

## What are the Entry Requirements?

A City & Guilds of London Art School course is suitable for applicants who can meet the minimum entry requirements and have an appetite to learn in an intensive studio-based teaching environment.

The minimum entry requirements can be fulfilled in three different ways:

- *Standard educational* – applicants have achieved the minimum educational level for their required course;
- *International educational* – applicants have achieved an international educational level that is equivalent to our Standard educational requirements;
- *Other experiential* - Applicants can demonstrate equivalent prior practice and experience (work or otherwise) to our Standard educational requirements. Using a process called Recognition /Accreditation of Prior Learning (R/APL), Art School Admissions Tutors consider how various work-life and (in)formal educational experiences meet the educational level of the entry requirements.

Please see our Recognition/ Accreditation of Prior Learning Policy [here](#).

### English Language Requirements

All applicants who do not speak English as a first language are required to provide evidence of their English language skills. The Art School cannot accept any applicant who scores lower than the equivalent of Level **5.5** from the International English Language Testing Service (**IELTS**): a minimum of **5.5** is required for each of listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

If you do not require a Tier 4 visa and wish to take The Cambridge English Exams, your score requires to be in the range of **162–168** or higher.