

Games design and Graphic Design

Graphic Design Level 3 Diploma/Extended Diploma Full-time

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

This course commences in September and runs for two years.

Entry Requirements

You will need five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths.

You will achieve

Level 3 Diploma/Extended Diploma Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication (Graphic Design pathway)

Course Overview

On this Graphic Design course, you will learn key design fundamentals to create professional work in areas such as logos, branding, packaging, and typography. The course covers creative processes, technical skills, and responding to briefs. Learn to creatively problem-solve briefs to enable you to produce professional and stylised designs. Ideal for aspiring designers looking to enhance their creativity and technical expertise.

Course Content

Learning key design fundamentals will enable you to produce work in a variety of areas such as logos, branding, packaging, typography, time-based design, screen printing, t-shirt/garment design, GIFs and wall murals.

The Diploma course units are:

- The creative process
- Developing creative practice in 2D, 3D and 4D
- Responding to a set brief

The Extended Diploma units are:

- Research a specialist industry practice
- Specialist technical skills development
- Specialist creative outcome

How will I be assessed?

Your work will be assessed throughout the course, both internally and by an external moderator. At the end of each studio module you will present a folder of work for discussion and grading.

The final major project is exhibited as part of the Arts Festival in June/July which is open to the public. In order to gain a full Extended Diploma you must pass all the course units.

What Equipment Will I Need?

You will require a basic personal and portable kit of materials and equipment. Your tutor will advise you on the best drawing, painting and technical equipment and, eventually, the portfolio you will need.

Where will I study?

SciTech Digital Innovation Centre
Falcon Street
Barnsley
S70 2EY

What can I do next?

Employment – This course can form the foundations for a range of creative occupations including Graphic Designer, Artist, Entrepreneur, Fashion Designer, Photographer and other related roles.

Education – You could progress to university [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/fine-art-practice-ba-hons/>], studying a variety of graphic design, art, design, fashion and crafts disciplines or other higher level qualifications such as a Higher National Diploma (HND).

See what careers are available in the Art Graphics and Fashion [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/app/uploads/2023/01/Art-Graphics-and-Fashion-page0024.pdf>] sector. Use our online careers tool, Career Coach [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/app/uploads/2023/01/Art-Graphics-and-Fashion-page0024.pdf>], to find out what your next steps could be.

How much does the course cost?

16 – 18 year olds

Full-time Barnsley College students aged 16-18 years old do not have to pay tuition fees.

Financial support

You may be eligible for assistance with expenses such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. For further information please contact the Student Services Team on 01226 216 267.

Extra information

Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email info@barnsley.ac.uk [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and Honeywell Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/barnsley-sports-academy/>] .

Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

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