



Studio Art School

The UK's only online Art and Design school

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INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS

Welcome

The Studio Art School welcomes applications from international students. We have students from all over the world and many years experience of helping applicants gain entry to art colleges and universities in the UK. The Studio Art School is approved by some of the most widely respected awarding bodies in the United Kingdom, and has been awarded new provider status by the ODLQC (Open and Distance Learning Quality Council), the body set up at the request of the UK government more than thirty years ago to oversee standards in distance learning.

We have extensive knowledge of the UK education system, and contacts with key staff in many institutions. We work in partnership with some of the UK's leading art colleges and universities, and can liaise directly with academic and admissions staff on behalf of our students. We are members of the British Council's Education UK Partnership, and maintain contact with British Council offices abroad.

What we provide

- A range of practical online courses which are especially designed for students seeking to gain entry to Art and Design programmes at degree and masters level in the United Kingdom. We offer courses which lead to qualifications from some of the United Kingdom's leading awarding bodies, and which are recognised by universities and art colleges throughout the UK.
- Every student has access to a secure personal online studio where they can download course materials, store images of their work and communicate with their tutors whenever they want to. Our online learning environment is reliable, easy to use and does not require a broadband connection.
- Practical Art and Design and English language tuition (including IELTS preparation tests)

- Support from a personal tutor, who guides students through their studies, and helps them with the development of their work. Students can communicate with their tutor at any time and as often as they like.
- Fees which are highly competitive, with the added advantage that there are no additional costs for travel, accommodation or living abroad, making this an extremely cost effective means of study.

How our online courses work

Students are given access to a secure personal online studio - accessible only to themselves and to Studio Art School staff - where they can download learning materials, store images of their work and communicate with their tutors. They do not need a broadband connection, or specialist software. The practical Art and Design activities they work on are designed for home study, and involve the use of media and materials which are readily available or can be ordered online.

Advantages of studying with the Studio Art School

- Flexibility – you can start and finish a course at any time, and can work at your own pace. There are no fixed timetables – you can work at times which suit you. You can study in your own country, with help and support available at all times from fully qualified, experienced UK tutors.
- You can combine your practical Art and Design studies with an English language course and IELTS preparation tests.
- You will have the opportunity to become familiar with the way Art and Design is taught in the UK, and to develop your personal creativity and problem solving skills. You will also become familiar with the language used in the teaching of Art and Design in the UK.
- You will be supported at all times by a personal tutor, who will guide you through your studies, and help you with the development of your work. You can communicate with your tutor at any time and as often as you like.
- You will have the opportunity to create a portfolio of practical artwork which can be viewed online by admissions staff in art colleges and universities in the UK. There is no need to submit work by surface or air mail.
- You will have access to guidance about every aspect of applying to art college or university in the UK - choosing the right course and the most appropriate institution, presenting the best portfolio of work, completing application forms, writing personal statements and preparing for interviews. You will also be advised about the comparability of international qualifications and about English language requirements.

- You will be given guidance about every aspect of coming to the UK to study – including visas, travel arrangements, living costs and accommodation – together with access to a named contact who is available to give you any help you need.

Courses for international students

Pre Masters Diploma in Art and Design

Course summary

The Pre Masters Diploma is a bridging course which prepares students for entry to postgraduate level study in Art and Design in the United Kingdom. The course is designed to develop personal visual creativity, problem solving and critical evaluation at an advanced level.

The course is delivered through a series of practical activities involving investigative drawing, media experimentation, creative development and visual and written communication. The theory and practice of Art and Design in an historical and contemporary context forms an integral part of the course. Students will examine research methods and will be encouraged to engage in personal reflective practice throughout their studies. They will also gain experience of studio based practice, and become familiar with UK teaching methods.

As part of their studies, we ensure that students become familiar with the language used in the teaching of Art and Design in the United Kingdom. In addition, they can combine their practical Art and Design studies with an English language course, and can also undertake IELTS preparation tests.

The course takes approximately three months to complete, but can be studied flexibly over a longer or shorter period according to the individual's circumstances. Students enrolling with the Studio Art School work to a personal study plan which is agreed with their tutor and reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Please note: Students can start this course at any time – we accept applications throughout the year.

Who this course is for

This course is intended for overseas graduates who wish to progress to taught and research Masters programmes in Art and Design at art college or university in the UK. It has been specifically designed as a preparation for taught Masters programmes, or as a means of preparing a proposal for postgraduate research.

Progression

This course leads to progression on to a wide range of taught and research based Masters programmes art colleges and universities throughout the United Kingdom.

Entry requirements

A first degree or equivalent qualification in a related discipline. Applicants with degrees in other disciplines may also be considered for entry. Applicants with a lower qualification and relevant professional experience or with substantial professional experience alone will be considered on their individual merit.

