

Equipment

All students would benefit from obtaining the following items of equipment or materials in advance of joining the course.

- A3 or A4 plain sketch book*
- A5 lined or plain note book*
- 5x7 or 10x8 resin coated Black & White Photo Paper Ilford Multigrade IV RC Deluxe - pack of 25 or more & 1x black & white Ilford FP4 Plus 120 roll film (analoguewonderland.co.uk)
- USB Pen Drive or other small digital storage device (32GB or more)*
- Portable External Hard Drive (240Gb+). Various manufacturers: Formac, Freecom, Iomega, Seagate, Maxtor, LaCie ranging in price from £40 - £80 (formatted for Mac Computers)
- It is assumed that all students will have a DSLR camera. Ideally your camera should have a Flash Hot shoe and HD movie capability. You should have full manual ability and we recommend the purchase of a 32GB memory card to allow shooting in RAW. If your camera does not fit the specifications above do not worry. We will talk about equipment when you get here.
- The College has a limited number of Nikon DSLR cameras that can be loaned to students on a short-term basis. We also have a range of Nikon lenses and flash equipment.

Please note – the items marked by an asterisk (*) are available from the college shops, which are located in Reception at the Folly Lane and College Road campuses. Opening hours during term time are:

CRC Monday-Thursday: 8.30am-4.30pm
 Friday: 8.30am – 4.00pm

Folly Lane Monday-Thursday: 8.30am-5.00pm
 Friday: 8.30am – 4.30pm

Lockers for the safe storage of personal items are available for a small deposit. Please mark all items / pieces of equipment.

Reading Recommendations

As a starting point for your academic studies, we recommend the purchase of the following:

- **Photography: A Critical Introduction**, by Liz Wells - published by Routledge, London
- **On Photography**, by Susan Sontag - published by Penguin, London
- **Making Photographs**, by Mike Simmons – published by Bloomsbury, London

If you are unsure or wish to discuss what you will need in more detail, please contact Manuel Gross, BA (Hons) Photography Course Leader on 01432 845372 or m.gross@hca.ac.uk