Fashion Short Courses

Gain new skills, boost your career, start a business
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!

‘After graduating in advertising & brand management, I wanted to combine my big passions: interior design and retail. In Visual Merchandising you can create a world. What drew me to LCF was mainly its great reputation and the option of a short course, which worked really well with working life. My tutor, Lucy London, went above and beyond to take us out into the real world and give us insights into the industry. My final project for Liberty London helped me to score an internship there, which was a dream come true.’

Matis Swann, Visual Merchandising Intensive

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

**Bags, footwear and millinery**

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

**Footwear**
- Footwear Design
- Footwear Design Intensive
- Footwear Pattern Cutting
- Footwear Summer School
- Mastering Footwear
- Shoe Making – Boots
- Shoe Making – Pumps or Heels
- Shoe Making – Sandals
- Shoe Making – Sneakers

**Millinery**
- Millinery Module 1
- Millinery Module 2
- Mastering Millinery
- Millinery Block Making
- Millinery Open Studio
- Millinery Intensive

**Curation and culture**

**Fashion history and culture**
- Fashion History the Evolution of Style

**Fashion business**

- **Entrepreneurship and Innovation**
  - Essential Guide to the Fashion Business
  - Starting an Online Retail Business
  - Starting your own Fashion Label
  - Starting your own Fashion Label 2 (Brand Strategy Workshop)
  - Starting your own Fashion Label Summer School
  - Starting your own Footwear or Accessories Label
  - Starting your own Lingerie or Swimwear Label

- **Fashion Management**
  - Fashion Trend Forecasting
  - Practical Garment Fitting

- **Fashion Retail Management**
  - Introduction to Fashion Buying and Merchandising
  - Fashion Buying and Merchandising – Buying Techniques
  - Fashion Buying and Merchandising – Merchandising Techniques
  - Fashion Buying and Merchandising Intensive
  - Fashion Buying and Merchandising for Footwear
  - Fashion Buying and Merchandising for Luxury Brands
  - Fashion Buying and Merchandising Advanced Consumer Psychology
  - Immersive Fashion Retail Technologies

- **Store Design Experience**
  - Visual Merchandising for Fashion
  - Visual Merchandising for Fashion Advanced
  - Visual Merchandising for Fashion Intensive
  - Window Display Skills
  - New Store Design

**Fashion communication**

- **Fashion Communication**
  - Colour Psychology for Branding and Communication
  - Introduction to the Fashion Media Business
  - Writing for Fashion Brands
  - Design with Scents
  - Introduction to Fashion Marketing
  - Fashion Marketing Intensive
  - Fashion Marketing and Communications
  - Luxury Brand Management and Marketing
  - Luxury Brand Management and Product Design

**Fashion design**

- **Digital Fashion Design**
  - Adobe Illustrator for Fashion
  - Technical Fashion Drawing in Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop

- **Fashion Design**
  - Introduction to Fashion Design
  - Fashion Design Intensive
  - Fashion Design Summer School
  - Lingerie and Swimwear Design

- **Fashion Illustration**
  - Fashion Drawing
  - Fashion Illustration

- **Portfolio**
  - Fashion Portfolio: Design and Development
  - Fashion Practice (pre-degree course for students aged 17 and over)
  - PhD Preparation Course: Preparing for the level of Doctoral Studies at LCF

**Sustainability**

- Sustainable Fashion Design
Fashion making and pattern cutting

Lingerie and Swimwear
- Bra Grading
- Bra Pattern Cutting
- Lingerie Making
- Lingerie Pattern Cutting
- Structured Bra Making

Pattern Cutting
- Customised Pattern Cutting and Fitting
- Customised Pattern Cutting and Fitting Intensive
- Introduction to CAD/CAM (Computer-Aided Design and Computer-Aided Manufacturing)
- Draping on the Stand Module 1
- Draping on the Stand Module 2
- Draping on the Stand Summer School
- Womenswear Pattern Cutting
- Womenswear Pattern Cutting Intensive
- Menswear Pattern Cutting Intensive
- Mastering Pattern Cutting
- Subtraction Pattern Cutting with Julian Roberts – One Day Masterclass
- Pattern Cutting using Vintage Techniques

Sewing Skills
- Home Sewing and Simple Garment Making
- Introduction to Professional Sewing Skills
- Professional Sewing Skills
- The Complete Guide to Sewing and Garment Making
- Mastering Tailoring
- Mastering Sewing Skills and Garment Making
- Introduction to Tailoring
- Tailoring
- Couture Tailoring
- Bridalwear
- Denim Jean Workshop
- Leather Sewing Skills

Fashion styling and makeup

Makeup
- Makeup Workshop
- Professional Makeup
- The Complete Makeup Artist
- Bridal Makeup
- Special Effects Makeup for Film and TV
- Introduction to Cosmetic Science
- Introduction to Aesthetic Therapies

Styling
- Commercial Fashion Styling
- Editorial Fashion Styling
- Editorial Styling and Creative Direction
- The Complete Stylist
- Fashion Styling and Media Summer School
- Principles of Personal Fashion Styling Module 1
- Principles of Personal Fashion Styling Module 2
- Principles of Personal Fashion Styling Module 3

Photography
- Fashion Photography
- Editorial Fashion Photography
- Fashion Film
- Professional Street Fashion Photography

Textiles and materials

Fashion textiles
- Natural Dyes
- Understanding Denim
- Understanding Fabrics – Fibres and Fabrics
- Understanding Fabrics – Fabric Construction
- Understanding Fabrics – Colouring and Finishing Fabrics
- Understanding Fabrics – Fabric Testing and Quality
- Understanding Fabrics Study
- Tour to Première Vision, Paris
- Understanding Knitwear

Understanding Leather

Surface design
- Surface Pattern for Leather

Courses for teenagers

Short Courses for 16 to 18 year olds
- Fashion Buying for 16 to 18 year olds
- Fashion Design and Making Summer School for 16 to 18 year olds
- Fashion Design for 16 to 18 year olds
- Fashion Drawing and Illustration for 16 to 18 year olds
- Fashion History for 16 to 18 year olds
- Fashion Journalism for 16 to 18 year olds
- Fashion Photography
- Fashion Portfolio Preparation for 16 to 18 year olds
- Fashion PR and Marketing for 16 to 18 year olds
- Fashion Styling and Media Summer School for 16 to 18 year olds
- Fashion Styling for 16 to 18 year olds
- Introduction to the Fashion Industry for 16 to 18 year olds
- Introduction to Makeup for 16 to 18 year olds
- Pattern Cutting and Sewing for 16 to 18 year olds
- Special Effects Makeup for Film and TV for 16 to 18 year olds

Short Courses for 14 to 16 year olds
- Fashion Design and Making Residential Summer School for 14 to 16 year olds
- Fashion Styling and Media Residential Summer School for 14 to 16 year olds
- Your Future in Fashion Residential Summer School for 14 to 16 year olds
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.

**Residentials 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.

**Customised training**
We have been delivering customised 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.

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**Skills for lifelong learners to build creative futures**

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Get in touch

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.

To find out more search online: London College of Fashion Short Courses

Or get in touch by email or phone shortcourses@fashion.arts.ac.uk +44 20 7514 7552 (Mon – Fri, 09.00 – 17.00 UK time)

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Fashion Marketing and Communications Intensive