



## **Creative Industries 14-19 Diploma Acceptability**

Set out in this document are some examples of university admissions policies for the 14-19 Diplomas. All the information is taken directly from the UCAS website as of the 3rd of March 2010 and should only be used as an example of the Diplomas acceptability, for accurate and up to date information please refer to each institution's own website.

<b>University of Bedfordshire</b>	<a href="http://www.beds.ac.uk">www.beds.ac.uk</a>
<b>Buckinghamshire New University</b>	<a href="http://www.bucks.ac.uk">www.bucks.ac.uk</a>
<b>University for the Creative Arts</b>	<a href="http://www.ucreative.ac.uk">www.ucreative.ac.uk</a>
<b>Oxford Brookes University</b>	<a href="http://www.brookes.ac.uk">www.brookes.ac.uk</a>
<b>University of Reading</b>	<a href="http://www.reading.ac.uk">www.reading.ac.uk</a>
<b>University of Southampton</b>	<a href="http://www.soton.ac.uk">www.soton.ac.uk</a>
<b>University of Surrey</b>	<a href="http://www.surrey.ac.uk">www.surrey.ac.uk</a>
<b>Thames Valley University</b>	<a href="http://www.tvu.ac.uk">www.tvu.ac.uk</a>

### **Institution's policy towards use of 14-19 Diplomas**

#### **University of Bedfordshire**

The University of Bedfordshire welcomes the new Diploma qualifications. The University has focussed for many years on enabling people, whatever their circumstances, to open up new possibilities and achieve goals they may ever have thought possible. The Diplomas will provide greater curriculum choice for young people in education and at the same time result in students gaining valuable experience in industry and skills associated with the workplace. As a teacher training institution we are engaged with training the diploma teachers of the future, as well as working with local authorities in developing the curriculum with schools and colleges. The University therefore welcomes applications from students who have followed the Diploma route.

#### **Buckinghamshire New University**

Bucks New University, uses the full spectrum of the UCAS Tariff, welcoming a full range of qualifications including the new 14-19 diploma.

#### **University for the Creative Arts**

The University for the Creative Arts will be happy to consider applications from holders of the new 14 -19 Advanced Diplomas (Level 3) seeking admission to the University in 2010. All our courses will accept applications from students currently studying on the Creative and Media Advanced Diploma (Level 3). For BA (Hons) Architecture, applications are also welcome from those students studying the Construction and the Built Environment Advanced Diploma Level 3. Further detailed information regarding specific course requirements in relation to these new qualifications will be published on the University website.

### **Oxford Brookes**

Oxford Brookes University welcomes the development of the new Advanced Diploma qualification, and considers the Diploma as being equivalent to existing Level 3 qualifications such as A levels. Applicants who successfully complete the level 3 Advanced Diploma will be considered for entry onto degree courses in closely related subjects. Specific requirements will depend on the exact course applied for, and it is possible that applicants may need to take specific Additional and Specialised Learning options. For some subject areas it is likely that named A levels may also be required in order to meet the specific entry requirements for the course. More detailed information concerning specific entry requirements for each course will be published in the 2010 Prospectus and on the University website.

### **University of Reading**

The University considers the Advanced (level 3) Diplomas as being an equivalent level qualification to A levels and therefore satisfying the general entrance requirements for entry to an undergraduate programme. Specific requirements will depend on the exact programme applied for. Specific Additional/Specialised Learning may be required.

### **University of Southampton**

The University of Southampton welcomes applications from students from a wide range of educational experiences. We consider each applicant on an individual basis to ensure they have developed the subject knowledge and study skills to be successful at their chosen course. The University acknowledges the development of the 14-19 Diploma Lines and their incorporation into the National Qualifications Framework. We consider that achievement of the Advanced Diploma at level three satisfies the University's general entry requirements. Every course has subject-specific entry requirements. Not all Diploma lines will be acceptable for entry to every discipline. Applicants are very likely to be expected to take specific Additional or Specialist Learning components of the Diploma in order to satisfy course-specific entry requirements. As more information is published about the Diploma Lines, the University will update its entry requirements. Applicants are advised to check the University website.

### **University of Surrey**

The University welcomes applications from those studying for the Advanced Diploma for the majority of our courses. Admissions tutors will wish to ensure that successful applicants have developed study skills and subject knowledge at the appropriate level for the course for which they have applied. We may ask for particular requirements in the Additional/Specialist element of the Diploma. The University is committed to working in partnership with providers of the new Diplomas developed as part of the reforms to the 14-19 curriculum. We are currently evaluating the first such diplomas (Construction and the Built Environment; Creative and Media; Engineering; Information Technology; Society, Health and Development) to see how they will fit with our degrees. As more information about the Diplomas is released we will post updates on our website.

### **Thames Valley University**

Thames Valley University recognises the equivalence of level 3 Advanced Diplomas and Progression Diplomas to A-levels, as indicated by UCAS tariff values, which can therefore satisfy the general requirements for entry to an undergraduate programme. Specific requirements will depend on the subjects applied for, and for some programmes particular Additional/Specialised Learning may be specified. The university welcomes the opportunity that the Extended Project will give applicants to demonstrate their creativity and their abilities to learn independently, to communicate and to collaborate.

