



Prospectus 2026/27

A college for the Creative industries
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Do what you love



I'm proud to lead our team of experienced educators here at BCE. Our courses provide a strong foundation for your creative practice and we'll look after you with a weekly wellbeing class. I've been in education for more than 30 years and you achieve when you love your authentic self. We'll help you do that.



Sacha Corcoran MBE
Principal at Big Creative Academy

As a former record label manager and event promoter I know what it takes to be successful in the creative arts. We want you to be successful in your chosen career, and challenge industry stereotypes. You'll be introduced to an employer network and our careers team will support you into the best jobs, universities and apprenticeships.



Alexis Michaelides
Founder BCE /
Managing Director,
Big Creative Training

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Develop talent

Gain in-depth subject knowledge through academic coursework

Transform lives

Live your best life and be happy with weekly wellbeing classes

Create careers

Explore the creative arts and start your career with expert support

“I want to thank you so much for everything, and so many happy memories. There should be more colleges like this one.”

Karma, former BCE student

“I feel that BCE empowered my daughter as an individual as much as a student.”

Jenny, former BCE parent

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Art and Design



UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication

Level 2: one year course

Level 3: two year course

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Location

Big Creative Academy

Clifton Avenue Campus

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Course content

- Drawing, painting and printmaking
- 2D, 3D and 4D visual design
- Sculpture and installation art
- Typography, layout and concept development

- Contextual studies and artist research
- Live client and employer briefs

This course is also available at Level 2 incorporating this course content

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Art classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3

Students must be under 19 on 1 September, or under 25 with an EHCP

Art studios



Earn £££

- Learn how to exhibit and sell your work as a practising artist **OR**
- Be an illustrator in publishing or TV
- Be an art director or curator in a gallery
- Be a tattooist and get into beauty
- Be an architect

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All sketchbooks and materials provided

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Art and Animation

UAL Extended Diploma in Art and Design (Animation Pathway)

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Location

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Course content

- Life drawing and traditional drawing techniques
- 2D animation and storyboarding
- Stop motion animation
- 3D modelling and animation
- Character design and visual storytelling
- Motion graphics and VFX using After Effects
- Creative development for projects

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Animation classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English
Level 2 Art also available

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Animation studios



Earn £££

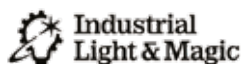
Learn to animate and create your own shows for release **OR**

- Be a character designer
- Be a story board artist in TV, film, gaming
- Be a VFX compositor, producer or editor
- Be a graphic designer or content creator in any industry

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Work experience**





Fashion Design



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Art, Design and Communication**

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Location

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Course content

- Fashion design process
- Textile skills
- Fashion techniques for fashion and clothing
- Pattern cutting
- Creative and artistic direction for fashion collections
- Professional portfolio presentation
- Contextual influences

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Fashion classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English
If you're looking for a Level 2 Fashion course please consider Level 2 Art
Students must be under 19 on 1 September or under 25 with an EHCP

Fashion studios



Earn £££

Learn to design and construct fashion collections **OR**

- Be a stylist or art director
- Be a pattern cutter or studio assistant
- Be a fashion or textile designer
- Be a fashion marketer or brand consultant

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Fashion Business and Production



T-Level in Craft and Design (Fashion and Textiles)

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T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



Location

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Course content

- Core skills in research and ideas generation
- Fashion business
- Technical garment construction
- Sustainability and innovation
- Experimentation with materials, processes and techniques
- Professional portfolio presentation
- 45 days work experience across two years

Timetable

4 day timetable, including:

- Fashion classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, which must include English and Maths and an arts subject

If you're looking for a Level 2 Fashion course please consider Level 2 Art

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Fashion studios



Earn £££

Learn to develop and sell your work as a practising fashion designer **OR**

- Be a fashion studio assistant
- Be a pattern cutter or machinist
- Be a buyer, stylist or merchandiser
- Be a fashion journalist, brand consultant

A distinction for the T-Level gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All sketchbooks, equipment and fabric provided

