

Information for offer holders: BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism and Content Creation

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) Fashion Journalism and Content Creation in September. We want to tell you a little more about our plans for the 2021/22 academic year.

Covid-19 has presented challenges for everyone over the last year, but it has also presented opportunities to develop our teaching and learning environment and adopt some best practice principles. We intend to teach on site and will utilise online spaces where this enhances student experience and learning. Using student and staff feedback from this year we have developed our teaching principles to achieve a mix of online and on-campus learning experiences appropriate to your subject discipline.

Your timetable will offer a mix of in-person and online sessions, with the emphasis on campus based learning. You can expect to be on the campus two days each week. Briefings and lectures may be delivered online or on-campus depending on the context of the learning. One-to-one tutorials with your tutors are likely to be conducted online to allow flexibility.

When possible, digital resources will be made available for you to use and you will also have the opportunity to use study areas, including our library, where you will be able to book workspace. You will work on several units as part of your learning in each academic year and the mode of delivery may vary from unit-to-unit according to the most suitable learning experiences for the subject discipline. In some cases, you may find a unit is offered as a wholly online experience.

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.

Course modifications

We regularly review and modify our curriculum. This is a standard practice within Higher Education. This course went through the process of reapproval in 2020-21. We want to ensure that all applicants are made aware of the enhancements made to the course.

All updated information can be found in the course's [Programme Specification \(PDF file, 574.3 KB\)](#).

Key contact

More details about your curriculum can be found on our [BA \(Hons\) Fashion Journalism and Content Creation course page](#).

Course Leader: Josephine Collins (j.collins@fashion.arts.ac.uk) is your main point of contact for any questions you may have about your course curriculum.

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.