

FULL-TIME COURSES

2023-24

Professional • Technical • Creative

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Tuesday 11 October 2022, 5pm–7pm

Saturday 15 October 2022, 10am–12pm

Saturday 17 June 2023, 10am–12pm (Year 10)


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www.southampton-city.ac.uk/events

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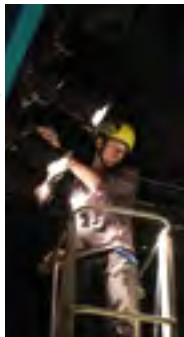
Explore our 360° virtual campus tour to view our facilities. Scan the QR code or visit southampton-city.ac.uk/facilities





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.





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.



Study Programmes

Our courses are focussed on preparing you for your future career, whether you want to progress to university or go straight into work. They are taught by our industry expert teachers and you will develop the knowledge and skills that employers are looking for.

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.

Levels Explained

Entry Level

Entry Level – Get the basic skills, confidence and independence to progress further in your studies. They are not geared towards specific occupations.

Level 1

Level 1 – Designed for students with little or no experience. A great way to develop your knowledge, skills and confidence for further studies.

Level 2

Level 2 – Get a good knowledge and understanding of a subject, and develop the basic skills and techniques you need for working in your chosen career. Prepare for an apprenticeship, a Level 3 course, T Level, or entry-level work.

Level 3

Level 3 – Build on the skills learned at Level 2 or in your GCSEs to an advanced level. Prepare for university, a higher apprenticeship, or work.

T Level

T Level – Combination of high-level technical study and work-ready skills. Equivalent to 3 A Levels. Prepare for skilled work, a higher apprenticeship or a degree at university.

Work Experience

Completing work experience is a compulsory part of every Level 2 and Level 3 course at City College.

The minimum requirement is 37 hours but, on some courses (including our new T Levels), it can be at least 45 days over the academic year.

Finding a work experience placement

You will need to research companies that you would like to work for. Email them or give them a call to check if they can offer you work experience. Speak to family and friends to see if they have contacts that can offer work experience. We will help you develop job search skills so that you can find a quality placement.

Once you have found a placement, tell your Tutor so that our Work Experience Team in Futures can contact the employer to confirm the placement.



“ Justin

My work experience was really valuable. I got to work at Rhinefield House which was fantastic and a very different environment for me. The experience really helped my confidence and I was able to use and improve the skills I had learnt during my course.

Benefits of work experience

- » Develop the workplace skills that employers are looking for
- » Improve your CV
- » Build your confidence
- » Strengthen your UCAS application
- » Gain a better understanding of working in that sector
- » Discover job roles you were not previously aware of
- » Improve your chances of successful progression to your chosen career or university
- » Many of our students have gained an apprenticeship, part-time or full-time work as a result of their work experience

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Levels are a revolution in technical education and we are proud to be introducing them to students in Southampton in September 2023.

T Levels focus on high-level technical study and work-ready skills. They combine the career focus and practical elements of current vocational qualifications like BTECs with the theory and study skills of traditional A Levels.

They will help you develop the knowledge, attitude and practical skills that you will need to thrive in your future career, whether that is skilled employment, a higher apprenticeship, or a degree at university.

Equivalent to 3 A Levels

T Levels are a highly credible alternative to A Levels. They earn the same UCAS points as three A Levels and are accepted by universities.

Backed by business

T Levels have been designed with leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge and skills you need for a successful career.

How are T Levels taught?

T Levels are a two-year course, just like A Levels.

You will spend 80% of your course at college, gaining the knowledge and practical skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where you will put these skills into action.

Assessment for T Levels is a combination of exams, coursework, workplace observations, an employer project and an end point assessment. To pass the qualification you must fully complete the industry placement.

Effective industry placement

Industry placements are an essential part of the T Level qualification, where you will apply the theory learnt in the classroom to the workplace and develop the skills employers are looking for.

You will complete at least 45 days in a placement with an employer during your two-year course. This means that you will develop the workplace skills that employers are looking for and gain a clear idea about the sector and what different jobs involve.

A successful placement may even result in a job offer from your placement employer!

Entry requirements

To be accepted onto a T Level course, you will require five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English and maths.



T Levels at City College for September 2023

- ▶ Digital Production, Design & Development (see page 78)
- ▶ Education & Childcare (see page 38)

Planned for September 2024

- ▶ Building Services Engineering
- ▶ Business Administration
- ▶ Catering & Hospitality
 - ▶ Health
- ▶ Media Broadcast & Production

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
- » Skills and behaviours

“ **Bart**

My apprenticeship really boosted my knowledge and confidence, I have gained so much industry experience while also obtaining a qualification.



