

Still to hear from:

Hereford College of Arts
Leeds Arts University
University of the Arts London
University for the Creative Arts
Nottingham Trent University
Swansea College of Art
Glasgow School of Art
Goldsmiths, University of London

Norwich University of the Arts

Student Union President - Natalie Lanzalaco - su.president@nua.ac.uk

“Just to give some context, we have just over 2,500 students, and offer a variety of BA, MA & Postgrad Arts & Media courses.

Library - At the moment our library is offering a click and collect service, so students order what they want online & collect usually the next day. We also have ebooks and PDFs available if students are shielding, but not as much variety compared to physical copies.

Study Spaces - At the moment, we don't have any study spaces available - it would be really interesting to see if that's the same for other institutions.

Student Support - Phone calls & microsoft teams calls are available as either a drop-in or bookable service, nothing IRL.

Cafe/ Refectory/ Restaurant (takeaway?) - no

Student Union Facilities - We're all working from home, but our offices are open to use if we need to.

Equipment Resource Centre / Learning Resource Centre - click and collect also available for all specialist equipment, 1-1 sessions with technicians can be booked online.

Specialist Studios - no

Resource Shop - Is available to buy from and can either be collected or posted if order is above £20.

Students can access their work and materials they've left over Christmas by arranging with our estates team.

Our students are finding it really difficult not being able to access facilities such as all the different printing rooms, specialist computers and everything else that comes along with art school that you can't click and collect! I'm sure lots of other students' are feeling this too, and I'm wondering if there's anything we can do about that - I've emailed our Local MP, but wondering if there's anything we could do collectively from art institutions...”

Ravensbourne

Student Union President - Fernando Modino - f.modino@rave.ac.uk

“In terms of our building, it's currently closed off due to the new announcement. There is too much risk management to undertake so while the university develops a strategy to handle this, they have closed all facilities to students until further notice. We can keep you updated if anything changes, but it's not looking bright over here.”

The Northern School of Art

Student Union President - Gemma Blake - BLAGFA0002@northernart.ac.uk

"In terms of access to campus, we have none due to the lockdown however, the university prepared us in terms of extending book loans until we can return and allowing limited access for student to go onto campus to collect their work.

As a Union we are creating activities to allow students minds to stay active and also allowing students the opportunities to socialise with people across courses and year groups."

Falmouth University

Student Union President - Lizzy Marshall - L.Marshall@thesu.org.uk

"None of our campus is open. Except – Campus Shop (because we have people living on campus) and Our student services (primarily online). Our equipment resources (stores, as we call them) are allowed to be taken out yes, as students still need to film etc... however, over lockdown I think they were shut."

The Courtauld Institute of Art

Student Union President - Nancy Collinge - students.union@courtauldart.ac.uk

"As we are a very small SU with a small student body to represent, the university is dealing with access issues depending on demand. The library and click & collect service has been closed due to staffing concerns but study space for students remains available for the few students who specifically ask for it. There is some upset in the student body as larger universities are keeping library/resources open and available on a bigger scale but management have said that there isn't the capacity for that here. Student support, SU support and wellbeing services are all only accessible remotely for now. This will all be under review as the situation develops and changes in the coming months."

The Royal College of Art

Student Union Co-President (White City) - Marnie Hamilton - marnie.hamilton@rca.ac.uk

"I can quickly answer your questions here now, but want to prelude this with saying we are a very small, postgraduate only, arts and design university, with 3 campus', and no halls of accommodation provided by the uni. A large amount of our students do not reside in the UK currently.

Library - this is online only, with an option for a member of staff in 1 day a week who can scan particular requested books and send them to students

Study Spaces - currently there is a very small offering of Bookable study spaces in one of our 3 campus', for students who do not have an appropriate work space at home. The socially distanced desk spaces have been set up for quiet, private study and individual work (and strictly no "making"). theres about 30 of those spaces available i believe.

Student Support - only online appointments available on a bookable and drop in service

Cafe/ Refectory/ Restaurant (takeaway?) - no

Student Union Facilities - we are working from home

Equipment Resource Centre / Learning Resource Centre - no, technicians are available for making-from-home sessions online, but no physical equipment currently available, apart from remote access to high power computers at the uni via some very clever computer system i don't understand!

Specialist Studios - no

Resource Shop - no

As you can see, it's extremely minimal, with access to collecting work not even made available. Many of our students are currently on a fee strike because of this."