

SGS UNIVERSITY CENTRE WISE
UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS



UCWISE

UNIVERSITY CENTRE WEST OF ENGLAND
INSTITUTE OF SPECIALIST EDUCATION

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BRISTOL



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CREATE YOUR FUTURE AT SGS

SGS is proud to introduce our new University Centre WISE, located at our West of England Institute of Specialist Education.

At the University Centre WISE, we are committed to ensuring that our students receive the best possible learning experience. We offer a range of degrees and university level courses, including HNC/HND, Foundation degrees, BSc (Hons) and BA (Hons), as well as professional courses at Levels 4 to 6. These can be studied on a full-time or a flexible part-time basis.

The decision to study for an undergraduate qualification could be one of the most important you will ever make. Undergraduate qualifications can give you the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to get a head start in your chosen career. Continuing your education at SGS College can be affordable, too, with competitive fees as well as a variety of flexible study options. SGS has some of the best facilities in the South West including two Specialist Art Schools, excellent Performing Art facilities with a 250 seat fully operational commercial theatre and professional standard sport facilities that are shared with a number of professional sports clubs. We have just invested a further £7million in a state-of-the-art Digital Media Centre.

SGS was placed in the top 10% of all universities and colleges in the UK for overall students' satisfaction (NSS 2020). We are proud of all our students' achievements and in 2020 we saw 72% of our students achieve high grades for Foundation Degrees and 78% of degree students were awarded either a First Class or 2:1 degree.

At UCWISE our students benefit from receiving 360 taught face to face on campus hours, in both the 1st and 2nd year of their degree. In the final 3rd year, or Level 6 of their degree, our students receive 410 taught hours. This is significantly more contact with our academic delivery teams than most other universities across the country.

I look forward to welcoming you to University Centre WISE.



Sara-Jane Watkins
PRINCIPAL



**78% of students
achieved a First
Class or a 2:1
(2020)**



UNIVERSITY OF
GLOUCESTERSHIRE

OUR PARTNERS

UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

From day 1, you're encouraged to explore what's important to your learning. Learning from industry-expert lecturers to gain new skills and the confidence to be your best self.

Our 3 specialist campuses in Cheltenham and Gloucester are equipped with state-of-the-art media and design centres, an international-standard sports arena, top-spec labs and a brand-new business school.

Through our partnership, you can achieve a University of Gloucestershire qualification whilst studying at SGS College and at the University Centre WISE.

Together we offer foundation degrees and top-up opportunities to a full Honours degree.

Subject areas include Acting, Art History, Computer Games Design, Design and Materials, Fine Art, Games Art, Media, Musical Theatre, Specialist Make-up Design, Sport and Zoological & Conservation Management.



PEARSON

Pearson is the UK's largest awarding organisation offering academic and vocational qualifications that are globally recognised and benchmarked, with educational excellence rooted across all disciplines.



UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON (UAL)

UAL is one of the leading universities for the creative arts. The UAL Awarding Body qualifications are designed to facilitate student progression to higher education and employment. They have high retention and achievement rates because they are flexible, engaging and equip students with the skills required to progress. They encourage students to explore materials, methods and processes, build a portfolio of work and to make informed decisions about their practice and progression.



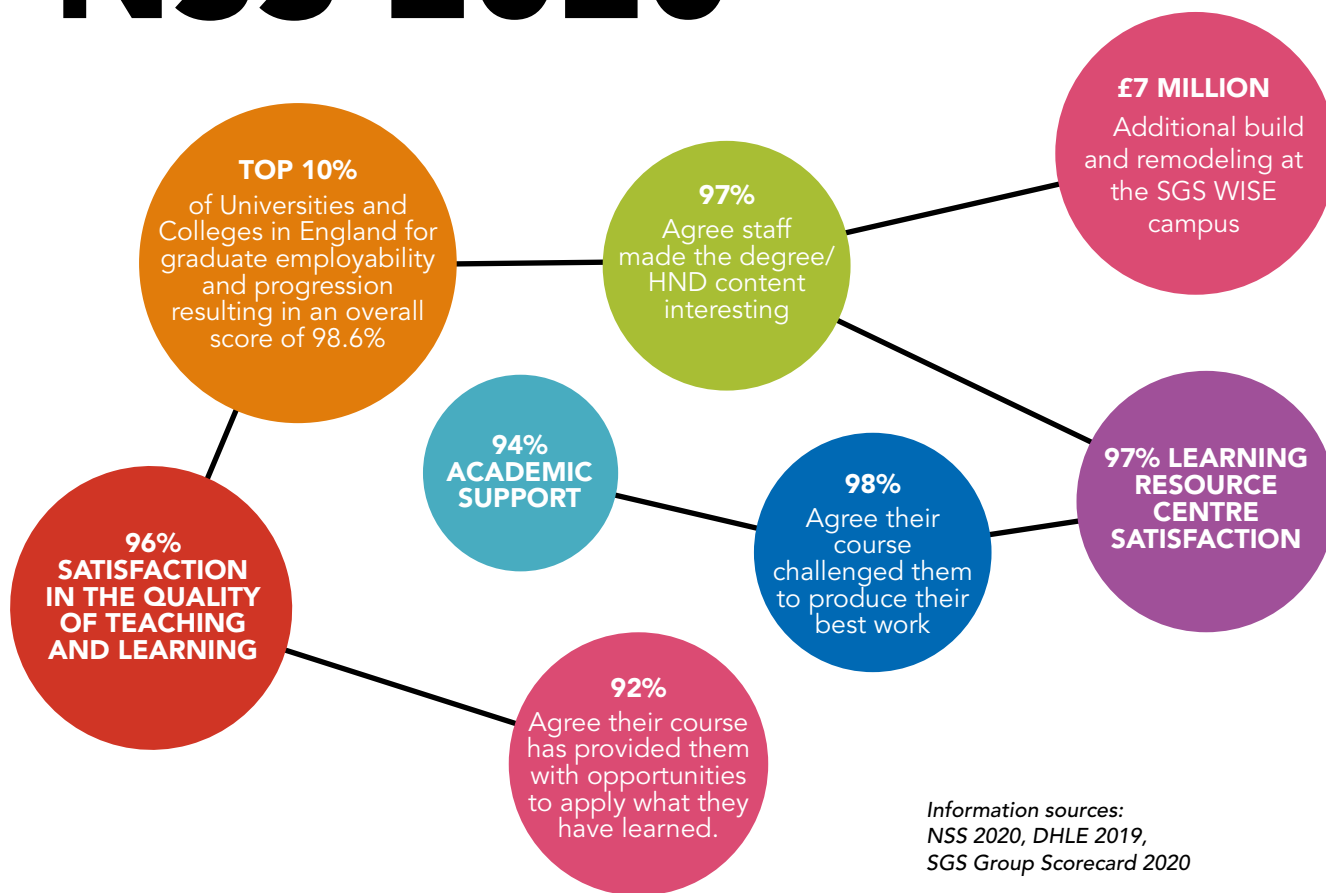
BRISTOL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Bristol Zoological Society was founded in 1835 for educational and scientific purposes. It has run Bristol Zoo since 1836, and the Wild Place Project since 2013. Bristol Zoo and Gardens is the fifth oldest zoo in the world. The SGS School of Animal Management and Conservation is based within Bristol Zoo Gardens.

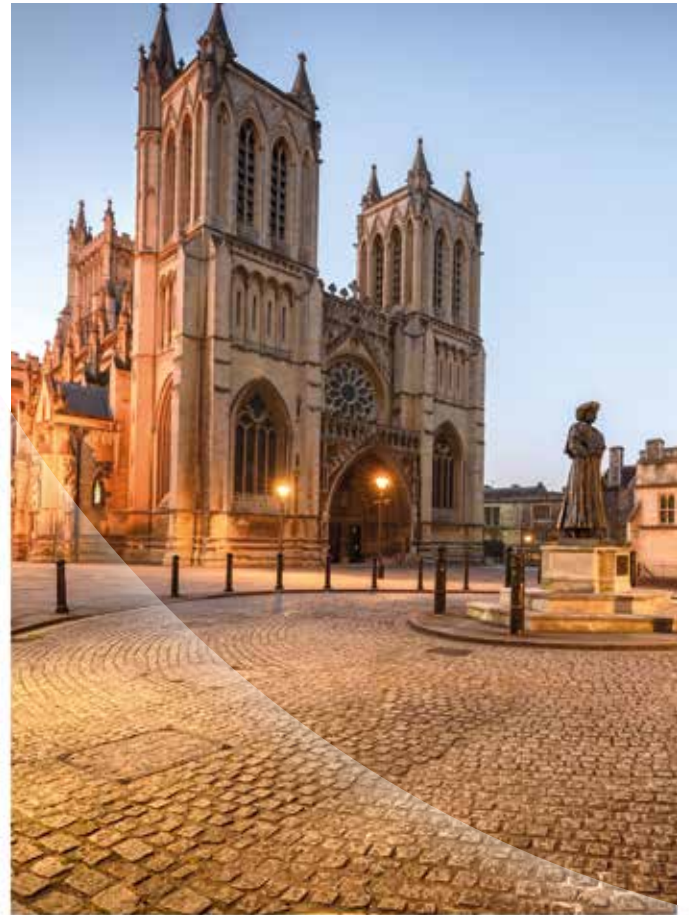




94% OVERALL STUDENT SATISFACTION NSS 2020



Information sources:
NSS 2020, DHLE 2019,
SGS Group Scorecard 2020



YOUR CITY

BRISTOL

Bristol has been named one of the top ten cities in the world in which to live. Bristol is home to the street artist Banksy, has lots of open green spaces and even has a local currency, known as the Bristol Pound. From the pretty Georgian terraces of Clifton to the graffiti-covered streets of Stokes Croft and the colourful waterfront, Bristol is a city as diverse as its inhabitants. Bristol was crowned the best place to live in the UK in 2017. According to the Sunday Times Best Places to Live Guide, which assessed data including crime rates, house prices and school performance, the capital of the south-west is the most desirable place to live in Britain.

Bristol was the UK's European City of Sport for 2017. The title is awarded by ACES Europe, a not-for-profit group based in Brussels who promote sport across Europe. In 2015, Bristol was the first ever UK city to win the European Green Capital Award. This is a prestigious annual award which promotes and rewards the efforts of cities to improve the environment. Nominated cities face stiff competition from all over Europe.

The City of Bristol is small enough to get to know well, but large and cosmopolitan enough to have an enormous amount to offer. Bristol has a vibrant nightlife, with many pubs, bars, cinemas and clubs, and a thriving music and arts scene. There is always something to do, from shopping and sightseeing, to visiting museums and restaurants.

ATTRACTIONS

There are several world-class attractions in Bristol, including the acclaimed historic ship Brunel's SS Great Britain, the iconic suspension bridge, the world's fifth oldest zoo, one of Europe's leading interactive science centres, the UK's largest hot air balloon festival and an outstanding network of free city museums.

MUSIC, THEATRE AND NIGHTLIFE

Known for its vibrant and diverse live music and club scene, Bristol is the place to be for going out. You can find anything - literally anything - on any given evening. From the latest music to something a bit folksier and rootsier, to classical, experimental, world-class DJs, deep bass and beyond. Bristol is proud to host a packed programme of events with an exciting mix of music, literature, entertainment and outdoor fun. No matter what time of year, you will be guaranteed to find an event that suits every taste.

TRANSPORT

Bristol has excellent transport links. You can be in London and Manchester in less than 2 hours, Cardiff is a 40-minute train trip and Cornwall is just 2 hours away. We have excellent links to the M4 and M5, which are only a 10-minute drive from most of our campuses. There are regular bus routes from the city centre and neighbouring towns. Bristol also has good cycle paths throughout the city. There is generally plenty of parking available at our University Centre, Berkeley and Stroud sites. Bristol has two main railway stations. Parkway Railway Station is ideally situated for our University Centre and allows easy access to University Centre WISE from the South West, Midlands and London. Temple Meads Railway Station is based in the centre of Bristol and is ideally situated for our student accommodation it gives easy access to Bristol School of Art and Bristol Zoo for our Zoological Management students. Bristol city also has its own ferry service around the harbour. Regular ferry services are available to and from waterfront attractions and key points along the Harbourside.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

SGS is an international community of students and staff, and is a friendly and exciting place to study. Students are united by their passion, creativity and achievements.

At SGS, we understand starting university can be a daunting time for many, and so to put your mind at rest we have designed a student experience and support team that will ensure you get the very most out of studying at SGS.

YOUR VOICE

We engage with the voice of our students through elected Student Representatives, which ensures we hear your views and interests. You can volunteer to become a Student Rep each academic year, and students on each course then vote for who will represent their programme. Our students' academic and social interests are at the heart of everything we do and we want you to be fully involved in both your programme and SGS.

AMBASSADORS

Our student ambassadors are proud and loud! These paid positions help us share the success of SGS and help promote SGS at events on campus and nationwide as part of our Ambassador Team.

GRADUATION

At SGS, we celebrate the success of our completing students in style; previous graduation venues have included Cheltenham Racecourse, Gloucestershire Cathedral, De Vere Tortworth Court Hotel and the Bristol Concorde Aerospace Museum. If you enrol on a course validated by the University of Gloucestershire, you will also be invited to attend the University's graduation ceremony.

SUPPORT

At SGS, our goal is to provide an open and supportive environment where students can discuss any concerns and can take meaningful steps to overcome them in confidence. Our total support guarantee programme ensures no student is left behind. Our Student Services Team, Academic Support Specialists and Disability Support Team offer tailored support to inform, assist and enable each and every student at SGS. We encourage you to tell us if you have a disability or require support on your UCAS application, which allows us to support you from application through to graduation.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

SGS values diversity and is committed to ensuring everyone is given equal access to opportunities and is treated the same regardless of age, gender, health challenges, difficulties and disabilities, religion or belief, or sexual orientation. SGS has been the Community Partner for Bristol Pride for the past few years. SGS encourages everyone to celebrate equality and diversity and has a zero-tolerance policy to discrimination and harassment.



98% of
students say their
course has challenged
them to achieve
their best work.
NSS 2020





WHY CHOOSE SGS?

FACILITIES

We have invested heavily in university-level facilities in recent years, including modern study spaces, specialist equipment and dedicated campuses for sports and creative excellence at industry-standard.

INDUSTRY-EXPERIENCED STAFF

Our industry-experienced staff have extensive experience within their chosen sector, with many staff still actively contributing to their chosen industry.

FLEXIBILITY

Our full-time and part-time programmes allow you to fit study around your existing commitments. With our Microsoft Teams-based Virtual Learning Environment, available to enhance your learning and experience, you'll be able to access study information and succeed from anywhere.

FEES

SGS fees are lower than those of many other universities, meaning you can save money yet still receive an outstanding learning programme and experience.

CONTACT TIME

With higher than average contact time than most universities on all our programmes, you will receive 1:1 tutorials, study support and an allocated tutor for the duration of your programme.

YOUR TRIPS

Here is a taste of some of the subsidised SGS international trips our students have been involved in. In recent years, students have travelled to and experienced New York, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Jersey, Athens, Dublin, Berlin, Costa Rica, Serbia, Copenhagen, Lisbon, Barcelona, Sainte-Marguerite and Madrid. We also offer local and national trips across the UK, ranging from the London's West End to Dorset's Monkey World.

All of our courses, where possible, will offer UK trips relevant to your specialist subject, with some of our schools offering international trips too. At SGS, we strongly believe that, as well as learning about things in lectures, you should have the opportunity to experience them first hand. These trips will allow you to immerse yourself fully in your chosen subject and experience different working practices, cultures and countries.





YOUR SUPPORT

COUNSELLING

Sometimes a sympathetic ear from friends and family isn't enough and you may find you need impartial help and support at some point during your time at college. SGS offers a confidential counselling service delivered by trained and experienced counsellors for students who want to explore any problems they may have and to receive in-depth support.

