



Games Design Diploma - CA204

Our Level 2 Games Design course is the perfect starting point for aspiring designers, developers, and creatives looking to break into the gaming industry.

Throughout this hands-on course, you will explore games, animation, VFX and digital art while using industry-standard software. You will learn the fundamentals of game engines, 2D and 3D asset creation, and player interaction, preparing you for further study or entry-level opportunities in the industry.

Collaborate with like-minded students, develop your skills and gain insights from industry professionals. Whether you dream of designing immersive worlds or having an impact on the games industry, this course will equip you with essential skills to progress to Level 3 studies or potentially a junior role in the industry.

COURSE DETAILS

The course focuses on a wide range of digital and creative media skills, including:

- 2D animation
- 3D modelling and asset creation
- Digital VFX
- Character design
- Storyboarding

Course units/modules:

- Skills Development
- Creative Media Project
- Personal Development

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- You will need 4 GCSE's at Grade 3 or above. One of the 4 GCSE's to be Maths or English at Grade 3 (or Functional Skill level 1) to study at this level.
- If you have a beginner/Introductory qualification in the subject you want to study and a maths or English GCSE at Grade 3 (or Functional Skill level 1) you can study at this level.
- Entry requirements for Level 2 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.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Assessment will take place through a mix of practical and written coursework.

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

If you complete this course, you could progress onto:

[Games, Animation and VFX Skills Extended Diploma \(Level 3\) - P125](#)

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	CA204-25	

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:

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

This information was current on 07th December, 2025 and may be subject to change.