



FULL-TIME COURSES 2021/22

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Virtual OPEN EVENTS

Tuesday 13 October 2020, 5pm–7:30pm

Thursday 12 November 2020, 5pm–7:30pm

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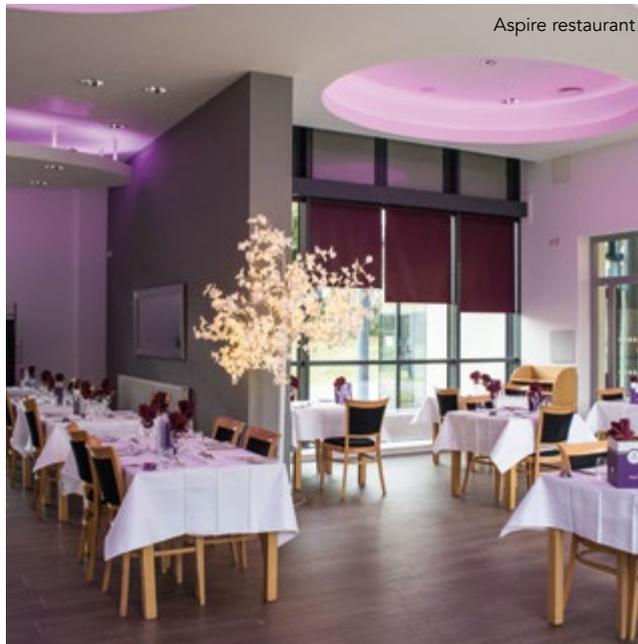
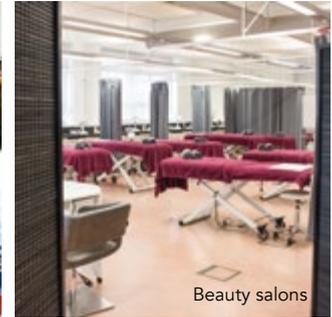
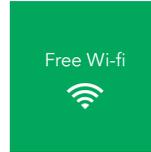
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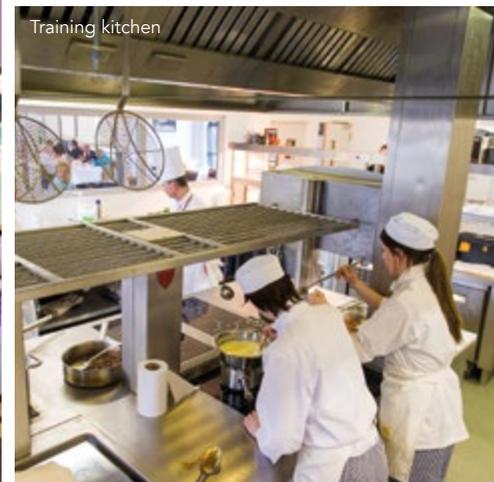
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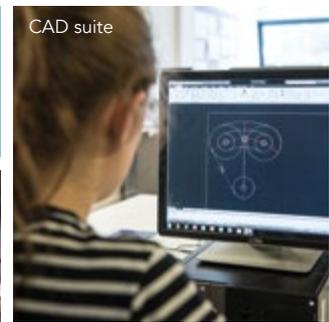
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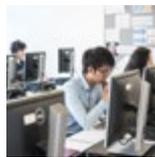


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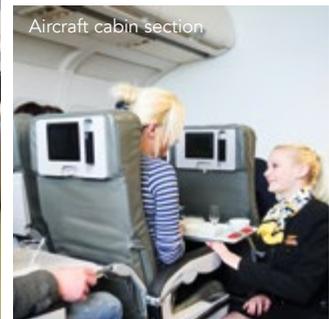




£1m industry-standard TV & radio studios



12 construction & engineering workshops



café and restaurants



Facilities



5
specialist
workshops



26 boat
engines



Marine Skills Centre

Our specialist Marine Skills Centre is located on the waterside in Woolston, Southampton. The centre features the best marine training facilities on the South Coast for boat building and marine engineering, with expert teaching by industry professionals.



1,000sq.m
specialist
Marine
Skills Centre

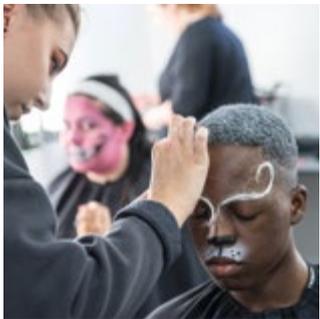




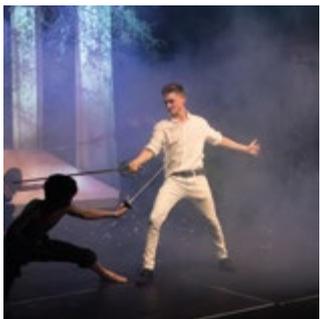
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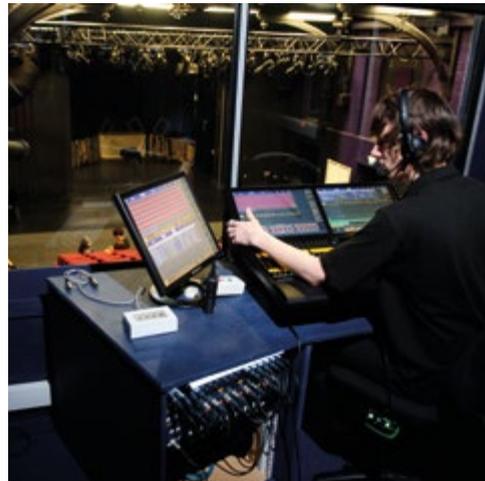
240-seat theatre



Centre for Contemporary Arts
 Our hub theatre is a 240-seat professional theatre with the latest equipment to rival mid-scale repertory theatres. Equipped with industry-standard equipment, it provides students with the very best training facilities in the region for production arts, stage management, theatrical hair and media make-up, contemporary acting, dance and performing arts.



Sound & lighting studio



Study Programmes

Our courses teach young people to be ready for university or work when they finish college. They are designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills that employers are looking for and are taught by our industry expert teachers. Full-time Study Programmes are made up of:

- » Main subject qualification (academic or vocational)
- » English and maths
- » Work experience

You will be at college for 15–18 hours of classes each week over three or four days depending on your course. You will also need to study and do assignments outside of class.

English and maths

Having the right level of English and maths is crucial to ensure you successfully complete your course. If your maths and English skills are below the level they should be, it will stop you from achieving your full potential.

English and maths are essential for virtually every career including starting work as an apprentice. It's important you work hard to achieve the best level possible.

Everyone continues to study English and maths until they are 18. If your GCSE grades are lower than 4 then you will re-take GCSE or functional skills qualifications. If your grades are 4 or above, you will develop your English and maths through your main qualification.





Work experience

As part of your course you will have work experience or an industry placement, where you will gain a valuable insight into the sector in which you want to work. It will also help broaden your horizons and strengthen your CV or UCAS application. We will support you in finding a suitable placement and with tasks such as CV writing and contacting employers.

Often students discover their ideal job during their work experience or industry placement, sometimes in roles they were not previously aware of. Last year some of our students were offered full-time jobs or apprenticeships as a result of their work experience!

Work experience is really valuable. It not only helped me to gain confidence but a lot of industry relevant information, which helped confirm my career ambition.

Jaime-Leigh Burse
Level 3 student



Student Reps & Ambassadors

If you want to represent your class and organise clubs and events then you can put yourself forward as a Class Rep. We also encourage students to help out at college events by taking on a Student Ambassador role. This is a fantastic way to develop your communication skills, increase your confidence, make new friends and get involved with College activities.



Trips, Visits & Activities

As part of your course we offer activities, competitions, trips and visits so you can discover new interests, develop new skills, and ultimately have fun!

Each year all of our subject areas host or take part in public displays, events and exhibitions. These include our industry weeks, creative arts exhibition and fashion show, annual awards night (where we celebrate the many successes of our students) and many more. We also actively encourage our students to take part in Young Enterprise and other work-based projects.

Our students take trips and visits to various businesses, external exhibitions, shows and attractions, plus benefit from visiting guest speakers and organisations that are relevant to their subject or career aspirations.

We regularly have students entering regional and national industry-based competitions to showcase their skills and ability. And we've had some fantastic success in competitions over the years, endorsing the amazing talent we have and help create at City College.

Next Steps & Progression

We want you to achieve your full potential and be able to move on to university or your chosen career at the end of your time at college. To support this we have excellent links with universities and a wide range of employers across the region, and our expert Futures team to help you with your next steps.

Supporting you

In addition to our annual Careers and Progression Event, we will talk to you regularly about your options after college, whether that is university or work (including apprenticeships).

You will have support with:

- » Work experience options
- » Applying to your next course at college
- » Careers advice
- » CV writing
- » Researching universities and other Higher Education options
- » Searching and applying for a university, job or apprenticeship
- » Writing personal statements
- » UCAS applications
- » Interview techniques

University partnerships

We have agreements with local universities offering a range of admission benefits to our students, including reduced UCAS tariff points and guaranteed interviews for entry onto specific Degree courses.

Look out for our UCAS points indicators on our course pages.



Student Support

City College is fully committed to ensuring that all students achieve their full potential. We provide excellent resources, advanced technology, dedicated staff and a range of services to help support you throughout your time at college.

Personal Tutor

As a full-time student you will have a personal tutor who will focus on supporting you to achieve your best and help ensure that your time at college is a positive experience. Your tutor will monitor your progress, set targets and guide and support you with your studies.

Learning Resources

You will have access to our online student portal, Citybit, where you will be able to access relevant learning activities and materials, submit your assignments and have easy contact with your tutors outside of timetabled classes.

Our Learning Centre offers you a wealth of library resources (printed, electronic and audio-visual), printing and scanning facilities, extra computer access, as well as group and quiet study zones. One-to-one sessions are also available to support you with proof reading and academic referencing.

Careers Programme

City College is committed to providing a programme of careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) for all our students. You will benefit from a range of opportunities and support available, including:

- » Aspiration talks and events
- » Career planning
- » 1:1 support
- » Employability skills workshops
- » Work experience placements
- » Next steps and progression support (see page 11)

Attendance

Our Attendance & Engagement Officers work closely with students and families to promote high levels of attendance and to support students in achieving their full potential.

Additional Learning Support

Whilst at college you may need extra support to help you with your learning. Our dedicated team of Learning Support Assistants have a wealth of experience in supporting students with learning difficulties and disabilities.

We may be able to offer:

- » A support assistant in class
- » One-to-ones outside of class time
- » Use of assistive technology
- » Communication Support Worker for hearing impaired students
- » Special exam arrangements for those that need them

It is important that you inform us as soon as possible in the application process if you have any learning support needs, physical support needs, or have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Personal Support

We want to ensure you are happy and settled during your time at college. Anyone may need support from time to time. Your tutor will most likely be the first person you want to talk to but if you feel you need extra support you can speak to one of our Student Advisers.

They can help with:

- » Support with personal issues
- » Support to keep your attendance up
- » Supporting you with your mental health and wellbeing

Financial Support

We make every effort to help students overcome any financial barriers to learning at college. If your household income is less than £25,000, you may be entitled to financial support. No matter what course you want to do, we are here to make sure financial concerns do not interfere with your study. We offer confidential and free advice on fees, bursaries, and emergency funding. Depending on your circumstances, we can help you apply for a range of financial support.

Travel and Transport

Our main campus is in the city centre making it easy to get to. Discounts are available to our students on buses, trains and ferries. If you're eligible for financial support, and live 2 miles or more from the College, your bus travel may be FREE.



Information for Parents and Carers

Leaving school to come to college can be a big step. At City College we want every student to enjoy reaching their full potential whilst studying here. We provide an enjoyable and safe environment for students to study their chosen subject and to develop into an independent young person.

Keeping in Touch

We know from experience that students are most successful when the College works in partnership with parents and others who support our students. To keep you up-to-date with their progress, we will invite you to parents evenings.

You can expect to be contacted if we have any concerns about the progress your son or daughter is making here, whether that be in relation to academic progress, attendance or behaviour. You can also expect us to celebrate their successes and let you know when we think they have tackled something really well.

