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Welcome to MET College!

Welcome to UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art & Design

Course details

Course Code: MART001F1A
Duration: Sept 2024 to June 2025
Attendance: 3-4 days a week
Campus: Brighton Central

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Dear Students,

Congratulations on securing your place on the Level 3 UAL Art Foundation Diploma in Art and Design. We are thrilled to have you join our community of artists, designers, and creatives. This program is designed to nurture your talent, expand your skills, and prepare you for Higher Education or a career in the diverse field of the Creative Industries.

Course Overview

The UAL Art Foundation Diploma is an intensive and immersive experience, offering you the opportunity to explore a wide range of artistic disciplines and techniques. Throughout the course, you will engage in projects that challenge your creativity, encourage experimentation, and help you develop an authentic voice which supports your portfolio of practical work.

Support and Resources

Our dedicated team of tutors and support staff are here to guide you through every step of your journey. You will have access to state-of-the-art facilities, including studios, workshops, and digital labs. We also provide various resources to support your learning, from the LRC to individualised technical assistance.

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Important Dates

Course Enrollment: Monday 2 September (Email will be sent to you on 1 August)

Induction Week: Monday 2 September – Friday 6 September 2024

First Day: Tuesday 3 September 9.30am: Arrive at Main Reception

Brighton MET College **Term Dates:** <https://www.brightonmet.ac.uk/college-information/term-dates/>

Preparing for Your First Day

To ensure you are ready to hit the ground running, please bring the following items on your first day:

- A3 Sketchbook
- Basic drawing materials (pencils, erasers, pens)
- Scissors, scalpel, tape, glue stick
- Completed summer project

We recommend that you regularly check your email for updates and further information as the course start date approaches. Your enrollment time slot will be sent to your email on 1st August 2024.

Stay Connected

For updates, news, and inspiration, follow us on Instagram:

[Brighton MET College: Foundation in Art & Design \(@brighton_met_fad\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

We look forward to seeing the incredible work that you will create this year. Please remember that your summer project is your first opportunity to experiment, to be ambitious and take risks. We are looking for evidence of curiosity and innovative process, not refined 'final' outcomes.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Best wishes,

Sam Baker

Course Leader, UAL Art Foundation Diploma in Art and Design

Central Brighton Campus
Brighton Metropolitan College
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Summer Project

[What Three Words Summer Project Assignment Brief](#)

[What Three Word Summer Project '24](#)

[Brighton MET Welcome event - UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design-20240703_100428-Meeting Recording.mp4](#)

Supporting Material

We have created some visual resources to engage with over the summer:

- Foundation Diploma in Art & Design READING LIST:

[24-25 FAD Reading list.docx](#)

- EXHIBITION LIST of current shows and things to see over the summer break:

[Culture Vultures - Shows, Opportunities and Free things!.docx](#)

- Foundation Diploma in Art & Design KIT LIST:

[24_25 Art Foundation Kit list .docx](#)

Financial Support

Information can be found on our main website: <https://www.brightonmet.ac.uk/>

Go to '*help and support*' then '*financial support*'

Or click on the link below:

<https://www.brightonmet.ac.uk/college-life/help-support/financial-support/>

Link to LSG (Learner Support Grant) application

<https://lsg.chichester.ac.uk/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

Lockers

You have the option to rent a locker for the year.

There is a **£5.00** rental charge which is non-refundable.

You can organise the hire of a locker through our onsite art shop on the second floor. We have limited locker availability so they will be distributed on a first come first served basis. It will be your personal locker and you are required to return your key at the end of each academic year.

Travelling to college

Address:

Central Campus
Brighton Met
Pelham Street
Brighton
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Train:

The closest train station to the college is **Brighton Station**. It is approximately a 7-minute walk via Trafalgar Street to Central Campus.

The next train station is **London Road Station**, it is approximately a 15-minute walk to central campus via London Road.

Parking:

There are 3 car parks within a 5-minute walking distance:

1. Trafalgar Street carpark *entrance on Whitecross Street*
2. The Lanes carpark *entrance on Black Lion St*
3. London Road carpark *entrance on Providence place*

Note: Prices vary depending on which car park you choose and can be expensive

Buses:

There are many bus services that pass the college, the nearest bus stops are London Road shops, St Peter's Church or Brighton Station.