Apprentice Business
Administrator at City
College Southampton





industry specific training

get qualified

earn while you learn

progress your career



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 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

➤ www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Apprenticeships at City College

Business

Business Administrator

Hairdressing

Hairdressing

Construction

Bricklayer

Site Carpenter

Architectural Joiner

Electrician

Painter & Decorator

Engineering

Maintenance & Operations Engineering Technician (MOET)

H&V Building Services Engineering Installer

H&V Building Services Engineering

Craftsperson

H&V Building Services Engineering Service & Maintenance Engineer

Metal Fabricator

Marine

Boatbuilder

Marine Electrician

Marine Engineer

Motor Vehicle

Autocare Technician

Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)





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.

Student 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



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.

For more information including our full Careers Programme, visit www.southampton-city.ac.uk/student-support

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.

My Career Plan

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
- » Student progression support (see page 15)

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 Learning Support Assistant (LSA) in class
- » Use of assistive technology
- » Communication Support Worker for hearing impaired students
- » Special exam arrangements for those that need them
- » An Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

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 £32,000, 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 1 mile 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 may be able to offer support and assistance to them throughout their time in college. For more information see pages 16–17.

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 support may be available if your household income is less than £32,000. 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
2022 –
March 2023

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.

Important Notice

The information in this guide was correct at the time of publication (September 2022) 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.

November
2022
onwards

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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**

November
2022 –
April 2023



4

Welcome Event

Applicants will be invited to our Welcome Event on Wednesday 28 June 2023. 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 late-June.

Wednesday
28 June
2023

August
2023

5

Enrolment

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

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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
2023

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

Art, Design & Photography

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.



Industry Expert Teacher

Phill

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.



Kaitlyn



I love combining different mediums in my work and this course has enabled me to experiment. The freedom to create work within a general brief is really great as it challenges us to push our work further. The teachers are also really good at helping us perfect our techniques and learn new skills.

Facilities

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



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.



What will you learn?

Year 1 (Foundation Diploma)

- » 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 (Extended Diploma)

- » 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 professionally at the end of year exhibition

Level
3

Extended Diploma

2 years

Includes work experience

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?

- » 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 (Foundation Diploma)

- » 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 (Extended Diploma)

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

Level
3

Extended Diploma

2 years

Includes work experience

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 artwork

Where next?

- » 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

**Level
2**

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

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

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.



Industry Expert Teacher

Jo

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.



Courtney Rose



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.

Now:

Spa Therapist at
Macdonald Botley
Hotel & Spa

Facilities

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

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.

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

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
60%	40%

Entry requirements

There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers

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 (Level 1)

- » Introduction to the hair and beauty sector
- » Presenting a professional image in a salon
- » Health and safety in the salon
- » Working with others in the hair and beauty sector
- » Skin care
- » Basic make-up application
- » Providing basic manicure
- » Providing basic pedicure
- » Create a hair and beauty image
- » Salon reception duties



Year 2 (Level 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

Level
1/2

Technical Diploma

1 or 2 years

Includes work experience

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?

