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## Welcome to MET College!

## Welcome to UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Photography

### Course details

**Course Code:** MART005F1A

**Duration:** Sept 2025 to June 2026

**Attendance:** 3 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 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.

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## **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.

## **Important Dates**

**Course Enrolment:** Tuesday 28th August from 3pm (Email will be sent to you on 1 August)

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

**First Day:** Tuesday 2 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.

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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 enrolment 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)

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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, Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Photograp

## Enrolment/ Lanyards and student ID

- You will enrol in your course on **Tuesday 28th August 3-4.30pm** 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:

- 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>

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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 & supporting resources:

Your summer project is called and all the resources for this can be found in the your folder on our New Starter page in the Art & Design folder here: [Course: Getting ready for Brighton MET | CCGOnline](#)

## 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 here: <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>

## 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)

## 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

BN1 4FA

**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*

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

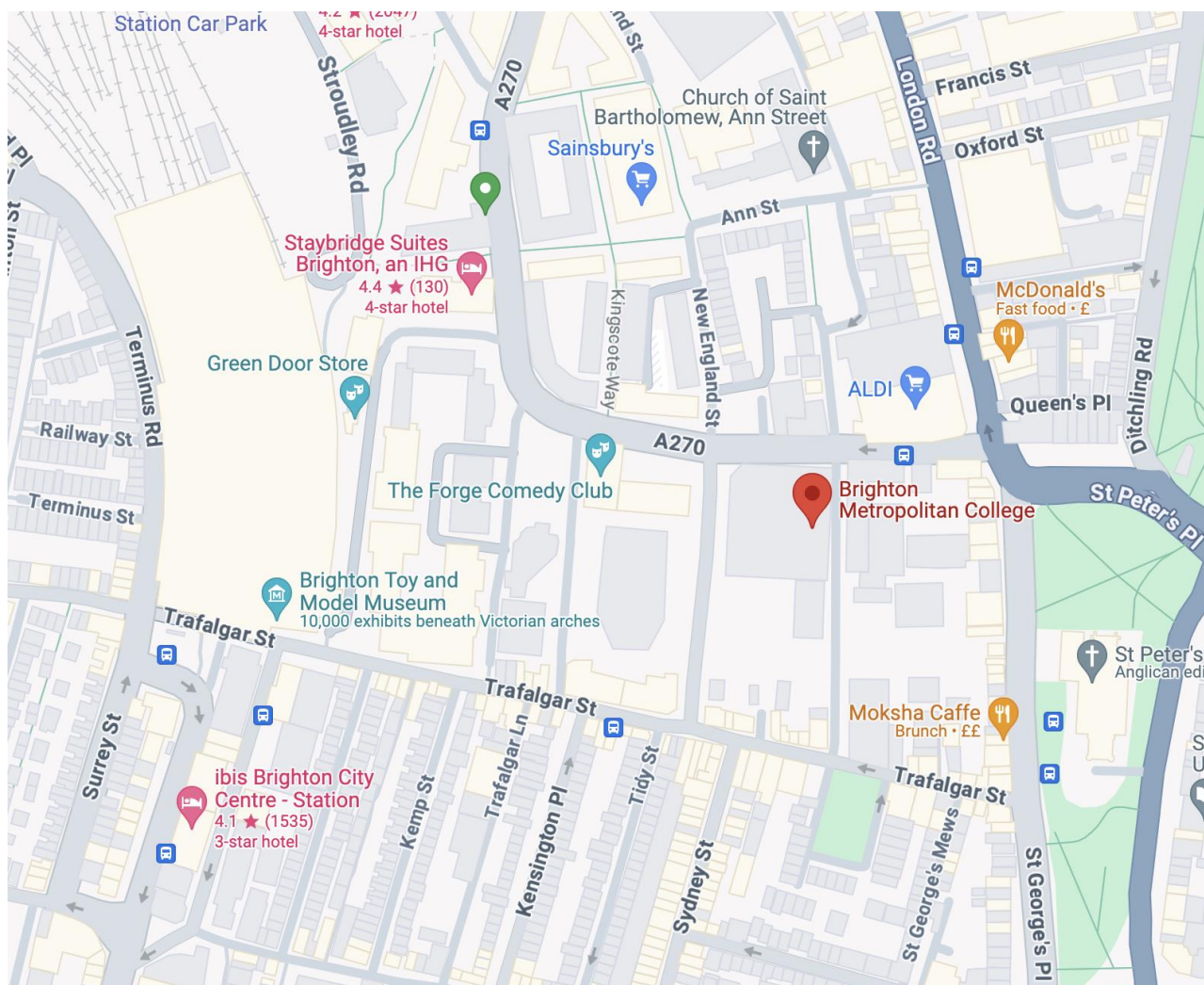
**Buses:** There are many bus services that pass the college, the nearest bus stops are London Road shops, St Peter's Church or Brighton Station.

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*



**Address:**

*\*Red pin - Brighton Met*

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