

# Access & Participation

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## Statement

Condé Nast College of Fashion & Design is a private higher education college that charges a market price for its courses. It is applying to register with the Office for Students as is required by law and, if successful, this will enable its students to access the lower rate of tuition fee loans. Furthermore it is also seeking to build a significant fund to offer students from all backgrounds access to loans and bursaries in order to study with us. Finally our new suite of online programmes enables people to access the learning the College offers at a more accessible price.

In order to contribute to widening participation in Higher Education on a more general level, the College aims to devise and implement a school's programme aimed at informing young people from more diverse backgrounds about fashion and media industry career and study opportunities. We aim to partner with a suitable organisation that will act as a mechanism for access to surrounding state schools as well as offer free access to some of our learning materials via a course designed specifically for young people in school.

The College currently offers two full bursaries for the BA in Fashion Communication degree. Access to loans for postgraduate study will also allow more applicants to consider the possibility of studying at the College, due to the assistance with fees it will provide.

The College is committed to the elimination of unlawful discrimination and to the promotion of equality of opportunity for students and prospective students (as defined in the Equality Act 2010). This is outlined in the College's Equal Opportunities Policy.

The College provides support and information to prospective/current students in all areas of their study and their welfare. The college closely monitors student's academic progress, attendance and participation and follows up in these areas where needed.