

English Plus Summer Courses in Art & Design

English Plus Architecture

Start dates: 4 July, 1 August

College: Central Saint Martins

Level of English required: Intermediate or above

Hours per week: 15 English, 15 Plus

London is a diverse city with a mixture of historical and modern architecture from every period and style. This course will start with a visual history of architecture in London, where you will explore and identify themes that shape the city's landscape from the past, present and future.

You will discuss form, function, process and materials and develop your own critical view of architecture. Following this introduction you will work on a range of practical design projects. By the end of the course you will have an understanding of architecture in a London context, and a range of completed and part-completed projects to begin a portfolio.

Lesson topics will include:

- Architecture: Form, function, process and materials
- How to develop your own critical view of architecture
- Drawing architecture
- Model-making and presentation techniques.

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English Plus Digital Graphic Design

Start dates: 4 July, 30 August

College: CCW

Level of English required: Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week: 15 English, 7 Plus

This course is an introduction to creating and presenting work in digital formats and an exploration of the range of digital design practice in the UK. You will look at the role and influence of computers on design study and practice as well as visit a gallery or exhibition.

Basic familiarity with a computer is assumed, but no specific software experience is required.

The course will include:

- Researching a brief
- Translating work in different media to a digital format
- Exploring ideas across forms, including digital illustration, typography and animation
- Selecting and using appropriate software
- Using the web to showcase and promote your work.

English Plus Fine Art

Start date: 1 August

College: Central Saint Martins

Level of English required: Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week: 15 English, 15 Plus

The aims of this course are to introduce you to how fine art is taught in the UK, to build confidence when researching new ideas through three projects (drawing, painting and 3D work) and to enable you to present your work both visually and verbally.

The course will include:

- Use of drawing, paint and other materials in fine art
- Research skills – how to use the resources of London (museums and galleries) as sources of inspiration
- How to develop your own personal ideas and responses to projects
- Lectures on current fine art practice and a visit to a major exhibition or gallery such as the National Gallery to explore the relationship between fine art in the UK, Europe and the rest of the world.

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English Plus Graphic Design

Start date: 1 August

College: Central Saint Martins

Level of English required: Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week: 15 English, 15 Plus

The aims of this course are to introduce you to how graphic design, illustration and typography are taught in the UK, to build confidence when researching new ideas through short projects and to enable you to present your designs, both verbally and in a two-dimensional format.

The course will include:

- Use of drawing and colour materials in presenting design ideas
- Research skills – how to use the resources of London (shops, museums and galleries) as sources of inspiration
- Working from a brief – how to solve problems regarding text and image using design, illustration and typography
- Lectures on current graphic design and a visit to an exhibition/gallery to explore the relationship between design in the UK, Europe and the rest of the world.

Please note that computers are not used in this programme.

English Plus Interior Design: Introduction

Start dates: 4 July, 1 August

College: CCW

Level of English required: Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week: 15 English, 7 Plus

This project-based course is an ideal introduction to interior design. You will learn the processes behind successful interior design while based in the studios of Chelsea College of Art.

This course will include:

- How to take a brief from a client
- Learning basic drawing skills; measuring, scale, plans and sections
- Raising awareness of essential methods, procedures and techniques
- Essential vocabulary of the industry
- Studying form and space by producing a scale model of your design
- Practical exercises and studio talks.

English Plus Interior Design: Advanced

Start date: 1 August

College: CCW

Level of English required: Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week: 15 English, 7 Plus

This advanced course is ideal for you if you have previous experience of studying Interior Design or Architecture or are working in the Interior Design profession.

This course will include:

- Off-site visits and lectures
- Exploration of the British design process
- An independent project
- Presentation to the class
- Discussions to share experiences and ideas.

English Plus Product Design

Start date: 4 July

College: CCW

Level of English required: Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week: 15 English, 7 Plus

This product design course will teach you how to develop ideas for a new product, based on research and an understanding of the form and function of materials. The course will guide you through the design process from initial brief to an idea for a finished product.

This course will include:

- Introduction to Product Design
- Ideas generation
- Creativity through playing with materials
- Three dimensional sketch model making as part of design development
- Problem solving
- Presentation drawing
- Design sheets.