

UAL Level 1 Award and Diploma in Art, Design and Media

Study Mode: Full Time

Is this course right for me?

This one year course gives an introduction to creative techniques in art, design and media.

During the year you will study a range of specialisms including fine art, printmaking, graphic design, digital media, 3D techniques and ceramics alongside drawing.

You will gain confidence in your creative abilities develop interpersonal and communication skills, The course also includes visits to exhibitions, art galleries and museums.

City of Wolverhampton College is an approved centre for UAL Awarding Body Level 2 Award and Diploma in Art and Design.

Entry Requirements

For external applicants:

To access this course, you are required to:

- Have four or more GCSEs at Grade 2 or above, including English and Maths, or equivalent
- Attend an interview with one of the college's admissions tutors
- Present a portfolio of recent art and design work in order to demonstrate your interest, enthusiasm and commitment to undertaking this level of course
- Demonstrate how you have previously had good attendance and punctuality and a good attitude to learning

For internal progression learners (already studying with us):

Learners must be able to demonstrate that they:

- Have successfully completed a relevant course that naturally progresses onto this programme, achieving a good standard
- Have improved their English and maths grades since enrolment
- Have maintained good attendance and punctuality
- Show a consistently positive attitude to learning

What will I learn?

During this course you will study seven units which include:

- Communication in drawing
- painting
- 2D design
- Graphic/ digital design
- 3D techniques
- Ceramics
- Time-based art.

You will also study artists, visit galleries and create exhibitions of your work.

What skills will I gain?

By studying this course you will:

- Gain knowledge and understanding of 2D, 3D and 4D techniques. This can include drawing, painting, digital design, print making, 3D, ceramics and textiles.
- Learn how to use a sketchbook, work with digital software and visit art galleries.
- Gain confidence in your own creative abilities and a set of skills to equip you for Level 2

How will I be assessed?

You will mainly be assessed through practical coursework. If you are taking Maths or English re-sits as part of your programme, these will be assessed by exams.

What can I do next?

The skills you will learn from this course will enable you to:

- Progress on to the UAL Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design helping you to pursue a future career as a graphic designer, illustrator, architect, fine artist, interior designer, product designer, fashion designer and stylist, sculptor or concept artist

Please note: City of Wolverhampton College reserves the right to close or not run courses if enrolment numbers are not educationally or economically viable. If this course is unable to run, you will be notified as soon as possible. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Delivery

Location: City Learning Quarter

Start Date: 07/09/2026

Day:

Time:

Course Fee:

Course Code: CP4068

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