

Tufts in London

UAL Grade Conversion

The programmes for SMFA students (BFA & Combined Degree)

The Tufts in London/UAL programmes for SMFA students are Credit/No Credit only and are recorded on Tufts transcripts as such. Although the number of UAL units in the UAL programme may vary, they translated on the Tufts transcript into four equal studios worth 4 SHU, for a total of 16 SHU per semester. Each will be listed with the UAL college, the programme of study, and Studio I-IV. For example, UAL's Year One LCC Photojournalism and Documentary Photography Term One programme includes the following units

Histories and Theories of Photojournalism and Documentary Photography
Introduction to Documentary Photography
Practical Documentary Photography and Photojournalism

and would be converted to

SFMA 340 LCC Photojournalism and Documentary Photography Studio I 4 SHU
SFMA 340 LCC Photojournalism and Documentary Photography Studio II 4 SHU
SFMA 340 LCC Photojournalism and Documentary Photography Studio III 4 SHU
SFMA 340 LCC Photojournalism and Documentary Photography Studio IV 4 SHU

If a student does not pass in one or more sections of the UAL programme, the Tufts credits will be adjusted proportionally.

Arts & Sciences BA/BS single degree students

The UAL letter grades will be recorded directly to their Tufts transcript without inflation, and the components of their UAL programme listed as courses with the number of SHUs assigned proportionally, for a total of 16 SHUs for the semester. So, for example, UAL's Year One LCC Photojournalism and Documentary Photography Term One includes the following units

Histories and Theories of Photojournalism and Documentary Photography
Introduction to Documentary Photography
Practical Documentary Photography and Photojournalism

and would be converted to

SMFA 340 Histories and Theories of Photojournalism and Documentary Photography 4 SHU
SMFA 340 Introduction to Documentary Photography 6 SHU
SMFA 340 Practical Documentary Photography and Photojournalism 6 SHU

Failures and resits

If a student fails a unit and/or the programme they may, at the discretion of UAL, be offered the chance to re-submit for a capped mark. Students must follow the directions and timelines outlined in the Tufts in London Handbook. Resits are capped at the lowest passing grade from UAL (D), which would earn a Tufts credit.