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# Insights

Autumn-Winter Schools 2022/23

Application Guide

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“Insights has helped me prepare for university by allowing me to socialise and connect with other creatives early so that I had the confidence for when I attend actual university”

— Unique Moore



# What is UAL Insights?

UAL Insights is the Outreach programme run by University of the Arts London. We offer young people access to our Colleges for creative activities and pre-university advice and guidance.

Not everyone has an equal opportunity to enter higher education. We want to change that by supporting students via our UAL Insights programmes.

## **Who can take part?**

Autumn-Winter schools are open to second year Level 3 Diploma, A Level or Foundation students.

Insights Spring or Summer students do not need to make a new application for Autumn-Winter. We will be in touch with details of how to sign up.

All of UAL Insights activities are FREE to attend.

# Take part in our Autumn-Winter Schools

UAL Insights Autumn-Winter Schools provide tailored support and in-depth advice for students who wish to apply for UAL's foundation diploma or undergraduate degree courses starting in September 2023.

Each Autumn-Winter School is a series of practical workshops and events to prepare you for submitting your application(s) to UAL.



Our workshops will help you to:

Understand how UAL courses work.

Access regular tutorials as you prepare to apply.

Gain technical skills and experiment with new creative processes.

Build a body of work through short projects guided by UAL tutors and students.

Learn how to present your work as a physical or digital portfolio.\*

Become more confident in talking about your work.

Get tips on how to prepare for your interview.\*

Make sense of student finance.

\*Not all of our UAL courses require an interview and/or portfolio. We'll give you support tailored to the course you choose.



# Levels of study

Foundation or undergraduate  
– what's the difference?

At this stage in your education there are two levels you should consider for further study – a foundation and/or an undergraduate degree.



# Foundation at UAL

A foundation course is a one-year, full-time further education course, which is often seen as preparation for an undergraduate level course.

At UAL you can apply to study a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design at one of two different locations.

Either  
[Camberwell College of Arts](#)

Or  
[Central Saint Martins](#).

To apply to a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design at UAL, submit a direct application to the College of your choice.





# Undergraduate at UAL

An undergraduate degree is usually a three-year, full-time higher education course. Some undergraduate courses offer an additional year to allow students to work in industry before returning to complete their degree.

Applications for all undergraduate courses are made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) before the deadline of 25 January 2023.

Explore all undergraduate courses on [arts.ac.uk](https://www.arts.ac.uk).

Search by Subject, Course or Colleges and Institutes.

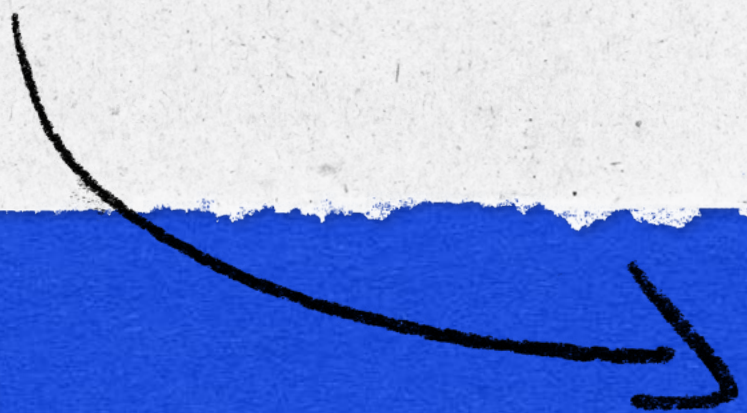


# Thinking of applying to a foundation course at UAL?

UAL Insights Autumn-Winter Schools will support you as you apply directly to the College of your choice.

If you choose the foundation option for your Autumn-Winter School we'll help you to find out more about the diagnostic and specialist modes of study through a series of tutorials.

Continue reading to see options for our foundation Autumn-Winter Schools.



# Foundation Activities

**Apply  
now!**

## **Foundation information evening**

Wednesday 19 October 2022,  
5.00pm – 7.00pm

Venue to be confirmed on sign up

## **Foundation workshops**

Camberwell, Chelsea and Wimbledon  
Saturdays, 10.30am – 4.30pm

5 Nov 2022 – 4 Feb 2023

Camberwell College of Arts,  
1 Wilson Road, London,  
SE5 8LU



Central Saint Martins

Wednesdays, 5.00pm – 7.30pm

2 Nov 2022 – 1 Mar 2023

Location: Various CSM buildings





# Thinking of applying to an undergraduate course at UAL?

UAL Insights Autumn-Winter  
School will support you as you  
apply through UCAS.

Continue reading to see options  
for our Autumn-Winter Schools.





# Camberwell, Chelsea and Wimbledon

Saturdays, 10.30am – 4.30pm  
5 Nov 2022 – 4 Feb 2023

Location: Camberwell College of Arts,  
1 Wilson Road, London, SE5 8LU

## Workshop pathways

3D, interior, spatial and performance  
design

Fine art

Graphic design and illustration

Textile and costume design



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# Central Saint Martins

Wednesdays, 5.00pm – 7.00pm  
2 Nov 2022 – 1 Mar 2023

Location: Various CSM buildings

## Workshop pathways

Architecture and product design

Fashion communication, journalism  
and curation

Fashion design

Fine art and design for performance

Graphic design

Textiles and jewellery design



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# London College of Communication

Wednesdays, 5.00pm – 7.30pm  
2 Nov 2022 – 1 Feb 2023

Location: London College of  
Communication, Elephant & Castle,  
London, SE1 6SB

## Workshop pathways

**Design** — art direction, branding,  
graphics, illustration, interaction

**Media** — advertising, journalism,  
media communications,  
photography, publishing

**Screen** — animation, film, television,  
film studies, games, music production,  
sound, virtual reality



Photography: Tommy (Left) Ishavishali Chandrakumar (Right)



# London College of Fashion

Wednesdays, 4.30pm – 6.30pm,  
19 Oct 2022 – 1 Feb 2023

Location: Various LCF buildings

## Workshop pathways

Fashion business — buying, cosmetic science, management, marketing, psychology, visual merchandising

Fashion design and textiles — accessories, contour, costume, design and development, footwear, menswear, pattern cutting, sportswear, tailoring, textiles, womenswear

Fashion media and communication — creative direction, fashion theory, illustration, journalism, make-up, photography, public relations, styling



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# Insights Open Evening

An opportunity to see student portfolios and meet UAL tutors, students and the Insights team in person.

Wednesday 21 September

Location: Chelsea College of Arts,  
16 John Islip St, London, SW1P 4JU

Email [outreach@arts.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@arts.ac.uk) to register your interest.

During UAL Insights programmes you'll meet current students (Outreach Ambassadors) who've been on a similar journey to you.

Meet some of our past and present students online:

[#IntoUni](#)





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news, tips and  
inspiration for your  
creative career. ✖



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## Digital Showcase

This could be you!  
Explore where your creative future  
could take you.

↳ [UAL Graduate Showcase](#)



# Got questions?

Find the answers to some frequently asked questions on our [Padlet](#).

We're here to help: [outreach@arts.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@arts.ac.uk)

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