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Work experience**

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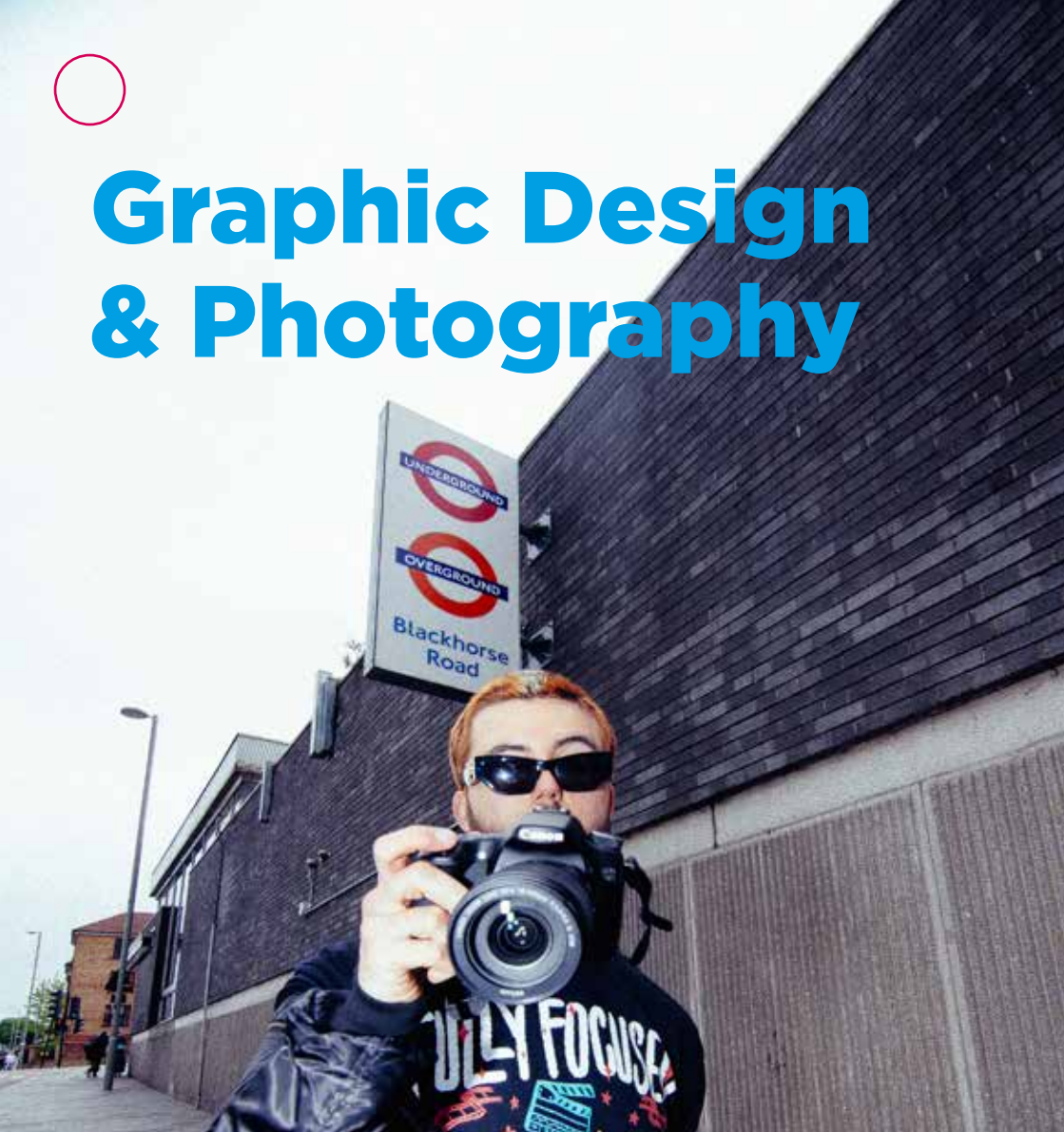
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of fashion



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Graphic Design & Photography



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Creative Media Production**

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Course content

- Graphic design principles: layout, typography, colour, grids
- Digital illustration
- Studio photography, lighting and camera techniques
- Photo editing using Photoshop, Lightroom and AI
- Magazine, brand and album cover design projects
- Concept development and visual communication
- Professional portfolio presentation

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Photography and design classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English
 Level 2 Media also available
 Students must be under 19 on 1 September, or under 25 with an EHCP

