



COURSE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE BA (HONS)/FOUNDATION DEGREE FURNITURE MAKING (FOR APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR INTERVIEW)

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Criteria	This is identified from one or more of the following:
Some use of drawing and visual research skills to inform design development work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples of work
The ability to use woodworking tools and equipment and/or evidence of ability to create three dimensional forms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples of work
An interest in wood based furniture design and construction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples of work
An interest in the primary material of wood, sourcing the material and implicit environmental concerns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples of work • Interview
An interest in the subject and ambition to succeed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal statement • Samples of work • Interview

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

A well presented portfolio says a lot about an applicant and their work. Our guidance is not meant to limit your creative statement. In general terms however evidence of good abilities in the following areas are desirable;

- Examples of observational drawing, sketchbooks and notebooks
- Examples of conceptual development, if available
- Examples of woodwork or similar projects you have made, e.g. portfolio of photographic evidence
- Any other evidence you think supports your desire to be a furniture designer and maker, and creative woodworker

We would like to see a personal and well presented portfolio.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY OF THE INTERVIEW

When you arrive at reception you will be met by a member of the course team who will take you to the studio where you will be asked to lay out your work.

You will be shown around the department and have the opportunity to ask questions. You will then be given a brief written exercise (it is not a test) that you can do in the library or café.

Whilst you have been doing this the course staff will have been looking at your work. You will then have a 15 minute personal interview with a member of the teaching team with your work. Since we interview several students in one half day session, you should be prepared to be in the College for up to three hours.

If you have had to travel long distances and have a train pre-booked, please let us know in advance and we will try to arrange the timing of your interview so you can get away in time.