

Additional Course Costs

BA (Hons) Film and Digital Art Farnham	
Equipment/materials needed	<p>You will have access to nearly everything you need for the course at UCA but the most essential item you should invest in is a large 2TB external hard drive. As you will be working with a variety of digital materials including HD video you will need to be able to store very large files. Some video projects can be up to 500GB on their own. The hard drives need to be of a high enough standard to work with HD video and be able to connect to both Mac and PC.</p> <p>Recommendation for external hard disk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2TB size - 7200 rpm speed - USB3, ESATA, Firewire 800 connections - Thunderbolt connections are good for Mac but not PC. As we use both make sure there are both connections available on the hard drive you choose. - Portable USB3 data stick to enable you to quickly move small text and photo documents around and enable you to move between computers. <p>Film, photography and artwork may require a production budget. Students are encouraged to be resourceful in Y1 and Y2, but may need to pay travel costs and expenses such as food and travel for any actors, dancers or models that agree to be in their productions. By Y3 students are encouraged to raise funds and obtain sponsorship through crowd funding to make their final major projects. Supplementary production expenses paid from own funds are best spent at this stage of the University journey.</p>
Equipment/materials recommended	<p>We use some powerful equipment and software on the course and students will have access to these facilities for their course work. However, many students like to have more flexibility so having your own equipment is very useful. It is important to invest in the right type of computer that is compatible to run the software we use.</p> <p>We use both Mac and PC throughout the course and a wide variety of software including most of the Adobe Creative Cloud e.g. Premiere, AfterEffects, Photoshop and Audition as well as Avid Media Composer and Protools. Most of this software has minimum system requirements and this is often the best way to start when looking for a compatible computer. Students have access to discounts on both</p>

	<p>software and hardware once they are enrolled so it might be advisable to wait until then to invest and we can advise.</p> <p>A Digital Stills Camera (with a Video Function) could also be useful, but we have plenty at UCA, so this is not essential.</p>
Visits	<p>Visits can take place as part of a unit of study or for a year group. Students have joined optional visits to Berlin and New York costing between £250 and £700. Trips to exhibitions, galleries and screenings take place in London usually. The course pays for admission but students will need to cover their own travel costs.</p>