Photography Studio



Earn £££

Learn to develop / create your own work for release as an artist **OR**

- Be an art director or visual creator
- Be an advertising or marketing executive, content creator
- Be a brand designer
- Be a graphic designer or photographer

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Film and Content Creation

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Course content

- Film language, camera work, lighting, cinematography
- Directing, producing and scriptwriting for screen
- Audio design and soundtracks
- Editing with Premiere Pro and DaVinci Resolve
- Documentary, short film and music video production
- Industry briefs and collaborative production cycles
- Audience targeting, pitching and film festival entry

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Film classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

Level 2 Media also available

Students must be under 19 on 1 September 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

TV studios



Earn £££

Learn to develop / create your own work for release as a film maker **OR**

- Be a writer, editor, producer in TV and film
- Be an advertising or marketing executive, content creator
- Be an event audio visual technician
- Be a journalist, influencer, UX designer

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Media



UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production

Level 2: one year course

Level 1: one year course

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Course content

Students are supported to develop their identity as a creative through:

- Working to a creative brief
- Creating storyboards
- Operating cameras and multi-cam set ups
- Scriptwriting
- Videography

- Post production and media treatments
- Managing projects to an end product for clients
- Completing a final major project

This course is also available at Level 1 incorporating this course content

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Media classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes

Entry criteria

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3 or above

Level 1: 2 x GCSEs at Grade 1

Students must be under 19 on 1 September, or under 25 with an EHCP

Dolby Atmos Studio



Earn £££

Learn how to be a film maker, editor or work in post production **OR**

- Progress from Level 1 to Level 2 Media
- Progress from Level 2 to Level 3 courses in Film and Content Creation, Graphic Design and Photography or Art and Animation

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided

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Digital Software Development

**T-Level in Digital Production,
Design and Development**

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Course content

- Programming languages / coding
- Software design and development
- Project management and delivery
- IT business: legislation and regulatory requirements
- Data analysis and digital tools
- Emerging technologies
- Cybersecurity principles
- Completing an industry brief from concept to prototype
- 45 days work experience across two years

Timetable

4 day timetable, including:

- Digital classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, which must include English and Maths

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IT Labs



Earn £££

Learn how to develop and produce apps and websites as a practising software developer **OR**

- Be a software engineer, IT manager
- Be a data analyst, cybersecurity technician
- Be a web developer, digital marketer
- Be a digital technician

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Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided

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E-Sports Production

**UAL Diploma in Creative Media
Production (E-Sports Pathway)**

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Course content

- E-Sports business and marketing
- Team management and coaching techniques
- Game analysis and digital event planning
- Skills in Unreal Engine and digital media software
- Psychology, nutrition and wellbeing in E-Sports
- Content creation: video editing, social campaigns and branding
- Broadcasting, shoutcasting and live stream production

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- E-Sports classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3

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E-Sports arena



Earn £££

Learn how to be a pro-gamer **OR**

- Be an E-Sports games developer
- Be an E-Sports event promoter or journalist
- Be an E-Sports agent
- Get into E-Sports sales and marketing

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Games Design

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Level 3: two year course

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Location

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Course content

- Game concept development and level narrative design
- Concept art and illustration
- UI and UX design for games
- VFX for games, rigging animation and compositing
- 3D modelling and texturing

- Game mechanics using Unity, Blender and Unreal Engine
- Game proposal writing and pitch presentation, industry briefs

This course is also available at Level 2 incorporating this course content

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Gaming classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3

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Gaming suites



Earn £££

Learn how to design and develop your own games for release **OR**

- Be a concept artist, VFX artist in gaming
- Be a graphic designer, content creator in media
- Be a multimedia programmer in computing
- Be a forensic computer analyst

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Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided

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Work experience

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NextGen Academy: Games VFX & Animation



AIM Extended Diploma in Games, Animation and VFX Skills

Industry collaboration with NextGen Skills Academy
Level 3: two year course



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Location

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Digital Future Campus

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Course content

- Game design and programming
- 2D and 3D animation
- 3D modelling, texturing and environment creation
- VFX principles including compositing and motion graphics
- Concept art, storyboarding and visual development
- Sound and image design for immersive media
- Maths and logic for gameplay and interactive content

