

## Introduction

The purpose of this agreement is to promote and develop progression into and through higher education for learners who live, work or study in Sussex.

The agreement draws on, and develops, existing agreements and admissions processes at the universities and colleges within the Sussex Learning Network.

This agreement focuses on those Art & Design courses within the Sussex Learning Network's Arts and New Media curriculum strand where it has been identified that such an agreement would make a significant difference to successful progression.

The agreement does not seek to illustrate the full range of progression routes that exist, but those to which a guarantee for Sussex learners has been attached. The agreement does not necessarily, therefore, cover the full range of provision within this area of the curriculum, and learners may wish to contact the universities and colleges listed to enquire about alternative progression routes.

## The agreement

This progression agreement applies to all learners studying or holding the following qualifications:

Course	Provider	Code
FdA Fine Art	City College Brighton & Hove	A
FdA Fine Art: Contemporary Practice	Hastings College	B
FdA Contemporary Crafts Practice	Hastings College	C
FdA Graphic Communication	Hastings College	D
FdA Illustration	Hastings College	E
FdA Fashion Design	Hastings College	F

Learners who have either satisfactorily gained, or are currently studying for and are predicted to gain, an award in one of the above, and who can provide a supporting, satisfactory reference and two dissertation proposals, will be guaranteed the offer of an interview for the related courses shown on the following table:

From (code)	Progression to (course)	Provider
A, B	BA (Hons) Fine Art Painting (year 2)	University of Brighton
B	BA (Hons) Fine Art Printmaking (year 2)	University of Brighton
B, C, D	BA (Hons) Art & Design top-up	Hastings College
C	BA (Hons) Wood, Metal, Ceramics, Plastic (year 2)	University of Brighton
C (planned)	BA (Hons) 3D Crafts top-up	Northbrook College
D	Mdes Graphic Design (year 3)	University of Brighton
E	Mdes Illustration (year 3)	University of Brighton
F (planned)	BA (Hons) Fashion Design with Business Studies (year 2)	University of Brighton
F (planned)	BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles Design with Business Studies (year 2)	University of Brighton
F (planned)	BA (Hons) Fashion Design	Northbrook College
F (planned)	BA (Hons) Fashion, Media & Promotion	Northbrook College
F (planned)	BA (Hons) Surface & Textile Design	Northbrook College

### Notes

1. A satisfactory completion is defined as one where a Foundation Degree award has been granted, or is expected to be granted by the time of entry.
2. The satisfactory completion of a foundation degree will form the basis of a guaranteed interview to each applicant.
3. Applications are made direct to the institution and not through UCAS.
4. This progression agreement is reviewed annually, and the current status of the agreement should be checked with the relevant institution.

**Overview: (please also see supporting notes)**

	BA (Hons) Fine Art Painting (UoB)	BA (Hons) Fine Art Printmaking (UoB)	BA (Hons) Art & Design top-up (Hastings College)	BA (Hons) Wood, Metal, Ceramics, Plastic (UoB)	BA (Hons) 3D Crafts top-up (N'brook)	Mdes Graphic Design (year 3 entry) (UoB)	Mdes Illustration (year 3 entry) (UoB)	BA (Hons) Fashion Design with Business Studies (UoB)	BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles Design with Business Studies (UoB)	BA (Hons) Fashion Design (N'brook)	BA (Hons) Fashion, Media & Promotion (N'brook)	BA (Hons) Surface & Textile Design (N'brook)
FdA Fine Art (CCBH)	I											
FdA Fine Art: Contemporary Practice (Hastings College)	I	I	I									
FdA Contemporary Crafts Practice (Hastings College)			I	I	I (P)							
FdA Graphic Communication (Hastings College)			I			I						
FdA Illustration (Hastings College)							I					
FdA Fashion Design (Hastings College)								I (P)	I (P)	I (P)	I (P)	I (P)

<b>Key:</b>	
<b>I</b>	guaranteed interview
<b>I (P)</b>	guaranteed interview (planned – agreement to be negotiated in next phase of development, by April 2008)