CAREERS ADVICE

You can make an appointment with our Career Advisers at any time to discuss any aspect of your career progression, including whether you are on the right course for your chosen career, to discover what qualifications, skills and experience you need for your dream job and to find out more about higher education. Our Careers Advisers can also give you tips on how to develop your CV and helpful advice on job hunting. In addition to support when you need it, when the time comes for you to leave SGS, you'll have the chance to have a full careers interview as part of your preparation for work or for further or higher education.

SGS WELLBEING SERVICE

The SGS Wellbeing Service can help support you with any emotional, social or mental health issues and your general wellbeing. Our Education and Wellbeing Mentors can work with you to positively help your confidence and self-esteem and can also help you deal with difficult emotions, stay healthy and make positive choices. They can also help you access help and support from external services when needed. Whatever you are concerned about, you can talk to one of the team.

LOW INCOME BURSARY

£500 per academic year may be awarded if your annual family household income is less than £25,001. Please note that bursaries are paid on a pro-rata basis over 3 terms and are based on student attendance. This excludes the DSA Bursary (see opposite).

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The Academic Support team at SGS can help you if you have Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Asperger's Syndrome and other neurodiverse conditions. We can provide specialist in-class support with literacy and numeracy, skills development sessions, testing and assessment for exam concessions and assistive technologies, such as Text-Help and dictation software. We can also help you develop the study skills that you need to organise your coursework and to plan assignments.

Our support teams have close links with our lecturers to ensure that you get the help you need to succeed at college. For more details on the academic support available at SGS, call **0117 909 2293** (Filton and WISE campuses) or **01453 761277** (Stroud Campus) or email: **info@sgscol.ac.uk**

THE DISABLED STUDENT ALLOWANCE (DSA) BURSARY

This is awarded to you if you are in receipt of a current and valid DSA Assessment completed at SGS College. This payment is to reduce the overall cost of the report and is directly deducted from the invoice. You will be expected to contribute £150 to the cost of the report.

CARE LEAVERS' BURSARY

£1,000 per academic year to support you, if you are aged 18-21, and immediately before turning 18, were under care of the Local Authority or a Health and Social Care Trust. Students must have evidence to support your application.

CARERS BURSARY

£500 per academic year may be awarded to you if you can supply evidence of caring for someone at home, who would not otherwise cope without your support.





YOUR HOME

Bristol has been voted on numerous occasions one of the best student cities in the UK and there is lots of student accommodation available.

HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Choosing your home is just as important as choosing your study programme. All our halls are located in the city centre, so you'll never be far from the action and excitement of living in our diverse and cultural city. With regular bus and train routes to all our campuses and designated cycle routes, you'll see why Bristol was nominated as European Green Capital in 2015, something the city of Bristol and SGS are really proud of!

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

A popular option for students once settled into life in Bristol is to buddy up and find private student accommodation. Bristol is fortunate to have a large student community, with private landlords opening their houses for students to rent as individuals or in small groups. Private landlord fees vary depending on location and house type; however, savings can be made by splitting bills/living costs.

We work with a variety of Hall of Residences across Bristol and here are just some we have used in the past.

**UNITE
STUDENTS**

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Where students are at home.

For more information on accommodation, availability, cost or to arrange a viewing, visit:

www.unite-students.com | www.host-students.com



92% of
students say their
course has provided
them with opportunities
to bring ideas together
from different topics.

**NATIONAL STUDENTS
SURVEY (NSS) 2020**



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YOUR CAMPUS

University Centre WISE (West of England Institute of Specialist Education) BRISTOL

University Centre WISE is a creative, innovative, friendly and supportive environment in which to study. WISE Campus is home to our University Centre, accommodating the majority of our degree provision and home to our support services, central academic and student experience staff teams.

UCWISE (West of England Institute of Specialist Education) was opened in 2005 as a brand new state-of-the-art vocational centre for sport and the arts. UCWISE delivers outstanding teaching, training and support services for students, along with outstanding sports and arts facilities that are unrivalled in the South West. The campus is also home to Bristol Institute of Performing Arts and SGS Sport Bristol.

All undergraduate students, will have access to the centralised resources available at the new University Centre. Students are actively encouraged to participate in academic and social events which are offered throughout the year at UCWISE. The Campus includes a Learning Resource Centre and study areas, along with our main Students' Union Common Room. There is a bar on Campus, which opens from 5pm.

The facilities at WISE also include Art Studios, Game Design Studios and Media Workshops.

University Centre WISE is within easy walking distance from Parkway Railway Station which has good links to London, Birmingham, Cardiff and the South West. The Campus is also in close driving distance of the M4/M5 junction, resulting in quick access to either Motorway.

FACILITIES:

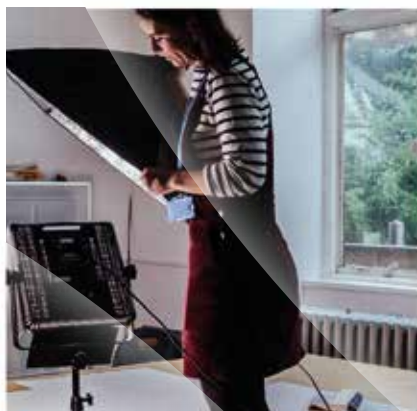
- Café
- Learning Resource Centre
- Indoor Sports Arena
- Art Studios
- Cyber Café
- Eight-lane Olympic-size Running Track
- E-Sport Centre
- Five- or Seven-a-side Football Pitches
- Sports Hall
- Games Design Studios
- Media Suites
- Artificial Football/Rugby Pitch
- 12 Five-a-side Football Pitches
- 40-Station Gym, Weights Room, Sports Science Lab and Performance Lab
- Sport Academy Pavilion
- American Football Gridiron
- Fully Licensed Sports Bar (over 18s only)
- Olympus Theatre, seating up to 250 people
- Studio 22 Theatre, seating up to 100 people
- Showcase Theatre, seating up to 50 people
- 11 Rehearsal Studios
- TV and Broadcasting Studio
- Technical Theatre Workshop
- Costume and Prop Stores
- Free Student Car Park
- Free minibus service to Filton



Bristol School of Art Queen's Road

BRISTOL

SGS Queen's Road is the home to Bristol School of Art. Situated in Bristol City Centre, the building was completed in 1858. Queen's Road offers an impressive façade to the Victoria Rooms in Queen's Road, Clifton. The School of Art has existed continuously since this time, with a long tradition offering art education in a range of disciplines. Students will have access to centralised resources and socialise at the new Unviersity Centre WISE, based at our WISE Campus.



FACILITIES:

- Mac Suite
- Learning Resource Centre
- Life Drawing Room
- Fashion and Textiles Studio
- Specialist Studio for Fashion and Textiles
- Specialist Studio for Printmaking
- Graphic Design and 3D Design Printing Suite
- Ceramics Facility
- Specialist Studio for Jewellery and Enamelling



Bristol School of Art
Queen's Road,
Bristol, BS8 1PX
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Clifton Campus (Zoo Gardens)

BRISTOL

Bristol Zoological Society was founded in 1835 for educational and scientific purposes. It has run Bristol Zoo since 1836, and the Wild Place Project since 2013. Bristol Zoo Gardens is the fifth oldest zoo in the world. Bristol Zoo has been home to some of the world's most endangered animals, and it operates with a key focus on education and conservation. SGS Clifton campus is located within the Education and Conservation Centre within Bristol Zoo. Bristol Zoo supports numerous conservation and research projects around the world and has one of the best respected zoo education services in the country. Students will have access to centralised resources and be able to socialise at the new University Centre WISE, based at our WISE Campus.

FACILITIES:

- Based within Bristol Zoo Gardens
- Lecture Theatres
- Learning Resource Centre
- Café



Bristol Zoo Gardens
Education Centre
College Rd, Clifton
Bristol, BS8 3HA





Stroud Campus

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Situated in the beautiful and picturesque five valleys in Gloucestershire, SGS Stroud is a modern, state-of-the-art building that combines purpose-built facilities with the latest technology. With a passion for the arts, SGS Stroud has a welcoming and friendly atmosphere, where learning is fun and focused around creativity. The campus also offers excellent recreational facilities and close links with the adjacent Stratford Park Leisure Centre. Students will have access to centralised resources and be able to socialise at the new University Centre WISE, based at our WISE Campus.

FACILITIES:

- Active Hub
- Café
- Learning Resource Centre
- Pop-up Art Shop
- Ceramics Studio
- Print Workshop
- 3D Workshop
- Dark Room
- Free Student Car Park



SGS COLLEGE
Stroud Campus
 Stratford Road, Stroud,
 Gloucestershire, GL5 4AH
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Filton Campus

BRISTOL

Situated close to the centre of Bristol, SGS Filton is part of one of the fastest-growing and most dynamic colleges in the region. This campus has excellent facilities, including a library and learning resources centre with state-of-the-art IT facilities, Envy Hair and Beauty Salon and the Construction Academy. Students will have access to centralised resources and be able to socialise at the new University Centre WISE, based at our WISE Campus.

FACILITIES:

- Learning Resource Centre (Late night opening times)
- Café
- IT Centre
- Free Student Car Park
- Money Management Service
- Active Hub
- Beauty Salon
- Free minibus service to University Centre WISE
- Work Placement Office
- Higher Education Hub



SGS COLLEGE
Filton Campus
 Filton Avenue, Filton,
 Bristol, BS34 7AT
 T: 0117 931 2121



YOUR SPORTS ACADEMIES



"The facilities are second to none at SGS. I particularly like having a gym on campus with a strength and conditioning coach that works alongside your Academy to help address building the strength you need for your sport but also working on your fitness or areas needed for your development as a player."

Vic Newport - BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching

Our Sport Academies nurture and encourage talent, whilst at the same time understanding the importance of your academic success at SGS. If you have a passion for sport and you would like to combine academic study with the chance to develop your sporting talent, then our Sport Academies are for you. We have carefully designed a selection of our courses to encourage sports participation.

We have past students who have represented the UK at the Rio and London Olympics and Paralympics. Our students are of the highest calibre, and past students have achieved Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. We have numerous students who have made International Selections each year and who are Commonwealth Medalists too. You really will be alongside some of the best sporting talent in the UK.

HE Sport Academies:

We offer the following Academies, with the opportunity to play in British Universities and Collages (BUCS) Leagues (where appropriate):

- HE American Football Academy
- HE Athletics Academy
- HE Basketball Academy
- HE Golf Academy

- HE Male Football Academy
- HE Netball Academy
- HE - Bristol All Golds - Rugby League Academy
- HE Table Tennis Academy
- HE Female Rugby

Courses currently partnered with our HE Sport Academies:

- BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Coaching - 2 year accelerated degree
- FdSc Applied Sports Conditioning and Exercise
- FdSc Applied Sports Coaching and Physical Exercise
- FdSc Computer Games Design & Development
- BA/FdA Early Childhood Studies
- FdA Media Production
- FdA Sports Management
- FdSc Sports Media
- HND Business
- HND Computing and Systems Development
- FdA Game Art
- BA/FdA Education and Learning

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE BURSARY

A £1,000 bursary is available to support the progress of dedicated and talented international athletes alongside their studies. Athletes must be recognised by a National Governing Body and students can re-apply each academic year. Limited to 10 bursaries per academic year and subject to conditions.

NEW BASKETBALL ACADEMY

SGS Basketball is set to launch a new and exciting Higher Education Basketball programme for September 2021.

This programme provides you with the opportunity to combine your passion for Basketball whilst studying a degree at our WISE campus. Our existing student athletes practice and play on a British Basketball League standard court, which seats up to 800 spectators.

Students will receive a comprehensive coaching package of international standard coaching every week. The aim of the programme is to provide students the opportunity to develop as a player and excel with the British Universities and Collages (BUCS) Leagues.



South Gloucestershire
and Stroud College

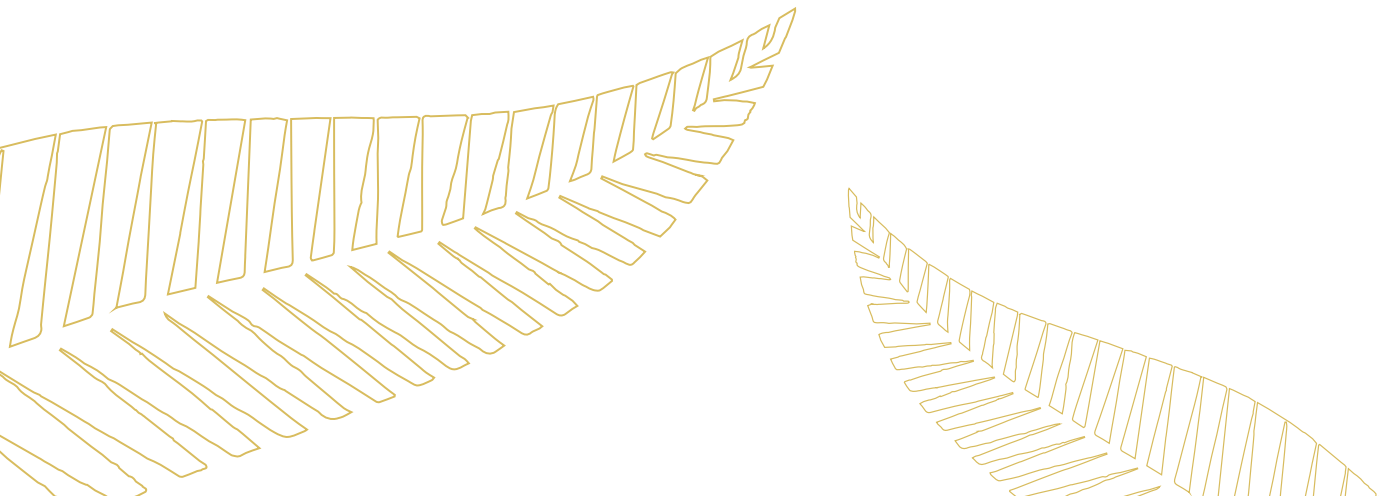


RUGBY LEAGUE ACADEMY

Our Rugby League Academy offers a unique and unmissable opportunity to excel in the game of rugby league.

This new and exciting partnership between Bristol All Golds and SGS provides a unique and unmissable opportunity to excel in the game of rugby league as a player or sporting professional. The aim of this programme is not only to develop players to excel within the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues, but to also nurture the talent of its recruits to provide a playing force for Super League and the Home Nations.

For more information please refer to our website:
www.sgscol.ac.uk/all-golds





Fanni Iski , Dance Graduate 2020

BRISTOL INSTITUTE OF PERFORMING ARTS (BIPA)

With a focus on practical training, BIPA offers you excellent vocational training and support from industry experts. The school focuses on the benefit of international trips, performance opportunities, collaborative learning and project-based assessments. "At BIPA, you will feel part of an exciting community of performers and artists who share your passion. We are proud to be a premier location for Performing and Production Arts university-level courses in the South West. Our resources and dynamic team provide pathways to working in the profession for all disciplines. At BIPA, you will work with our staff of experienced performers, directors and teachers to develop the skills and knowledge required to prepare you to take your place on the world stage. With your enthusiasm and commitment, we will help you exceed expectations and open doors to new and exciting experiences. We have strong links with Bristol's theatre network and regularly tour in the region and internationally. We celebrate the success of all our students, especially those who have already progressed to jobs in the West End and Touring Musicals, the Royal Shakespeare Company, National Theatre, Community Theatre, teaching and many others. Join us at BIPA – here we make theatre happen!"

