Gain new skills, boost your career, start a business

Fashion Short Courses
Short Courses at London College of Fashion, University of the Arts London offer you the amazing opportunity to work alongside expert tutors and with industry level facilities. We offer over 120 courses; from pattern cutting and styling to marketing and shoe making.

London College of Fashion is a world leader in fashion design, media and business education; and has been nurturing creative talent for over a century. So, whether you are enhancing your own business, exploring an interest in fashion or looking for the next step in your career, start your creative journey with us!

We run courses throughout the year, designed to fit around your commitments.

We also offer the following courses...

Teenagers
Specifically, for teenage students these fashion courses at London College of Fashion can be used as a platform for deciding which future fashion career path to follow, to discover new strengths or just try something new and creative for fun.

Courses for 16 to 18 year olds
Our unique programme of fashion courses for 16 to 18 year olds are suitable for every level – all designed with appropriate class sizes, so tutors can help each individual improve their knowledge and get to the next level.

Courses are delivered throughout the year during evenings, weekends and our extended programme of summer school courses.

Residencies for 14 to 16 year olds
London College of Fashion residential summer schools are two-week courses designed to give 14 to 16 year olds a unique insight into the world of fashion.

The courses are held at Harrow School, London, where students will board with us for two-weeks. During the course, students will take part in timetabled classroom-based learning, and in the evenings there will be optional, scheduled activities.

Online
Our online fashion short courses are delivered in a virtual classroom, where experts in the field deliver interactive lectures over video, messaging, chatting, content-sharing and other user-friendly learning tools. You can interact with tutors and other students by video, talking, messaging and sharing content.

Customized training
We have been delivering customized training to the industry for many years, in-house or at a London College of Fashion site in central London.

We have access to the best fashion tutors in the world so all we need is a subject area and a profile of your delegates, and we will develop the right course for your team. If you would like a training programme designed specifically for your company then please contact us:

training@fashion.arts.ac.uk

Preparation for Academic Study
Our Fashion Practice (pre-degree) and PhD Preparation courses offer you the opportunity to prepare for undergraduate and PhD level education giving you a unique insight into studying at London College of Fashion.

Skills for lifelong learners to build creative futures

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My passion is makeup and I really wanted to have the experience of a course structure and learning different parts of makeup that I didn’t have experience in. Ellie, Claudia and Hailey were not only amazing teachers but they were real, straight to the point and really gave us a good taste of what to expect and how to move forward in our careers - amazing tutors. Since finishing at LCF I have assisted on an ITV shoot, I’ve worked for a private M&S event and also had private and bridal clients. This course gave me so much strength in myself and I wish I could do it all over again!

Holly, The Complete Makeup Artist
Course directory

Bags, footwear and millinery

**Bags**
- Bag Design
- Bag Design and Production
- Bag Making – Bucket Bags
- Bag Making – Purses
- Bag Making Summer School
- Bag Pattern Cutting
- Mastering Bags

**Footwear**
- Footwear Design
- Footwear Design Intensive
- Footwear Pattern Cutting
- Footwear Summer School
- Mastering Footwear
- Shoe Making – Pumps or Heels
- Shoe Making – The Boot
- Shoe Making – The Sandal
- Shoe Making – Sneakers

**Millinery**
- Millinery 1
- Millinery 2
- Mastering Millinery
- Millinery Block Making
- Millinery Intensive

**Curation and culture**
- Fashion History and culture
- Fashion History with Amber Butchart

**Fashion business**
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Essential Guide to the Fashion Business
- Starting an Online Retail Business
- Starting your own Fashion Label
- The Complete Guide to Starting your own Fashion Label

**Fashion communication**
- Fashion communication
- Colour Psychology for Branding and Communication
- Introduction to the Fashion Media Business

**Fashion marketing**
- Fashion Marketing
- Fashion Marketing Intensive
- Fashion Marketing and Communications

**Fashion retail management**
- Introduction to Fashion Buying and Merchandising
- Fashion Buying and Merchandising
- Fashion Buying and Merchandising – Buying Techniques
- Fashion Buying and Merchandising for Luxury Brands
- Fashion Buying and Merchandising Advanced Techniques
- Consumer Psychology
- Fashion Trend Forecasting
- Garment Fitting

**Fashion design**
- Contour
- Digital fashion design
- Adobe Illustrator for Fashion
- Technical Fashion Drawing in Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop

**Fashion illustration**
- Fashion Drawing

**Fashion process**
- Introduction to Fashion Design
- Fashion Design Intensive
- Fashion Design Summer School

**Sustainability**
- Sustainable Fashion Design

**Fashion making and pattern cutting**
- Lingerie and Swimwear
- Bra Grading
- Bra Pattern Cutting
- Lingerie Pattern Cutting
- Structured Bra Making

**Pattern cutting**
- 3D Draping on the Stand 1
- 3D Draping on the Stand 2
- 3D Draping on the Stand Summer School

**Fashion styling and makeup**
- Makeup
- Bridal Makeup
- Introduction to Aesthetic Therapies
- Introduction to Cosmetic Science
- Introduction to Professional Makeup

**Fashion textiles**
- Natural Dyes
- Understanding Denim

**Textiles and materials**
- Understanding Fabrics – Fibres and Fabrics
- Understanding Fabrics – Fabric Construction

**Residential courses for 14 to 16 year olds**
- Fashion Design and Making Summer School for 14 to 16 year olds
- Fashion Styling and Media Summer School for 14 to 16 year olds
‘The course was a spectacular experience that I’m very happy to have taken. Classes were in and outside of the university and each day was a learning experience in which students were able to fully understand various aspects of the luxury sector. Sanjeev was an amazing teacher, who always made sure that the course would enrich our knowledge. Additionally, he gave us great tips about how to be successful and stand out in the industry. I recommend the course to everyone who asks me about it.’

Ingrid, Luxury Brand Management and Marketing

‘My experience was mind-blowing. I am not lying or exaggerating, when I say Carlyn Maguire, was by far one of the best teachers I’ve ever had! I would totally recommend this short course to anyone who’s interested in fashion design or the fashion industry in general, because I’ve learned way more than I thought I would.’

Lysander, Fashion Design Intensive

‘I liked everything about it [the course], especially I liked the tutor. He is an amazing teacher with a vast experience who is ready to share everything he knows. He is so dedicated and passionate about his work and connects instantly with his students, trying to understand them and help – it’s simply inspiring.’

Doina, Editorial Styling and Creative Direction

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All of our courses can be booked through our website. Alternatively, you can call the short course office and pay over the phone.

We want you to find your perfect course. Contact our team who will guide you through the booking process and provide up to date information on your area of interest.

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