

HNC Fashion and Textiles

made in London

The HNC in Fashion and Textiles is a one-year qualification designed to equip you with a wide range of creative and technical skills.

You'll learn to utilise your skills, challenge your preconceptions about the fashion industry and be inspired by the cultural surroundings in our London location. This will enable you to pursue your dreams of becoming a fashion or textile designer within the industry.

Key Facts

Campus: London
Awarding body: Pearson
Duration: 1 year
Delivery: Full-time
Intakes: March, October
Funding: SFE funding available
Fees: UK/EU £6,500*
Academic partner: Walsall College
Level: 4

*Subject to change.

Who is this course for?

Although not essential, the course is aimed at students with some previous academic experience in this field. The programme is also ideal for those with a personal interest in art and design and who have the ambition to further develop a professional fashion and textile focus within their work. The programme will allow you to experience and develop your knowledge of the fashion and textile design process, within the context of a professional studio setting.

The HNC delivers all the essential skills you will need to succeed in the world of fashion and textiles. You will learn how to conduct research and enhance your design skills within the context of a professional work environment.

Why take this course?

Advantages of taking a fashion course at LCCA:

- Exciting and challenging practical project briefs with a strong focus on technical skills base
- Study in one of the leading fashion capitals in the world
- Practical career-focused programmes
- Industry standard fashion studios
- Highly-experienced course tutors with strong industry experience

"I love the fact that teachers give plenty of encouragement."

Rhmona Greaves



What will I experience?

The course will provide opportunities to develop your vision and ideas, exploring areas of specific interest to you; it will also encourage you to develop your creative skills. Upon completion of the course you will be well-versed in the many aspects of fashion design, textile design and production. These skills will be complemented by an understanding of the historical, social, political and economic influences on fashion design. The course will also provide you with a sound knowledge of business and marketing principles to ensure a broad understanding of the industry and its organisation.

Course Structure

Term 1

- Techniques and Processes
- Contextual Studies
- Cad/Cam
- Pattern Cutting

Term 2

- Surface Design
- Fashion and Textile Practice
- Cad/Cam (continued)
- Pattern Cutting (continued)

Term 3

- Individual Project
- Professional Development
- Pattern Cutting (continued)

Entry Requirements

- Minimum age: 18
- Four or five GCSEs (grades A*-C, (4) or above) or Level 2 qualification equivalent
- Typically, two A-levels (D or above), BTEC National Diploma or any NARIC recognised equivalence - every application is considered on an individual basis.
- English proficiency: IELTS 5.5 (with minimum 5.0 for each component) or equivalent (CEFR Level B2)
- Mature applicants: (over 21) are considered subject to satisfactory literacy and numeracy, work experience (if applicable). All applicants will be required to attend an interview and complete a creativity task

*This course will only run if there is a sufficient level of interest to ensure a satisfactory student experience and outcome.

Learning outcomes

- Screen printing and digital printing for fashion
- Fabric manipulation and surface decoration skills
- Drawing and media exploration in relation to design
- Design development
- Garment design and production
- Fabric knowledge
- Sketch book development and exploration
- Digital imaging and its application in design
- Creative research and its context in design
- Industry awareness projects

Drawing and design development will be combined with teaching students to have an awareness of how what they have learnt can be applied in creative industries.

*Please note that learnings outcomes listed here are a sample of a wider list of outcomes.

Progression

Upon successful completion of the HNC, students can either progress onto the HND Fashion and Textiles at LCCA or to the second year of an honours degree depending on the match of the HNC units to the degree course in question.

- Fashion designer
- Garment technologist
- Pattern cutter
- Fashion buyer
- Studio manager
- Fashion stylist
- Personal shopper
- Image consultant
- Textile/fashion designer



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