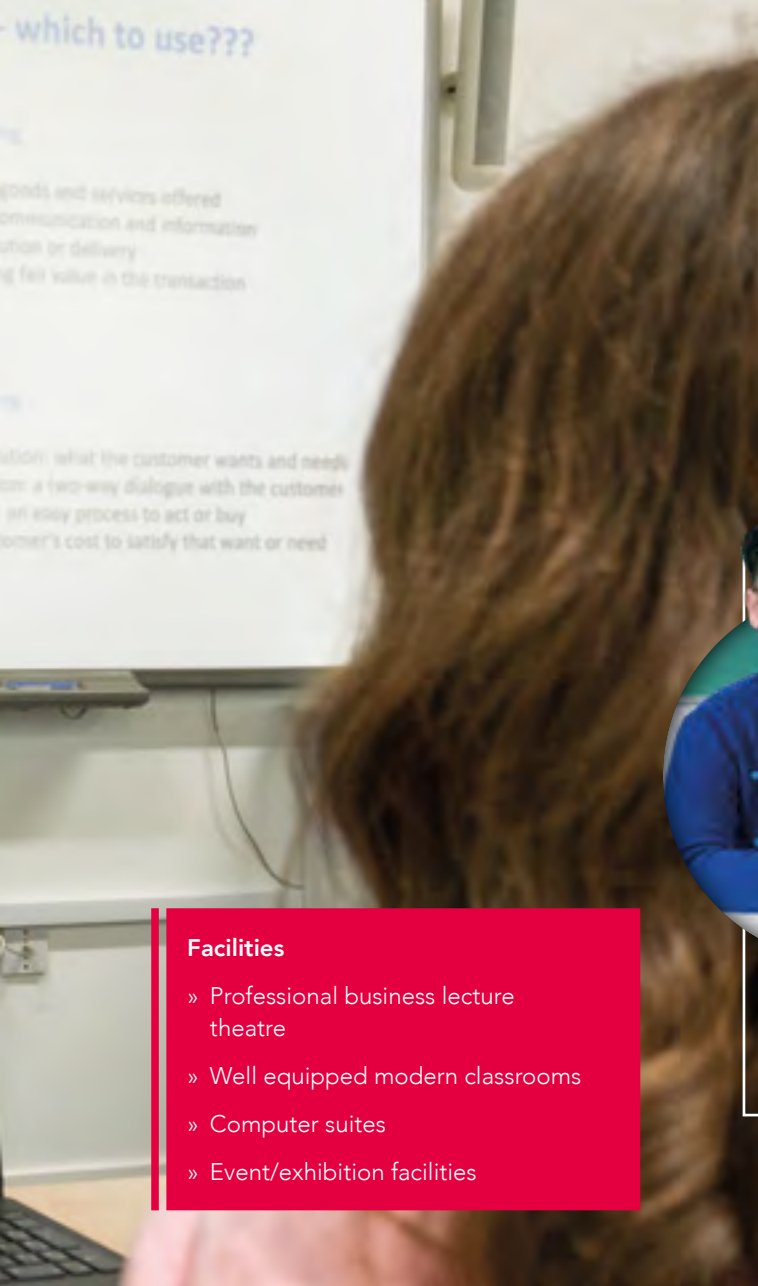
- » Level 3 Beauty
- » Level 3 Theatrical Hair & Media Make-up
- » Apprenticeship

Business & Law

Our business 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 your team work and communication skills. Business skills are transferable and 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

Industry Expert Teacher

Aadil

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.



Kash

The experience on my course was fantastic, my teachers were very supportive, and were keen to share with me their knowledge and wisdom which was really helpful. The actual academic progress you make whilst on the course is really rewarding, as it prepares you for further studies – or your own business venture.



Now:

BA (Hons) Business Management at University of Winchester

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?

Year 1 (Foundation Diploma)

- » Exploring business
- » Developing a marketing campaign
- » Personal and business finance
- » Managing an event
- » Recruitment and selection process
- » Investigating customer service
- » Market research

Year 2 (Extended Diploma)

- » Principles of management
- » Business decision making
- » International business
- » Event management
- » Digital marketing
- » Business and law
- » Investigating corporate social responsibility

**Level
3**

Extended Diploma

2 years

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:



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
- » Problem solving and working with others
- » Effective communication
- » Innovation in a business environment
- » Responding and adapting to change in a business environment



**Level
2**

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

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

Childcare & Early Years

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

Industry Expert Teacher

Zoe

Zoe has worked within the Early Years Sector for over 30 years in various settings, including Montessori and Forest Schools. Through her passion and teaching style, she empowers students to be able to deliver quality childcare provision.



Hollie



I wanted to study somewhere that was local and where I could focus on what I was passionate about.

This course has taught me so much and the practical experience I gained during my course really helped me to put what I had learnt into practice. Being treated like an adult by my teachers really helped to boost my confidence.

Progression:

BN (Hons) Nursing
(Learning Disabilities)
at University of Winchester

Education & Childcare

This exciting new Level 3 technical qualification, equivalent to three A Levels, will ensure you have the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to progress into skilled employment or higher-level technical study in the education and childcare sector. It provides a mixture of both core and specialist knowledge over a two-year period, and as part of the T Level programme you will carry out an extensive practical industry placement in an early years' setting (750 hours over two years).

In the second year you will choose one occupational specialism, either Early Years Education & Childcare or Assisting Teaching, where you will build on the core knowledge and develop specialist knowledge and practical experience required for your chosen career.

What will you learn?

- » Wider context
- » Child development
- » Supporting education
- » Safeguarding, health and safety, and wellbeing
- » Behaviour
- » Observation and assessment
- » Equality and diversity
- » Special educational needs and disability
- » English as an additional language
- » Parents, families and carers
- » Working with others
- » Reflective practice

Occupational specialism

- » Early Years Education & Childcare
- » Assisting Teaching



T Level

2 years

Includes industry placement

Course assessed by:



UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

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

OR

A full Level 2 qualification with a Merit profile and GCSE English and maths at grade 5 or above. Experience in a childcare setting is desirable.

