



ONCAMPUS
Cambridge Education Group

Undergraduate Foundation Programme Art and Design

Programme details

Who is this programme designed for?

This programme is designed to prepare international students, who have completed senior secondary education, for entry to undergraduate studies at one of our partner universities. All students who successfully complete the UFP are guaranteed placement on a suitable programme of undergraduate study. The UFP is set at level 3, which is equivalent to A-level standard in the UK.

How long will I study for?

This programme lasts one academic year (nine months). The year is divided into three terms of seven to eight teaching weeks and one reading week. You will undertake up to 25 hours of classroom-based study per week.

What will I study?

This programme includes English and three academic subject modules. English will be integrated into the teaching of academic subjects, as well as being taught separately if you need additional support to develop your English language.

There are five academic pathways to choose from and you will study the pathway most suited to your chosen progression degree. Academic skills relevant to the specific subject area will be taught to fully prepare you for university study. The pathways are: Business, Economics, Management and Finance, Engineering and Sciences, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences, Life Sciences and Art and Design.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed at regular intervals throughout the programme to ensure you are making the progress required to successfully complete the programme. Full assessment of the programme will take place in the final term. Assessment methodologies are aligned to those that will be experienced in the University environment, and include project work, essays, presentations and unseen examinations.



Art and Design

- **Design Portfolio**

The aim of this module is to enable you to develop skills and understanding of the design process and skills involved. You will be introduced to the design development cycle through specific project briefs and apply this through the creation of design projects. You will develop an understanding of the importance of using the appropriate methods to achieve your creative intentions. You will develop the necessary research and analysis, synthesis, and time management skills, as well as teamwork and organisational skills. You will learn to communicate your ideas and intentions professionally, through visual and verbal communication techniques. You will be encouraged to use independence of mind to develop, refine and communicate your own intentions, ideas and personal outcomes.

- **Art and Design**

This module aims to enable you to develop your understanding of how to communicate different meanings and messages, through the manipulation of formal elements in 2D, 3D or time-based media as a means of creating a range of imagery or artefacts for different

purposes. The form that works of art and design take, and the media and techniques used to communicate meaning, will vary according to your specialisms (for example fashion, product design or architecture) This module will enable you to develop skills in the use of 2D and 3D materials and techniques and to apply these in your own independent work.

- **Skills for Art and Design**

This module aims to broaden your skills, knowledge and understanding of creative thinking in contemporary and historical art and design, in order to inform your own practice. You will explore the work of others in terms of visual and textual language, analysing relevant characteristics, content and meaning in relation to your own creative practice. You will be encouraged to consider alternative approaches, challenging conventions, asking questions and engaging in debate with peers and tutors. You will develop an understanding of historical and related contexts that will inform and inspire your own creative work and help you to develop personal intentions in your chosen specialism.

Sample timetable

	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5
Mon	EAP and English test prep	EAP and English test prep		Lunch	Subject 2	Subject 2		Personal tutorial
Tues		Subject 1	Subject 1	Lunch	EAP and English test prep	EAP and English test prep		
Wed	Skills for ...	EAP and English test prep	EAP and English test prep	Lunch	Subject 2	Subject 2		
Thur		Subject 1	Subject 1	Lunch	EAP and English test prep	EAP and English test prep		Skills for ...
Fri	Subject 2	Subject 2	Skills for ...	Lunch	Subject 1	Subject 1	EAP and English test prep	EAP and English test prep



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