Goldsmiths, University of London and Southwark College Progression Agreement

Progression agreement, 2026-27 onwards

About this Agreement

Goldsmiths is committed to promoting diversity in higher education and recognises its civic responsibility to provide accessible pathways to university. As part of upholding this commitment, we have created this progression agreement which grants Southwark College students specific benefits when applying to study an undergraduate course at Goldsmiths. Under the terms of this agreement, the Access and Participation Team will provide support and guidance to Southwark College students as they consider, apply for and transition into university life.

Guaranteed Enhanced Offer

For all non-interviewing undergraduate courses, Southwark College students will receive a guaranteed enhanced offer at 3 grades below the standard entry tariff for Goldsmiths. To access this offer, students must have provided a satisfactory personal statement and met any GCSE/Level 2 requirements as well as any other subject specific requirements as listed on the programme page.

Qualification	**Standard offer**	**Enhanced offer as per this progression agreement**
A Levels	CCC	DDD
BTEC	DMM	MMP
Access Diploma	24 Distinctions, remaining credits at Merit or Pass	12 Distinctions, remaining credits at Merit or Pass
T Level	Merit	Pass (D or E)
UAL Diploma	Merit	Pass

Guaranteed Interviews

For undergraduate courses requiring an interview, Southwark College students will receive a guaranteed interview, subject to meeting any portfolio or qualification requirements.

Please note this agreement excludes four year courses with a foundation year and BA Social Work.

Support from the Access and Participation Team

The Goldsmiths Access and Participation Team will provide Southwark College with a named contact who will coordinate and facilitate enhanced engagement between the University and the College. This is expected to include:

- At least one campus visit per academic year for a group of students studying for Level 3 qualifications. This will include information, advice and guidance sessions, a Q&A with student ambassadors, a tour of campus and lunch. Visits may also incorporate academic taster sessions, skills workshops and trips to local museums or attractions, as requested.

- Talks and workshops covering a range of relevant topics including applying to university, student finance and budgeting as a student

- Tailored university application support, including one-to-one support with writing personal statements and mock interviews.

Where possible, the Team will also be responsive to requests for bespoke activity.

Further information

Questions about this progression agreement and requests for support from the Access and Participation Team can be directed to the Team at accessandparticipation@gold.ac.uk.

Details of all of our courses, including which courses require an interview, can be found here: https://www.gold.ac.uk/course-finder/.