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Our qualifications explained

HNC – Level 4 and HND – Level 5

Higher National Certificates (HNC) and Higher National Diplomas (HND) are job-related qualifications. HNCs and HNDs reflect the requirements of professional organisations and meet the National Occupational Standards for each sector or industry. They are an ideal choice for students seeking a cost-effective, vocational pathway to higher education.

CertEd – Level 5

The Certificate in Education (Further Education and Skills Sector) is a Level 5 teaching qualification which has a teaching/training practice requirement.

PgCE – Level 6

The Professional graduate Certificate in Education is a teacher training programme that will gain you a teacher training certificate in the post compulsory sector.

BA (Hons) – Level 6

A Bachelor of Arts, BA (Hons), is a bachelor's degree awarded for an undergraduate course or programme that follows a humanities curriculum.

BSc (Hons) – Level 6

A Bachelor of Science, BSc (Hons), is a bachelor's degree awarded for an undergraduate course or programme in science-based or technical studies.



Welcome

Welcome to South Essex College University Centre, we hope that you find a programme that meets your needs and aspirations.

By choosing to study at this vibrant, modern College you can be assured of receiving a high quality education and an excellent student experience.

Our degrees and higher education qualifications are awarded by leading institutions, including the University of East Anglia, the University of Arts London, The Open University and Pearson. Our ambition is to provide you with a qualification that equips you with the knowledge and transferable skills to successfully embark on your chosen

career path or to continue with further study.

We hope that you enjoy discovering more about South Essex College University Centre and the benefits of studying here, and look forward to seeing you at one of our Higher Education open events in the near future.

Colin Bladen-Kopacz
Dean (Higher Education)



Read more at

www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/Framework-Higher-Education-Qualifications-08.pdf

www.gov.uk/what-different-qualification-levels-mean/compare-different-qualification-levels

10 reasons to study

at South Essex College University Centre



1. Career-focused degrees

Our programmes are designed in partnership with businesses to ensure you're fully prepared for employment. Our tutors have a wealth of industry experience and our College and staff maintain close links with companies in Britain and abroad.



2. Quality partnerships mean quality outcomes for our students

Our programmes are accredited by top class institutions giving you the opportunity to study for a qualification that will steer you into the career of your dreams or smooth your progress to further studies.



3. More time with your tutor

Our classes are small so you get more personal attention and a more personalised learning experience which maximises your opportunity to achieve great things.



4. Flexibility and convenience

Some of our students come straight from sixth form while others have taken a break or spent time in work prior to starting their degree. This means you'll always find people at College just like you and mix with a diversity of people who will enrich your life.



5. Technology and resources

Our campuses are full of industry-specific equipment, labs, studios and study areas. You will also benefit from The Forum Southend-on-Sea and the East Wing at Thurrock, each of which has spectacular modern facilities.



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UNIVERSITY CENTRE



6. Great opportunities for mature students

Getting back into education when you have a few more years on the clock can be a challenge, but here at South Essex College University Centre we can offer you top class, affordable study near to your home. Previous experience can often be taken into account when applying for higher education courses.



7. Saves you money

Our programmes are very competitively priced and you can save up to £10,000 by choosing to study with us.



8. Accessibility

Transport links are excellent with all our campuses being very close to bus and railway stations that have direct links to London. At Southend the railway station is less than a minute away from our main reception and the expanding Southend airport, with its international links, is less than three miles away. Thurrock campus is situated a two minute walk from the train station and town centre.



9. Earning potential

Undertaking a higher education course with us is an investment in your future. Graduates earn a higher starting salary than non-graduates and can expect their salary to rise at a faster rate. Ten years later, on average, degree-qualified men earn 30% more and women 46% more than non-graduates. (National Careers Service)



10. Personal development

Student life is not all about studying, it's also about meeting new people, forming new friendships and making the most of the opportunities that higher education can provide. Studying with us will increase your life experiences by learning new skills and developing new interests, helping you become a more confident and well-rounded adult.

Our campuses

South Essex College University Centre is proud to offer a wide range of full Honours Degrees, Higher National Certificates & Diplomas (HNCs and HNDs) and teaching qualifications at our centres in Southend and Thurrock.



The Forum, Southend-on-Sea

The Forum Southend-on-Sea is a £27 million ultra-modern library and learning zone located opposite our Southend Campus. It boasts a superbly stocked integrated municipal and academic public library, a modern teaching facility for South Essex College University Centre which supports the delivery of our Higher Education courses, a learning space for the University of Essex, the Focal Point Art Gallery, a 200-seat lecture theatre and refreshment facilities.



Thurrock campus

Our £45 million campus offers you cutting edge services including specialist workshop spaces in the campus' East Building linked to our Construction and Engineering programmes and state-of-the-art studio spaces for our Costume Construction degree.



The Bob and Tamar Manoukian Costume Centre

Our Costume Construction degree has been set-up in partnership with the Royal Opera House (ROH), and is based at High House Production Park in the Bob and Tamar Manoukian Costume Centre, which is home to ROH's collection of 20,000 costumes and wigs.

Essex - a great place to study

All of our campuses are close to London, a city that has everything. Fantastic food, unrivalled entertainment with its clubs, theatres, cinemas, pubs, cafes, live music and comedy clubs not forgetting the many museums, galleries and exhibitions.

Essex has an international reputation for its entertainment. With loads of festivals, concerts and events going on throughout the year.

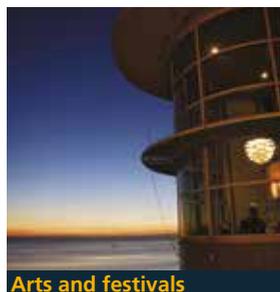


Southend-on-Sea

Southend is a buzzing seaside town offering an eclectic mix of on-trend entertainment with great pubs, clubs and live music. We have great beaches and green spaces to relax in. The town has recently been awarded a Purple Flag which is a national accreditation that recognises excellence in the management of town and city centres at night. It is the 'gold standard' for night time destinations and entertainment areas. So, we have Blue Flag award-winning beaches, Green Flags for our parks and now a Purple Flag for our night time economy.

A convenient place to live

The Southend campus is located in the heart of Southend High Street, with shops, restaurants and bars barely a stone's throw away. The transport links are excellent with a comprehensive bus network and two major London-bound train lines (including nine rail stations in the borough).



Arts and festivals

There's a strong community of artists in the town with regular shows and exhibitions at galleries such as the Old Waterworks, the Beecroft and the Focal Point Gallery in The Forum Southend-on-Sea which feature visits from international artists.

Southend's theatres, the Cliffs Pavilion and the Palace Theatre, attract major West End touring productions, as well as concerts, ballet, opera and comedy.

There are also various festivals throughout the year including the Southend Film Festival (April), Village Green Festival (July), Leigh Folk Festival (June), and Village Beach Festival (July).



Sport and leisure

Windsurfing, sailing and kite surfing are all on your doorstep, with speedboat racing and a sailing regatta also taking place every year. If hiking along the estuary appeals to you, you will enjoy picturesque Hadleigh Country Park and a range of coastal walks.

For mountain bike fans the track created for the 2012 Olympics offers a challenging off-road course for both cyclists and runners.



Parks, gardens and history

Southend has a number of lavish parks, public gardens and woodland.

It is a town steeped in history with an 11th century castle, an ancient priory and churches mentioned in the Domesday Book as well as several local museums.



Food and drink

With over 300 places to eat in the borough, from large chains and independent family-run restaurants to our own Waves restaurant, Southend offers a choice of global cuisine.



Thurrock

At our University Centre Thurrock you will discover that the area is rich in history and culture, with no shortage of stimulating activities from days spent visiting stately homes to heady weekends at music festivals.

Our partners



University of the Arts London (UAL)

The University of the Arts London offers an extensive range of courses in art, design, fashion, communication and performing arts. Its graduates go on to work in and shape creative industries worldwide. The university draws together six renowned colleges, each with its own world-class reputation, including Central Saint Martins. Each has a long established, global reputation for producing outstanding work.

University of East Anglia (UEA)

UEA is world-renowned for excellence both in learning and research. With alumni including Booker Prize-winning authors Ian McEwan, Kazuo Ishiguro and Anne Enright, the university ranks in the world top 1% according to the Times Higher Education world rankings 2015/16 and was also rated 12th in the in the prestigious Complete University Guide league table in 2017.

Pearson

Building on their extensive body of applied research, Pearson's experts design, and our tutors deliver programmes that empower learning. This year over 100,000 students in the UK and worldwide will choose an HNC or HND to help them progress in their career. A Pearson's-accredited qualification is recognised by employers globally.

The Open University

The Open University has provided learning programmes for over two million students. Its programmes are respected and recognised by employers and educational institutions world-wide. The CertEd and PgCE programmes offer practice-focused qualifications suitable for people working, volunteering or seeking to further their career in the education sector.



HNC General Engineering student Gareth Read lands dream job

"My career potential has opened up massively. In the last 16 months I have travelled abroad with work having never been abroad beforehand – I didn't even have a passport. Four years ago I was working in a factory and on Sunday I fly out to Japan to train on a new machine."

Postcard auction by Art & Design Students

The exhibition, in the Southend Campus Gallery, included artwork interpreting future fashion and colour trends. Students auctioned off their original designs and winners of each design received their postcard in the post.



Early Years Education student, Katie Anderson established her own outdoor learning centre after graduating.

"If I hadn't left my job and done this degree at South Essex College, I would never have stumbled across this farm or even come to Burnham where Muddy Boots Farm is but I did and I'm lucky because I've got it all."



Students get hands on with mock CSI crime scene

First year Criminology and Forensic Investigation BSc (Hons) degree students put their investigative skills to the test by becoming crime scene investigators for the day.





Students bring historic play to life

Higher Education Performing Arts students put on a fantastic production of Anton Chekhov's *The Seagull*.

The students put on three professional shows of the production in front of audiences of students, staff, friends and family.



Criminology and Forensic Investigation degree student, Sam Charman gained employment with an international company and did forensic investigations at the site of a national disaster.

"Without this degree I don't think that I would be able to process the work that I am doing now."

Degree students enjoy cultural trip to Budapest

Degree students studying on the graphic design, costume construction, interior design and fashion design courses spent three days exploring the Hungarian capital's treasures to stimulate their studies.



Digital Animation degree graduate, Steve Young is now a teacher and continues to work in the creative industry.

"This is a great opportunity for students to be creative and to get a foot in the door of the media industry."

How to find us

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RM19 1RJ

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BSc (Hons)

Accounting & Finance

This degree is awarded by the

University of East Anglia

UEA University of
East Anglia

Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

TBC

Cost per year

£9,000

Seeking Professional Accreditation

Includes a Microsoft Surface Pro

Introduction

This course will develop knowledge, skills and understanding in the key accounting disciplines of financial reporting, management accounting, finance, taxation and audit. It will provide a conceptual foundation for professional

careers in management or business, developing commercial awareness, critical and analytical thinking. You will acquire the problem-solving skills required in a rapidly changing business environment.

