



Performing Arts

Ben was inspired to go to dance classes after a talk by a guest choreographer during an expressive arts course at school. He carried on learning about dance on a course at a college in Basingstoke, his home town, before taking the Foundation Degree at Leicester College.

Ben choreographs Surge, a professional dance group, and helps teach the Leicester College Addict Dance Company on a part-time basis. He is also working on a project to encourage more young boys into dance as part of this course.

Ben said: "I'm learning about different styles of dance and now have a different outlook. When I was younger I concentrated on urban and street styles which are more associated with males, but I've stopped worrying about what people think and now enjoy ballet and jazz too."



Ben Davies
Foundation Degree
in Performance (Dance).

Are you looking for professional training which will allow you to access a career in the Performing Arts?

By enrolling on one of our university level courses you will train in partnership with professional companies, arts venues and organisations, ensuring you graduate with work-ready skills and knowledge.

Leicester College's facilities include a fully-equipped industry-standard theatre, rehearsal studios, cinema and interactive media-editing suites. The College also runs the former Phoenix Arts Centre – a city centre arts venue where you can hone your skills in the "real world".

Successful graduates will be registered with Critical Mass Agency, located in the Leicester Creative Business Depot in the heart of Leicester's cultural quarter, providing the right support for you to make the transition between training and employment. This unique project, piloted by Leicester College, reflects our commitment to nurturing practitioners fully prepared for work.

Foundation Degree in Performance (Acting)

This Foundation Degree in Acting is designed to mirror as closely as possible the real-life experience of working in the industry and the Conservatoire drama school model.

Full-time

UCAS Code L36 W410
Course Starts September
Course Length Two years
Location Abbey Park Campus

A high volume of delivery will take place in a professional theatre.

In year one projects include:

- the creative group
- the character alone
- basic film technique leading to "talking head" work
- making a short film
- style through classical theatre
- form and structure through contemporary theatre
- contextual studies
- communication for business
- movement and voice.

In year two:

- music theatre
- work placements
- major production
- experimental performance
- applied voice and movement
- professional development
- event and project management.

What do I need to start?

GCSE English grade C or equivalent (without this you will be asked to complete a Literacy test) plus 120 UCAS points to include either:

- a relevant Access to HE course
- National Diploma/NVQ level 3 in a relevant subject
- an A2 level in a Performance related subject.

An audition is required prior to being accepted on to the course.

We welcome applications from adult learners who do not match the standard entry requirements but who can demonstrate commitment to studying this subject at University level, and who can evidence academic or vocational experience in a related field.

Overseas learners please see page 116.

How long is the course?

Two years, full-time.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is continuous throughout the course.

What is the fee?

The fee is currently under evaluation and yet to be confirmed. Please call 0116 224 2240 for the latest fee information.

Who is the awarding body?

De Montfort University. Please see Associate Universities page 126.

What else do I need to know?

High profile guest speakers share their experiences and run additional masterclasses. Visits to national and regional theatres are organised throughout the year.

