

Section 6

What level course you can apply for

Foundation OCN
(Open College Network) or
BTEC Introductory Level in Art
and Design (one-year courses)

Intermediate OCN or
BTEC First Level in Art
and Design
(one-year courses)

or

Minimum of four GCSEs
including Art or Design
(or both)

BTEC National Diploma or
Applied A Level in Art and
Design (two-year courses)

AS and A2 levels including
Art or Design, or both
(two-year courses)

Foundation Studies in Art
and Design
(one-year course taken
before a degree)

Foundation Degree in Art or Design (two-year course) or Honours
Degree in Art and Design (three-year course). There are hundreds
of courses to choose from!

Different colleges or universities accept students with different
grades so you will need to contact the college or university direct.

This is section 6 of 11 sections.
For the full set of sections, please visit our website at www.arts.ac.uk

What if I don't get a place?

- Don't give up!
- Look at your portfolio again. Does it really show your work at its best? If not, what could you do to improve it?
- Keep an open mind about other courses you can go for, not just your first choice.
- Consider UCAS Clearing – this is a service that helps people without a university or college place to find suitable vacancies on higher education courses.
- Don't worry if you have to wait until next year to start applying again! Use your time to improve your portfolio. Find out more about courses you can apply for next year.
- Find out about short, part-time courses at your local college. This will help you to improve your portfolio and to develop as an artist or designer.
- Visit open days and end-of-year shows at colleges or universities before you apply for next year.

The lift at Central St Martins
College of Art & Design

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CENTRAL SAINT MARTINS COLLEGE OF ART
AND DESIGN CHELSEA COLLEGE OF ART AND
DESIGN LONDON COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION
LONDON COLLEGE OF FASHION