The core modules will offer scope for exemption from the ACCA for papers F1 to F9 and accreditation for this will be sought on completion of the validation. The course programme also allows for potential exemptions from CIMA, ICAEW and CIPFA.

"This course will develop knowledge, skills and understanding in the key accounting disciplines of financial reporting, management accounting, finance, taxation and audit."

What's covered?

Year One

- Introduction to management accounting
- Introduction to financial accounting
- Quantitative methods for accounting
- Business and economic environment
- Professional skills for accountants

Year Two

- Management accounting for decision making and control
- Financial reporting
- Financial markets and investment
- Taxation
- Principles of auditing
- Company law and governance

Year Three

- Strategic management accounting
- Advanced financial reporting
- Corporate financial management
- Audit practice
- Dissertation/project



Graduate destinations

There is a good supply of Accounting and Finance employment opportunities for graduates in the Essex area and nationally. Many graduates pursue professional training to obtain further professional qualifications leading to careers in finance, management, public sector, forensic accountants, actuaries and actuarial analysts, business advisers or stockbrokers. Other career paths within related professions include data analysts, data scientists, economists, licensed conveyancers, management consultants, purchasing managers, retail bankers and tax advisers.

Entry Requirements

A minimum of 88 UCAS points from one or more of the following

- At least two A-levels
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Diploma/ Subsidiary Diploma/ Certificate [QCF]
- BTEC National Award/ Certificate
- Diploma [NQF] International Baccalaureate
- International Baccalaureate
- Access to Higher Education Diploma 30 credits at Merit/Distinction
- GCSE English and Maths at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills

(CertEd)

Certificate in Education

This course is validated by the
Open University



Campus

Southend

Course Code

5616

Cost per year

£2,250

To apply visit:

[southessex.ac.uk/
course/certificate-
education-cert-ed](https://southessex.ac.uk/course/certificate-education-cert-ed)



Introduction

The Certificate in Education is a Level 5 teaching qualification which has a teaching/training practice requirement.

If you wish to gain a nationally-recognised Level 5 teaching certificate

in the post compulsory sector this course will meet your requirements.

This course is ideal if you work, or want to work as a teacher or trainer in the further education and skills sector, if you are in or want

to start a career in a teaching or training role or if you are a teacher or trainer who is seeking career progression in your area of work.

"This course is ideal if you work, or want to work as a teacher or trainer in the further education and skills sector"

What's covered?

A variety of teaching strategies are used, such as group interaction, paired and individual work, one-to-one seminars, guest speakers, support from subject specialist mentors and regular tutorial input. A range of interactive technologies are taught and are available for use by trainees.

Part-time programme

- Study four modules per year, eight modules across the two year programme
- One evening per week in college

Full-time programme

- Study eight modules in one year
- Two days in college, two on placement

Modules

- Principles of teaching and learning
- Developing teaching and learning
- Behaviour management
- Enabling learning by assessment
- Theories and principles in pedagogy
- Developing resources for inclusive practice
- Wider professional practice
- Action research project

What can I do after this?

This course is a nationally recognised teaching qualification in the Lifelong Learning Sector. Graduates can therefore apply for QTLS.

N.B. This qualification does not cover primary school teaching.

Entry Requirements

- Hold a Level 3 qualification in their chosen subject specialism
- Hold GCSE maths and English at C / 4 grade or above, or equivalent (numeracy or literacy at Level 2, such as Functional Skills, Learn direct etc – Evidence of this will be required during the application cycle
- We will consider applicants holding overseas qualifications that are equivalent to those described above. For an assessment of overseas qualifications contact National Academic Recognition Information Centre for the United Kingdom (NARIC). If NARIC deem your English language qualification not to be equivalent to a GCSE grade C or above, you must hold an IELTS qualification with a minimum score of 7 in each element.

N.B. Applicants must hold these qualifications before applying for the course

- A minimum of 100 hours of teaching across the duration of the course (50 hours across each year of study for part-time) during which you have full responsibility for planning, delivering and assessing specific area/s of the institution's provision. The placement should be within a local school teaching 14-plus students, a local sixth-form teaching post-16 learners or a local college teaching post-16 or adult learners
- A mentor in the workplace who is a qualified teacher/lecturer (i.e. PgCE or Cert Ed) and where possible is a subject specialist in the same area as the trainee teacher. Where the mentor is not a subject specialist the trainee teacher will require the support of a named subject coach
- A completed Teaching and Mentor Hours form from your workplace which you will be provided with prior to our diagnostic event to confirm both of the above
- A 500-word written piece, prescribed following application and returned to the ITE team prior to or at interview (for details please contact ITETeam@southessex.ac.uk)

BSc (Hons)

Computer Games Design

This course is validated by the
University of the Arts London

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Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

WG24

Cost per year

£8,000

Includes a trip to Europe

Introduction

If you have commitment and an awareness and enthusiasm for original ideas, along with the desire to become a member of the future generation of computer games developers, this is the perfect programme for you.



"Become a member of the future generation of computer games developers"

What's covered?

Year one

- Contextual studies
- Visual storytelling
- 3D modelling and texturing

Year two

- Game level design
- Games animations
- Professional and cultural development
- Mobile game development techniques

Additional feature

Business workshops (optional with no additional cost).

Year three

- Dissertation project
- Final major project development
- Final major project
- Computer games management

Additional features

- AET Level 3 Award in Education and Training (optional with no additional cost).

Guest speakers

Students benefit from several guest speakers from industry, including Adam Dewhirst, Lead Modeller on Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy.

Field trips

Students have recently had the opportunity to visit games studios in France and Germany.

Live briefs

Every two to three months you will undertake a 'one hour challenge', where you will need to model or develop something.

What can I do after this?

As a BSc (Hons) Computer Games Design graduate you will be prepared for employment in the creative industries such as the computers games, film and TV, visual effects and broadcast industries. In addition to this you could pursue software development opportunities. You may also wish to continue your studies at Masters level, to specialist postgraduate design programmes, or alternatively to professional teacher training courses.

Graduate destinations

Students have progressed to a range of companies, not just in computer games development. Graduates progress into games and effects studios, but also animation, rigging TDs and motion capture. Typical graduate jobs include:

- FX artist
- Concept artist
- Environment artist
- Visual designer
- Level designer
- Animation programmer

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- GCE A level
- BTEC Diploma or Extended Diploma or Access to HE Diploma
- It is expected that Students should have: GCSE English and Maths grade 4 (C), or if English is not the student's first language, IELTS (Academic) 6.0 or equivalent.
- Other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.

Appropriate experience/ skills may also be taken into consideration and mature students who do not meet minimum academic standards will need to demonstrate equivalent work experience. In these cases candidates may be required to attend an interview and/or provide a portfolio of academic and creative work, in order to determine their suitability to the course

HNC

Construction & the Built Environment

This course is validated by

Pearsons



Pearson

Campus

Thurrock

UCAS Code

40079

Cost per year

£3,250



Introduction

Our Higher National Certificate course offers a good balance of academic theory and practical industry knowledge which is firmly aligned to your job requirements from day one. Through high quality lectures, case study research

and employer-based projects you will gain a unique blend of general skills along with specific industry knowledge in sustainable construction management. Content on the course centres around current UK and International Building Projects.

Developed in consultation with employers by Pearson, this course is suited for those pursuing a career in construction & the built environment.

"Theory and practical industry knowledge which is firmly aligned to your job requirements from day one"

What's covered?

The course is assessed through coursework. You will complete assignments that focus on the practical application of the assessment criteria, providing a realistic scenario for you to adopt, making maximum use of work-related practical experience and reflecting typical practice in the construction and built environment. The HNC is graded pass, merit or distinction.

Contact hours

- One day a week
- Six hours contact time comprising lectures and study sessions
- One hour tutorial

The HNC Construction and the Built Environment has mandatory units in design principles and application, science and materials, group project in the construction industry and health, safety & welfare. Other units will include applied maths and management principles & application.

There is strong emphasis on analysis and evaluation of subject-specialist concepts and procedures. By the end of the programme you will have gained significant sector skills knowledge and competence to undertake middle to senior management responsibilities.

Guest speakers

You will also have the opportunity to attend guest speaker lectures delivered by industry experts from the Chartered Institute of Building and the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Field trips

You will benefit from educational trips to key UK construction projects, such as The National Self Build & Renovation Centre and the Othona zero carbon project.

Graduate destinations

Students progressing from the course have gone to work for:

- Gilles-Surveyors
- Skanska
- Bradford Watts
- Sharkey



Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- BTEC Level 3 Construction
- AVCE/GNVQ in a related vocational area (Level 3)
- An A-level with strong performance in relevant subjects
- A related Access to Higher Education Certificate or other related Level 3 qualifications
- Related work experience supported by GCSEs at grades A*-C or equivalent
- You will also need GCSE English and Maths at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills
- All candidates will be required to attend an interview
- Portfolio-based interview

BA (Hons)

Costume Construction

This course is validated by the
University of the Arts London

Qual:

Campus

Thurrock

UCAS Code

B5L2

Cost per year

£9,000



Introduction

A unique opportunity in partnership with the Royal Opera House. Combining all the expected areas of study with the additional benefits of working alongside professionals from one of the most prestigious theatres in the world.

The course emphasises the cut and construction techniques for costume. Delivered from specialist workshops in the new Bob and Tamar Manoukian Costume Centre at the High House Production Park in

Purfleet, the first national centre of excellence for technical and backstage skills which is also home to the Backstage Centre and Acme Studios High House Artists' Studios.

"A unique opportunity in partnership with the Royal Opera House"



What's covered?

Year one

The first year of the programme will introduce you to concepts of design, pattern cutting and garment production techniques.

Units

- Costume in context
- Textiles for costume construction
- Costume construction I
- Costume construction II
- Costume design

Year two

Expanding on your learning in the first year, year two offers opportunities to work with live briefs and undertake work placements.

Units

- Costume construction III
- Costume interpretation
- Costume conservation
- Work placement
- Costume design II

Students successfully completing year two may progress to year three or will be eligible for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education.

Year three

You will undertake a number of final extended projects of your own personal focus which is supported by written elements and a visual portfolio of work.

Units

- Cultural and historical study
- Live exhibition development / personal project
- Professional portfolio
- Live exhibition



What can I do after this?

You can progress to a career in a variety of roles including costume construction, costume design, touring theatre, textiles, dying and breaking down, women's wear, menswear, tailoring, prop costume, running wardrobe, costume conservation and restoration.