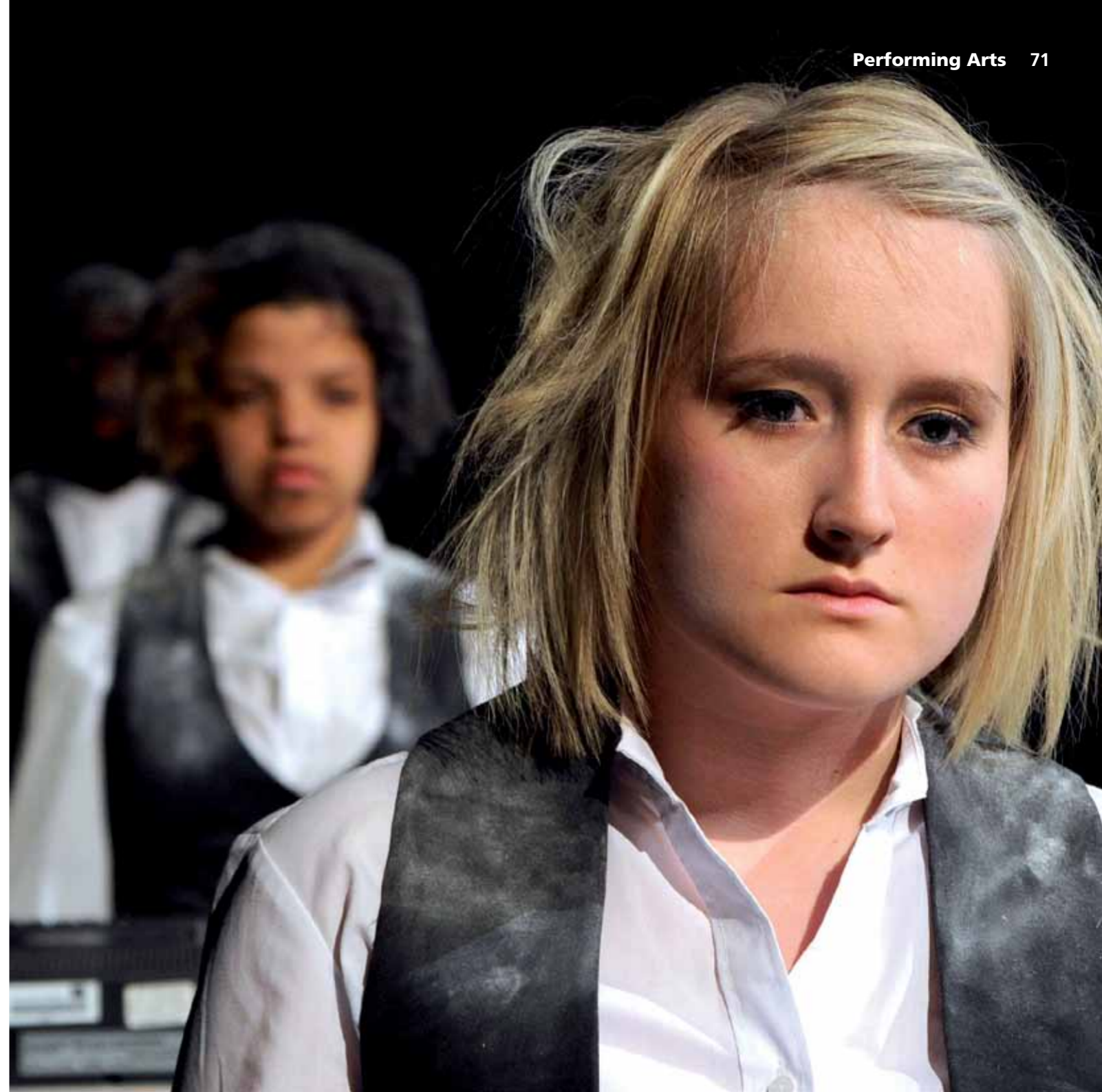
What can I do next?

You can "top-up" to a BA (Hons) Degree at university or apply for a Post Graduate course at Conservatoire. The course is validated by De Montfort University and a progression route onto the third year of the BA (Hons) Degree exists.

Alternatively you may wish to undertake an apprenticeship with a professional company or seek employment in industry.

How do I apply?

Please apply to UCAS at www.ucas.com



Foundation Degree in Performance (Dance)

The Foundation Degree in Performance (Dance) is designed to mirror as closely as possible the real life experience of working in the industry and the Conservatoire dance school model.

Full-time

UCAS Code L36 W500
 Course Starts September
 Course Length Two years
 Location Abbey Park Campus

This course aims to provide relevant work ready skills for the creative industries. Emphasis is placed upon practical skills and knowledge.

Modules will include:

- contemporary dance techniques
- ballet techniques
- improvisation and choreography
- anatomy and physiology
- performance and repertoire
- community dance practice
- contextual studies
- choreographic performance
- alternative dance techniques including jazz dance, urban and world dance.

A high volume of delivery will take place in a professional theatre. Core to the programme are modules in business enterprise supporting and maximising opportunities to achieve a sustainable portfolio for employment.

What do I need to start?

GCSE English grade C or equivalent (without this you will be asked to complete a Literacy test) plus 120 UCAS points to include either:

- a relevant Access to HE course
- National Diploma/NVQ level 3 in a relevant subject
- an A2 level in a Performance related subject.

An audition is required prior to being accepted on to the course.

We welcome applications from adult learners who do not match the standard entry requirements but who can demonstrate commitment to studying this subject at University level, and who can evidence academic or vocational experience in a related field.

Overseas learners please see page 116.

How long is the course?

Two years, full-time.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is continuous throughout the course.

What is the fee?

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Who is the awarding body?

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What else do I need to know?

Learners will engage in a programme of supporting workshops, masterclasses and trips to view live performance regionally and nationally. Learners will also participate in a three-day residential.

What can I do next?

