



Fashion



Hints and Tips

- 88% of fashion graduates go into direct careers in the fashion industries.
- The UK fashion industry is worth £32 million!

Do you have an interest in design and creativity?

- You will need GCSEs or L3 courses in Art, Design or Textiles, and an English and Maths GCSE. If you would like a career in sustainable fashion, then a science qualification would be useful.
- Courses in fashion design will often require a portfolio, so creating mood boards, designs and technical drawings is great preparation.
- If you attend a college or University recognized by the British Fashion Council, you will have the opportunity to gain work experience or industry placements that will help in gaining future employment.
- While studying this course you will learn about the creative process and use digital media, and also learn about the marketing process and the ethics of fashion. The course will be hands-on in designing and creating the pieces and displaying them in shows.
- The fashion industry can be quite competitive so work experience and volunteering would be valuable ventures to get involved in.

What to Study?

- Art and design
- Fashion and textiles
- Fashion business
- Fashion design and production
- Fashion management
- Fashion styling and merchandising

Where to Study?

- Arts University, Bournemouth
- Coventry University
- Falmouth University
- Hull College
- Newcastle College
- Plymouth College of Art
- Staffordshire University
- University of Bolton
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Hertfordshire
- University of Northampton
- University of the Arts, London

Career Prospects?

- Fashion design assistant (£14,000 to £23,000)
- Fashion designer (£20,000 to £80,000)
- Fashion model (variable)
- Retail buyer (£18,000 to £70,000)
- Retail manager (£20,000 to £70,000)
- Retail merchandiser (£16,000 to £60,000)
- Stylist (£18,000 to £30,000)
- Textile designer (£15,000 to £40,000)
- Visual merchandiser (£12,000 to £55,000)