Where next?

- » Direct route into skilled employment
- » Higher apprenticeship
- » Foundation Degree
- » Degree at university

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 second year you will complete a work placement of a minimum of 120 hours giving you excellent first-hand experience of working in the childcare industry.



What will you learn?

Year 1 (Level 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 (Level 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
- » Role of the practitioner

**Level
1/2**

Certificate

1 or 2 years

Includes work experience

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 Certificate 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?

- » T Level in Education & Childcare
- » Apprenticeship

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)
check will be required

Construction

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

Industry Expert Teacher

David

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.



Liam



I knew I wanted to study something practical and I wanted to work with my family in carpentry so this course was perfect for me.

I really enjoy how the teachers explain a technique while showing us how to do it as well as showing us different methods to get the same result. I learn much better in a hands-on environment but the theory elements are explained in an easy to understand way.

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



**Level
3**

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
60%	40%

Entry requirements

There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers

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 (Level 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 (Level 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

Level
1/2

Diploma

1 or 2 years

Includes work experience

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.



What will you learn?

Year 1 (Level 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 (Level 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
1/2**

Diploma

1 or 2 years

Includes work experience

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

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.



What will you learn?

Year 1 (Level 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 (Level 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
1/2

Diploma

1 or 2 years

Includes work experience

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.

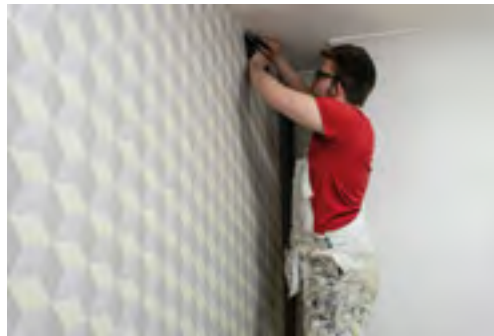
What will you learn?

Year 1 (Level 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 (Level 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



**Level
1/2**

Diploma

1 or 2 years

Includes work experience

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 work within the construction industry

Plumbing & Heating (Building Services Engineering)

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 (Level 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 (Level 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

Level
1/2

Diploma

1 or 2 years

Includes work experience

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?

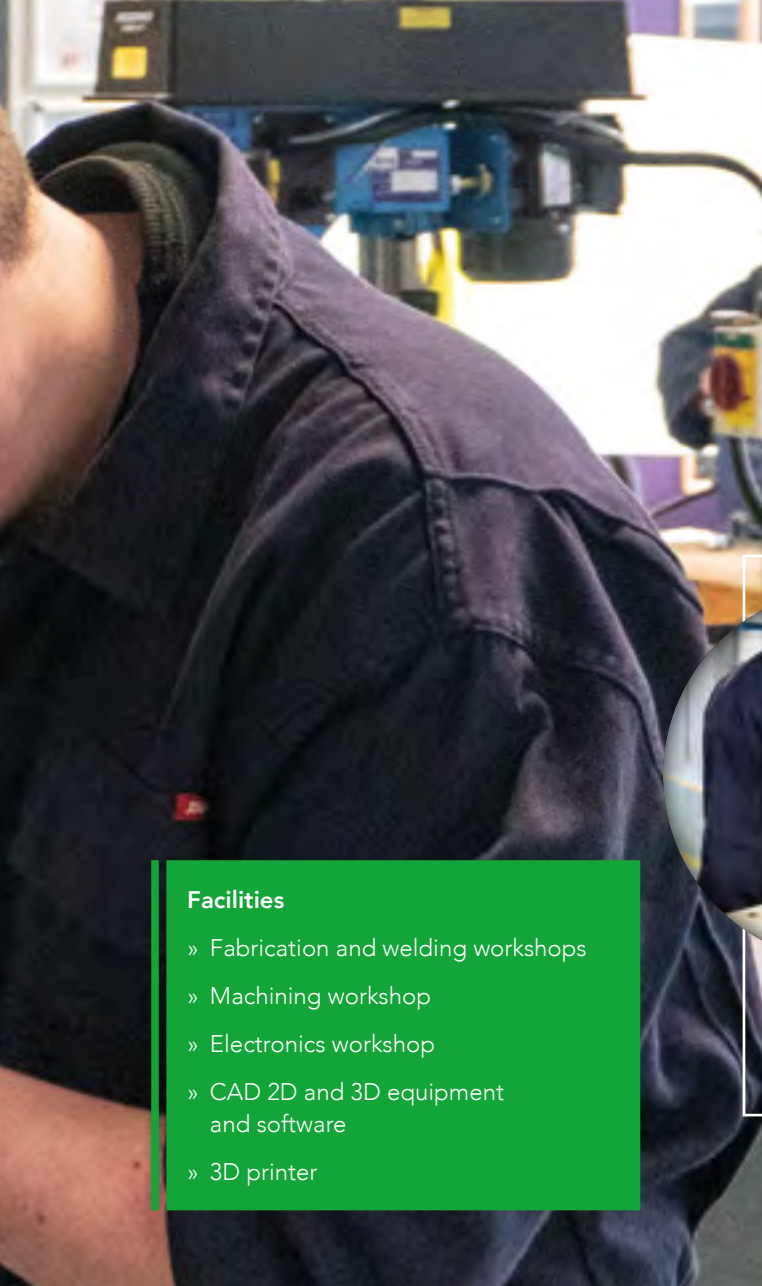
- » Apprenticeship
- » Entry level work within the construction industry