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- NextGen classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

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Gaming suites



Earn £££

Learn how to design and develop your own games for release **OR**

- Be a VFX compositor and editor
- Be a gaming artist, modeller, tester
- Be a product manager
- Be a gaming combat designer

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Music Events Management



**RSL Extended Diploma
(Live Events pathway)**

Level 3: two year course

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Location

Big Creative Training

Uplands House Campus

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Course content

- Stage management and event co-ordination
- Holistic events management: concept, logistics and budgets
- Event safety and risk management
- Running your own business or freelance brand
- Live sound and technical set up
- Social media development and digital promotion

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Events classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

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Performance space



Earn £££

- Learn how to plan / execute events to start your own company **OR**
- Be an events manager, venue manager
- Be an activities co-ordinator, talent agent, tourist agent
- Be a marketing executive, charity fundraiser

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided

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Music
Production

**UAL Extended Diploma in Music Performance
and Production (Production pathway)**

Level 1: one year course
Level 2: one year course
Level 3: two year course

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Location

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Clifton Avenue Campus

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Course content

- Beat making, sequencing and audio engineering
- Composing for media and film
- Music theory, aural skills and mixing
- Sound design and studio skills
- Creating professional grade tracks

- Studio practice using Logic Pro, Ableton, Native Instruments
- Work experience placement

This course is also available at Levels 1 and 2 using elements of this course content

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Music classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3

Level 1: 2 x GCSEs at Grade 1

Students must be under 19 on 1 September, or under 25 with an EHCP

Music studios



Earn £££

Learn how to develop and produce tracks and set up your own business to sell them **OR**

- Be a composer, sound designer, music director
- Be a DJ or radio producer
- Be an audio engineer for events, tours
- Be a journalist, acoustic consultant

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided

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Music Performance



UAL Extended Diploma in Music Performance and Production (Performance pathway)

Level 1: one year course
Level 2: one year course
Level 3: two year course

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Location

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Course content

- Music theory and aural skills
- Understanding the music industry
- Songwriting and composition
- Performance and stagecraft
- Technical studio skills

- Music history and development
- Work experience placement

This course is also available at Levels 1 and 2 using elements of this course content

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Music classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3

Level 1: 2 x GCSEs at Grade 1

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Rehearsal spaces



Earn £££

Learn how to record and perform your work as a practising artist **OR**

- Be a talent agent, music manager
- Be a songwriter
- Be a composer, audio engineer, music director
- Be a music therapist or teacher

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Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided

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Drama



UAL Extended Diploma in Performing and Production Arts (Acting Pathway)

Level 2: one year course in performing arts

Level 3: two year course

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Location

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Clifton Avenue Campus

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Course content

- Principles of performance
- Engaging with an audience
- Audition preparation, voice training and confidence building
- Critical and contextual awareness
- Production skills and context

- Preparation for specialist study
- Industry briefs and external assessments with theatre partners

This course is also available at Level 2 incorporating this course content

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Drama classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3

Students must be under 19 on 1 September, or under 25 with an EHCP

Theatre



Earn £££

Learn how to develop and perform your work as a practising actor **OR**

- Be a director, stage manager, theatre manager
- Be a drama therapist or journalist
- Be a casting director
- Be an arts consultant or educator

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided

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Performing Arts



UAL Extended Diploma in Performing and Production Arts (Musical Theatre Pathway)

Level 2: one year course in performing arts
Level 3: two year course

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Location

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Clifton Avenue Campus

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Course content

- Singing, choreography and musical theatre performance
- Acting techniques and stagecraft for theatre and screen
- Dance training in contemporary, jazz, ballet, Afro

- Critical and contextual awareness
- Audition preparation, voice training and confidence building

This course is also available at Level 2 incorporating this course content

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Performing Arts classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3

Students must be under 19 on 1 September, or under 25 with an EHCP

Dance studio



Earn £££

Learn how to develop and perform your work as a practising dancer **OR**

- Be a choreographer
- Be a theatre director
- Be a scriptwriter or a dance critic
- Start your own dance school

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • Dance shoes and uniforms provided

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NOCN Diploma
Skills for employment, training
and personal development

