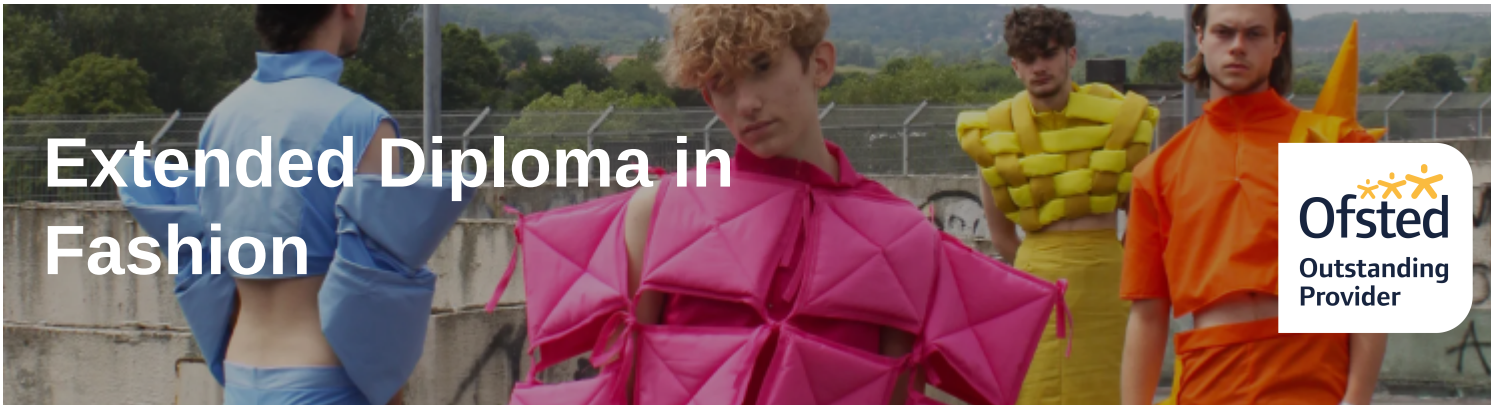


Extended Diploma in Fashion

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Course Level: Level 3 | **Campus: Newcastle** | **Subject Type: Creative Arts, Film & Media**

Course Overview:

This programme empowers students to become responsible, innovative fashion professionals, equipped to address the key challenges facing the industry. Students will develop a comprehensive understanding of the fashion sector, exploring the wide range of career pathways and professional roles available within the industry, while building the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in a dynamic and evolving field.

What's Covered:

During the course, you will experiment with a wide variety of new materials allowing you to build your technical skills whilst developing your critical and contextual research skills.

You will collaborate with others to generate innovative ideas and concepts for fashion and will learn about the influences in Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing, Image Making, Art Direction, Communication, Textiles and Trends. You will also explore some elements of garment construction and will produce a portfolio of creative and technical skills that will showcase everything you need for a direct application to Higher Education.

Throughout the course, you will be encouraged to collaborate, innovate, and think critically, developing the skills and confidence needed to make a meaningful contribution to a more sustainable, inclusive, and forward-thinking fashion industry

100%

pass rate

76%

achieved DMM+ in 2026

Entry Requirements:

You will need a minimum of four GCSE's, grade 4-9 in subjects relevant to the course you'd like to study, including maths and/or English Language at grade 4 or above. Alternatively, you'll have a Level 2 Certificate with overall Pass in a relevant subject. If you do not hold an Art related GCSE you will need to present a good portfolio.

If you do not have a minimum GCSE grade 4 for Maths / English, you would study these as a part of your tiemtabled study programme. These structured weekly sessions will help you to improve your skills in these vital subject/s. In addition, Maths & English development is integrated into practical course sessions and assignments.

You will be expected to bring relevant examples of your artwork to the application interview to help staff assess your suitability for art and design study.

Assessment Information:

This is a hands on, practical qualification and you will be assessed throughout the programme at key assessment points. This will involve fashion research, design sheets and project work, sketchbooks, practical work, and contextual studies notes and essays. All assessments will be graded Pass, Merit or Distinction. Both first and second years of your main programme will include externally marked units.

Fees and Financial Support:

This course is free for anyone aged 16 – 18.

College Maintenance Allowance (CMA):
Anyone with a gross household income under £35,000 can receive financial support to cover college related costs such as transport, meals, course equipment and uniform. Bursary support is based on individual circumstances and will be allocated to best suit your individual needs. A range of other financial support is available depending on your personal circumstances. For more details visit nscg.ac.uk/finance

Progression:

On successful completion of the course you will be able to progress on to a variety of Higher Education courses including Fashion Design, Fashion Styling, Art Direction, Fashion Buying, Fashion buying with retail, Fashion business, Fashion Media and Marketing, Fashion with Textiles, Textiles, Fashion Marketing, Fashion Communication, Fashion Journalism, and many more.

How do I find out more?

For more information contact the Course Leader, Jay Dyer, by email at jay.dyer@nscg.ac.uk or the Creative Arts Faculty Administrator on 01782 254323.

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