Engineering

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.





Industry Expert Teacher

Sue

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.



Mitchell



Now:

Level 3 Apprenticeship
with GE Aviation

My course was really inspiring and full of hands-on practical work. The teachers 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.

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



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

2 years

Includes work experience

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 (Level 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 (Level 2)

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

Level
1/2

Diploma

1 or 2 years

Includes work experience

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
- » Entry level work in engineering and manufacturing

ESOL: 16–18 English for Speakers of Other Languages

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Eva

*I like my course,
it is good to learn
English. I like
working with the
computer and
like to practice
and speak
English with
other people.*



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
- » Essential Digital Skills Pre-Entry, Entry 3 and Level 1

**Entry 1
to
Level 2**

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 level of 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.

Forensic & Criminal Investigation

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.



Industry Expert Teacher

Mark

Mark started his career with a degree in biomedical science. He later specialised in haematology and began taking an interest in education and how teaching inspires others. He is passionate about students developing a genuine love of science and has also taught science in China.



Britney



I fell in love with forensics and this course suited me so well. The teacher was very passionate and really knew what he was talking about which inspired me. The freedom and responsibility to get myself through my assignments has been really motivating but it is very different to school, I do feel it has prepared me for university though.

Now:

BSc (Hons) Criminology and Forensic Studies at Portsmouth University

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.

What will you learn?

Year 1 (Foundation Diploma)

- » 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 (Extended Diploma)

- » 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

2 years

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
55%	45%

UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

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

OR

Level 2 Forensic & Applied Science
(including GCSE English and maths
at grade 4 or above)

Where next?

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

Forensic & Applied Science

This course will develop your knowledge of science and is an excellent progression route into the Applied Science (Applied, Forensic or Medical Science) or any other Science related course at Level 3 such as Engineering, Sport, or Health and Social Care.

You will study a range of science subjects, together with some specialist options. You will also develop your English and maths skills to best prepare you for higher level study.

During the course you will complete practical work in our science laboratory and complete a series of assignments, presentations and written lab reports.

What will you learn?

Some of the topics covered include:

- » Principles of science
- » Chemistry and the earth
- » Biology and the environment
- » Practical scientific project
- » Investigating a crime scene
- » The living body



**Level
2**

Certificate

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
85%	15%

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 3 or above including English, maths and science (with English and/or maths at grade 4 or above)

Where next?

- » Level 3 Forensic & Criminal Investigation
- » Level 3 Health & Social Care
- » Apprenticeship

Foundation Learning



Rebecca

Foundation Learning helped to build up my knowledge to allow me to open doors that I thought were out of reach.

Now:

BA (Hons) Fine Art at
Solent University



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
- » Sport activities
- » Volunteering
- » Planning and organising skills
- » Communication skills
- » Computer skills
- » Personal development
- » Career progression
- » Interview skills
- » Customer service
- » Professionalism in the workplace

We also run courses that allow learners access to the below areas

- » Art & Design
- » Childcare & Early Years
- » Hospitality
- » Media
- » Motor Vehicle

**Entry 3
or
Level 1**

Award or Certificate
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?

- » Life skills
- » Communication skills
- » Social skills
- » Emotional wellbeing
- » Community responsibilities

- » Cooking
- » Shopping
- » Healthy lifestyles
- » Recycling and environmental issues
- » Art and creative skills
- » ICT
- » Understanding relationships
- » Personal safety
- » Getting to know your local area
- » Using public transport safely
- » Volunteering and work skills
- » Sport and leisure
- » Enterprise
- » Maths and English

Entry 1
Entry 2
Entry 3

Award or Certificate

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 or onto other courses within Foundation Learning if appropriate, or the full cost leisure course.

