

ART & DESIGN

Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Art & Design

Level 2 T Level Foundation Year Creative & Design

Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Art & Design

Level 3 BTEC Diploma Foundation Art Design and Media Practice (Pre-Degree)

Level 3 A Level Fine Art*



COURSE FEATURES

- Progress to top universities including London College of Fashion, Glasgow School of Art and the University of Arts London.
- International trips to Barcelona, Florence, Paris and Venice.
- Showcase your work in end-of-year exhibitions and shows.

Art & Design courses are taught by leading industry experts at the college's School for the Arts based at our Parsons Walk centre.

You will work on a wide range of projects, including live briefs set by clients from leading design agencies. You will also showcase your work to the public through exhibitions, fashion shows and national competitions.

If you have not studied Art GCSE you may be asked to provide evidence of your work and suitability at enrolment. Please keep a portfolio of your creative work to bring with you on enrolment day to secure your place.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Artist/illustrator
- Art gallery curator - earn an average of £32,400 a year
- Art therapist - earn around £32,000, with experience up to £53,000 a year
- Costume and jewellery designer
- Furniture and product designer
- Games designer
- Graphic and digital designer
- Photographer
- Product designer
- Senior curators - earn as much as £47,000
- Set designer/interior designer
- Teacher
- Tattoo artist
- Textile designer

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will study drawing, painting, sculpture, illustration, textiles and print making. You can choose from a wide range of subjects including graphics, photography or digital and imaging design. Each specialism has dedicated production-based studios and university standard facilities.

You will develop your skills, especially in drawing and visual communication, to improve your knowledge of the arts, while studying its history and concepts. We tailor the course around your interests, abilities and aspirations to prepare you for higher level study or employment in your specialist pathway.

COURSE LENGTH

Level 1 course is full-time for one academic year.

Level 2 course is full-time for one academic year.

Level 3 courses are full-time for two academic years apart from Foundation Diploma (Pre-degree) which is one year.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will be assessed as you progress, through live projects set by clients and coursework.

You are also encouraged to evaluate your own progress during regular tutorials and one-to-one discussions with your tutors.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

Those who have completed **Levels 1 and 2** may progress to **Level 3**. When you have completed **Level 3** or **Level 3 Foundation Diploma** you may study a university level course in a related subject area.

You may go directly into employment in an arts setting. Many of our students have progressed to elite universities and achieve outstanding grades.



*A Level Fine Art is delivered at Leigh College.

If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: **applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk**

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