*Jack Maurice,
Subject Area Lead, BIPA*

BIPA FACILITIES:

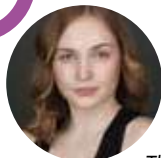
- OLYMPUS THEATRE (250 SEATS)
- S22 STUDIO THEATRE (90 SEATS)
- S21 SHOWCASE THEATRE (50 SEATS)
- 10 DANCE/REHEARSAL STUDIOS
- INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE ROOMS
- TV STUDIO
- PRODUCTION WORKSHOP
- ONLINE RESOURCE CENTRE
- MAC SUITES
- COFFEE SHOP
- GYM/FITNESS SUITE
- COSTUME/SCENIC STORE (OVER 1,000 ITEMS)

PLEASE DON'T TOUCH THE SCREEN



ACTING & TOURING THEATRE*

BA (Hons) 



A journey as a BIPA student starts the day you arrive. Not only do you start to gain confidence but also become part of a very hard working team. Throughout the course, you are always supported in improving your skills and becoming a better performer. New challenges and projects strive to push you out of your comfort zone and try something new. At BIPA, you not only learn inside the classroom but can also learn on visits to different cities around the world such as New York and Amsterdam.

There are many different facilities at BIPA including a vast costume and props area and two large and impressive theatres.

Every show is created to a professional standard and makes students industry-ready.

Overall, if you are looking for a university that produces creativity and improves students techniques, then BIPA is the place for you.

Emilia, Drama and Performance Graduate 2021

If you have the desire and drive to bring characters to life on stage or screen, then this degree could be for you

ABOUT:

This degree is taught at the Bristol Institute for Performing Arts (BIPA) at our WISE Campus. BIPA is situated in the vibrant city of Bristol, which has a long-established history of theatre and innovation in performing arts. The Acting and Touring Theatre degree offers opportunities for students in the practical and academic understanding of performance practice. The programme explores genres, styles, practitioners, and performance techniques from the classics to the modern day, relating each to the contemporary theatre scene. Our emphasis is on learning through practice. With a strong emphasis on devising and touring your own original work, this dynamic degree offers students the opportunity to explore their potential as a theatre professional, with each module based around real-world tasks and scenarios. Students work towards regular assessed performances, with opportunities locally, nationally and internationally. BIPA has two large and fully equipped theatres, along with specialised classrooms ranging from acting

rooms to dance studios. The degree has an emphasis on coursework and performances and there are no formal examinations.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Actor
- Producer
- Director
- Screen and Theatre roles
- Educator
- Entertainment roles
- Arts Administration

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

Individuals who want to perform, and develop as an individual performer, who wants to be work ready.

CAMPUS:
UCWISE

SCHOOL:
Bristol Institute of Performing Arts

UCAS CODE:
W410

INSTITUTION CODE:
S55

DURATION:
3 Years Full-time
6 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
96 UCAS tariff points and you will be required to attend an audition and interview. Mature students (over the age of 21) and without formal qualifications will be required to demonstrate previous performance experience and evidence of academic ability.

APPLY VIA:
www.ucas.com

READ MORE:
www.thebipa.org.uk

VALIDATED BY:



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LIVE EVENTS PRODUCTION



If you want to work to work in a support role in the broadcasting or entertainment sector then this could be the degree for you

ABOUT:

The Live Events Production programme aims to support you to develop your practical skills, to gain employment in a variety of production roles in the entertainment and broadcasting sector. Current evidence suggests that the technical industry is an area with a continued shortfall in staffing which is predicted to continue over the next decade, resulting in a wide range of career opportunities for our graduates. With a focus on employability we will challenge you with real work scenarios and you will be prepared to industry standards in techniques and technology experience, which will allow you to define yourself as a production artist. Being located at our WISE Campus you will have multiple opportunities to develop production skills in a variety of professional contexts. You will be taught in a supportive environment in our Bristol Institute of Performing Arts (BIPA), which has some of the best performing arts facilities in the South West and hosts over 30 productions each year. The WISE Campus has some of the best sporting facilities in the South West and is home to 14 Sport Academies which have over 100 fixtures each year. Throughout the programme, there will be opportunities to provide production support to a range of professional events, including community forums, education and business conferences, local festivals, award celebrations and sporting events. These will all help you gain important industry contacts and give you the opportunity to create personal networks to aid career progression. Our scenic workshop

is well equipped with fixed and portable tooling which allows all of our sets, staging and properties to be made specifically for productions in-house. In addition, you will have access to editing suites, a fully equipped TV studio and Mac suites.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Audio visual and lighting specialists
- Live events
- Festivals
- Technicians
- Theatre and Screen Production roles
- Broadcasting and entertainment sector

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

If you want to be a career-ready individual equipped with all the latest industry knowledge, then this degree is for you.

CAMPUS:
UCWISE

SCHOOL:
Bristol Institute of Performing Arts

UCAS CODE:
P390

INSTITUTION CODE:
S55

DURATION:
2 Years Full-time
4 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
56 UCAS points and GCSE Maths and English C/4. Entry via a successful interview. Previous experience in technical theatre is advantageous but not essential. Mature students, English C/4. Mature students over 21 without the relevant qualifications will be required to demonstrate previous experience and evidence of academic ability.

APPLY VIA:
www.ucas.com

READ MORE:
www.thebipa.org.uk

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Chicago, Directed by Jack Maurice, Choreography by Penny Caffrey and Musical Direction by Lauren Davies

MUSICAL THEATRE*

BA (Hons) 



I chose to become a student at BIPA because I could tell from meeting the lecturers, the building itself and the atmosphere within the building that they were so passionate about Musical Theatre and giving the students the best possible experience. Throughout my time at BIPA, I believe I have grown into a completely different performer from the person I came in as. The course has helped me to understand my strengths but pushed me to work on my weaknesses and I have now evolved to be a confident and well-rounded performer. Finally, I have experienced some incredible opportunities whilst studying at BIPA such as touring New York and getting to perform in Holland.

Amelia, Musical Theatre Graduate 2021

Find your centre stage, develop your passion and become a triple threat performer with this degree

ABOUT:

This degree is delivered at the Bristol Institute of Performing Arts (BIPA) in the vibrant student city of Bristol, which has an established history of theatres and performance. Bristol is a creative city, and it is renowned for its cultural activities and there are lots of opportunities for our students to get involved in the wider community. This programme will develop your 'triple threat' through acting, singing and dance (jazz, tap, ballet) technique workshops closely linked to musical theatre performance projects. Learning through practical exploration of a variety of musical theatre styles, you will demonstrate your understanding through productions, workshops, performance, and research projects. This degree is a very practical based course with an emphasis on performance. Practical modules will focus on essential skills, such as singing and dancing, with 100% practical assessments resulting in no formal examinations. We host over 30 productions each year which will enable you to develop your skills in a range of contexts and roles. You may also have the opportunity to participate in a range of trips and past

trips have included The Netherlands and New York.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Performer
- Entertainment roles
- Producer
- Educator
- Screen and Theatre roles
- Art Administration
- Broadcasting and Entertainment sector

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

If you want to enhance your interpersonal skills and gain the ability to become a dynamic and forward thinking creative, who is independent and able to work in a self-directed manner then this degree is for you.

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

Bristol Institute of Performing Arts

UCAS CODE:

W312

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

3 Years Full-time

6 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

96 UCAS tariff points and you will be required to attend an audition & interview. Mature students (over the age of 21) and without formal qualifications, will be required to demonstrate previous performance experience and evidence of academic ability.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com.

READ MORE:

www.thebipa.org.uk

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SCHOOL OF CREATIVE & DIGITAL INDUSTRIES

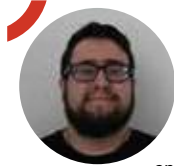
There has never been a more exciting time to join our School and continue your journey towards professional success in the creative industries. The creative industries represent one of the strongest growth areas of the UK economy. Recent figures suggest that “the creative industries account for £92 billion of Gross Value Added (GVA), 2 million jobs and are growing twice as fast as the economy as a whole”. At the heart of these industries lies innovation, flexibility of approach, entrepreneurship and the potential to communicate with global audiences. Our School currently focuses on these key areas: Computer Games Design and Development; Game Art; Media Production; Specialist Make-up Design and Prosthetics, Sports Media and Modelmaking & Digital Design. Each of these subjects sits at the heart of the contemporary creative industries and they relate to the broader areas of film, TV, music, social media, creative performance,

emergent technologies, marketing and communications. As a student, you will have exciting opportunities to develop your creative and professional skills. We will positively encourage your individual development and equip you to be a responsive and flexible practitioner who feels confident to enter the rapidly evolving field of the creative industries.

Amanda Lowery, Head of Faculty - Creative and Innovation



COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT



There are many reasons why people go to SGS College. I chose SGS because they make it very affordable for a student who would not be able to manage in paying for a three-year university course. SGS is also a fifteen-minute bus journey from where I live so that I can comfortably live at home.

I started as a student at SGS 4 years ago. I truly believe I would not have prospered and succeeded to find that course that I am now so enthusiastic about without the constant aid and support of the lecturers as well as the abundance of support that SGS has to offer.

I like that the classes are smaller as it allows the friendly lecturers to focus on us as individuals and explain what is needed to pass in full detail whilst leaving enough room to research on our own. These smaller classes create a much peaceful and relaxed environment allowing me to focus and concentrate to demonstrate my full potential towards my work. The lecturers are always flexible and extremely supportive. I cannot recommend this degree highly enough.

Kyle, FdSc Graduate 2020-21

If your passion is designing and developing computer games, then this could be the degree for you

ABOUT:

The Computer Games Design and Development Foundation degree is focused on providing you with the skills to become a computer game designer and developer. The programme will introduce you to both the creative and technical attributes of game creation and develop skills in design, scripting, development, 3D modelling, animation and more. Throughout the degree you will generate outcomes both as an individual and as part of a team, creatively solve technical issues and gain a greater understanding of your possible future industry role. You will be involved in creating and producing games in teams and individually using industry standard software that has been used to create games like Fortnite, Hellblade, RiME, Sea of Thieves, Dragon Ball, Fighterz and many, many more.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Games Designer
- Game Developer
- Animator/Technical Animator
- 3D Game Artist
- Level Designer/Editor
- Technical Artist
- Q/A Tester

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

This degree is for creative individuals with a technical mind. This programme will develop you to an advanced level which will enable you to progress onto the one-year BA (Hons) Game Art and Production to gain the full degree.

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

School of Creative & Digital Industries

UCAS CODE:

33ZK

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

2 Years Full-time

4 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Years 1 & 2 (FdSc) 64 UCAS points and GCSE Maths and English C/4. Entry via a successful interview. Mature students English C/4. Mature students over 21 without the relevant qualifications will be required to demonstrate previous design experience and evidence of academic ability.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk

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GAME ART



After finishing GCSES, I had no idea what I wanted to do, I jumped between different courses until I joined the Level 3 Games Design course, it set me down the path on creating my own indie game studio and I did not hesitate to go on to take the FdA Game Art. At first, I chose SGS because it was close to home and I heard good things from their graduates, but when I started university and after looking at other Game Art university courses, it turned out to be the best in terms of student output and opportunities within the course.

There is a chill, friendly atmosphere with the students and the lecturers, I've met some of my best friends there, but it's also very inspiring and engaging being within the working environment. I am grateful for all the Lecturers and staff for all their hard work.

Emmeline, FdA 2021

If you love bringing ideas to life, then completing a degree in Game Art could lead to your dream job

ABOUT:

The Foundation degree Game Art is taught in the creative city of Bristol. Bristol is a lively student city, which has a growing independent computer games and development scene. This exciting degree will give students the opportunity to specialise in a range of different media. The degree is built around a variety of different teaching and learning contexts. This course is assessed by coursework and there are no formal examinations. Students will work closely with tutors, technicians, peers, and under supervision in work-based environments and will carry out directed and self-directed work. During independent study time students will be expected to engage with essential research and prepare and complete assignments. The staff involved in teaching this degree all have industry experience. Students bring ideas to life on the FdA Game Art course. This innovative foundation degree will teach students the creative principles and practices needed to work in the video game industry and associated creative and digital

media fields. Students will be taught in a high specification environment reflective of industry, giving them access to the current core industry tools and technologies, as well as opportunity to engage with emergent technologies and practices.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Concept Artist
- 3D Game Artist
- Level Designer/Editor
- Game Designer
- Technical Artist
- Animator/Technical Animator
- Q/A Tester

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

Individuals who have a passion for Game Art and Computer Games Development who want to be equipped with industry-ready skills.

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

School of Creative & Digital Industries

UCAS CODE:

GA80

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

1 Year Full-time
2 Years Part-time

ENTRY:

64 UCAS points and GCSE Maths and English C/4. Entry via a successful interview. Mature students English C/4. Mature students over 21 without the relevant qualifications will be required to demonstrate previous design experience and evidence of academic ability.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk

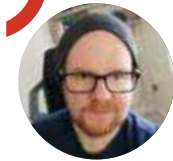
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GAME ART & PRODUCTION

BA (Hons) (LEVEL 6) 



Our BA (Hons) Game Art & Production is the exciting culmination option for both our FdSc and FdA games programs, and for those looking to focus their final year in an industry format setting.

Complete your degree journey with us, by applying your skills through group projects, studying contemporary design considerations and trends, for the development of portfolio and a final project or dissertation.

With SGS, we make sure you're industry ready with the knowledge and know how to progress into the real world.

Stephen, Programme Lead

Do you want to immerse yourself into the creative world of game art and production? Then this is the degree for you

ABOUT:

Bring your ideas to life on the BA (Hons) Game Art and Production (1 year, Level 6, top-up), the final exciting step of our offering and an expansion to the long-standing provision for the video game industry, here at SGS. This innovative 3rd year of our degree level provision combines students from both technical and artistic disciplines, simulating a real-world studio environment. This forges a professional learning environment, in preparation for entering the creative industries, and develops outstanding communication skills, through an in-depth understanding of different team members unique strengths. Through a combination of elective specialist lectures, to study, group and solo working experiences, students will gain an opportunity to master disciplines developed during the Foundation degree and solidify what it means to work in the games industry. You will be taught in a high-specification environment, reflective of industry, giving them access to the current core industry tools and technologies, as well as an opportunity to engage with emergent technologies and practices. SGS is placed

in the top 10% of all universities in the UK, for overall student degree satisfaction (NSS 2020) and has an excellent reputation for supporting the student journey.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Concept Artist
- 3D Game Artist
- Games Designer
- Game Developer
- Animator/Technical Animator
- 3D Game Artist
- Level Designer/Editor
- Technical Artist
- Q/A Tester
- Level Designer/Editor
- Technical Artist

THIS DEGREE IS FOR

Individuals who have a passion for Game Art and Computer Games Development who want to be equipped with industry-ready skills.

CAMPUS:
UCWISE

SCHOOL:
School of Creative & Digital Industries

UCAS CODE:
I620

INSTITUTION CODE:
S55

DURATION:
1 Year Full-time
2 Years Part-time

ENTRY:
Student should have successfully completed a HND or Foundation degree in a relevant subject. Mature students over 21 without the relevant qualifications will be required to demonstrate previous design experience and evidence of academic ability.

APPLY VIA:
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READ MORE:
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BRISTOL ACADEMY
OF MEDIA

MEDIA PRODUCTION

BA (Hons) / FdA 

 *I love the way that I have tailored feedback to every assignment, and this feedback is so constructive, not just saying what's good and bad it is how I can improve the bad. I also like the fact that I have had multiple 1:1 sessions which have helped me massively. Such a fantastic course.* 

Joshua, Media Graduate 2021

 *Easily one of the best introductions to the inner workings of the industry and provides a plethora of opportunities for creative exploration and expression.* 

Sammy, FdA Media Graduate 2021

*Do you want to work in
broadcasting, film and TV
industry then this could be the
degree for you*

ABOUT:

We offer a 2 year Foundation Degree, and a 1 year level 6 top-up for the full BA (Hons). Our degree programme is designed to develop you into an industry-ready individual with an exceptional understanding of the creative industries. You will be challenged to create and academically analyse content using various media, including animation, film, photography, editing, design, website, mobile, radio, and graphics, ensuring you again a clear understanding of the dynamic state of contemporary media within a local, national and global context. You will learn how media production contributes to the evolution of creative practice. The flexible study programme, involving workshop and project-based study, will help you acquire skills that will equip your career choices. Each of the project-based modules is rooted within a live commission or competition and will have a published outcome – one that will invite and encourage dialogue with the local media scene and beyond.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Editor
- Director
- Camera Operator
- App Designer
- Digital Influencer
- Media Content Creator
- Creative industry sector

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

If you want to be industry ready to an advanced level of expertise, then this is the degree for you.

