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Qualifications Guide
About us

UAL Awarding Body believes in transformative education. We design and award creative qualifications that empower and inspire educators to help students reach their potential.

Our qualifications are developed in collaboration with education and industry partners to ensure that they are responsive and relevant to industry needs. They are delivered by further education colleges, sixth forms, adult education colleges and universities. We actively seek out institutions that are innovative, creative and committed to arts education.
Our qualifications

UAL Awarding Body qualifications are designed to facilitate student progression to higher education and employment. They have high retention and achievement rates because they are flexible, engaging and equip students with the skills required to progress.

We are regulated by Ofqual, Qualification Wales and CCEA and currently offer qualifications in Art and Design, Fashion Business and Retail, Creative Media Production and Technology, Music Performance and Production and Performing and Production Arts. We are also the UK’s leading provider of the Foundation Diploma in Art and Design.

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Key

P  Pass
M  Merit
D  Distinction
HP High Pass
HM High Merit
GLH Guided Learning Hours
Credits Number of credits
TQT Total Qualification Time
FND Funding ages available
YR Course Duration
A  A Level Equivalent
G  GCSE Equivalent

University of the Arts London (UAL) is made up of 6 renowned Colleges:

Camberwell College of Arts
Central Saint Martins
Chelsea College of Arts
London College of Communication
London College of Fashion
Wimbledon College of Arts
“The structure of UAL Awarding Body’s Art and Design qualifications enable us to deliver an engaging further education curriculum from levels 1–4. The qualifications provide all students with opportunities to develop new skills and techniques, work in a curious and experimental manner, and be able to make mistakes in their creative development without the pressure of impact on final grades.”

Jo Conlon
Course Leader, UAL Foundation Art and Design, Blackburn College
Explore materials, methods and processes to build a portfolio of work and make informed decisions about practice and progression.

We currently offer
UAL Level 1 Award and Diploma in Art, Design and Media
UAL Level 2 Award and Diploma in Art and Design
UAL Level 3 Applied General Diploma and Extended Diploma in Art and Design
UAL Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Art and Design*

*Funding is being removed from the UAL Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Art and Design from August 2020. We strongly recommend that you register all Level 3 Art and Design students on the full two-year Extended Diploma in October 2019, in order to secure funding throughout their course of study.

Progression routes

Did you know there are 2.6 million jobs in the creative industries? Unlock unique and exciting career opportunities in an environment that is constantly growing with a qualification in Art and Design.

People with creative skills have the sought-after knowledge to find employment in innovative and dynamic careers. Here are just a few possibilities:

Art Handler  |  Footwear Designer  |  Marketing  
Artist       |  Furniture Designer |  Merchandiser  
Arts Journalist |  Gallery Staff  |  Multimedia Designer  
CAD/CAM Designer |  Game Designer  |  PR  
Cartoonist |  Graphic Designer  |  Product Designer  
Costume Designer |  Industrial Designer  |  Project Manager  
Creative Director |  Interactive Designer  |  Props Manager  
Curator |  Interior Designer  |  Publishing  
Digital Artist |  Illustrator  |  Retail Designer  
Engraver |  Influencer  |  Service Designer  
Event Manager |  Jeweller  |  Set Designer  
Exhibition Designer |  Librarian  |  Teacher  
Exhibition Researcher |  Lighting Designer  |  UX Designer  
Fashion Designer |  Make-Up Artist  |  Web Designer  

Level 1
UAL Award in Art, Design and Media (601/3266/8)
GLH 60  TQT 90
Credits 9  YR 6-8 weeks
FND 16-19 / 19+
UAL Diploma in Art, Design and Media (601/3267/X)
GLH 420  TQT 750
Credits 75  YR 1 year
FND 16-19 / 19+

Level 2
UAL Award in Art and Design (600/3738/6)
GLH 60  TQT 90
Credits 9  YR 6-8 weeks
FND 16-19 / 19+
UAL Diploma in Art and Design (600/3807/X)
GLH 460  TQT 840
Credits 84  YR 1 year
FND 16-19 / 19+  G 4

