidery

BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles: Knit

BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles: Print



Applying to a course at UAL:

1

Explore our course options at UAL Colleges and confirm you meet the entry requirements.

2

Consider your funding options. Check the UAL website for more information.

3

Join us online at an information or portfolio advice session.

4

Speak to your US or Canadian Country Manager to discuss your application.

5

Prepare your portfolio and application documents and ensure they meet course requirements.

6

Submit your application via your US or Canadian Country Manager.

Application deadlines:

Pre-degree (1st year entry): 26 February 2025, at 1pm (UK time)

Undergraduate: 29 January 2025, at 6pm (UK time)



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