OPEN DAY PROGRAMME

WINCHESTER SCHOOL OF ART
SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER
WELCOME TO WINCHESTER SCHOOL OF ART

Immerse yourself in the atmosphere of our creative campus and be inspired by our students’ work and influences at Winchester School of Art (WSA).

Explore your favourite subject, discover the amazing opportunities you’ll have here and visit the spaces and facilities that you’ll study in. Our facilities are filled with a diverse range of equipment to support you during your studies, including:

- High-spec computer suites with Mac and PC computers.
- Digital resources including consoles, VR and AR, multiple photography studios and an editing suite.
- Specialist printing equipment including laser cutting, 3D printer and scanner and a Mimaki fabric printer.
- Fashion studios equipped with a full range of sewing machines including multi-thread overlockers, presses and cutting tables.
- A range of knitting machines including single, double bed and computerised Shima Seki knitting machines.
- Bright weaving workshops including AVL dobby looms and a TC2 digital loom.
- Sculpture workshops, including a bronze foundry with ceramic kilns, meta and plastic fabrication shop, letterpress printing machines and etching presses.
- Large screen-printing facilities and dye-labs.
- On-campus specialist art and design Gallery and Library.
- Winchester West Wing, delivering leading-edge fashion leadership education in a contemporary and modern environment.
- Industry standard specialist software across all disciplines including CLO 3D, Unity, Blender and the full Adobe suite.

DISTANCE FROM WSA TO SOUTHAMPTON
- 22 mins
- 17 mins

DISTANCE FROM WSA TO LONDON
- 60 mins
- thr 40 mins

DISTANCE FROM WSA TO THE CITY CENTRE
- 5 mins
- 2 mins
- 4 mins

DISTANCE FROM WSA TO ERASMUS PARK ACCOMMODATION
- 15 mins
- 5 mins
- 10 mins

EXPLORE THE CITY OF WINCHESTER

Winchester is a vibrant city with diverse cultural life. Whether you want to spend your free time learning about the city’s history or socialising with friends, Winchester has it covered.

Discover fun and independent places to eat and drink such as:
- Josie’s
- Hoxton Bakehouse
- CUPP Bubble Tea
- Pitcher and Piano
- County Arms (also great for live music and karaoke)

Explore things to do including:
- Unique and lively shopping such as The Hambledon and TK Maxx.
- Independent cinema and theatres.
- New leisure centre with fantastic facilities.
- Delve into the history and enjoy the nature, visit:
  - St Catherine’s Hill - a 30-minute walk from WSA with picturesque views over the city (perfect for a picnic)
  - Winnall Moors nature reserve close to campus
  - Winchester Cathedral
  - Wolvesey Castle

“Welcome to Winchester School of Art! To get the most out of the Open Day I’d recommend talking to students about their experience at uni and getting to know about student life, as well as the course. Studying at WSA has been so exciting and full of creativity. It’s been amazing learning new techniques and expanding my skill set. As well as using industry-level facilities to create work for my projects.”

Rosie Spurrier (she/her)
BA Textile Design, second year

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**WELCOME TALKS**

- **Welcome talk**: 10:30 | 11:30, 20 mins, East Side Building, Level 2, Lecture Theatre A
- **Student Life talk**: 11:00 | 12:00, 20 mins, East Side Building, Level 2, Lecture Theatre A

**SUBJECT TALKS**

- **Creative Computing**: 12:30, 55 mins, East Side Building, Level 2, Lecture Theatre B
- **Fashion Design**: 11:00, 55 mins, West Side Building, Level 2, Fashion Studio 4
- **Fashion Marketing with Management**: 12:30, 55 mins, West Side Lecture Theatre Building, West Side Lecture Theatre
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- **Games Design and Art**: 10:00, 55 mins, West Side Lecture Theatre Building, West Side Lecture Theatre
- **Graphic Communication**: 11:15, 55 mins, West Side Lecture Theatre Building, West Side Lecture Theatre
- **Textile Design**: 12:30, 55 mins, East Side Building, Level 2, Textile Studio

**ALUMNI PANEL**

- **Alumni Panel**: 11:00-11:30 | 13:45-14:15, East Side Building, Level 2, Lecture Theatre B

**MEET THE STUDENTS**

- **Meet the students**: 10:30-11:00, East Side Building, Level 2, Lecture Theatre B

