



Information for offer holders: BSc (Hons) Creative Computing (with optional Foundation Year)

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've included information for those who'll be studying the foundation year and those who'll be starting from the first year of undergraduate study.

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 the BSc (Hons) Creative Computing (with optional Foundation Year) course at UAL Creative Computing Institute (CCI) in September. We want to tell you a little more about our plans for the 2021/22 academic year.

COVID-19 has been challenging for everyone over the last year, but it has also presented opportunities to develop our teaching and learning environment and adopt some new ways of working. We value student input and have listened to feedback from our current students about what works best for them. We plan to deliver blended teaching and learning next academic year; this means teaching in the best way to suit the content of the sessions; sometimes this will be in-person (with social distancing in place where required) in the Creative Computing Institute studios in both Peckham Road main site and our new immersive studio and classroom resources on Wilson Road in Camberwell and at other times online.

We know that a great way for you to learn practical skills, and to meet each other is face to face in our studios, and all students will have timetabled sessions for this. You will be expected to attend these sessions in person. Also, on site in Peckham Road there will be access to both open access and bookable study areas including in our studios, library spaces, computer access and workshops.

Some classes and whole year meetings will be online. These will be recorded and available for you to watch again. Some software teaching will continue to be taught online, as well as guest lectures. 1-1 tutorials with your subject tutors may be online or on site depending on tutor and student preferences.

You will have three core unit sessions per week, two in-person and one online. You will also benefit from specialist online resources developed by the CCI team and 1-1 bookable online academic and technical tutorials with CCI experts.

To help you manage your time, your unit timetable will be fixed so your weekly classes will happen at the same time each week so that you are able to organise other activities around these taught times. These activities might include; accessing other UAL resources such as

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library and learning zones, student support services, bureau style technical services such as laser cutting and 3D printing; and predictable times in which to arrange part-time work.

You will be required to attend approximately 3 days a week – either on-campus or online. The rest of the week you are expected to be engaged in self-directed study, attending technical teaching, or using the workshops or libraries. You are expected to be working 40 hours a week in total.

As you might expect, the CCI staff are adept at online teaching and if you want a taste of this, please do take one of our short free MOOC courses over on [Future Learn](#). During enrolment you will also be invited to our CCI Slack workspace where you will be able to message your new peers and reach out to the CCI team in dedicated support channels.

Course specific events will be adjusted during the year to take into consideration any advice and changes in the situation.

Our technical team has invested in the creative computing lab which provides specialist physical computing and electronics prototyping equipment and connected workbenches to support ad-hoc remote support for project development. You will also be given access to recorded technical resources and have access to our technical team – either in person or online.

There will be a programme of online and on-campus induction events called Big Welcome, so look out for emails telling you more about these. There will also be course induction events in your first week.

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 we have designed our timetables to make this possible. Your timetable will be published in early September. We are looking forward to welcoming you when term begins.

Key contacts

More details about your curriculum can be found on our [BSc \(Hons\) Creative Computing \(with optional Foundation Year\) course page](#).

Year Leader: Anna Troisi (a.troisi@arts.ac.uk) is your main point of contact for any questions you may have about your course curriculum. Anna is available from the 1 September 2021 to answer any questions.

Programme Administrator: (cciproadmin@arts.ac.uk) will be able to help with any other matters.

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Your course kit list

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

For a list of kit that we recommend you have for your studies at the Creative Computing Institute, visit our [kit list page](#).