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BA (Hons) FASHION STUDIES TOP-UP

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Course overview

**START DATE**

September 2020

**SUBJECT AREA**

Fashion

Course Summary

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Our Fashion Studies Top-Up allows students with a diploma in a fashion subject, or other relevant areas to study for a BA (Hons) in Fashion Studies. It provides skills in fashion business, opportunities to create a fashion portfolio and the option of either taking a creative or business approach to your final major project.

Fashion at University of East London has innovation and enterprise at its heart. Together with industry partners, we seek to improve upon and challenge the current fashion offering with bold, influential students who will be the design leaders of tomorrow. With a shortage of skills across many diverse avenues within fashion, course will fill the gap in these new risen markets, preparing prospective students towards a more viable, and creative future.

Our focus will be on the implementation of career-focused skills, industry knowledge, technical and creative skills in making and engineering and, notwithstanding, the guided learning through more sustainable and ethical design for today's fashion climate. Emphasis on integrating digital innovation and promotion will be a continuous addition in the teaching across most if not all modules.

Our BA Fashion Studies degree is developed in response to research by the British Fashion Council (2016) and the National Careers Service (2016) that the fashion industry in an increasingly global economy needs more graduates with relevant entrepreneurial and transferable skills. The provision also recognises the skills needed by overseas students seeking career progression in the international fashion sector.

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UCAS CODE

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Unique Opportunities

Unique opportunity to specialise in any pathway: fashion design, fashion textiles or fashion marketing

Flexible ti

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FEES AND FUNDING

GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Tuition Fee Loan

You can apply for a loan to cover the cost of your tuition fees, which will be paid directly to UEL. There are no up-front fees required. Repayment only starts after you finish your course and are earning over £25,000. If you haven't finished repaying your loan after 30 years it will be automatically cancelled.

To apply visit gov.uk/student-finance

Maintenance Loan

You can apply for a loan to help with living costs such as food, travel and accommodation. How much you can borrow depends on where you live and study, and whether you are currently on welfare benefits. The maximum loan you can apply for is £12,729.

To apply visit gov.uk/student-finance

Supplementary Grants

The government also offer the following additional support:

- Parents' Learning Allowance
- Adult Dependants' Grant
- Childcare Grant
- Disabled Students' Allowance
- All [nursing](#) and many [allied health](#) students on courses from September 2020 will receive a payment of at least £5,000 a year from the government.

For further information visit gov.uk/student-finance or contact Student Finance England.

UEL FUNDING

We appreciate that finance is one of the key considerations when you are applying to university. That's why alongside your Government loan, you can apply for scholarships to help towards your finances. We have invested over £2 million worth of scholarships to financially assist new students, starting in September 2019. If you are awarded a scholarship you don't need to pay it back.

All students will receive:

[Ebooks](#)

Bursaries Schemes for which you can apply

- [Care Leaver and Foyer Bursary - up to £1,500](#)
- [Progression Bursary - up to £2,000](#)
- [Engagement Bursary - up to £2,000](#)
- [Hardship Bursary - up to £2,000](#)
- [Helena Kennedy Foundation - £1,500](#)
- [Going Global – awards range from £300 - £700](#)

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- [Vice Chancellor Scholarship - up to £27,750 over three years](#)
- [Dean Scholarship - up to £13,500 over three years](#)
- [Civic Engagement Scholarship - £1,000](#)
- [EU Scholarship \(EU Only\) - £1,000](#)
- [ELSEF Scholarship - £1,000](#)
- [UTC Scholarship - £1,500](#)
- [Sports Scholarships - up to £6,000](#)

EXTERNAL FUNDING

There are a number of external organisations that offer financial help to students. Please see the list below list to view additional support options. Alternatively, you can visit the [Scholarship Search](#) website.

Please note that the University of East London is not responsible for the content of these external sites and is not associated in any way with the funding schemes and their application processes.

- [Bank Of England Scholarship Programme](#)
- [European Funding Guide](#)
- [The Student Disability Association Fund](#)
- [Sir John Cass's Foundation](#)
- [The Leverhulme Trade Charities Trust](#)
- [The Newby Trust](#)
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CONTACT US

The Student Money Advice and Rights Team (SMART) are here to help you navigate your finances while you are a student at the University of East London.

We can give you advice, information and guidance on government and university funds so that you receive your full funding entitlement.

Email: study@uel.ac.uk

Phone: 020 8223 4444

£ Tuition fees

UK

£9,250

You don't need to pay this up front

Tuition fees are subject to annual change. Fees for future years will be published in due course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

September 2020

Degree

NON-UCAS

FROM

HND

HND, Foundation degree or Advanced Diploma or equivalent in a Fashion/Textiles related subject.

Professionals with evidenced experience in fashion with a non-fashion Level 5 diplomas are welcome to apply.

INTERNATIONAL

(Including European Union)

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OTHER ENTRY ROUTES

Level 5 qualification in a creative subject (240 recognised credits) or equivalent.
Mature students are encouraged to apply based on previous professional work experience and design portfolio.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Overall IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in Writing and Speaking; minimum 5.5 in Reading and Listening (or recognised equivalent).

