

School of Computing

Guidance for undergraduate applicants who have been asked to submit a portfolio of art work

You have been asked to submit a portfolio because there are aspects of the course for which you have applied that require you to have good art and design skills.

Here are some guidelines to help you put together a portfolio that best shows off your abilities.

The choice of portfolio is at your discretion, we would, however, request that the work is well organised. You should always have your name and address on the portfolio.

What could you include in the portfolio?

Observational drawing

- Drawings of the human figure drawn from life (not photographs) either naked or clothed. We consider figure drawing to be important so particularly recommend you create work for this section.
- Drawings of objects showing you can convincingly represent a three dimensional form.
- Consider including drawings of places to demonstrate that you can create a convincing environment.

Imaginative drawing

- Create a character from your imagination which is suitable for a game or animation. Draw the character from the front and also show the character in dynamic poses.
- Imaginative drawings of objects – possibly a vehicle for example.
- Imaginative drawing of an environment.

Remember the above is a guide to help you show us you have the appropriate drawing skills. However these are suggestions and we do not insist on seeing exactly the work mentioned above.

Hand drawn material is best for assessing your ability but we do not rule out material which has been created (or perhaps simply coloured) digitally.

We also like to see preparatory work such as rough sketches as this can tell us a lot about your approach to drawing.

Finally you should include any relevant coursework you may have to give us a broader appreciation of your creative abilities.

If you require further guidance on the preparation of the portfolio please contact us.

If you would prefer to delay your submission for more time to put together a portfolio which you feel is an accurate reflection of your artistic skills we would be happy for you to do this. Please contact our Admissions Office on **01642 342639** or email scm-enquiries@tees.ac.uk to arrange an alternative date.