

Prospectus 2025/26

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Do what you love

I'm proud to lead our team of experienced educators here at BCE. Our courses provide a strong foundation for your creative practice and we'll look after you with a weekly wellbeing class. I've been in education for more than 30 years and you achieve when you love your authentic self. We'll help you do that.

As a former record label manager and event promoter I know what it takes to be successful in the creative arts. We want you to be successful in your chosen career, and challenge industry stereotypes. You'll be introduced to an employer network and our careers team will support you into the best jobs, universities and apprenticeships.



Sacha Corcoran MBE Principal at Big Creative Academy



Alexis Michaelides Founder BCE / Managing Director, Big Creative Training

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Develop talent

Gain in-depth subject knowledge through academic coursework

Transform lives

Live your best life and be happy with weekly wellbeing classes

Create careers

Explore the creative arts and start your career with expert support

"I want to thank you so much for everything, and so many happy memories. There should be more colleges like this one."

Karma, former BCE student

"I feel that BCE empowered my daughter as an individual as much as a student." Jenny, former BCE parent

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Art and Design

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UAL Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication

Level 2: one year course Level 3: two year course



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Course content

- The creative process
- Developing creative practice
- Responding to a set brief
- Researching a specialist industry practice

- Specialist technical skills dev
- Specialist creative outcome
- Work experience placement

This course is also available at Level 2 using elements of this course content

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Art classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3 Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Art studios



Earn £££

- Learn how to exhibit and sell your work as a practising artist OR
- Be an illustrator in publishing or TV
- Be an art director or curator in a gallery
- Be a tattooist and get into beauty
- Be an architect

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All sketchbooks and materials provided









Art and Animation

UAL Diploma in Art and Design (Animation Pathway)

Level 3: two year course

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Course content

- Life drawing and traditional drawing techniques
- 2D art and drawing
- 2D animation and storyboarding
- 3D modelling and animation
- Digital illustration
- Work experience placement

Timetable

- 3 day timetable, including:
- Animation classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Animation studios



Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP



Earn £££

Learn to animate and create your own shows for release **OR**

- Be a character designer
- Be a story board artist in TV, film, gaming
- Be a VFX compositor, producer or editor
- Be a graphic designer or content creator in any industry

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Key benefits • No costs • All sketchbooks and IT provided









Fashion Design and Production

T-Level in Craft and Design (Fashion and Textiles)

Level 3: two year course

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Course content

- Core skills in research and ideas generation
- Responding to a creative brief
- Refining and communicating ideas
- Making and realising ideas
- Experimentation with materials, processes and techniques
- Reviewing and evaluating products
- 45 days work experience across two years

Timetable

- 4 day timetable, including:
- Fashion classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, which must include English and Maths and an arts subject

If you're looking for a Level 2 Fashion course please consider Level 2 Art to consolidate your skills

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Fashion studios



Earn £££

Learn to develop and sell your work as a practising fashion designer **OR**

- Be a fashion studio assistant
- Be a pattern cutter or machinist
- Be a buyer, stylist or merchandiser
- Be a fashion journalist, brand consultant

A distinction for the T-Level gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All sketchbooks, equipment and fabric provided









Media

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UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production

Level 1: one year course Level 2: one year course Level 3: two year course

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Course content

- Media processes and technical skills
- Design and research skills in creative media production
- Professional practice
- Investigating audio, visual and interactive production and tech

Timetable

- 3 day timetable, including:
- Media classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

TV studios



• Critical and contextual awareness

- Developing a creative media production project
- Work experience placement

This course is also available at Level 1 and Level 2 using elements of this course content

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3 Level 1: 2 x GCSEs at Grade 1

Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Earn £££

Learn to develop / create your own work for release as a film maker **OR**

- Be a writer, editor, producer in TV and film
- Be an advertising or marketing executive, content creator
- Be an event audio visual technician
- Be a journalist, influencer, UX designer

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided











Digital Production

T-Level in Digital Production, Design and Development

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Course content

- Software development and problem solving
- Software design and programming
- Emerging issues and impace of digital technologies
- Legislation and regulatory requirements