Level 3
UAL Diploma in Art and Design (600/2827/0)*
GLH 630  TQT 1080
Credits 108  YR 1 year
FND 16-19 / 19+  UCAS P36 M60 D84  A 1.5
UAL Extended Diploma in Art and Design (600/2826/0)*
GLH 1170  TQT 2070
Credits 207  YR 2 years
FND 16-19 / 19+  UCAS P72 M120 D168  A 3
UAL Applied General Diploma in Art and Design (600/1457/6)
GLH 600  TQT 780
Credits 78  YR 1 year
FND 16-19 / 19+  UCAS P36 M60 D84  A 1.5
UAL Applied General Extended Diploma in Art and Design (600/1459/X)
GLH 1160  TQT 1620
Credits 162  YR 2 years
UCAS P72 HP96 M120 HM144 D168  A 3
“I really found my style and confidence to experiment whilst studying on the UAL Foundation Diploma in Art and Design. Every day you'll do things that push you out of your comfort zone. Now I look back and think about how lucky I was to complete the course.”

Marnie Gooch
UAL Awarding Body Foundation Diploma in Art and Design Alumnum
Prepare and progress to specialist education with experiential, experimental and integrated learning.

We currently offer

UAL Level 3 and 4 Diploma in Art and Design - Foundation Studies*
UAL Level 3 and 4 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design

*From October 2019, UAL Awarding Body will no longer accept registrations for this qualification at new centres. Registrations will be accepted at centres already delivering this qualification until 31 October 2021. We will be working with all centres to gradually implement the new Foundation Diploma in Art and Design during this period.

Progression routes

There are 2.6 million jobs in the creative industries. The UAL Foundation Diploma in Art and Design facilitates progression to university and also provides opportunities to work in a growing industry that is full of exciting career prospects.

A creative education provides individuals with the sought-after knowledge to pursue a variety of satisfying careers. Here are just a few possibilities:

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“UAL’s Creative Media Production and Technology qualifications have given us freedom to create a curriculum based on industry requirements rather than simply box ticking. The move to UAL Awarding Body has resulted in high levels of student satisfaction and an exceptional quality of student work being produced.”

Dr Zoran Tesic
Head of the Department of Media and Communication, Canterbury College
Investigate a range of audio, visual and interactive media and develop the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to progress to further study, training or employment.

We currently offer
UAL Level 1 Award and Diploma in Art, Design and Media
UAL Level 2 Award and Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology
UAL Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology

Progression routes

The creative industries are worth over £101.5 billion per year in the UK. The UAL Creative Media qualifications provide future-proof skills that can unlock a variety of exciting and innovative careers or undergraduate opportunities. Here are just a few possibilities:

- Advertising Creative
- CAD/CAM Designer
- Creative Director
- Digital Artist
- Director
- Director of Photography
- Editor
- Game Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Influencer
- Journalist
- Lighting Designer
- Marketing

- Movie Editor
- Multimedia Designer
- PR
- Producer
- Product Designer
- Project Manager
- Props Manager
- Publishing
- Set Designer
- Teacher
- UX Designer
- VFX Editor
- Web Designer

### Level 1
- UAL Award in Art, Design and Media (601/3266/8)
  - GLH 60 TQT 90
  - Credits 9 YR 6-8 weeks
  - FND 16-19 / 19+

### Level 2
- UAL Diploma in Art, Design and Media (601/3267/X)
  - GLH 420 TQT 750
  - Credits 75 YR 1 year
  - FND 16-19 / 19+

### Level 3
- UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology (601/3927/4)
  - GLH 480 TQT 840
  - Credits 84 YR 1 year
  - FND 16-19 / 19+ G 4

- UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology (601/3987/0)
  - GLH 1140 TQT 2030
  - Credits 203 YR 2 years
  - FND 16-19 / 19+
  - UCAS P72 M120 D168 A 3
“My students thoroughly enjoy the UAL course because it provides them with a sound understanding of the different roles in Fashion Retail and presents opportunities for visual merchandising work experience and field trips to trade shows. They also enjoy learning industry appropriate skills such as Photoshop, Polyvore, conducting photo shoots and building websites.”