You can "top-up" to BA (Hons) Degree at university or apply for a Post Graduate course at Conservatoire. The course is validated by De Montfort University a progression route onto the third year of the BA (Hons) degree exists.

On completion, learners may progress into employment in the following related fields: performance, choreography, community dance practice, dance and health.

How do I apply?

Please apply to UCAS at www.ucas.com



Foundation Degree in Performance (Technical Theatre)

This university-level programme is designed to mirror as closely as possible the real life experience of working in the industry.

Full-time

UCAS Code L36 W450
Course Starts September
Course Length Two years
Location Abbey Park Campus

The programme is purposefully broad to ensure maximum employability within the creative industries.

Content will feature:

- sound
- lighting
- stage management
- safe working practices
- leading-edge production skills realised through industry-facing projects.

Learners will be required to undertake responsibilities in each technical discipline in order to complete projects. Learners on the course must be willing to undertake a variety of support roles when working on any number of productions delivered in our two commercial theatres.

What do I need to start?

You will require GCSE English grade C or equivalent (without this you will be asked to complete a Literacy test) plus 120 UCAS points to include either:

- a relevant Access to HE course
- National Diploma NVQ level 3 in a relevant subject
- an A2 level in a Production related subject.

An interview is required prior to being accepted on to the course.

We welcome applications from adult learners who do not match the standard entry requirements but who can demonstrate commitment to studying this subject at University level, and who can evidence academic or vocational experience in a related field.

Overseas learners please see page 116.

How long is the course?

Two years, full-time.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is continuous throughout the year.

What is the fee?

The fee is currently under evaluation and yet to be confirmed. Please call 0116 224 2240 for the latest fee information.

Who is the awarding body?

De Montfort University. Please see Associate Universities page 126.

What else do I need to know?

High profile guest speakers share their experiences and run additional masterclasses. Visits to national and regional theatres are organised throughout the year. A residential to New York is scheduled for this year.

What can I do next?

You can apply onto the third year of a BA (Hons) Degree or undertake an apprenticeship with professional theatres and companies.

You may choose to follow a career as a theatre technician, lighting designer/operator, sound designer/operator or a member of a stage management team.

How do I apply?

Please apply to UCAS at www.ucas.com



Foundation Degree in Artistic Make-Up and Special Effects

This course provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to secure an artistic make-up career within the fashion, beauty and media industries.

Full-time

UCAS Code L36 W452
Course Starts September
Course Length Two years
Location Freeman's Park Campus

This course is equivalent to the first two years of a BA (Hons) Degree. The course will develop your practical and creative knowledge and necessary skills of artistic make-up and special effects.

Year one:

- fashion/editorial make-up design
- fantasy
- theatre and television,
- creative styling and postiche 1
- visual communication
- historical and cultural studies
- human body-ageing, disease, disorder and death.

Year two:

- specialist make-up and prosthetics
- photography
- creative styling and postiche 2
- lens-based media studies
- freelance practitioner
- negotiated study.

What do I need to start?

GCSE English grade C or equivalent (without this you will be asked to complete a Literacy test) plus 80 UCAS points to include either:

- Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical and Media Make-Up
- Level 3 Edexcel National Diploma/NVQ Adv/AVCE
- A2 qualification in a related subject
- Art and Design Foundation Studies
- a relevant Access to HE course.

Art-based portfolio required at interview.

We welcome applications from learners with Advanced Apprenticeships and those adult learners who do not match the standard entry requirements but who can demonstrate a willingness and commitment to studying this subject at level 4 and 5, and who can evidence academic, professional or vocational experience in a related field.

Overseas learners please see page 116.

How long is the course?

Two years, full-time.

How will I be assessed?

Exams and continuous assessment throughout the course.

What is the fee?

The fee is currently under evaluation and yet to be confirmed. Please call 0116 224 2240 for the latest fee information.

Who is the awarding body?

Coventry University. Please see Associate Universities page 126.

What else do I need to know?

Market research and an awareness of trends and working patterns is crucial to your development. A variety of trips to trade shows, competitions and venues will enrich your professional development.

What can I do next?

You can "top-up" by joining the final year of the BA (Hons) Fashion Degree at Coventry University. You may also apply to other universities to "top-up" to other related degrees.

You may choose to find work in sectors including fashion, theatre, film, TV and media as a freelance operator. Or you may seek full-time employment in the industry as a specialist, such as prosthetics technician.

How do I apply?

Please apply to UCAS at www.ucas.com