- Business contexts
- Data
- Digital environments
- Cybersecurity
- 45 days work experience across two years

Timetable

- 4 day timetable, including
- Digital classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, which must include English and Maths

Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

IT studios



Earn £££

Learn how to develop and produce apps and websites as a practising software developer **OR**

- Be a software engineer, IT manager
- Be a data analyst, cybersecurity technician
- Be a web developer, digital marketer
- Be a digital technician

A distinction for the T-Level gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided

Collabs / Work experience









E-Sports

UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production (E-Sports Pathway)

Level 2: one year course



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Course content

- Introduction to E-Sports journalism
- Live stream broadcasting
- Content creation
- E-Sports professional practice
- Unreal engine skills
- E-sports events
- E-Sports coaching and psychology

- Wellbeing and fitness
- Video production and editing
- Shoutcasting and hosting
- Animation and game engine

Join the Blackhorse Knights E-Sports team with weekly tournaments

Timetable

- 3 day timetable, including:
- E-Sports classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

E-Sports arena



Entry criteria

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3 Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Earn £££

Learn how to be a pro-gamer **OR**

- Be an E-Sports games developer
- Be an E-Sports event promoter or journalist
- Be an E-Sports agent
- Get into E-Sports sales and marketing

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided

Collabs / Work experience







UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology (Games Pathway)

Games Design

Level 2: one year course Level 3: two year course

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Course content

- Design level narratives, concept and illustration art
- Presentation of a game proposal
- User interface design
- VFX for games, 3D modelling and texturing
- Rigging

Timetable

- 3 day timetable, including:
- Gaming classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Gaming suites



Animation and game engine mechanics using Unity and Maya

- The business of video games
- Work experience placement

This course is also available at Level 2 using elements of this course content

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3

Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Earn £££

Learn how to design and develop your own games for release OR

- Be a concept artist, VFX artist in gaming
- Be a graphic designer, content creator in media
- Be a multimedia programmer in computing
- Be a forensic computer analyst

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided











NextGen Academy

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AIM Diploma in Games, Animation and VFX Skills

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Level 3: two year course



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Course content

- Game design and game programming
- 2D and 3D animation
- 3D modelling
- Shooting and capturing video

• Art production for multiple purposes including concept art and storyboarding

- Editing and compositing for VFX
- Project management

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- NextGen classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Gaming suites



Earn £££

Learn how to design and develop your own games for release **OR**

- Be a VFX compositor and editor
- Be a gaming artist, modeller, tester
- Be a product manager
- Be a gaming combat designer

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Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided











Music Events Management



Level 3: two year course

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Course content

- Stage management
- Holistic events management
- Event safety
- Logistics

- Live sound
- Digital marketing strategies
- Social media development and design

Timetable

- 3 day timetable, including:
- Events classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Performance space



Earn £££

- Learn how to plan / execute events to start your own company OR
- Be an events manager, venue manager
- Be an activities co-ordinator, talent agent, tourist agent
- Be a marketing executive, charity fundraiser

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided

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Events and Venues Technician

T-Level in Media Broadcast and Production (Events and Venues Technician)

Level 3: two year course

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Course content

- Interpret and assess clients' requirements for varied productions
- Work in a team to plan a production in response to clients' requirements
- Assist with the implementation of the different stages of a production
- Select, utilise and maintain the

appropriate industry equipment and technology

- Evaluate the extent to which the production met requirements
- 45 days work experience across two years

Timetable

4 day timetable, including:

- Technician classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, which must include English and Maths

Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Theatre gallery



Earn £££

Learn how work as a freelancer to support exciting tech for events **OR**

- Be an audio visual engineer
- Be a set designer, stage manager
- Be a sound and lighting technician

A distinction for the T-Level gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided







Music Production

UAL Diploma in Music Performance and Production (Production pathway)

Level 1: one year course Level 2: one year course Level 3: two year course

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Course content

- Music theory and aural
- Understanding the music industry
- Audio engineering
- Making beats
- Technical skills

- Music history and development
- Work experience placement

This course is also available at Levels 1 and 2 using elements of this course content

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Music classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Music studios



Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3 Level 1: 2 x GCSEs at Grade 1

Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Earn £££

Learn how to develop and produce tracks and set up your own business to sell them **OR**

- Be a composer, sound designer, music director
- Be a DJ or radio producer
- Be an audio engineer for events, tours
- Be a journalist, acoustic consultant

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided

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Music Performance

UAL Diploma in Music Performance and Production (Performance pathway)

Level 1: one year course Level 2: one year course Level 3: two year course

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Course content

- Music theory and aural
- Understanding the music industry
- Songwriting and composition
- Performances
- Technical skills

- Music history and development
- Work experience placement

This course is also available at Levels 1 and 2 using elements of this course content

Timetable

- 3 day timetable, including:
- Music classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Rehearsal spaces



Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3 Level 1: 2 x GCSEs at Grade 1 Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept

2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Earn £££

Learn how to record and perform your work as a practising artist **OR**

- Be a talent agent, music manager
- Be a songwriter
- Be a composer, audio engineer, music director
- Be a music therapist or teacher

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided











Drama

UAL Diploma in Performing and Production Arts (Drama Pathway)

Level 2: one year course in performing arts Level 3: two year course Scan the QR code to apply





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Course content

- Principles of performance
- Engaging with an audience
- Introduction to professional practice
- Critical and contextual awareness
- Production skills and context
- Performance skills and context

Preparation for specialist study

- Collaborative performance project
- Work experience placement

This course is also available at Level 2 using elements of this course content

Timetable

3 day timetable, including:

- Drama classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English

Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3 Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Theatre



Earn £££

Learn how to develop and perform your work as a practising actor **OR**

- Be a director, stage manager, theatre manager
- Be a drama therapist or journalist
- Be a casting director
- Be an arts consultant or educator

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided









Dance

UAL Diploma in Performing and Production Arts (Dance Pathway)

Level 2: one year course in performing arts Level 3: two year course

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Course content

- Principles of performance
- Engaging with an audience
- Introduction to professional practice – dance styles (contemporary, jazz, ballet, street)
- Critical and contextual awareness
- Production skills and context
- Performance skills and context
- Preparation for specialist study
- Collaborative performance project
- Work experience placement

Timetable

- 3 day timetable, including:
- Dance classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3 Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Dance studio



Earn £££

Learn how to develop and perform your work as a practising dancer **OR**

- Be a choreographer
- Be a theatre director
- Be a scriptwriter or a dance critic
- Start your own dance school

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • Dance shoes and uniforms provided

Collabs / Work experience









Health, Fitness and Coaching

NCFE Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity

Level 2: one year course Level 3: two year course



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Course content

- Sports coaching
- Fitness testing and programming
- Sports psychology
- Assessing risks in sport
- Sports nutrition

- Sports injuries
- Sport business analysis
- Organising sports events
- Work experience in sports

Timetable

- 3 day timetable, including:
- Sports classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- GCSE Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

Level 3: 5 x GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, one of which must be English Level 2: 3 x GCSEs at Grade 3

Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Gyms



Earn £££

Learn how to coach athletes to get the best out of them **OR**

- Be a personal trainer, health, strength coach
- Be a sports technologist
- Be a sports marketing executive, broadcaster
- Be a nutritionist

A distinction for the extended diploma gives you 168 UCAS tariff points

Key benefits • No costs • Track suit provided





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Exploring the Creatives

NOCN Diploma Skills for employment, training and personal development

Entry 3 or Level 1: one year course

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Course content

- Get to use state of the art equipment
- Work with fantastic specialist staff
- Work in a diverse and inclusive environment
- Attend a wide range of enrichment activities including trips and guest speakers
- A qualification in social and personal development (preparation for adulthood)
- Creative industry vocational tasters
- Work related experiences
- Progression routes onto L1/L2 BCT courses where appropriate

Timetable

- 3 day timetable, including:
- Creative classes
- Wellbeing classes
- Careers classes
- Maths and English resits as required

Entry criteria

An aptitude and ability to complete assignments for creative tasters Maths and English qualification at E2

Students must be under 19 on 1 Sept 2025, or under 25 with an EHCP

Facilities



Earn £££

- Creativity is the number one skill all employers are looking for
- You can take what you learn into the workplace, or onto a course at Level 1 or Level 2 and start to specialise in your chosen field

Key benefits • No costs • All equipment provided





Wellbeing

Students say wellbeing / social development programme is their favourite part of the week, as a way of de-stressing and having time to reflect about a subject in detail.