Student Safety

We are fully committed to making sure all of our students are safe and happy during their time here and all students and staff have a campus ID card to enter the College, which must be visible at all times. We have a fully trained safeguarding team to ensure our students are safe at college, home and at work during their time with us.

Attendance

Students who have the best attendance generally get the best grades and the best jobs. We expect all our students to attend every timetabled lesson because for every lesson they miss, they will fall behind in their learning. Holidays must not be taken during term time.





Learning Support

If your son or daughter requires extra support with their learning we have a team who can offer support and assistance to them throughout their time in college. For more information see pages 12–13.

Financial Support

For students aged 16–18 our full-time study programmes are free to study, but coming to College can involve other costs such as travel, equipment and trips. Financial assistance is available if your household income is less than £25,000 making you eligible for our Bursary scheme. This can help with transport, food, trips and visits, equipment and uniform. For more information visit our website

➤ southampton-city.ac.uk/financial-support

Applying to City College

September 2020 – March 2021

1 Apply

Visit our website, find the course that interests you and apply online before the end of March. Later applications will be considered but the course offered will depend on availability. The earlier you apply the better your chance of securing a place on your preferred course.



October 2020 onwards

3 Accept Your Place

Within two weeks of your interview you will receive an email offering you a place (subject to achieving the entry requirements). To reserve your place at City College, it's important that you reply as soon as possible to accept your place.

2 Interview

We will invite you for an interview to ensure it's the right course for you and to decide the most suitable level of study. You will be sent an email with your interview date and time. It's important that you attend your interview.

Interviews will be held on Wednesday afternoons

October 2020 – April 2021

Important Notice

The information in this guide was correct at the time of publication (September 2020) and may be subject to change without prior notice. Courses will run if sufficient enrolments are received. If there are too few enrolments, the College may cancel the course.

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Welcome Event

Applicants will be invited to our Welcome Event on Wednesday 30 June 2021. This is your opportunity to get a taste of your course, explore our campus and on-site facilities, and meet some of the other students joining your course. Parents/carers will be invited to a Parents' Welcome Evening in mid-June.

Wednesday
30 June
2021

August 2021

5

Enrolment

In July we will email a letter confirming your course enrolment information. After your GCSE results you will enrol with us and we will check your GCSE grades meet the course entry requirements. You will be given your timetable and student ID badge.

6

Start Your Course

Students start college. Different courses have different start dates – you will receive confirmation of your course start date and time at enrolment.

September
2021

Equal Opportunities

At City College Southampton we provide a learning and working environment where people are treated with respect. This means welcoming and valuing the richness of diversity by treating people as individuals and considering all applications fairly and equally.

Admissions Team

St Mary Street
Southampton SO14 1AR

☎ 023 8048 4848

✉ admissions@southampton-city.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are a great way to start your working life. They are real jobs where you learn, gain hands-on experience, get training for a specific job role, and get paid. Those building their careers through the apprenticeship route are more likely to stay in work throughout their life.

Your apprenticeship training programme, which can take between 1 and 4 years to complete, will include:

- » Technical/professional qualification
- » Functional skills in English, maths and ICT
- » Key transferable skills

My apprenticeship with Trant Engineering has been fantastic as I am gaining a qualification alongside hands-on experience in a working environment. I have learnt so much in such a short space of time.

Abby Bentley
Apprenticeship in Business
Administration at
Trant Engineering Ltd



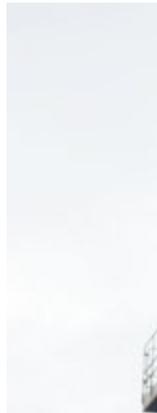
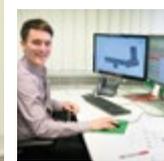
progress your career

Employers recognise and value apprenticeships



get qualified

You'll gain an industry recognised qualification



earn while you learn

It's a mix of studying at college and on the job training. You can gain a degree level qualification without the debt of university



industry specific training

Work alongside experienced staff to gain industry related skills. Get 'on the job' experience and 'off the job' training



Still at school?

If you're still at school and hoping to start an apprenticeship when you finish, do get in touch with us. However we strongly advise that you apply for a full-time study programme at College which will lead into an apprenticeship at a future date. Many employers require candidates to have relevant technical skills and work experience before starting to work as an apprentice. We work with our full-time students to get them apprenticeship ready, introduce them to employers and support them in the recruitment process.

Need more information?

☎ 023 8048 4848

✉ apprenticeships@southampton-city.ac.uk

Finding an apprenticeship

To be an apprentice you have to find an employer willing to give you a job. You will need a CV, covering letter and you'll need to actively search and apply for vacancies, in the same way as that you would apply for a job. We advise you to keep checking our website for apprenticeship vacancies and get registered with the national 'Find an Apprenticeship' website.

➤ [www.southampton-city.ac.uk/
apprenticeship-vacancies](http://www.southampton-city.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies)

➤ www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Apprenticeships at City College

Business

Business Administration
Customer Service

Construction

Bricklaying
Carpentry & Joinery
Construction Contracting
Civil Engineering
Electrical Installation
Painting & Decorating

Engineering

Heating & Ventilation
(Installer and Craftsperson)
Building Services Design Technician
Fabrication & Welding
Engineering Fitter
Engineering Maintenance

Marine

Boat Building
Marine Engineering

Motor Vehicle

Heavy Motor Vehicle
Light Motor Vehicle

Service Industries

Hairdressing



Art, Design & Photography

Industry Expert Teacher



Phill Pepper

Phill began his career freelancing in London but found his niche photographing high-profile celebrities for music magazines such as Kerrang and NME. Throughout his interesting 20 years in the industry, Phill has worked internationally with many esteemed brands including Sony.



I loved
my course
at City College
as it really taught me

how to have an open mind about my
photography. The teachers were always
willing to help me and to pass on their
expert knowledge. I feel like I am now
really ready to progress onto University.

Freya Chaplin-White

At City College: Level 3 Photography

Now: BA (Hons) Photography at
Bath Spa University

Have you got a passion and creative flair for visual arts, design or photography? We can give you the opportunity to enhance and develop your creativity to enable you to move on to university or employment in this exciting industry. Learn or develop your existing skills in drawing, painting, textiles, 3D crafts, graphic design, illustration, photography and sculpture whilst benefitting from our fully equipped studios and modern technology.

Facilities

- » Well equipped art studios
- » Large and fully equipped photography studio
- » Photography dark room
- » Suite of Apple Macs
- » Gallery exhibition space

Foundation Art & Design (Pre-Degree)

This one-year course is the perfect transition year between A-levels/BTEC and university/ art school. It gives you the chance to explore and experiment with a wide range of project-based art and design activities, to prepare you to move on to a range of undergraduate degrees. It will enable you to build on your existing skills, and offer new practical, critical and theoretical experiences.

The course provides a structure to assist you in making informed choices for your future education and career. We encourage you to explore different ways of working and thinking so that you identify your strengths, before deciding which particular art and design direction to follow.

We have excellent connections with universities especially those locally with partnership agreements guaranteeing an interview. Many of our students go on to study an honours degree at university.



What will you learn?

- » Print making
- » Graphics
- » Photography
- » Life drawing
- » Sculpture
- » Textiles
- » Working with materials to create a 3D art
- » End of year exhibition
- » Build a broad and varied portfolio for university interviews

Level
3/4

Foundation Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

1 creative A-level or Level 3
Extended Diploma in Art & Design
AND
5 GCSEs grade 4 or above
(including English and maths)

Where next?

- » HNC/HND
- » Degree at university
- » Work freelance or in graphic design, illustration, fine art, fashion, textiles, 3D design, interior design, animation, art history, digital media, curatorship, art journalism or teaching

Example trips & activities

Visiting artists
End of year exhibition
Gallery trips

Photography & Digital Imaging

This industry recognised two-year course is equivalent to three A-levels, making it an excellent route to studying at university.

It is an ideal choice if you have a passion for photography and want a career in this exciting industry. You will learn a variety of photography skills and techniques in our modern studio and out on location.

Example trips & activities

Visiting artists

End of year exhibition

Work experience

Gallery trips

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Working with Nikon and Canon DSLR cameras
- » Shooting images on location using reflectors and location lighting kits
- » Learning Flash and continual lighting techniques in our fully-equipped photography studio
- » Batch processing and manipulating digital images using Adobe Lightroom
- » Showcasing your work at the end of year exhibition

Year 2

- » Advanced studio techniques
- » Retouching digital images using Adobe Photoshop
- » Developing and processing film in the darkroom
- » Using a range of additional resources to enhance your creative potential
- » Showcasing your work at the end of year exhibition

Level
3

Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
90%	10%

UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths)
OR
Level 2 in Art & Design (merit or distinction grade) including GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above
AND
Portfolio of photography

Where next?

- » Foundation Art & Design
- » HNC/HND
- » Degree at university
- » Work as a freelance photographer, picture editor, photojournalist



Creative & Visual Arts

This industry-recognised two-year course is equivalent to three A-levels, making it an excellent route to studying at university.

It will lead you to a wide range of careers within the creative industries. If you have an interest in visual arts, this course will give you the opportunity to explore and develop your creativity. The qualification has been written with the support of University of the Arts London.

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Traditional and experimental techniques
- » Drawing and painting
- » Printmaking
- » 3D sculpture
- » Digital processes
- » Photography and darkroom skills
- » Art and design theory and practice
- » Creative practical skills
- » Contextual and historical research through a series of themed project briefs
- » Idea development and creative problem-solving



Year 2

- » Developing specialist skills in one or more disciplines
- » Preparing for professional life in the creative industry
- » Building a portfolio of work that will gain you a place at a university of your choice
- » Showcasing your work at the end of year exhibition

Example trips & activities

- Visiting artists
- End of year exhibition
- Work experience
- Gallery trips

Level
3

Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:



UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths)

OR

Level 2 in Art & Design (merit or distinction grade) including GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above

AND

Portfolio of artwork

Where next?

- » Foundation Art & Design
- » HNC/HND
- » Degree at university
- » Work freelance or as a trainee designer or photographer

Creative & Visual Arts

Are you interested in exploring your creativity and pursuing a career in the creative and visual arts? If so this course is an excellent place to start. It offers you the opportunity to explore and develop your creativity as well as providing you with a range of skills and knowledge. It will also enhance your self-confidence and reveal the potential career opportunities that exist in the sector.



What will you learn?

- » Materials, processes and technical skills in creative and visual arts
- » Contextual research
- » Drawing skills
- » Solving 2D creative visual problems, using drawing, illustration, graphics, textiles and printmaking
- » Solving 3D design and craft problems using a range of resistant material
- » Solving time-based creative problems within photography and moving imagery
- » Communication skills in creative and visual arts
- » Developing and producing a personal project

Example trips & activities

- Visiting artists
- End of year exhibition
- Work experience
- Gallery trips

Level
2

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above
(including English and maths)
AND
Portfolio of artwork/photography

Where next?

- » Level 3 Creative & Visual Arts
- » Level 3 Photography & Digital Imaging

Beauty

Industry Expert Teacher

Jo Pengelly

Jo worked for renowned beauty company Estée Lauder for 15 years, where she specialised in recruiting, training and educating consultants. With her in-depth knowledge of the industry and continual professional development, Jo provides our students with the skillset prized by employers.



The beauty industry is dynamic, fast moving and exciting, driven by evolving fashion trends and health culture. A career in this industry is ideal if you are creative, have good attention to detail, are hardworking and like working with people. It is also a career that could take you almost anywhere you want in the world. You will learn from our industry expert teachers in our fully equipped beauty salon to give you excellent training and experience of working with customers.

Facilities

- » Purpose built beauty salon, Kudos
- » Sienna X tanning booth
- » Massage and treatment beds
- » Manicure bar
- » Electrotherapy equipment
- » Microdermabrasion equipment
- » Holistic treatment facilities



The course had a dynamic teaching style which helped me to learn in a variety of different ways. There was a lot of direct experience with the industry, during the course we visited different facilities and events including cruise ships and spas which really helped me to understand my career choices.

