

# BA (Hons) Journalism



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Level: Undergraduate

Duration: Three years.

Start date: Early October

Application: Through UCAS ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com))

UCAS code: P500

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## Course description

Designed for committed would-be journalists, this degree course has strong links with television and radio, national newspapers, local newspaper groups and magazine publishers.

In the final year you will take on various professional roles such as editor, subeditor or writer when you work 9.00am to 5.00pm in our digital newsroom. This unique feature of the course puts your first two years of training in newspaper and magazine reporting and feature writing into practice in both print and online.

During the course you will undertake an industrial attachment in order to experience professional media practice in the workplace. You will also benefit from a guest lecture programme of visiting leading professionals including senior television producers and national newspaper and magazine editors. Check out [www.artslondonnews.co.uk](http://www.artslondonnews.co.uk) for examples of previous students' work.

## Course structure

You will be taught by experienced practising newspaper, television, radio and magazine journalists and also by specialists in such fields as:

- News reporting, features, design and layout
- Online journalism, video for online
- Contextual studies: the role of the Press in society

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- Media law
- Tee-line
- Personal and Professional Development

## FAQs

### How do I apply?

Home/EU students applying for first year entry should do so through the University and College Admissions Service (UCAS). Further information can be found at [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk)

International students should apply directly to the College. Further information and application forms can be found at:  
[www.lcc.arts.ac.uk/lcc\\_international\\_application.htm](http://www.lcc.arts.ac.uk/lcc_international_application.htm)

### Is there a deadline for applications?

Please see [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) for details.

### Do I need to produce a portfolio? If so, what should it contain?

Candidates whose UCAS forms show the potential to succeed on the course will be called for interview and advised on examples of work for submission.

### Will I need to attend an interview?

Yes, see above.

### I am an international student. Are the requirements different for international students and EU students from outside the UK?

Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate their competence in English to the required IELTS Level. Visit <http://www.lcc.arts.ac.uk/international-students/international-applications/> for more information.

Students from overseas should contact Vicky Gavulic in the International Office.  
Tel: ++ (0)207 514 8138. Email: [v.gavulic@lcc.arts.ac.uk](mailto:v.gavulic@lcc.arts.ac.uk)

### How long is the course?

Three years.

### When does the course start and finish? When are the vacation periods?

Early October. The vacation periods are in December/January (Christmas) and March/April (Easter).

### How much time would I be expected to spend in college?

About three to four days a week.

### Where is the course taught?

At LCC, Elephant and Castle.

### What kind of projects does the course involve?

Writing stories for print, on-line and broadcast media. Researching presentations and essays on contemporary theoretical issues in journalism. Improving skills through a variety of vocationally relevant tasks and exercises.

### What is the final assessment project?

For your final assessment you will be working on the Arts London News, a weekly 32-page newspaper circulating throughout the University of the Arts, produced in a state-of-the-art newsroom and requiring a full team of journalists. This forms the major project for BA Honours degree in Journalism.

### How will the work be assessed?

Continuous assessment operates, mainly through a mixture of written coursework, essays, reporting production and a dissertation.

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### **What are the facilities like?**

A fully equipped electronic newsroom, Mac based digital darkroom with range of computers, scanners and printers, and wet darkrooms and film processing facilities. The LCC Faculty of Media building was purpose built, opening in 2003.

The LCC campus is well equipped with a large library and information centre with open access computer facilities, DVDs and videos. There is also an advice and information centre, exhibition galleries, lecture theatres, teaching areas, a shop, refectory, coffee bar and student bar. The Enterprise Centre for Creative Arts provides information, events and advice on becoming self-employed in the creative industries.

### **What kind of people should I expect to meet on the course?**

You will meet students who are highly motivated towards developing a career in journalism.

### **Who teaches on the course?**

This course is taught by staff with broad based experience in journalism, many of whom are in practice. We offer an unrivalled group of guest speakers and events.

### **What are the distinctive features of the course?**

This course offers specialist journalism education in a practice-based environment.

### **How much does it cost? Are there any additional fees?**

For information about fees visit the LCC website at [www.lcc.arts.ac.uk](http://www.lcc.arts.ac.uk) or call the Admissions office on +44 (0) 20 7514 6400.

### **Where can I get more information?**

For academic queries contact the Course Director, Paul Charman.

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For administrative and enrolment matters, please contact the Information Centre on +44 (0) 20 7514 6569.