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- At least two A-levels
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma/Subsidiary Diploma/Certificate [RQF]
- BTEC National Award/Certificate/Diploma [NQF]
- International Baccalaureate
- AQA Baccalaureate
- Progression Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- You will also need GCSE English at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills
- Portfolio-based interview

BA (Hons)

Counselling

This degree is awarded by the

University of East Anglia



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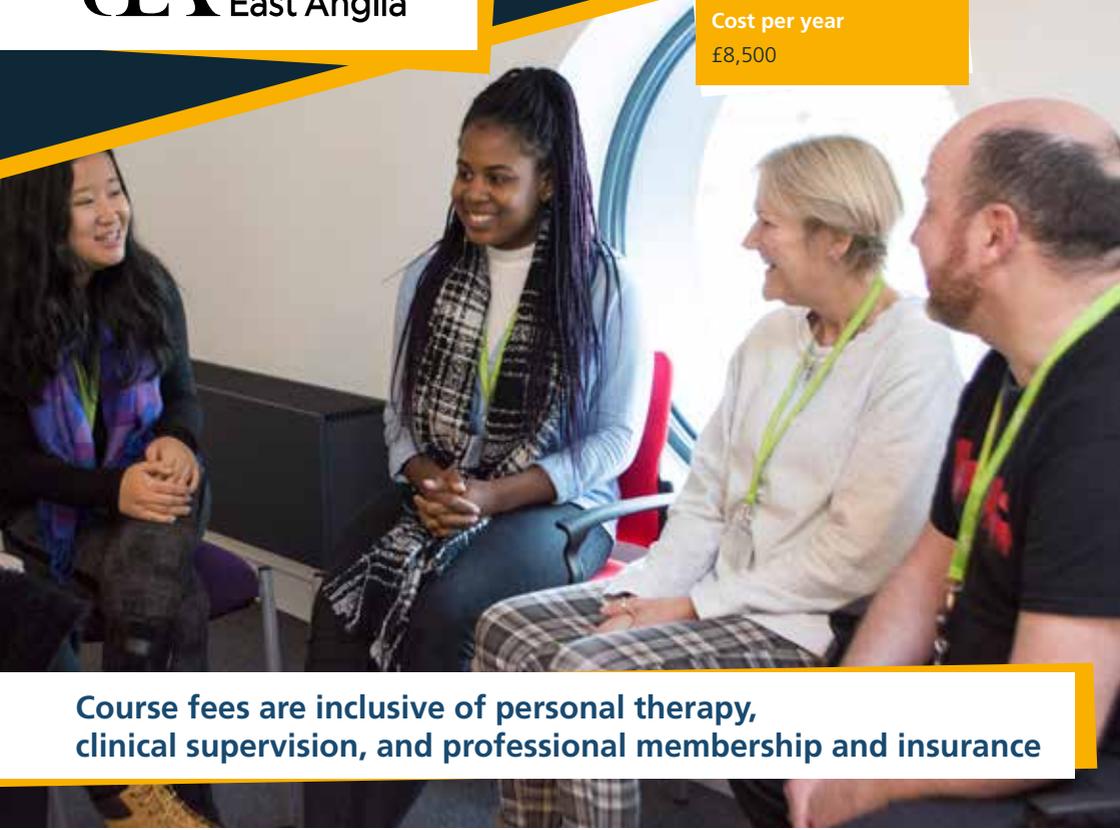
Southend

UCAS Code

B940

Cost per year

£8,500



Course fees are inclusive of personal therapy, clinical supervision, and professional membership and insurance

Introduction

This course will develop your personal and professional integrity whilst promoting sound ethical practice.

We aim to train you from a person-centred and existential base whilst integrating methodologies that develop

theoretical knowledge and practical counselling skills.

You will develop effective working practices through working with clients, developing your personal and professional skills base, and applying theory and

philosophy to self and to practice. You will also develop a critical and analytical understanding of the diversity of the therapeutic community, broad counselling theory, methodologies of practice and the role of counselling in wider society.

"Develop your personal and professional integrity as a counsellor whilst promoting sound ethical practice"

What's covered?

The specific aim of this programme is to offer you a rigorous theoretical and practical training as a baseline for your professional counselling practice.

Work placements

In the last two years of your programme you will be required to undertake a work placement totalling 100 clinically supervised, voluntary counselling hours. We will offer ideas in the first year, and provide leads for potential placements you can apply to.

Personal therapy

You are required to undertake 30 hours of personal therapy in the first two years of the programme to enhance your personal development and self-awareness. You will be required to become student members of an appropriate professional, regulatory body, such as the BACP (British Association of Counselling & Psychotherapy) and to maintain personal indemnity insurance in line with industry requirements.

Guest speakers

You will benefit from several guest speakers working at organisations including, for example: Cruse Bereavement Care; Chelmsford Prison; Basildon Women's Refuge Centre; Southend Young People's Drug and Alcohol Team; and Transpire

What can I do after this?

You can progress onto postgraduate programmes including: Counselling; Psychotherapy and Counselling; Therapeutic Counselling; Counselling Children and Young People; Psychology; and Psychological Research

Graduate destinations

When you have graduated you will be able to pursue a number of different career options including: Counsellors in a variety of settings including schools, counselling agencies, charitable organisations, corporate entities and wellbeing organisations. Other settings that require good communication skills in the fields of mental health and social services

Course includes

- 30 hours of Personal Therapy
- A minimum of 25 hours Clinical Supervision
- BACP Membership (student)
- Personal Indemnity Insurance in years 2 and 3

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- English Language GCSE at grade C/4 or above (or equivalent)
- Successful at interview

All applicants interviewed must provide a suitable written submission outlining personal and/or professional reasoning for undertaking the course.

- DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service)

All successful applicants for this course must undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check before enrolling on the course.

- Interview

BSc (Hons)

Criminology & Forensic Investigation

This degree is awarded by the
University of East Anglia

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East Anglia

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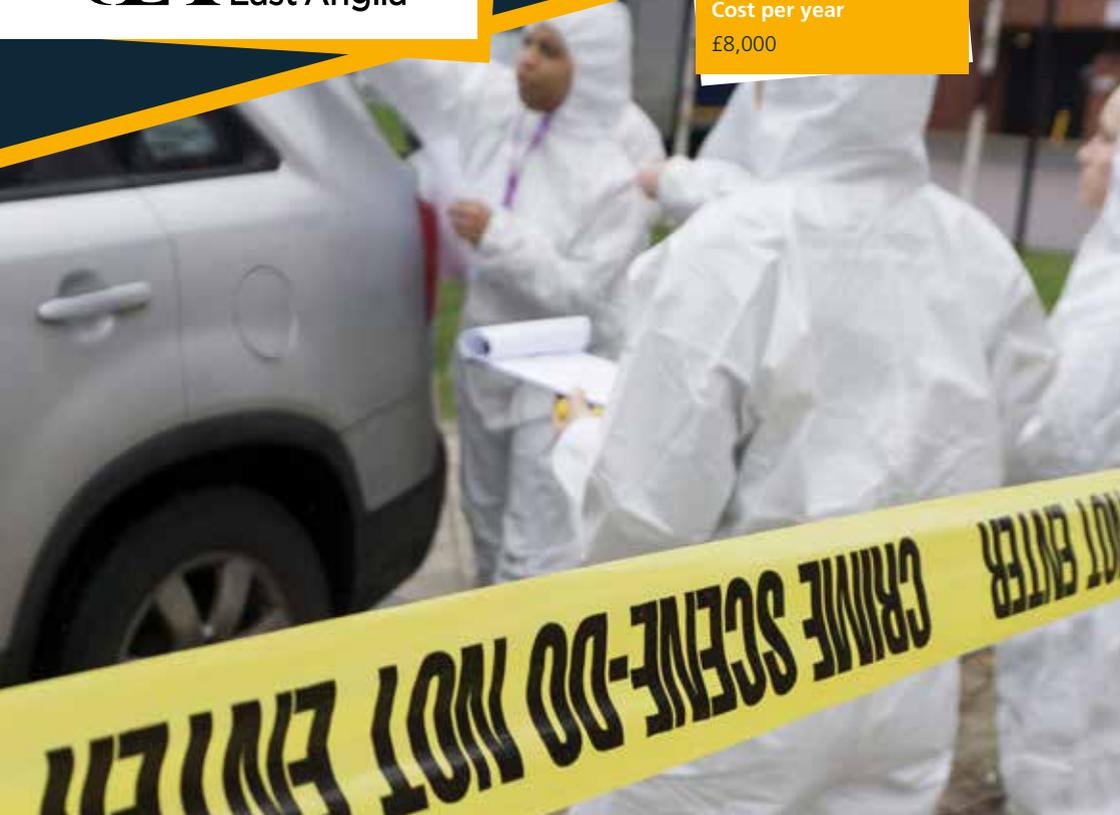
Southend

UCAS Code

LF64

Cost per year

£8,000



Introduction

This programme allows you to progress to a career in criminology, forensic investigation or investigative policing. Society needs to deal with crime more effectively, which requires an understanding of the underlying causes of criminal

behaviour and the principles of crime scene investigation.

You will have access to extensive study resources including our automotive workshop, digital forensic computer software and a crime scene room for you

to learn how to collect and process evidence from mock scenarios. You will develop your understanding of the types of crime committed and theories behind these crimes whilst looking at elements of offender profiling and rehabilitation.

"Progress to a career in criminology, forensic investigation or investigative policing."

What's covered?

Year one

- Introduction to criminology
- Crime scene investigation
- Introduction to policing
- Introduction to forensics
- Academic skills and applied practice

Year two

- Criminological research methods
- Criminal investigation and the justice system
- Serious offenders and imprisonment
- Role of the expert witness
- Forensic taphonomy and entomology

Year three

- Dissertation
- Professional development
- Terrorism, security and political violence
- Critical issues in fatality management

Guest speakers

There are several guest speakers during the programme, for example: Crime scene investigators from Essex Police; counter-terrorism experts; and senior ranking police officers

Field trips

There are a number of field trips as part of the programme, these are optional and not included in the cost of the programme. Visits include: a biolab to see skeletal remains, the Hunterian Museum.

What can I do after this?

Potential career routes include working in main stream policing (possibly as an officer or crime scene technician), the criminal justice and prisons system or in businesses that may be at risk from financial fraud or cyber-crime. Graduates from this degree programme may also seek employment in related areas such as teaching or probation after a period of further study.

Graduate destinations

Employment from previous graduating cohorts have included roles within Essex and Metropolitan Police, disaster victim identification, counter terrorism within financing, teaching, domestic abuse co-ordinators, laboratory testing, prison workers, crime scene investigators and within human rights groups such as Amicus. Students have also progressed on to higher level training and have entered Masters Qualifications in Criminology, Terrorism Studies, Digital Forensics, Anthropology and Research. In addition, graduates of the programme have also undertaken teacher training and have achieved either QTS or QTLS, enabling them to take up roles in mainstream schools across the primary, secondary and further education sectors.