**PORTFOLIO ADVICE SESSION**

- **Portfolio Advice Session**: 10:15-10:45 | 11:45-12:15, East Side Building, Level 2, Lecture Theatre B

**THE QUIET ROOM**

- **The Quiet Room**: 10:00-16:00, South Building, Level 3, Seminar Room 9

**THE WINCHESTER GALLERY**

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Fashion Design, third year

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STUDENT LIFE HUB

The Student Life Hub is the place to chat to support teams and find out all about university life, including:

- Accommodation
- Admissions
- Art and Culture
- Student Disability and Inclusion
- Library
- Making your money work for you
- Student Inclusion
- Study Abroad and Exchange
- Wellbeing
- Careers and Employability
- Academic Skills Service
- The Student Hub

Don’t forget to attend our Student Life talks for more information, details can be found on page 4.

Try to make time to learn about clubs and societies, as they’re a big part of many students’ university experience.

When you join the University, you automatically become a member of the Students’ Union (known as SUSU), which is independent of the University. SUSU is here to represent the voice of students at every level and ultimately make your university experience unforgettable. There’s a huge variety of events and social activities that you can take part in at our main campus, Highfield, and WSA including:

- WSA Freshers’ Fair
- Crafty workshops
- WSA Summer Ball
- WSA Careers Week

SUSU also has over 350 different sports clubs and societies. This includes over 50 societies in the creative industries such as:

- Wessex Scene Magazine
- Photographic Society
- Hookers, Knitters and Stitchers Society
- Games Society
- Art Society

TOP TIP

Our SUSU representatives are located at the SUSU help desk in the cafe throughout the event to answer your questions.

“My tips for an Open Day are to make sure you write down a list of questions (for staff and students that you’ll meet), take photos and walk around - either in a tour group or by yourself, it’s a good way to learn the space!”
Harrison Jones (he/him)
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Your home away from home

Our welcoming and safe accommodation provides excellent facilities with 24-hour support and advice available, and a fantastic environment for you to make new friends and experience student life.

You can also request a:

- quieter flat
- no-alcohol flat
- single-sex flat
- to live with your friends (international and second, third and fourth-year students only)

Why live in University accommodation?

- includes a common room, laundrette and bicycle store
- high-speed internet in all bedrooms and communal spaces
- frequent and good value travel options between Winchester and Southampton
- includes cleaning of communal areas
- all utility charges included (including contents insurance)
- meet fellow WSA students and build your own community

Get the most out of your Open Day and use this planner to build your day around the events that interest you.

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Use this map to help you explore the campus throughout the day. Want to find out more about the facilities? Head to the information point located in the cafe. Or take a guided tour with one of our student ambassadors.

**SOUTH BUILDING**
- **FIRST FLOOR**
  - PC Suite
  - Film Studio
  - Games Hangar
- **THIRD FLOOR**
  - Creative Computing Studios / Work
  - Seminar Rooms 6-10
  - Quiet Room

**WEST SIDE BUILDING**
- **FIRST FLOOR**
  - Winchester Gallery
  - Seminar Rooms 1161, 1163, 1165
  - MA Fine Art Studio
  - Media Stores
  - Mac Suite
  - Photography Studios and Image Lab
- **SECOND FLOOR**
  - Library
  - Fashion Studio 4
  - Fine Art Studio
  - Lecture Theatre A

**ADMIN & FASHION BUILDING**
- **FIRST FLOOR**
  - Main Reception
  - Student Office
- **SECOND FLOOR**
  - Student Support
  - Fashion Studio 1
  - Fashion Studio 3
- **THIRD FLOOR**
  - Fashion Studio 2

**EAST SIDE BUILDING**
- **FIRST FLOOR**
  - Students’ Union / Cafe
  - Computer Centre and Mimaki Printing
  - Printmaking Workshop
  - MA TD Studios
  - Digital Fabric Printer
  - Creative Services Centre
  - Textiles Space
  - Fine Art Studios / Workshops
- **SECOND FLOOR**
  - Mac Suite
  - Computer Centre 1
  - Assistive Technology
  - Lecture Theatre B
  - Fashion Marketing with Management
  - TD Workshops
  - TD Studio
- **THIRD FLOOR**
  - Graphic Communication Studios
  - Seminar Rooms
  - Harvard Lecture Space