If you do not meet the academic English language requirements for your course, you may be eligible to enrol onto a pre-session English programme. The length of the course will depend on your current level of English and the requirements for your degree programme. We offer a 5-week and an 11-week pre-session course. [Find out more.](#)

ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATIONS

Study Abroad Level 5 qualification (equivalent of 240 recognised credits)

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

You will start with a combination of classes introducing you to the world of fashion including Introduction to Fashion Business, Fashion Portfolio. Then for your Final Major Project, you can choose to enter the practice route (Design/Textiles) with a collection or marketing route with a business promotional plan.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY AND WHEN

YEAR 1

- Introduction to Fashion Marketing & PR
- Fashion Enterprise
- Final Major Project 1 (Concept)
- Final Major Project 2 (Realisation)
- Professional Portfolio
- Researching Fashion

How you'll be assessed

We assess you via your presentations, essays, research projects and your final major project.

HOW YOU'LL LEARN

Apart from taught classes, you'll engage with your studies through a lot of site visits, debates, guest speakers and live projects. We have an impressive lists of guest speakers from some of the best fashion brands in the world.

Our Fashion& Textiles department organises overseas trips every year. You'll be able to participate in a study trip to Paris during Premier Vision Week, giving you an insight into new trends and technology.

Our ethos is "learning by doing" - you learn more through practice. Both luxury and marketing modules will be run with input from industry professionals. Our fashion students have worked in roles such as buyers, assistants to campaign managers, fashion magazine journalists and PR managers. Their employers have included companies like Marks and Spencer, Topshop, Alexander McQueen, Free People, Adidas.

You'll study in our beautiful, waterside Docklands campus. Situated in east London's creative heartland, with its pop-up artistic stores and design trade fairs, it's a fashion hotspot guaranteed to inspire you.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER

The unique combination of marketing, fashion and cultural awareness that this course provides will enable successful graduates to locate their own practice and ambitions. Upon graduation, you will have had a strong portfolio of work, which give you an opportunity to progress into postgraduate level. Additionally, graduates will be qualified to take on a range of fashion roles, including buying, fashion design, textiles, marketing and public relations.

Explore the different career options you can pursue with this degree and see the median salaries of the sector on our [Career Coach portal](#).

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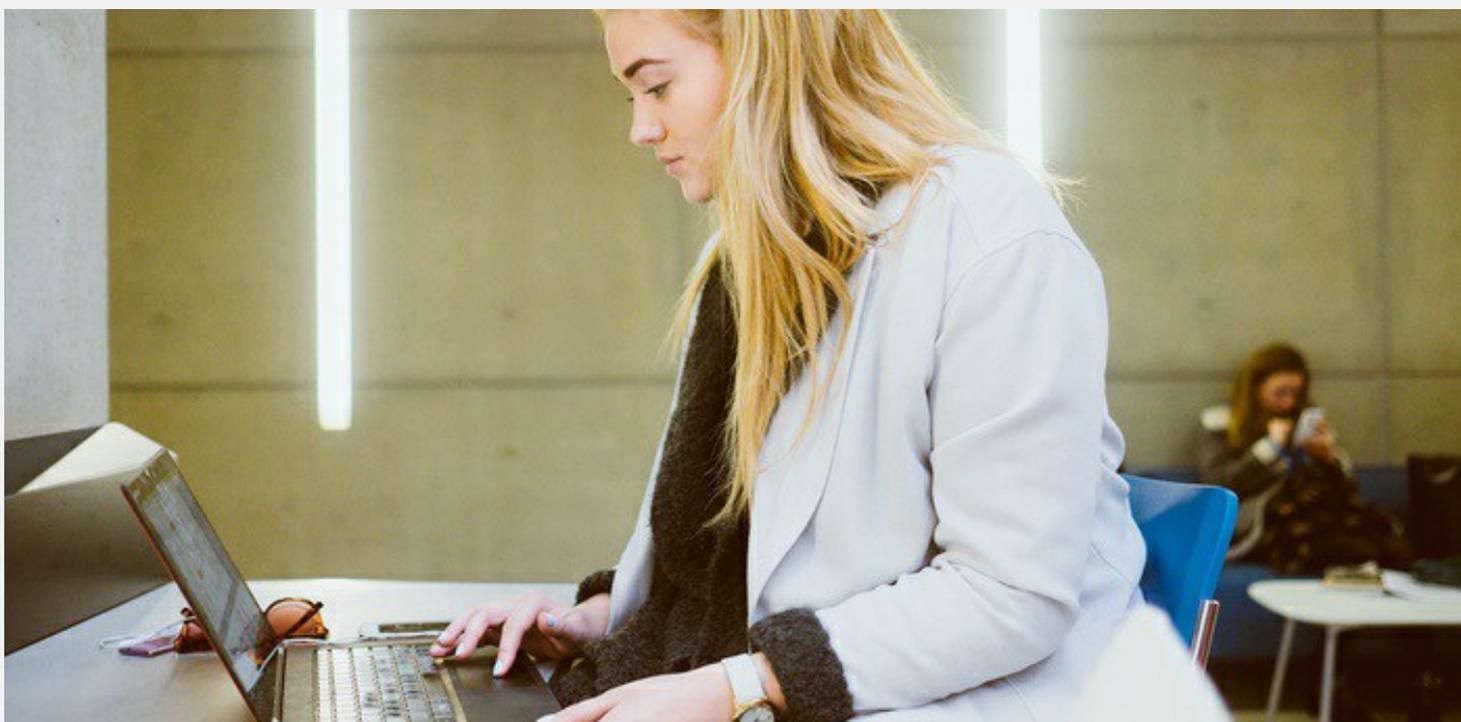
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