

NABA LONDON OFFER PACK



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NUOVA ACCADEMIA
DI BELLE ARTI

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
OF ART & DESIGN

ABOUT NABA LONDON

NABA, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, is an internationally recognised academy of art and design with campuses in Milan, Rome and London. Founded in Milan, NABA has built a strong reputation for combining creative experimentation with academic rigour. Its approach is rooted in studio practice, interdisciplinary learning, and close engagement with contemporary creative industries.

In the 2026 edition, NABA has been recognised by the QS World University Rankings® by Subject as the top Italian Fine Arts Academy among the world's 50 best universities in the Art & Design sector.

NABA London extends this heritage of excellence into one of the world's most influential creative capitals. The London campus brings together the energy of the city's design, fashion, and visual culture with NABA's Italian design heritage, creating a distinctive environment for creative education.

1st Italian Fine Arts
Academy worldwide

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2026



Regent's University London validates programmes delivered at NABA London. Regent's University London is responsible for academic standards and awards the final degree qualification upon successful completion.

As a student at NABA London, you will be part of an international academic community, connected to a wider network of creative practice across Europe and beyond.





Welcome to NABA London, and congratulations on your offer of a place.

You are among the first students to study at NABA London, the newest campus of NABA, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti. Founded in Milan in 1980, NABA is recognised in the 2026 QS World University Rankings® by Subject as the top Italian Fine Arts Academy among the world's 50 best universities in the Art & Design sector.

Within this context, you join a renowned community of learners, where creativity is developed through a tradition rooted in Italian design excellence, and where ideas are explored through practice, shaped by critical thinking, and informed by engagement with industry.

At NABA London, this approach is reflected in how you will learn. Your studies combine academic depth with practical experience, and through a studio-based, interdisciplinary approach, you will explore ideas across different areas of creative practice, test them in the studio, and build a body of work that reflects your developing creativity. It is this approach that enables you to respond with clarity and confidence in a period of rapid change across the creative industries, supporting you to think critically, work with intention, and develop a strong creative identity.

Our campus location at Here East further shapes this experience. You will be based in a vibrant and well-connected part of London, surrounded by cultural institutions, museums, and leading fashion, creative, and technology companies that contribute to the city's energy and make it one of the world's most dynamic cultural capitals.

In addition to your education, we hope your time at NABA London will be one of personal growth and that you will form new and lasting friendships within a supportive and inspiring community. There is no single way to be creative and we are committed to creating an environment where your individuality is valued, your talents can thrive, and your creativity is continually challenged and inspired.

We very much look forward to welcoming you in October.

Best wishes
Nike Awoyinka
Head of Enrolment



ABOUT THIS OFFER PACK

This offer pack has been designed to guide you through the next steps in a clear and structured way.

It explains your offer, your tuition fees, and the actions required to secure your place. It also outlines what will happen after you accept your offer, including enrolment and, where relevant, preparation for your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

Each section is organised to help you understand what is required, when action is needed, and where to find further information.

If you have any questions at any stage, the Admissions Team will be happy to support you.

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR OFFER

Your offer letter confirms your place at NABA London and outlines any conditions you must meet before starting your studies.

Types of Offer

When your offer is made, it is stated as either conditional or unconditional. There are specific requirements and processes for each offer, and it is important that you follow the correct guidance.

Conditional Offer

Your offer will be conditional if you have not yet completed a relevant qualification, we require verification of your qualifications, or you must meet additional non-academic entry requirements.

Your offer letter will clearly state the qualification(s) you must complete and the results you must achieve.

Unless an earlier date is specified in your offer letter, you must meet all conditions in full, including any changes to exam results following a re-mark or appeal, and provide evidence as soon as possible.

All conditions must be met no later than 21 August 2026.

If you require a Student Visa, you must also meet all conditions in full and provide evidence by 21 August 2026.

If your offer is dependent on exam results:

- email your results as soon as they are available
- bring the original documents with you when you enrol

Once all conditions have been met, your offer will be updated to an unconditional offer. You will not receive a new offer letter.

Unconditional Offer

Your offer will be unconditional if you have already met all academic and non-academic requirements for entry.

You do not need to meet any further conditions, but you must still accept your offer and complete the next steps to prepare for your studies.



Course Start Date and Enrolment

Course start date: 12 October 2026 – this is when formal teaching begins for your chosen programme.

Enrolment date: 5 October 2026 – all students are expected to attend enrolment.

You will receive full enrolment details from July 2026 onwards once your offer is unconditional and all payments have been made.

Under 18s

If you will be under the age of 18 on enrolment day, you will be required to have appropriate guardianship arrangements in place for the duration of your studies.

This is a mandatory requirement and must be confirmed before enrolment.