Katie Williams
Course Leader, City of Liverpool College
Understand the principles of Fashion Business and Retail including how to build a successful brand. Gain insight into the range of external factors that can impact on a fashion retail business.

We currently offer
UAL Level 2 Award and Diploma in Fashion Business and Retail
UAL Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Fashion Business and Retail
UAL Level 3 and Level 4 Diploma for Fashion Studio Assistant
UAL Level 4 Diploma in Fashion Retail
UAL Level 4 Diploma in Garment Technology for Fashion Retail
UAL Level 4 Diploma in Merchandising for Fashion Retail
UAL Level 4 Diploma in Visual Display and Branding for Fashion Retail
UAL Level 4 Diploma in Buying and Range Planning for Fashion Retail

Progression routes
The fashion industry provides over 890,000 jobs in the UK making it almost as large as the financial sector. Employability in this competitive industry can be elevated by completing a UAL qualification in Fashion Business and Retail.

These practical qualifications equip students with the skills and knowledge to progress to higher education or prepare for a career in the following fields:

Allocator
Assistant Merchandisers
Brand Management
Buyer
Communications
Digital Marketing Executive
E-Commerce
Fashion Communication
Garment Technologist
Fashion Journalism
Pattern Cutter

Production Manager
PR
Marketing
Merchandising
Merchandiser in E-Commerce
Retail Management
Sales Management
Showroom Co-Ordinator
Small Business Freelancer
Social Media Manager
Visual Merchandiser
“Our achievements are only possible because of the partnerships we have with the brilliant institutions who deliver our qualifications the length and breadth of the UK - further education colleges, sixth form colleges, universities and schools - and the inspirational tutors and teachers who use our qualifications as the foundation for the amazing experiences they give their students.”

Ross Anderson
Director, UAL Awarding Body
“The UAL Performing and Production Arts qualifications give us the freedom to devise commissions which inspire creativity, whilst providing a wealth of industry relevant experience. Students are confident and excited to progress in their chosen field and the feedback from progression routes has been very positive – I am confident the qualifications set them up to succeed.”

Han Schofield
Production Arts Tutor, West Suffolk College
Explore, develop and test creativity in order to transition from general Performing and Production Arts education to more specialised study.

We currently offer
UAL Level 1 Award and Diploma in Music, Performing and Production Arts
UAL Level 2 Award and Diploma in Performing and Production Arts
UAL Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Performing and Production Arts

Progression routes

Did you know there is a skills shortage in the creative industries? Progress into undergraduate education or gain access to exciting career opportunities with a UAL qualification in Performing and Production Arts.

People with creative skills have the sought-after knowledge to secure employment in innovative and dynamic careers. Here are just a few options:

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Actor .......................... Playwright
Agent ................................ Producer – Live Events
Artistic Director .................. Props Manager
Backstage Crew ...................... Puppetteer
Carpenter .......................... Set Designer
Choreographer ...................... Sound Designer
Circus Performer ................... Sound Engineer
Costume Designer .................. Sound Technician
Dance Teacher ..................... Sound Work
Dialect Coach ..................... Special Effects Artist
Director .......................... Stage Designer
Dramaturg .......................... Stage Manager
Entertainer ........................ Stagehand
Events Manager .................... Teacher
Hair, Make-Up And Wig Artist .... Technical Manager
Lighting Work ...................... Theatre Director
Marketing Officer ................. Wardrobe Assistant
“Professionally, my trajectory has shot up since completing the UAL Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Music Performance and Production. I started gigging last summer and played over 50 gigs this year including Isle of Wight Festival, The Great Escape and a number live lounges with Eagle Radio and BBC Introducing.”