Courtney Rose Broom

At City College: Level 3 Beauty Therapy
Now: Spa Therapist at Macdonald Botley Hotel & Spa

Beauty Therapy

This course will allow you to develop your knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology in beauty therapy. You will also develop your communication and customer service skills consulting with clients, successfully promoting and retailing products and providing a range of beauty treatments including electrotherapy, body massage and stone therapy.

Example trips & activities

Guest speakers
Visits to trade shows
Salon, spas and cruise ship visits
Industry week activities
Work experience



What will you learn?

- » Promote and sell products and services to clients
- » Provide body massage
- » Provide facial and body electrotherapy treatments
- » Anatomy and physiology
- » Provide dry spa treatments
- » Provide body stone therapy treatments

Level
3

Technical Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
60%	40%

Entry requirements

Level 2 Technical Diploma in Beauty Therapy
AND
GCSEs in English and maths at grade 4 or above

Where next?

- » Work in commercial salons, destination/day spas, health farms, cruise ships, theatres, airlines or hotel chains
- » Start your own beauty business

Beauty Therapy

The first year of this course is a great introduction to the hair and beauty sector. In the second year you will specialise in beauty therapy with a combination of practical and theory based topics to give you a range of skills required for working in the industry.

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Introduction to the hair and beauty sector
- » Presenting a professional image in a salon
- » Create an image using colour for hair and beauty
- » Skin and hand care
- » Basic make-up application
- » Themed face painting
- » Nail art application
- » Providing basic manicure and pedicure treatments
- » Create a hair and beauty image
- » Health and safety in the salon
- » Salon reception duties



Year 2

- » Anatomy and physiology
- » Principles of practice for beauty therapists
- » Hair removal treatments
- » Facial and skin analysis
- » Manicure treatments
- » Pedicure treatments
- » Light cured gel polish
- » Lash and brow treatments
- » Apply make-up services

Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Visits to trade shows
- Salon, spas and cruise ship visits
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Level

2

Technical Diploma

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
75%	25%

Entry requirements

Direct entry to year 2

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths. Science is also preferred)

OR

Level 1 Diploma in Hair or Beauty (including GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above)

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Beauty
- » Level 3 Theatrical Hair & Media Make-up
- » Apprenticeship

Business, Enterprise & Law

Industry Expert Teacher

Aadil Tariq

Aadil has been passionate about business since graduating from the University of Southampton where he completed his degree in Business Management BSc. He is dedicated to using his knowledge, experience and dynamic style of teaching to inspire students about the world of business.





City College
gave me a voice and
a chance to figure out
different aspects of myself. It was also
a path that took me through unexpected
measures and tested my ability to adapt to
change. The whole experience ultimately
helped me achieve what I always wanted -
progressing to university.

Cristiana Lacatos

At City College: Level 3 Business
Now: BSc Accounting & Finance at
University of Southampton

Our business, enterprise and law courses prepare you for a variety of job roles, self-employment or for a degree at university. They will help you build your confidence and knowledge and develop team work and communication skills. Business and enterprise skills are used in every organisation and work sector, which gives business students lots of opportunities for fulfilling careers.

Facilities

- » Professional business lecture theatre
- » Well equipped modern classrooms
- » Computer suites
- » Event/exhibition facilities

Business & Law

Equivalent to three A-levels, this qualification is a recognised route to university. You will gain an advanced understanding of how a business works, the fundamentals to the success of an organisation, aspects of criminal law, marketing and finance, and you will develop the skills and knowledge needed for working in a business or commercial environment.

This course gives you highly transferable skills and opens the doors to a wealth of career opportunities including retail, finance, law, human resources, marketing and management, starting your own business, and for entry to higher education.



What will you learn?

- » Developing a marketing campaign
- » Personal business finance
- » Business markets and the economy
- » Understanding retail
- » Management accounting
- » Criminal law impacting on businesses and individuals
- » International business
- » Business decision making
- » Impact of communications technology on business
- » Principles of management

Example trips & activities

- Local industry events
- Employment fairs
- Visit to employers
- Professional talks
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Level
3

Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
70%	30%

UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths)
OR
Level 2 Diploma in Business (merit or distinction level) and GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above

Mature students considered via interview and skills test

Where next?

- » Degree at university
- » Apprenticeship
- » Work in marketing, finance, retail or office admin
- » Start your own business

Skills for Business

Whether you're interested in setting up your own business or gaining personal skills that can be transferred to a wide range of careers, this course is the ideal first step to working in a business environment.

Develop your skills and knowledge in business principles, customer service and problem-solving to prepare you for the next level of study.

This business qualification is adaptable across a wide range of sectors and industries, leading to exciting opportunities within logistics, sales, marketing, retail, customer service, management and many more!

What will you learn?

- » Business culture and responsibilities
- » Customer service
- » Producing documents in a business environment
- » Problem solving and working with others
- » Effective communication
- » Planning and project management
- » Innovation in a business environment
- » Managing and improving your own performance
- » Responding and adapting to change in a business environment

**Level
2**

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Business & Law
- » Apprenticeship
- » Work in retail, office admin, sales or marketing

Example trips & activities

- Local industry events
- Employment fairs
- Professional talks
- Industry week activities
- Work experience



Childcare & Early Years

Industry Expert Teacher

Kirsty Rennie

Kirsty has a wealth of experience within the early years sector having spent many years as a nursery manager where she found her passion for helping children grow and blossom. She has also trained apprentices for Early Years Practitioners and Early Years Managers.





I have always wanted to work with children so this course was perfect. I really appreciated the hands-on approach to my course, the practical examples and guidance from teachers helped me gain a better understanding of what I was studying. My work placement was very valuable as it gave me the chance to practise what I had learnt in a real work environment.

Mina Walizada

At City College: Level 3 Childcare & Education

Now: Working at Sunrise Nursery

If you have a passion for working with children our courses offer a wide variety of career progression opportunities. If you want practical and personal skills to work in this industry our childcare and early years educator courses are for you.

We will help you develop your abilities through a combination of practical and theory, along with specialist work placements to give you vital experience of working in an early years setting.

Facilities

Classrooms with:

- » Nursery equipment
- » Baby change and feeding equipment
- » Creative area
- » Interactive electronic babies

Childcare & Education (Early Years Educator)

This course has been designed for those who want to work in early years childcare and education. It prepares you to work with children between birth and five years and gain knowledge of children aged 5 to 7 years. Throughout the course you will complete a weekly work placement giving you excellent first-hand experience of working in the childcare industry.

What will you learn?

Year 1 (Technical Certificate)

- » Child development from conception to seven years
- » Children's health and well-being
- » Providing safe environments for children
- » Play and learning
- » Children's additional needs
- » Observation, assessment and planning
- » Work placement



Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Industry week activities
- Visits to nurseries
- Work experience

Year 2

(Technical Diploma)

- » Supporting emerging children's literacy and maths
- » Preparing for school readiness
- » International perspectives
- » Reflective practice for professional development
- » Professional partnerships in early years
- » A professional practice portfolio
- » Children's health
- » Work placement

Level
3

Technical Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
85%	15%

UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths)
OR
Level 2 in Early Years or Health & Social Care (with GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above)

Where next?

- » Foundation Degree
- » Degree at university
- » Apprenticeship
- » Work in nurseries, primary schools or pre-schools

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will be required

Early Years & Primary Settings

The first year of this course is a great introduction to early years and health and social care. In the second year you will specialise in early years and primary settings with a combination of practical and theory based topics to give you a range of skills required for working in the industry.

It will prepare you to work with children between birth and eleven years. During the course you will complete a work placement giving you excellent first-hand experience of working in the childcare industry.

Example trips & activities

Guest speakers
Industry week activities
Visits to nurseries
Work experience

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Services and roles in health, social care and early years sectors
- » Health and safety
- » Communication skills
- » Healthy eating
- » Values of working with children and vulnerable groups

Year 2

- » Child development from birth to 11 years
- » Play and learning
- » Nutrition
- » Physical development and activity
- » Exploring legislation
- » Safeguarding, protection and welfare of babies and young children
- » Promoting play and learning

Level

2

Diploma

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

Direct entry to year 2

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above
(including English and maths)
OR

Level 1 Diploma in Early Years
or Health & Social Care
(with GCSE English and maths
at grade 3 or above)

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above
(including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Childcare & Education
- » Apprenticeship

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)
check will be required

Construction

Industry Expert Teachers



David Philpott

David's 30 years in the domestic and commercial plumbing industry began with an apprenticeship. Specialising in pipe fitting and maintenance, he has worked for many companies including shipyards and the US army.



Ian Bartlett

Ian started out as an apprentice bricklayer, by the age of 20 he had his own business working as a specialist bricklayer, after which he moved into teaching to pass his skills on to the next generation.



The teachers at City College have been incredible from the start. They are so knowledgeable and are always ready to show you new techniques and methods. I really prefer the visual and hands-on learning style this course has, compared to being in a classroom. The course has a great atmosphere and I know I am learning skills for life.

Ellis Jarvis

At City College: Level 2 Brickwork

Now: Brickwork Apprenticeship
with GP Masonry

Whether you want to work as a Carpenter, Bricklayer, Plumber, Electrician or Painter and Decorator, our construction courses are the ideal option. You will be taught the practical techniques and skills needed to work in your chosen trade. You will learn from our industry expert teachers in our purpose built workshops. In all these trades you can work for yourself once qualified, which could take you anywhere in the world.

Facilities

- » 2 bricklaying workshops
- » 3 carpentry and joinery workshops
- » Painting and decorating workshop
- » Electrical workshop
- » Plumbing and heating workshop
- » Installation and commissioning bays
- » Welding and soldering facilities
- » CAD 2D and 3D equipment and software

Electrical Installation

This course will give you advanced knowledge and skills of electrical installation. You will practise and be assessed on the installation and testing of electrical equipment together with the relevant theory of electrical installation and wiring regulations.

What will you learn?

- » Electrical installation design
- » Environmental technology systems
- » Inspection, testing and commissioning
- » Diagnosing and correcting electrical faults
- » Electrical science and principles
- » Environmental health and safety
- » Electrical installation craft

Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Site visits
- Industry week activities
- Work experience



Level
3

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
60%	40%

Entry requirements

Level 2 in Electrical Installation
AND
GCSEs in English, maths and science
at grade 4 or above

Relevant industry experience will
be considered

Where next?

- » Entry level work as
trainee electrician

Electrical Installation

This industry-recognised qualification will provide you with the basic knowledge and craft skills of electrical installation. You will learn, develop and practise the installation of wiring systems together with the relevant theory of electrical installation.

Taught by our industry experienced teachers, you will develop a large number of practical wiring and installation skills designed to help you find work as an apprentice or self-employed installer.



What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Installation methods, procedures and requirements
- » Electrical installation craft skills
- » Electrical science principles and technology
- » Environmental protection methods in building services engineering
- » Health and safety in electrical installation

Year 2

- » Electrical installation theory and technology
- » Electrical installation methods, procedures and requirements
- » Electrical installation craft skills
- » Electrical science and principles
- » Health and safety in electrical installation

Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Site visits
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Level
2

Diploma

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
60%	40%

Entry requirements

Direct entry to year 2

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English, maths and science) and skills test

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Electrical Installation
- » Apprenticeship
- » Entry level work in electrical installation

Brickwork

This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills required to progress on to becoming a skilled bricklayer. You will learn a variety of skills to enable you to build, repair and maintain commercial and residential buildings.

Example trips & activities

Guest speakers

Site visits

Industry week activities

Work experience



What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Principles of building construction, information and communication
- » Setting out and building of masonry structures up to damp proof course
- » Carrying out block and brick laying activities
- » Carrying out cavity walling activities
- » Health, safety and welfare in construction

Year 2

- » Interpreting working drawings to set out masonry structures
- » Producing thin joint masonry and masonry cladding
- » Building solid walling, isolated and attached piers
- » Carrying out brick laying activities
- » Carrying out cavity walling activities
- » Construct cavity walling forming masonry structures
- » Health, safety and welfare in construction

Level
2

Diploma

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
70%	30%

Entry requirements

Direct entry to year 2

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths) and skills test

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Apprenticeship
- » Entry level employment within the construction industry

Carpentry & Joinery

This career-led course will provide you with the knowledge and skills required to progress on to becoming a skilled carpenter. You will learn, develop and practise the skills required for working in site carpentry or bench joinery.