Guardianship must be arranged through a recognised provider. For guidance on approved guardianship organisations, please refer to AEGIS, the Association for the Education and Guardianship of International Students. AEGIS is the independent UK accrediting body for guardianship organisations and maintains a register of accredited organisations.

Level of Entry

The entry level stated in your offer letter indicates the point at which you will begin your studies at NABA London. It is important that you review this carefully and ensure it aligns with your expectations and academic background.

For students joining a BA (Hons) degree programme, your entry level will be Year 1.

For students joining an Integrated Foundation programme, your entry level will be Year 0.

Important Information About Your Student Contract with NABA London

If you decide to accept your offer, a legally binding contract will be formed between you and NABA London. Your rights and obligations to the Academy and the Academy's obligations to you arising under can be viewed online in the regulatory documentation <https://www.naba.it/en/london/regulatory-documentation>

If you are under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian will be required to accept these terms on your behalf.

What You Need to Do Next

- accept your offer
- pay the £4,000 pre-enrolment fee within 20 days
- submit any required documents
- accept your scholarship (if applicable)

Quick Summary

- Check your offer type (conditional or unconditional)
- Meet all conditions by 21 August 2026
- Course start date: 12 October 2026
- Enrolment date: 5 October 2026
- Pay your deposit within 20 days
- By accepting your offer, you enter into a contract with NABA London

STUDENT VISA GUIDANCE

Applying for a Student Visa

Use the following information to help you apply for a Student visa (formerly known as Tier 4) from outside the UK.

Before you apply for your visa, make sure you are confident that you can travel. You should book your flight only after your visa has been granted.

For the latest information, you should refer to the UK Government website <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>

Securing Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)

What is a CAS

A CAS is an electronic document created by NABA London to evidence to the UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI) that you are a genuine student and that the Academy will be your educational sponsor for your Student Visa application.

Step 1 – Accept your offer

You must firmly accept your unconditional offer.

Step 2 – Pay your fees

You must:

- pay the pre-enrolment fee
- pay at least 50% of the remaining tuition fees

Step 3 – CAS request process

A CAS request form will be sent to you.

Before this is issued, you must:

- have firmly accepted your offer
- have paid all required deposits
- have a course start date within 6 months

Before a CAS can be issued, NABA London is required by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) to collect information about your UK immigration history and any previous UK study.

We cannot issue your CAS until we have received your fully and accurately completed CAS request form.

Financial Evidence

When applying for your Student Visa, you may need to provide evidence that you meet the financial requirements.

If financial documents are required, the Admissions Team will ask to review these before issuing your CAS.

You may be exempt from providing financial evidence if:

- you have held a valid UK visa for 12 months
- you are from a country listed under the differential evidence requirement

However, UKVI caseworkers may still request documents.

If you are financially sponsored:

- you must provide a letter from your official sponsor
- if the sponsorship is partial, you must show additional funds

If funding is from family members, the funds must be held in your account and meet UKVI requirements.



CAS Statement

A CAS statement will be emailed to you.

You must check all information carefully, including:

- your name
- course details
- passport number

Once confirmed, your CAS number will be issued and must be included in your visa application.

Documents Required

You may need to provide some or all of the following:

- a valid passport
- your CAS
- proof of financial evidence
- academic qualifications listed in your CAS
- a tuberculosis (TB) test certificate, if required
- parental consent if under 18
- certified English translations of documents

All documents must be clear, complete, and where required, officially translated.

EU / EEA / Swiss Students

Unless you are an Irish national or hold settled or pre-settled status, you must apply for a Student Visa.

You must not enter the UK:

- as a visitor
- with an ETA

You cannot switch from visitor status to a Student Visa from within the UK.

Working on a Student Visa

Students studying on a Student Route visa are permitted to work up to 20 hours per week during term time.

Quick Summary

- You must hold an unconditional offer before a CAS can be issued
- You must complete your CAS request form accurately
- Financial evidence may be required
- Check your CAS carefully before submission
- Apply under the Student Visa route only
- Do not travel until your visa is granted

YOUR CAMPUS AND STUDENT EXPERIENCE

NABA London is based at Here East, located in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

This is not a traditional campus. It is a live creative environment where design, technology and industry come together.

You will study in a setting that places you within one of London's most forward-thinking creative ecosystems, with access to:

- Stratford, one of London's key transport hubs
- The Elizabeth line for fast connections across London
- London City Airport for international travel
- V&A East Museum and V&A East Storehouse
- Sadler's Wells East
- A wide network of East London galleries and creative spaces

The surrounding park provides access to green space, as well as world-class fitness facilities such as the London Aquatics Centre, the Copper Box Arena and Lee Valley VeloPark.



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Accommodation

While NABA is not an accommodation provider, we can share guidance and recommendations to support your search. The accommodation options listed below are places which are popular with students. To check availability, confirm prices and make a booking, you will need to contact the accommodation providers directly.

