MA Ceramics – Welcome guide

> Your Reading List

Essential


Recommended


> Materials & Equipment

You’ll need some items from the outset to record research, explorations, design development and ideas. Please bring the following items with you. Everything listed is available in our university shop or locally in Farnham.

- Sketchbook – minimum size A4
- Selection of drawing implements and materials, such as pens, pencils and crayons.
- Glue
- Scissors
- Scalpel/Craft Knife
- A4 file and plastic sleeves
- Apron
- Notebook
Any personal electrical items will need to be PAT tested by the Resources Team before they can be used on campus.

There will be costs incurred during the course. You’ll be responsible for the costs of the materials for your personal research and projects. However, please do discuss this with your tutors and staff first, as there may be opportunities for course or university assistance and alternative materials that can be used for experimentation.

There are opportunities to exhibit internally and externally, these will be optional for you to take part in and any costs will be divided between exhibitors.

> Materials & Equipment (recommended)

Other equipment and materials will be required and will depend on the project and personal path you wish to undertake.

> Visits

There will be travel costs involved for the group trip to London during Induction Week (TBC)

You’re also likely to make visits as part of the course as part of your research projects to specific exhibitions and museums. You’ll need to budget for travel costs and any entry fees for these visits.

> Summer Project

Please prepare some ideas of what you would like to do for your MA project to bring to your first few tutorials. The template below has been designed as a guide to help you. Keeping to one page will be plenty to get started.

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Personal career aims: What sort of practitioner do you see yourself as when you have completed the course or what sort of company do you want to work for? Name other practitioners and companies that work in the same area, where are they based, where do they sell, where does their work end up once it’s sold, how much does it sell for?
Research interests: What sort of things are you interested in, what do you like doing, is there something you like communicating through objects, what would you like to explore in more depth?

Title: What will you research? What are your questions? What would you like to do through your work?

What methods will you use to achieve your overall aims: How and what will you research? What sort of research will you need to undertake? How and what will you do to develop your ideas? What will you need to test and experiment with?

Context of your work: From the setting of your idea in terms of which it can be fully understood. This is an opportunity to add colour and reasoning behind your idea.

Project outcomes: Try not to be specific. Is there a rough scale? Where will it end up? E.g. external, internal, public, home, wearable. What market do you think it will suit?

How will this help you with your career aims: What will you gain from this research and the making of this work? What do you need to learn before you undertake another project like this?
## Welcome Week Timetable 2019

### Monday 23 September

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<td>School and staff teams Welcome and Health and Safety: all</td>
<td>10:30am - 11:30am</td>
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<td>MA Course and week: Introduction: all</td>
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<td>Locker allocation: all</td>
<td>1:30pm - 2:00pm</td>
<td>B06 (Textiles Y13)</td>
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<td>General Health &amp; Safety induction to Ceramics &amp; Glass workshops and areas: all, in groups</td>
<td>2:00pm - 4:00pm</td>
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<td>All Students – Campus welcome – visit the refectory for your free drink and meet the staff and students on campus: all</td>
<td>4:00pm - 6:00pm</td>
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### Tuesday 24 September

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<td>International students from a non-European country to attend:</td>
<td>9:00am – 10:30am</td>
<td>RG21 Film and Media block</td>
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<td>Introduction to UK teaching and learning approaches – what you should expect: all</td>
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<td>Introduction to IT, Library &amp; Student Services: all</td>
<td>11:00am – 12:10pm</td>
<td>RG21 Film and Media block</td>
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<td>Introduction to the Students’ Union: all</td>
<td>12:10pm – 12:45pm</td>
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**Crafts Study Centre introduction and tours: all in groups**  
1:30pm - 4:00pm  
Craft Study Centre

**Welcome to UCA Fayre: all**  
11:00am - 3:00pm (drop in)  
Refectory

**Non-UK students to attend:**  
Welcome Event - Welcome presentation and opportunity to meet other new students  
4:00pm - 6:00pm  
RG21 Film and Media block

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**Wednesday 25 September**

**General Health & Safety induction to Jewellery & Metalwork workshops: all, in groups**  
9:30am - 12:30pm  
B24

**Introduction to handbooks: all**  
1:30pm - 2:30pm  
Lecture Theatre (WO2)

**General Health & Safety induction to Textiles workshops: all, in groups**  
2:30pm - 4:30pm  
Y13

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**Thursday 26 September**

**Enrolment (Bring your ID, passport/visa and qualification certificates).**  
Collect UCA card or have photo taken. Collect car parking permit if eligible.  
1:00pm  
RG03

**Optional: You can also register with the local GP Practice**  
Surname A – L  
2:00pm - 3:00pm  
Film and Media block

Surname M – Z

**Process inductions: MA Ceramics and Glass students only**  
10:00am - 4:00pm  
B09
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If you have any questions, please contact the following:
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