Example trips & activities

Guest speakers

Site visits

Industry week activities

Work experience

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Principles of building construction, information and communication
- » Maintain and use carpentry and joinery hand tools
- » Prepare and use carpentry and joinery portable power tools
- » Produce woodworking joints
- » Health, safety and welfare in construction

Year 2

- » Principles of building construction, information and communication
- » Carry out first fix flooring and roofing
- » Carry out first fix frames, partitions and stairs
- » Carry out second fixing operations
- » Carry out carpentry maintenance
- » Set up and operate a circular saw

Level
2

Diploma

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

Exam

70%

30%

Entry requirements

Direct entry to year 2

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above
(including English and maths)
AND
A relevant level 1 qualification

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above
(including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Apprenticeship
- » Entry level employment within the construction industry

Painting & Decorating

This course is designed to develop the skills and knowledge required to work in the painting and decorating industry and to become a skilled painter and decorator. You will develop skills in specialist decorative and painting finishes, including application of different types of wall and ceiling papers to surfaces.

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Principles of building construction, information and communication
- » Erecting and dismantling access equipment and working platforms
- » Preparing surfaces for decoration
- » Applying paint systems by brush and roller to non-complex areas
- » Applying foundation and plain papers
- » Health, safety and welfare in construction
- » Producing specialist decorative finishes

Year 2

- » Erecting and dismantling access equipment and working platforms
- » Preparing surfaces for decoration
- » Applying paint systems by brush and roller to complex areas
- » Applying standard papers to walls and ceilings
- » Producing specialist decorative finishes
- » Applying and creating colour
- » Health, safety and welfare in construction
- » Principles of building construction, information and communication

Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Site visits
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

**Level
2**

Diploma

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Course assessed by:



Entry requirements

Direct entry to year 2

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths)
AND
A relevant level 1 qualification

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Apprenticeship
- » Entry level work within the construction industry

Plumbing & Heating

This course will give you the basic training required for a career in plumbing and heating. You will learn about various domestic system installation, maintenance techniques and the scientific principles in plumbing and heating.

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Basic plumbing applications on plastic waste pipe and rainwater guttering
- » Basic plumbing applications on copper, plastic pressure and low carbon steel pipework
- » Installation, repair and maintenance of plumbing systems
- » Scientific principles found within plumbing engineering
- » Structure of the construction industry
- » Health and safety
- » Understand methods of conserving and reducing wastage of water and electricity
- » Preparing to work on a construction site



Year 2

- » Scientific principles in plumbing and heating
- » Pipework fabrication processes and techniques for plumbing and heating systems
- » Domestic hot and cold water, central heating and above ground drainage system installation and maintenance techniques
- » Electrical systems within building services engineering
- » Health and safety
- » Communication skills

Example trips & activities

Guest speakers

Site visits

Industry week activities

Work experience

Level

2

Diploma

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
70%	30%

Entry requirements

Direct entry to year 2

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths. Science is also preferred)
AND
A relevant level 1 qualification

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Apprenticeship
- » Entry level work within the construction industry

Engineering

Industry Expert Teacher

Sue Asher

14 years of engineering experience has provided Sue with a strong skill set which she is able to pass on to our students. Sue has worked in many aspects of engineering, from aircraft maintenance to plastic manufacture, and in doing so has travelled across the UK.





My course was really inspiring and full of hands-on practical work. The teaches helped to create a fun environment while still making sure we understood the work which was a real change from school. They were clearly very experienced and always supportive.

Mitchell Blackburn

At City College: Level 2 Engineering Technologies

Now: Level 3 Apprenticeship with
GE Aviation

Are you a good problem solver, practical and have an eye for detail? If so we have a range of engineering courses that could suit you. We will provide you with the skills and knowledge to start a successful career in engineering, into an apprenticeship or a degree at university.

Our courses are designed to give you a range of skills for the many roles in manufacturing, mechanical, electrical and electronic engineering.

Facilities

- » Fabrication and welding workshops
- » Machining workshop
- » Electronics workshop
- » CAD 2D and 3D equipment and software
- » 3D printer

Engineering

This career-led qualification is equivalent to three A-levels. It provides the opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills in the design, development, manufacture and maintenance of engineering products and systems. You will gain advanced practical skills and experience to prepare you for work or university.

What will you learn?

Year 1 (Foundation Diploma)

- » Engineering principles
- » Delivery of engineering processes safely as a team
- » Engineering product design and manufacture
- » Applied commercial and quality principles
- » Computer aided design (CAD)
- » Electronic devices and circuits
- » Mechanical behaviour of metallic materials



Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Industry competitions
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Year 2

(Extended Diploma)

- » A specialist engineering project
- » Microcontroller systems for engineers
- » Further engineering maths
- » Pneumatic and hydraulic systems
- » Primary forming
- » Maintenance of mechanical systems
- » Welding technology

Level
3

Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
90%	10%

UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English, maths and science)
OR
Level 2 in Engineering (with GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above)

Where next?

- » HNC/HND
- » Degree at university
- » Work in engineering at technician or skilled craftsperson level

Engineering Technologies

The first year of this course is an excellent starting point for those interested in working in engineering. The second year will help you to develop the practical engineering skills that employers are looking for. It covers the skills and knowledge common to all engineering practices.



What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Working in engineering
- » Machining
- » Cutting, forming and assembling
- » Joining engineering materials
- » Mechanical maintenance
- » Health and safety
- » Welding
- » Maths and science in engineering

Year 2

- » Hand fitting and assembly
- » Milling and turning
- » Fabrication and welding
- » Engineering principles
- » Working safely in engineering and manufacturing
- » Maths and science in engineering

Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Industry competitions
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Level

2

Diploma

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
75%	25%

Entry requirements

Direct entry to year 2

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths. Science is also preferred)

OR

Level 1 Diploma in Engineering (including GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above)

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Engineering
- » Apprenticeship
- » Work in engineering and manufacturing

ESOL: 16–18

English for Speakers of Other Languages



ESOL

City College is the biggest college for teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) in the Solent region.

We are a specialist ESOL centre and are unique in offering 13.5 hours of lessons dedicated to improving your language skills. This means that you are able to make rapid progress towards achieving your goals.

Our full-time courses for 16–18 year olds will improve all of your skills in English – speaking, listening, reading, writing and pronunciation.

You will be in a class with students from different countries and learn about English culture and society. You will also improve your maths and IT skills as well as having the opportunity to attend trips and take part in activities to enhance your learning.

What will you learn?

The following options are available:

- » ESOL Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1 and Level 2
- » Functional Skills Maths Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1 and Level 2
- » GCSE Maths
- » Functional Skills ICT Entry 2 and Entry 3

Entry 1
to
Level 2

Duration: 1 to 2 years

Entry requirements

We will give you a test to check your English language level. We will review any exam results you have to advise you on the right course.

Where next?

You will move to the next course level. This can lead to GCSEs, A-levels, technical courses and on to university or work.

Example trips & activities

Ice-skating in Winchester

Trips around Southampton
(e.g. art gallery and city walls)

A cultural/historical visit
(e.g. Stonehenge)

Summer BBQ

Forensic & Criminal Investigation

Industry Expert Teacher

Kelly Pinkney-Jones

Kelly has an extensive background in forensics, having studied and simultaneously worked in forensic anthropology for over 6 years. She specialises in forensic archaeology with the majority of her experience being analysing prehistoric remains from museums and dig sites.





I really enjoyed how this course was a mix of practical and written work. The teachers are from the industry which helped us to apply what we had learnt to real-life scenarios. I feel prepared for university and that I have lots of career options available.

Lily-Fay Rechert

At City College: Forensic & Criminal Investigation

Now: BA (Hons) Human rights with Criminology
at Kingston University

Do you want a career investigating crime in the police force, forensic science or legal professions? If so studying Forensic & Criminal Investigation is for you. Criminology is a forensic science which analyses the reasons why individuals commit crimes. Assisting in a criminal enquiry or piecing together the jigsaw of a complex crime scene is a challenging profession but, at the same time, hugely rewarding knowing that your skills and knowledge could help to solve the puzzle in an important crime investigation.

Facilities

- » Science laboratory
- » External site for forensic investigation
- » Fingerprinting equipment
- » Modern classrooms with computer facilities



Forensic & Criminal Investigation

This course is perfect if you enjoy all things science-related and have a particular interest in the reasons behind criminal behaviour and how crime scenes are investigated.

You will complete a series of assignments and challenging investigations which utilise techniques used by crime scene investigators and forensic scientists including collecting and analysing evidence from crime scenes.

Example trips & activities

Guest speakers

University fairs

External careers events

Industry week activities

Work experience

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Principles and applications of science
- » Practical scientific procedures and techniques
- » Science investigation skills
- » Forensic investigation procedures in practice

Optional units available:

- » Physiology of body systems
- » Environmental forensics in crime

Year 2

- » Applications of criminology
- » Criminal investigation procedures in practice
- » Criminal and forensic psychology

Optional units available:

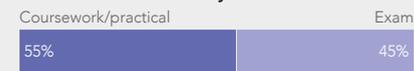
- » Forensic anthropology and archaeology
- » Forensic photography
- » Forensic fire investigation
- » Forensic traffic collision investigation

Level
3

Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:



UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English, maths and science)

Where next?

- » Degree at university
e.g. Forensic Science, Forensic Psychology, Criminology & Psychology, Policing & Criminal Investigation, Forensic Science & Criminal Investigation, and Criminology
- » Apprenticeship

Foundation Learning



Foundation Studies

This course is designed to give you the skills, confidence and independence to progress further in your studies. It allows you to build on your study skills, soft skills needed for college and employment, as well as giving you the opportunity to research other vocational areas within the college. You will also study English and maths as part of your programme.

Our Foundation Studies courses can be started throughout the academic year.

What will you learn?

- » Team work
- » Research skills
- » Office based and sport activities
- » Presentation skills
- » Career progression
- » Customer service
- » Professionalism in the workplace
- » Planning and organising skills
- » Developing personal skills for leadership
- » Introduction to healthy eating

- » Personal skills for public services
- » Customer service in travel and tourism

As part of the course you may also get the opportunity to have a taster in one or more of the below areas

- » Art & Design
- » Construction
- » Early Years
- » Engineering
- » Hairdressing & Beauty
- » Hospitality
- » IT
- » Media
- » Motor Vehicle

Example trips & activities

- Trip to Thorpe Park
- Guest speakers
- Industry talks and visits
- Trip to a law court

Entry 3
or
Level 1

Award or Certificate

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

2 GCSEs grade 1 or above with commitment and ability to learn in a college environment. On arrival you will complete an initial assessment to see which level you are working at.

Where next?

When you are ready you can move into a vocational course at college or into work.

Life & Living Skills

Our Life and Living courses support students with learning difficulties and disabilities who would like to develop their personal and social development skills as well as their work skills. The courses are delivered by a dedicated team of specialist and experienced staff.

We offer study programmes which help students develop maths, English, ICT as well as life, personal and communication skills. These courses offer practical and classroom based activities as well as supported trips, visits and work experience to help develop independent living skills.

This course is suitable for students with moderate learning difficulties and/or disabilities who want to develop their life, personal and communication skills.

What will you learn?

- » Cooking
- » Shopping
- » Life skills
- » Community responsibilities
- » Recycling
- » Art
- » Healthy lifestyles
- » Preparation for work
- » Office skills
- » Communication
- » Personal skills
- » Emotional wellbeing
- » ICT
- » Leisure time
- » Enterprise
- » Maths and English

Example trips & activities

- Library
- Art gallery
- Shopping for cookery ingredients
- Trips around local community
- Sporting activities
- Meal out

Entry 1
Entry 2
Entry 3

Award or Certificate

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

It is important that you provide us with your EHCP and/or transition plan from school upon making your application. If we can meet your needs we will invite you for an interview to discuss the course in more detail and to establish the most suitable level of study.

Where next?

On completion you may be able to move onto the next level of these courses if appropriate or to the full cost leisure course at City College, or a Supported Internship.

Supported Internship

Are you aged 16–24?

Do you have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)?

