

CAVA Access to He Diploma (Creative Arts)



Adult

Are you are a creative person? Have you been thinking about returning to education, to study for a degree in art and design, but don't feel that you are quite ready? If the answer to these questions is yes, then this is the course for you!

The Access courses are designed to support mature learners (19+) so that they can progress confidently onto a degree at the end of the year. You will be supported with that application through UCAS. This course is just one year of study, so it is intense and fast paced, but at the same time it will introduce you to an exciting range of creative skills and ideas. As it is only one year, learners are expected to spend between 5-8 hours home study a week.

In the first two terms you will have an introduction to: 2D skills, mixed media, colour theory, print, photography, graphic design, textiles, life drawing, 3D skills and ceramics. These will be taught by specialist staff mainly through a series of practical workshops. You will also develop your research, writing, and other study skills through the theory units; all of which are designed to prepare you for study in Higher Education.

In the third term you will be able to write your own brief and display the work in our end of year exhibition.

You will have your own generous studio space for the duration of the course, where you can create and display your work. In addition you will be able to use the dedicated workshops for Photography, Print, 3D and Ceramics.

This level 3 qualification is all about engaging, supporting and developing your skills and ideas, to enable you to gain the confidence to progress onto a creative arts degree.

Paying for the course

If you're studying a level 3 qualification, you can pay personally, OR apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to help with the costs (fees) of an Access course at a college in England. Loan eligibility does not depend on your income and there are no credit checks.

You can check if you're eligible by going to <https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan> website, before you apply for an Advanced Learner Loan.

Student Finance England will 'write off' any outstanding



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Advanced Learner Loan balances you owe for an Access to HE course, once you complete a higher education course. This means you do not have to repay it.

The age for entry is 19+.

Cambridge Access Validating Agency (CAVA)



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no specific entry requirements, but you will need to have a good standard of literacy. It is desirable for you to have a grade 4 in English. You will also need to be creative, in some way, have enthusiasm, commitment and a desire to further your education in the arts. If you are under 24 and do not have English GCSE, you will be expected to study for that alongside your course.



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LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Cornwall College Camborne - 14 September 2026



LEVEL
Level 3

DURATION
1 Year

ATTENDANCE
Full-time

FEES
Tuition Fees: £3928.00

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.



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