

You are studying MA Design Products, an 180-credit programme based in the School of Design, during the academic year 2023/24. This is an indicative overview of your studies at the RCA and your detailed programme specifications will be available on [our website](#) and in our Virtual Learning Environment once you have enrolled. Fee band: B.

Term 1 4 September – 15 December	Term 2 8 January – 19 April	Term 3 7 May – 16 August
Locating Practice (15 credits)	Advanced Practice (15 credits)	Independent Research Project (60 credits) Any exhibitions and events are an assessable aspect of your programme and will take place in the second half of Term 3.
Experimental Design (30 credits)	Grand Challenge (15 credits)	
	School-wide elective (15 credits)	
	AcrossRCA (College-Wide Unit) (30 credits)	

The Independent Research Project will include a public exhibition demonstrating your ability to identify and define design opportunities, articulate the significance of a design to stakeholders and generate innovative solutions.

BALANCE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Your 45-week programme is a 180-credit masters degree, and in-line with the Qualifications and Credit Framework, will take approximately 1800 hours to complete. This is an average of 40 hours per week.

There will be a number of opportunities to collaborate with others but at a minimum your programme will include 259 contact hours and 1691 independent study hours. Contact hours can include lectures, seminars, tutorials, critical forums and workshops among other types of teaching delivery.

Teaching types included on your programme can include briefings, projects, tutorials, seminars, lectures, critical forums, technical inductions, technical workshops, offsite visits and blended learning. You can find an overview of teaching types on our [Offer Holder Hub](#).



Lectures



Teaching



Tutorials



Technical Support



Scheduled Reading Sessions



Independent Study



Exhibitions and Events

YOU HAVE ACCESS TO RCA FACILITIES AT OUR CAMPUSES IN BATTERSEA, WHITE CITY AND KENSINGTON



Technical Services

You will have a shared studio workspace and have access to technical workshops across our campuses. Find out more on [our website](#).

Supervised Technical Workshops are open 9.30am to 5.30pm weekdays. A range of Technical resources are available outside these times in line with the campus opening hours.

OPENING HOURS & CAMPUS CLOSURE DATES

The College's opening hours and dedicated closure days, including UK bank holidays, are available on [our website](#).

During term time our campuses are closed on Sundays and open at the following times:

Battersea, Kensington and Garden House (White City)

Monday to Friday : 9am – 10pm

Saturday: 10am – 8pm

Media Works (White City)

Monday to Friday : 9am – 8pm

In non-term time our campuses are closed on weekends, as well as dedicated closure dates including UK bank holidays, and open at the following times:

Battersea, Kensington and Garden House (White City)

Weekdays only: 9am – 5.30pm

Media Works (White City)

Weekdays only: 9am – 8pm

CONVOCATION

Your ceremony will be in September 2024 at one of three Royal patronage venues: Royal Geographical Society, Royal Festival Hall or Royal Albert Hall.



Offer Holder Hub

You can find out more about joining the RCA including information about welcome events on campus and getting your timetable on our Offer Holder Hub by clicking [here](#).