KEY INFORMATION
BA (Hons) Illustration at Leeds Arts University

Course
BA (Hons) Illustration

Qualification received upon successful completion of study
BA (Hons) Undergraduate Degree

Validating Body
Leeds Arts University

Regulatory Body
Office for Students and Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education

Length of Course
Three years, full time

Staffing
Staff at the following levels can be involved in teaching: Director of Undergraduate Studies; Course Leader; Senior Lecturer; Lecturer; Workshop Managers, Supervisors or Instructors. Staffing can often change on courses but we aim to notify you of senior staffing changes as soon as practical.

Location of Study
Scheduled classes and activities usually occur at our Blenheim Walk Campus, Leeds, LS2 9AQ but external sites may also be used if deemed relevant by the Course Leader. How to find us - click here.

Entry Requirements
A typical offer is three A levels at BBC or 112 tariff points from any combination of A levels/Extended Diploma/Foundation Diploma. One qualification should be in a relevant subject. You'll need a minimum of one Distinction and two Merits (DMM) from an Extended Diploma in a relevant subject or an overall Merit from a UAL Extended Diploma. You'll need to show us a portfolio of relevant practical work, demonstrating your ability and enthusiasm for the course you're applying for.

All applicants under 21 must have passed GCSE English at grade C/grade 4 or above, or English Functional Skills Level 2 at Pass. If you are an EU or international student you must have equivalent qualifications.

For further information on entry requirements click here.

Modules of Study

Level 4: Context of Practice 1; Professional Practice 1; Illustration 1 - Visual Language; Illustration 2 - Visual Communication

Level 5: Context of Practice 2; Professional Practice 2; Illustration 3 - Process & Production; Illustration 4 - Applied Illustration

Level 6: Context of Practice 3; Illustration 5 - Extended Practice; Professional Practice 3
Undergraduate degree courses at Leeds Arts University are delivered and supported through a range of teaching and learning strategies. Courses are made up of modules, these are elements of study that are taught and assessed separately. Each module carries a clearly identified credit value, the accumulation of which will allow you to progress to the next level of the course. 100 hours of learning are expected for every ten credits of the course. Each level (year) of the course is made up of 120 credits and therefore requires 1200 hours of learning. This equates to 40 hours of study per week throughout the academic year.

For every 100 hours of study, approximately 25 hours are delivered as taught or staff-led sessions and the remaining hours are a combination of other types of supported learning and independent study.

For BA (Hons) Illustration course specification [click here].

### Methods of Assessment

100% coursework

### Tuition Fees:

- **Full Time Home Student £9,250.**
  Fees for undergraduate Home and EU students are regulated by government and may increase by inflation each year.

- **Full Time International Student £15,700**
  Fees for undergraduate international students will increase by inflation each year.

- For further information on fees and financial support [click here].

### Other Costs:

Further costs of study are related largely to the costs of materials and depend very much on how individual students choose to respond to University briefs. At the start of the first year you will be provided with a starter kit of equipment and materials that will help you during the first few months of the course. You will be provided with basic materials to help you complete set briefs. As you progress through the course, you will incur additional costs depending on the level and complexity of the work you are making and the materials you use.

The costs below are the result of asking our students to state how much they spend during the year and creating an average, as such they are indicative only.

- **Equipment & Materials**
  
  - **Level 4 (First Year)**
    Materials, printing etc. £150
  - **Level 5 (Second Year)**
    Materials, printing etc. £150 - £250
  - **Level 6 (Third Year)**
    Materials, printing etc. £150 - £400

At Level 6 the University will pay a contribution to the cost of materials, preparing your portfolio and/or exhibiting your work professionally.
- Computers and Digital Equipment

Our course is offered using a blended learning model which means you will need to access some course materials and video conference using a computer or mobile device (e.g., laptop, tablet or smartphone). If you are intending to buy a computer for your studies we suggest that you wait until you commence your studies. You will quickly find out what you need and what you don’t need. The Course Team will be able to offer you advice on what to buy and where to purchase it from based on your creative needs and budget. If you do not have access to a mobile device and are unable to afford one you may be eligible for further support from our hardship fund, more information can be found here.

You will have access to a range of digital equipment in course studios and central resources throughout your studies. You may decide to purchase your own equipment as your studies progress which may result in additional costs. These may include:

- Wacom drawing tablet £70 - £300
- Mac or PC £500 - £1800
- External hard drive £50 - £120
- Digital camera £100 - £250

- Books, Online Subscriptions & Competitions

You will have access to an extensive range of books, text and online resources provided by the University. There will also be opportunities to submit to national and international competitions and live projects as part of your course. These resources are directly related to your studies and highlighted in modules as you progress through the course. Throughout your time on the course you may choose to purchase your own copies of key texts, subscribe to online networks and enter non-compulsory competitions. These may cost up to an additional £100 per year.

- Educational Visits and Offsite Activities

Due to current travel restrictions and the uncertainties caused by the pandemic no residential trips are planned for the autumn 2020 term. This situation will be assessed and reviewed as the course progresses so that opportunities for educational visits further afield can be explored. Costs for such trips are in addition to other costs but attendance is not mandatory.

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