Access to
state-of-the-art
fully operational
TV studio and
editing suites

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

School of Creative & Digital Industries

UCAS CODE:

FdA 3P10
BA (Hons) P310 (Level 6) top-up

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION FT:

FdA 2 Years Full-time
BA (Hons) 1 Full-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

64 UCAS Tariff Points. GCSE Maths & English C/4

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk



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PROSTHETICS, MODELMAKING & DIGITAL DESIGN

BA (Hons) / FdA 

 *This is an exciting specialist course where you will have opportunities to explore techniques and materials to create their own prosthetic designs for TV and Film. You will experience and understand workshop roles, as preparation for employment in this growing area of industry.* 

Ruth, Programme Lead

Transforming your imagination into reality

ABOUT:

This exciting and innovative degree programme is designed to give students the specialist and varied skills required to work across Prosthetics and workshops roles, with a focus on TV and Film, within the thriving creative industries. The degree merges traditional with digital applications to create designs leading to practical outcomes, transforming imaginative ideas into reality. This programme focuses on practical techniques and workshop roles to create prosthetics, with modelmaking and digital design methods to create physical items as make-up applications or for use/display. The programme builds knowledge and experience on evolving techniques and tools, which will offer students insight and understanding into industry requirements. A blend of techniques will be taught, and students will be encouraged to take an innovative, critically explorative, and technical approach to their creative work.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

Prosthetic Make-up Artist / Designer, Workshop roles supporting on set roles with the TV, Film and Media industries, TV/Film Designers, and opportunities in the ever-growing creative industries sector.

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

Individuals who want to use their creativity to transform ideas into creative fabricated forms.

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

School of Creative & Digital Industries

UCAS CODE:

W290

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION FT:

FdA – 2 Years

BA – 1 Year

DURATION PT:

FdA – 4 Years

BA – 2 Year

APPLY VIA:

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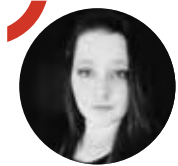
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Image credit: Carys Jukes, BA (Hons) Specialist Make-up Graduate 2020

SPECIALIST MAKE-UP DESIGN

BA (Hons) / FdA 



An amazing course that offers an insight into a range of areas within the makeup industry and in great detail, as well as outstanding support available through DSA. My experience over the last 3 years is something I will never forget which ended with a 1st class degree result.

Sammy, BA (Hons) 2020 Graduate

Do you want to work in the film and TV industry and do you have a passion for advanced creative make-up with special effects? Then this could be the degree for you

ABOUT:

The Film and TV industry is thriving, and you will be joining at an exciting time as technology and traditional crafts work together within the creative industries. This degree programme is designed to offer a broad range of industry skills learning to prepare you for employment. You are supported by industry experienced lecturers and guest lecturers to develop your individual designs across diverse themes. We continually develop your awareness of contemporary industry standards, in collaboration with other programmes and industry links. You will develop your practical skills and knowledge across various projects, with embedded research and contextual studies. You will create a range of character and editorial make-up and hair looks, prosthetic creations and wig-making projects.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Media Make-up Artist
- Prosthetics Make-up Artist
- Make-up Designer, Wigmaker
- Freelance Artist or a career within the ever-expanding creative industry sector

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

If you want to be industry ready to an advanced level of expertise, then this is the degree for you.

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

School of Creative & Digital Industries

UCAS CODE:

Years 1 & 2 (FdA) W454
Year 3 (BA) W455

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION FT:

FdA – 2 Years
BA – 1 Year

DURATION PT:

FdA – 4 Years
BA – 2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Years 1 and 2 (FdA) 64 UCAS points and GCSE English and Maths C/4. Entry via a successful interview with portfolio. Year 3 (BA) Successful completion of an FdA/HND in a relevant subject. Entry via a successful interview with portfolio.

Mature students over 21 require English C/4 and successful interview with portfolio. Mature students without the relevant qualifications will be required to demonstrate previous performance experience and evidence of academic ability.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk/creative

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SPORTS MEDIA



If you love sport and are interested in a career creating media for and about sports teams, athletes, events and other stories, then our Foundation degree could be your pathway into this exciting, expanding industry. Our course is designed to ready you for employment in sports media through applying the skills and knowledge of professional media practice in real sports contexts. SGS College has strong working links with professional sports clubs locally for whom a wide range of content has been created, from interview packages to highlight reels and assets for use in social media campaigns. Students have also live-streamed international under-18 rugby games and matches in the Women's Super League, together with national table tennis tournaments and matches involving the college's own Sports Academy teams. Our flexible programme, involving both workshop and project-based study, will equip you for a range of employment contexts, giving you control of your career choices.

Steve, Programme Lead

If you love sport and are interested in a career in the media, journalism or broadcasting then this is the degree for you

ABOUT:

This Foundation degree is designed to develop you into an industry-ready individual, with an exceptional understanding of the sports media industry. Our campus facilities include a TV studio, media suites, editing bays and state of the art broadcast facilities. The programme is taught at one of the best sporting campuses within the South West, where you will be immersed in sport. You will have access to some of the country's most promising young athletes training with our Sport Academies. Previous students have had the opportunity to live-stream international under 18 rugby games and matches in the Women's Super League. You will spend your time working with a wide range of platforms and technologies to create professional sports media content. SGS has strong working links with local professional sporting teams for whom we have created a wide range of content, from interview packages to highlight reels.

Further afield we have travelled across the country in pursuit of a good story, covering a wide range of sports, from football and rugby union to golf and motor racing.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Commentators
- Broadcasting
- Social media account managers
- Content creator and developers
- Filmmaking
- Documentary filmmakers

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

Individuals who want to be industry-ready, with a high level of specialism.

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

School of Creative & Digital Industries

UCAS CODE:

P500

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

2 Years Full-time
4 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

64 points UCAS points derived from Level 3 qualifications. GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 or above.

Mature students without the entry requirements will be considered on an individual basis.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk/sport

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SGS SPORT BRISTOL

SGS University Centre is the campus of choice for many aspiring and successful sports men and women. WISE offers undergraduate programmes to optimise the opportunity for individuals and is endorsed by Professional Sports UK Business. Students are supported throughout their education at the Campus to develop and enhance their knowledge and skills; to experience practice for improvement; to aspire and achieve their ambition. The diverse study programmes promote self-discipline and focus, while creating awareness of surrounding influences. Students are encouraged to explore and discover influences via contemporary literature and its accessibility through practical application, so they may reflect and develop their own views. We do this by directing the focus to a range of learning theories, experiences and methods.

As a nation, we recognise the value of physical activity and as graduating practitioners, you have the scope to be an agent for change; promoting health and well-being, together with enhancing performance. Students are encouraged to maximise their experience whilst studying with us, be that through sporting internships, attending our annual European study visit, or continuing their dual development as an athlete within our University Sports Academies. The staff and environment enthuse, encourage and support you on your respective journeys, as positive influencers, as people and as practitioners, which will support your future aspirations in sport, health and beyond.

Alex Gaiger, Head of Faculty - Sport and Enrichment

SGS SPORT FACILITIES:

- PERFORMANCE BASED TECHNOLOGY
- HIGH PERFORMANCE STRENGTH & CONDITIONING GYM
- 8 LANE OLYMPIC STANDARD RUNNING TRACK
- INDOOR SPORT HALL - BRITISH BASKETBALL APPROVED STANDARD
- INDOOR & OUTDOOR 3G ASTROTURF TRAINING FACILITIES – APPROVED AND USED BY PROFESSIONAL CLUBS



Kitan, SGS Sport Bristol Football Academy (2021)

APPLIED SPORTS COACHING & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FdSc 



The Sports Performance and Coaching course has made me think about coaching, and what coaching involves, at a level that I didn't know existed. This course has opened me up to the complex world that is the world of coaching. As I have also been a volunteer coach with the Filton Pride American Football Academy this has allowed me to put into practice what I have learned through the course. I have also been afforded an amazing opportunity to work with an American Football coach over in the US, which has accelerated my learning and understanding of American Football and coaching.

Rory FdSc Graduate 2021

If have a passion for sport, then this could be the programme for you

ABOUT:

The Sports Coaching and Physical Education programme is designed to combine contemporary theory with innovative practice and vocational experience. This applied programme will take you on a two-year journey from discovering and exploring your own personal learning philosophy to the application of theory in a range of practical settings including business, coach-development, in the classroom and on the sports pitch. The programme is taught by a team of experienced practitioners with a range of industry experience who share a passion for inspiring your journey into sports coaching and/or physical education. This Foundation degree is a blend of practical, lectures and seminars. It will also include some online learning, tutorials and appraisals. On successful completion you can progress onto one of our one-year programmes to gain a full degree.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Sports Coach
- Sports Development
- Primary School Sports Specialist
- Commercial Sports Role
- Fitness Instructor/Trainer and Lifestyle Advisor
- Progression to the one year BSc (Hons) Applied Sports
- Conditioning and Exercise or Sports Coaching level 6 one year top-up programme
- Progression to the one year BA (Hons) level 6 Education and Learning

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

This degree is for individuals with aspirations to progress into the teaching or fitness/leisure environment and for those pursuing a career in coaching.

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

SGS Sport Bristol

UCAS CODE:

C610

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION FT:

FdSc – 2 Years

BSc – 1 Year

DURATION PT:

FdSc – 4 Years

BSc – 2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

56 UCAS points required from A levels or BTEC Level 3. These UCAS points must have a significant contribution from a Sport, Sport and Exercise Science or Physical Education pathway. Students should also have GCSE English, Maths and Science at level 4/C or above.

Mature students (over the age of 21) will be considered on an individual basis.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk/sport

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Jai Semenyio, SGS Sport Bristol Football Academy (2021)

APPLIED SPORTS CONDITIONING & EXERCISE

BSc (Hons) Level 6 / FdSc 



I chose to study here because of the facilities, which are of a high professional standard and the best I have seen so far, they have three standard 11 aside pitches, two 4G outdoor pitches, one indoor 3G, a standard gym, sport halls and physios. The training regime and academic timetable are made perfectly for us so we can study and train simultaneously.

Kitan, BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching Graduate, 2021

Do you want to make a real difference to an individual's health and fitness? Then this could be the degree for you

ABOUT:

Working with our team of industry and academic specialists in conditioning and exercise, you will be immersed in the Undergraduate environment at our WISE Campus. This programme will develop specialist practitioners in sport and physical activity developing your knowledge and understanding of related theory, whilst evolving your skillset and real-world experience. Discover science and theory associated with human anatomy, psychology, training and performance. Apply your knowledge and understanding in our unique sports setting and beyond. Collaborate with peers, staff and Academy athletes, whilst gaining practical experience and inspiring others to be physically active and reach their peak performance.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Foundation Degree to the BSc (Hons) programme
- Gym Owners
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Therapist

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

Individuals with aspirations to progress into the fitness and or leisure environment.

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

SGS Sport Bristol

UCAS CODE:

C600

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

2 Years Full-time

4 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

56 UCAS points required from A-levels or BTEC Level 3. These UCAS points must have a significant contribution from a Sport, Sport and Exercise Science or Fitness pathway. Students should also have GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade C/4 or above. Mature students (over the age of 21) will be considered on an individual basis.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk/sport

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APPLIED SPORTS COACHING

BSc (HONS) (2 YEAR ACCELERATED)



I had taken 1 year away from studying where I completed an ERASMUS+ trip (3 months in Sweden). I chose this BSc as I hope to become a full-time football coach in a professional club. I had ambitions of playing football and also coaching sport, and this course allowed me to develop my understanding of theoretical concepts to coaching but also keep playing for the university football team.

My favourite experiences of studying at SGS was the ability to coach and be coached in a range of different sports. The smaller class means that the lecturers can tailor an experience more around what you need. It also means that the lecturers are very approachable, and you can ask them questions at any point without having a million eyes looking at you. It also means the class is a lot more connected and everyone feels like a family. Staff are all great and are all very approachable.

With the new undergraduate University Centre WISE and new adaptations coming to the course, it's going to be a very exciting time for anyone thinking of coming to the University Centre, from anywhere in the country like me.

Sam, BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching Graduate 2021

Want to be an outstanding coach of the future? Then this 2-year degree could be the programme for you

ABOUT:

This full Bachelor's degree is designed to equip you with the necessary tools to adapt and become a coach of the future. The programme is taught by a team of industry specialists with academic expertise and innovative techniques to help you achieve your aspirations. This 2-year accelerated degree aims to produce coaches with a passion for their profession and an understanding of the skills required for coaching novice to elite performers. The programme aims to develop innovative and knowledgeable coaches who can excel in a wide range of environments. If you are motivated by the challenge of working with adults or children and have a passion or helping others to enjoy and improve their sporting abilities then this is the course for you.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Head and Assistant Coaches
- High Performance Manager
- Lecturer
- Sports Development Officer
- Assistant Coach, Sports Development Officer
- Sports Psychologist

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

Individuals wishing to pursue a career in the sports coaching environment.

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

SGS Sport Bristol

UCAS CODE:

C612

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

2 Years Full-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

112 UCAS points. GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade C/4 or equivalent

APPLY VIA:

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READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk/sport

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SPORTS MANAGEMENT



If you are waiting for the perfect opportunity to lead the way in the Sport and Leisure industry, through either a professional or personal avenue, this foundation degree is your chance. This programme will provide you with required knowledge and experience to drive your aspirations within your chosen Sport or Leisure pathway.

John, Programme Lead

If you have a passion for sport and wish to work in this dynamic sector, then this could be the programme for you

ABOUT:

You will study at our WISE Campus which has some of the best sport facilities in the South West. We have been delivering sport degree courses for over 15 years and are currently placed in the top 10% of all UK universities for overall student satisfaction (NSS 2020). The Foundation degree in Sports Management will provide you the opportunity to immerse yourself within the business world of sport. Apart from our state-of-the-art sports facilities, you will have direct access to our HE Sport Academies, with our elite coaches and athletes. You could be part of our well-structured Academy programme including training, BUCS competitions, strength and conditioning and sports therapy. Our Sports Management Foundation degree places emphasis on both sport and management. We will give you the management skills you will need to enter this industry and you will have the opportunity to network with a range of organisations, such as the Bristol Flyers, whilst studying at SGS. Our modules have been designed to expose you to sports management providing you with industry relevant experiences.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- General Sports Manager
- Sports Fund Manager
- Sports Partnership Manager
- Sports Project Manager
- Sports Commercial Manager
- Sport Product Manager
- Sports and Leisure Manager
- Sports Development Manager

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

If you want to develop a career in sport, then this is the degree for you.

