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Welcome to MET College!

## Welcome to UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Photography

### Course details

**Course Code:** MART005F1A  
**Duration:** Sept 2024 to June 2025  
**Attendance:** 3-4 days a week  
**Campus:** Brighton Central

#### **Course Lead contacts:**

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Dear Students,

Congratulations on securing your place on the Level 3 UAL Art Foundation Diploma in Art and Design Photography. 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 art and design.

### **Course Overview**

The UAL Foundation Diploma in photography is an intensive and immersive experience, offering you the opportunity to explore a wide range of photographic 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

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digital labs. We also provide various resources to support your learning, from the LRC to individualised technical assistance.

## **Important Dates**

**Course Enrollment:** Tuesday 27 August (Email will be sent to you on 1 August)

**Induction Week:** Tuesday 3 September – Thursday 5 September 2024

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

- The first week of the course will be your induction. During this week you can attend the freshers fair, we will help you get familiarised with the college and its facilities. We will give you your full timetable as well as a course overview so you know what to expect. Induction week will give you the opportunity to get to know the other students on the course, as well as your lecturers and the photography team.

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 in Induction week:

- Completed Summer project
- Pens and notebook

**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.

## **Stay Connected**

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

[https://www.instagram.com/brighton\\_met\\_fad\\_photo?igsh=MXc2MXFnNGF6ODI3dA%3D%3D&utm\\_source=qr](https://www.instagram.com/brighton_met_fad_photo?igsh=MXc2MXFnNGF6ODI3dA%3D%3D&utm_source=qr)

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 only one 'final' outcome.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Best wishes,

**Beatrice Haverich**

Course Leader, UAL Art Foundation Diploma in Art and Design Photography

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Brighton Metropolitan College  
Pelham Street, Brighton. BN1 4FA.

## Enrolment/ Lanyards and student ID

- You will enrol in your course on **Tuesday 27th August** in the library. The time and date will be confirmed by email, please look out for this and arrive during your designated time slot.
- It is compulsory that you **bring evidence of your GCSE/ A Level results, school reports and photo ID to enrol.**
- Upon enrolment you will receive your security lanyard and photo ID card.  
It is compulsory for all students and staff to always wear these.  
The pass will also allow you access through certain doors.  
For security purposes you will not be able to enter the college premises without your ID.

## What to bring on your first day **Tuesday 3. September 9.30am**

- Completed Summer project
- Pens and notebook

## Kit list

**For start of term:** DSLR camera (Canon, Nikon works with our studio lighting system )

What camera tips <https://www.techradar.com/uk/news/best-entry-level-dslr-camera>

SD card 32GB/ SD card reader/ USB stick/ external hard drive

**Additional kit (College art shop or any other supplier of your choice) :**

10X8 inch/ 25X20 cm b/w photographic paper

100 ASA Black and White 35mm Film

400 ASA Black and White 35mm Film

A5 Notebook

## Summer Project and supporting powerpoint:

[FAD Photo 2024 Summer Project Assignment Brief \(1\).pdf](#)

[FAD Photo Welcome Presentation 24 25.pptx.pdf](#)

## Additional resources:

### Photography Organisations and Exhibition Links:

Lensculture: <https://www.lensculture.com/> Source Photographic Review:

<https://www.source.ie/index.php> Photoworks: <https://photoworks.org.uk/> British Journal of

Photography: <https://www.1854.photography/> The Photographers Gallery:

<https://thephotographersgallery.org.uk/> Flowers East: <https://www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/>

Dazed Online: <https://www.dazeddigital.com>

Tate online: <https://www.tate.org.uk/about-us/projects/unilever-series-turbinegeneration/online-gallery>

Magnum Gallery: <https://www.magnumphotos.com/shop/gallery/>

Yossi Milo Gallery: <https://www.yossimilo.com/>

Michael Hoppen Gallery: <https://www.michaelhoppengallery.com/>

[Culture Vultures - Shows, Opportunities and Free things!.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>

### Important:

If you are applying for and have been awarded the learner support grant, we will be able to support you with your art materials. You must put in your application as soon as possible to avoid delay.

Once you have received your LSG (learner support grant) letter to confirm that you are eligible, you will need to bring your letter to your Course Leader and we can organise with the shop your required kit list.

## Other Support

Admissions, enrolment and general queries: [admissions@gbmc.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@gbmc.ac.uk)

Financial support, including bursary queries: [studentsupportbrighton@gbmc.ac.uk](mailto:studentsupportbrighton@gbmc.ac.uk)

Additional Learning Support: [learningsupportbrighton@gbmc.ac.uk](mailto:learningsupportbrighton@gbmc.ac.uk)

## Additional Info

### Educational Trips

There will be various visits or gallery trips during the year. We will keep the costs to a minimum but the combined cost of the trips would be under £50.

