

Joining Instructions

Creative Arts

Welcome to Creative Arts at Wiltshire College & University Centre.

Please find below details of course related costs and items you may need to get, ready for the start of term.

Resource Fee

You will need to pay your £25 non-refundable Resource Fee before coming to enrol. This can be done via the [WCUC Online Shop](#). You will need to bring a copy of your receipt to enrolment as proof of purchase. If you cannot pay online, please pay by card on enrolment day.

Stationery

All students are required to provide their own personal stationery to include pads, pens and pencils, poly-pockets and folders ready for the start of term. Course tutors will advise of any specific requirements at the start of term.

Equipment

All students will need to pay a creative materials fee via the [WCUC Online Shop](#) during the first week of term, either in full or by instalments:

Art & Design Level 1 and 2	£125
Art & Design Level 3	£200 (each year)
Contemporary Fashion	£200 (each year)
Graphics/Photography	£200 (each year)
Foundation Art and Design	£225 (each year)

This will cover costs for sketchbooks, an art pack, presentation events and study visits. It also provides a contribution towards art materials and media and will ensure you have access to the following consumables:

- Art studio: paints, brushes, charcoal, conte crayon, pencil, ink, papers, canvas.
- Print workshop: Specialist printing ink, assorted paper stocks.
- Photographic workshop: Photographic paper.
- 3D workshop: plaster, wood, metal, glass, plastic and acrylic.
- Fashion & Textiles: Basic fabrics, dyes, pattern paper and sewing thread.
- Vis Com Studio: Large format printer inks and paper.

A1 Black Portfolios and additional materials and sketchbooks are available to buy at cost price via the [WCUC Online Shop](#).

We recommend that if your place is conditional on achieving exam results that you do not purchase items until your place is confirmed at your enrolment appointment.

Books

Your course lecturer will advise of any textbooks that are recommended at the start of term. The college has a fully stocked Learning Resource Centre.

Trips

There are several Gallery and Exhibition trips planned throughout the year. All students will have the opportunity to attend. Your course lecturer will advise as any trips are arranged and these will be payable via the [WCUC Online Shop](#).

Financial Support

We understand that we are in a financially challenging time, and the costs of attending college can put pressure on a lot of families. Bursary funding is designed to help students overcome the financial barriers to attend and participate on their chosen course. Information about the criteria for applying bursary funds can be found on our website – [Bursaries - Wiltshire College & University Centre](#).

Bursary payments for anything other than meals and bus passes will be paid after 6 weeks of continued attendance, therefore please be mindful of this if you choose to purchase items yourself then.