## Examples of Admission Requirements

\* Empty boxes indicate information not specified on UCAS website

		Diploma Overall Tariff Score	Progression Diploma Acceptability	Which Lines Of Learning/Points/Grades are accepted for entry	Advanced Diploma Acceptability	Which Lines Of Learning/Points/Grades are accepted for entry	ASL Subjects/Points/Grades required for entry
<b>University of Bedfordshire</b>							
BA (Hons) Creative Writing	3 years full-time	160	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	A level English or equivalent
BA (Hons) Performing Arts	3 years full-time	180	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Not specified, contact Admissions
BA (Hons) Animation	3 years full-time	160	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Not specified, contact Admissions
<b>Buckinghamshire New University</b>							
BA (Hons) Fine Art	3 years full-time	200 - 240	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	No specification for ASL, Interview & Portfolio required
FdA (Fdg) Graphic Design	2 years full-time Foundation Degree	100 - 140	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	No specification
FdA (Fdg) Photography & Digital Imaging	2 years full-time Foundation Degree	100 - 140	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	No specification for ASL, Interview & Portfolio required

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### University for the Creative Arts

BA (Hons) Graphic Design	3 years full-time	230	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media	A Level Art related subject at grade C
BA (Hons) Photography & Media Arts	3 years full-time	180	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media	A Level Art related subject at grade C
BA (Hons) Art & Media	3 years full-time	200	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media	A Level Art related subject at grade C
BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion & Imaging	3 years full-time	250	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media	A Level Art related subject at grade B
BA (Hons) Creative Arts for Theatre & Film	3 years full-time	200	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media	A Level Art related subject at grade C

### Oxford Brookes University

BA (Hons) Drama	3 years full-time		Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Advanced Diploma (line not specified) at grade A.	A Level English at grade B;
BA (Hons) Film Studies	3 years full-time		Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Advanced Diploma (line not specified) at grade B.	A level (no subject specified) at Grade C;
BA (Hons) Fine Art	3 years full-time		Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Advanced Diploma (line not specified) at grade C.	A Level Art or Arts based subject at grade C;
BA (Hons) Media Technology	3 years full-time		Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Advanced Diploma (line not specified) at grade C.	A Level Science at grade C; GCSE Maths at Grade C

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### University of Reading

BA (Hons) Art	4 years full-time	80-340	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Not specified, contact Admissions
BA (Hons) Art and Film & Theatre	4 years full-time	300	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	A-Level Art at grade B;
BA (Hons) Film & Theatre	3 years full-time	340	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	A-Level English Lit/ Theatre/ History/ Dance/ Media/ Film/ Philosophy/ Classics/ Psychology at grade B;
BA (Hons) Theatre Arts Education and Deaf Studies	3 years full-time	160	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Not specified, contact Admissions
BA (Hons) Fine Art (post Foundation)	3 years full-time		Not accepted		Not accepted		

### University of Southampton

BA (Hons) Fashion and Textile Design	3 years full-time		Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development. At grade A	A Level Art grade B
BA (Hons) Fine Art	3 years full-time		Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development. At grade A	A Level Art grade B

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### University of Surrey

BA (Hons) Film Studies	3 years full-time	350	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. All specified lines of learning are acceptable with 250 UCAS tariff points	A-Level in Theatre Studies, Sociology, English or Film Studies with 100 tariff points;
BA (Hons) Film Studies with Creative Writing	3 years full-time	350	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. All specified lines of learning are acceptable with 250 UCAS tariff points	A-Level in Theatre Studies, Sociology, English or Film Studies with 100 tariff points;
BA (Hons) Media Studies	3 years full-time	350	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Society, Health & Development. Creative & Media. All specified lines of learning are acceptable with 250 UCAS tariff points	Acceptable on its own	Society, Health & Development. Creative & Media. All specified lines of learning are acceptable with 250 UCAS tariff points	A-level or 2 AS with 100 UCAS tariff
BA (Hons) Music	3 years full-time	320	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	None specified	Acceptable on its own	None specified	A-Level Music at grade A/120; Extended project requirement B/50
BA (Hons) Theatre Studies	3 years full-time	350	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media.	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. All specified lines of learning are acceptable with 250 UCAS tariff points	A-Level Drama, Theatre or related subject with 100 tariff points;

### Thames Valley University

Acting for Stage and Media	3 year full-time Degree	200	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development	No specification
Digital Arts	3 year full-time Degree	200	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development	No specification
Musical Theatre	3 year full-time Degree	200	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development	Acceptable on its own	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development	No specification

## Useful Websites

<b>Connexions</b>	<a href="http://www.connexions-direct.com">www.connexions-direct.com</a>
<b>Discover</b>	<a href="http://www.discover.uk.net">www.discover.uk.net</a>
<b>Learning Opportunities</b>	<a href="http://www.learning-opportunities.org.uk">www.learning-opportunities.org.uk</a>
<b>Progress South Central</b>	<a href="http://www.progresssouthcentral.org.uk">www.progresssouthcentral.org.uk</a>
<b>UCAS</b>	<a href="http://www.ucas.ac.uk">www.ucas.ac.uk</a>