

School of Creative Arts Study Pattern – Undergraduate Programmes

Intake: September 2026

BA (Hons) Fashion and Fashion Business
BA (Hons) Illustration
BA (Hons) Architecture
BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design
BA (Hons) Graphic Design: Advertising and Branding
BA (Hons) Graphic Design
BSc (Hons) Songwriting and Artist Development
BSc (Hons) Live Sound, Lighting and Performance Technology
BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering
BSc (Hons) Music Production and Promotion
BSc (Hons) Music Composition and Sound for Film and Games
BA (Hons) Media and Communications
BA (Hons) Mass Communications
BA (Hons) Digital Animation
BA (Hons) Film and Television Production
BA (Hons) Digital Arts for Animation, Games and Immersion
BA (Hons) Model Design and Special Effects
BA (Hons) Character and Creative Effects
BSc (Hons) Digital Technologies for Animation, Games and Immersion

Important Information for Student Visa Holders:

Please note that all periods except official University vacations are considered term time. This includes the time after your final exam or dissertation submission, up until the end date on your CAS. During this entire period, you must continue to follow the term-time work restrictions set both by your visa and by the University of Hertfordshire policy: Employment of Students on Student visas UPR HR15A, as previously sent to you.

Year 1

Semester A 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
Sept 2026	28/09/26	Term Time
Oct 2026	05/10/26	Term Time
	12/10/26	Term Time
	19/10/26	Term Time
	26/10/26	Term Time
Nov 2026	02/11/26	Term Time
	09/11/26	Term Time
	16/11/26	Term Time
	23/11/26	Term Time
	30/11/26	Term Time
Dec 2026	07/12/26	Term Time
	14/12/26	Term Time
	21/12/26	Vacation
	28/12/26	Vacation
Jan 2027	04/01/27	Vacation
	11/01/27	Term Time

Semester B 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
Jan 2027	18/01/27	Exam Week
	25/01/27	Term Time
Feb 2027	01/02/27	Term Time
	08/02/27	Term Time
	15/02/27	Term Time
	22/02/27	Term Time
Mar 2027	01/03/27	Term Time
	08/03/27	Term Time
	15/03/27	Term Time
	22/03/27	Vacation
	29/03/27	Vacation
Apr 2027	05/04/27	Term Time
	12/04/27	Term Time
	19/04/27	Term Time
	26/04/27	Term Time
May 2027	03/05/27	Exam Week
	10/05/27	Exam Week

Semester C 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
May 2027	17/05/27	Vacation
	24/05/27	Vacation
	31/05/27	Vacation
Jun 2027	07/06/27	Vacation
	14/06/27	Vacation
	21/06/27	Vacation
	28/06/27	Vacation
Jul 2027	05/07/27	Vacation
	12/07/27	Vacation
	19/07/27	Vacation
	26/07/27	Vacation
	02/08/27	Vacation
Aug 2027	09/08/27	Vacation
	16/08/27	Vacation
	23/08/27	Vacation
	30/09/27	Vacation
Sep 2027	06/09/27	Vacation
	13/09/27	Vacation
	20/09/27	Vacation

Year 2 – Sem A Only (Sem B onwards TBC)

Semester A 2027 - 2028		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
Sept 2027	27/09/27	Term Time
Oct 2027	04/10/27	Term Time
	11/10/27	Term Time
	18/10/27	Term Time
	25/10/27	Term Time
Nov 2027	01/11/27	Term Time
	08/11/27	Term Time
	15/11/27	Term Time
	22/11/27	Term Time
Dec 2027	29/11/27	Term Time
	06/12/27	Term Time
	13/12/27	Vacation
	20/12/27	Vacation
Jan 2028	27/12/27	Vacation
	03/01/28	Term Time
	10/01/28	Exam Week

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