

Technical Resources

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What does open, project and no access mean?

There are 3 modes of access across the technical resources:

Open Access

You can walk in and access this during the opening hours inside of UAL Term Time. You may need a safety induction. If you are unsure, please ask a technician.

Project Access

You can request access on a per person, per project basis, and subject to approval by the technicians who manage that resource, you may be able to use it.

To request access to these resources, please complete this form: cci.to/request-access

No Access

You have no access to this technical resource.

What technical resources can CCI students access at UAL?

UAL has a wide range of technical resources built to serve the learning outcomes of the courses in each college, to ensure these resources are available to the students who need it those resources are restricted to certain courses.

- **Project Access** – The resource may be accessed by completing this form: cci.to/request-access.
- **No Access** – This means this resource is no to this resource.
- **Normal year 2 access** – This means you should be able to continue using the same home college resources as you did in year 2.

Access to Home College Resources

Access to home college resources is at the discretion of your home college technical team, please get in touch with your college technical team if you have access problems, or contact cci.technical@arts.ac.uk for support.

		Technical Resources						
		CCI	Camber well	Chelsea	Wimble don	LCC	LCF	CSM
CCI PhD students		See CCI resource s grid	Project Access					
CCI UG and PG student s	South London		Project Access	No Access				
	Central London		No Access					
UAL Diploma student s	Camber well		Normal year 2 access	No Access				
	Chelsea		No Access	Normal year 2 access	No Access			
	Wimbled on		No Access		Normal year 2 access	No Access		
	LCC		No Access			Normal year 2 access	No Access	

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LCF	No Access			Normal year 2 access	No Access		
CSM	No Access				Normal year 2 access		

Who can access CCI technical resources?

The following grid gives a detailed visual breakdown of which CCI technical resources are available and to who:

- **Open Access** – The resource can be accessed when it is open.
- **Limited Open Access** – Open access only to specified area/users.
- **Scheduled Access** – This resource is only available during the scheduled time when supported by CCW technical.
- **Project Access** – The resource may be accessed by completing this form: cci.to/request-access.
- **No Access** – This means this resource is not available to this resource.

CCI Wide

CCI Wide resources are generally only available to current CCI students, staff or fellows, with the following exceptions:

- The Peckham Road Kitchen is open to Final Year Diploma students.
- The Greencoat Conservatory is open to Final Year Diploma students and UAL Incubator tenants based at Greencoat.
- Specialist equipment loans are available to other UAL PhD students per project.

	Creative Computing Institute		Camberwell, Chelsea and Wimbledon			UAL		Public inc. alumni	
	Current students, staff and fellows	Final year Diploma students	UAL Incubator	Camberwell PG design students	Other Camberwell students	PhD students and other staff	Other UG and PG students		
Room Booking	Project Access	No Access							
Technical Skills Workshops	Open Access		No Access						
Laptop Lockers	Open Access	No Access							
Equipment Loan	Open Access		No Access			Project Access	No Access		
Kitchens & PCs	Open Access	South London only	Greencoat only	No Access					

Peckham Road

Peckham Road resources are open to all current students, staff, fellows and Final Year Diploma students, with the following exceptions:

- Final Year Diploma students cannot use the laser cutter or 3D printers as larger alternative resources are available in their home colleges.
- Camberwell students may request access to CCI Peckham Road resources from their technical managers.
- The Laser Cutter is scheduled for Camberwell PG Design students on Thursday afternoons through your local technician.
- The Physical Computing and eTextiles Labs are available to other UAL PhD students on a per project basis.

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Physical Computing Lab	Open Access		No Access	Project Access		No Access		
eTextiles Lab	Open Access		No Access	Project Access		No Access		
Laser Cutter	Open Access	No Access		Scheduled Access	No Access			
3D Printing	Open Access	No Access						

Greencoat Building

Greencoat Building resources are open to all current students, staff, fellows and Final Year Diploma students, with the following exceptions:

- Final Year Diploma students cannot use the Prototyping Lab (akin to a 3D workshop) as larger alternative resources are available in their home colleges.
- Camberwell students may request access to CCI Peckham Road resources from their technical managers.
- The Dark Lab and Robotics Lab are available to other UAL PhD students on a per project basis.
- The resources in this building are open to UAL Incubator tenants in this building.

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Kit Room	Open Access		No Access					
Dark Lab	Open Access		Project Access				No Access	
Robotics Lab	Open Access		Project Access				No Access	
Prototyping Lab	Open Access	No Access	Project Access				No Access	

High Holborn

High Holborn resources are open to all current students, staff and fellows, with the following exceptions:

- The HCI Lab is available to other UAL PhD students per project.
- Nerve Lab and Living Room Lab are primarily staff research labs; they are available to CCI PGT and PhD students per project through their Thesis or PhD supervisor.

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HCI Lab	Open Access	No Access				Project Access	No Access	
Nerve Lab	Project Access	No Access				Project Access	No Access	
Living Room Lab Lab	Project Access	No Access				Project Access	No Access	

What kit can I borrow?

We continuously invest in more new equipment for students to borrow, from electronic components to projectors, robots to game controllers, and more.

Equipment Return

You are responsible for looking after and returning the equipment before you finish your course. The equipment must be returned to the correct building. We use a colour code on the labels to help everyone remember which item goes in which building.

- Red background: Peckham Road
- Green background: Greencoat Building
- Yellow background: High Holborn
- Black background: Eagle Wharf
- White background: Temporary labels



Suggestions

If you have suggestions for new products we should get, please email cci.technical@arts.ac.uk, and we'll consider it.

Catalogue

We currently operate 3 different systems/catalogues:

Laptop Lockers (ONARKEN / Lapsafe)

We offer laptop loans for use on-site only, [more details are here.](#)

Kit Room (ORB / Online Resource Booking)

All high-value equipment, such as projectors, cameras, and other electrical items, is now moving into [the Kit Room](#) at the Greencoat Building.

[You can view the catalogue on ORB.](#)

Physical Computing Components & High Holborn (Checkout)

Physical Computing and Robotics components need a bit more attention to detail, so we store these in our own custom-built system called Checkout. [you can find details of what's available here.](#)

Additionally, as there is no easy access to the Kit Room at High Holborn we provide a smaller catalogue of items through Checkout too, [details of which are on the same page here.](#)

When are the technical resources open?

During term time, our technical resources operate standard hours. However, outside term time, all resources are closed unless you have a prior arrangement with the technical team [for details, view our page on what Project Access means](#).

Term Time Hours

During term time, [if you have open access](#) you just pop in and talk to a technician for help or to use facilities.

Term time is as defined on the [UAL term time website here](#), with the exception that in the summer, we close after the Summer Festival, which usually means 1-2 weeks after the Undergraduate Term (around the start of July).

2024/25 - 04/07/2025 @ 6pm is the end of term.

You can find details of our opening hours on the sign outside each lab or the wiki pages below:

Peckham Road

- [Physical Computing Lab](#)
- [eTextiles Lab](#)
- [Digital Fabrication Lab](#)

Greencoat Building

- [Dark Lab](#)
- [Robotics Lab](#)
- [Prototyping Lab](#)
- [Kit Room](#)

High Holborn

- [HCI Lab](#)