



## BTEC National Diploma in Photography (Art and Design Practice) - CA304

This Level 3 course explores a diverse range of technical and creative disciplines within Photography.

Students will build a grounding foundation in both digital and film formats, developing skills that will enhance them to progress to HE courses or straight into the industry.

### COURSE DETAILS

Students will learn how to use professional camera equipment, darkroom, studio and editing software, exploring a range of topics within photography such as, portraits, journalism, experimental and advertising, as well as looking into the work of key practitioners, learning how to analyse and critically reflect, both their own work and the work of others.

There is also opportunities to exhibit work, take part in workshops, meet guest speakers and trips, students will be able to explore and develop photography skills on this exciting and diverse course.

### ENTRY GUIDELINES

This is a Study Programme for students who are 16-18 years of age.

To study a Level 3 qualification, you will need:

A minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grades 4-9 including English and/or Maths (or L2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths)

OR

A relevant Level 2 qualification and English or Maths at Grade 4 or above (or L2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths)

If you have experience in photography please bring some examples of your work

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

## EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Digital Camera, USB or External Hard Drive, SD card.

## ASSESSMENT METHOD

Course work, portfolio, exhibition

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you aged 16-18?

Study programmes are full-time courses for 16-18 year olds which include:

- A qualification such as BTEC Extended Diploma
- Meaningful work experience or preparation for work
- English and maths, if you don't already have GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) in English and maths (grade 4 and above)
- Non-study activities such as tutorials, voluntary work, fund-raising/charity work, sport or trips.

## WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

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
	08th Sep 2025	Full Time	CA304-25	

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<p><b>If you are aged 16-18:</b></p> <p>This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health &amp; Care Plan.</p> <p><b>If you are aged 19 or over:</b></p> <p>Fee : £3345.00</p> <p><i>The fee quoted is for the academic year 25/26.</i></p>				

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 12th July, 2025 and may be subject to change.