

# BA (Hons)

Fashion Design

# maclain london

This programme will help students gain and perfect the skills needed to succeed in the fashion industry. Delivered in partnership with Buckinghamshire New University, this course will provide students with hands-on experience and the knowledge required to pursue a career in the competitive field of fashion.

The course consists of formative and summative assessments which allow students to develop their work continuously with clear tutorial guidance.

Students will be graduating with a creative skillset which fully prepares them for joining the challenging and fastpaced fashion industry. Students will also learn to work with clear ethical boundaries.

**“LCCA is modern, demanding and fun. I chose LCCA because the materials and teachers gave me a great first impression and I wasn’t disappointed. The relationship between students, teachers and the whole LCCA team is very open and friendly. The atmosphere is great and everyone wants to help us get into the industry. LCCA has helped me discover a lot about myself and my personal style.”**

Mariana Custodio



## Key Facts

**Campus:** London

**Awarding body:** Buckinghamshire New University

**Duration:** 3 year

**Delivery:** Full-time

**Intakes:** February, October

**Fees:** UK/EU £9,250\*

**Funding:** SFE funding available

**Validation:** Buckinghamshire New University

**UCAS Code:** FDLC

**Campus code:** P

**Institution code:** B94

\*Subject to change.

## Who is this course for?

This BA in Fashion Design degree is designed to provide a creative yet informed approach to the materials and processes for fashion. The course provides an opportunity to explore specialist knit and print fabrics, alongside heritage woven and more contemporary materials, understanding the limitations and possibilities of the fabrics to innovate and create designs of the future.

## Why take this course?

The fashion team are all experienced practitioners in their respective fields and will guide students through a breadth of intellectual, research and practical processes.

## What will I experience?

This course provides allows students to explore and develop their own identity as fashion designers and practitioners, able to position themselves within a global industry. Students will be graduating with a creative skillset which will prepare them to join the challenging and fast-paced fashion industry with a conscience. The students will also be encouraged to be experimental and innovative in their approach to design whilst developing an understanding of commerciality and target markets.

## Course Structure

### Year 1

- Contextual Studies 1
- Materials and Processes
- Design Techniques and Concepts
- Portfolio

### Year 2

- Contextual Studies 2 - Research Strategies
- Exhibition and Promotion
- Design and Market Awareness
- Live Industry Projects

### Year 3

- Contextual Report on Practice
- Professional Practice
- Final Collection

## Entry Requirements

- Minimum age: 18
- Level 3 qualifications which attract a minimum of 80 UCAS tariffs through one or more of the following: BTEC National Diploma, A-levels, Foundation Diploma in Art & Design, other level 3 accredited qualifications, and non-UK level 3 equivalent qualifications confirmed through NARIC. Every application is considered on an individual basis
- English proficiency: IELTS 6.0 (with minimum 5.5 for each component) or equivalent (CEFR Level B2)
- All applicants will be required to attend an interview with a portfolio of work that demonstrates creative ability or talent

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

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## Learning outcomes

- Demonstrate an understanding of future career options as well as progress towards becoming an employee, manager or entrepreneur in business and/or the non-profit sector, or through further academic study
- Develop academically so that you have detailed knowledge of business management practices, can critically evaluate that knowledge and finally apply it in complex situations which may be characterised by contested and contradictory information
- Develop relevant, transferable and practical skills so that you can manage your own learning and are confident in applying these skills in real-life contexts
- Be able to analyse and evaluate structures, processes, contexts and strategies of an international business and formulate strategies from an international perspective which allows students to develop their work continuously with clear tutorial guidance.

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

## Progression

Upon successful completion of the BA (Hons) Fashion Design programme, students will be able to design and develop concepts, processes and ideas for fashion within a sustainable and ethical framework for a range of audiences or consumers.

Graduates from the course could move into industry and take up a variety of potential roles including:

- Design co-ordinator
- Pattern cutter
- Fashion technologist/sourcing
- Product development
- Business start-up/entrepreneur
- Visual merchandiser
- Retail management
- Range planning
- Public relations/promotion
- Press and the media
- Events organisation
- Work in the cultural industries
- Post-graduate study



LCCA Four Seasons Fashion Show