

## International Foundation (Art and Design)

Glasgow School of Art

### Venues

Main Campus

### Content

The International Foundation (IF) is a Year 1 programme (SCQF 7) taught over one academic year that introduces students to the basic principles of Art and Design at HE level. The programme acts as a bridge into the study of undergraduate Art and Design where students can explore their creative practice before choosing an area of specialist study. Learning and teaching is delivered through studio-based projects alongside bespoke tuition in communication within a creative context. Students graduate from the programme with a Certificate in Higher Education (Cert HE) and ordinarily progress to Year 2 (SCQF 8) of UG programmes.

The programme provides a supportive environment for students whilst they develop their studio work and learn to articulate their understanding of that work in the context of specialist study. Our dedicated programme staff includes studio tutors and English language tutors who work alongside students to develop a shared knowledge and appreciation of Art and Design. Workshops and demonstrations provide students with skills and technical abilities that are applied in response to assigned project briefs. The programme is made up of 5 courses, delivered over two semesters, they include: Foundation Studio 1 (30 credits), Creative Communication (10 credits), Co-Lab: Making Sustainable Practice (20 credits), Foundation Studio 2 (40 credits), Communication in Context (20 credits).

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

CertHE

### Study Method

Full time

### UCAS Code

WW12

### Course Length

1 year

### Department

School of Fine Art

## Entry Requirements

Standard entry: 4 Highers at ABBB including English or another English based subject. Interview. Digital portfolio.

Widening access entry: BBCC including English or another English based subject. Interview. Digital portfolio.

## SCQF Level

7

## SCQF Points

«SCQFPoints»

## Progression Routes

2nd year of fine art or design degree programmes at GSA.

## Combination Courses

«htmlCombinationCourse»

«htmlCombinationUCASCode»

## Address

167 Renfrew Street  
Glasgow  
G3 6RQ

## Website

[www.gsa.ac.uk](http://www.gsa.ac.uk)