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- At least two A-levels
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma/ Subsidiary Diploma/ Certificate [QCF]
- BTEC National Award/ Certificate/Diploma [NQF] International Baccalaureate
- International Baccalaureate
- Access to Higher Education Diploma 30 credits at Merit/Distinction.
- For any qualification not identified above the HE Admission Team will determine equivalences through UKNARIC.
- You will also need GCSE English and Maths at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills.

BA (Hons)

Digital Animation

This course is validated by the
University of the Arts London

Qual:

Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

W615

Cost per year

£8,500

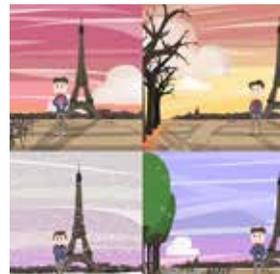
An international trip; recent destinations have included LA and New York

Odeon Limitless card

Introduction

Digital animation is a growing field used in a range of industries with applications in everything from Hollywood movies to advertising and video games. This programme introduces you to the technology and skills needed for employment

in these and other industries. The degree focuses on building essential knowledge and skills in digital animation, meeting the demands for a diverse range of realistic commercial scenarios across a range of media platforms and contexts.



"A diverse range of realistic commercial scenarios across a range of media platforms and contexts"

What's covered?

Year one

- Historical and contextual studies
- Ideas factory
- Principles of animation
- Animation production

Year two

- Art fundamentals for animation
- Concept development
- Narrative animation
- Character performance

Year three

- Dissertation
- Final major project development
- Final major project
- Professional development

Guest speakers

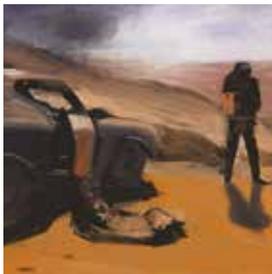
A series of guest speakers are included as part of the programme.

Field trips

Students benefit from several field trips including a residential trip to Los Angeles and the VFX Festival in London

Live briefs

You will have the opportunity to build your portfolio through live briefs.



Graduation destinations

The majority of our graduates find employment in film and TV production studios, advertising companies, publishing houses and web design firms. Studio start-ups also occur among our graduates as a direct result of the positive collaborative atmosphere on the programme.

Graduates have progressed to animation studios including:

- Fox International Channels
- Blue-Zoo Studios
- Nerve Studios

You can progress to postgraduate study including:

- MA Animation
- MA Character Animation
- MA Illustration and Visual Media
- MA Interaction Design Communication

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- GCE A level
- BTEC Diploma or Extended Diploma or Access to HE Diploma
- Students are expected to have acquired: GCSE English and Mathematics: Grade 4 (C) or above, or if English is not the student's first language, IELTS (Academic) 6.0 or equivalent.
- Other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.

Appropriate experience/skills may also be taken into consideration and mature students who do not meet minimum academic standards will need to demonstrate equivalent work experience. In these cases, candidates may be required to attend an interview and/or provide a portfolio of academic and creative work, in order to determine their suitability to the course.

BA (Hons)

Early Years Education

This degree is awarded by the
University of East Anglia

UEA University of
East Anglia

Campus

Southend or Thurrock

UCAS Code

X310

Cost per year

£8,000



Including First Aid & Safeguarding Course

Introduction

As an early years professional you can help to transform children's lives and play an instrumental role in helping to prepare them for learning and later life. Increasingly research shows the importance of

children's earliest educational experiences. High quality experiences with trained and committed staff will prepare children most effectively for later learning. By choosing to study for the BA (Hons) Early Years

Education, you will learn this underpinning theory and research, enhance your critical thinking, learn to become a reflective practitioner and discover the skills needed to facilitate children's development.

"As an early years professional you can help to transform children's lives"

What's covered?

Year one

- Play and learning
- The early years professional
- Curriculum studies
- Social constructs of childhood: the changing nature of children and childhood
- Introduction to research
- Perspectives on children's development

Year two

- Social constructs of childhood: families, inequalities and social justice
- Transitions and the role of the professional
- Pedagogy and early learning
- Exploring and investigating mathematics and science in the early years curriculum
- Language, literacy and communication
- Research methods and proposal

Year three

- Dissertation
- Professional practice
- Childhood in context: where are we heading?
- Creativity in the curriculum: a holistic approach
- Psychological perspectives on children's behaviour

Work placements

There is a requirement to undertake a minimum work placement of one day per week for 24 weeks across all 3 years of the programme. Two thirds of students placement activity must be carried out within an EYFS setting.

Guest speakers

You will benefit from several guest speakers as part of the programme, including: special education teaching practitioners, a speech and language therapist, a counselling specialist.

Third year students from the programme also deliver to levels 4 and 5 in areas of special academic interest.

Graduate destinations

Students who successfully complete the BA (Hons) Early Years Education degree are typically very successful at finding employment in professional roles within the early years and wider education sectors.

Our students progress into an outstanding range of jobs, including:

- Working in an early years setting overseas, including Japan
- Nursery management
- Sure Start centres
- Portage services within social services
- Police family liaison worker

Some graduates also decide to work for a year as a Teaching Assistant before progressing to a PGCE.

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- At least two A-levels
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma/ Subsidiary Diploma/ Certificate [QCF]
- BTEC National Award/ Certificate/Diploma [NQF] International Baccalaureate
- International Baccalaureate
- Access to Higher Education Diploma 30 credits at Merit/Distinction
- For any qualification not identified above the HE Admission Team will determine equivalents through UKNARIC.
- You will also need GCSE English and maths at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills.

BA (Hons)

Fashion Communication

This course is validated by the
University of the Arts London

Qual:

Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

W213

Cost per year

£8,000



Image credit: Marichu Baloro, Year 1 Fashion Communication

Introduction

This course embraces the changing technologies in fashion's visual communication and marketing sectors. You will develop an understanding of marketing and promotion. You will develop a personal signature with art direction,

photography and styling whilst expanding your skills with report writing to support your creative work.

This programme focuses on developing the most relevant skills and knowledge to the fashion industry,

specifically for careers in marketing, public relations, styling, fashion photography, visual merchandising, fashion buying, creative publishing, branding, trend forecasting and illustration.

"Develop a personal signature with art direction, photography and styling"

What's covered?

Year one

- Visual communication
- Fashion styling and photography
- Trend prediction
- Brand promotion
- Fashion illustration
- Cultural context
- Live project briefs set by industry or national competitions, such as H&M, Animal, Hi-Tec

Year two

- Digital image – film, video, web
- Work placement – one month
- Personal Directed Project – previous projects include the creation of short films, designing a magazine, web design and creating promotional materials and products

Year three

- Dissertation
- Self-directed Honours Project

End of year show

- You and your fellow students will decide on the venue and design an end of year show.
- Professional promotion, including progression, portfolio development and degree show

Industry links

Course leaders and tutors are current practitioners in fashion publishing, graphic design, marketing, photography and illustration.

What can I do after this?

Following completion of the BA (Hons) degree, you can progress to postgraduate study including the following Masters programmes at University of the Arts London:

- Strategic fashion marketing
- Fashion retail management
- Fashion photography
- Fashion communication

Graduate destinations

Students have progressed to gain excellent careers in many fields. The majority of graduates gain employment within the fashion or marketing industries, including:

- Public relations assistant for RewardStyle.com
- Marketing assistant for Marks & Spencer - Ladieswear
- Visual merchandiser for Next
- Public relations assistant for Simmi Shoes

- Senior trainer and professional make-up artist for MAC
- Freelance set and costume designer for TV/Film
- Masters in Education at Open University
- Freelance fashion photographer for newspapers/magazines
- Students have also progressed onto a PGCE course and then to teaching.

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- A-levels, preferably in art and design
- BTEC National Diploma with a minimum of pass profile
- Access to Higher Education Diploma Level 3
- Higher National Diploma (for possible direct entry onto year two)
- Foundation Diploma in Art and Design Level 4
- Other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis
- You will also need GCSE English at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills
- Portfolio based interview

BA (Hons)

Fashion Design

This course is validated by the
University of the Arts London

ual:

Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

W220

Cost per year

£8,000

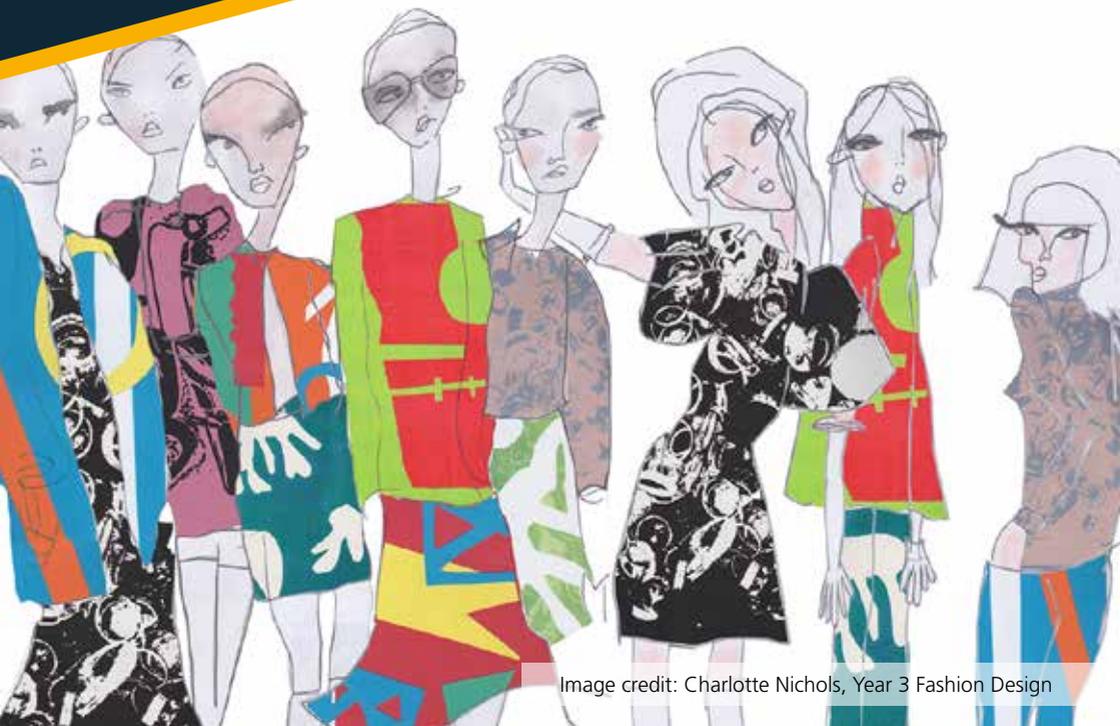


Image credit: Charlotte Nichols, Year 3 Fashion Design

Introduction

Employing over 800,000 people and worth over £26 billion per year, fashion is the third largest industry in the UK. This fast-paced course has been designed to respond to industry requirements and provide the skills and technical expertise

required for a range of fashion-based careers from designer or pattern cutter to merchandiser or buyer.

