

Qualification funding list

1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022

This summary applies to the 2021 to 2022 funding year, which runs from 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022.

In England, The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) is accountable for funding education and training for children, young people and adults. All funding information can be found on:

> The Learning Aims Reference Service:

<https://findlearningaimbeta.fasst.org.uk/>

> ESFA List of Qualifications approved for Funding:

<https://section96.education.gov.uk/>

You should always check the websites above for the most up-to-date funding information.

The age of the learner on 31 August in the funding year determines whether the student is funded through the ESFA's AEB funding methodology (for individuals aged 19 and over), or the 16–19 year olds funding methodology (for individuals aged 16–19 and those aged 19–24 with an education, health and care plan).

If a centre would like to deliver one of our UAL qualifications in England, Wales, Northern Ireland or Scotland, please contact our approvals team at approvals.awarding@arts.ac.uk.

Note on Level 3 Diplomas and Extended Diplomas:

- 1 Students who are 18 years old on the 31 August and have not already achieved a full Level 3 or above, are eligible to be fully funded by the ESFA for the UAL Level 3 Diploma (year 1) and Extended Diploma (year 2), as long as they have been registered on the full Extended Diploma before their 19th birthday.
- 2 Students aged 19–23 years old, who have not already achieved a full Level 3 or above, are eligible to be fully funded by the government (via legal entitlement) for the UAL Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma as long as they are registered before the 31 August.
- 3 By successfully achieving a UAL Diploma, students will have gained their full Level 3 qualification; therefore any fee remission will not apply for the Extended Diploma. Students can pay for their tuition fees (year 2) via an Advanced Learner Loan.

	QN	Qualification	GLH	TQT	Credits	England			Wales	Northern Ireland	
						16–19	19+ students				
						LF	LE	ALL			
Art and Design	601/3266/8	UAL Level 1 Award in Art Design and Media	60	90	9	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	601/3267/X	UAL Level 1 Diploma in Art Design and Media	420	750	75	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	600/3738/6	UAL Level 2 Award in Art and Design	60	90	90	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	600/3807/X	UAL Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design	460	840	84	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	600/2827/0	UAL Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design*	630	1080	108	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
	603/1457/6	UAL Level 3 Applied General Diploma in Art and Design	600	780	78	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
	603/1459/X	UAL Level 3 Applied General Extended Diploma in Art and Design	1160	1620	162	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
	603/5302/8	UAL Level 3 Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication	540	720	72	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
	603/5303/X	UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication	1080	1440	144	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
	603/5871/3	UAL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Visual Arts	360	480	48	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Foundation Art and Design	603/3138/0	UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	680	1200	120	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	603/3139/2	UAL Level 4 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	680	1200	120	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Creative Media Production and Technology	601/3804/X	UAL Level 2 Award in Creative Media Production and Technology	60	100	10	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	601/3927/4	UAL Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology	480	840	84	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	601/3986/9	UAL Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology	600	1040	104	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	601/3987/0	UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology	1140	2030	203	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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*Centres should have now transitioned from the UAL Level 3 and 4 Diploma in Art and Design – Foundation Studies to the UAL Level 3 and 4 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design.

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Fashion Business and Retail	601/6481/5	UAL Level 2 Award in Fashion Business and Retail	60	100	10	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	601/6482/7	UAL Level 2 Diploma in Fashion Business and Retail	480	850	85	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	601/6483/9	UAL Level 3 Diploma in Fashion Business and Retail	600	1040	104	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
	601/6484/0	UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Fashion Business and Retail	1140	2030	203	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
	603/1404/7	UAL Level 3 Diploma in Fashion Studio Assistant	330	660	66	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
	603/1405/9	UAL Level 4 Diploma in Fashion Studio Assistant	510	1020	102	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
	603/3270/0	UAL Level 4 Diploma in Fashion Retail	600	1200	120	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
	603/3274/8	UAL Level 4 Diploma in Buying and Range Planning for Fashion Retail	600	1200	120	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
	603/3273/6	UAL Level 4 Diploma in Visual Display and Branding for Fashion Retail	600	1200	120	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
	603/3271/2	UAL Level 4 Diploma in Garment Technology for Fashion Retail	600	1200	120	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
603/3272/4	UAL Level 4 Diploma in Merchandising for Fashion and Retail	600	1200	120	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	
Performing and Production Arts	601/6489/X	UAL Level 1 Award in Music Performing and Production Arts	60	90	9	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	601/6491/8	UAL Level 1 Diploma in Music Performing and Production Arts	400	720	72	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	601/1819/2	UAL Level 2 Award in Performing and Production Arts	60	100	10	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	601/1824/6	UAL Level 2 Diploma in Performing and Production Arts	510	880	88	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	601/1780/1	UAL Level 3 Diploma in Performing and Production Arts	600	1040	104	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	601/1790/4	UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing and Production Arts	1140	2030	203	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Music Performance and Production	601/6464/5	UAL Level 2 Award in Music Performance and Production	60	100	10	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	601/6465/7	UAL Level 2 Diploma in Music Performance and Production	480	850	85	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	601/6472/4	UAL Level 3 Diploma in Music Performance and Production	600	1040	104	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	601/6475/X	UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Performance and Production	1140	2030	203	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Professional Diplomas	603/0190/9	UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Technical and Production Practice for the Creative Industries	720	1200	120	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	603/2108/8	UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Creative Enterprise	720	1200	120	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	603/3034/X	UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Performance	720	1200	120	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Film Suite	600/0710/2	UAL Level 2 Diploma in Professional Competence for Grips*	360	530	53	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
	600/0776/X	UAL Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for Advanced Grips*	544	810	81	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Short Courses	500/9675/8	UAL Level 2 Award in Photography	60	100	10	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
	500/9671/0	UAL Level 2 Certificate in Photography	120	200	20	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
	500/9898/6	UAL Level 3 Award in Photography	60	100	10	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
	500/9503/1	UAL Level 3 Certificate in Photography	120	200	20	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
	500/9672/2	UAL Level 2 Award in Printmaking	60	100	10	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
	501/0680/6	UAL Level 3 Award in Printmaking	60	100	10	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
	500/7908/6	UAL Level 2 Award in Drawing	60	100	10	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
	500/7992/X	UAL Level 2 Certificate in Drawing	120	200	20	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
	500/7975/X	UAL Level 3 Award in Drawing	60	100	10	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
	500/7976/1	UAL Level 3 Certificate in Drawing	120	200	20	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
603/2758/3	UAL Level 2 Certificate in Applied Drawing	120	160	16	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	

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*The UAL Level 2 and Level 3 Grips qualifications are being withdrawn on the 31st August 2022. Therefore, the last dates for new starts is the 31st August 2021. Any registrations made after this date will not be accepted.

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