University of the Arts London (formerly The London Institute)
A Brief History

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Each college had predecessors, perhaps most noteworthy as it is the most recent, LCF was preceded by the Leather Trade School (established 1887) and Barrett Street Trade School (1915).

To 1965  Individual Institutions named above were controlled by London County Council

1965–1988 Controlled by Inner London Education Authority (ILEA)

1983 ILEA review of Further & Higher Education

1986 ILEA review led to establishment of the London Institute.

1986 John McKenzie appointed as first Rector.

1988 Education Reform Act – Institute incorporated as separate legal entity.

1989 First Court of Governors for Institute as a free-standing corporation
Central and Saint Martins merged as Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design.

1990 Printing and Distributive Trades merged as London College of Printing.


1993 Institute’s Taught Degree Awarding Powers approved by Privy Council.

1996 Sir William Stubbs appointed as Rector on retirement of Professor McKenzie.


1999 **Drama Centre London** (DCL) merged into CSM.
Will Wyatt CBE appointed as Chairman of Governors on retirement of Julian Markham.

2000 **Cordwainers College** merged into LCF.
First Chancellor of the Institute installed – Lord (Dennis) Stevenson.
2001 RAE rating 5 – ‘national excellence… significant…work of international standing”
Sir Michael Bichard appointed as Rector on retirement of Sir William Stubbs.

2002 Granted Research Degree Awarding Powers

2003 Granted University Status
Byam Shaw School of Art merged into CSM

2004 LCP renamed London College of Communication
Awarded title as University of the Arts London

2006 Wimbledon School of Art incorporated as a sixth college (Wimbledon College of Arts)

2007 Sir John Tusa appointed Chairman of Governors on retirement of Will Wyatt CBE.

2008 Nigel Carrington appointed as Rector on retirement of Sir Michael Bichard.

2011 Kwame Kwei-Armah OBE appointed as University Chancellor.

2012 Change of titles for senior managers at the University – the Rector becomes the Vice-Chancellor; Deputy Rectors become Deputy Vice-Chancellors; and the Heads of College become Pro Vice-Chancellors.

2013 Sir John Sorrell CBE appointed Chairman of Governors on retirement of Sir John Tusa.

2015 Grayson Perry CBE appointed as University Chancellor on retirement of Kwame Kwei-Armah OBE.

2018 David Isaac CBE appointed Chair of Governors on retirement of Sir John Sorrell CBE.