

Information for offer holders: BA (Hons) Textile Design

This document contains important information from your course team about what to expect from your studies, including what kit you'll need to participate in your course.

We recommend visiting our [Coronavirus information](#) pages regularly for the latest advice and support to help you study safely.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to BA (Hons) Acting and Performance in September. We want to tell you a little more about our plans for the 2021/22 academic year.

We have asked our current students from each year group for their thoughts on what to keep online, where to offer a mixture of online and face-to face and where face to face is best, if possible. Their insights have informed our plans for the coming year.

During the first week, there will be a University and college-wide Big Welcome with events and activities to support students transitioning into their courses and the college and to help you get to know about all the resources and opportunities available to you. The new Programme Textile Design newsletter aims to bring our textile community together across BA, MA and Graduate Diploma in Textile Design sharing opportunities, student and staff achievements and events and exhibitions along with many cross-course Programme talks by visiting lecturers and practitioners.

Online and on-site activities

Online

During the autumn term course briefings, lectures, talks and meetings will be delivered online and accessible via Moodle our Virtual Learning Environment and in Teams. Online activities and session will include a combination of 'live' interactions between fellow students and tutors and some pre-recorded materials.

All lectures, briefings and talks will be recorded, allowing you to re-visit these as and when you like. Where possible, other live sessions will be recorded to help you access them again afterwards, normally via Moodle.

Online and on-site: a blended approach

Work reviews and student presentations, tutorials (both 1:1 and group) will take place on site or online- we will aim to have as much face to face activity as we can. Onsite teaching delivery will be predominantly timetabled to take place on 2 specified days per week- and may comprise of a mixture of on site and online activities.

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In addition to studio-based teaching and learning activities timetabled by staff as part of your curriculum, you will be able to book studio spaces for independent learning on other days as well.

We will work to support community building and peer to peer learning with activities, workshops & events both on site and online.

Textile Technical workshops will take a blended approach as well, with a mixture of online and on site inductions and technical support. In addition there will be live and pre-recorded materials to support your learning. Access to Specialist Textile Technical Workshops (like Knit, Dye, Print, Digital, Weave, Stitch) will be coordinated through The Textile Design Programme's Technical Coordinator & Studio Workshop Manager, Rebecca Chivers.

Once inducted, you will have the opportunity to book independent access to Specialist Textile Technical equipment and workshops. We have purchased a range of new equipment to support blended learning in studios including large screens for presentations, visualisers, projectors and new kit building a smart and e-textiles lab resource in B331.

We know from experience that things can change very rapidly, so we have plans in place just in case we have to adapt to further restrictions or other events and have designed our timetables to make this possible. Timetables will be published in early September.

Key contacts

More details about your curriculum can be found on our [BA \(Hons\) Textile Design course page](#).

Course Leader: Jane Murrow, (j.murrow@chelsea.arts.ac.uk).

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Course Instagram: [@chelsea_ba_textile_design](#)

Please visit our [Graduate Showcase 2020](#) and our [Graduate Showcase 2021](#).

Your course kit list

We recommend waiting until you're notified you're eligible to enrol before purchasing your course kit.

Digital kit

The minimum kit list to engage with UAL learning is:

1. Laptop or desktop computer (Mac or PC)
2. Stable internet connection
3. Ear/headphones which work with your laptop or desktop – preferably with an inbuilt microphone.
4. A standalone webcam if your laptop or desktop does not already have one.
5. Basic office software. You can download up to five free copies of the [Office365](#) suite.

Other kit

These recommended materials and tools can be purchased on site from the College Shop at Chelsea College of Arts:

- Plain paper soft or hardback A4 or A3 Sketch Book
- Craft Knife
- Scissors
- Masking Tape
- Range of paint brushes
- A plate or mixing palette
- Jar for water
- Paints and inks - Selection of Colours (Gouache, Watercolour, Acrylic, inks – *suggested/ whatever materials you have*)
- Pens, Pastels, Crayons, Pencils (colour and graphite- *suggested/ whatever materials you have*)
- Black marker pens from Jumbo to finer liners
- Steel Ruler – 30cm

Discounts and benefits

As a UAL student you have access to a range of educational discounts to assist with your studies. Read our [IT software and discounts](#) page to find out more.

Adobe Creative Cloud UAL student deal

You can access Adobe Creative Cloud programmes for free whilst on site, however you may want flexibility and guaranteed access at other times.

The UAL student deal gives you a subscription to the full Adobe Creative Cloud suite, plus 100GB of cloud storage until Saturday 13 August 2022 for a single £48 payment.

You should check your course requirements and [information on alternative software](#) before purchasing. If you need access to more than two Adobe Creative Cloud applications or want to access them remotely, it's worth considering this offer.

The deal will be available on the [UAL eStore](#) from 14 August 2021 for all UAL students. Read our [Get Adobe Creative Cloud for £48](#) story for details.

University Equipment Hardship Fund

If you think you may need financial support to purchase equipment to access online learning, the [University Equipment Hardship Fund](#) may be able to help.