

# GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR BEGINNERS

Course Mode  
Duration  
Level

Part-time  
14 Weeks  
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## Course Overview

Learn specific skills in the use of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign for the purpose of Graphic Design. Local designer Stephanie Fulke will take you through this introduction to Graphic Design, understand design process and generating ideas for graphic design outcomes.

The course is taught using Adobe Creative Suite on Apple Mac computers. You will take part in tutor led workshops helping you develop an understanding of Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. Towards the end of the course you will have the opportunity to work towards a creative brief, allowing you to generate ideas, gather feedback and put into practice the digital skills you have learnt.

On completion, students will submit a Wordpress blog of coursework to achieve a Level 1 Award in Graphic Design.

You will be taken through graphic design process to help you produce branding concepts  
The course will include time spent on tutor led workshops, these will include:

- Developing skills in Photoshop
- Developing skills in Illustrator
- Developing skills in InDesign
- Explore composition, colour, type, and imagery and how they communicate a message
- Mind map words and images to develop a creative design concept for a client
- Develop effective design ideas through creative thinking and problem solving

There is no formal examination element to this course. You will be assessed via a portfolio of work produced throughout the course.

- Choose appropriate equipment and software for a design project.

## Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

## After your course

We have a range of courses to help build on your knowledge, including a Level 2 course and full-time courses in Art & Design.

## Fees

£150.00

*The fee displayed is the course fee. Course fees are per year for full-time & degree-level courses, and per course for part-time courses.*

*There may be other costs associated with this course e.g. kit, equipment, books, trips etc. Financial support may be available to support you with these. See the [Student Money](#) pages for more information.*

## Courses Fees

The current full-time & degree-level fee information is related to the 2022/23 academic year.

### Entry Level, Level 1 & Level 2 Courses

You may qualify for financial support to cover the cost of a government-funded qualification if any of the below apply to you:

- Have an annual salary of less than £18,525
- Receive an eligible means-tested benefit e.g. JSA, ESA or Universal Credit
- Are aged 16-18 on 31/08/22 and are not studying at another school/college
- Are aged 19 or over on 31/08/22 and do not already have a Level 1, 2 or 3 qualification
- Have a household income under £35,000 and are in financial hardship

See the [Student Money](#) pages for more information.