### Attendance

You are expected to attend all sessions. Medical appointments need to be booked when you do not have college sessions but if this is unavoidable or you are ill please let college know before 9am on the day of absence. The term and holiday dates for the academic year will be given to you during induction week but are also on the college website. Please ensure that you familiarise yourself with these dates.

## 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:

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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.

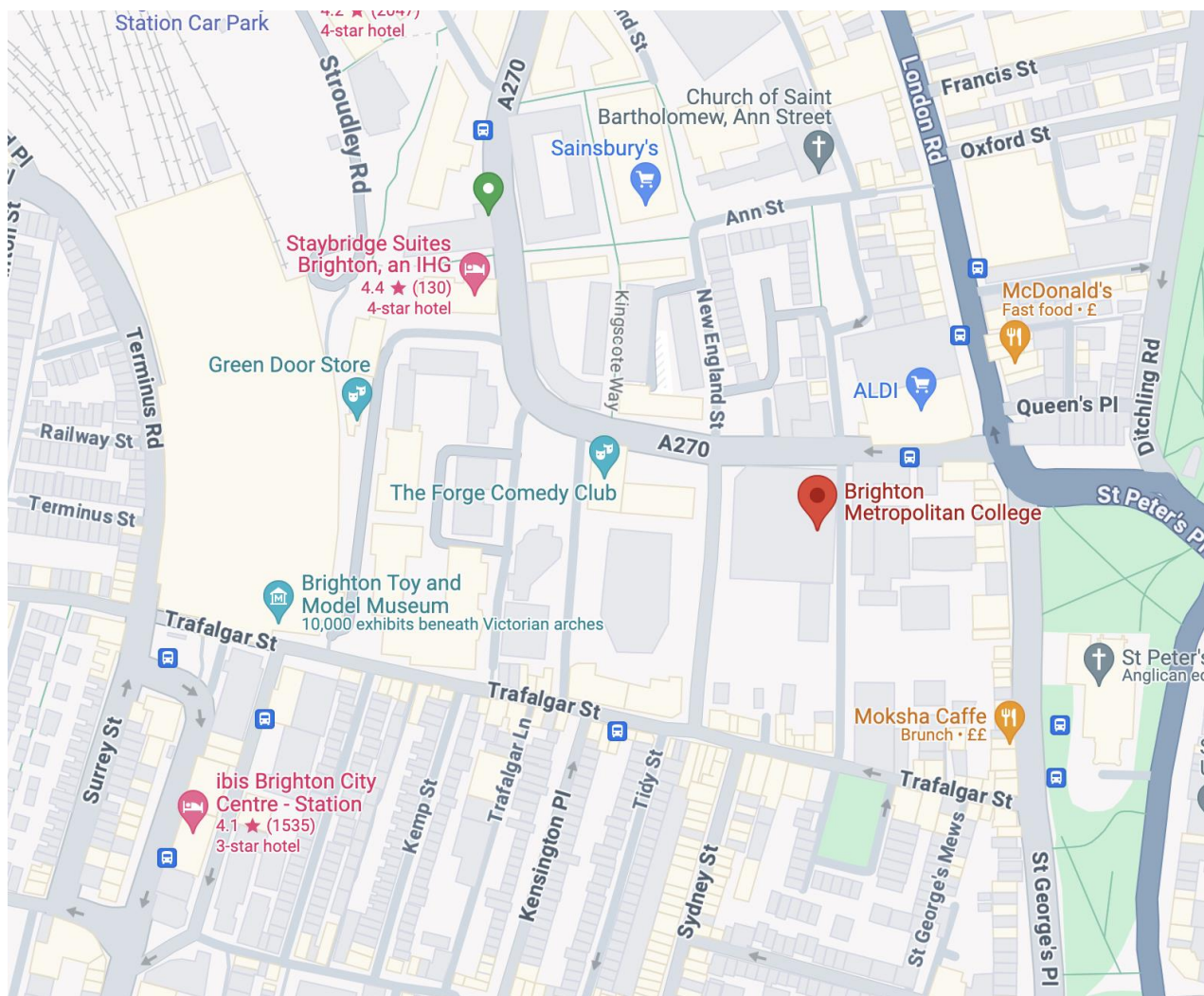
Visit Brighton <http://www.buses.co.uk/> for more information on bus routes

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## 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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