Hi, we’re UAL Insights

We’re here to help you make decisions about your creative future.

Our series of free activities will support you in developing your skills and experience as a young creative.

Read on to find out more about University of the Arts London (UAL) and our Insights programme.

Which Colleges are part of UAL?
Camberwell College of Arts
Central Saint Martins
Chelsea College of Arts
London College of Communication
London College of Fashion
Wimbledon College of Arts

Search by Subject, Course or College at:
arts.ac.uk

Find out about UAL’s extensive range of courses on offer in art, design, screen, fashion, communication, media and performing arts.
Explore, Specialise and Progress with Insights

We know it can take time to figure out what’s next, so we’ve scheduled our programme of activities at key points within the first and second year of your Level 3 Diploma, AS or A Levels. Here you can find an overview of our Spring, Summer and Autumn/Winter Schools.

Explore
Spring Schools
April 2019

Three/four day workshops
Try out a range of subject areas
Collaborate on mini-projects
Meet our community of UAL tutors and students (Outreach Ambassadors)

Specialise
Summer Schools
June — July 2019

Five day workshops
Develop your skills in a chosen subject area
Discover what it is like to be a student at a UAL College
Showcase your work in a College exhibition space

Progress
Autumn/Winter Schools
September 2019 — March 2020

Series of full or half-day workshops
Access in-depth advice, guidance and portfolio support with your application to UAL (within your chosen subject area)

Read on to find out more about our Spring and Summer Schools. Look out for our Autumn/Winter Schools Guide in Summer 2019.
We call the Spring Schools a ‘diagnostic’ experience because you’ll have the freedom to try out different approaches to a range of creative subjects in new and exciting ways. You can then decide which areas to investigate further during our Summer Schools.

At our Spring Schools you’ll be given an introduction to UAL and our six Colleges. You’ll work closely with tutors from different disciplines who are also professional artists or designers.

Ask questions
Outreach Ambassadors will be on hand during the workshops to support you. This will be a great opportunity to ask them about their experiences of studying different art and design subjects at university.

Watch highlights from the 2018 Spring Schools on our ‘Apply’ page:
arts.ac.uk/insights-application

Read on for more details about the Spring Schools on offer across our Colleges.
Camberwell, Chelsea and Wimbledon

Over the course of three days you’ll explore ways of thinking and making that can lead you into a variety of subjects such as fine art, product design, graphic design and architecture.

**Dates:**
Mon 8 - Thur 11 April 2019
10.30am - 4.30pm

**Location:**
Camberwell College of Arts
1 Wilson Rd
London SE5 8LU

Central Saint Martins

Over the course of four days you’ll spend half a day in four different studios: 3D design, fine art, graphic design and illustration, and theatre and screen, before developing and curating an exhibition of your work. This experience will help you to discover which type of art and design subject area is right for you.

**Dates:**
Mon 1 - Wed 3 April 2019
10.30am - 4.30pm

**Location:**
Central Saint Martins
Archway Campus
2 Elthorne Rd
London N19 4AG

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Through hands-on workshops, explore three creative subject areas. Choose from: photography, film and animation; or graphic design, branding and illustration; or journalism, media and advertising.
During our Summer Schools, you’ll spend time working in subject-based studios alongside tutors and Outreach Ambassadors who are experts in their field.

**Develop a body of work for your portfolio**

By the end of the week you’ll have a range of work that represents you as a young creative. You’ll also find out what it takes to develop work for applying to university courses at foundation diploma or undergraduate degree level.

**Celebrate the work you create**

On the last day of the Summer Schools each College will host a group celebration to showcase the work you’ve produced. You can invite friends and family to share this experience with you.

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3D, Interior and Spatial Design
Focus on human scale and material experimentation as you solve a spatial brief. Within this course you will design and make artefacts and three-dimensional models in different materials and communicate your ideas through drawing and photography.

Fine Art
Experiment with a range of approaches to fine art practice across Camberwell, Chelsea and Wimbledon including drawing, painting, sculpture and time-based media (for example audio and moving image work).