This programme provides you with skills and knowledge of garment construction, pattern cutting, computer

aided design and textiles. Access to the many other resources of the art and design department will enable you to be experimental while pursuing your creative vision.

"engaging opportunities to showcase work to a wider audience"

What's covered?

Year one

- Drawing and visual Interpretation
- Digital application 1
- Technical studies
- Fashion design exploration

Year two

- Creative pattern cutting
- Computer Aided Manufacture (CAM)
- Cultural contexts and dissertation proposal
- Advanced design application (work placement)

Year three

- Dissertation
- Research and sourcing
- Subject realisation
- Professional promotion

Your three years will culminate in an end of year show.

Work placements

A work placement unit in year two offers the chance to gain invaluable industry experience and transferable skills to strengthen your CV and skillset ahead of your future career.

Live briefs/projects

Visits from industry professionals are an integral part of the programme. Competitions and links with industry personnel provide exciting, engaging opportunities to showcase work to a wider audience.

Field trips

You will take part in organised trips to exhibitions, galleries and professional studios to provide exposure to industry practice. In year two international trips are available.

Graduate destinations

Our graduates have followed prestigious careers in design, pattern cutting, production, buying, merchandising, styling, retail management and garment technology, including:

- Public relations assistant for RewardStyle.com
- Marketing assistant for Marks & Spencer
- Visual merchandiser for Next
- Public relations assistant for Simmi Shoes
- Senior trainer and professional make-up artist for MAC



Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- A-levels, preferably in art and design
- BTEC National Diploma with a minimum of pass profile
- Access to Higher Education Diploma Level 3
- Higher National Diploma (for possible direct entry onto year two)
- Foundation Diploma in Art and Design Level 4
- Other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis
- You will also need GCSE English at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills.
- Portfolio based interview

BA (Hons)

Film & Television Production

This course is validated by the
University of the Arts London

Qual:

Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

P320

Cost per year

£8,500



An international trip; recent destinations have included LA and New York

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Introduction

This degree programme offers a combination of theory and practical work in all areas of Film and TV production focussing on practical units in the television studio, location filming, sound & vision, scriptwriting and film

production management. It offers professional competence in film and television production within a nurturing environment that simulates a media industry workplace, equipped to professional digital film

and television standards. You will be taught by lecturers who are industry practitioners alongside visiting professionals who will share their contemporary expertise through practice-based workshops.

"A nurturing environment that simulates a media industry workplace"

What's covered?

Year one

- Introduction to creative production, writing and research techniques
- Ideas factory
- Historical and contextual
- Production
- Digital editing

Year two

- Cinematography
- Creative portfolio
- Social media impact
- Film and television studies

Additional feature

Business workshops (optional with no additional cost)

Year three

- Production management
- Digital title sequencing
- Final project
- Dissertation project
- Additional features
- AET Level 3 Award in Education and Training (optional with no additional cost)
- Film project (optional)



Industry links

You will benefit from our outstanding links with industry, including James Esposito of Underground Films, Lennox Brothers and ESG Media.

End of year show

Your end of year show or film project will be screened as part of Southend Film Festival. In the lead-up to this, you will also benefit from workshops, such as those offered at the BFI London Film Festival to learn how to set-up your own event.

Field trips

You will benefit from the opportunity to take part in one or more field trips. Typical locations include: Los Angeles; New York; BFI London Film Festival; Visual Arts Festival; BVE at the ExCeL in London; and live TV productions including Pinewood and ITV

Additional Features

These are optional and offered free of fees.

A short teaching qualification, including opportunities for teaching theory and practice.

There will be a film project designed to fulfill the assessment requirements for year 3 units. The final film will be exhibited at the Southend Film Festival in May, which will entitle it to recognition on the Internet Movie Data Base.

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- GCE A level
- BTEC Diploma or Extended Diploma or Access to HE Diploma
- It is expected that students will have achieved: GCSE English and Maths; Grade 4 (C) or above, or if English is not the student's first language, IELTS (Academic) 6.0 or equivalent.
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Appropriate experience/ skills may also be taken into consideration and mature students who do not meet minimum academic standards will need to demonstrate equivalent work experience. In these cases candidates may be required to attend an interview and/or provide a portfolio of academic and creative work, in order to determine their suitability to the course.

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BA (Hons)

Fine Art

This course is validated by the
University of the Arts London

ual:

Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

W100

Cost per year

£8,000



Introduction

Fine artists continually challenge ideas, inviting society to broaden its attitudes and encourage a healthy level of debate and change. This programme provides you with a broad knowledge of fine art across a range of mediums from painting, drawing,

sculpture, and printmaking, to video, performance and photography.



"Fine artists continually challenge ideas, inviting society to broaden its attitudes"

What's covered?

Year one

- Introduction to fine art
- Historical and contextual studies
- Thematic, technical and conceptual development
- Introduction to studio practice

Year two

- Professional practice
- Studio practice
- Site specific artwork
- Research methodologies
- Cultural contexts and dissertation proposal

Year three

- Dissertation
- Subject realisation
- Professional practice

Work placements and live briefs

There are excellent opportunities to gain practical experience in the form of live briefs. You will also have the opportunity to exhibit your work in the College's Campus Gallery and at outside venues such as The Old Waterworks and The Victoria Plaza.

Guest speakers

The programme regularly includes guest speakers, including visual artist, Shaan Syed.



Final year show

You will undertake a professional exhibition of your work at the end of year three. You and your fellow students will decide the venue.

Graduate destinations

Our graduates have gone on to become internationally-acclaimed artists, curators, art critics, lecturers, teachers and workers in diverse roles within the creative industries.

One of our recent graduates is currently working at Paul Siggins - The Mosaic Studio.

Graduates have also progressed to postgraduate study, including overseas, with one student studying an MA in Australia.

Graduates also progress to postgraduate study in the UK, including MA Fine Art, MA Painting and MA Drawing at University of the Arts London.

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- At least two A-levels
- BTEC/UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma/ Diploma/Subsidiary Diploma/Certificate [RQF]
- BTEC National Award/ Certificate/Diploma [NQF]
- Access to Higher Education Diploma
- International Baccalaureate
- AQA Baccalaureate
- Progression Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- You will also need GCSE English at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills
- Portfolio based interview

HNC

General Engineering

This course is validated by

Pearsons



Pearson

Campus

Thurrock

UCAS Code

35147

Cost per year

£3,250



Introduction

This is the perfect programme if you aspire to specialise in engineering. You will learn in an industry-standard environment with industry trained tutors.

Our Higher National Certificate course offers a

good balance of academic theory and practical industry knowledge which is firmly aligned to your job requirements from day one. Through high-quality lectures, case study research and employer-based projects you will gain a unique blend

of general skills along with specific industry knowledge in the field of engineering.

The ability to study part-time alongside your job, allows you to gain an industry-recognised qualification that is accepted around the world.

What's covered?

This programme is offered part-time so you can work in the engineering industry alongside your studies. You will be in college one day per week, and we can liaise with your employer to help shape the course to meet your needs. In the second year there is a work-based project, so you can study a topic that supports your career progression and your employer. Currently we have students from a range of companies including Procter and Gamble.

The course is assessed through coursework. You will complete assignments that focus on the practical application of the assessment criteria, providing a realistic scenario for you to adopt, making maximum use of work-related practical experience and reflecting typical practice in industry. The HNC is graded pass, merit or distinction.

Practical assignments enable the manufacture of products. You will also engage in simulated virtual environments to assess how you engage with practical requirements.

Contact hours

- One day per week, 9am until 5pm.
- This year the programme is running on Wednesdays.

Industry links

- IPECO
- Laing O'Rourke

What can I do after this?

Following graduation from the HNC, you are eligible to progress onto a Higher National Diploma (HND) or onto a full degree programme.



Additional costs

You are required to bring your own personal protective equipment (PPE). However, the College will provide tools and there are no additional costs.

Graduate destinations

Previous students have progressed to study at Greenwich University and the Open University.

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- BTEC Level 3 Engineering
- AVCE/GNVQ in a related vocational area (Level 3)
- A-levels in maths and science subjects
- A related Access to Higher Education Certificate or other related Level 3 qualifications
- Related work experience supported by GCSEs at grades A*-C or equivalent
- You will also need GCSE English and GCSE Maths at grade C (old specification) or grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional
- Interview required

BA (Hons)

Graphic Design

This course is validated by the
University of the Arts London

Qual:

Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

W210

Cost per year

£8,000



Introduction

This programme treats the various subject areas within design not as discrete disciplines but as interweaving lines of enquiry. Because of this, we use a unit structure which encourages individual creativity.

Our strength is in our determination to provide you with a pro-active, creative atmosphere, which looks at and responds to current and future trends in the industry. We run a small tight-knit course of around twenty students in

each year. This allows us to really get to know you and ensures that you in turn, will always have a tutor available to discuss your practice.

"Provide you with a pro-active, creative atmosphere"

What's covered?

Year one

- Introduction to graphic communication
- Historical and contextual studies
- Illustration
- Digital design solutions
- Typography
- Alternative media & thinking

Year two

- Experimental design solutions
- Corporate ID & branding
- Graphic design in three dimensional contexts
- Self-directed project
- Literature review and dissertation proposal
- Work placement

Year three

- Dissertation
- Industry-led brief
- Subject realisation
- Professional promotion

Industry links

Because our staff are practicing in various areas of design, strong and progressive links with industry are integrated within the course structure.

Live projects and briefs have been set by leading practitioners, companies and publications in recent years, including leading advertising agency Oglivy Mathers, Kew Gardens and Universal Studios.

Exposure

Visibility is essential and you are strongly encouraged to organise, host and promote your work through static exhibitions (locally and nationally), digital platforms (websites, blogs) and end of year shows.

You are encouraged to visit design studios and speak with employers about their work prior to graduation. Previously, the course has invited industry leaders to attend portfolio reviews to select students for placement.

Work placements and live briefs

Year two has a work placement unit which supports you in securing a 60 hour placement. This is followed in year three by a unit focusing on your own professional promotion as you prepare to enter the workplace.

Field trips

There are several fields trips to support your learning studies including: design agencies and the Design Museum in London.

Graduate destinations

Many of our graduates find employment with design studios or set up as freelance designers for design studios, advertising agencies, publishing houses, printing firms or web and digital design studios. Others choose to further their studies through

postgraduate education. The positive atmosphere on the programme often results in some of our graduates starting their own graphic design studios such as award-winning local design studio, Six Red Squares.