Do you want to move into paid employment?

If so, our supported internship programme may be the next step for you.

The supported internship enables young people with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) to combine a work placement with a work skills programme at college along with developing their maths and English skills. The programme is designed to assist those with physical or learning difficulties to achieve regular paid employment by giving them the skills they need through learning in the workplace.

What will you learn?

- » Improving work skills through completing a work placement
- » Identifying your strengths and developing new skills
- » Developing skills valued by employers
- » Developing confidence at work
- » Building up experience for a CV
- » Completing a range of work ready qualifications
- » Improving your English and maths skills

Will I get paid?

Supported internships are unpaid, but equip you with the skills that employers need in order for you to move on to paid employment. You will gain valuable experience in the workplace, develop your strengths, improve your maths, English and overall employability.

Entry Level

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

Anyone aged 16–24 with an Education, Health and Care Plan who wants to build confidence in entering a workplace can do a supported internship.

The main requirement is that you want to work and that your long term goal is to enter paid employment.

Where next?

This programme will provide you with skills and work experience to enable you to move to paid employment

Hairdressing & Barbering

Industry Expert Teacher

Julie Burrows

Julie has extensive knowledge of the hair industry having worked for global hairdressing company Toni & Guy in London for more than a decade. During her time there Julie took charge of training junior staff – it is this unique experience that enables her to provide innovative lessons.



Are you passionate about style, love hair and working with people? A career in this industry is ideal if you are creative, have good attention to detail, are hardworking and enjoy working with people. It is also a career that could take you almost anywhere you want in the world. You will learn from our industry experienced staff in our fully-equipped hair salon, Kudos, to give you excellent training and experience of working with real paying customers.



I loved studying here, we learnt a wide range of skills and the facilities were incredible. The Kudos Salon provided me with real industry experience and clients to work with, which really helped to improve my confidence.

Rhiannon Staples
At City College: Level 2 Hairdressing
Now: Level 3 Apprenticeship with Browns Hair Lounge

Facilities

- » State-of-the-art purpose built salons with modern equipment
- » Barbering chairs
- » Towel heaters which allow for the full shave service
- » Roller ball accelerators
- » Full range of curling and waving equipment
- » Foil making machine

Hairdressing

This course will develop your skills and knowledge in advanced cutting, styling and colouring techniques. It will also build on your customer service and health and safety skills required to work in the industry. The course is a combination of practical work in our commercial salon as well as classroom based theory lessons.

Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Visit trade fairs
- Entry to industry competitions
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

What will you learn?

- » Consultation support for colleagues on hair services
- » Cut women's hair to create a variety of looks
- » Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques
- » Colour hair to create a variety of looks
- » Creative hairdressing design skills
- » Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon



Level
3

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:



UCAS points: Earn up to 56

Entry requirements

Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing (including GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Theatrical Hair & Media Make-up
- » Degree at university
- » Work in commercial salons, destination/day spas, cruise ships, theatres, airlines or hotel chains
- » Start your own hairdressing business

Hairdressing

The first year of this course is a great introduction to the hair and beauty sector. In the second year you will specialise in hairdressing with a combination of practical and theory based topics to give you a range of skills required for working in the industry.

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Shampoo and condition the hair
- » Styling men's hair
- » Plaiting and twisting hair
- » Create a hair and beauty image
- » Salon reception duties
- » Working with others in the hair and beauty sector
- » The art of dressing hair
- » The art of colouring hair
- » Health and safety in the salon

Year 2

- » Client consultation for hair services
- » Shampoo and condition the hair and scalp
- » Promote products and services to clients in a salon
- » Cut women's hair
- » Colour and lighten hair
- » Cut men's hair
- » Styling men's hair
- » The art of dressing hair
- » Create an image based on a theme within the hair and beauty industry
- » Health and safety in the salon

Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Visit trade fairs
- Entry to industry competitions
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Level
2

Diploma

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
75%	25%

Entry requirements

Direct entry to year 2

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths, science is also preferred)

OR

Level 1 Diploma in Hair or Beauty (including GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above)

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Hairdressing
- » Level 3 Theatrical Hair & Media Make-up
- » Apprenticeship

Barbering

This course will give you the skills to be confident in cutting men's hair and facial hair. The course is a combination of practical work in our commercial salon as well as classroom based theory lessons.

What will you learn?

- » Advise and consult with clients
- » Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- » Develop and maintain your effectiveness at work
- » Cut men's hair
- » Cut facial hair to shape
- » Dry and finish men's hair
- » Create basic outlines and detailing in the hair
- » Fulfil salon reception duties
- » Assist with shaving services

Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Visit trade fairs
- Entry to industry competitions
- Industry week activities
- Work experience



**Level
2**

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
70%	30%

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grades 3 or above (including English and maths, science is also preferred)

OR

Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing or Beauty (including GCSE English and maths grade 3 or above)

Where next?

- » Apprenticeship
- » Work in commercial barbers, destination/day spas, cruise ships, theatres, airlines or hotel chains



Health & Social Care

Industry Expert Teacher

Rob Miller

Rob started teaching in Health & Social Care after a wealth of experience in the industry. He worked as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician in the Army for over 20 years and has also worked for the NHS in the Frontline Ambulance Service.



If you care about people and want to make a difference to people's lives then this could be the right choice for you. Our Health & Social Care courses provide you with an excellent stepping stone to a career as a nurse, midwife, paramedic, care worker and a wealth of other health and care professions.

You will study a wide range of topics that have a variety of practical activities and theory based learning. You will also spend one day a week working in a health care setting to give you valuable work experience.

Facilities

- » Science laboratory
 - » Fully equipped computer suite
- Classrooms with:
- » Anatomical models
 - » Practical demonstration area



My course was a great foundation for progressing to a degree at university and for my future career. It provided me with the knowledge and experience I needed and the support from my teachers was brilliant.

Asma Zarif

At City College: Level 3 Health & Social Care
Now: BSc Adult Nursing at University of Southampton

Health & Social Care

If you would like a career as a nurse, midwife, paramedic, care worker and a wealth of other health and care professions this is the course for you.

Throughout the course you will complete a weekly work placement giving you excellent first-hand experience of working in the health and care industry.



What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Human life span and development
- » Working in health and social care
- » Meeting individual needs
- » Principles of safe practice
- » Psychological perspectives
- » Work placement

Year 2

- » Anatomy and physiology
- » Work experience in health and social care
- » Promoting public health
- » Enquiries into current research
- » Caring for individuals with dementia
- » Supporting individual needs
- » Assessing children's development needs
- » Sociological perspectives
- » Work placement

Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- University fairs
- External careers events
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Level
3

Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:



UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English, maths and science)
OR
Level 2 in Health & Social Care or Early Years (with GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above)

Where next?

- » Degree at university
- » Apprenticeship
- » Work in hospitals, community care, health services or social work

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will be required

Health & Social Care

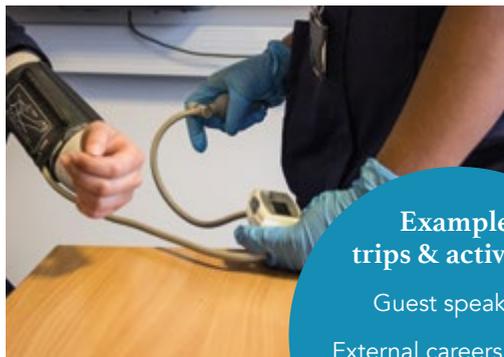
The first year of this course is a great introduction to healthcare, social care and early years. In the second year you will specialise in health and social care with a combination of practical and theory based topics to give you a range of skills required for working in the health and care industry.

Throughout the course you will complete a weekly work placement giving you excellent first-hand experience of working in the health and care industry.

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » The services and roles available for a career in health, social care and early years sectors
- » Health and safety
- » Communication skills
- » Healthy eating
- » The values of working with children and vulnerable groups



Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- External careers events
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Year 2

- » Communications
- » Individual rights and needs
- » Ensuring safe environments
- » Cultural diversity
- » Anatomy and physiology
- » Creative and therapeutic activities
- » Health and social care services
- » Diet and nutrition
- » Safeguarding
- » Work placement

Level

2

Diploma

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

Direct entry to year 2

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English, maths and science)

OR

Level 1 Diploma in Health & Social Care or Early Years (with GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above)

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Health & Social Care
- » Apprenticeship
- » Work as a care assistant, health care assistant or work in childcare settings

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will be required

Hospitality & Catering

Industry Expert Teacher

Simon Hart

Simon began his 20 years in the catering industry with an apprenticeship. Throughout his rewarding career he has gained experience in all aspects of hospitality, from event catering to fine dining to running his own restaurant for several years.





This course was a great foundation for my learning as it has the best facilities and teachers who are from the industry. Learning about both front of house and the kitchens means you get a better understanding of how a restaurant works which will help in my career.

Hannah Wilkins

At City College: Level 2 Culinary Skills

Now: Level 3 in Advanced Professional Cookery specialising in pastry and patisserie

As this industry continues to grow, well trained chefs, food service staff and hotel staff are highly sought after around the world. If you have a passion for working in these service industries we can help you achieve your ambition.

At City College we will teach you high-level skills and techniques in our modern commercial kitchens, you will also learn and work in our fine dining restaurant serving the general public and be taught by our industry experienced teachers.

Facilities

- » Two modern industry standard training kitchens
- » Modern commercial kitchen
- » Fine dining commercial restaurant, Aspire
- » Barista coffee equipment



**Example
trips & activities**

- Guest speakers
- Entry to industry competitions
- Visit to commercial kitchen
- Visit to a vineyard
- Professional masterclasses
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Culinary Skills

The first year is an ideal starter if you want to work in the hospitality and catering industry. In the second year you will gain a high standard of cookery and service skills and learn other workplace essentials including customer service and kitchen health and safety.

You will benefit from training and working in our public Aspire Restaurant and modern industry standard kitchens, cooking for and serving real paying customers.

After successful completion of Year 1 you will achieve:

- » Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to Culinary Skills

After successful completion of Year 2 you will achieve:

- » Level 2 Diploma in Culinary Skills

In addition to achieving a culinary skills qualification, you will also achieve a college certificate in professional food and beverage service skills.

These qualifications and skills will open the doors to a wealth of career opportunities within hospitality and catering.

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » A range of cookery methods including baking, roasting, steaming, boiling, braising, stewing and frying
- » Food and beverage service skills
- » Barista skills
- » Cook and serve food in Aspire Restaurant
- » Taking bookings and payments
- » Customer service skills
- » Food safety

Year 2

- » How to prepare and cook a range of products including fish, meat, vegetables, soups, pastry as well as hot and cold desserts
- » Menu knowledge and design
- » Food and beverage service skills
- » Customer service skills
- » Cook and serve food in Aspire Restaurant

Level
2

Diploma

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

Direct entry to year 2

Level 1 in Hospitality & Catering (including GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above)

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Apprenticeship
- » Work in hospitality and catering

IT & Digital Communications

Industry Expert Teacher

Patrick Humphrey

Patrick has a strong passion for IT and has worked as a web designer for clients in the USA. With a Master's Degree in Information Systems and his fascination for future technologies, including VR and AR, he is well equipped to help students develop their technical skills.



With rapid changes in technology and consumer behaviour, there has never been a better time to consider a career in the IT industry. Whether you want to gain highly sought after creative and technical skills to support an organisation with their online profile and digital communications or you want to learn about cyber security or computer networks and systems for a more technical computing role, City College has a course for you.



This course covers everything from the fundamentals of IT to

coding, as well as web and app design.

I have learnt so much and can now not only confidently code but also build computers.

The teachers not only made learning enjoyable but also made sure we covered a wide range of topics. I feel confident that I could go into any area of computing as a result.

Jessica Blake

At City College: IT and Digital Communications

Now: BSc in Computer Science

Facilities

- » Animation suite (Maya)
- » Digital video and media production
- » IT workshops
- » Design studios
- » Raspberry Pi

IT & Digital Communications

This hands-on course is designed to give you the creative and technical skills to follow a career in digital communications. It includes producing creative content to inspire your audience and the development of evolving technologies in IT.

