

Your sexual health and reproductive rights

Everyone has the right to sexual and reproductive health care, information and support. When, where and whether you access these services is always your choice – and nobody else's. We've included a range of different organisations here, so that you can make the decision that's right for you.

Free sexual health check-ups in your college

Arts SU hosts regular visits from sexual health clinics. They're free, and completely confidential. Check arts-su.com/events regularly for more details.

You can also find a map of sexual health clinics at arts-su.com/sexual-health.

Reproductive rights

Terminating a pregnancy (also referred to as having an abortion) is legal in England, Scotland and Wales up until 23 weeks and 6 days of the pregnancy. This means that, regardless of the law in the country you're from, if you become pregnant while studying in London and choose not to continue with the pregnancy, abortion is an available option for you.

The following organisations offer information and support:

The NHS: nhs.uk/conditions/abortion

British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS): bpas.org/abortion-care

Abortion Rights UK: abortionrights.org.uk/pregnant

Marie Stopes: mariestopes.org.uk

Your rights at UAL

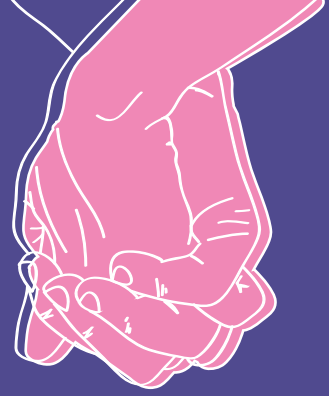
UAL provides a range of support, including counselling, health advice and financial advice. These are confidential services, which means that UAL will not tell anyone you have used them. Take a look at arts.ac.uk/students/student-services/student-advice-service for more information.

If you are experiencing anything that is impacting your studies, such as ill health, then you can submit extenuating circumstances or request some time out, depending on the time of year.

While pregnancy and abortion are currently not listed as extenuating circumstances, you can still submit a claim as long as you can provide evidence of the impact on your studies. You can find more details, including information about the evidence you need to obtain, at arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/academic-regulations/course-regulations/extenuating-circumstances-and-time-out.

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Trans rights and health care



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CliniQ

CliniQ is an inclusive trans sexual health and wellbeing service, run by a trans-led team, who offer a safe, confidential space for those who may not feel comfortable accessing mainstream services.

They are open every Wednesday, from 4.30pm to 7pm at 56 Dean Street in Soho.

Some of their services include:

Gender identity counselling

Hormone injections

PEP – Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (emergency HIV medication)

Sexual assault and hate crime support

cliniq.org.uk

Gender Identity Clinic

The Gender Identity Clinic (GIC) is a NHS service which provides referrals for trans patients. They can help with things like changing legal documentation, counselling, speech therapy and medical transitioning.

gic.nhs.uk

Gender GP

Gender GP is a private health care provider which offers direct access to a diverse range of experts. Some of their services include:

Medical help

Counselling and support

Surgical referrals

Gender dysphoria diagnosis

Prescription medication

gendergp.co.uk

Galop

Galop has a dedicated Trans Advocacy & Community Development Service which can offer confidential advice and support. They will advocate on your behalf, and assist you with tackling discrimination and inequality.

They support anyone who experiences transphobia, regardless of sexual orientation.

galop.org.uk/trans

Gendered Intelligence

Gendered Intelligence is a charity which aims to increase understanding of gender diversity. They specialise supporting young trans people, from 8 to 25, through creative workshops, arts-based programmes and activities.

genderedintelligence.co.uk

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Stonewall Housing

Stonewall Housing provides housing for LGBT+ individuals, as well as providing free housing advice for LGBT+ people of all ages.
stonewallhousing.org

 020 7359 5767

Action For Trans Health London

Action for Trans Health London is a grassroots organisation which seeks to democratise and improve trans health care. They provide advocacy services, organise fundraisers, and offer annual grants towards health care costs.

 ActionForTransHealthLondon

 ldnact4transhealth@gmail.com

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- If you are experiencing anything that is impacting your studies, such as an episode of poor mental health, then you

can submit extenuating circumstances or request some time out, depending on the time of year. You can find more details, including information about the evidence you need to obtain, at arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/academic-regulations/course-regulations/extenuating-circumstances-and-time-out.

- All colleges should have gender neutral toilets (and you should be able to use whichever facilities you are most comfortable with).
- If you feel you are being harassed or discriminated against on the basis of your gender identity then you can report this to UAL using their Tell Someone online form, at arts.ac.uk/students/student-diversity/tell-someone-report-and-support. You can report incidents anonymously.
- If you would like guidance on any matters relating to gender identity, including changing your name on your student records, please contact student.diversity@arts.ac.uk.

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Student sex workers

In 2018, Arts SU passed a motion demanding more support for student sex workers, inspired by the National Union of Students' student sex worker survey.

The NUS survey shows that a large proportion of student sex workers are from marginalised backgrounds or are vulnerable.

- 71% of respondents identified as women, and 17% identified as non-binary.
- Over 70% of respondents identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual or queer.
- Over 55% described themselves as having a disability.
- And 14% were International Students (7% from within the EU, and 7% outside of the EU).

Read more about the survey on the NUS site, at nusconnect.org.uk/resources/student-sex-worker-research.

Useful resources

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Open Doors

A free and confidential advice service in East London for people working in the sex industry. This resource provides information about sex

work and UK law, as well as information for trans sex workers and male sex workers opendoors.nhs.uk/content/advice

SWARM

SWARM is a collective founded and led by sex workers who believe in self-determination, solidarity and co-operation. They campaign for the rights and safety of everyone who sells sexual services. Together they organise skill-shares and support meet-ups just for sex workers, as well as putting on public events. swarmcollective.org

ECP

The ECP (English Collective of Prostitutes) is a network of sex workers, working both on the streets and indoors, who campaign for decriminalisation and safety. prostitutescollective.net

United Voices of the World

United Voices of the World work with strippers and hostesses across the UK to improve conditions in clubs through collective negotiation and individual casework. They organise to establish 'worker' status, so that people working in clubs can claim basic rights at work, such as annual leave, sick pay, a guaranteed basic wage, and the right to organise and be represented by a trade union.

uvwunion.org.uk/strippers

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National Ugly Mugs

National Ugly Mugs helps sex workers to report crimes committed against them. NUM aim to improve the safety of sex workers and to bring more offenders who target sex workers to justice. They support sex workers in accessing frontline services.

uknswp.org/um

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The Counselling Service has experience of working with student sex workers and will provide support in a non-judgmental manner.

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- If you have experienced harassment, bullying or sexual violence you can report this to UAL using their Tell Someone online form, at arts.ac.uk/students/student-diversity/tell-someone-report-and-support. You can report incidents anonymously and there is no pressure to inform the police. UAL take all reports seriously.

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