



FOOTWEAR DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE

**Approximately
6 months full-time**

**September
to March**

**Short Term
Study Visa**

**International
Tuition Fee: £7,400**

This certificate course aims to develop specialist practical skills as well as historical and contextual understanding. You will also develop the ability to communicate ideas and outcomes to the standard that is required within the footwear industry, or higher level footwear study.

It involves the development and refinement of skills in the design and production of footwear and basic marketing skills within the footwear industry. This will include footwear fashion and design, the use of computer aided design (CAD) software, production technology, pattern-cutting, making prototypes and exploration of the footwear trade and market.

This course is designed for those who may already have completed introductory/diploma-level practical courses in footwear manufacture.

This course is for you if you want to learn more about footwear design and production or if you are new to footwear as a field of study. This course is ideal for developing fundamental skills and knowledge, before taking a more intensive and specialised footwear programme.

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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Footwear Fashion and Design

The Footwear Fashion and Design module provides a foundation of factual knowledge and evaluative skills. In practical assignments, you will acquire design and shoemaking skills leading to the production of your own designs for both male and female footwear. You will cut patterns for these designs leading to the construction of prototype footwear.

This module will also support you in developing an awareness of Computer Aided Design (CAD) packages.

Footwear Technology

The Footwear Technology module provides you with an all-round knowledge of the footwear production process. You will learn about taking the initial design forward to the creation of workable patterns, through to full consideration and application of the production method related to samples and full production. The module is delivered through a series of structured lessons and workshop sessions.

Footwear Buying, Supply and Management

The Footwear Buying, Supply and Management module provides you with the opportunity to research footwear brands, critically analysing how managers are responding to the socio-cultural, socio-political or economic changes in the business environment. The module is delivered through a series of structured lessons and workshop sessions.