



BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Photography - P056

This BTEC HNC qualification provides a thorough grounding in the key concepts and practical skills required in the area of photography. Successful completion of the HNC in Photography will also grant the opportunity to move onto the HND in Photography (also delivered at the College), allowing further development of skills in photography.

This Photography course is taught at our multi-million pound [Twelve Quays campus](#) in Birkenhead.

COURSE DETAILS

You will learn about the many applications of photography with units including photographic techniques, fashion, portraiture and location based projects. Students will be introduced to both digital and traditional methods of photography.

Units covered:

Year 1

- Professional Development
- Contextual Studies
- Techniques and Processes
- Lighting for Photography

Year 2

- Pearson Set Individual Project
- Photography Practices
- Darkroom Photography
- Visual Narratives

Timetables of HNC study and assessment calendars will be available in course handbooks, provided following enrolment. HNC Photography students typically partake in classroom-based work one day a week. Class groups are expected to contain around 10-12 students, mixed of those studying both the HNC and HND in Photography.

The programme's specification with further information about how the course is assessed and put together can be found on the Pearson website [here](#).

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Entry is open to students with relevant qualifications at level 3. These could include an Access to Higher Education Diploma in any subject with Pass, Merit profile or other related Level 3 qualifications such as A-Levels.

Applicants are required to present a portfolio of their work and will be interviewed before being accepted onto the course.

Students who do not satisfy the entry criteria may be eligible by interview and evidence of relevant industry experience.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Students are required to have a DSLR camera and an external hard drive. Course staff can provide further information and recommendations regarding specific purchases during interview.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Assessment will be through a carefully selected mix of assignments and portfolio reviews. A selection of units on the course will be assessed through student presentations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The course includes trips which students will be expected to make a financial contribution towards. Students will be required to meet the costs of printing and hanging their own work for exhibitions.

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

The HNC is recognised by employers as well as providing a pathway for progression to HND or degree level.

Explore potential careers via [Career Match](#) — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	12th Jan 2021	Full Time	P056M004	
<p>If you are aged 19 or over:</p> <p>Fee : £2995.00</p> <p>Please note, this fee is the cost per year. For Higher Education (HE) courses, student loans are available to most students undertaking a degree, foundation degree, HNC / HND or teacher training programme. Visit https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance for details.</p>				

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	14th Sep 2021	Part Time	P056N001	
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For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 25th November, 2020 and may be subject to change.