Example trips & activities

Guest speakers
Visits to digital agency
Industry week activities
Work experience



What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Understanding technology (hardware, software and networking)
- » Sharing and analysing data and online information
- » Design interactive websites and apps
- » Cyber security
- » Planning and delivering projects
- » Software engineering systems for business
- » Development of a software product for a business

Year 2

- » Analysis and design of data systems
- » Mobile technology
- » How and why businesses use the internet
- » Mobile app design and prototyping
- » Cloud technology
- » Social media and digital marketing
- » Coding (HTML, CSS, Javascript)

Level
3

Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
75%	25%

UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths. IT is also desirable)

OR

Relevant Level 2 qualification with GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above

Where next?

- » Degree at university
- » Work in IT support or social media, digital marketing and web design related employment

IT & Digital Communications

During this course you will gain hands-on skills in how to use IT and creative packages to communicate information for the modern digital and business world. This course will also give you the skills to take advantage of the opportunities created by mobile applications and websites.

What will you learn?

- » Essentials of IT
- » Essentials of cyber security
- » Designing and creating websites
- » Designing and creating mobile apps
- » Creating and developing computer games
- » Creating programming solutions for business
- » Project planning using IT
- » Pitching an online product
- » Coding (HTML, CSS, Python)

Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Visits to digital agency
- Industry week activities
- Work experience



**Level
2**

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
75%	25%

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths). IT is also desirable)

Where next?

- » Level 3 IT & Digital Communications
- » Level 3 Games Design
- » Level 3 Media
- » Work in junior roles in digital marketing, social media and digital communication

Marine

Industry Expert Teacher

Matt Yarwood

Being a qualified engineer, Matt has over 20 years of experience in marine engineering including 16 years as a Chief Petty Officer in the Royal Navy. His expertise in providing our students with specialist knowledge comes from his time training young engineers in the Navy.



The marine industry is global and highly competitive with a large number of marine companies based in Southampton. If you study marine you will be based at our specialist Marine Skills Centre on the waterside in Woolston (see page 6). Our courses are taught by our industry expert teachers and will provide you with a range of marine based skills including engineering, boat building and electrics.



The College's Marine Skills Centre is the perfect place to learn the skills needed for working in the marine industry, whether you want to get into boat building or marine engineering. The teachers are great, and with their experience, I really felt like I was gaining valuable industry knowledge and hands-on skills.

James Knox

At City College: Level 2 Marine Engineering
Now: Marine Engineering Apprentice
at Proteum

Facilities

Our Marine Skills Centre in Woolston features some of the best marine training facilities on the South Coast including:

- » Composites workshop
- » Marine engineering workshop
- » Marine electrical workshop
- » Boat building and repair workshop
- » IT and CAD suites

Boat Building (Advanced)

This course will provide you with an advanced level of knowledge and skills in traditional methods of boat building as well as modern engineering techniques, enabling you to enter employment as a boatbuilder or to progress your career in the marine industry. You will benefit from our expert teachers and fantastic woodworking and composite training facilities at our specialist Marine Skills Centre.

What will you learn?

- » Safe and effective working in the marine industry
- » Business improvement techniques
- » Principles of boat construction
- » Construction and repair of hulls and boat structures
- » Fibre reinforced plastics technology for marine construction

Example trips & activities

Guest speakers
 Southampton Boat Show
 Opportunities to work on industry and community projects
 Industry week activities
 Work experience



Level
3

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
30%	70%

Entry requirements

Relevant Level 2 qualification
 AND
 4 GCSEs grade 4 or above
 (including English, maths and science)

Mature students considered with experience and sound knowledge of wood working and composite construction techniques

Where next?

- » Foundation Degree at university
- » Work in marine construction, e.g. boat builder, boat fitter, composite engineer, marine joiner, naval architect

Marine Engineering (Advanced)

This course will provide you with an advanced level of knowledge and skills in marine engineering, enabling you to enter employment as a marine engineer or to progress your career in the marine industry. You will benefit from our expert teachers and fantastic training facilities at our specialist Marine Skills Centre.

Example trips & activities

Guest speakers

Southampton Boat Show

Opportunities to work on industry and community projects

Industry week activities

Work experience

What will you learn?

- » Safe and effective working in the marine industry
- » Business improvement techniques
- » Principles of marine construction and components
- » Installation, fault diagnosis and repair of marine engines
- » Installation and repair of marine propulsion systems
- » Installation and repair of marine engines



Level

3

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
30%	70%

Entry requirements

Relevant Level 2 qualification
AND
4 GCSEs grade 4 or above
(including English, maths and science)

Mature students considered with experience and sound knowledge of marine engineering and marine electrical systems

Where next?

- » Foundation Degree at university
- » Work in marine engineering e.g. marine engineer, service engineer, hydraulic engineer, marine surveyor, marine technician

Marine Technologies

This course will provide you with the skills and experience of using the latest marine technical processes. You will be taught in our dedicated woodworking, marine engineering and marine electrical workshops at our specialist Marine Skills Centre in Woolston, Southampton. Our industry experienced teachers will teach you a range of boat building and marine engineering techniques and in the second year you will get to specialise in one of these career pathways.

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Maintaining marine mechanical devices and equipment
- » Maintaining electrical equipment systems
- » Ships joinery techniques
- » Marine composite manufacture
- » Working safely in a marine engineering environment
- » Working efficiently and effectively in engineering
- » Using and communicating technical information

Year 2

- » Introduction to the marine industry
- » Business improvement techniques

Boat Building pathway

- » Principles of boatbuilding technology
- » Yacht and boat building assembly and sub-assembly
- » FRP manufacture for marine construction

Marine Engineering pathway

- » Marine engineering processes and principles
- » Servicing and maintenance of marine engines and ancillary systems
- » Servicing and maintenance of marine propulsion systems

Example trips & activities

Guest speakers

Southampton Boat Show

Opportunities to work on industry and community projects

Industry week activities

Work experience

**Level
2**

Diploma

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

Direct entry to year 2

Experience and/or knowledge of working in marine or similar industry. Relevant Level 1 or Level 2 qualification including 4 GCSEs with English, maths and science at grade 3 or above. Skills test may be required

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English, maths and science)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Marine Engineering or Boat Building
- » Apprenticeship
- » Entry level work in marine construction or engineering



Media & Games

Industry Expert Teacher

Peter Moutray

Peter has extensive experience in the production of corporate and promotional films for Government departments and professional organisations. He's run media awareness training programmes, produced a film for the British Council and delivered conferences at the National Film & TV Expo in Nigeria.



If you have a passion for film, TV or gaming and want to work in these fast paced industries our courses are ideal for you. You will learn in our full HD television studio, radio studio and games studio during your course.

Studying media and games offers you a wide range of exciting career paths including games design and development, journalism, film, TV production and 3D animation.



This course has really helped my career as it uses a wide range of industry-standard software, I also found my teacher's enthusiasm for the subject was really inspiring. It's a very exciting course as you are given the freedom to experiment with many different game styles.

Toby Wilkinson

At City College: Level 3 Games Design
Now: BSc (Hons) Computer Games Design
at Staffordshire University

Facilities

- » Full HD television studio with industry standard equipment
- » Radio studio and audio recording room
- » Apple Mac suite with modern editing software
- » Games studio with games development and simulation software

Games Design

Games Design is a hands on course, designed to develop your knowledge and skills on a full range of creative digital media and video games. It is both fun and highly practical and offers a great route to university or into employment in this fast paced growing industry.

This course includes 3D modelling and 2D/3D animation using 3DS Max, Maya, Photoshop and Blueprints in the Unreal Engine.

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Planning and producing story boards for games
- » Developing video games using Unreal Engine
- » Developing a portfolio website as a games designer
- » Developing a games promotion campaign
- » Working with a client
- » Photoshop skills



Year 2

- » Digital media skills
- » Work roles in the games industry
- » 3D modelling using 3DS Max & Maya
- » 3D environment
- » 2D/3D animation
- » Developing video games using Unreal Engine

Example trips & activities

Studio visits

Guest speakers

Gaming competitions

Industry week activities

Work experience

Level
3

Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grades 4 or above (including English and maths. IT is also desirable)
OR
Relevant Level 2 qualification (including GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above)

Where next?

- » Degree at university
- » Work in 3D visualisation and animation, junior artist, games developer

Media (TV & Film)

If you wish to work as a director, screen writer, documentary film maker, camera operator or any of the vast range of roles within the industry this course is for you. You will benefit from outstanding facilities, talks from industry professionals and working to live briefs.



What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Structure and jobs within the TV and film industry
- » Digital media skills
- » Production planning and commissions
- » Online media campaigns
- » Factual and fiction film production
- » Technical skills for camera, sound and editing
- » Working to a live brief

Year 2

- » Digital media skills
- » Film editing using Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premier
- » Advertising production
- » Single camera techniques
- » Multi-camera and studio techniques
- » Working to a live brief

Level
3

Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grades 4 or above
(including English and maths)

OR

Relevant Level 2 qualification
(including GCSE English and maths
at grade 4 or above)

Where next?

- » Degree at university
- » Work in media production such as camera assistant, runner, researcher or assistant editor

Creative Media Production

This one year course will give you a taste of TV and film production as well as games design, allowing you to specialise in your chosen field at level 3 the following year. If you are looking to work creatively with media products, games design, production processes, distribution or marketing this course is ideal for you.

What will you learn?

- » Types of media products and their audiences
- » Plan and make a TV production
- » Plan and make a music or talk based radio programme
- » Create a promotional video
- » Film your own creative ideas
- » Design characters for a computer game
- » Plan and make a computer game
- » Working to a live brief

Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Industry week activities
- Take part in industry competitions
- Work experience

**Level
2**

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above
(including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Games Design
- » Level 3 Media (TV & Film)





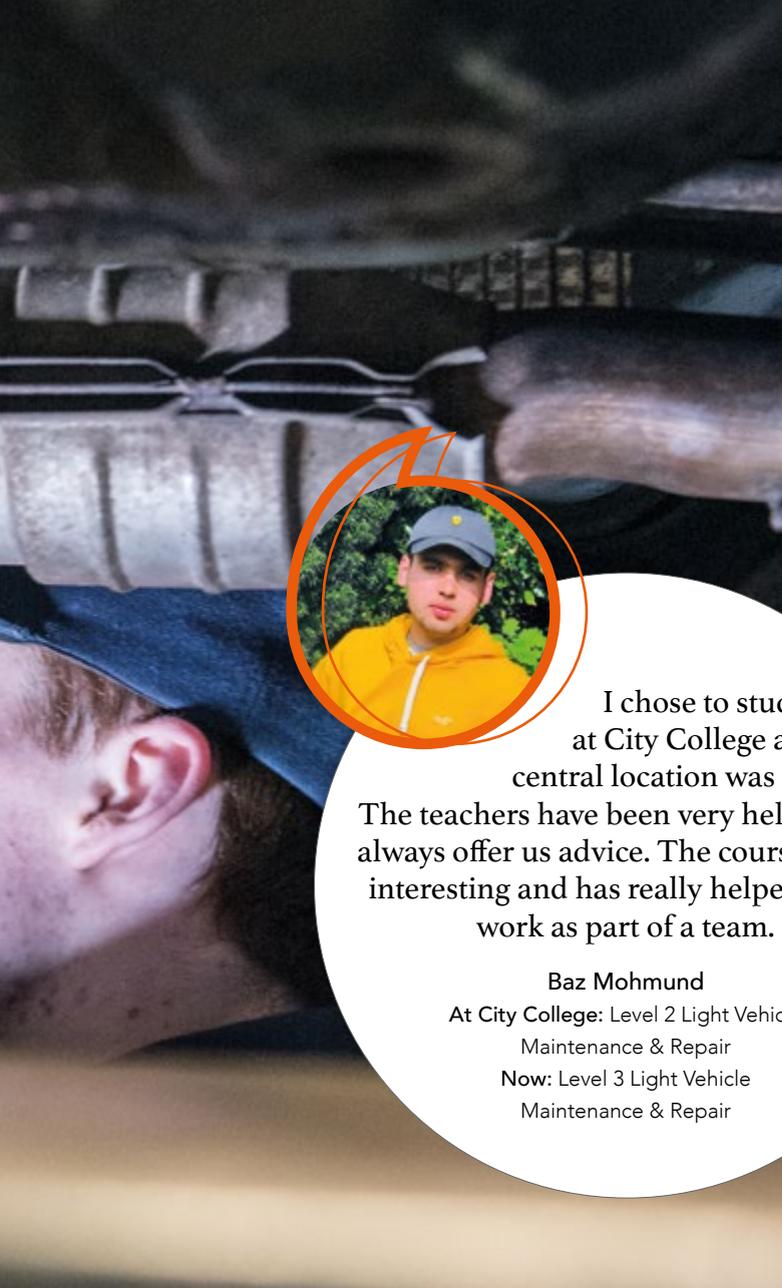
Motor Vehicle

Industry Expert Teacher

Matt Bradley

Matt's industry knowledge comes from over 11 years of practical experience working for prominent car manufacturers, gaining specialist Citroën and Hyundai qualifications. He also has six years of teaching experience as well as having run his own automotive repair business.





