

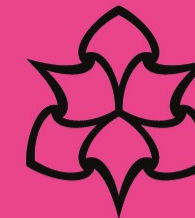
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Wednesday 22nd May 2024



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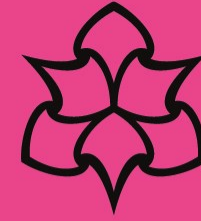
Head of Admissions

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Our approach

- Decision-making that is responsible, while supporting aspiration
- Tailored offers, in line with published requirements
- How we use:
 - Predicted grades
 - References
 - Personal statements



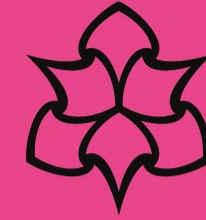
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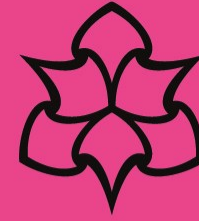
- Entry requirements and selection procedures reviewed annually
- Use of the UCAS tariff (some exceptions)
- Up to three A level-equivalent qualifications accepted towards entry
- Consideration of 'non-standard' profiles
- Consideration of mitigating circumstances



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Our approach

- ‘Straight-to-decision’ courses
- Courses requiring an **audition**
- Courses requiring a **portfolio**
- Courses requiring an **interview**

Non-UCAS applications

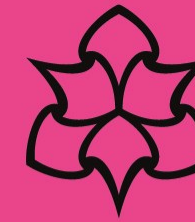
- UAL Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
- Degree apprenticeships

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Our approach

- Conditional offers
- Pre-qualified applicants
- Alternative offers
 - ‘Sideways’ – e.g. Yr 1 to Yr 1 of a different course
 - ‘Cascade’ – e.g. Yr 1 to FY of the same course
- Multiple course choices
- Applications for deferred entry
- Late applications



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Data from
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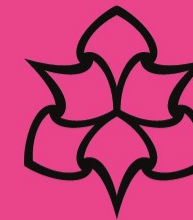
Students accepted between
2019–2023

Grades held by accepted students



A*A*A
Highest grades

CCC
Lowest grades



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BA (Hons) Graphic Design



Students who applied to this course were offered a place

How do you compare?

See a comparison of how students with your grades were previously accepted onto this course.

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This course has a required grade that may not be listed in the data below. Check the entry requirements for the full qualification requirements.

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BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

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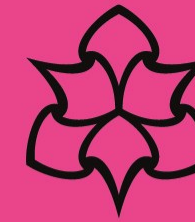
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Application outcomes

Common reasons for an unsuccessful outcome:

- Level 3 subject requirements
- Level 2 requirements
- Predicted grades
- Additional selection criteria for professional/creative courses
- Applicant not responding to request for further information
- *Submission of application after UCAS equal consideration deadline*

Application outcomes



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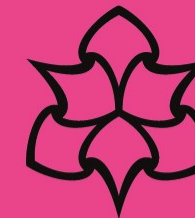
Factors affecting speed of decision-making:

- Application submission date
- Query re. achieved or pending qualifications*
- Query re. permanent residence/ fee status*
- Additional selection/ assessment stages
- Self-declaration for courses requiring DBS clearance
- Delayed response to request for further information

* UCAS application change for 2025 entry

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Tips to support the application process:

- Ensure applicant has checked **all** requirements
- Are listed qualifications full and accurate?*
- Inclusion of third party nominated access
- Email address with regular and continued access
- Use of Learning Records Service

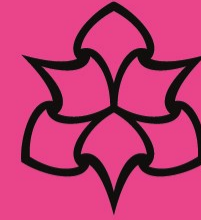
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- Change of course requests
- Reply swaps
- Deferral requests



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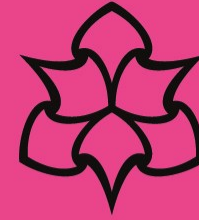
Confirmation and Clearing

- **UCAS JCQ Embargo:**

14:00 on Friday 9th August until 08:00 on Thursday 15th August 2024

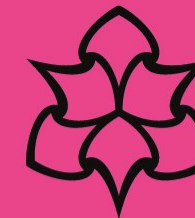
Reasons for Pending Confirmation

- ‘Missing’ or pending results
- Verification of qualifications required
- Outstanding DBS and occupational health clearance
- Other outstanding non-academic conditions



Confirmation and Clearing

- ‘UCC’ decisions – **student action required**
- Requests to **change course** after confirmation
- Requests to **defer** after confirmation
- Requests to be **released while still CF/ CI**
- Appealing a confirmation decision
- Applying through Clearing



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