Entry 3 or Level 1: one year course

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Location

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Uplands House Campus

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Course content

- Confidence and communication building through the arts
- Creative business awareness
- Mixed media art and design skills, and animation
- Podcasting, soundscape and digital storytelling
- A qualification in social and personal development (preparation for adulthood)
- Creative software skills, such as Logic Pro and the Adobe suite
- Progression routes onto L1/L2 BCT courses where appropriate

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Creative classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- Maths and English lessons as required

Entry criteria

An aptitude and ability to complete assignments for creative tasters
Maths and English qualification at E2
Students must be under 19 on 1 September or under 25 with an EHCP

Facilities



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- Creativity is the number one skill all employers are looking for
- You can take what you learn into the workplace, or onto a course at Level 1 or Level 2 and start to specialise in your chosen field

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Supported Internships



**NOCN Award in Skills for Employment,
Training and Personal Development**

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Location

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Course content

- Supported internships are a work-based study programme for learners with an EHCP
- It a work placement with an employer, supported by sessions with a work coach at BCT
- Supported interns are in full-time education and their work placements are part of their course
- Attend a wide range of enrichment activities including trips and guest speakers
- Learn employability skills and subject knowledge

Timetable

5 day timetable, including:

- 3 days per week at your employer placement
- 2 work coach sessions
- Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Students must hold an active ECHP and be under 25 on 1 September

Work readiness will be determined by looking at prior qualifications, an interview and references

Facilities



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The internships provide the opportunity for young people to achieve sustained employment by equipping them with the skills they need for work, through learning in the workplace.

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided

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A SPACE FOR WORK AND LIFE



Your study programme

Vocational subject

Your chosen course will make up the majority of your timetable with other sessions alongside. This makes up your study programme.

Wellbeing

Looking after your wellbeing is very important and you will have an hour a week on your timetable to explore your emotional wellbeing.

Maths and English (if required)

GCSE or Functional Skills classes for those who need to continue with Maths and English.

Careers and work experience

A weekly class with the careers team to explore the creative industries, financial literacy and freelancing.

Wellbeing

Students say wellbeing / social development programme is their favourite part of the week, as a way of de-stressing and having time to reflect about a subject in detail.

We work with young people to develop resilience, gratitude, safety and responsibility to support their personal and social development. Bespoke sessions are delivered to students, suitable to their age and course level, and include all aspects of health, emotions and current affairs. Lessons are often outside and sometimes include a bit of yoga or meditation.





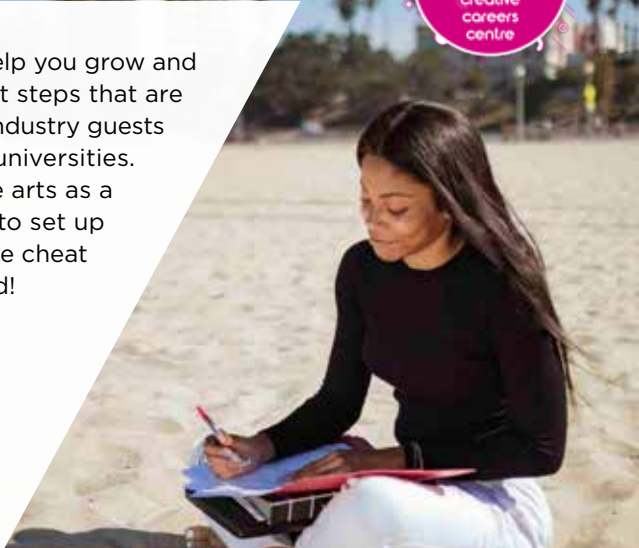
Careers & international work experience



The careers teams at BCE will help you grow and shine, will help you take the next steps that are right for you. We have loads of industry guests and you'll visit workplaces and universities. You will understand the creative arts as a sector and we'll teach you how to set up your own business. We've got the cheat codes to make sure you succeed!

"I never knew I had all these useful skills that employers were looking for."

BCE student



Maths and English


Maths and English qualifications are intended to assist you in your life and job. Both are required in most careers, and particularly in the creative industries.

If you're still studying towards your Maths and English qualifications you will have 3 hours per week with our dedicated teaching staff. They will help you understand how Maths and English are used within your chosen subject area.