BRUCH
UAL Awarding Body Music Performance and Production Alumnus
Develop an understanding of the different roles within the music industry and hone practical performance and production skills.

We currently offer
UAL Level 1 Award and Diploma in Music, Performing and Production Arts
UAL Level 2 Award and Diploma in Music, Performance and Production
UAL Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Music, Performance and Production

Progression routes

Hoping to secure employment in the creative industries? Students that complete our Music Performance and Production qualifications can progress into undergraduate education or gain access to exciting careers.

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Agent
Backstage Crew
Classical Musician
Composer
Entertainer
Events Manager
Lighting Designer
Music Conductor
Music Director
Music Manager
Music Programmer
Music Publisher
Music Talent Scout
Musical and Audio Repairs
Musical Instrument Maker
Musical Instrument and Audio Equipment Distribution
Performer
Producer – Live Events
Producer – Engineer
Production Manager
Pyrotechnician
Record Label Manager
Recording Industry Producer
Rigger
Session Musician
Singing Coach
Songwriter
Sound Technician
Sound Work
Studio Management
Tour Manager
Teacher
Our Professional Diplomas provide specialist and vocational learning at level 4.

We currently offer
UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Technical and Production Practice for the Creative Industries
UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Performance
UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Creative Enterprise

Progression routes
For the Professional Diploma in Technical and Production Practice for the Creative Industries – undergraduate courses and employment opportunities in the creative industries including but not limited to:

Assistant Stage Manager
Senior Technician
Event Management
Production Management
Automation
Service Engineers

For the Professional Diploma in Creative Enterprise - undergraduate courses and employment opportunities in creative enterprise including but not limited to:

Creative Agency Management
Talent Management
Consultancy

For the Professional Diploma in Performance – undergraduate courses and employment opportunities in creative enterprise including but not limited to:

Actor
Dancer
Musical Theatre
Musician
Director
Dramaturg
Choreographer
Gain sector relevant professional skills for the film industry.

We currently offer
UAL Level 2 Diploma in Professional Competence for Stagehands
UAL Level 2 Diploma for Clapper Loaders
UAL Level 2 Diploma in Professional Competence for Crane Technicians
UAL Level 2 Diploma in Professional Competence for Grips
UAL Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for Advanced Grips
UAL Level 3 Diploma for Focus Pullers

Progression routes

The UAL Film Suite qualifications are for employees within the film industry to gain accreditation for their work. Progress is from Level 2 to Level 3, and to continue working professionally in roles such as:

Grip
Crane Technician
Focus Puller
Clapper Loaders

Level 2

UAL Diploma for Clapper Loaders (600/2555/4)
GLH 220  TQT 330
Credits 33  YR 1 year
FND 16-19 / 19+

UAL Diploma in Professional Competence for Crane Technicians (600/0709/6)
GLH 300  TQT 430
Credits 43  YR 1 year
FND 16-19 / 19+

UAL Diploma in Professional Competence for Grips (600/0710/2)
GLH 360  TQT 530
Credits 53  YR 1 year
FND 16-19 / 19+

UAL Diploma in Professional Competence for Stagehands (600/0711/4)
GLH 394  TQT 580
Credits 58  YR 1 year
FND 16-19 / 19+

Level 3

UAL Diploma for Focus Pullers (600/2554/2)
GLH 265  TQT 310
Credits 30  YR 1 year
FND 16-19 / 19+

UAL Diploma in Professional Competence for Advanced Grips (600/0776/X)
GLH 544  TQT 810
Credits 82  YR 1 year
FND 16-19/ 19+
Learn exciting new practical skills whilst developing independent critical thinking.

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UAL Level 2 Award and Certificate in Photography
UAL Level 2 Award in Printmaking
UAL Level 2 Certificate in Applied Drawing
UAL Level 3 Award and Certificate in Drawing
UAL Level 3 Award and Certificate in Photography
UAL Level 3 Award in Printmaking