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

- Level 3 courses are usually 2 years in length.
- You will need 4 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above. One of the 4 GCSE's to be Maths or English at Grade 4 (or functional skill level 2) to study at this level.
- If you have a level 2 qualification in the subject you want to study and a maths or English GCSE at Grade 4 (or functional skill level 2) you can study at this level.
- Entry requirements for Level 3 courses in some sectors may be more specific. If you're unsure whether you meet these requirements, don't worry we can help you find a suitable course that aligns with your skills and experience.

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 <u>Career Match</u> — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	CA304-25	

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If you are aged 16-18:

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 & Care Plan.

If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee: £3345.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 25/26.

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our online enquiry form

This information was current on 22nd October, 2025 and may be subject to change.