I chose to study at City College as the central location was perfect. The teachers have been very helpful and always offer us advice. The course is very interesting and has really helped me to work as part of a team.

Baz Mohmund

At City College: Level 2 Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

Now: Level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

If you like being practical and want to work on maintaining and repairing vehicles our motor vehicle courses are ideal for you. You will be trained by our industry expert teachers in our large purpose built motor vehicle workshop.

Our courses provide you with a balance of practical and theory work, building your practical knowledge in the workshop. You will develop a range of skills including maintenance and repair, brakes, tyres and electrical systems.

Facilities

- » Large purpose built motor vehicle workshop
- » A range of light motor vehicles including 4x4s and hybrid cars
- » A range of heavy goods vehicles (HGVs)
- » Emissions and diagnostic testing equipment

Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

This course is designed to build on the knowledge from the level 2 diploma, focusing on diagnostic techniques and introduces you to more in-depth vehicle systems. You will learn about engine technology, electrical and electronic fault finding, transmission and chassis systems.

What will you learn?

- » Diagnosis and rectification of vehicle auxiliary electrical faults
- » Diagnosis and rectification of engine faults
- » Diagnosis and rectification of chassis system faults
- » Diagnosis and rectification of transmission and driveline faults
- » Inspecting light vehicles using prescribed methods



Example trips & activities

- Guest speakers
- Visits to vehicle maintenance companies
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Level
3

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
50%	50%

Entry requirements

Level 2 Motor Vehicle Diploma (including GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above)

Where next?

- » HND or Degree at university
- » Work in workshops, garages and other vehicle repair roles

Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

The first year of this course will provide you with an introduction to motor vehicle and engineering principles including the identification and operation of vehicle components.

In the second and third year you will specialise in motor vehicle learning about the identification, operation, dismantling and reassembly of advanced components.

What will you learn?

Year 1 & 2

- » Spark and compression ignition engine systems, components and operational principles
- » Vehicle steering, braking and suspension system components and maintenance
- » Vehicle wheel and tyre construction inspection methods and legalities
- » Vehicle exhaust systems components and maintenance
- » Foundation level vehicle electric systems testing
- » Health, safety and good housekeeping



Year 3

- » Air fuel and exhaust systems
- » Use of materials, tools and measuring devices including tool fabrication
- » Light vehicle engine mechanical, lubrication, cooling systems, fuel and emissions systems
- » Light vehicle chassis and electrical units, components and testing
- » Introduction to light vehicle transmission system components and operation
- » Health, safety and good housekeeping

Example trips & activities

Guest speakers

Industry week activities

Work experience

Level

2

Diploma

Duration: 2 or 3 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
75%	25%

Entry requirements

No Direct entry to year 3

Direct entry to year 2

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths. Science is also preferred)

OR

Level 1 Motor Vehicle (with GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above)

OR

One year's mechanical experience (e.g. engineering or marine course)

Entry to year 1

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
- » Apprenticeship
- » Work in the motor vehicle industry

Performing & Production Arts

Industry Expert Teachers



Ian Rowsell

Ian trained as an actor in Los Angeles for Film and TV and in classical acting at LAMDA. He's a credited screen and stage performer, voice over, BASSC trained stage combat choreographer and stunt coordinator.

Marc Fairclough

Marc has worked in theatre for over 30 years with expertise as a production manager and show director. He's also worked as a set builder, sound and lighting designer, event manager and freelance theatre consultant.





I really appreciated that my teachers are industry experts, they were always willing to give you advice and support. The course is unique as you can explore a wide range of disciplines.

Lizzie Mosley

At City College: Level 3 Performing Arts
 Now: BA (Hons) Musical Theatre Performance at the University of Chichester



The college is the best in the area, the facilities are very high-end and it has an incredible theatre. Working with other departments putting on shows really helped us put our knowledge into practice.

Martin Underwood

At City College: Level 3 Production Arts
 Now: BA (Hons) Theatre Production at Guildford School of Acting (GSA)

If your ambition is to work in the performance or visual arts industry on stage or behind the scenes, we have a range of courses in performing and production arts.

At City College we have a track record of producing successful students who progress to prestigious performing arts schools or employment in the industry as actors, voice-over artists or working behind the scenes as technicians, stage or production managers.

Facilities

- » Professional 240-seat hub theatre
- » Rehearsal, recording and dance studios
- » Set and prop construction workshop
- » 3D workshop
- » Sound and lighting studio
- » Audio recording studio for voice acting
- » TV studio with green screen for screen acting
- » Costume and props room
- » Professional dressing rooms

Performing Arts

If your ambition is to work in the performance industry then this is the professional training programme for you. This course is designed to make the transition to drama schools as seamless as possible by offering you the range of expert training skills you will require.

Many students progress to drama schools and universities and then into work as professionals.

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Exploring the principles of live performance
- » How to engage with an audience
- » Performance skills development and professional practice
- » Exploring the work of practitioners
- » Working to a directors brief
- » Audio voice acting
- » Contemporary dance
- » Movement (stage combat)
- » Perform to an audience in a variety of productions
- » Final major production



Year 2

- » The business of performing arts
- » The historical context of performance
- » Vocal training for the actor
- » Performance and production skills
- » Professional training and drama school preparation
- » Advanced practitioner studies
- » Perform to an audience in a variety of productions
- » Final major production

Example trips & activities

- Tour of theatres
- Experience productions
- Trip to a drama school fair
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Level
3

Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths)
OR
Level 2 in Performing Arts (with GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above)

Where next?

- » Level 4 Professional Diploma in Performance
- » Professional training at a drama school or conservatoire
- » Degree at university

Performing Arts

This course is an excellent introduction to a career working in performing arts. You will learn a variety of performance skills and techniques and put them into practice by performing to live audiences. You will also learn the skills and techniques required to produce a performance.

What will you learn?

- » Historical context and classical theatre
- » Performance skills and techniques
- » Voice-over skills
- » Contemporary theatre
- » Audition skills and techniques
- » Developing production skills and techniques
- » Perform to an audience in a variety of productions

Example trips & activities

- Tour of theatres
- Experience productions
- Trip to a drama school fair
- Harry Potter Studio tour
- Cruise ship visit
- Industry week activities
- Work experience



Level

2

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above
(including English and maths)
OR
Level 1 in Performing Arts
(with GCSE English and maths
at grade 3 or above)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Performing Arts

Production Arts

If you want an exciting career working back stage in the entertainment industry, either in technical theatre (sound, lighting and AV) or creative theatre (set design, stage management, prop making) this course is for you. By working with the performance students, you will design, create and organise live productions giving you real hands-on skills and experience.

What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Lighting skills – rigging and operation
- » Sound skills – operation and design
- » Stage management
- » Set construction and scenic painting
- » Prop making
- » Studio project
- » Lighting and sound show
- » Roles within a production team
- » Health and safety within events industry
- » Legal aspects of public performance



Year 2

- » Producing a range of professional shows
- » Large scale lighting and sound for concerts
- » Specialist assignment
- » Production of final major performance
- » Final major production

Example trips & activities

Guest speakers
Cruise ship visit

Visits to local theatres, production companies and trade shows

Harry Potter Studio tour

Industry week activities

Work experience

Level
3

Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths)

OR

Relevant level 2 qualification (with GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above)

Mature students considered depending on experience

Where next?

- » Degree at university
- » Work as a technician (lighting, sound and AV), in set/prop design, or in stage/event management

Production Arts

If you like the sound of a career working backstage to make a performance or event come to life this course is for you. You will assist with producing a variety of performances including the pantomime, lighting and sound show and a contemporary arts showcase. You will learn the skills to operate kit and equipment including lights, rigging, AV and sound as well as set design and the basics of event management.

What will you learn?

- » Lighting skills – rigging and operation
- » Sound skills – operation and rigging
- » Stage management
- » Set construction and scenic painting
- » Prop making
- » Roles within a production team
- » Health and safety within events industry



Level
2

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above
(including English and maths)

Mature students considered
depending on experience

Where next?

- » Level 3 Production Arts

Example trips & activities

- Tour of theatres
- Experience productions
- Harry Potter Studio tour
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Theatrical Hair & Media Make-up

Industry Expert Teacher

Nicole Hackett

Nicole has a passion for creative hair and make-up. She has worked as a freelance make-up artist specialising in bridal and fashion. During her career she has also been part of an art collective that collaborates on photoshoots, often working with musicians. She expertly brings her creative passion and skill set into her teaching.





I loved my course because it really prepared me for university. The course style meant I was able to focus on the areas I really enjoyed while still making sure I would learn everything I would need to progress. We did a lot of collaborative work with other departments including Performing Arts which really helped build my confidence and skills.

Jennie Brenner

At City College: Level 3 Theatrical Hair & Media Make-up

Now: BA (Hons) Make-up & Hair Design at Solent University

If you have a creative flair and dream of working in the fashion, photography, theatre, TV or the cosmetics industry, our theatrical hair and media-make up courses are for you. They will give you the stepping stone to a career in this exciting and creative industry.

You will develop your skills and experience in designing a range of hair and make-up styles for performances as well as equipping you with the skills and portfolio to work as a freelancer. You will work alongside our performing and production arts students in our state-of-the-art hub theatre on a range of performances.

Facilities

- » Make-up studio
- » Professional 240-seat hub theatre
- » 3D workshop for casting prosthetics and moulding
- » Professional dressing rooms for performances

Theatrical Hair & Media Make-up

If you want a career working with hair, make-up and special effects in the entertainment industry this course is for you.

You will gain a wealth of practical skills in hair and make-up, and will work on live projects such as the Pantomime and other in-college theatre performances, create gruesome creatures for a live action horror maze and casualty scenes for live exhibitions.

In the second year you will learn more advanced technical skills including professional production planning and you will learn how to establish yourself as a self-employed make-up artist, giving you the business knowledge and skills to promote yourself in the industry.

What will you learn?

- » Professional practice for backstage hair and make-up artists
- » Critical and contextual research
- » Engaging with an audience through hair and make-up design
- » Application of theatrical and media make-up and hair for performance (stage, TV, film, fashion)
- » Hair styling and wig fitting for performers
- » Fantasy and structural hair
- » Special effects make-up
- » Moulding and applying prosthetics
- » Period make-up and hair design
- » Body art and tattoo covering
- » Professional production planning

Example trips & activities

Industry shows
 IMATS exhibition
 Trips to local theatres
 Harry Potter Studio tour
 Professional talks
 Industry week activities
 Work experience

Level
3

Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths. Science is preferable)

OR

Level 2 in Make-up, Art & Design, Beauty or Hairdressing (with GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above)

Where next?

- » Degree at university
- » Work as a hair & make-up artist, theatre or editorial make-up, wig making, or freelance artist

Media Make-up Artistry

This course will provide you with the relevant technical skills and knowledge to enhance employment opportunities within the hair and beauty industry. It focuses on creative hair and make-up artistry specialising in performance and media. You will be involved in backstage make-up artistry for our in-college live theatre performances.

The units cover portfolio development and working to professional standards, and you will be required to carry out work experience as part of this qualification.



What will you learn?