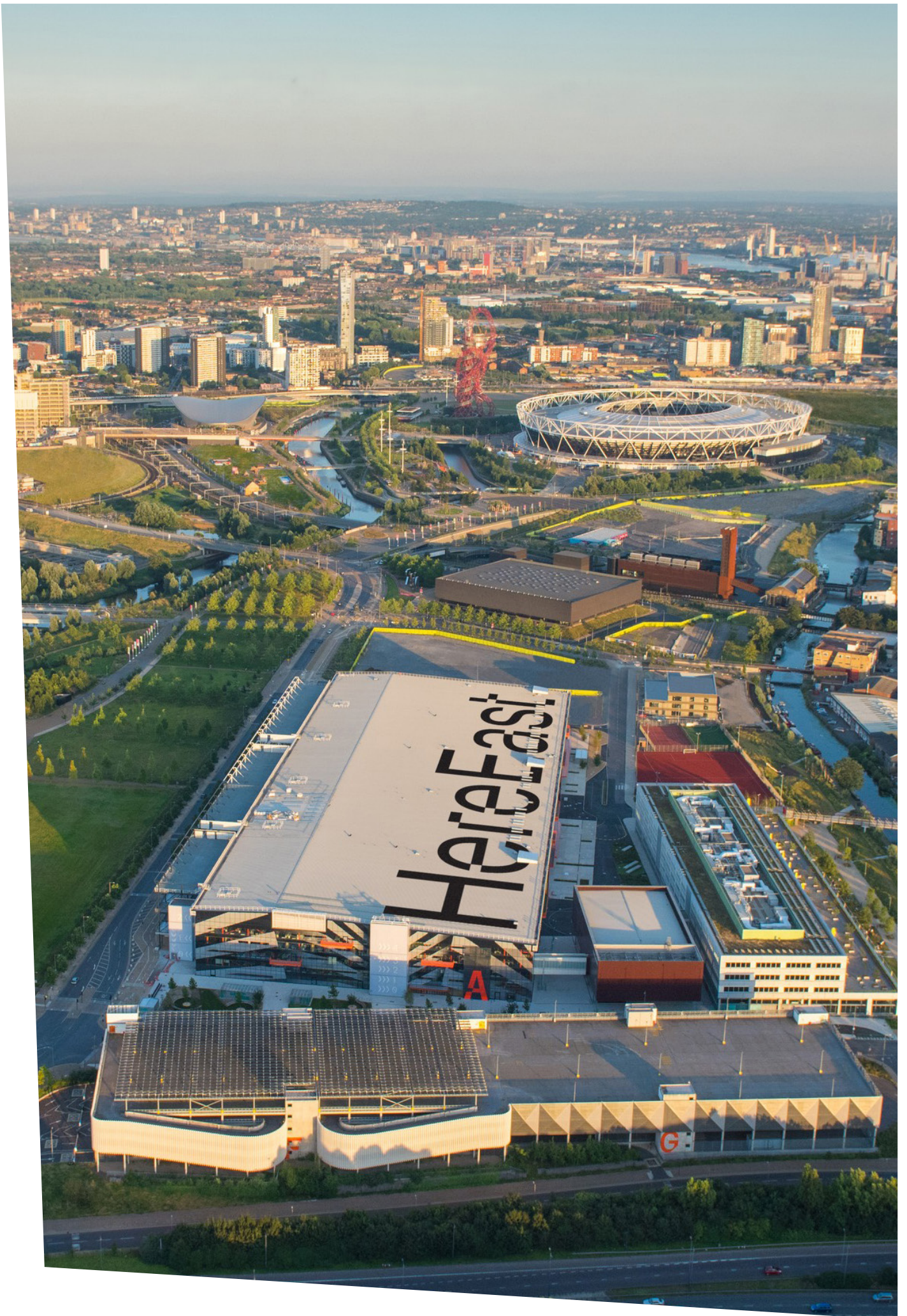
Our campus is in central London, with excellent public transport connections. This gives you flexibility when choosing where to live — whether you prefer to be close to campus or in a neighbourhood that suits your lifestyle, travel preferences and budget.

The accommodation options shared here are intended as helpful starting points. Prices are shown as a guide only and may change, so we recommend speaking directly with providers and arranging accommodation as early as possible.

You should always verify accommodation listings carefully to avoid fraudulent offers.

Information contained in this document is subject to change. Applicants are advised to consult the accommodation providers' websites for the most current and accurate information.

