

**Progression agreement between
OCN London Access to HE Diploma courses
and
Goldsmiths, University of London
undergraduate programmes**

Goldsmiths is committed to promoting access and diversity and this is clearly reflected in the diversity of our student population. We have a strong tradition of recruiting mature students with 24% of our undergraduate students aged over 21 upon entry.

OCN London work in partnership with educators, training providers, charities and employers to help transform people's lives through learning. The OCN London focus is on providing opportunities for people - many of them 'second chance' learners who have missed out on traditional education - to progress and achieve their goals.

Goldsmiths has always valued the Access to HE Diploma as an academically strong qualification giving students a solid foundation for higher education study.

Goldsmiths are therefore delighted to present this agreement with OCN London who validate Access to HE Diplomas throughout London and nationally.

Admissions agreement

This Admissions agreement confers admissions benefits upon all learners studying Access to HE Diplomas accredited by OCN London. Depending upon the programme, these benefits include receiving a guaranteed interview, a guaranteed offer and/or an offer set below our typical offer level for relevant programmes. You can find the typical offer on the relevant [programme page](#). Please continue reading for details of the agreement broken down by programme.

The typical Goldsmiths Access to HE Diploma offer is Pass with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions with the remaining awarded at Merit/Pass. One grade lower could be expressed as Pass with 45 Level 3 credits including 21 Distinctions, 12 Merits and the remaining awarded at Merit/Pass in subject-specific modules.

Goldsmiths UG programmes

Goldsmiths programmes are divided into two categories for the purposes of this agreement.

1. Practice/interviewing programmes (those programmes that have a large practical element such as Design or those that interview applicants as a routine part of the admissions process)
2. All other programmes (excluding integrated degrees)

1. Practice/interviewing programmes:

Department of Art

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Fine Art • BA Fine Art and History of Art 	Guaranteed interview with offer one grade lower than published requirement	Portfolio required at interview

Department of English and Creative Writing

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA English with Creative Writing 	Guaranteed interview with offer one grade lower than published requirement	Submission of recent written work of appropriate standard

Department of Design

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Design 	Guaranteed interview with offer one grade lower than published requirement	Portfolio required at interview

Department of Educational Studies

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Education 	Guaranteed interview with offer one grade lower than published requirement	

Department of Music

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMus Music 	Guaranteed consideration with possible interview and lower offer	Portfolio and Grade VIII ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) on your main instrument. A lower grade or standard

		equivalent will also be accepted if you can demonstrate other relevant skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMus Popular Music 	Guaranteed consideration with possible interview and lower offer	Portfolio required at interview. You should be able to demonstrate skills and experience in both practical musicianship and music creation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc/BMus Electronic Music, Computing and Technology 	Guaranteed consideration with possible interview and lower offer	GCSE Maths or equivalent. Portfolio required at interview.

Social, Therapeutic and Community Studies

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Social Science, Community Development and Youth Work 	Guaranteed interview	Work experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Applied Psychosocial and Psychotherapy Studies 	Guaranteed interview	

2. All other programmes (exc integrated degrees)

Department of Anthropology

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Anthropology • BA Anthropology and Media • BA Anthropology and Sociology • BA Anthropology and Visual Practice 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	

Department of Computing

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc Business Computing and Entrepreneurship • BSc Computer Science (plus pathways) 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	GCSE Maths or equivalent

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc Computing • BSc Creative Computing • BSc Data Science • BSc Digital Arts Computing 		
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Department of English and Creative Writing

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA English 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	

Department of History

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA History • BA History with Politics • BA History and Journalism • BA History with Anthropology • BA History with Global History • BA History with Military History 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	

Institute for Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Arts Management 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	

Institute of Management Studies

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc Business Management • BA/BSc Economics • BSc Economics with Data Science • BA Economics with Law • BSc Economics with Marketing • BSc Management with Economics • BSc Management with Marketing 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc Marketing • BSc Management and Entrepreneurship 		
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Department of Law

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LLB Law • LLB Law with Criminal Justice and Human Rights • LLB Law with Economics • LLB Law with Politics and Human Rights 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	

Department of Media, Communications and Cultural Studies

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Journalism • BA Media and Communications • BA Media and English • BA Promotional Media 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	BA Journalism requires GCSE Maths

Department of Politics and International Relations

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA International Relations • BA Politics • BA Politics and International Relations • BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	

Department of Psychology

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc Psychology • BSc Psychology with Clinical Psychology • BSc Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	GCSE Maths or equivalent

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc Psychology with Forensic Psychology 		
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Social, Therapeutic and Community Studies

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BA Social and Community Work 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	Work experience

Department of Sociology

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BA Sociology BA Sociology and Politics BA Sociology with Criminology BA Criminology 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	

Department of Theatre & Performance

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BA Drama and Theatre Arts BA Drama: Performance, Politics and Society BA Drama: Musical Theatre 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	

Department of Visual Cultures

Programme	Agreement	Additional requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BA Curating BA History of Art 	Guaranteed offer one grade lower than published requirement	

The above offerings are subject to an application being submitted via UCAS, a personal statement relevant to the subject applied for and relevant units being undertaken within the Diploma. Goldsmiths reserves the right to ask for a new personal statement where necessary.

If you have already completed your Diploma we would still be happy to consider your application. Please contact the Admissions team (admissions@gold.ac.uk) for further information.

Support for students and colleges

The Goldsmiths Widening Participation team will be available to OCN partner Colleges to provide information, advice, and guidance on the programmes offered at Goldsmiths, and this Progression Agreement. Our experienced and engaging team deliver talks and workshops on a range of subjects relating to higher education. These can be delivered within your college, or as part of a bespoke visit to our campus.

Our range of talks and workshops includes:

- Choosing a university
- Choosing a course
- Student finance and budgeting
- The UCAS application process
- Personal statement talks and surgeries
- Studying at Goldsmiths
- Student life
- Studying in London

Workshops usually last between 45 minutes and an hour, but we are happy to combine, condense or extend sessions depending on what works for you. We are also happy to receive requests for bespoke activity – as a partner institution, we will work with you to agree and select the best available combination of activities to meet your learners' requirements. In addition, all students will have access to the Returning to Learning guidebook, created to support Mature students considering or entering Higher Education.