

Access and Participation Statement

It is acknowledged that the College's fees mean that only a very small group of wealthy individuals can consider the College as an option for their higher education.

In order to contribute to widening participation in Higher Education on a more general level, the College aims to devise and implement a school's programme aimed at informing young people from more diverse backgrounds about fashion and media industry career and study opportunities. We aim to partner with a suitable organisation that will act as a mechanism for access to surrounding state schools.

The College currently offers two full bursaries for the BA in Fashion Communication degree. We hope that students will have access to student loans for the first time (depending on the outcome of our Office for Students application). Once our students have access to loans the College aims to publicise its bursaries more widely with a view to attracting the most capable and deserving applicants. Access to loans for post-graduate study will also allow more applicants to consider the possibility of studying at the College, due to the assistance with fees it will provide.

The College is committed to the elimination of unlawful discrimination and to the promotion of equality of opportunity for students and prospective students (as defined in the Equality Act 2010). This is outlined in the College's Equal Opportunities Policy.

The College provides support and information to prospective/current students in all areas of their study and their welfare. The college closely monitors student's academic progress, attendance and participation and follows up in these areas where needed.