

# PROGRESSION AGREEMENT 2019-20

Between Goldsmiths, University of London  
and OCN London

**OCN**  
London

**Goldsmiths**  
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



## Goldsmiths' commitment

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 31% of our undergraduate students aged over 21, and 24% over 25.

OCN London works 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 is therefore delighted to present this agreement with OCN London, which validates Access to HE Diplomas throughout Greater London.

The offerings in the following tables are subject to an application being submitted via UCAS and a satisfactory personal statement relevant to the subject applied for. Goldsmiths reserves the right to ask for a new statement where necessary.

If the student has already completed their diploma or are doing a diploma in a subject not listed in the tables we would still be happy to consider their application. Please contact the Admissions team for further information.

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Programme	Diplomas	Agreement	Additional requirements
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY</b>			
BA Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Humanities</li> <li>- Social Science</li> <li>- Humanities and Social Science</li> </ul>	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/ passes in subject-related modules	None
BA Anthropology and Media			
BA Anthropology and Sociology			
BA Anthropology and Visual Practice			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ART</b>			
BA Fine Art	- Art and Design	Guaranteed interview	Portfolio required at interview
BA Fine Art and History of Art			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING</b>			
BSc Business Computing and Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Computing</li> <li>- Business and Accounting</li> <li>- Business Studies</li> <li>- Engineering</li> </ul>	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/ passes in subject-related modules. Level 2 Maths requirement may be waived where sufficient Maths units are taken within the Diploma	GCSE Maths at grade B/6. Other Level 2 qualifications will be considered
BSc Computer Science			
BSc Creative Computing			
BSc Data Science			
BSc Digital Arts Computing			
BSc Games Programming			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN</b>			
BA Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art and Design</li> <li>- Design</li> </ul>	Guaranteed interview	Portfolio required at interview
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES</b>			
BA Education, Culture, Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art and Design</li> <li>- Business Studies</li> <li>- Education and Teacher Training</li> <li>- Humanities</li> <li>- Humanities and Social Science</li> <li>- Media Studies</li> <li>- Social Science</li> </ul>	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 distinctions and a number of merits/ passes following interview and possibility of lower offer for particularly strong interview performance	Interview

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH &amp; COMPARATIVE LITERATURE</b>			
BA English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Humanities</li> <li>- Humanities and Social Science</li> </ul>	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/ passes in subject-related modules	None
BA English and American Literature			
BA English and Comparative Literature			
BA English and Drama			
BA English and History			
BA English Language and Literature			
BA English with Creative Writing		Standard entry requirements	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY</b>			
BA History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Humanities</li> <li>- Humanities and Social Science</li> </ul>	Standard entry requirements	None
BA History and Anthropology			
BA History and Politics			
BA History and Journalism			
<b>INSTITUTE FOR CREATIVE &amp; CULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b>			
BA Arts Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art and Design</li> <li>- Business Studies</li> <li>- Business and Accounting</li> <li>- Humanities</li> <li>- Plus other diplomas where experience and interest can be demonstrated</li> </ul>	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 distinctions and a number of merits/ passes	None

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<b>INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES</b>			
BA Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business and Accounting</li> <li>- Social Science</li> </ul>	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/ passes in subject-related modules	GCSE Maths at grade B/6. Other Level 2 qualifications will be considered
BA Management with Marketing			
BA Management with Marketing			
BSc Marketing			
BSc Management and Entrepreneurship			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS &amp; CULTURAL STUDIES</b>			
BA Journalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Humanities</li> <li>- Media Studies</li> </ul>	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/ passes in subject-related modules	None
BA Media and Communications			
BA Media and Sociology			
BA Media and English			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC</b>			
BMus Music	- Music	Guaranteed interview	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
BMus Popular Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Music</li> <li>- Music Technology</li> </ul>	Guaranteed interview	Portfolio required at interview. You should be able to demonstrate skills and experience in both practical musicianship and music creation

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS &amp; INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>			
BA Economics, Politics and Public Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Education and Teacher Training</li> <li>- Humanities</li> <li>- Humanities and Social Science</li> <li>- Law</li> <li>- Social Science</li> </ul>	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/ passes in subject-related modules and the possibility of a lower offer for particularly strong applicants	None
BA International Relations			
BA International Relations and Chinese			
BA Politics			
BA Politics and International Relations			
BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY</b>			
BSc Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biomedical Sciences</li> <li>- Education and Teacher Training</li> <li>- Health and Human Sciences</li> <li>- Medicine and Medical Bio Sciences</li> <li>- Science</li> <li>- Social Science</li> </ul>	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/ passes in subject-related modules. Maths requirement may be waived where sufficient Maths units are taken within Diploma	GCSE Maths and English at grade B/6. Other Level 2 qualifications will be considered
BSc Psychology with Clinical Psychology			
BSc Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience			
BSc Psychology with Forensic Psychology			
BSc Psychology with Management			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY</b>			
BA Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Education and Teacher Training</li> <li>- Humanities</li> <li>- Humanities and Social Science</li> <li>- Law</li> <li>- Social Science</li> </ul>	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/ passes in subject-related modules	None
BA Sociology and Chinese			
BA Religion			
BA Sociology and Politics			
BSc Sociology with Criminology			
BSc Criminology			

