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VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College (Institution Number: E32), Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX.
One year, Full-time – two days a week.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

A creative portfolio of work in a related subject. Must have the equivalent of a Merit or Distinction profile from typically a Foundation Degree, a University Diploma, or a Higher National Diploma in a directly relevant subject.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

A top-up degree is a Level 6 of an undergraduate degree course and provides a progression for those who have a Foundation Degree, Higher National Diploma or equivalent qualification to a BA Honours. On this course you will be taught the specialist skills to enter the performance industry working as a make-up, prosthetics artist as well as hair/wig dresser and maker.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

Period Hairstyling and Wig Dressing	Semester 1	20 Credits
Advanced Make-up for Performance Industries	Semester 1	20 Credits
Advanced Make-up for Media Industries	Semester 2	20 Credits
Final Major Project	Year long	40 Credits
Research Project	Semester 1	20 Credits

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

Make-up, Special Effects & Hair for Media & Performance BA (Hons) Top-up Degree.

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 with a 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 for the year. This information 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.slc.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: MA (Master of Arts) in a related field of study.
- Work within the theatre, film, TV and advertising industries.
- Job opportunities: 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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