

UAL Level 1 Diploma in Media

Course Code: MG1MED
Level: 1
Type: Full Time

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1 Year(s)

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Project planning & presentation – Understanding how to plan, structure, and present creative work, both written and verbal.

English & Maths – Either through a Functional Skills or GCSE retake programme to support your progression.

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Progression and career opportunities

This qualification helps you to progress on to:

• UAL Level 2 Award/Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology
• UAL Level 2 Award/Diploma in Art & Design
• UAL Level 2 Award/Diploma in Music Performance & Production
•⊠Traineeships, apprenticeships within the wider commercial/creative based industries and supported through Cambridge Regional College
• Employment at a junior assistant level in industry

Please note in order to progress to a UAL Level 2 Award/Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology or UAL Level 2 Award/Diploma in Art & Design, you will need to achieve a pass for the full Level 1 Diploma in Art, Design & Media.

Entry requirements

Attendance at a Welcome Event

Participation in taster days

A reference to support your application

By the end of the programme, you'll have a strong creative portfolio and the confidence to progress to Level 2.

You will need 2 GCSEs at grade 9–2 (A–E) or above.

Assessment

We want you to achieve to the very best of your ability at CRC. To make this happen we offer both learning and personal support by specialist staff tailored to meet your specific needs.

• Course work is continually assessed by a range of methods which may include projects, assignments, case studies, course work, self-assessment, feedback from tutors and peer reviews. The grade of pass may be awarded to course work.

• The Study Programmes are over 3 days each week.

• There is regular one to one and group tutorial provision.

Finance and Funding

Up To and Including Level 2 Funding

This course is fully funded, free, for learners who are aged 19 and above and earn below £25,000, or below £30,491 and live in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority area.

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