Hairdressing & Barbering

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.



Industry Expert Teacher

Julie

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.



Rhys



Now:

Barber at Cape 'n' Comb Barbers

I have always wanted to do barbering and college let me put all my passion into one subject. Their salon meant I could practice my skills with real clients which prepared me for work. My teacher had loads of industry experience and was always giving us tips and tricks and what is best to do in a salon.

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 technical 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.

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
- » Hair colour correction
- » Perming hair
- » Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon



**Level
3**

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
70%	30%

Entry requirements

There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers

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

Where next?

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

Hairdressing

This two-year course will provide you with a range of essential technical practical skills and knowledge required for working in the industry. Training in our fully-equipped hair salon, Kudos, with real paying clients, you will perfect your cutting, styling and colouring techniques as well as developing your customer service skills.



What will you learn?

Year 1

- » Principles of hairdressing and barbering services
- » Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- » Style, set and dress hair
- » Cut hair using basic techniques
- » Plait and twist hair

Year 2

- » Principles of hairdressing and barbering services
- » Colouring and lightening hair
- » Styling and finishing services
- » Perming and neutralising hair

Level
2

Technical Certificate

2 years

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
75%	25%

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs including English at grade 4 or above and maths at grade 3 or above, science is also preferred
OR

Level 1 Certificate in Hair or Beauty (including GCSE English at grade 4 or above and maths at grade 3 or above)

Where next?

- » Level 2 Barbering
- » Level 3 Hairdressing
- » Level 3 Theatrical Hair & Media Make-up
- » Apprenticeship

Hairdressing

This one-year course is a great introduction to the hair and beauty sector. Taught by our industry expert teachers, you will learn a wide range of basic skills including shampooing, conditioning treatments, styling and dressing long hair.

What will you learn?

- » Introduction to the hair and beauty sector
- » Presenting a professional image in a salon
- » Health and safety in the salon
- » Working with others in the hair and beauty sector
- » Shampoo and conditioning
- » Styling women's hair
- » The art of dressing hair
- » The art of colouring hair



**Level
1**

Certificate

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
75%	25%

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade 2 or above including English and maths

Where next?

- » Level 2 Hairdressing
- » Level 2 Barbering
- » 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



**Level
2**

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

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?

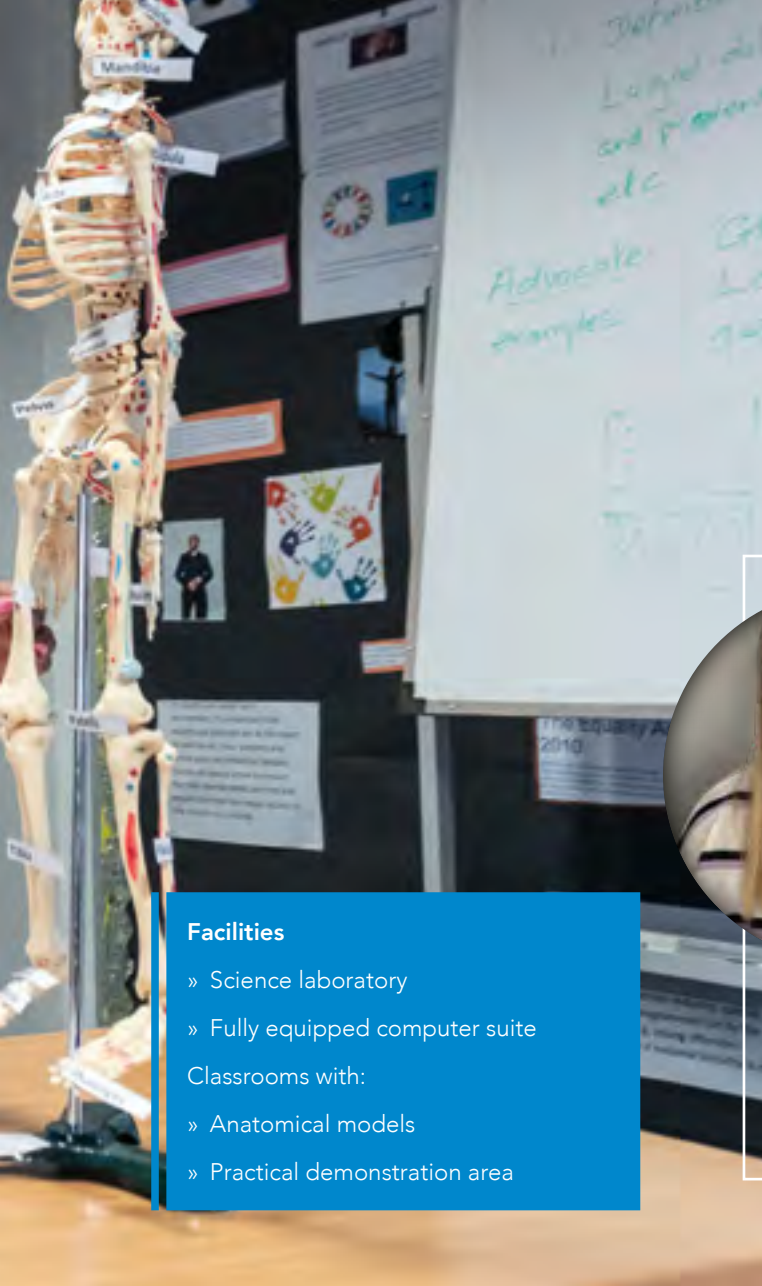
- » Apprenticeship
- » Work in commercial barbers,
destination/day spas, cruise ships,
theatres, airlines or hotel chains