It's so important to gain these qualifications as you'll need Maths and English for university and apprenticeships.



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities



At BCE we warmly welcome students with learning difficulties and / or disabilities, and we are really proud of the tailored education and support we offer.

Application Information

- When you apply to BCE please ensure you provide us with full details of any special educational needs, disabilities or other needs you may have. This is to put the best possible support in place during your time studying with us.
- We will ask you to tell us about any support you've had in the past, and give us any relevant paperwork, e.g. your EHCP, pupil plan, access arrangements, or formal diagnosis.
- We will then arrange an initial assessment with our SEND team, which may include a literacy and numeracy assessment. This is to ensure we find the right course to meet your needs.
- With your permission we may request information from parents / guardians, school, support providers and other relevant professionals

to make sure that the appropriate support can be put in place.

- If an EHCP has been issued, BCE will require a formal consultation to be made by your local authority SEND department to ensure that your needs can be met. This is required to complete your application.
- The SEND team is always on hand at interview evenings, enrolment or open days to discuss any requirements

For consultations at Big Creative Training SEND please contact SEN Manager Francine Corbin: bctsenconsultations@bigcreative.education

For consultations at Big Creative Academy SEND please contact SENDCO Hyacinth Slowley: Hyacinth.Slowley@bigcreative.education



Safeguarding

- Big Creative Education is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for students, staff and visitors and ensuring an environment where all feel confident and safe to share any concerns which they may have about their own safety or the wellbeing of others.

Student Welfare

- Our confidential welfare and guidance service is to support learners.
- The student services team will advise you and support you by assessing your circumstances, and will be liaising with other professionals where appropriate, to ensure that you are accessing the right level of support with emergency finances and making any referrals to external organisations such as Housing Support or Early Help services.

Student Bursary

- If you are in need of financial support, you may be able to access the 16-19 bursary. This is means-tested based on parental income. The bursary is paid directly to the student to assist them in travelling to college and is linked to attendance.

Children in Care

- We have dedicated members of staff to support young people in care, and those moving into semi-independent living.

Mental Health Support and Art Therapy

- BCE has many different services students can access to support those who might be struggling with anxiety or low mood.
- We also have a trained art therapist for young people with anxiety or low mood who wish to express their feelings creatively.



Apprenticeships

BCE apprenticeships are full time Level 3 programmes that combine creative industry employment with off the job training. Our apprenticeships are open to anyone over 16 with five GCSEs at grade 4-9, including Maths and English. Whether you're starting out or stepping up, our apprenticeships help you gain the experience to thrive in the creative industries.

- Level 3 Content Creator
- Level 3 Events Assistant
- Level 3 Multi-Channel Marketer

We are proud partners with employers such as ITV and Universal Music.

Adult courses are free for those who meet the entry criteria.

The entry requirements are:

- Must be over 19 on 31 August
- Must be a resident in the UK/EU for the last 3 years
- Must live at a London postcode
- Must be unemployed



Adult learning

We've supported thousands of people to develop skills for employment. Our free industry standard courses can be accessed online or through a blended delivery model.

Our courses include:

- Creative Media Production
- Graphic Design
- Visual Effects and Editing
- Digital Marketing
- Content Creation for Social Media
- 2D Animation
- Soundtrack for Creative Media

Right student, right course

What level is right for you? We're all different, and have different journeys through education. We will talk to you to find out your background and weigh up your academic ability and your talent when discussing your options. Sometimes students have to re-sit GCSE maths and English.



We've had students work their way through all levels at BCE, from Level 1 all the way through to Level 3, who are now working in the creative arts. If you're passionate about the arts we'll find what's right for you!

Talk to our admissions team or scan the QR code for more information.



Where to find us



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**£21m new building completed
in 2021 with a theatre and
industry studios**



Big Creative Training

Uplands House
Blackhorse Lane
Walthamstow
London E17 5QJ

Big Creative Training

Digital Future Campus
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The nearest overground station is
Blackhorse Road



The nearest tube is Blackhorse
Road station



Buses 123 and 230 stop at Blackhorse
Road (5 min walk to Uplands House
and a 2 min walk to academy site)

158 bus route stops directly
outside BCT campus (stop
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Hiring facilities


Scan the QR code if you
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