

## Information for offer holders: BA (Hons) Fashion Imaging and Illustration

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 really looking forward to welcoming you to BA (Hons) Fashion Imaging and Illustration course and we wish you an incredibly stimulating and productive year. We want to tell you a little more about our plans for the 2021/22 academic year.

During the past academic year the team embraced the recent challenges imposed by Covid-19 as an opportunity to review our teaching methods and curriculum content, and as a result we are excited to offer you a learning model which will comprise of a variety of learning opportunities and modes of delivery. This will be delivered on-site as well as utilising online spaces where we have learnt that it enhances the delivery and experience for students.

The thematic focus of Year One studies on the BA (Hons) Fashion Imaging and Illustration course, and across all 4 undergraduate Fashion Media courses is Diversity and Inclusivity, and our exciting programme of studies will be considering the wider implications of Diversity in the context of our subject disciplines.

Our teaching will combine taught timetabled seminars or workshop-style classes at our Lime Grove campus, alongside timetabled Open Access activity for independent study on campus. In addition, timetabled lectures and seminars and some one-to-one and group tutorials will be delivered live online and will compliment your on-site experience. Synchronous sessions such as lectures will be delivered live online, with the opportunity for discussion. Asynchronous sessions will be pre-recorded lectures, demonstrations and workshops, which you can also access online at times that suit you. Details of how you can book slots in our open access spaces, or how you can book and collect equipment or books will be communicated at the start of the academic year.

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 our on [BA \(Hons\) Fashion Imaging and Illustration course page](#).



**Course Leader:** Alex Mein ([a.mein@fashion.arts.ac.uk](mailto:a.mein@fashion.arts.ac.uk)) is your main point of contact for any questions you may have about your course curriculum.

**Year 1 Course Tutor:** Kate Greenslade ([k.greenslade@fashion.arts.ac.uk](mailto:k.greenslade@fashion.arts.ac.uk)).

Our academic staff are on annual leave during the summer until 13 September 2021. If you have any questions, please contact the School of Media and Communications Office ([SMCschooloffice@arts.ac.uk](mailto:SMCschooloffice@arts.ac.uk)).

## 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.

### 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.