Health & Social Care

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

Industry Expert Teacher

Debbie

Debbie's career started as a family support worker before going on to work for the NHS supporting school nurses and delivering health promotion talks in schools. She studied Psychology alongside her NVQ in Care. Her inspiration to teach came from being able to help students believe in themselves and their futures.



Abigail



Now:

BSc (Hons) Adult
Nursing Practice
at Solent University

This course had a lot of potential as it covered a wide range of areas within the subject, this really stood out to me as I learnt a lot before I got to decide what I wanted to do next. The teachers were knowledgeable and supportive, their experiences in the industry really helped to support my learning by applying real-world situations to the topics we covered.

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 (Foundation Diploma)

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

Year 2 (Extended Diploma)

- » 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

**Level
3**

Extended Diploma

2 years

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
70%	30%

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,
Forensic & Applied Science 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 (Level 1)

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



Year 2 (Level 2)

- » Effective communication in health and social care
- » Healthy living
- » Human life span
- » Health and social care values
- » Creative and therapeutic activities
- » Services in health and social care
- » Diet and nutrition
- » Equality and diversity
- » Work placement

Level
1/2

Diploma

1 or 2 years

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
75%	25%

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, Early Years or Forensics
- » Apprenticeship
- » Work as a care assistant, health care assistant or in childcare settings

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)
check will be required

Hospitality & Catering

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

Industry Expert Teacher

Simon

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.



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Connor



College was much more chill but I learnt so many new things, especially technical skills. Being in a real kitchen gave me the experience I needed and I'm now confident in what I can do and feel ready for work. My teachers knew so much and it really helped me.

Now:

Commis Chef
at Novotel

Professional Patisserie & Confectionery

This one-year Professional Patisserie & Confectionery course is for the aspiring pastry chefs of the future.

It will provide you with the practical skills and a professional qualification for entering the catering industry as a pastry chef. Working in our new state of the art training kitchens as well as our modern professional production kitchens for our Aspire Restaurant, this course will give you the knowledge, skills and techniques required to work as a Pastry Chef.

What will you learn?

- » Investigate hospitality industry
- » Health and safety in the hospitality industry
- » Healthier food and special diets
- » Catering operations, costs and menu planning
- » Workplace skills
- » Produce hot and cold desserts and puddings
- » Pastry products
- » Produce biscuit, cake and sponges
- » Fermented dough products



**Level
2**

Certificate

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
80%	20%

Entry requirements

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

Where next?

- » Level 3 Patisserie and Confectionery
- » Apprenticeship
- » Work in the hospitality industry as a Pastry Chef

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 (Level 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 (Level 2)

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

Level
1/2

Diploma

1 or 2 years

Includes work experience

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?

- » Level 2 Professional Patisserie & Confectionery
- » Apprenticeship
- » Work in hospitality and catering

IT & Computing

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



Industry Expert Teacher

Patrick

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.



Mandip



The teachers have a lot of knowledge in the subject and they helped me learn everything from programming to website design. Although some assignments were tough we worked together as a team to help each other understand and succeed. As the course was very in-depth I feel it really helped me prepare for university.

Facilities

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

Now:

BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Cyber Security at University of Brighton

Digital Production, Design & Development

This exciting new Level 3 technical qualification, equivalent to three A Levels, will ensure you have the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to progress into skilled employment or higher-level technical study in a variety of IT, digital and computing occupations. It provides a mixture of both core and specialist knowledge over a two-year period, and as part of the T Level programme you will carry out an extensive practical industry placement with an employer (minimum of 45 days).

