

Guidance to Applicants for Portfolio Programmes

The Application Process:

Once you have made an application to UCAS for the following programmes at Heriot-Watt's School of Textiles and Design,

W232 BA Design for Textiles
W640 BA Fashion Communication
W230 BA Fashion
W233 BA Fashion Womenswear
W234 BA Fashion Menswear
W250 BA Interior Design

you will be required to submit an [online portfolio](#).

The Electronic Portfolio should consist of the following:

15 carefully selected images; these do not need to be completed work, but should give us an understanding of your suitability and interest in the programme for which you are applying.

Images for each of the following should be selected to show evidence of:

1. **Observation** - through drawing and/or photography. (4 images)
2. **Colour awareness** - through painting and /or photography and /or collage. (4 images)
3. **Design development** - from concept to final outcome. (5 images)
4. **Inspiration** - collected images which inspire you creatively. (2 images)

To help Admissions Tutors, you must name each file: Your Name, Title, Date of Creation [*in this format DMYYYY*].

Please do not submit more or less than the required number of images.

If you are applying for more than one programme, then you are advised to submit suitable images for each programme choice.

You will also be required to supply a textual answer to the following question with your supporting visual material:

What do you hope to gain by studying your selected programme at the School of Textiles and Design and what are your aspirations for the future?

(If you are applying for more than one programme you should submit a statement for each programme. This should not be a repetition of your personal statement).

Please make sure the total statement is no longer than 250 words.

Applicants Days:

A number of days are organised between February and March 2011 for invited applicants to bring their selected work to the School. The days are structured in such a way that applicants have the opportunity to view the School and meet staff and students while their work is being considered by a team of staff from the appropriate programme.