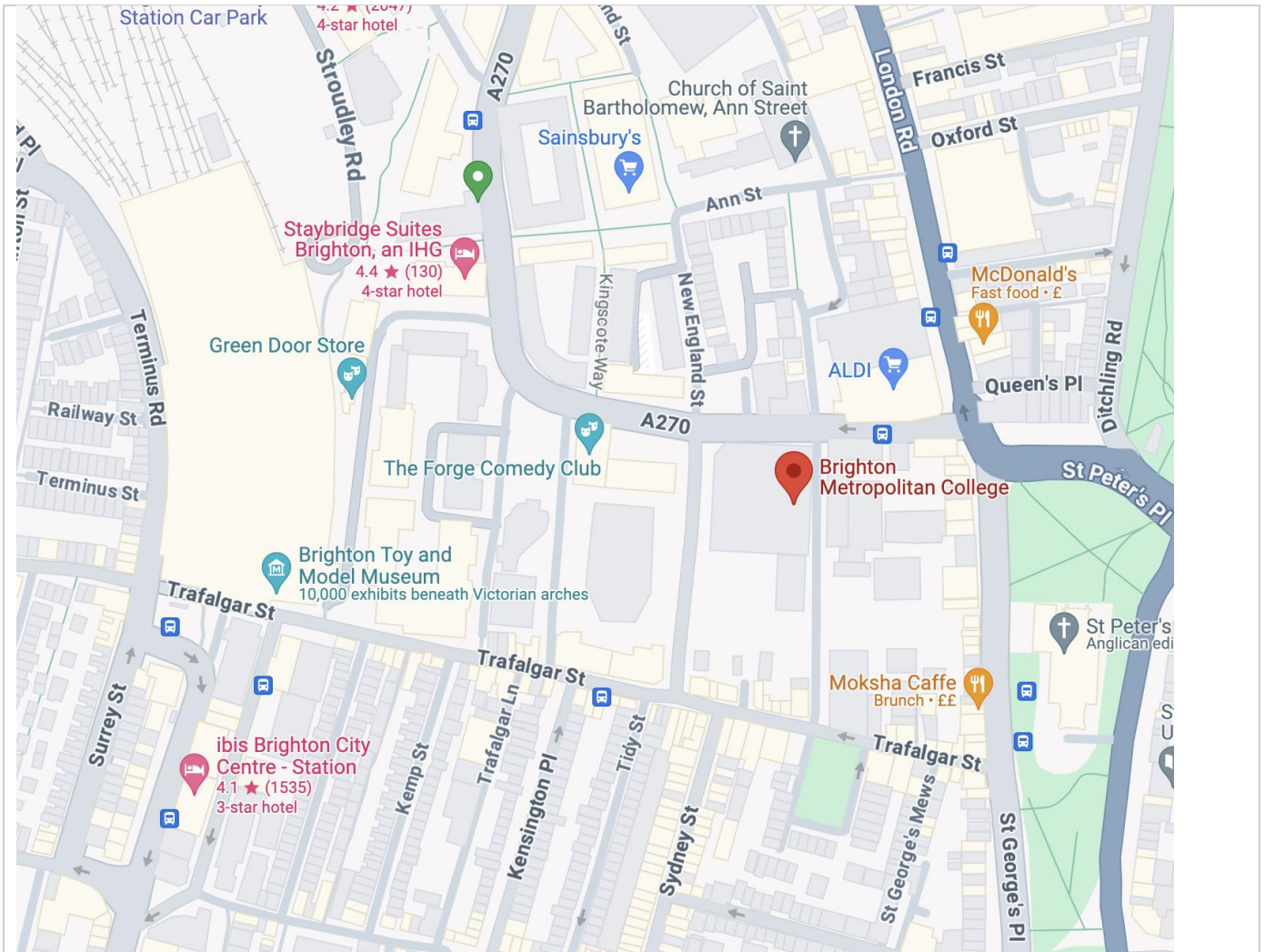
Visit Brighton <http://www.buses.co.uk/> for more information on bus routes

Bicycle:

There is a bike storage facility at the college, please note that bikes are left at your own risk.

Note: Bicycles, E Bikes and Scooters are not allowed to be brought onto college premises

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