



 Scotland's Colleges

INTERNATIONAL

Training and Development Services for the Creative Industry



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Creative Scotland

The creative industries include the visual arts, performing arts, creative digital industries, audio-visual industries and aspects of culture and heritage. The creative industries are a major contributor to Scotland's economy and have been recognised by the Scottish Government as a sector with high growth potential. The creative industries are fast becoming one of the major industries in the UK and worldwide.

Scotland has a long established pedigree in the fields of creative endeavour and entrepreneurship. Colleges in Scotland build on that heritage and consciously respond to the needs of this dynamic employment sector. A student embarking on any one of our creative industry courses will have a holistic educational experience which develops their vocational, social and employability skills and takes them on a personal learning journey about their individual creativity.



Services for International Markets

Institutes in Scotland and the UK have some of the most prestigious reputations for education in the creative industries anywhere in the world. For almost every institute there are many more applicants than places. Scotland's Colleges Creative Partnership can provide training and development services in international markets that will:

- develop the capacity of education and training providers
- prepare international students for articulation to Higher Education courses in the UK
- provide short courses to maintain currency of skills for employers and employees.

For Education and Training Providers

Scotland's colleges are known for innovation in techniques for teaching and learning. We can provide short courses to update the knowledge and skills of educators and trainers in their own specialist areas and in the latest pedagogical approaches.

Additionally, we can provide Portfolio Development Training for Trainers. As fellow professionals we can share the expertise we have built up in this area through tailor made courses for teachers and lecturers. These courses will provide practical guidelines and techniques which will allow you to effectively prepare your students for the next stages of their art and design education.

For Articulation to Higher Education courses in the UK

Short courses are also suitable for students who require some additional preparation before embarking on degree courses. These 'bridging' programmes are used to top-up credits required for entry to degrees.

For Industry

Companies aiming to stay at the cutting edge of the creative industries need to constantly update the skills of their workforce. Scotland's colleges have established a reputation for providing tailored courses to suit the needs of industry. Courses can be delivered in the workplace or online, as well as in a college environment. Tailored short courses can also be linked to vocational qualifications and enhance existing academic qualifications. For example:

- computer aided design advances in the fashion industry
- computer aided design and rapid prototyping in jewellery design and manufacture
- use of pro-tools in creative media production.



Our Track Record

Creative colleges in Scotland provide a range of design support services for employers through student work experience projects and have worked with organisations such as Historic Scotland in Scottish castles, Hunterian Museum and Scottish Maritime Museum, local newspapers, advertising agencies, local government and theatres.

Creative colleges have provided workforce development services to employers in Scotland in the textile industry, for teachers in schools and creative colleges in Scotland work with international educational partners to deliver courses in India, China, South Korea, Nepal and Sri Lanka. Additionally, colleges have worked extensively across Europe in student exchange programmes.

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