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- At least two A-levels
- BTEC/UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma/ Diploma/Subsidiary Diploma/Certificate [RQF]
- BTEC National Award/ Certificate/Diploma [NQF]
- Access to Higher Education Diploma
- International Baccalaureate
- AQA Baccalaureate
- Progression Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- You will also need GCSE English at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills
- Portfolio-based interview

BA (Hons)

Interior Design

This course is validated by the
University of the Arts London

Qual:

Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

W250

Cost per year

£8,000



Introduction

Interior design is an exciting and rewarding career and there are a huge range of career opportunities within the industry. You will be introduced to industry CAD software and industry processes which will include using Photoshop, SketchUp,

AutoCAD, InDesign, working on live projects, undertaking work experience opportunities and taking part in interesting visits. This course offers strong industry links with a programme of exciting 'live' projects and work placements. You will

be able to explore these job opportunities and find your place within the industry whilst working on projects of your own choice. The course covers a range of interior design such as residential, hospitality design and commercial interiors.

"Strong industry links with a programme of exciting 'live' projects"

What's covered?

By joining the course, you will become part of our interiors team, which is a unique and supportive learning environment. We have a maximum of 20 student places available per year group, which allows more contact time with all students.

Our course team are industry professionals who practise as freelance interior designers.

Year one

- Interior design process
- Historical and contextual studies
- Design drawing
- Technical drawing/CAD 1
- Construction technology
- Interior design studies

Year two

- Exhibition design
- Technical drawing/CAD 2
- Professional promotion
- Retail design
- Cultural contexts and dissertation proposal
- Work placement

Year three

- Dissertation
- Subject realisation
- Professional promotion

Work placement

In year two there is a work placement unit where you can identify the area of interior design that suits you best and we help you secure a placement to gain further industry experience to support your studies.

Live projects and industry links

We promote industry awareness as much as possible on the course to enable students to be completely prepared for starting their career in the industry.

Trips

Students benefit from a wide range of trips including: Exhibitions and design studios in London

What can I do after this?

You can progress to postgraduate study including:

- Interior Design
- Interior and Spatial Design
- Architectural Interior Design

Graduate destinations

The great majority of students progress into industry following graduation, including:

- Junior designers progressing to midweight designers in a range of industries including residential, retail and leisure
- Prestigious international design companies

Industry Links

G1 Architecture
Howden Kitchens
Fiducia interiors, London

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- At least two A-levels
- BTEC/UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma/ Diploma/Subsidiary Diploma/Certificate [RQF]
- BTEC National Award/ Certificate/Diploma [NQF]
- Access to Higher Education Diploma
- International Baccalaureate
- AQA Baccalaureate
- Progression Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- You will also need GCSE English at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills
- Portfolio based interview

HND

Performing Arts (Acting Pathway)

This course is validated by

Pearsons



Pearson

Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

H882

Cost per year

£7,000



Includes a trip to Europe

Introduction

This course offers strong industry links with a programme of exciting 'live' projects and opportunities for work placements which often result in job offers at the end of the programme.

This course will help you gain

the skills you need to become a versatile and creative performance practitioner, able to work in a wide range of fields within the industry, from performer to artistic director, arts administrator to pedagogue. Our holistic approach is designed to

prepare you to enter the performance industry having developed a broad skills base through practical training in various disciplines. You will have opportunities to engage with a variety of external performance practitioners.

"Work in a wide range of fields within the industry, from performer to artistic director"

What's covered?

Year one

- Creative arts professional practice
- Development of acting skills
- Innovative theatre performance
- Physical theatre performance
- Voice and speech development & practice

Year two

- Alternative approaches to acting
- Applied contemporary performance practice
- Preparation, process and production in creative arts
- Research project
- Theatre directing



Field trips

You will benefit from industry-related work experiences including overseas performance projects such as travelling to Italy to work with internationally-acclaimed theatre company Teatro dei Borgia

Graduate destinations

Many graduates progress to further academic study and performance training. Some have also taken up teaching by embarking on the PgCE programme offered here at South Essex College University Centre.

Other graduate destinations include:

- One of our graduates is working in London with the internationally-renowned community theatre company Chicken Shed
- Another acting graduate is currently touring Italy as a T.I.E performer with Theatrino Educo
- Two of our acting graduates have successfully set up their own theatre company, performing their first show in June 2017 at The Hen & Chickens venue in Islington

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- At least two A-levels
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma/Subsidiary Diploma/Certificate [RQF]
- BTEC National Award/Certificate/Diploma [NQF]
- Access to Higher Education Diploma
- International Baccalaureate
- AQA Baccalaureate
- Progression Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- You will also need GCSE English at grade C or above (old specification) or grade 4 (new specification) OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills.

Audition requirements

You will be asked to perform a two-minute monologue or present a concept pitch for a directing project, which you will have prepared in advance of the audition.

NB: if choosing to perform a monologue, the piece you select should be from a published play.

Your practical audition will be followed by an interview with the course team. You will also need to provide an example of some written academic work.

HND

Performing Arts (Dance Pathway)

This course is validated by

Pearsons



Pearson

Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

4B22

Cost per year

£7,000



Includes a trip to Europe

Introduction

This course is designed to be vocationally driven with a focus on strong industry links delivered through a programme of exciting 'live' projects working with current external professional choreographers.

You will work as a member of the in-house dance company developing your skills base through levelled classes in all genres. You will also have the chance to nurture your own creative voice through choreographic projects aimed at preparing you

for the varied employment opportunities within the industry. Our holistic approach and company ethos will ensure that you enter the industry having developed a broad skills base through practical training in various disciplines.

"Developed a broad skills base through practical training in various disciplines"

What's covered?

Year one

- Choreography for solo performance
- Classical ballet background and technique
- Dance for musical theatre
- Jazz dance techniques and performance
- Tap dance techniques and performance

Year two

- Choreography for group performance
- Contemporary technique and performance
- Jazz dance technique and analysis
- Preparation, process and production in creative arts
- Tap dance analysis and performance



Graduate destinations

Many graduates progress to further academic study and performance training. Some have also taken up teaching by embarking on the PgCE programme offered here at South Essex College University Centre.

Other graduate destinations include:

- One of our dance graduates is working on the X-Factor as a backing dancer
- This year our HND dancers supported Katie Perry's BRIT Awards performance
- A dance graduate has performed on Britain's Got Talent

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- At least two A-levels
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma/Subsidiary Diploma/Certificate [RQF]
- BTEC National Award/Certificate/Diploma [NQF]
- Access to Higher Education Diploma
- International Baccalaureate
- AQA Baccalaureate
- Progression Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- You will also need GCSE English at grade C or above (old specification) or grade 4 (new specification) OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills.

Audition requirements

You will participate in two dance classes of contrasting genres before presenting a solo of your own choice (between 1 ½ - 2 minutes in length). The practical sessions will be followed by an interview with the course team. You will also need to provide an example of some written academic work.

BA (Hons)

Photography

This course is validated by the
University of the Arts London

Qual:

Campus

Southend or Thurrock

UCAS Code

W642

Cost per year

£8,000



Introduction

This programme is designed to provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience to become a highly skilled, creative and distinctive professional photographer. The programme covers a range of genres, approaches and contexts.

Talented and skilled photography graduates are continually sought to provide the industry and fine art sectors with fresh ideas, new perspectives and innovative approaches to creative problem solving in visual communication. You

will engage with experienced lecturers who come from a wide range of creative and professional disciplines who will enable you to develop your own personal ideas.

"Become a highly skilled, creative and distinctive professional photographer"

What's covered?

Year one

- Explore and experiment
- Visual persuasion
- Fashion and identity
- Photojournalism and documentation
- Cinema and the constructed image
- Historical and contextual studies

Year two

- Professional studies
- Sound and vision
- Time and memory
- Professional development project
- Work placement
- Cultural contexts and dissertation proposal

Year three

- Refinement of photographic intentions
- Subject realisation
- Dissertation
- Professional development and portfolio

Contact hours

13 hours per week, over two and a half days in years one and two, and over two days in year three.

Work placement

Units in years two and three support your continuous professional development, helping you learn about the industry, key legislation, interpreting creative briefs, negotiating fees & expenses, copyright, client-photographer

relations, freelance business and promotional skills, as well as individual planning and preparation for career progression.

Exhibitions

The College has a permanent gallery space and students have the opportunity to organise and participate in exhibitions in preparation for the final year exhibition at venues such as Brick Lane in London as part of the Free Range series of graduate shows.

Field trips

You will have the opportunity to engage with numerous field trips, including The Photographer's Gallery, Saatchi Gallery, Michael Hoppen Gallery, National Portrait Gallery Tate Modern and many more.

Additional costs

In addition to the course fees, there will be other costs associated with studying on the programme

Graduate destinations

Previous graduates are working for magazines, photo libraries, within the fashion industry, press and music industry and events. Many graduates also set-up their own successful businesses. Employers include the NHS and Bonhams auctioneers.

Following the degree, you may also wish to study at postgraduate level.



Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- At least two A-levels
- BTEC/UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma/ Diploma/Subsidiary Diploma/Certificate [RQF]
- BTEC National Award/ Certificate/Diploma [NQF]
- Access to Higher Education Diploma
- International Baccalaureate
- AQA Baccalaureate
- Progression Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- You will also need GCSE English at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills
- Portfolio-based interview

PgCE

Professional graduate Certificate in Education (FE and Skills Sector)

This course is validated by the
Open University



Campus

Southend or Thurrock

Course Code

Part time: 5617

Full time: 80046

Cost per year

Part time: £2,750

Full time: £7,750

To apply visit:

southessex.ac.uk/pgce



Introduction

The Professional graduate Certificate in Education (Further Education and Skills Sector) is a Level 6 teaching qualification which has a teaching/training practice requirement.

This course is ideal if you

work, or want to work as a teacher or trainer in the further education and skills sector, if you are in or want to start a career in a teaching or training role; if you are a teacher or trainer who is seeking career progression in your area

of work. The programme is mapped to the LSIS requirements for the Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS).

What's covered?

A variety of teaching strategies are used, such as group interaction, paired and individual work, one-to-one seminars, guest speakers, support from subject specialist mentors and regular tutorial input. A range of interactive technologies are taught and are available for use by trainees.

Part-time programme

- Study four modules per year, eight modules across the two year programme
- One evening per week in college

Full-time programme

- Study eight modules in one year
- Two days in college, two on placement

Modules

- Principles of teaching and learning
- Developing teaching and learning
- Behaviour management
- Enabling learning by assessment
- Theories and principles in pedagogy
- Developing resources for inclusive practice
- Wider professional practice
- Action research project

What can I do after this?

This course is a nationally-recognised teaching qualification in the Lifelong Learning Sector. Graduates can therefore apply for QTLS.

