

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College (Institution Number: E32), Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX.

Two years, Full-time – two days a week.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Two or more A-Levels in relevant Media or Art based subjects, or an artistic background and evidence of work in a portfolio, or progression from Art courses at Level 3
- A good range of GCSEs including English, grades 9-4 (A*-C) and A2 Levels plus a recent portfolio of artwork as evidence of ability
- You may also progress on to this course from Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical and Media Make-Up or equivalent BTEC/UAL qualification
- In addition, you will be required to produce a positive reference
- Willingness to follow health and safety guidelines and comply with college attendance and punctuality
- Candidates will need to be able to practise at home and provide models for assessment
- Candidates who are pregnant or suffer from asthma will need to be risk assessed due to the use of hazardous chemicals

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

This creative course provides an insight into the fast-paced and diverse world of media make-up and associated special make-up effects, offering a range of skills and career options. You will gain the skills and knowledge required through practical sessions and theory, through art and contextual studies in theatrical, special effects make-up, prosthetics and hair styling with the ability to specialise in a chosen pathway.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

Twelve units over two years:

- The Creative Process “Tribes”
- Understanding History & Context
- Editorial Practice “Fashion Collection”
- Skills & Processes “World at War”
- Historical Design Practice “Old Masters”
- Foundational Project (Monsters & Myths)
- Professional Practice “Freelance Strategy”
- Skills & Processes 2 “Character Ageing”
- Editorial Creative Techniques.
- Specialist Techniques for film & T.V “Period Drama”
- Conceptual Practice Prosthetics “Creature Encounters”
- Final Major Project (from research into practice)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

Make-Up, Special Effects & Hair for Media & Performance Foundation Degree (FdA)

ASSESSMENT:

At the end of each unit, there is a summative practical assessment and hand in of research project associated with the brief. All work for each summative assessment will be professionally photographed and one to one tutorial on completed work.

TUITION FEE:

£8,359 per year in 2025/26. Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This is approximately £1,000 per year. This information and the various kit lists will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

STUDENT LOANS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

Full-time and Part-time students from the UK/EU who are studying for a Higher Education course can apply to the Student Loans Company (www.sl.c.co.uk) for a Tuition Fee Loan for the full amount (this will be paid directly to the College). Additionally, Full-time UK-only students can apply for a Maintenance Loan (to cover living costs). The Government have also introduced the Maintenance Loans to Part-time students. Evidence of an approved loan must be provided at enrolment in the form of the Payment Advice letter provided by the Student Loans Company. Further details of how to apply for a Student Loan can be found at www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance.

OTHER PAYMENT METHODS:

If you are not eligible for financial support you will need to pay for the course privately which could include a contribution from your employer. For more information, visit: www.esc.ac.uk/fees-and-student-loans.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

- Progression: BA Honours Degree Top-up.
- Work within the theatre, film, TV and advertising industries as: Make-Up Artist for commercial, advertising and editorial work; body painter or face painter and any areas of media that incorporate make-up artistry and hairdressing.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications must be made via UCAS at www.ucas.com quoting our UCAS College code E32 – until Clearing is entered on 30 June 2025. After this date If you haven't started a UCAS application yet, and only want to apply to the College, you can apply directly at www.esc.ac.uk and we will process a UCAS application on your behalf.

If you have any outstanding queries, please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444, or email: clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

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