

FASHION SUMMER COURSE

Through a combination of studio work and excursions, this new 2 week fashion course will introduce you to both the design and promotion side of the industry, within a fun and creative environment.

LEARN FROM FASHION SPECIALISTS

Our lecturers are all working professionals who will spend time, sharing their industry level knowledge that underpins the teaching at all levels in the college.

BROADEN YOUR SKILLS IN THE FASHION WORLD

Through a series of fun and practical workshops you will experience a range of new techniques aimed at building a basis of creative skills necessary for further educational courses in Fashion.

EXPERIENCE DESIGN & FASHION IN THE UK

Broaden your horizons through excursions to places such as the Victoria & Albert Museum (V&A) or experience High Street to designer fashions in Westfield Shopping Centre, the largest urban shopping centre in Europe.

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN:

Draping | Pattern cutting | Machine sewing | Fashion illustration | Fashion styling | Fashion photography and retouching | Editorial design

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

1. You will have gained the knowledge and understanding of the processes involved in garment design and making from our highly experienced staff.
2. You will have been introduced to design briefs that challenge your understanding and knowledge of contemporary fashion.
3. With the help of our photography and fashion promotion team you will have learnt the techniques involved in studio photography from lighting to styling.
4. You will have experienced the fast paced process of putting together a fashion show guided by the same team that work on our annual Foundation fashion shows.



WEEK 1

Day	8:30–9:30	9:30–1:00	1:00–2:00	2:00–5:30	5:30–6:30	Social Activities	
Sunday	BREAKFAST	Introduction to the course and project brief	LUNCH	Investigation through observational drawing. Exploration and development of drawing techniques using mixed media.	DINNER	Evening Activities	
Monday		Lecture into fashion design process Skills workshop – creative research					Evening Activities
Tuesday		Skills workshop – draping on the mannequin. Develop an understanding of 3D form through silhouettes. Investigation into silhouettes and form.		Skills workshop – introduction to sewing machine and fabric manipulation techniques in response to drawing.		Evening Activities	
Wednesday		Fashion design development – Recording and exploring design ideas through varied drawing styles in mixed media and collage.		Develop a fashion collection/ selecting appropriate fabrics.		Evening Activities	
Thursday		Refining design ideas/ selecting of final design idea to be assembled.		Skills workshop – introduction to basic pattern cutting and pattern adaption methods		Evening Activities	
Friday		Skills workshop – assembling garment. Understanding methods in sewing, finishing and pressing garments.		Garment construction		Evening Activities	
Saturday		Excursions					
Sunday	Free time						

WEEK 2

Day	8:30–9:30	9:30–1:00	1:00–2:00	2:00–5:30	5:30–6:30	Social Activities
Monday	BREAKFAST	Garment construction	LUNCH	Garment construction	DINNER	Evening Activities
Tuesday		Garment construction		Garment construction		Evening Activities
Wednesday		Photography studio work using lightning		Fashion styling research and methods		Evening Activities
Thursday		Fashion promotion / presentation skills explored using digital editing techniques		Fashion promotion / presentation skills explored using digital editing techniques		Evening Activities
Friday		Fashion show preparation		Fashion show		Evening Activities

This sample timetable is illustrative and is subject to change. We reserve the right to amend this two week schedule without prior notice.

WHO IS IT FOR?

- The course is aimed at any student aged 15 to 18 years of age who is interested in the fashion industry and who wants to experience a fashion education in the UK.
- Completion of the course guarantees progression on to our University of the Arts London Awarding Body Extended Diploma or Foundation Diploma.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

- 2 week practical and social program.
- Two dates are available:
 - Sunday 3rd July 2016 to Saturday 16th July 2016
 - Sunday 24th July 2016 to Saturday 6th August 2016
- Average class size: 18 students
- Teaching takes place in the CSVPA studios: Bridge House, Bridge Street, Cambridge, CB5 8AD
- Single en-suite accommodation is included
- Meals are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Excursions are also included

REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum English standard: Equivalent to IELTS 4.5+/ intermediate
- A small portfolio is preferable

PRICE

- £2,300 for the 2 week programme (includes accommodation and food)