N.B. This qualification does not cover primary school teaching.

Entry Requirements

- Hold an honours degree or equivalent. We use the UK NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre) guidelines to make international comparisons
- Hold GCSE Maths and English at C / 4 grade or above, or equivalent numeracy or literacy at Level 2, such as Functional Skills, Learn direct etc – Evidence of this will be required during the application cycle
- We will consider applicants holding overseas qualifications that are equivalent to those described above.
- A minimum of 100 hours of teaching across the duration of the course (50 hours across each year of study for part time) during which you have full responsibility for planning, delivering and assessing specific area/s of the institution's provision. The placement should be within a local school teaching 14-plus students, a local sixth-form teaching post-16 learners or a local college teaching post-16 or adult learners
- A mentor in the workplace who is a qualified teacher/lecturer (i.e. PgCE) and where possible is a subject specialist in the same area

- as the trainee teacher. A completed Teaching and Mentor Hours form from your workplace which you will be provided with prior to our diagnostic event to confirm both of the above
- A 500-word written piece, prescribed following application and returned to the ITE team prior to or at interview (for details please contact ITETeam@southessex.ac.uk).
- Satisfactory initial assessment in literacy and maths. Applicants are expected to achieve a score of 50% in order to be made an offer onto the course
- Work placements within an educational or community environment will require an enhanced DBS check.

Additional Entry requirements – Part time

- You must be working in a paid educational position.

Additional Entry requirements – Full time

- You must secure a suitable teaching placement. Whilst the ITE team will give advice on how to apply for positions we do not provide you with a teaching placement. It is the responsibility of the prospective trainee to arrange their own placement.

BSc (Hons)

Psychology & Sociology

This degree is awarded by the

University of East Anglia

UEA University of
East Anglia

Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

L340

Cost per year

£8,000



Introduction

This course is ideal if you want to enhance your knowledge and understanding of human behaviour and society.

The programme provides you with the ability to apply theory, concepts and ideas across both psychological

and sociological disciplines.

It is specifically designed to use applied research to understand the world and human behaviour across the lifespan.

"Enhance your knowledge and understanding of human behaviour and society."

What's covered?

Year one

- Foundations of psychology
- Classical and contemporary sociology
- The individual and society
- Introducing research methods in psychology and sociology
- Work-related skills in social sciences

Year two

- Qualitative and quantitative research
- Social division and inequalities
- Developmental psychology
- Social psychology
- Work related practice
- Social policy

Year three

- Final major project (dissertation)
- Psychology of mental health and mental disorders
- Health psychology
- Current issues and trends in contemporary society
- Sociology of crime and deviance

Contact hours

- 13-14 hours per week, comprising:

The contact hours include a combination of taught and practical sessions, in addition to workshops and debates.

Guest speakers

- Dr Josh Davis (University of Greenwich and Researcher in Super-Recognition)
- Karen Turrell (Simply Stride)
- Emma Callaghan (Restorative and Mediation Services Development Manager Essex Police)
- Jacki Simpson (Volunteering Matters)

Workshops

- Brief introduction to British Sign Language
- CV Writing
- Interview Techniques

Graduate destinations

Graduates have gone on to careers such as education, research (Office for National Statistics), project management and support workers. Students have also entered Masters Qualifications in Psychology, Social Work, Fashion Psychology, Mental Health, Clinical and Forensic Psychology. Graduates have also undertaken teacher training and have achieved either QTS or QTLS, enabling them to take up roles in mainstream schools.

Graduates wishing to progress in psychology can undertake a British Psychological Society (BPS) conversion award through an accredited institution which will provide an opportunity to become eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered

Membership (GBC). By gaining this, you will be eligible to apply for a place on a society-accredited postgraduate training programme and in time progress to gaining Chartered Membership (CPsychol) of the Society. Your programme leader will be able to advise of accredited programmes.

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- At least two A-levels
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Diploma/ Subsidiary Diploma/ Certificate [QCF]
- BTEC National Award/ Certificate Diploma [NQF International Baccalaureate
- International Baccalaureate
- Access to Higher Education Diploma 30 credits at Merit/Distinction
- You will also need GCSE English and maths at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills.

BA (Hons)

Special Educational Needs & Disability Studies

This degree is awarded by the

University of East Anglia

UEA University of
East Anglia

Campus

Southend

UCAS Code

X161

Cost per year

£8,000



Introduction

This programme is ideal if you want to progress to teaching, social work or management in the special education and social care sectors. It will give you the skills and knowledge you need to create safe, stimulating and supportive learning environments.

This degree will ensure that you become familiar with theoretical and legislative knowledge and possess the skills required to be able to work in a variety of educational and care settings. You will be able to support people with specific needs

(including learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health issues) and embark on a work placement that is central to the course.

"Knowledge you need to create safe, stimulating and supportive learning environments"

What's covered?

Year one

- Introduction to theoretical perspectives in education and disability studies
- Legislation and policy for SEND
- Introduction to specific needs
- Policies and procedure in workplace settings
- Effective working practices

Year two

- Identifying and supporting individual needs
- Specific needs
- Developing and delivering learning support programmes
- Case study
- Educational inquiry

Year three

- Workplace-based project
- CPPD
- Practice and innovation in supporting SEND
- Mental health
- Protection and vulnerability

Work placement

You will be at your work placement a minimum of one day per week between 9am and 4pm. You will need to have secured a placement by the October half-term.

Guest speakers

The programme features a number of industry and sector-specific professionals.

Field trips

You will benefit from several optional specialist field trips.

What can I do after this?

Possible career routes include teaching in primary schools, special needs schools and the post-compulsory sector. Graduates go on to teach in schools designated for children with mild and severe learning disabilities, or manage special units, community care centres or training centres. This degree also prepares you for employment in a wide range of other social care or educational settings.

You can pursue further study at postgraduate level or continue in vocational training at another institution.

Graduate destinations

Previous graduates have gone on to the Primary SCITT programme and then into teaching or have studied for a PGCE and then taught in the lifelong learning sector. Some have done a Masters in Social Work and Social Work Practice or have pursued careers in mental health, care management, student support services, pastoral management, managed behavioural units, worked in a pupil referral unit and in some cases where an Early Years practitioner qualification (level 3) has been held have been employed in an Early Years (0-5 years) SEND role.

Graduates frequently undertake postgraduate study, including an MA in Social Work. Recent graduates have taken up management positions in special needs schools, whilst another now manages a children's unit.

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 64 UCAS points from one or more of the following:

- At least two A-levels
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma/ Subsidiary Diploma/ Certificate [QCF]
- BTEC National Award/ Certificate/Diploma [NQF]
- International Baccalaureate
- International Baccalaureate
- Access to Higher Education Diploma 30 credits at Merit/Distinction.
- For any qualification not identified above the HE Admission Team will determine equivalences through UKNARIC.
- You will also need GCSE English and Maths at grade C (old specification) or Grade 4 (new specification) or above OR a Level 2 equivalent such as functional skills.
- DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service)

Entry requirements

What are the entry requirements for higher education?

Entry requirements for specific courses are explained with the course details in this prospectus and are available on the website on the individual course listing pages at www.southessex.ac.uk/coursefinder?he=1

You will be expected to possess:

- GCSE English Language grade C (old specification) or grade 4 (new specification) or above or equivalent such as Functional Skills in English Level 2 (all programmes of study)
- GCSE maths grade C (old specification) or grade 4 (new specification) or above or equivalent such as Functional Skills in Maths Level 2 (selected programmes of study).

If you would like to discuss your eligibility before submitting a formal application, please contact our Course Adviser Team at courseadvisers@southessex.ac.uk

Statement on qualification reform from 2017 entry onwards

The College has considered reforms to the UK qualifications in relation to our Undergraduate Admissions Policy and our entry requirements. We recognise that schools and colleges will face challenges over the next few years; as a result, we will continue our approach of being flexible in

our offer-making and do not plan to introduce any major changes to our standard conditional offer levels from 2017 entry onwards.

We will continue to consider applications in an individual and holistic way. We will continue to take all aspects of the UCAS application into consideration, in line with our Higher Education Admissions Policy:

www.southessex.ac.uk/higher-education/higher-education-policies

Under the new GCSE structure we plan to equate a mark of 4 in the new GCSE to the current grade C.

Where possible, we encourage referees to provide a link in the UCAS Reference to the information on their school or college's policy in respect of what qualifications and subject areas they are offering. The College will continue to monitor and review the impact of the qualification reforms and may update our admissions policy accordingly in the future.

If you would like further advice about specific qualifications and whether they will be considered please do not hesitate to contact us by email headmissions@southessex.ac.uk

Are the requirements the same for mature applicants?

UCAS provides useful tailored information about university study: www.ucas.com/students/wheretostart/maturestudents

If you have already started a higher education course at another college or university and wish to transfer, we are happy to consider your application on the basis of qualifications obtained elsewhere. The College works within the guidelines of the structures of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Please contact headmissions@southessex.ac.uk in the first instance to discuss further before making an application.

They will arrange for a tutor from the relevant course to contact you to discuss your individual situation before you formally apply.

Access to Higher Education Diplomas

The College offers Access courses for mature students who have the potential to study for a degree but do not have the relevant entry qualifications. This one year qualification will help you develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed for degree level study even if you've been out of education for a long time. Access Diplomas are recognised across the UK and Access students are often high achievers who progress to exciting new careers.

We offer Access to Higher Education Diplomas in a variety of subjects.

Read more at

www.southessex.ac.uk/higher-education/entry-requirements

What are the entry requirements for international students?

If English isn't your first language, you will need to show that you have a recognised English language qualification. Entry requirements for international students can be found on our website at

www.southessex.ac.uk/higher-education/entry-requirements

Please note if you require Tier 4 Visa sponsorship, English language criteria is detailed at

www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa/knowledge-of-english

If you would like to discuss your eligibility before submitting a formal application, please contact our International Team on **0845 52 12345** or via email at **international@southessex.ac.uk** or **headmissions@southessex.ac.uk**

Where do I get information on visas and immigration?

Please see the UKCISA website and the British Council website. Both organisations produce useful information and guidance that will assist you in applying for a visa and help prepare you for life in the UK.

Read more at

www.southessex.ac.uk/international

Exceptional Entry

Some of our courses offer entry to mature students if they don't meet the entry requirements but do possess related professional experience or professional qualifications.

You will need to demonstrate by interview, exceptional entry portfolio (this is likely to include evidence of paid or unpaid work experience) and/or written assessment that you are suitable for the course.

In the first instance we suggest you email **headmissions@southessex.ac.uk** to discuss your application

Portfolio requirements

You will be required to show a portfolio that demonstrates a high level of visual skill, creativity, commitment, and self-motivation. You need to show that you are capable of applying original thought to any given problem and that you have a high level of independent thinking.