We work with young people to develop resilience, gratitude, safety and responsibility to support their personal and social development. Bespoke sessions are delivered to students, suitable to their age and course level, and include all aspects of health, emotions and current affairs. Lessons are often outside and sometimes include a bit of yoga or meditation.

Careers & international work experience

creative careers centre

The careers teams at BCE will help you grow and shine, will help you take the next steps that are right for you. We have loads of industry guests and you'll visit workplaces and universities. You will understand the creative arts as a sector and we'll teach you how to set up your own business. We've got the cheat codes to make sure you succeed!

"I never knew I had all these useful skills that employers were looking for."

BCE student

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

At BCE we warmly welcome students with learning difficulties and / or disabilities, and we are really proud of the tailored education and support we offer.

Application Information

- When you apply to BCE please ensure you provide us with full details of any special educational needs, disabilities or other needs you may have. This is to put the best possible support in place during your time studying with us.
- We will ask you to tell us about any support you've had in the past, and give us any relevant paperwork,
 e.g. your EHCP, pupil plan, access arrangements, or formal diagnosis.
- We will then arrange an initial assessment with our SEND team, which may include a literacy and numeracy assessment. This is to ensure we find the right course to meet your needs.
- With your permission we may request information from parents / guardians, school, support providers and other relevant professionals

to make sure that the appropriate support can be put in place.

- If an EHCP has been issued, BCE will require a formal consultation to be made by your local authority SEND department to ensure that your needs can be met. This is required to complete your application.
- The SEND team is always on hand at interview evenings, enrolment or open days to discuss any requirements

For consultations at Big Creative Training SEND please contact SEN Manager Francine Corbin: bctsenconsultations@bigcreative. education

For consultations at Big Creative Academy SEND please contact SENDCO Hyacinth Slowley: **Hyacinth. Slowley@bigcreative.education**

Apprenticeships



BCE apprenticeships are full time Level 3 and Level 4 programmes that combine creative industry employment with off the job training that includes online, tutorials and masterclasses. Our apprenticeships are open to anyone over 16. You must have five GCSEs at grade 4-9, including Maths and English.

- Level 3 Content Creator
- Level 3 Events Assistant
- Level 3 Multi-Channel Marketer
- Level 4 Music PR & Communications

We are proud partners with employers such as ITV and Universal Music.

Traineeships

Traineeships help young people gain the skills and experience to progress to an apprenticeship. You'll work for a creative company between 70-240 hours, complete work preparation training and have the chance to join our short, creative courses. If required, you'll study Maths and English during your traineeship.

Adult learning

- Level 2 Content Creator
- Level 2 Business Admin



We've supported thousands of people to develop skills for employment. Our free industry standard courses can be accessed online or through a blended delivery model.

Our courses include:

- Creative Media Production Graphic Design
 - Digital Marketing Music Data Analytics •
- Visual Effects Content Creation for Social Media •
- Soundtrack for Creative Media •Web Design for Creatives •

Right student, right course

What level is right for you? We're all different, and have different journeys through education. We will talk to you to find out your background and weigh up your academic ability and your talent when discussing your options. Sometimes students have to re-sit GCSE maths and English.



We've had students work their way through all levels at BCE, from Level 1 all the way through to Level 3, who are now working in the creative arts. If you're passionate about the arts we'll find what's right for you!

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Talk to our admissions team or scan the QR code for more information.





Where to find us



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£21m new building completed in 2021 with a theatre and industry studios

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The nearest tube is Blackhorse Road station

Buses 123 and 230 stop at Blackhorse Road (5 min walk to Uplands House and a 2 min walk to academy site)

158 bus route stops directly outside BCT campus (stop name 'Shakespeare Road')

Hiring facilities

Scan the QR code if you would like to hire our facilities.



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