



Level 3 UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology

Dates: 14/09/2026

Locations: Lisson Grove Centre

Please note: This is a year-long course that runs on Mondays and Wednesdays, 09.30-16.30

This UAL accredited course is designed to give you every possible chance to develop your skills, competencies and knowledge that are required to study at a higher level in Creative Media Production and Technology and/or a successful future in the wider industry.

The Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to access and progress to degree level study or employment in the media sector. It provides an opportunity for those who have an interest in media to explore, develop and test their creativity within a qualification structure that is stimulating and demanding and provides a supportive transition from general to more specialised study.

Entry Requirements

All applicants must have:

- An interview and assessment to confirm that the course is suitable for them
- English and maths at level 1 or GCSE Grade 3/C and above
- Good IT skills at level 1 or above.
- Good understanding and practical skills in at least relevant at least three Adobe programmes
- Evidence of a good portfolio in the subject area OR a level 2 diploma in subject area at Merit.

What topics does the course cover?

Unit 1: Introduction to media processes and technical skills

Unit 2: Introduction to design and research skills in creative media production

Unit 3: Introduction to professional practice in creative media production

Unit 4: Critical and contextual awareness in creative media production

Unit 5: Investigating audio production and technology

Unit 6: Investigating visual production and technology

Unit 7: Investigating interactive production and technology

Unit 8: Developing a creative media production project

How will I be taught and assessed?

This course is delivered over 2 days per week for one year with a combination of face-to-face, studio practical skills, online learning, plus directed study time. We work with the Adobe CC suite on industry standard Apple Mac computers. The course will develop your comprehension of creative media through discussion, projects, group work, demonstrations, and practical exercises.

There is no formal examination: you will be assessed on the Final Major Project and the course work you produce which will be externally moderated by UAL.

Are there any other costs or equipment I need to get?

The full ADOBE CC suite and MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE including TEAMS are available to you FREE while you remain on the course. You must have a suitable computer to run the Adobe Suite so you can complete homework and online content at home. You must be able to download, install and work via Microsoft TEAMS. You will be provided with a sketchbook but you need to purchase a portable hard drive to back up your work (at least 1GB).

Other costs include printing costs, and an investment self-directed study outside of the tutor led activities, around 8-10 hours per week.

By the end of the course what should I be able to do?

You will understand the broad range of possible career paths that are associated with Creative Media. You will have a good understanding of what many of the Adobe apps can be used for and you will develop skills in using the software. You will have created a portfolio of work which you will present on web-based platforms.

In the final term you will have the opportunity to participate in the summer exhibition.

What are the progression opportunities following this course?

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to access and progress to degree level study or employment in the media sector.

Many of our learners have gone on to study at the top London Universities or have gained employment as designers, art workers and in other creative jobs. You can progress on to a Higher National Diploma or a University Degree. You may also choose to work freelance and / or set up your own business.