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL, THERAPEUTIC &amp; COMMUNITY STUDIES</b>			
BA Applied Social Science, Community Development and Youth Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Counselling</li> <li>- Health and Social Care</li> <li>- Humanities</li> <li>- Humanities and Social Science</li> <li>- Social Science</li> <li>- Social Work</li> <li>- Youth and Community Work</li> </ul>	Guaranteed interview	Work experience
BA Social Work		Standard entry requirements	
BA Psychosocial Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art and Design</li> <li>- Counselling</li> <li>- Drama</li> <li>- Health and Social Care</li> <li>- Humanities</li> <li>- Humanities and Social Science</li> <li>- Social Science</li> <li>- Social Work</li> <li>- Youth and Community Work</li> </ul>	Guaranteed interview	None
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE &amp; PERFORMANCE</b>			
BA Drama and Theatre Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drama</li> <li>- Education and Teacher Training</li> <li>- Humanities</li> <li>- Humanities and Social Science</li> </ul>	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/ passes in subject-related modules	None
BA Comedy and Satire			
BA Drama: Performance, Politics and Society			
BA Drama: Musical Theatre			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL CULTURES</b>			
BA Curating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art and Design</li> <li>- Humanities</li> <li>- Humanities and Social Science</li> </ul>	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/ passes in subject-related modules	None
BA History of Art			

# SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND COLLEGES

Student Recruitment and Widening Participation staff from Goldsmiths will be available to OCN London partner colleges to provide information, advice and guidance on the programmes available to study at Goldsmiths. Staff will be able to advise on progression routes, personal statements, HE choices, portfolio preparation and student finance.

As a partner institution, we will work with you to agree and select the best available combination of activities to best meet your access learners' requirements.

Opposite you will find a list of activities that form our current offer to schools and colleges. In addition, all students will have access to the Mature Students booklet, created to support mature students considering or entering Higher Education. This is available online and in paper copy.



## Talks and workshops

Our experienced and engaging team deliver talks and workshops on a range of subjects relating to higher education. These can be delivered in colleges, 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
- Personal statements
- Studying at Goldsmiths
- Student life
- Studying in London

These workshops would normally last for around 45mins, and we are happy to discuss bespoke workshops and combining two or more sessions into a longer session.

The team also delivers dedicated Personal Statement support throughout the application process. We can provide workshops for groups of students at the beginning of the process as well as one-to-one consultation.

Goldsmiths offers a range of subject-based masterclasses ('GoldClasses') that give prospective students the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of teaching and learning at university level. Developed and delivered by leading academic staff, the sessions aim to stimulate enquiry, broaden knowledge of the subject area, and introduce students to a wider network of academics, undergraduate students and peers. Through this Progression Agreement, students attending a GoldClass can be introduced to a current Student Ambassador who has also come via an Access course to discuss their journey to HE.

## Open Days

At our Open Days students will be able to:

- Discuss study options with academic staff
- Visit the dedicated Mature Student Zone, where they will receive tailored information and guidance and meet other mature students
- Go to course information sessions and sample lectures
- Tour Goldsmiths' lively, vibrant campus
- Get advice on financing their studies
- Experience what student life is like
- Ask current students about their experiences of university so far



## Pre-Enrolment support for incoming Goldsmiths students

To ensure all OCN London Access students feel fully supported and equipped to achieve their potential once they are confirmed as an incoming Goldsmiths student, they will be prioritised on the GoldStart transition programme.

GoldStart is an inclusive programme, designed to offer students the chance to:

- Get to know their department before they start their course
- Experience a sample lecture or seminar from their academic department
- Meet key academic staff
- Attend a bespoke session on Study Skills - designed specifically to support students coming from an Access course
- Meet key support teams, including staff from Student Wellbeing, Careers, the Students' Union, the Library and Academic Study Skills

Students who apply through this Progression Agreement will also be prioritised for the Student Ambassador Scheme, providing they are successful at the assessment day.



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