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

SGS Sport Bristol

UCAS CODE:

N800

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

2 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

64 UCAS points required from A-levels or BTEC level 4/C or above. Along with GCSE Maths and English Mature students (over the age of 21) will be considered on an individual basis.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk/sport

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1 day a
week, for
part-time
route



SPORTS MEDIA



If you love sport and are interested in a career creating media for and about sports teams, athletes, events and other stories, then our degree could be your pathway into this exciting, expanding industry. Our course is designed to ready you for employment in sports media through applying the skills and knowledge of professional media practice in real sports contexts. SGS College has strong working links with professional sports clubs locally for whom a wide range of content has been created, from interview packages to highlight reels and assets for use in social media campaigns. Students have also live-streamed international under-18 rugby games and matches in the Women's Super League, together with national table tennis tournaments and matches involving the college's own Sports Academy teams. Our flexible programme, involving both workshop and project-based study, will equip you for a range of employment contexts, giving you control of your career choices.

Steve, Programme Lead

If you love sport and are interested in a career in the media, journalism or broadcasting then this is the programme for you

ABOUT:

This Foundation degree is designed to develop you into an industry-ready individual, with an exceptional understanding of the sports media industry. Our campus facilities include a TV studio, media suites, editing bays and state of the art broadcast facilities. The programme is taught at one of the best sporting campuses within the South West, where you will be immersed in sport. You will have access to some of the country's most promising young athletes training with our Sport Academies. Previous students have had the opportunity to live-stream international under 18 rugby games and matches in the Women's Super League. You will spend your time working with a wide range of platforms and technologies to create professional sports media content. SGS has strong working links with local professional sporting teams for whom we have created a wide range of content, from interview packages to highlight reels.

Further afield we have travelled across the country in pursuit of a good story, covering a wide range of sports, from football and rugby union to golf and motor racing.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Commentators
- Broadcasting
- Social Media Account Managers
- Content Creator and Developers
- Filmmaking
- Documentary Filmmakers

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

Individuals who want to be industry ready, with high a level specialism.

CAMPUS:
UCWISE

SCHOOL:
School of Creative & Digital Industries

UCAS CODE:
P500

INSTITUTION CODE:
S55

DURATION:
2 Years Full-time
4 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
64 points UCAS points derived from Level 3 qualifications. GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 or above.

Mature students without the entry requirements will be considered on an individual basis.

APPLY VIA:
www.ucas.com

READ MORE:
www.sgscol.ac.uk/sport

VALIDATED BY:





BOLT ON A SPORTS ACADEMY



Do you have a **passion** for sport?
Are you **determined** to achieve
your best?

Our Sports Academies can be 'bolted-on' alongside your full-time degree study fitting in perfectly around your academic timetable. Our Sports Academies provide the next generation of athletes a professional training environment and the opportunity to compete at a high level in local, regional and the British University and Colleges Sports League. The Simon Panes Sports Pavilion is home to our centre of sporting excellence equipped with nutrition stations, sports therapy and rehabilitation units fitted with ice baths and therapy rooms, a multi-station strength and conditioning gym, match day facilities, Director's Lounge and our TV and digital broadcast studio, perfect for home viewing.

Available academies:

- HE American Football Academy
- HE Athletics Academy
- HE Basketball Academy
- HE Golf Academy
- HE Male Football Academy
- HE Netball Academy
- HE - Bristol All Golds - Rugby League Academy
- HE Table Tennis Academy
- HE Female Rugby
- HE Female Rugby Union

For more information email: undergraduate@sgscol.ac.uk



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

At SGS College, we offer a wide range of professional qualifications with flexible study options, at competitive fees, to ensure that we can offer affordable qualifications to those who want to pursue a professional career path. In a time of rapid technological and social change, businesses need highly trained, adaptable and creative individuals to keep pace and stay innovative. Our programmes are designed to train you for the jobs of the future. You will learn the fundamentals of your chosen subject, from industry professionals with up to date, relevant experience in the wider context of the contemporary business landscape, ensuring your skills will remain flexible and adaptable as the world changes. This School includes programmes in Business, Computing, Early Years, Education and Learning, Professional and Apprenticeship.

Hannah Woodland, Learning Area Manager

Professional and Financial Services



BUSINESS

HND 



This qualification is a fantastic opportunity for progressing onto university and offers a flexible and accessible approach to studying at undergraduate level that traditional degrees do not tend to have. If you desire to finish off your degree after studying here then do not feel afraid to apply to your dream universities!

Madeleine, 2021 Graduate

If you want to work in the diverse business sector, this could be the course for you

ABOUT:

This popular Business HND is designed to help you develop a wide range of personal skills that employers require. This course will provide you with an extensive overview of practical business skills, which will give you a strong foundation of knowledge upon which to build a successful career. Upon completion of the HND, you will understand and be familiar with evolving concepts, theories and techniques in business and management. You will also understand how they can be successfully applied to real business situations. You will have developed personal skills, including being able to organise your workloads, and enhance your leadership, your leadership abilities and self-confidence. Obtaining this range of assets provides an entry route to a broad range of business careers and will give you an advantage in a competitive job market for your future career. On successful completion of the HND you could progress onto a one-year top up programme to gain a full Business degree.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Business Manager
- Operations Manager
- Sales Officer
- Account Executive
- Self-employment

THIS HND IS FOR:

This course is for individuals who wish to work in the commercial business sector and who wish to develop their management skills.

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

School of Social Sciences
& Professional Practice

UCAS CODE:

N100

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

2 Years Full-time
4 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Aged 18 and above with a guideline of 48 points required from qualifications and relevant of A-Levels or BTEC Level 3 equivalent.

APPLY VIA:

SGS on UCAS

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk

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COMPUTING

HND 



"Having previously studied at another university, where there are large classes, the student-faculty ratios are extremely high and there are large delays in communication with lecturers. When directly comparing this SGS's Computing Department offers clear direction and excellent communication, complete respect and speaking from experience full disability support which is second-to-none.

Computing students at SGS can expect; team-building clubs, drop-in sessions, and career services. You will be provided with knowledgeable lecturers, smaller classes, and the ability to ask in-depth questions, face-to-face, to fully help you develop a clear understanding and solid foundation in each subject.

SGS is clearly far superior in its ability to deliver an outstanding education and create well-rounded and knowledgeable students. 

Lauren, HND Graduate

If you enjoy the technical side of working with computers, then you should consider this HND

ABOUT:

This HND offers you comprehensive knowledge in computing principles, with particular reference to the analysis, design and implementation of computer applications in a business context. It is designed to enable you to develop system design skills and programming skills, appropriate to business such as .NET, PHP, SQL. It will provide you with the ability to apply computer concepts and principles to work situations and, with creative thinking, to develop innovative solutions to problems as the next generation of business software developers. This course will equip you with the essential communication and critical evaluation skills to prepare you for progression in the industry.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- IT Manager
- Database or Network Administrator
- Systems and Applications Developer
- Web Developer
- Technical Sales
- Security Specialist

THIS HND IS FOR:

This course is for individuals who are interested in security, network administration, data analytics or software development. This HND is also suitable if you are already working in the IT and Technologies sector and you wish to progress with your career.

CAMPUS:

Filton

SCHOOL:

School of Social Sciences
& Professional Practice

UCAS CODE:

3W94

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

2 Years Full-time
4 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Aged 18 and above with a guideline of 56 UCAS points required from qualifications relevant to IT, together with Maths and English C/4

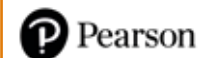
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EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES



I chose this degree as I have been a TA in a Reception class for the past nine years, and I wanted to further my career. I chose SGS as it is local and not too far to travel, which I needed as a working mum of three. Meeting new people and engaging in lots of discussions about a range of interesting topics and listening to different views and opinions has been great. Small classes let you get to know everyone in the group well and make it more personal. My relationship with my lecturers is great, they have been very helpful and are very approachable. My lecturers' teaching is also fantastic, very hands on and discussion based, , and she always makes sure you understand what you need to do. I really enjoy the variety of topics covered, with the majority relating directly to working practice. My knowledge and understanding of Early Childhood have grown enormously and I now feel very confident in my current role.



Jaide, FdA Graduate 2021

If you aspire to a career focusing around young children, you can study this degree whilst working

ABOUT:

This Foundation degree is taught over one day a week, to allow you to continue to work within the sector. The programme concentrates on the areas of young children's (aged 0-8) learning and development in society. This programme will encourage you to develop a vision for future care and education. The degree supports Early Years practitioners, who wish to progress within the sector or onto teacher training programmes after completing the full Bachelor degree. This Foundation degree offers a blend of academic and vocational study that will provide you with the skills to become an effective practitioner working with young children.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Nursery Manager
- Nursery Supervisor
- Higher Level Teaching Assistant
- Working within the charity sector

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

Individuals who are interested in child development and education.

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

School of Social Sciences
& Professional Practice

UCAS CODE:

X310

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

2 Years Full-time
4 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

48 UCAS points from a range of Level 3 qualifications and GCSE Maths and English Language at a level 4 or grade C (or equivalent). Mature students (over the age of 21) without formal qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.

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EDUCATION & LEARNING

BA (Hons) / FdA 



After several years in the same job with no opportunity to move up, I decided to better myself by studying for a degree in education. I looked at a few colleges in which to undertake my FdA, and SGS was by far the best choice. Having two children of my own, I needed a course that could cater for my needs; that's why being able to study on a Wednesday afternoon and evening was invaluable to me.

The way my college peers and I were assessed was great. It was a mixture of written assignments with a couple of presentations. This was brilliant for me because I've always been nervous of formal examinations and I'm not sure how far I would have got, or even applied if this was how we were assessed. Our certificates for passing the Education and Learning FdA were given to us by the University of Gloucestershire and, following this, my class and I attended the Graduation Ceremony, which was very emotional! A celebration of how far we had come; a moment I'll never forget. During this ceremony, I also received a personal award which I look at when I'm working from home: a reminder of my journey. What I was capable of before and what I'm capable of now.

Our lecturers were fantastic, their lectures were so very interesting and I honestly never knew I could be taught so much and how I have used these teachings in my everyday life, even if it's just a conversation about psychology. This course has changed my life. I have completed the full degree now and I am part of the English department where I work. Next year will be teacher training!

Gemma, Education and Learning Graduate

ABOUT:

With the emphasis on work-based learning, this course provides an ideal opportunity to gain an academic qualification and enhanced professional development for those working in, or aspiring to work in or with, schools and in an education setting. You will get the best of both worlds by successfully combining learning "on the job" and college attendance for one day per week, studying for a formal qualification whilst in employment.

You will consider current and relevant research and theory in relation to your setting, and, crucially how they underpin and are applied to your practice.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Progress within the sector to a supervisory/management position
- On successful completion of the FdA you will have the opportunity to progress onto the BA (Hons) level 6; and on completion of the BA (Hons) onto a PGCE for qualified teaching status

THIS COURSE IS FOR:

- Individuals interested in education and learning
- Individuals interested in progressing into teaching
- Individuals interested in learning "on the job"

CAMPUS:

UCWISE

SCHOOL:

School of Social Sciences & Professional Practice

UCAS CODE:

FdA is XX31
BA(Hons) Level 6 one year is X300

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION FT:

FdA 2 years, BA (Hons) 1 year

DURATION PT:

4 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

48 UCAS points from a range of Level 3 qualifications and GCSE Maths and English Language at a level 4 or grade C (or equivalent). Mature students (over the age of 21) without formal qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.

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ACCOUNTING

AAT LEVEL 4, PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA

ABOUT:

The AAT is the UK's leading qualification and membership body for accounting and finance staff, with over 125,000 members in more than 90 countries worldwide. AAT qualifications provide Accounting Technician status. Accounting Technicians work at all levels of finance, from accounts clerks to finance directors. The Level 4 Diploma is aimed at candidates who have successfully completed the AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting, but direct entrance without the Level 3 may be suitable for some students with higher study or greater career experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates will need to have successfully achieved the AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting prior to enrolling, have relevant experience and also require a level 2 in Maths and English grade 4 or above (A to C Grade GCSE or equivalent). All candidates also have to complete an assessment or interview prior to joining a Level 4 AAT course. Please visit one of our AAT Open Evenings which are held at various times throughout the year.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

During the course, candidates will cover the following topics:

- Financial Statements
- Management Accounting: Budgeting
- Management Accounting: Decisions and Control
- Internal Control and Accounting Systems
- Cash and Treasury Management or Audit
- Credit Management or Personal Tax

TEACHING:

Learning will take place mainly in a classroom environment with the opportunity to use case studies and tutorial-based exercises. Computer-based testing is used for assessment of all units, with mock exams taking place during classroom sessions. Final exams will be held at dates and times to be advised at the start of your course, but these are normally during standard class times.

PROGRESSION:

Successful completion of the AAT Level 4 Diploma will allow progression on to Chartered Accountancy qualifications such as ACCA or CIMA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

You will need to ensure your student membership of the Association of Accounting Technicians is up-to-date. Annual membership fees are to be paid direct to the AAT: please visit www.aat.org.uk for further information. All exam fees (single attempt) and textbooks are included in the cost of your course.

If you are 19 years or older you can visit www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans/how-to-claim, to apply for a 24+ Advanced Learning Loan to help with the costs of this course. For more details visit:

www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans/overview

To apply or for more information, please email:

professional@sgscol.ac.uk

ASSOCIATION FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT (APM)

The Association for Project Management, the chartered body for the project profession, is committed to developing and promoting project and programme management through its FIVE Dimensions of Professionalism. In 2017, APM was awarded a Royal Charter as part of its strategy to raise awareness and standards in the profession. The award-winning association has over 30,000 individual members and more than 500 organisations participating in the Corporate Partnership Programme making it the largest professional body of its kind in Europe.

PROJECT FUNDAMENTALS QUALIFICATION (PFQ)

The Project Fundamentals Qualification (PFQ) Level 3 (SCQF Level 6) was developed by APM who are the chartered body for the project profession which offers a fundamental awareness of project management terminology. It is for those wishing to gain a broad understanding of the principles of the profession.

The APM PFQ assesses the key elements of the project management life cycle and covers knowledge areas from the APM Body of Knowledge, including planning and scheduling, communication, teamwork, resource management, project risk management and project reviews. Assessment is through a 60-question, online multiple-choice examination, taken over 1 hour.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT QUALIFICATION (PMQ)

The APM Project Management Qualification (PMQ), is a knowledge-based qualification developed by APM, the chartered body for the project professional. Candidates will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how these elements interact and how their project fits into their strategic and commercial environment. PMQ is an internationally recognised qualification.

The qualification is aimed at those wishing to achieve a broad level of project management knowledge sufficient to participate in projects from individual assignments through to large capital project.

The PMQ, syllabus assesses breadth of knowledge in all areas of project management and covers knowledge areas from the APM Body of Knowledge,

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

LEVEL 5 CIPD, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA

SUMMARY:

The CIPD Level 5 Associate Diploma in People Management is a professional qualification based on the CIPD Profession Map. The Map was launched in 2018 having been developed in collaboration with a wide range of experts working at the heart of the profession. It sets the international benchmark for the people profession and provides a strong foundation to give people professionals the confidence and capabilities to guide their decision-making, actions and behaviours.

This qualification builds on the CIPD Level 3 Foundation Certificate in People Practice and is aimed at further expanding learners' independent practice to enable them to evolve into more senior roles within organisations as people professionals.

HOW WILL I LEARN?

You will learn through a combination of taught sessions, activities based on case studies and independent study. Assessment is through written assignments, group and individual presentations and providing written answers to questions. Classes will be delivered through a blended approach with a mixture of classroom at Filton and live classroom sessions at college and on Microsoft Teams. To be awarded the CIPD Level 5 Associate Diploma in People Management, learners are required to successfully complete a total of seven units.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

This qualification is designed for learners aged 18+ who want to learn about people practice or Learning and Development practice. Candidates will normally have successfully achieved the Level 3 CIPD Foundation Certificate in People Practice prior to joining. However, candidates who can demonstrate substantial workplace experience, which would enable them to benefit from this level of study, will also be considered.

You will need to have a good level of Maths and English. Although there are no formal entry requirements, it is expected that centres conduct their own diagnostics to ensure that this qualification is appropriate for the learner.

