

Advanced Diploma in Intimate Apparel, Swim and Sportswear Technical Design by Distance Learning



Do you want to study Intimate Apparel Design without university fees?

Full or Part time option by distant learning

Complete your study in 9 or 18 months

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Intimate Apparel, Swim and Sportswear Technical Design Program Profile

There are only two accredited Intimate Apparel degree courses in the UK, and three further courses in the world.

This new IA Technical distance learning program contains the best selection of learning modules from the principal Intimate Apparel technical degree courses.

It will enable both UK and international students to have a chance of entering the profession or choosing to set up their own companies with the confidence that their understanding and knowledge is equal to that offered by best university degree courses.

This distance learning program can be completed in half the time of a traditional degree and at less than a 1/4 of a typical university degree fee structure, with no maintenance costs.

It is actively supported by a number key global industrial brands and retailers.

Intimate Apparel, Swim and Sportswear Technical Design Program

Course structure

Full Time

Intimate Apparel, Swim and Sportswear **Advanced Diploma** 360 Credits

Technical Design

Duration 3 Semesters over 18 months

Course Fee £1000 per semester

Total Fee £3000 (Zero VAT)

Please note we can only offer Zero Vat on fees for a limited period

Part Time

Intimate Apparel, Swim and Sportswear **Certificate** 180 Credits

Technical Design

Duration 3 Trimesters over 9 months

Course Fee £500 per Trimester

Total Fee £1500 (Zero VAT)

Part Time students can transfer from a Certificate course to Advanced Diploma if required

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Course Delivery

Each Semester is 24 weeks long and split into 2 Trimesters.

Students will receive up to 3 Sharefile downloads each week, one for each module.

All teaching sessions can also be accessed on the IA Technical 'blackboard'

Each download has the lecture slides for each module and a recorded introduction.

If you have chosen the full time option we expect that it will require 24/36 hours of study time per week for each 60 credit Trimester.

There will be 1/2 hr. tutorial with staff every week by Skype, FaceTime or WhatsApp.

A Closed Facebook group is available for staff and students for posting notices and events.

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How much time do you need for study?

The amount of time you'll spend studying each week will vary. You might, for example, need extra time just before an assignment.

Full-time study, **Advanced Diploma** 360 Credits from Semester 1, 2 and 3

- If you want to study full time you'll need around 24–36 hours study time per week.

Part-time study, **Certificate** 180 Credits from Semester 1 & 2

- If you want to study part time, you'll need around 12–18 hours study time per week.

Intimate Apparel, Swim and Sportswear Design Program Student Entrance Requirements.

Students will be expected to demonstrate a good broad level of pre-16 education.

Mature students should have an equivalent level of work experience or similar pre-16 education.

Industry sponsored students are very welcome to apply.

Every student should have access to a computer that has Powerpoint / Keynote software and a reputable brand of domestic sewing machine that will stitch on stretch fabrics.

Adobe Illustrator is needed from Level 2 for Advanced Diploma students

Course entry will be available at the beginning of each Trimester (every 3months)

Each Semester or Trimester Fee is paid at the beginning of each session.

A closed Facebook page is available for students on this program.

Sharefile software will be used to deliver course work and receive student assignments.

Intimate Apparel, Swim and Sportswear
Technical Design Program Level 1&2

Semester 1
120 Credits

Trimester 1. (3 months) 60 Credits

Professional Practice. Understanding the global contour industry 10 Credits

Level 1 Technical Design 25 Credits

Level 1 Product Technology 25 Credits

Trimester 2. (3 months) 60 Credits

Adobe Illustrator Basics 10 Credits

Level 2 Technical Design 25 Credits

Level 2 Product Technology 25 Credits

Trimester 1 and 2 are designed to provide a key understanding of the technical design process and the techniques of pattern generation, alongside sewing construction techniques and fabrics.

The 'best practice' to work inside the industry is covered in Professional practice .

Intimate Apparel, Swim and Sportswear Technical Design Program Levels 3 - 4

Semester 2 120 Credits

Trimester 3. 60 Credits

Professional Practice. Intimate Apparel Communications 10 Credits

Level 3. Structured Core Lingerie & Swimwear 25 credits

Level 4. Structured Plus Fit Lingerie & Swimwear 25 Credits

Trimester 4. 60 Credits

Adobe Illustrator Advanced 10 Credits

Level 3. Core Sportswear & Soft Lingerie 25 Credits

Level 4. Plus Fit Sportswear & Soft Lingerie 25 Credits

During Semester 2, the emphasis is on building confidence through skills acquired in this semester of specialist study. This session provides an opportunity to engage with more complex design and construction technologies and explore the diversity of different sections of the industry.

Students engage in industry-led project work where they are required to further develop relevant research, design and technical development skills together with an ability to produce outcomes to an acceptable industry standard.

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Semester 3

120 Credits

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Trimester 5. 60 Credits

Individual Practice

Contextualising Your Practice (20 Credits)

Concept Development (40 Credits)

Research, brand development and marketing strategy to support product development

Trimester 6. 60 Credits

Final Major Project

Specialist Product Design and Realisation (60 Credits)

In the first half of Semester 3 each student can choose their specialist area of study, engage in a concept development with a industry partner that will lead to their Final Major Project.