Normally, English language at IELTS 5.5 or equivalent is required, but individual applications will be considered on their merit.

Course fees

The course fee is £1,950*

**Please note: does not include English language. The fee for English language tuition will be between £70 - £315 depending on the level of study required.*

Undergraduate Bridging course in Art and Design

Course summary

The Undergraduate Bridging Course is a short programme which has been especially designed as a preparation for Degree level study in Art and Design in the United Kingdom. The course is delivered through a series of practical activities involving drawing, visual research and investigation, and the development of personal creativity and problem solving skills. The purpose of the course is to prepare a portfolio of practical work suitable for submission to art colleges and universities. Students will also undertake a personal project in a chosen area of specialist study.

Students will be introduced to the study of historical and contemporary Art and Design practice, and will have the opportunity to develop critical awareness in relation to their own work and that of others. As part of their studies, we ensure that students become familiar with the language used in the teaching of Art and Design in the United Kingdom. In addition, they can combine their practical Art and Design studies with an English language course, and can also undertake IELTS preparation tests.

The course takes approximately three months to complete, but can be studied flexibly over a longer or shorter period according to the individual's circumstances. Students enrolling with the Studio Art School work to a personal study plan which is agreed with their tutor and reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Please note: Students can start this course at any time – we accept applications throughout the year.

Who this course is for

The Undergraduate Bridging Course is designed for those students who may have completed their secondary education and have experience of Art and Design studies, but who require further intensive preparation before progressing to undergraduate level courses in Art and Design in the United Kingdom. Students enrolling on the course should have a clear idea of the specialist discipline they wish to study at Degree level.

Progression

Students completing the Undergraduate Bridging course can progress to Degree level programmes in a wide range of disciplines, including Fine Art, Fashion Design, Textiles, Ceramics & Glass, Digital Media, Graphic Design, Illustration, Industrial Design, Jewellery and Product Design

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally be aged 18 or over and should have completed their secondary education. Evidence of experience in Art and Design is required. This should demonstrate a level of good technical skill, creativity and enthusiasm for the subject. Normally, English language at IELTS 5.0 or equivalent is required, but individual applications will be considered on their merit.

Course fees

The course fee is £1,950*

**Please note: does not include English language. The fee for English language tuition will be between £70 - £315 depending on the level of study required.*

Foundation Course in Art and Design

Course summary

The Foundation Course in Art and Design is the standard qualification that many students in the United Kingdom will undertake before going on to art college or university. For international students, it is the ideal preparation for studying Art and Design at undergraduate level in the UK. Students undertaking this course can expect to produce an extensive portfolio of work in a wide range of media.

This course leads to the award of the Diploma in Foundation Studies from ABC Awards, one of the UK's leading providers of accredited awards. The Diploma is on the UK's National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and is also included in the UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) Tariff for entry to higher education.

The course is divided into three stages and culminates in a specialist outcome, or personal project. The course is delivered through a series of practical activities involving visual research, drawing and sketchbook development aimed at generating expressive art and design ideas.

Historical and contemporary studies form an integral part of this course, and students will be encouraged to develop critical awareness in relation to their own work and that of others.

As part of their studies, we ensure that students become familiar with the language used in the teaching of Art and Design in the United Kingdom. In addition, they can combine their practical Art and Design studies with an English language course, and can also undertake IELTS preparation tests.

The course takes approximately nine months to complete, but can be studied flexibly over a longer or shorter period according to the individual's circumstances. Students enrolling with the Studio Art School work to a personal study plan which is agreed with their tutor and reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Please note: Students can start this course at any time – we accept applications throughout the year.

Who this course is for

The Foundation Course in Art and Design is designed for those students who intend to progress to undergraduate level courses Art and Design in the United Kingdom. The Foundation Diploma in Art and Design is widely recognised by art colleges and universities throughout the UK as a standard entry qualification for degree level study.

Progression

The Foundation Course in Art and Design is recognised as an entry qualification by art colleges and universities throughout the United Kingdom. Students completing the course can progress to undergraduate courses in a wide range of disciplines, including Fine Art, Fashion Design, Textiles, Ceramics & Glass, Digital Media, Graphic Design, Illustration, Industrial Design, Jewellery and Product Design

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally be aged 18 or over and should have completed their secondary education. Evidence of some practical experience in Art and Design is required.

Normally, English language at IELTS 4.5 or equivalent is required, but individual applications will be considered on their merit.

Course fees

The course fee is £2,790*

**Please note: does not include English language. The fee for English language tuition will be between £70 - £315 depending on the level of study required.*

How to apply

Students can apply online by visiting the Studio Art School website at www.studioartschool.co.uk and completing the online application form. We accept applications throughout the year.

Information and contacts

For further information or advice, please contact us at:

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