

Photography and Video

The Photography department offers you a broad range of moving and still-image genres including drama, documentary, conceptual (Video Art and Art Photography), corporate and current affairs, editorial, fashion, and advertising. With impressive facilities which include two large studios, two printing and processing dark rooms, digital SLR cameras, and an Apple Mac suite, our courses will ensure your career in photography has a great foundation.

You will have opportunities to go on a European residential, as well as gain crucial industry experience via projects set by external clients such as MioDestino, and Maz Photographers. Previous learners have progressed on to complete the BA (Hons) Degree or found employment in such areas as portraiture, weddings or fashion.

Adam Costello, Foundation Degree: Photography and Video

Adam has developed professionally and personally since starting the two-year course.

He said, "Technically and conceptually I am becoming the photographer I want to be. The course has created opportunities to network proactively and gain some industry experience. This is helping me to develop a professional attitude to my work.

"My experience at Leicester College so far has been fantastic because the tutors are receptive and enthusiastic, the support base is excellent and the courses are well structured, enjoyable and appropriate with good industry links and resources."



Foundation Degree: Photography and Video (Photography Route)

Associate College Course in
conjunction with



This course provides a great start to your career in photography as you can enter national competitions and exhibit your work in the end of year show.

What is this course about?

This course is equivalent to the first two years of a BA (Hons) Degree. Core subjects cover historical and contemporary lens media practice through traditional study, negotiated projects and work experience. Specialist modules deliver training across the broad genres of editorial, fashion, studio and creative applications. Supporting modules explore video production, digital imaging and professional media practice. The photography pathway runs alongside the video pathway for certain core modules and you will have access to our industry-standard photographic studios, darkrooms and equipment, as well as the video suite which includes AVID post-production facilities.

What do I need to start?

You require a minimum of 80 UCAS points in one of the following, plus four GCSEs at grade C or above:

- level 3 Edexcel National Diploma/GNVQ Advanced/AVCE in a related subject
- A2 qualification in a related subject
- Art and Design Foundation course
- a relevant Access to HE course
- a qualification equivalent to the above.

In addition, you will be expected to bring a portfolio of relevant work to interview. For overseas and mature learners' entry requirements, please see the "How to Apply" pages.

How long is the course?

Two years, full-time.
Two and a half years, part-time.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is continuous throughout the course.

What is the fee?

In 2009 the fee for this course was £1,285. There may be an inflation-linked increase for 2010. Please call 0116 224 2240 for further information.

Who is the awarding body?

This Foundation Degree is awarded by De Montfort University.

What else do I need to know?

It is anticipated that you will spend approximately £500 on photography materials and equipment in year one. The costs for year two are similar, dependent on the nature of your final exhibition.

What can I progress to?

You may choose to apply to progress on to the third year of the BA (Hons) Degree at university. As the course is validated by De Montfort University, a formal progression route onto the third year exists. Alternatively you may choose to seek work within various specialisms including portraiture, studio or wedding, on a freelance or employed basis, or to become a photography assistant in a range of vocational fields from fashion to studio.

How do I apply?

For full-time please apply to UCAS at www.ucas.com
For part-time please apply to Leicester College. Call 0116 224 2240 for further information.



Key Facts

Course Codes	Full-time UCAS – L36 W640 Part-time – A7190
Course Starts	September
Course Ends	June
Location	St Margaret's Campus
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If you are interested in this course and would like more information please email info@leicestercollege.ac.uk or call 0116 224 2240 to speak to an adviser.



Foundation Degree: Photography and Video (Video Route)

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Develop your skills and knowledge across a range of moving-image genres.

What is this course about?

This course is equivalent to the first two years of a BA (Hons) Degree. You will gain skills and knowledge across a broad range of moving-image genres, and will also study photography.

Modules include interactive design, professional studies (looking at employment in the Creative Industries), contextual and historical development of the moving and still-image, alongside personal development. You will have opportunities to gain industry experience by projects set by external clients, competitions and work-based learning. The final stage of the course involves your own negotiated project and an external exhibition.

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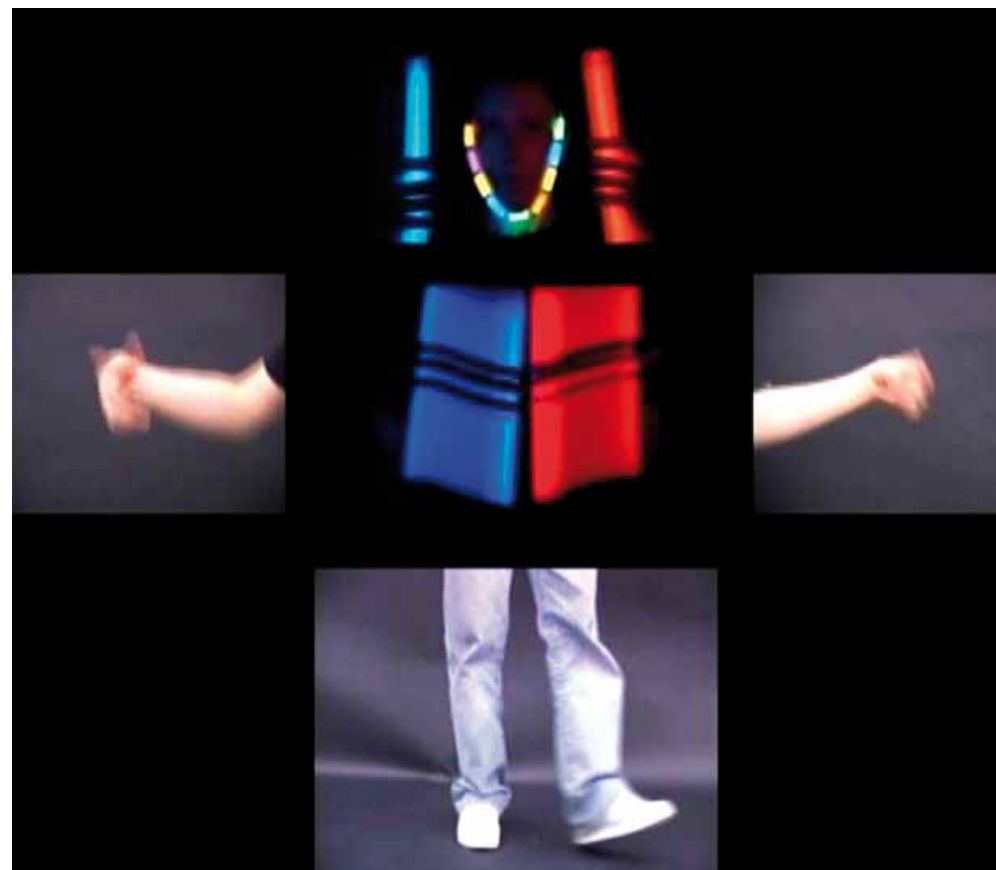
There is normally a European residential once a year and previous destinations have included Milan, Paris, Berlin and Barcelona. You are encouraged to attend trips to galleries and exhibitions in the UK. There is a schedule of visiting practitioners from both moving and still-image areas. Our facilities include Mini DV and HD video cameras, associated production equipment, AVID and Final Cut Pro editing software, traditional and digital cameras, photographic darkrooms, professional photographic studios and associated equipment and Apple Mac computers with digital imaging and multimedia software. In addition you can gain access to some of De Montfort University's research and support services.

What can I progress to?

You may choose to apply to progress onto the third year of the BA (Hons) Degree in Photography and Video at De Montfort University, as a formal progression route for this exists. You may choose to work in many specialities including production (news, documentary and narrative), and production assistant.

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