PROVIDER	LOCATION	ROOM TYPES AVAILABLE	WEEKLY PRICE GUIDE	DEPOSIT	APPROX. TRAVEL TIME	NEAREST TRANSPORT
<u>CRM Students</u>	Gants Hill, Ilford	Studio, Shared	£245-£402	£250	34 mins (Tube)	Gants Hill
<u>Mezzino</u>	Bow/Hackney Wick	En Suite	£375-£690	£250	15 min walk	Hackney Wick
<u>Chapter Living</u>	King's Cross (Zone 1)	Studio, En Suite, Shared	£500-£890	£185	40 mins (Tube)	King's Cross St Pancras
<u>Unite Students</u>	Aldgate East	En Suite, Shared	£269-£405	£250	34 mins (Train)	Aldgate East
<u>Unite Students</u>	Stepney Green	Studio, En Suite	£335-£500	£250	35 mins (Tube)	Stepney Green
<u>Unite Students</u>	Tottenham Hale	En Suite	£267-£355	£250	32 mins (Train)	Tottenham Hale
<u>Unite Students</u>	Mile End	En Suite	£345	£250	40 mins (Bus)	Mile End
<u>Unite Students</u>	Stratford	Studio, En Suite	From £305	£250	12 min walk	Stratford
<u>Unite Students</u>	Waterloo	En Suite	£421-£438	£250	52 mins (Train)	Waterloo
<u>Unite Students</u>	Shadwell	Studio, En Suite	From £232	£250	47 mins (Bus)	Shadwell DLR
<u>Sanctuary Students</u>	Whitechapel	En Suite	£269-£296	£400	38 mins (Bus)	Whitechapel
<u>Sanctuary Students</u>	Mile End	En Suite	£294	£400	29 mins (Train)	Mile End
<u>University Living</u>	New Cross	En Suite	£271-£325	1 week rent	50 mins (Train)	New Cross
<u>Unite Students</u>	New Cross Gate	En Suite, Shared	£203-£243	£250	1 hr (Train)	New Cross Gate
<u>Homes for Students</u>	Canada Water	En Suite, Shared	£249-£289	£250	36 mins (Tube)	Canada Water
<u>Fresh</u>	Wembley Park	En Suite	£239-£325	£200	1 hr 9 mins (Train)	Wembley Park
<u>CRM Students</u>	Wembley Park	En Suite, Shared	£239-£390	£150	1 hr 2 mins (Train)	Wembley Park
<u>iQ Student Accommodation</u>	Mile End Road	Studio	£413-£550	£375	33 mins (Bus)	Mile End Road
<u>AA4S</u>	Hackney Central	Shared	£184-£194	£500	33 min walk	Hackney Central
<u>AA4S</u>	Cambridge Heath	Shared	£178-£190	£500	40 mins (Train)	Cambridge Heath
<u>Student Roost</u>	Walthamstow	Studio, En Suite, Shared	£267-£429	£250	40 mins (Train)	Blackhorse Road
<u>Scape</u>	Mile End Road	Studio, En Suite	From £394	£400	30 mins (Bus)	Mile End Road
<u>LHA London</u>	East India Dock	Shared, En Suite	From £168	1 week rent	45 mins (Tube)	All Saints
<u>Element Student Living</u>	Bermondsey	Studio, En Suite	£310-£490	£150	56 mins (Train)	Bermondsey



AFTER YOU ARRIVE

Enrolment

You must bring original documents to confirm your qualifications, identity and status.

Healthcare

You should register with a doctor (GP) as soon as possible after arrival.

Bank Account

You should allow time to open a UK bank account and ensure you have sufficient funds for your first month.

Quick Summary

- Bring original documents
- Register with a GP
- Open a UK bank account
- Plan for your first month

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

Scholarship Deadlines

Scholarship Round 1 deadline: 1 May 2026 (Highest award levels available)

Scholarship Round 2 deadline: 10 July 2026 (Final opportunity for scholarship consideration)

Offer and Application Deadlines

Offer acceptance (offers issued on or before 31 March): Accept your offer and pay your deposit by 6 May 2026

Offer acceptance (offers issued 1 April – 15 July): Accept your offer and pay your deposit by 22 July 2026

Offer acceptance (offers issued from 16 July): Accept your offer and pay your deposit by 19 August 2026 (final deadline)

CAS and Student Visa Deadlines

CAS request deadline: 21 August 2026 (all conditions met and financial evidence prepared)

Final CAS issuance date: 28 August 2026

Bank statement (31-day rule) deadline: 28 August 2026



Enrolment

Enrolment date: Monday, 5 October 2026

Important

If you experience any difficulty meeting these deadlines, please get in touch with the Admissions Team. We are here to support you.

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PREPARING FOR YOUR START

You will receive detailed guidance on your Student Visa application and CAS process.

You will also receive a Welcome Pack including:

- pre-arrival preparation
- enrolment details and key dates
- your first week at NABA London
- guidance to help you settle into student life

And finally...

We are excited to be part of your creative journey and look forward to welcoming you to NABA London.

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