

## Fine Art HNC

The Fine Art course will ensure that students learn about and develop skills related to the art and design industry. Not only will they learn a variety of techniques and approaches, but also learn how to become a confident and autonomous practitioner who is able to reach successful outcomes. They will study in industry standard studios where they will have dedicated spaces and have access to specialist equipment. The curriculum will be delivered using a multi-disciplinary approach to workshops alongside a programme of academic tutorials. In addition to specialist staff, guest speakers will also be an integral element to the course all of which will ensure that students have a full rounded experience and skills to then pursue a career in the fine art arena. Your studies will include/You will Study:

Multimedia workshops that explore different techniques and approaches to fine art.  
Contextual studies and how to use this to help inform own practice.  
Exploration of your own practice and how to develop critical reflection skills.  
Professional practices which will include how to exhibit work and to curate a successful exhibition.

To provide students with a broad introduction to fine art where they will study a range of different disciplines, techniques, and media. This will ensure that they will gain valuable skills to build upon to progress on to either the next level of education or, gaining employment within the art and design world. This will be achieved through a variety of practical workshops that are delivered by experienced and specialist staff. Through these workshops and the completion of their own work, students will be taught to become critical thinkers, be able to self-manage and become autonomous and confident practitioners. There will also be elements of the commercial aspects of fine art and how to survive within this arena. There are many areas that students can progress into such as becoming independent artists, curators for independent galleries and museums and different applied art directions. Salaries are varied, depending upon the position and area of the workplace.

How will I be assessed?

Continuous assessment through unit work and the completion of a portfolio of work and an exhibition at the end of the year.

Quality sampling takes place by the awarding body and will take place towards the end of the academic year and a portfolio of student work will be submitted.

If you need information about a loan for your fees and other related information please contact The Student Loan Company [www.slc.co.uk/services/higher-education.aspx](http://www.slc.co.uk/services/higher-education.aspx) Please be aware we do require you to apply via UCAS <https://www.ucas.com/explore/unis/098e22b9/gloucestershire-college/courses?studyYear=current>

The UCAS Institution Code for Gloucestershire College is G45. The UCAS code for this course is HCFA.

Please see Gloucestershire College's Admissions Policy and Code of Practice available at <http://www.gloscol.ac.uk/about-us-and-jobs-at-gc/partnerships-and-governance/governance/policies> (subject to agreed amendments). Gloucestershire College's Admissions Policy and Code of Practice has been written based on guidance from external bodies that regulate consumer law, customer protection and

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education standards. If you have any queries about either Gloucestershire College's Admissions Policy or Code of Practice, please contact Gloucestershire College's Admissions department via telephone 01242 532008 or [applications@gloscol.ac.uk](mailto:applications@gloscol.ac.uk) Please note that modules could be subject to change but any such changes, to module delivery, would be in consultation with the students.

## Entry Requirements

Course Entry Point: Year 1 Typical Offers 48 UCAS tariff points: A Levels at grade D DBTEC National at grade PPPT Level at grade P (D or E) Access to Higher Education at grade P45 Advanced Apprenticeship Course Entry Point: Year 2 (Direct Entry) Typical Offers Higher National Certificate PASS (120 Credits) in a comparable and relevant subject

### GCSE Maths and English Requirements

To study Higher Education at Gloucestershire College, normally applicants will be required to have GCSE English and Mathematics grade 4 (C) or above or have comparable/equivalent qualifications.

### English Language Requirements

If English isn't an applicant's first language they will be required to have a minimum IELTS score of 5.5 across all components. The College also accepts a range of international English qualifications and English language tests that demonstrate the required level of English language proficiency.

Gloucestershire College welcome any other/combinations of relevant qualifications that are comparable and/or equivalent to the typical course entry requirements.

Applicants that do not have recognised qualifications may still meet course entry requirements through alternative methods of assessment at the College's discretion.

All queries regarding course entry criteria including the equivalency of qualifications and exceptional extenuating circumstances should be directed by email to the Admissions Department through [applications@gloscol.ac.uk](mailto:applications@gloscol.ac.uk).

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The general progression route for our Fine Art HNC programme is:

Fine Art HND followed by a

Top up year (Level 6) Degree

Or

Employment in industry

### Your Options

	Start Date	End Date	Course Level
<b>Fine Art HNC (Full Time)</b>			
Gloucester	18/09/24	07/07/25	4

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