Lecturer and Graduate Tutor in Graphic Design (Illustration, UI/UX, Typography)

Company:
De Montfort University Kazakhstan

Location:
Kazakhstan / Almaty

Discipline:
Graphic Design (Illustration / UI/UX / Typography)

Employment Type:
Permanent Full-time

Posted:
27/02/2026

Contact Person:
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Lecturer in Graphic Design (Illustration / UI/UX / Typography)

Graduate Tutor in Graphic Design

De Montfort University Kazakhstan – Almaty, Kazakhstan

Full-Time | Block Teaching | Graduate Tutor Opportunities

Start date

Indicative Teaching Blocks:

- **Block 1: 16 September – 27 November**
- **Block 2: 1 December – 1 February 2027**
- **Block 3: 2 February – 23 April**
- **Block 4: 26 April – 11 June**

Full-time staff would normally start in August 2026, while visiting lecturers may join for individual teaching blocks.

De Montfort University Kazakhstan (DMUK), the British branch campus of De Montfort University Leicester, is seeking ambitious academics and industry professionals to join our growing international campus in Almaty.

We deliver UK-aligned degrees with innovative teaching, strong industry engagement, and a clear focus on student success.

We are recruiting for:

- **Full-Time Lecturer Positions** (August 2026 start)
- **Short-Term Block Teaching Roles**
- **Graduate Tutor Positions**

About the Role

Teaching on BA (Hons) Graphic Design and BA (Hons) Graphic Design (Illustration), including:

- Studio workshops and critiques
- Project supervision
- Curriculum development
- Student mentoring
- Teaching across undergraduate levels

Specialisms sought: **Illustration (highly desirable), UI/UX, Typography**

Candidate Profile

- Degree in relevant field (master’s preferred)
- Strong design portfolio
- Teaching or mentoring experience
- Ability to teach across undergraduate levels
- Fluent English
- Collaborative, student-focused approach

Our Teaching Model

DMUK uses an innovative **Block Teaching Model** — students focus on one module at a time.

This allows academics to:

- Teach with depth and focus
- Deliver applied, project-based learning
- Integrate industry projects
- Provide detailed assessment and feedback
- Track clear student progression

Delivery includes lectures, seminars, workshops, industry-linked teaching and assessment.

International Opportunities

Staff may also teach at our sister campus:

De Montfort University Cambodia – Phnom Penh

Opportunities may include:

- Teaching individual blocks in Cambodia
- Short-term academic visits
- Cross-campus collaboration
- Supporting student mobility between Kazakhstan and Cambodia

Graduate Tutor Opportunities

Supporting:

- Workshops and seminars
- Academic skills sessions
- Small group teaching
- Student support

Suitable for PhD candidates or early-career academics.

Graduate Tutors should:

- Hold or be undertaking a postgraduate degree
- Being interested in developing a teaching career
- Be strong communicators

What We Offer

Full-Time Roles

- Competitive international salary
- Visa support
- Relocation assistance
- Housing allowance
- Professional development
- International academic experience

Block Teaching Roles

- Competitive block contracts
- Flexible arrangements
- Travel support (where applicable)
- International teaching experience

Graduate Tutors

- UK university teaching framework experience
- Academic mentoring
- Foundation for academic career

Why DMUK?

- Small class sizes
- Supportive academic environment
- Modern facilities
- International collaboration
- Rapid institutional growth

Mission:

To develop globally capable graduates through innovative, real-world learning.

Why Almaty?

Almaty is Central Asia’s most vibrant city, offering:

- High quality of life
- Growing international community

- Cafes, culture, outdoor lifestyle
- World-class skiing and hiking
- Safe, welcoming environment

How to Apply

Please send:

- CV
- Short statement including:
    1. Subject area
    2. Interest in full-time or block teaching
    3. Availability and preferred blocks

jobs@dmuk.edu.kz

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