

Tuition Fees

The tuition fees for all MA Courses for 2026-27 have been set as follows:

Course	Non-HCA Graduates	HCA Graduates (Who have completed an undergraduate course at HCA within the last two academic years)
MA Forged Metal Arts	£9,000	£9,000
MA Crafts	£7,500	£6,930
MA Curating	£7,500	£6,930
MA Fine Art	£7,500	£6,930
MA Photography	£7,500	£6,930

For Students who are normally resident in England, support is available from Student Finance England (SFE) and the Student Loans Company (SLC).

Postgraduate Loans (2025-26 Rate)

A Postgraduate Loan is available from Student Finance England for up to £12,858 as a contribution towards tuition fees and living costs. If you are studying over two academic years (MA Forged Metal and MA Contemporary Crafts), the loan will be split equally and paid in three instalments directly to the student each academic year.

Students must be aged under 60 years old at the start of the academic year (1st September 2026) to be eligible for a Postgraduate Loan.

You will not be eligible for a Postgraduate Loan if you have already achieved a Master's Degree, or a qualification that is equivalent or higher.

You will be able to apply for a Postgraduate Loan from June 2026 at www.gov.uk/masters-loan.

Disabled Students' Allowance

Disabled Students' Allowance (DSAs) is funding to cover study related costs if you have a disability or a specific learning difficulty and can include support for dyslexia. DSA's do not depend on your household income and what you receive depends on your individual needs. For further information see: www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsa

For additional information, please contact the Academic Mentoring Team on (01432) 273359 or email academicmentoring@hca.ac.uk

Repayment of Postgraduate Loans

Postgraduate loans have to be repaid but you will not start paying them back until you are earning above the income threshold (currently £21,000).

Contacts at the Hereford College of Arts

For any other information or enquiries about the MA Course or to request an application form, please contact Registry on (01432) 273359 or email registry@hca.ac.uk.

For more information about Postgraduate loans or payment of tuition fees, please contact Finance on (01432) 273359 or email funding@hca.ac.uk.

Further Information

GOV.UK www.gov.uk/postgraduateloa