UNITS:

You will study towards the following units as part of the level 5 Associate Diploma:

- Organisational performance and culture in practice
- Evidence-based practice
- Professional behaviours and valuing people
- Employment relationship management
- Talent management and workforce planning
- Reward for performance and contribution
- Leadership and management development

You are required to join the CIPD as a student member at the beginning of the course and remain in membership throughout the course. CIPD Membership fees are paid directly to the CIPD and are not included within the course subscription fees. For more information please visit:

www.cipd.co.uk/membership/grades/student

To apply or for more information, please email:
professional@sgscol.ac.uk

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ADVANCED PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY

CIPS LEVEL 4-6

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY

The Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS) is an organisation that promotes best practice throughout the international supply chain and procurement profession. With a global network of over 200,000 members in over 150 countries, CIPS is the leading worldwide body serving best practice procurement methods to supply chain professionals.

LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA

There are five levels of CIPS accreditations for all levels of supply chain professionals, from administrators to managers to advanced professional practitioners. Depending upon experience, you may enter your CIPS learning at Level 4 (Diploma). Once you have completed Level 5, obtaining the Level 6 Professional Diploma allows you to be awarded the prestigious MCIPS accreditation.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- SGS College has been accredited as a CIPS Centre of Excellence for the last 17 years
- Accredited Exam Centre
- Experienced teaching staff

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Those who have been in an operational or managerial procurement position, or a commercial role, for at least 2 years
- Graduates new to industry can enter at this level
- A minimum of at least two A Levels (or international equivalent) or a CIPS level 3 Advanced Certificate qualification is required

LEVEL 5 ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Once you have completed Level 4 the next stage of your progression will be the level 5 Advanced Diploma.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Suitable for: Commercial Manager Head of Logistics, Operations Manager, Procurement Manager, Purchasing Manager, Senior Category Manager, Strategic Procurement Manager and Supply Chain Manager
- You will need to have achieved the CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement and Supply

LEVEL 6 PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY

Once you have completed Level 5, obtaining the Level 6 Professional Diploma allows you to be awarded the prestigious MCIPS accreditation. This is your professional licence to practice. MCIPS is renowned across the world and demanded by over 64% of UK employers recruiting procurement and supply chain professionals. The Level 6 Professional Diploma is a degree equivalent qualification, allowing you to use the letters MCIPS after your name.

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HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS

CYBER SECURITY TECHNOLOGIST

LEVEL 4

The primary role of a Cyber Security Technologist is to apply an understanding of cyber threats, hazards, risks, controls, measures and mitigations to protect organisations, systems and people. Those focused on the technical side work on areas such as security design and architecture, security testing, investigations and response. Those focused on the risk analysis side focus on areas such as operations, risk, governance and compliance. Whether focused on the technical or risk analysis side, people in this occupation work to achieve required security outcomes in a legal and regulatory context in all parts of the economy. Students develop and apply practical knowledge of information security to deliver solutions that fulfil an organisation's requirements.

COMMERCIAL PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY

LEVEL 4

The work of procurement and supply professionals includes the process of buying goods and services; however, the role can be much broader than just procurement. Roles can extend to a wide range of related commercial activity such as influencing policy, financial analysis, engaging in contract law, and developing strategy to deliver services. The variety of goods and services that procurement professionals are responsible for is vast: goods could range from buying a plane to negotiating new stationery supply. Securing services could include, finding new and innovative IT systems, outsourcing translation services or closing a deal on a construction project for a new building.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING/TAX TECHNICIAN

LEVEL 4

Individuals in the role of a Professional Accounting/Tax Technician will have responsibility for creating, and/or verifying and reviewing, accurate and timely financial information within the organisation in which they are employed, or on behalf of another organisation. This will be performed in order to meet relevant ethical, professional and legal standards, and will utilise the individual's knowledge of the business systems and processes, as well as standard accounting and tax practices. This role may exist in an accounting practice, a professional services company, HMRC or the accounting function of a business or other organisation.

OPERATIONS/DEPARTMENTAL MANAGER

LEVEL 5

An Operations/Departmental Manager is someone who manages teams and/or projects, achieving operational or departmental goals and objectives as part of the delivery of the organisation's strategy. They are accountable to a more senior manager or business owner. Working in the private, public or third sector and in all sizes of organisation, specific responsibilities and job titles will vary, but the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed will be the same. Key responsibilities may include creating and delivering operational plans, managing projects, leading and managing teams, managing change, financial and resource management, talent management, coaching and mentoring.

ASSOCIATE PROJECT MANAGER

LEVEL 4

Projects can be defined and delivered within different contexts, across diverse industry sectors. They can be large or small. Every project needs to be managed to ensure its success. An Associate Project Manager knows what needs to be achieved, how it will be achieved, how long it will take and how much it will cost, and works with the project team to achieve the required outcomes. Associate project managers need good planning, organisation, leadership, management and communication skills. An Associate Project Manager utilises resources with suitable skills, qualifications, experience and knowledge to work in a motivated and integrated team, with clearly defined reporting lines, roles, responsibilities and authorities. Depending upon the size of the organisations and the complexity of projects, associate project managers' job titles will vary, but typically they can include: assistant project manager, junior project manager, project team leader. Some organisations use 'project manager' as a generic job title.

NETWORK ENGINEER

LEVEL 4

The primary role of a Network Engineer is to design, install, maintain and support communication networks within an organisation or between organisations. Network engineers need to maintain high levels of operation of communication networks in order to provide maximum performance and availability for their users, such as staff, clients, customers and suppliers. They will understand network configuration, cloud, network administration and monitoring tools, and be able to give technical advice and guidance.

SOFTWARE TESTER

LEVEL 4

The primary role of a Software Tester is to ensure that software operates as intended. Testers typically design and prepare test plans and conduct software testing as appropriate to ensure that software is fit for purpose. They document and report the results of testing activities. They have a good understanding of software life-cycle and software development practices.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

LEVEL 4

The primary role of a Software Developer is to build and test simple, high-quality code across front end, logic and database layers. A developer will typically be working as part of a larger team, in which they will have responsibility for some of the straightforward elements of the overall project. The developer will need to be able to interpret design documentation and specifications. The customer requirements will typically be defined and agreed by more experienced or specialist members of the team, such as a business analyst or technical architect.

HR CONSULTANT/ PARTNER

LEVEL 5

Individuals in this role will use their HR expertise to provide and lead the delivery of HR solutions to business challenges, together with tailored advice to the business in a number of HR areas, typically to mid-level and senior managers. They could be in a generalist role, where they provide support across a range of HR areas, or a specialist role, where they focus on and have in depth expertise in a specific area of HR – likely to be Resourcing, Total Reward, Organisation Development, or HR Operations. Whichever of these is chosen, students will have a good grounding across the whole range of HR disciplines as this is contained in both of the qualification options included in this standard. Students will often be required to make decisions and recommendations on what the business can/should do in a specific situation. Students will be influencing managers to change their thinking as well as bringing best practice into the organisation. Whatever their role, students will need to link the work they do to the context and priorities of the business.

For more information and to apply please email:
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BRISTOL SCHOOL OF ART

At the heart of Bristol School of Art lies a dynamic team striving to support and develop your creative thinking. As practising artists, designers and theorists, we understand the importance of challenging ideas and taking risks. This unique art school environment has been a centre for art education for 160 years. The city-centre location, close to creative industries, galleries and museums, will inspire you throughout your studies. We place value on research, technical skills and independent development. Support is delivered through individual tutorials and small seminar sessions with academics and technical specialists. Our courses encourage you to seek out relevant work experience that will inspire your practice and offer an insight into the industry. In addition, organised trips and visiting lecturers will inform and expand your creative practice. You will be encouraged to display your developing work through exhibitions and events in Bristol. Our alumni are involved in amazing projects, forging careers in a myriad of fields. Former students recall the special and supportive environment at Bristol School of Art and how it helped form their creative practice. A particular feature

valued by our alumni is the small group sizes, which help forge an atmosphere where everyone is valued for who they are. Within the specialist studios, you will find our students working hard. The school has an ethos for interdisciplinary approaches to idea development that fosters both individual and collaborative outcomes.

Katie Alderman
Learning Area Manager, School of Art

92% of
students agree
that their course has
provided them with
opportunities to
apply what they
have learnt.



Bristol
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ART HISTORY

BA (Hons) 



If you have a passion for Art History and thrive in an engaging environment and love learning more about periods of history and artistic themes this is certainly for you. This degree is so much more than just Art History and has made me realise how valuable it is in every aspect of day-to-day life.

I realised I had a real desire to progress to the academic side of Art, discovering I have a passion for the research and authentication aspects. I can't think of a better campus to study on, the Bristol School of Art is perfect for an Art History degree. There has been a fantastic range of teaching the academic content, but also a mix of practical sessions which gives students the advantage over other Art History courses that aren't so closely connected with an art school. This varied delivery gives me the advantage of a better understanding of art processes and their materials and methods than if I'd chosen to study the same degree elsewhere. The relationship we have with the staff is fantastic, I feel very welcomed into every department I step into and everyone goes above and beyond for their students. The staff couldn't be more helpful, you can talk to them about anything. Their style of delivery is impeccable, and they make all the modules engaging and fun.

I feel I am getting so much from the variety of content included in this degree. Every lecture I have I come away with even more of a passion for Art History. My personal ambition is to complete a Masters in Art, Business, and Law in either Sotheby's in London or New York. I feel all the support I am receiving from the degree and my tutors is going to help me achieve all that I desire. 

Georgia, BA (Hons) Graduate 2020-21

Are you interested in how representation shapes reality? And do you want to change the future of the cultural and heritage industries? If so, this is the degree for you

ABOUT:

The Art History programme combines new media technologies with more traditional disciplinary practices to equip you with the professional skills you will need to succeed and to shape the cultural and creative industries.

This degree actively seeks individuals who want to challenge and shape the future of the discipline of art history, individuals who feel disconnected from the representations that they see in galleries and museums and who want to effect change.

Within the degree, ethno- and gender-centric art histories are contextualised amongst diverse, non-Western practices with a view to redressing historic imbalances and injustices. From Banksy to Basquiat, from Kusama to Kngwarreye, you are encouraged

to find your own place and voice within these fantastically complex visual worlds. The degree commences by exploring the foundations of contemporary Western culture in classical Greece and Rome, and then brings you right up to date via a survey of key art-historical periods, including the Italian and Northern Renaissances and the birth of the concept of the Artist.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Museum/Gallery Curator
- Auctioneer
- Museum/Gallery Education Officer
- Television and Radio Researcher/Presenter
- Arts Critic and Writer
- Journalist and University Lecturer

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

Individuals who want to know why some cultural products are considered some important than others, and who want to understand and challenge existing cultural hierarchies. If you want to shape the future of the cultural and heritage industries and communicate with multiple audiences, whilst recognising the importance of visual literacy in the global cultural economy, then this degree is for you.

CAMPUS:

Queens's Road

SCHOOL:

Bristol School of Art

UCAS CODE:

2XG5

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

3 Years Full-time

6 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

112 UCAS tariff points, and GCSE Maths and English C/4. You will be required to attend an interview. Mature students over 21 will be required to demonstrate evidence of academic ability.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

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DESIGN & MATERIALS

BA (Hons) / FdA 

 The Bristol School of Art campus is such a beautiful building and space, which is definitely part of the experience. There are such a wide range of facilities and work spaces such as industrial sewing machines, jewellery and enamelling studio, ceramics space and a print-making room. Having all of these facilities and equipment at your fingertips means that what you can achieve is so much greater as you have so many options! I chose this degree course as it involves using a range of materials and techniques, and provides a wealth of technical knowledge and skills to allow you more creative freedom over what you create in response to any briefs. I was interested in challenging myself to learn a lot of different skills and do things that I had never tried before. The staff at Bristol School of Art are all really inspiring as the majority of them are also practising artists or designers themselves, all with speciality subjects that they can advise you on. They're all really down to earth and happy to help with whatever you need and even if they can't help with a specific requirement they are happy to help you find out where to get the help you need.

What I enjoy most about the course is the close knit group of friends I have made within the course, and also learning such a range of techniques and skills that I never thought I would even be able to say that I have done. If you're yet to have a creative practice that you're set on studying, or are just interested in learning a lot of new skills and working with lots of mediums, I think this course is definitely a great choice. 

Shona, FdA Year 1

If you love to design and create, then this could be the degree for you

ABOUT:

The aim of this degree is to enable you to begin to find your individual identity as a designer and maker, and to help you locate yourself in the wider world of the creative industries. You can develop areas such as studio ceramics, jewellery, textiles, print and enamelling, within the established reputation for these specialisms at Bristol School of Art. The degree is interdisciplinary in nature and you will explore a wide range of media and processes to arrive at your own direction, whilst actively taking part in creative conversations and debates in the studio. A lively and experimental approach is encouraged via practical workshops allowing you to explore and develop skills using a wide range of 2D and 3D materials and digital media.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Designer-makers
- Applied artists
- A career within the ever-expanding creative industries sector

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

Individuals who want to design and create, whilst exploring different materials and methods. For those who want to develop as an individual and challenge their design conception.

CAMPUS:

Queens's Road

SCHOOL:

Bristol School of Art

UCAS CODE:

W2W2

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION FT:

FdA – 2 Years

BA – 1 Year

DURATION PT:

FdA – 4 Years

BA – 2 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

FdA – 64 UCAS points from a variety of Level 3 qualifications. Mature students will be considered on an individual basis.

BA (Hons) – On successful completion of the Foundation Degree students can complete the one year programme to gain the full BA.

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FINE ART

BA (Hons) / FdA 



I chose Bristol School of Art mostly because of its smaller class sizes, and Bristol was where I wanted to live, so the course was perfect! The studio space is a great, light space to work and the 3D rooms for printing, plaster, latex and clay etc are brilliant. The lecturers push you to try new materials and are keen to get you making. All the staff at Bristol School of Art are really helpful. The technicians always have time to give advice about software and processes and they explain things in a really easy way. The Lecturers are all really engaged and offer lots of support and feedback. Their artist knowledge is incredible, and they always have relevant, exciting artists and opportunities to share with you. They really challenge you to think about the art world outside the university and encourage us all to apply for exhibitions. In the future, I plan to continue exploring my practice, whilst working part time in the art/education sector. Throughout my studies I got the chance to experiment with textiles and wearable sculpture, so an MA in Fashion is in mind a few years down the line, then hopefully a PhD!

Charlot, BA (Hons) Graduate 2021

This course is for individuals who want to explore and develop conceptual and practical Fine Art skills and gain experience in professional aspects of contemporary Fine Art practice.

ABOUT:

The Fine Art programme is made up of two parts: the Foundation Degree (FdA) for two years followed by a one year programme to complete the full BA (Hons) Fine Art.

The programme offers you the chance to engage with contemporary fine art practice and its relationship to the broader cultural and creative industries. You will have the opportunity to experiment and specialise in a range of different media, including printmaking, painting, drawing, sculpture, lens-based processes, installation, 3D processes (including ceramics), performance, photography, digital processes, film and sound.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Fine Artist
- Curator
- Museum/Gallery work
- Artist Residencies
- Education
- Postgraduate
- Further studies

THIS COURSE IS FOR:

Individuals who want to explore and develop a range of conceptual, technical and aesthetic skills.

Those who wish to use critical judgement to form opinions, strong arguments, gain relevant industry experience and for those who wish to collaborate with other artist to curate create projects.

