



DESIGN at the Scottish Borders Campus



Study Abroad Course Catalogue 2026/27

Please carefully read the information below and direct any queries to the team at visitingstudents@hw.ac.uk

We offer students the opportunity to study abroad at our unique [Scottish Borders Campus](#), the home of our School of Textiles and Design. The school has a long history dating back to 1883. The school is based in an old B listed mill building with exceptional modern facilities having just undergone a £2.5 million refit. We teach courses in textiles (weave, knit and print), fashion, branding and promotion, graphic design and photography, and interior architecture design. You get to mix and match courses from across all of our undergraduate programmes.

Students must have suitable prior knowledge and skills for some of our more practical courses. Where courses become unavailable substitutions will need to be made. There is a risk of timetable clashes when selecting courses from different levels and a variety of subjects. Where timetable clashes occur, alternative courses will need to be selected. Please pay careful attention to which semester courses are available and the course level.

- Level 7 = First year, introductory, some prior knowledge in the subject area may be expected
- Level 8 = Second year, prior knowledge in subject area likely to be required
- Level 9 = Third year, significant prior knowledge in subject area is required

Level 10 = Fourth year is only open to study abroad students who are in the final year of their undergraduate degree at their home institute or are a postgraduate student.

As part of your application, you will need to complete a course choice form. Visiting students can take a MAXIMUM of 60 credits per semester (this may be 2, 3 or 4 courses). Please indicate your first course choices and an additional 2-3 alternative courses per semester to allow flexibility in case there are timetable clashes.

Non-credit bearing optional skills workshops will be open to all students. These typically run for three hours a week, in order to allow students to build and develop skills across a range of subjects. The exact content is subject to change, but the following areas are expected to be included for 26/27: Screen-printing, Garment Construction, Photography, Knit and Weave, Basic 2D CAD, 3D Modelling, Digital Illustration, Laser cutting and 3D Printing. *(Skill workshops are subject to change and timetabling may limit actual availability)*

We also offer some design courses to study at our Dubai campus. For more information about studying in Dubai please email visitingstudents@hw.ac.uk



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Fall semester (Sept-Dec)

Course Code	Course details	SCQF Level	SCQF Credits	Study Period
E17CO	Communication Design	Level 7	30	September (Semester 1)
E17CP	Design Context and Process	Level 7	30	September (Semester 1)
E18CI	Construction for Interior Architecture	Level 8	15	September (Semester 1)
E18AG	Creative Advertising	Level 8	15	September (Semester 1)
E18DC	Design for Circularity: Concepts for Sustainable Textiles and Fashion	Level 8	15	September (Semester 1)
E18IC	Design Studio 1 Residential Design	Level 8	30	September (Semester 1)
E18DE	Design Thinking	Level 8	15	September (Semester 1)
E18FD	Introductory Fashion Design Practice	Level 8	30	September (Semester 1)
E18MG	MoGraph and Content Creation	Level 8	30	September (Semester 1)
E18PV	Printed Textiles and Visual Research	Level 8	30	September (Semester 1)
E19DF	3D Digital Fashion Design	Level 9	15	September (Semester 1)
E19AP	Advanced Fashion Design Practice	Level 9	30	September (Semester 1)
E19AT	Art Direction	Level 9	30	September (Semester 1)
E19XD	Design Competition Studio	Level 9	15	September (Semester 1)
E19IE	Design Studio 3 Service Industry Design	Level 9	30	September (Semester 1)
E19DT	Dynamic Transmedia Storytelling	Level 9	15	September (Semester 1)
E19DC	Fashion Creative Direction	Level 9	30	September (Semester 1)
E19LB	Heritage and Contemporary Luxury Branding	Level 9	15	September (Semester 1)
E19PO	Professional Practice	Level 9	15	September (Semester 1)
E19SC	Specialist CAD for Textiles	Level 9	15	September (Semester 1)
E19SD	Textiles Advanced Design Studio	Level 9	30	September (Semester 1)
E10PF	Professional creative futures	Level 10	15	September (Semester 1)



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Spring semester (Jan-May)

Course Code	Course details	SCQF Level	SCQF Credits	Study Period
E17CH	Design Challenge	Level 7	30	January (Semester 2)
E17PR	Design Prototyping	Level 7	30	January (Semester 2)
E18AI	Artistically Intelligent Design	Level 8	15	January (Semester 2)
E18CE	Circular Economy for Design	Level 8	15	January (Semester 2)
E18CN	Constructed Textiles	Level 8	30	January (Semester 2)
E18DR	Design Research Methods	Level 8	15	January (Semester 2)
E18ID	Design Studio 2 Workspace Design	Level 8	30	January (Semester 2)
E18MD	Intermediate Fashion Design Practice	Level 8	30	January (Semester 2)
E18EE	Phygital Experiences and Environments	Level 8	30	January (Semester 2)
E18PI	Product Innovation	Level 8	15	January (Semester 2)
E18TM	Trend Forecasting and Media Content Production	Level 8	15	January (Semester 2)
E18XL	Design Simulation and Modelling	Level 8	15	January (Semester 2)
E19LP	Live project	Level 9	30	January (Semester 2)
E19PD	Planning Design Research	Level 9	15	January (Semester 2)
E10DS	Design Showcase	Level 10	15	January (Semester 2)