- » Facial anatomy for make-up artists
- » Creative make-up application skills
- » Hair styling and colouring techniques
- » Applying hair additions and wigs
- » Editorial make-up and hair for photography and media
- » Employability and freelance in the hair and make-up sector
- » Avant Garde hair and make-up for live performance
- » Safe and hygienic working practice
- » Working professionally with clients and performers

Example trips & activities

- Industry shows
- IMATS exhibition
- Trips to local theatres
- Harry Potter Studio tour
- Professional talks
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Level

2

Diploma

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths. Science is preferable)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Theatrical Hair & Media Make-up

Travel, Tourism & Cruise

Industry Expert Teacher

Zoe Littlecott

Zoe spent many years working within management at Southampton Airport and Thomas Cook. She helped her employees develop not only their skills but also their confidence, which is a focus she brings to her teaching.





The skills and confidence I gained from my teachers at City College was incredible and I would definitely recommend others to take this course if they are serious about working in travel and tourism. The course really helped to open my mind to a variety of different career opportunities.

Abbie Merry

At City College: Level 3 Travel & Tourism

Now: Travel Advisor at TUI

Do you have a passion for travel and tourism? Are you looking for a rewarding career in an exciting industry which could take you around the world? Do you want to gain valuable transferable skills which opens the doors to a wealth of employment opportunities? If so our Travel & Tourism courses are the perfect choice. You will benefit from being taught by our industry experienced teachers who have many contacts in the sector.

Facilities

- » Fully equipped real aircraft cabin section
- » Training off-site including fire and safety training centres
- » Modern classrooms with computer facilities

Travel & Tourism

This A-level equivalent course is ideal if you want to gain the specialist knowledge, practical skills and understanding of travel and tourism in areas such as travel agency operations, cabin crew, cruise industries and tour guiding. It is recognised by leading employers in the sector, including the Association of Leading Visitor Attractions and The Guild of Travel and Tourism, and will prepare you for a wealth of exciting career opportunities within travel and tourism.

You will develop your skills and knowledge through case studies, reports, projects, role plays, presentations, discussions and work experience. You will really enjoy this course if you prefer coursework as there are no exams!

Please be aware there may be extra costs for some trips and additional enhancing courses.



What will you learn?

- » The UK travel and tourism industry
- » Customer service in travel and tourism
- » Preparing for a career in travel and tourism
- » Travel agency operations
- » Cruise industry
- » Tour guiding
- » Cabin crew
- » Airline health, safety and security
- » Cabin service and dealing with passengers

Example trips & activities

- Professional talks
- Overseas residential
- Cruise ship visits
- British Airways Training Centre
- RAF Brize Norton
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Level
3

Certificate

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

UCAS points: TBC

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above
(including English and maths)
OR
Level 2 in Travel & Tourism
(with GCSE English and maths
grade 4 or above)

You will also need a valid passport for certain trips e.g. cruise ship visits

Mature students considered via interview and skills test

Where next?

- » HND or Degree at university
- » Work in travel and tourism, leisure, customer service, hospitality and events

Travel & Tourism

This exciting course provides you with a solid foundation in travel and tourism, enabling you to explore various avenues of work within the industry and preparing you for employment or higher level study.

You will gain an understanding of the travel and tourism industry as a whole, while also learning a wealth of transferrable skills that will help you in whichever career path you choose to take. You will learn in several different ways including individual and group assignments, industry-related projects, work experience in a real-world industry setting, and visits to a range of travel and tourism attractions.



What will you learn?

- » Customer service in travel and tourism
- » UK travel and tourism industry
- » Package holidays
- » Organising an event
- » Tourism in a popular UK region
- » Employment opportunities
- » Understand the role of a resort rep
- » Pre-holiday season preparation
- » Airport and transport duties
- » Explore the role of a children's rep
- » Explore the role of an entertainment rep

Example trips & activities

- UK day trips
- UK residential
- Guest speakers
- Cruise ship visits
- Industry week activities
- Work experience

Level
2

Extended Certificate

Duration: 1 year

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
75%	25%

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade 3 or above
(including English and maths)

You will also need a valid passport
for certain trips e.g. cruise ship visits

Where next?

- » Level 3 in Travel & Tourism
- » Entry level work in a travel agency, holiday resort, hotel or in a customer service role

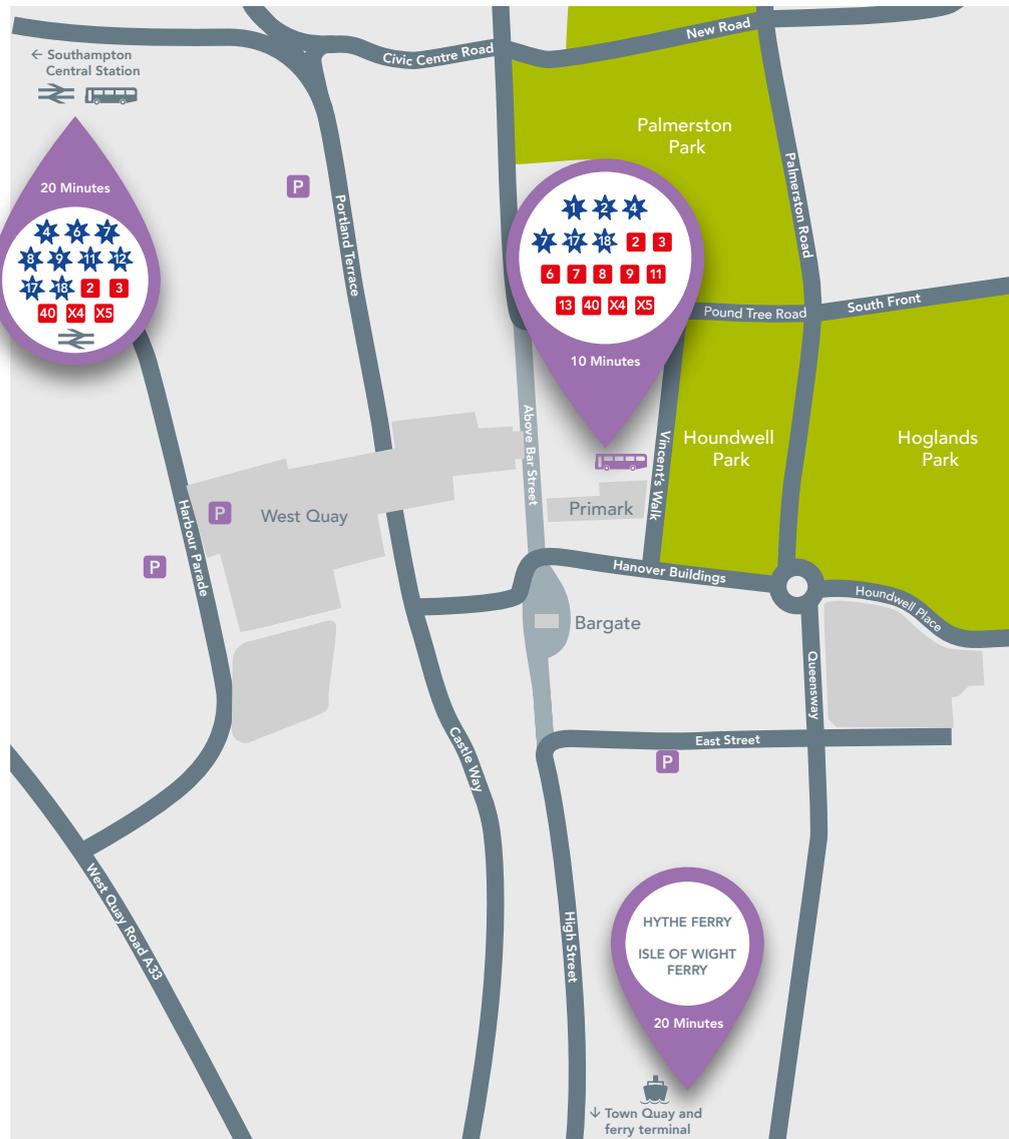
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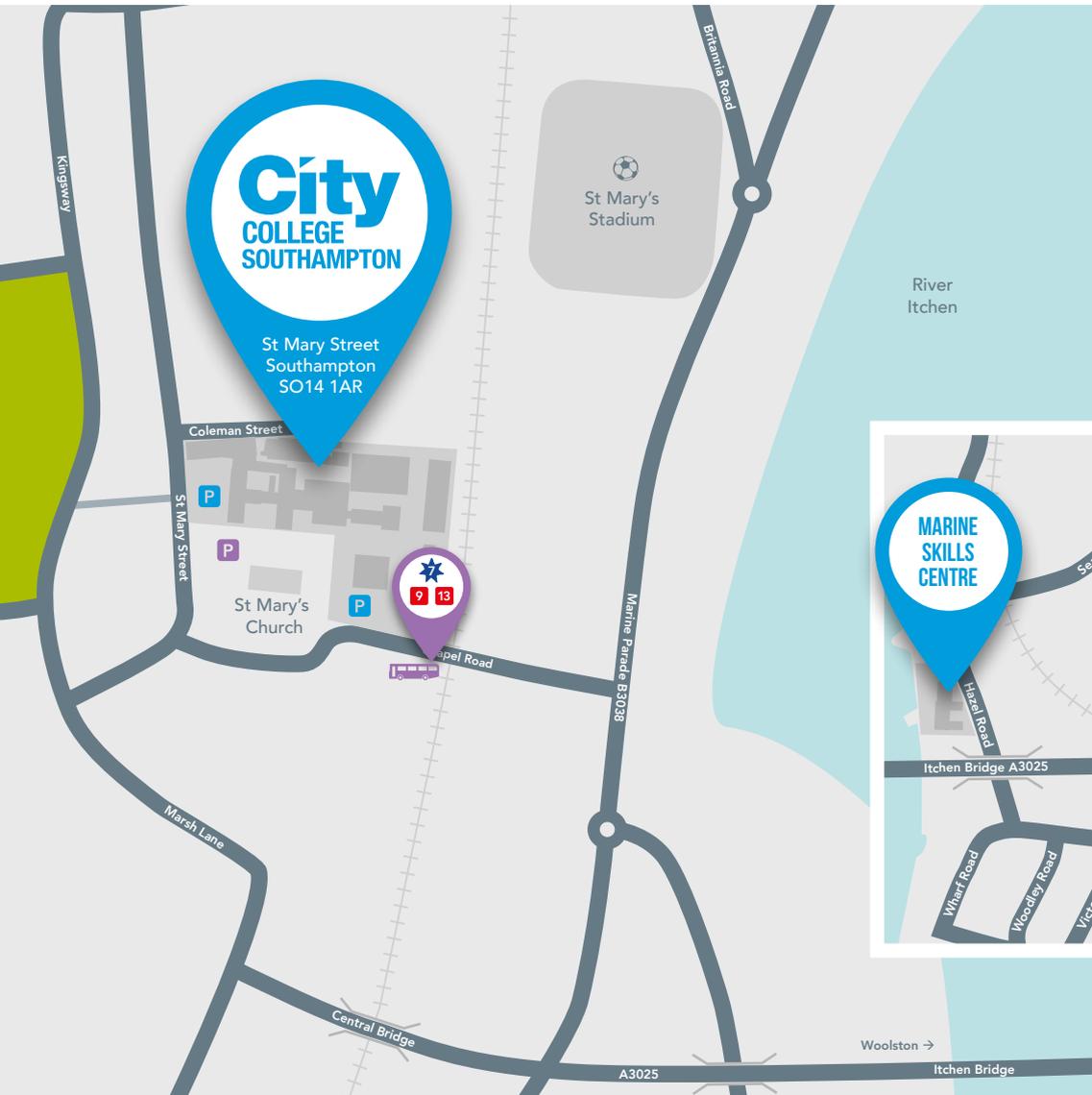
We are in the city centre making it easy to travel to us. Discounts are available for our students on the buses, trains and ferries. If you're eligible for our Bursary the cost of your bus travel may be FREE.



This was the only college near me that offered this kind of course and without the excellent transport links I wouldn't have been able to attend.

Emilia Webb
Level 3 Production Arts





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My course
is really inspiring
and my teacher is fantastic
which really adds to the college
experience. The skills I have
learnt here are second to none.

Faith Adams-Wright
Level 3 Forensic & Criminal
Investigation

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