



**Dear candidate,**

Thank you for your application to Leeds Beckett University. We would now like to invite you to submit a **portfolio** for consideration for our BA (Hons) **Fashion course** (UCAS code 3W10 institution code L27) Below you'll find a guide on what to do next, where to upload your portfolio and what it should include.

### **What should I include?**

Please prepare a portfolio that demonstrates your work to date and projects in progress. We look for **individuality** and **potential** in a portfolio so please be reassured that we are not expecting a particular style. We would like to see examples that evidence a range of ideas, skills, interests and experimental explorations. Within your portfolio, please present a sample of your skills within subjects such as, design developmental work, art practices, which may include sketchbooks, drawing skills, CAD skills, ideas and concept generation. We also encourage you to show which designers inspire you and what part of the fashion industry you find the most interesting. You may demonstrate Fashion Design skills or broader Art and Design skills, depending upon your previous work.

**Your portfolio should be submitted electronically and comprise of only one submission in the following format:**

- **Portfolio PDF (around 10 – 15 pages max) –**

This can include School/College projects and independent/personal work you would like to present. This can include photographs of work/sketchbooks and additional links to portfolio websites, films and animations, where applicable.

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- **A brief overview of your portfolio (100 – 200 words max) –**

A project/assignment list outlining the project briefs you have responded to, and any personal work you have included. This statement can be included in the PDF portfolio as a cover/introduction page.

We will also refer to your personal statement included with your UCAS application which should outline why you wish to study the subject at degree level, at LBU.

**To submit your portfolio please follow the link below:**

[Submit Fashion Portfolio](#)

You'll be notified, via your UCASTrack account, of the result of your submission once a decision has been made.

If you have any queries about any of the information in this letter, please contact us at [ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk) or on **0113 812 3700**.

**We very much look forward to viewing your portfolio.**

**Harriet Wadsworth**

**About BA Fashion at Leeds Beckett University**

First and foremost, we believe that designers need to have practical skills but fashion is about more than just the commercially driven production and promotion of new collections. Students in the school create fashion designs in response to market forces and technical innovations, and explore experimental approaches to garment making and design.

We are committed to providing a course that responds to your own personality, interests and creativity. You'll study a range of briefs to develop a portfolio of professional skills that will open doors to a range of careers in the fashion industry. We will encourage you to explore the boundaries of creative possibility through pattern cutting, construction, fabrication, trend analysis and more to realise your design potential.

We also offer the optional Industrial Placement Year between the second and third year of the course, which can help you further in gaining experience in the fashion industry. Students graduate with a portfolio focussed towards their chosen specialisms within fashion and are ready for their next steps into professional practice.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Denise Dixon-Smith', written in a cursive style.

**Denise Dixon-Smith**  
**Head of Admissions**  
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