CAMPUS:

Queens's Road

SCHOOL:

Bristol School of Art

UCAS CODE:

Year 1 & Year 2 (FdA) G2S6
Year 3 (BA) W101

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION FT:

FdA – 2 Years , BA – 1 Year

DURATION PT:

FdA – 4 Years, BA – 2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Years 1 & 2 (FdA) 64 UCAS points, GCSE Maths & English C/4. Entry via a successful interview and presentation of a portfolio (either in print or digital). Previous experience in visual arts is advantageous but not essential. Year 3 (BA) successful completion of an FdA or HND in the visual arts. You'll also be expected to present a print or digital portfolio. Mature Students English C/4. Mature students over 21 without the relevant qualifications will be required to demonstrate previous experience and evidence of academic ability.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

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ART & DESIGN

ACCESS 

 I enrolled in the Access to Art and Design Course at the Bristol School of Art (Queens road campus) in September 2020 as a 'mature' student. Returning to study in my forties was a big decision and I wanted to make sure I choose the right course and provider for me and neither have disappointed. The Bristol School of Art is a beautiful place to work, there is so much history in the building which is inspiring in itself but has facilities to enable students to work in both traditional and modern methods.

I have had the opportunity to experience a variety of disciplines including a range of printing techniques, textiles, digital work and ceramics, students also have to the opportunity to specialise in a preferred discipline.

The lecturers and technicians have a wealth of experience between them and have been very supportive in allowing students to pursue individual avenues of work. There is definitely a recognition of each artist as an individual with their own interests and skills and the support and knowledge is here to allow each of us to reach our full potential. I have pursued ways of working which I had never considered or had the opportunity to before this course and it has opened my eyes to what I may be able to achieve in the future. It has also given me the confidence to experiment and see where this takes me. The end of year exhibition is also a highlight which allows us to showcase our individual work to the public.

I was looking for a course that would give me experience in a wide range of subjects and disciplines with the aim of pursuing a career in art and design at the end of the year long course. However I have enjoyed the course so much and realise that there is so much more I could learn here that I have accepted an offer to study the degree in Fine Art and stay for another three years! 

Jeanette, Bristol School of Art 2021

ABOUT:

This course offers an exciting, well-established and challenging programme that develops your confidence in Art and Design to help you make aspirational and life-changing decisions about your future. The work on the course is broad and varied to help you develop ideas and skills that pinpoint progression and build a new and focused portfolio that is fit for purpose.

One year programme:

The course will run from September to June. It usually consists of studio work in college, spread over five days. You are also expected to spend an average of at least five hours a week on unsupervised work.

Two year programme:

For those with limited time, or family commitments, the course can be taken over two years. Attendance is two days a week at college, between 9.30am and 3.30pm, plus work at home is required. The course content is the same as for the full-time student but is spread over two years.

This course is focused on preparing you for higher education.

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

- Individuals who want to develop a fit-for-purpose portfolio of work
- Individuals who wish to go onto higher education study within the creative arts

PROGRESSION:

- BA (Hons) Art History
- BA (Hons)/FdA Design and Materials
- BA (Hons)/FdA Fine Art
- BA (Hons)/FdA Game Art and Production
- BA (Hons)/FdA Media Production
- BA (Hons)/FdA Prosthetics, Modelmaking and Digital Design
- BA (Hons)/FdA Specialist Make-up Design
- FdSc Computer Games Design Development with BA (Hons) top-up year Game Art and Production
- FdA Game Art with BA (Hons) top-up year Game Art and Production

CAMPUS:

Queens's Road

SCHOOL:

Queen's Road and WISE

SCHOOL:

Bristol School of Art

DURATION:

1 Year Full-time

2 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

No formal qualification required; however, you will be required to attend an interview where you will present a digital or paper-based portfolio.

APPLY VIA:

SGS website

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ART & DESIGN

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 The Foundation course pushes you to understand the sources of your own creativity.  **Janina**

 Lots of choice and creative practices to try. Open in terms of outcomes and really nice place to be.  **Rosie**

 I met lots of creative like minded people who broadened my understanding of the diversity of art practices.  **Henrietta**

ABOUT:

The first part of the course is workshop based and you will be taken through a series of briefs to challenge and push you out of your comfort zone. Briefs and workshops will explore drawing, print, sculpture, painting, 3D, ceramics, fashion, textiles, photography, graphics and illustration. You will also be introduced to different ways of researching, analysing and developing your ideas. The second part of the course is pathway specific. Currently we have 6 pathways: Fine Art, Drawing/Illustration, 3D, 4D, Graphics and Fashion Textiles. Throughout the course, you will have weekly contextual studies to develop knowledge and awareness of both historical and contemporary art. You will also be required to write an extended essay. The course finishes with an "end of year" showcase of your work. This course attracts UCAS points: 80 for a pass, 96 for a merit and 112 for a distinction.

STUDY AREAS:

- Fine Art
- Sculpture
- Painting
- Drawing
- Printmaking
- 3D Design – Architecture
- Interior Design
- Contemporary Craft
- Jewellery
- Product Design
- 4D – Photography
- Moving Image

- Installation
- Performance
- Visual Communication – Illustration
- Graphics, Animation
- Games
- Fashion and Textiles

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Museum/Gallery Curator
- Museum/Gallery Education Officer
- Higher Education Lecturer
- Television and Radio Researcher/Presenter
- Arts Critic and Writer

PROGRESSION:

- BA (Hons) Art History
- BA (Hons)/FdA Design and Materials
- BA (Hons)/FdA Fine Art
- BA (Hons)/FdA Game Art and Production
- BA (Hons)/FdA Media Production
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CAMPUS:

Queen's Road and UCWISE

SCHOOL:

Bristol School of Art

DURATION:

1 Year Full-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

You will be required to attend an interview where you will present a digital or paper-based portfolio.

APPLY VIA:

SGS website

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk/bristolart

VALIDATED BY:



Foundation Diploma students at Bristol School of Art, on average achieve higher distinction results than the national benchmark.



STROUD SCHOOL OF

ART



STROUD SCHOOL OF ART

At the heart of the Stroud School of Art lies a dynamic team who will work hard to support and develop your creative thinking. As practising artists and designers, we understand the importance of challenging ideas and taking risks. This unique Art School has been a centre for arts education in various forms for 160 years. The Art School is on the edge of the Cotswolds, immersed in the surrounding creative industries, galleries and museums, which will inspire you throughout your studies. At Stroud School of Art, we place value on research, technical skills and independent development. Support is delivered through individual tutorials and small seminar sessions with academics and technical specialists. Our courses encourage you to seek out relevant work experience that will inspire your practice and offer an insight into the industry. In addition, organised trips



and visiting lecturers will inform and expand your creative practice. You will be encouraged to display your developing work through a variety of exhibitions, so it will be viewed by many, including industry professionals, who not only join us to celebrate the history of the Art School but also its future.

Kayleigh Reynolds, Head of Stroud School of Art



DESIGN & MATERIALS

BA (Hons) / FdA 

 *If you're yet to have a creative practice that you're set on studying, or are just interested in learning a lot of new skills and working with lots of mediums, I think this course is definitely a great choice.* 

Shona, FdA Year 1

If you love to design and create, then this could be the degree for you

ABOUT:

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GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Designer-makers
- Applied artists
- A career within the ever-expanding creative industries sector

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

Individuals who want to design and create, whilst exploring different materials and methods. For those who want to develop as an individual and challenge their design conception.

CAMPUS:

Stroud

SCHOOL:

Stroud School of Art

UCAS CODE:

W2S2

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION FT:

FdA – 2 Years

BA – 1 Year

DURATION PT:

FdA – 4 Years

BA – 2 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

64 UCAS points from a variety of Level 3 qualifications. Mature students will be considered on an individual basis.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk

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STROUD SCHOOL OF
ART

FINE ART

BA (Hons) / FdA 

 I really enjoy being part of a learning community. I love having my own studio space where I can work alongside a group of peers who are interested and engaged in studying art. The campus has great facilities including a print room and 3D workshops as well as a very well-resourced library. The class sizes on the FdA Fine Art are small. This is really beneficial in terms of students having their own dedicated workspace, lecturers having capacity to dedicate time to students and there being easy access to equipment and resources. I value the positive relationships I have with the staff. They are actively interested in the work the students produce. The members of the staff team have a wealth of experience within the creative arts. This is expressed through the thoughtfully put together FdA Fine Art programme that includes a mixture of lectures, discussions, and practical workshops.

What I like most about the FdA is how enjoyable it is! I like the fact that I am building upon previous skills and knowledge whilst at the same time being challenged by new ideas and perspectives. 

Sarah, Stroud School of Art, FdA Fine Art 2021

If you are an artist who likes to be absorbed in the world of creativity, then this could be the degree for you

ABOUT:

The Fine Art programme is made up of two parts: the Foundation Degree (FdA) for two years followed by a one year programme to complete the full BA (Hons) Fine Art (currently offered at Bristol School of Art).

The programme offers you the chance to engage with contemporary fine art practice and its relationship to the broader cultural and creative industries. You will have the opportunity to experiment and specialise in a range of different media, including printmaking, painting, drawing, sculpture, lens-based processes, installation, 3D processes (including ceramics), performance, photography, digital processes, film and sound.

The programme is built around taught workshops, independent studio/workshop activities, seminars, tutorials and lectures. It requires you to engage with research and written works as well as designing and making. You will participate in organised visits to galleries, museums, workshops and other cultural sites of local and national importance.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Fine Artist
- Curator
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator Museum/Gallery work
- Artist Residencies
- Education
- Printmaker
- Postgraduate and further studies

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

Individuals who want to explore and develop a range of conceptual, technical and aesthetic skills.

Those who wish to use critical judgement to form opinions and strong arguments, gain relevant industry experience and for those who wish to collaborate with other artist to curate create projects.

CAMPUS:

Stroud

SCHOOL:

Stroud School of Art

UCAS CODE:

FdA 82C1

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

2 Years Full-time

4 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

64 UCAS tariff points. You will be required to attend an interview, where you will present a digital or paper-based portfolio. Mature students over 21 will be required to demonstrate professional/creative experience and evidence of academic ability.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk/study/art

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STROUD SCHOOL OF
ART

ART & DESIGN

UAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

ABOUT:

The Foundation Diploma is an intense 10-month course designed to prepare students for Higher Education or employment within the Arts. The course is designed to develop and challenge your thinking about what Art and Design truly is. The course is fast paced and takes a very experimental approach, you will be pushed to explore and experiment with media, techniques and processes that you have not previously tried.

The first part of the course is workshop based, you will be taken through a series of briefs to challenge and push you out of your comfort zone. Briefs and workshops will explore drawing, print, sculpture, painting, 3D, ceramics, fashion, textiles, photography, graphics and illustration. You will also be introduced to different ways of researching, analysing and developing your ideas.

The second part of the course is pathway specific. Currently we have 5 pathways; Fine Art, Drawing/Illustration, 3D, Visual Communication and Fashion Textiles. Throughout the course you will have contextual studies to develop knowledge and awareness of both historical and contemporary art. The course finishes with an "end of year" showcase of your work.

The Foundation Diploma is a Level 3 qualification and is awarded by University of the Arts London. Stroud School of Art is a UAL partnership college which means that UAL provide our students with support and guidance through the UCAS application process.

This course attracts UCAS points: 80 for a pass, 96 for a merit and 112 for a distinction.

STUDY AREAS:

- Fine Art
- Sculpture
- Painting
- Drawing
- Printmaking
- Fashion & Textiles
- 3D Design – Architecture, Interior Design, Contemporary Craft, Jewellery, Product Design
- 4D – Photography, Moving Image, Installation, Performance
- Visual Communication – Illustration, Graphics, Animation, Games

PROGRESSION:

Progression at Stroud School of Art:

- BA (Hons) Art History
- BA (Hons)/FdA Design and Materials
- BA (Hons)/FdA Fine Art
- BA (Hons)/FdA Game Art and Production
- BA (Hons)/FdA Media Production
- BA (Hons)/FdA Prosthetics, Modelmaking and Digital Design
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CAMPUS:

Stroud

SCHOOL:

Stroud School of Art

DURATION:

1 Year Full-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

You will be required to attend an interview, where you will present a digital or paper-based portfolio.

APPLY VIA:

SGS website

READ MORE:

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VALIDATED BY:





ART & DESIGN

ACCESS

ABOUT:

This course offers an exciting, well-established and challenging programme that develops your confidence in Art & Design to help you make aspirational and life-changing decisions about your future. The work on the course is broad and varied to help you develop ideas and skills that pinpoint progression and build a new and focused portfolio that is fit for purpose.

One year programme:

The course will run from September to June. It usually consists of studio work in college, spread over five days. You are also expected to spend an average of at least five hours a week on unsupervised work.

Two year programme:

For those with limited time, or family commitments, the course can be taken over two years. Attendance is two days a week at college, between 9.30am and 3.30pm, plus work at home is required. The course content is the same as for the full-time student but is spread over two years.

This course is focused on preparing you for higher education.

STUDY AREAS:

- Product Design
- 3D Design
- Illustration
- Fine Art
- Media
- Introduction to Higher Education

THIS COURSE IS FOR:

- Individuals who want to develop a fit-for-purpose portfolio of work
- Individuals who wish to go onto higher education study within the creative arts

PROGRESSION:

- FdA Fine Art
- FdA Prosthetics, Modelmaking and Digital Design
- FdA Specialist Make-Up Design
- FdA Computer Games Design
- FdA Media Production

CAMPUS:

Stroud

SCHOOL:

Stroud School of Art

DURATION:

1 Year Full-time
2 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

No formal qualification required; however, you will be required to attend an interview where you will present a digital or paper-based portfolio.

APPLY VIA:

SGS website

READ MORE:

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SCHOOL OF ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & CONSERVATION

Here at the School of Animal Management and Conservation, you will become part of an engaging, dynamic team who are passionate about their specialism and your progression into the field. SGS is proud to be a partner of Bristol Zoological Society, delivering the Zoological Management FdSc and Zoological Management and Conservation BSc (Hons) 1 year top-up. Becoming a student with us will provide you with opportunities to engage with current research practitioners based across a variety of subject specialisms, such as Conservation Biology, Animal Behaviour and Environmental Enrichment. Based at the Clifton Campus, our innovative and experienced team have excellent sectoral links, which will support you to become a contemporary and forward-thinking practitioner. We are proud to be located within Bristol Zoo Gardens, which presents students with a wealth of opportunities to actively engage with events and experiences within the field of zoological management and conservation.

Debra Burton, Head of Faculty



**Bristol
ZOO
Gardens**

**WILD
PLACE**
PROJECT
Bringing Conservation to Life



Bristol Zoological
Society
Saving Wildlife Together

Image credit Bristol Zoo

BRISTOL ZOO GARDENS

Bristol Zoological Society was founded in 1835 for educational and scientific purposes. It has run Bristol Zoo since 1836, and Wild Place Project since 2013. Bristol Zoo Gardens is the fifth oldest zoo in the world. Bristol Zoo has been home to some of the world's most endangered animals, from western lowland gorillas to Desertas wolf spiders, and the registered charity operates with a key focus on education and conservation. SGS Clifton Campus is located in the Conservation and Education Centre within Bristol Zoo Gardens. Bristol Zoo runs and supports numerous conservation and research projects around the world and has one of the best-respected zoo education services in the country.

Facilities:



- Based at Bristol Zoo Gardens and Wild Place Project
- Lecture Theatres and Laboratory
- Specialist Library and Librarian
- Student Common Room

Wild Place Project is a 136-acre site north of Bristol, with giraffes, cheetahs, geladas, and cheetahs, as well as the award-winning Bear Wood, which takes visitors 'back in time' to when bears, wolves, lynxes and wolverines roamed Britain. In 2024 it will become the new world-class Bristol Zoo providing spacious, modern facilities and a significant growth in the Society's conservation and education work. It will offer an innovative and exciting visitor experience, focused on addressing the climate and ecological emergency facing us all.



ZOOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT & CONSERVATION

BSc (Hons) (1 YEAR LEVEL 6 TOP-UP) 

 *This fun and comprehensive course has provided a wealth of options for travel and work experience in animal care and conservation, with excellent networking opportunities. Through the BSc (Hons) Zoological Management and Conservation course, I've been able to visit and look behind the scenes of multiple zoological collections in Germany and a protected conservation reserve in South Africa. We also frequently received talks from expert guest lecturers in a wide variety of fields. I highly recommend this course for anyone looking to become an animal care or conservation professional as it is full of once-in-a-lifetime experiences!* 

Sam, BSc (Hons) Graduate

If you have a passion for animals and conservation then this could be the one-year level 6 top-up programme for you

ABOUT:

This BSc (Hons) Zoological Management and Conservation is the top-up year to our 2-year FdSc Zoological Management programme. Students can also apply for this top-up degree from other relevant Foundation Degrees or HNDs. This programme is taught within Bristol Zoo in the Education and Conservation Building. Utilising the facilities at Bristol Zoo Gardens and Wild Place Project, students will be immersed in Bristol Zoological Society's conservation, research and campaign practices. Utilising the skills and knowledge of a variety of industry specialists, together with trips to field sites and collections, you will learn to critically evaluate a variety of conservation translocation projects and display advanced knowledge of the role of ex situ animal collection staff. Based in Clifton, at the edge of Bristol city centre, you will spend your days among a variety of exotic and endangered species as well as having the opportunity to experience the wide variety of events and activities that the city has to offer.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Zoo Keeper
- Rescue and Rehabilitation Manager
- Wildlife Conservation
- Environmental Education Officer
- Theming and Interpretation Officer
- Animal Welfare Officer
- Researcher
- A career in TV and the documentary environment

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

This degree is for individuals who wish to work in the area of conservation and zoos. Students should have completed their level 4 and level 5 studies, in a related discipline.

CAMPUS:

Clifton (Bristol Zoo Gardens)

SCHOOL:

Department of Animal Management & Conservation

UCAS CODE:

D390

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

1 Year Full-time
2 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Students should have a Level 5 Foundation Degree or HND in a related subject.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

www.sgscol.ac.uk/sport

VALIDATED BY:





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GLOUCESTERSHIRE



ZOOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT

FdSc 

 I loved how the Clifton Campus was located within Bristol Zoo, being able to walk around on lunch breaks was ideal. I didn't like the idea of large classes with 200+ people in them and just being a number. I chose this degree because of how intimate the teaching classes were. Because the classes are small, I found the teachers will go through their feedback for assessments on a personal level- this is really helpful. You can ask for help and they will go over subjects until they are confident everyone knows what they're doing. Due to the small class sizes, you get to know everyone really well and create friendship bonds that will last a lifetime. The best thing about the course, during a lesson, when talking about a particular zoo-related situation, we could just go out into the zoo and have a real life example right at our fingertips. 

Rebecca, FdSc Graduate 2021

If you have a passion for working with animals then this could be the degree for you

ABOUT:

The Zoological Management degree is made up of two parts: the FdSc followed by our BSc (Hons) Zoological Management and Conservation. The programme is taught by a wide variety of professionals from research, field conservation and captive animal management backgrounds, who will help develop your knowledge of current zoo conservation practices. Lecturers will bring to life protocols and case studies utilising their first-hand experiences. Specialist skills and techniques will also be developed via field trips and workshops.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Zoo Keeper
- Rescue and Rehabilitation Officer
- Environmental Education Officer
- Animal Welfare Officer

THIS DEGREE IS FOR:

This degree is for individuals who wish to work in the area of conservation and zoos.

CAMPUS:

Clifton (Bristol Zoo Gardens)

SCHOOL:

Department of Animal Management & Conservation

UCAS CODE:

2X6L

INSTITUTION CODE:

S55

DURATION:

2 Years Full-time

4 Years Part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Students should be aged 18 and above, with 64 UCAS points from a range of A levels or BTEC qualifications, which should include science-related subjects. Mature students (over the age of 21), will be considered on an individual basis.

APPLY VIA:

www.ucas.com

READ MORE:

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YOUR FEES & FUNDING

UK

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

No tuition fees will be charged to students under 19 on 31st August in the year in which you start your course (with the exception of students from the Channel Islands). If you are aged 19 years and over, you can apply for a Government Advanced Learner Loan to cover the course fee. Read more at: www.gov.uk/advancedlearningloans.

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS & PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Fees vary per programme; please see the individual programme page on our website for the most up to date information.

HNC/D, FdA/FdSc, BA/BSc (Hons) & LEVEL 6 FULL-TIME

Tuition fees range from £6,000 to £9,250 for full-time courses. Please refer to the website for current course fees. The majority of SGS students apply for a student loan to pay for their tuition fees, which they do not have to start repaying until after they graduate and are earning over £27,500 (approx) per year. You should apply to Student Finance England, Wales, Northern Ireland or SAAS (Students Award Agency Scotland) as early as possible.

HNC/D, FdA/FdSc, BA/BSc (Hons) & LEVEL 6 PART-TIME

Please see the individual programme page on our website for the most up to date information. A loan is available if you are a part-time student to cover your tuition fees in full, which you do not have to repay until you graduate and you are earning over £27,500 (approx) per year.

SGS PROGRESSION BURSARY

If you studied and successfully completed a Level 3 course within the last 2 academic years at SGS College and enrol onto a university-level programme at SGS, you will be awarded the progression bursary of £500 directly into your bank account. This bursary is paid on a pro-rotas basis over the 3 terms (25%, 25% and 50%) and is based on attendance of at least 90%. You can only be awarded one SGS Bursary (whichever is of greatest monetary value; this bursary is only available in year 1 of your studies).

SGS ALUMNI BURSARY

If you studied and successfully completed any course with SGS College (or previously Filton College & Stroud College) and enrol onto a university-level programme at SGS you will be awarded the alumni bursary of £500 off your course fees. You can only be awarded one SGS Bursary (whichever is of greatest monetary value; this bursary is only available in year 1 of your studies).

MATURE STUDENT BURSARY

Mature students aged 24+ who are re-entering education may be entitled to a Mature Student Bursary of £500.

HARDSHIP FUND

Current students are able to apply to this fund if they find themselves in severe financial difficulty. Funds are limited and terms and conditions apply.

ADDITIONAL COURSE COSTS

You will be expected to purchase your own stationery, books, specialist equipment, printing costs, uniforms and contribute towards the cost of trips and excursions. Your Programme Lead will be able to give you more information on any additional costs at interview.

Refer to page 16 for more information on support bursaries.





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FAST TRACK
BUSINESS CLASS ONLY

EU & INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SGS welcomes international students from all over the world. We pride ourselves on being an international community of students. You will have access to English language and academic support, alongside your chosen programme. Our professional and dedicated support staff are equipped to make it as easy as possible to study at SGS. Our International Officer will be able to offer course guidance, visa and immigration advice and support you in finding a place to call home.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS

International students should contact admissions on highereducation@sgscol.ac.uk to discuss your options and qualifications. Once ready to start your application, you must apply through [UCAS.com](https://ucas.com). You will find the relevant UCAS codes on each course page of our website. Once you have accepted your offer, our admissions team will assist you with the next steps of your journey to SGS. We offer Skype information and guidance sessions, visa, immigration, financial guidance and accommodation support. Upon arriving at SGS, you will be guided through our welcome process, where you'll be made to feel at home and settled in your new life in the UK.

EU AND EEA STUDENTS

If you are new to the UK and English is not your first language, then do not worry as we include international support as part of your programme of study, included in your course fee.

INTERNATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our courses require a minimum English Level IELTS 6.0 (6.0 in writing) or equivalent. In addition, successful completion of senior secondary school, A Levels or a foundation programme or equivalent as well as course-specific entry interview/auditions are required. Relevant industry-related experience may also be considered. Please contact us to check your country-specific academic results.

INTERNATIONAL FEES

Details of international fees can be found on our website.



MATURE STUDENTS



"The level of support at SGS is amazing, not just from the lecturers delivering course content, but from everyone. I have had fantastic exchanges with staff in the library, reception, coffee shop and of course the various support staff who will help guide you through things like academic writing. Whilst these exchanges are often casual and brief, they have all contributed towards me regaining my confidence and feeling like I have something to offer again."

As someone in their mid-40s, choosing to change career direction is quite nerve-wracking. The thought of starting again from the beginning is often worrying, but I am confident that after successfully completing this course, I will take with me a wealth of knowledge and experience that will help me to find a position within the games industry."

Rob Meade, Games Design - Mature Student

If you are aged 21+, then you will be classed as a mature student. You can study at university as a mature student even if you do not have traditional qualifications – you can also apply for funding. We welcome applications from all students and mature students are encouraged to apply.

Mature students aged 24+ who are re-entering education may be entitled to a Mature Student Bursary of £500.

Most of our degrees include a mixture of ages, which contributes enormously to the overall success of our programmes. We do understand the complexities of managing family and work pressures and offer a part-time route on some of our degrees and professional courses, to allow access for those who cannot commit to full-time study.

SGS College also welcomes applications from retired students, who may now have the time to further their educational experience. Retired students are a valued part of our Higher Education community.

Studying a part-time degree usually means that you have to attend for 1.5 days per week. A Foundation Degree or HND, which take two years full-time will then be studied over four years, and a BA (Hons) or BSc (Hons) over six years rather than three.

We can also offer day-release options on some of our courses, to allow you to continue working alongside your studies.

Mature students do not have to be concerned about the social integration with younger students or have any fear of isolation. The start of a new academic term can be a time of uncertainty for all new students and mature students should not see their life experiences as a hindrance, but rather as something that can add value and bring something new to the table.

Quite often younger students will gravitate to mature students for input into group work, as they recognise the value that broad experiences add to seminars and lecture discussions.

If you wish to consider the part-time route, please email undergraduate@sgscol.ac.uk for more information.

MATURE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Mature Student Scholarship is available for application by students who are classed as mature (aged 24+ at their point of enrolment) and re-entering education after a period of time. This scholarship constitutes a payment award of £1,000. There are a maximum of two scholarships available each academic year. Students will be expected to act as an advocate for students and inform good practice.

Payments are made on a pro-rata basis over 3 terms (25%, 25% and 50%) and are subject to attendance.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

LEVEL 8	DOCTORATE			
LEVEL 7	MASTER'S MA, MSc, MBA	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA		
		POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE		
LEVEL 6	DEGREE WITH HONOURS BA (HONS) BACHELOR'S DEGREE BA, BSc	LEVEL 6 (TOP-UPS)		
LEVEL 5		DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION	FOUNDATION DEGREE FdA, FdSc	HND
LEVEL 4				HNC
LEVEL 3	AS/A LEVEL	LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	DEGREE FOUNDATION YEAR
LEVEL 2	GCSE			FUNCTIONAL SKILLS LEVEL 2

HOW TO APPLY

APPLYING TO SGS COLLEGE COULD NOT BE EASIER

The relevant course page will indicate if you have to apply via UCAS. If you are unsure or need some help with your application, please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone on **0117 9092376** or email **undergraduate@sgscol.ac.uk**

Lines are open from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Thursday, and 9 am to 4 pm on Friday.

DISCLAIMER

This Prospectus broadly represents College life prior to the COVID-19 pandemic and it is our hope that normal College life will have resumed prior to 2022 admissions. Please note that some of the images and photographs used in this publication were taken prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Unfortunately, it is possible that we may need to make changes to the information contained within this publication due to any ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and/or any Government restrictions or guidance. While we have made every effort to ensure that the information we produce is accurate at the time of going to press (except for current COVID-19-related changes), changes are also likely to occur given the interval between publication of this prospectus and commencement of the academic year. It is therefore very important that you check our website and ask our staff for the most up-to-date information and for any changes before you apply for a course and again before accepting any offer to study at the College. You can do this by visiting **www.sgscol.ac.uk** or by calling

As an educational provider the College will make all reasonable endeavours to deliver programmes and other services in accordance with their descriptions. However, we reserve the right to make variations to course content, fees, entry requirements and methods of delivery, to discontinue or merge or combine courses and to make any other variations to regulations, both before and after admission to the College. If such actions or variations are reasonably considered necessary by the College, we will endeavour to communicate in good time any changes prior to them becoming effective. Should industrial action or other circumstances beyond the control of the College occur, and thus interfere with our ability, or continuing ability, to deliver programmes or other services in accordance with the descriptions provided, the College will take reasonable steps to minimise disruption as far as it is practicable to do so.

Where there is a difference between the contents of this Prospectus and our website, it is the content of our website that represents the basis on which we intend to deliver our educational services to you.

Any offer of a place to study at SGS is subject to our terms and conditions which will be sent to you separately. Our terms and conditions set out your key obligations as a student and when we might make changes which include to your course, the fees payable and the student regulations with which all students are required to comply. Again, it is important that you do read these before making an application.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS) is wholly committed to promoting inclusion and celebrating equality and diversity through all that we do. It is our mission to help you find your place in the world and we stay true to that mission by celebrating the things that make us different. The world is a better place when we can accept our differences, include, value, trust and be kind to one another.

DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018 AND GDPR

SGS College takes its responsibilities as a data controller very seriously and is wholly committed to only using the personal data we hold for legitimate educational purposes and to keep you informed, in accordance with the law. The College's privacy notice is intended to provide information about how we collect, process and store your personal data. It also explains how we might share your data with third parties and explains your rights in relation to how we use your data, please read it carefully at **www.sgscol.ac.uk/privacystatement**. If you have questions regarding your personal data or its use, then please contact us.



YOUR APPLICATION

HND & DEGREES

1. APPLY VIA UCAS

You will need to apply to one of our university-level HNC/D and degrees through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admission Service) directly on [UCAS.ac.uk](https://ucas.ac.uk). When doing so, you will need the individual course code, which can be found on each course page of the prospectus and website. You can apply for up to 5 courses. We recommend you apply via UCAS as soon as possible.

2. INTERVIEWS, PORTFOLIOS AND AUDITIONS

Once we receive your application, we will invite you to attend an interview, during which you will meet with staff to discuss your previous experiences, what motivates you, why you're interested in the course and give you the opportunity to present examples of previous work. (Art and Design courses require a portfolio and performance courses require an audition).

3. RECEIVING YOUR OFFER

Once you've attended an interview and we have reviewed your application, if we offer you a place, an offer will appear on your UCAS profile. Note, your offer may come with conditions.

4. ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

Once you've received all your offers, you must accept one offer as your 'firm' offer on UCAS. You can also select an 'insurance' choice – this is your back-up option. It is important you select your offers by the UCAS deadline date: if you fail to select a 'firm' offer, UCAS automatically declines all your offers.

5. YOU SAID YES!

If you selected SGS as your 'firm' choice, congratulations! We can't wait to meet you. We will be sending out regular emails to keep you up to date. In June, you will receive your start date, further joining instructions and welcome information.

6. YOU WANT TO WAIT A YEAR

If you would like to defer your entry for a year, please contact undergraduate@sgscol.ac.uk or call **0117 909 2376** to discuss.

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA, APPRENTICESHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL COURSES

You can apply for these programmes via the SGS website or by completing a paper application by visiting one of our campuses.

LEVEL 6 (TOP-UPS) APPLICATIONS

External applicants are required to apply via the UCAS website using the same route as HNC/D and degrees. Internal applicants can discuss a course top-up with their Programme Lead.

OPEN EVENTS

2021/22

Saturday 4 September 2021, 10:00-16:00

Saturday 9 October 2021, 10:00-13:00

Saturday 27 November 2021, 10:00-13:00

Saturday 22 January 2022, 10:00-13:00

Thursday 28 April 2022, 17:30-20:00

Saturday 11 June 2022, 10:00-12:30

For more up-to-date information on Open Days,
please email undergraduate@sgscol.ac.uk



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