All work should be clearly labelled with your name and the title of the course you have applied for. You will also be required to demonstrate evidence of any theoretical studies and examples of written work should be included.

Each course that requires a portfolio interview will have specific requirements. Please check website for details.

DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service)

Your chosen course may require you to undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check before enrolling on the course. DBS identification documents are verified by trained staff in line with DBS guidelines as part of the admissions process. If applicants decide to choose us as their place of study our DBS team will be in contact to arrange this check usually around May/June, prior to enrolment to ensure this is in place for the start of semester. There will be an administration charge for this service and you will be advised of this once you apply (for 2018/19 entry this was £44). Students will not be enrolled until their DBS Disclosure Certificate has been completed and issued.

Disclosure and Barring checks cannot be carried out for applicants who are not, or have never been resident in the UK. Applicants who reside, or previously have resided overseas will be required to provide a criminal record check or certificate of good conduct from their country or countries of residence prior to entry on to the course.

Disclosure and Barring Service:

www.homeoffice.gov.uk/agencies-public-bodies/dbs/

Fees and funding

Do I have to pay anything up-front?

No, you don't have to pay anything before you start your studies. Student loans are available to UK and EU students to cover tuition fees and are repayable only after you graduate and earn over the UK repayment threshold which is currently £25,000 a year, £2,083 a month or £480 a week.

Here are some key facts about tuition fees:

- College bursaries and financial assistance may be available to support paying for your tuition fees (for more information please visit www.southessex.ac.uk/higher-education/fees-and-funding)
- If you are a first time higher education student, you can apply for a tuition fee loan to cover the cost of your course; these loans are provided by the government

Am I eligible for a tuition fee loan?

To be eligible for a tuition fee loan you must fulfil certain criteria with regards to:

UK/EU residency status
the university or college you are studying at and
the course you are taking
previous higher education study (first time students)

You can visit the following website for more information
www.gov.uk/student-finance/who-qualifies

Does household income affect me getting a tuition fee loan?

No, tuition fee loans are not based on household income. As long as you are eligible to apply, you will receive the full tuition fee amount.

How do the loan repayments work?

You'll only start making repayments when your income is over the UK repayment threshold, which is currently £25,000 a year, £2,083 a month or £480 a week. If your income falls below the repayment threshold, repayments will stop and only re-start when your income is over the threshold.

You repay 9% of your income over £25,000 a year, £2,083 a month or £480 a week..

Alternatively If you wish, you can pay the costs of your tuition in full at enrolment.

For full information on how to apply please visit www.southessex.ac.uk/higher-education/fees-and-funding or if you have any questions you can email HEfinance@southessex.ac.uk

How long will it take me to repay my loan?

This will vary depending on how much you have borrowed, but the balance of your loan will be automatically written off after 30 years. If you require further information on any of the issues regarding finance or feel you need to discuss your finances with an adviser

please contact hesupport@southessex.ac.uk or phone **01702 220696**.

Please note

If you already hold a higher education qualification when applying for entry to our higher education programmes you may not be eligible for further tuition loan funding. We strongly urge you to visit www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance or contact Student Finance England direct **0845 300 50 90**.

To find out if you qualify, contact our higher education team by **emailing admissions@southessex.ac.uk**

For further information please visit: www.gov.uk/student-finance

Will there be other costs?

Your main costs for higher education will be tuition fees and the cost of books, printing/ photocopies and equipment, however there may also be other costs to consider such as accommodation and living costs.

Do international students have other costs?

When you apply for a UK Tier 4 student visa, you will need to demonstrate that you have sufficient funds in place to cover your tuition fees and living costs. The amount of money you must have available for living expenses depends on the length of your course.

Will I be supported throughout my studies?

Our aim is to support you from application through to your graduation ceremony with the highest quality information, advice and guidance. Our student services team has been assessed for, and attained, the highest quality standards.

Where can I get careers advice and guidance?

Our careers service will provide you with all the advice and resources you need to research your chosen career and to enhance your employment prospects in today's competitive graduate job market. You will have access to advice and guidance on career choice and planning, progression to further study and employer information throughout your time with us. One-to-one impartial guidance is available by appointment and advisers can be found in student services.

Our careers advisers have access to a wealth of information on graduate careers and occupational information written by the Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services. Free magazines and employer directories are also available. You can also access online careers information and e-based guidance (e.g. Prospects Planner test) and discuss outcomes with a careers adviser.

Is there financial advice available?

Yes, our advisers can discuss money matters with you and inform you of the financial support you may be eligible for from both Student Finance England and the College. They will support you with any applications and can help you to understand your budget whilst you study.

For more information on financial support see page 60 or visit

www.southessex.ac.uk/higher-education/fees-and-funding

Can I get extra support while I'm studying?

Yes, our trained counsellors are available to provide confidential support and advice. They can also provide contact details for specialist support groups and organisations. Our chaplain supports staff and students from all faiths and religious groups.

Is there support available if I have a disability?

Yes, our disability adviser will be able to provide you with advice and support about studying with us if you have a disability or long term health condition that is likely to have an impact on your studies. You can access confidential, ongoing guidance relating to your individual needs, which may include a specific learning difficulty, a physical or sensory impairment, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, or mental health difficulty.

Our experienced adviser facilitates support for students with a variety of disabilities, recognising that individuals may have very different needs. If you have a formal diagnosis and are a home student, additional support may be available to you in the form of Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA). We can assist you with your application for DSA and help you arrange a DSA Needs Assessment.

Please visit

www.southessex.ac.uk/higher-education/fees-and-funding

More Information

For more information about the type of support and facilities available to students with particular learning difficulties or disabilities, please make contact with us as early as possible so that we can discuss your needs.

Call student services on

0845 52 12345

email hesupport@southessex.ac.uk

or visit our website at

www.southessex.ac.uk/he-student-services

For further information please visit

www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas/overview



Frequently asked questions about the admission process

What does the College feel about vocational courses?

Most of our courses have a strong vocational element and applications from students taking certain vocational qualifications are welcomed. Students who have a mixed portfolio of qualifications (BTEC National Award/ Certificate and A-levels) are also welcomed.

Does the College use unit grades in the admission process?

We do not use unit grades as standard procedure; however unit grade information may be used on receipt of examination results for individual applicants who do not meet the conditions of their offer.

Will the College accept A-level General Studies and A-level Critical Thinking?

Yes. All of our departments accept either A-level General Studies or A-level Critical Thinking, as these awards require you to demonstrate a range of skills and knowledge.

Is it necessary to have maths/English qualifications to enter a degree course?

Yes, this is an essential entry criterion in addition to any Level 3 requirements.

What qualifications do I need if English is not my first language?

The following standards are required:

IELTS (Academic Version)

6.0 (for first year entry onto undergraduate programmes)

6.5 (for direct entry onto the second year of undergraduate programmes)

Please see individual entry profiles as this may differ between programmes

TOEFL (paper-based test)

540, 76 on IBT for first year entry to all courses

The College can accept other tests including:

- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) - overall Cambridge English scale score of B2 with 52+ (prior to January 2015)
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) - overall Cambridge English scale score of 169. No less than 162 in each skill (from January 2015)
- Test in English for Educational Purposes (TEEP) - 3
- GCE O-level or GCSE English Language or Use of English - grade C
- Hong Kong Certificate of English Education - 3
- International Baccalaureate English B Syllabus (Standard Level) - 4

Will any courses require me to sit additional aptitude tests?

We will not ask you to take any of the existing aptitude tests (eg LNAT, BMAT) as a pre-requisite for admission. We believe that the existing system for assessing applicants provides enough information to make informed decisions.

Does the College accept the Extended Project?

If your results fall short of the offer level by a small margin, for example one A-level grade, your Extended Project result will be taken into account by the academic admissions tutor.

Please see individual entry profiles as this may differ between programmes

For information please visit

www.southessex/highereducation/entryrequirements



What else will be taken into account when making offers?

- GCSE performance, including possession of prerequisites (e.g. maths and/or English at grade C)
- AS-levels, including subject mix and declared results
- A-level or equivalent qualifications, including subject mix, need for prerequisites, and predicted grades
- Good personal statement, expressing clear motivation to study the subject and demonstrating academic skills such as critical thinking, analytical skills and problem-solving skills, as well as good communication skills
- Enrichment and extra-curricular activity, including work experience, qualifications (e.g. Duke of Edinburgh, Young Enterprise), positions of responsibility held, evidence of non-academic achievements and engagement in relevant cultural and social activities, which would be indicated in your personal statement
- Reference from school or college
- Interview/audition performance (if required)
- Portfolio evidence (if required)
- Any relevant mitigating circumstances which have a bearing upon your application

Accommodation



University Square, Southend is purpose-built student accommodation, right next to the Southend campus.

The accommodation offers 562 student rooms including 65 studio flats. All rooms are en-suite with eight to ten students sharing a flat with a full kitchen and dining facilities. Each room is networked with 24-hour high speed internet access provided at no extra cost. Residents can enjoy the Wi-Fi and laundry facilities.

Who can apply for accommodation?

All students aged over 18 on full or part-time courses.

How much does it cost?

As a guide, contracts for the academic year 2018-19 are expected to be available from £139.30 per week for a single en-suite study room and £171.85 per week for a studio room. Payments are due once a term.

Great reasons to stay:

- All-inclusive of bills, cleaning and internet
- Live with your friends; apply together as a group
- Just five minutes to lectures
- Close to transport networks
- Convenient location just off Southend High Street
- On-site gym with discounted membership rates (additional charges apply)
- Out-of-hours residents' support team of student volunteers
- 24-hour reception and security presence



How do I apply for accommodation?

Download an application form from our website. You can also contact the accommodation team on **01702 220441** or email **accommodation@southessex.ac.uk**

Read more at **www.southessex.ac.uk/accommodation**

Student Union



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student union

When you enrol with us, you automatically become a member of the College's Student Union which is part of the National Union of Students (NUS).

Run by students, the Union exists purely to improve your College experience both academically and socially and make your time with us exciting and memorable. This membership gives you access to advice and information, discounts on parking, shopping, stationery and many other useful benefits to make living on a student budget easier.

You can take an active part in shaping the Union by running for a position as an Executive Officer in the annual elections.

The Student Union also runs various charity events and awareness campaigns.

Being a student at South Essex College University Centre is your opportunity to play an active role in our community, make friends, learn new things and ensure your voice is heard.

Check out the Student Union's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/secsu



Disclaimer

The information in this document is believed to be accurate at the time of publication, however, changes may be made at a later date. The courses offered by South Essex College University Centre are under constant review and development, so students and their representatives should always contact the College directly for the most up-to-date information or visit our website

www.southessex.ac.uk/university

Location disclaimer

The College reserves the right to change the location of courses, so students and their representatives should always contact the College to confirm.

Alternative formats

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