Graphic Design and Illustration
Explore the relationship between text and image using two-dimensional, three-dimensional and hand-rendered processes. Learn to how to articulate your ideas using graphic design communication and illustration.

Dates:
Mon 15 - Fri 19 July 2019
10.30am - 4.30pm
Location:
Chelsea College of Arts
16 John Islip Street
London SW1P 4JU

Design for Performance
Using characters and narrative as a starting point, create designs for theatre and screen including costumes, sets, props, prosthetics and special effects in two and three dimensions.

Dates:
Mon 15 - Fri 19 July 2019
10.30am - 4.30pm
Location:
Chelsea College of Arts
16 John Islip Street
London SW1P 4JU
Central Saint Martins

Dates:
Mon 24 - Fri 28 June 2019
10.30am - 4.30pm

Location:
Central Saint Martins
Granary Building
1 Granary Square
Kings Cross
London N1C 4AA

Design Thinking — Graphics, Architecture and Product Design

This Summer School will increase your knowledge of design and help you to decide which area to pursue in the future. You’ll explore the thinking and making behind 21st century design with tutors from specialist areas. Develop your ideas in response to a theme through drawing, printing and experimental model making.

Creative Practice

On this Summer School, you’ll experiment with processes, narrative and image making in a way that could lead you into subjects as varied as fine art, film making, photography, performance design and some aspects of fashion design and communication. You’ll be taught by tutors from our Fine Art, Fashion and Performance Design and Practice courses.
London College of Communication

Animation
Immerse yourself in pre-production and design for animation. Use storyboards, scriptwriting, green-screen and traditional stop-motion methods to produce short films.

Film and Television
Get hands-on experience in directing, camera work, scriptwriting, sound and editing in the making of short films. Learn how to collaborate as part of a production team in our technical studios.

Graphic Communication and Illustration
Generate experimental and creative outcomes using practical and digital processes. Understand the connections and differences between illustration, graphic design and graphic branding.

Contemporary Media
Devise ways to market and communicate ideas and information to an audience through print, word and digital methods. Understand how the advertising, publishing and media communication industries are connected.

Photography
Explore different approaches to photography, including documentary, photojournalism and fine art imagery while developing your camera skills.

Dates:
Mon 1 - Fri 5 July 2019
10.30am - 4.30pm

Location:
London College of Communication
Elephant & Castle
London SE1 6SB

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This Summer School will introduce you to the range of fashion design and craft courses at LCF. You’ll work on a brief to develop your skills in research, drawing, design and development. Our tutors will introduce you to traditional and contemporary crafts (and machinery) used in tailoring, contour and pattern cutting. You’ll create a series of design sheets, drawings, samples and a garment toile.

**Styling, Photography, Creative Direction and Make-up for Fashion**

This Summer School will introduce you to all the elements involved in creating a strong fashion image. Work in the studio and on location to produce images and film to tell a story. Experiment and find exciting ways to work with models, fabrics, and customisation whilst working in a team. This Summer School will fuel you with ideas for self-directed study and building your own body of work.

**Textiles**

This Summer School will give you the chance to develop your research, drawing, visualisation and making skills and create manipulated or constructed textile samples. You’ll work in the knit and embroidery studios and get the opportunity to experience how textiles is taught at Central Saint Martins and London College of Fashion.
How do I apply?

The Spring and Summer Schools are designed for students in their first year of Level 3 Diploma, AS or A Levels. Not everyone has equal opportunity to enter higher education and we want to change that by supporting students via our Insights programme. For more information about our eligibility criteria visit:

arts.ac.uk/partnerships/outreach

To take part in our Spring and Summer Schools please fill in the online application form:

arts.ac.uk/insights-application

Spring Schools applications close on Monday 25 March 2019. Summer Schools applications will open on Monday 1 April 2019 and close on Monday 17 June 2019.

Please note, if a course is full it will close early so we encourage you to apply in good time.

If you have any questions about the Spring or Summer Schools please get in touch with us:

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