This is the perfect course if you wish to progress to a digital career with a focus on software design and development.

What will you learn?

- » Business contexts – from infrastructure design to managing change
- » Digital culture – covering ethical/moral issues
- » Diversity and inclusion – understanding and valuing differences, sensitivities and equality
- » Data analysis – with data capture, collection, visualisation and modelling
- » Digital analysis – understanding algorithms, abstraction, pattern recognition and decomposition

- » Digital environments – covering system fundamentals for physical, virtual and cloud computing
- » Digital learning – covering emerging technologies, internet of things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), augmented reality (AR), computer graphics (3D)
- » Digital legislation and security – from data protection and intellectual property to security and data sharing
- » Planning and programming/software development – building project plans, integrating software development lifecycle (SDLC), critical paths, application and solution development. Students will advance their skills and understanding of the software development life cycle, network environments, game development, digital transformation and languages such as C, C++ and Python
- » Testing and tools – covering testing methods/types, industry-based digital tools and usability/user experience (UX) user interface (UI) testing
- » Employer set project



T Level

2 years

Includes industry placement

Course assessed by:



UCAS points: Earn up to 168

Entry requirements

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

OR

A full Level 2 qualification with a Merit profile and GCSE English and maths at grade 5 or above.

Where next?

- » Direct route into skilled employment e.g. Software Development Technician, Web or Mobile App Developer, Programmer, Automated Test Developer, Application Support Analyst
- » Higher or degree apprenticeship
- » Degree at university e.g. Computer Science, Computing, Networking or Cyber Security

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)



**Level
2**

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

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?

- » T Level Digital Production, Design & Development
- » Level 3 Games Design
- » Level 3 Business
- » Work in junior roles in digital marketing, social media and digital communication

Marine

The marine industry is global and highly competitive with a large number of marine companies based in and around Southampton. If you study marine you will be based at our specialist Marine Skills Centre on the waterside in Woolston (see page 7). 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.





Industry Expert Teacher

Matt

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.



James



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.

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

Now:

Marine Engineering
Apprentice at Proteum

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



**Level
3**

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
30%	70%

Entry requirements

There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers

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.

What will you learn?

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



Level
3

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
30%	70%

Entry requirements

There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers

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 (Part 2)

Specialise in either boat building or marine engineering with this practical one-year course which will help you to develop the technical skills that employers are looking for. You will be taught by our industry expert teachers at our specialist Marine Skills Centre on the waterside in Woolston, Southampton giving you the best opportunity to progress to an advanced level course, an apprenticeship or full-time work.



What will you learn?

Boat Building pathway

- » Introduction to the marine industry
- » Business improvement techniques
- » Principles of boatbuilding technology
- » Yacht and boat building assembly and sub-assembly
- » FRP manufacture for marine construction

OR

Marine Engineering pathway

- » Introduction to the marine industry
- » Business improvement techniques
- » Marine engineering processes and principles
- » Servicing and maintenance of marine engines and ancillary systems
- » Servicing and maintenance of marine propulsion systems

**Level
2**

City and Guilds Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
70%	30%

Entry requirements

Successful completion of Marine Technologies Part 1

OR

Direct entry with relevant experience and/or knowledge of working in marine or similar industry, including 4 GCSEs with English, maths and science at grade 3 or above. Skills test may be required

Where next?

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

Marine Technologies (Part 1)

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 expert teachers will teach you a range of fundamental boat building and marine engineering techniques to enable you to specialise in one of these career pathways the following year.

What will you learn?

- » 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



Level
2

NVQ

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

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

Where next?

- » Level 2 Diploma in Marine Engineering or Boat Building
- » Apprenticeship

Media & Games

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.





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

Industry Expert Teacher

Debbie

Debbie worked in the creative industry for many years before deciding to follow her passion for teaching. After studying Graphic Design and Illustration Debbie was able to transfer her skills to games design and development with her particular focus being on character design.



Lauren



This course is a great way to learn about filmmaking and the Film & TV industry as a whole. I really enjoy the creative freedom and variety provided by each brief, it has allowed me to focus on the skills that I would like to develop.

Now:

Grierson DocLab Training Scheme and Production Assistant for Flicker Productions

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 (National Diploma)

- » Video games skills development
- » Planning and producing games
- » Developing video games using Unreal Engine
- » Developing a portfolio for the games industry
- » Developing 3D modelling skills using 3DS Max and Blender
- » 2D animation skills
- » Photoshop skills for game art



Year 2 (Extended Diploma)

- » Digital media skills
- » Work roles in the games industry
- » 3D environment
- » 3D animation
- » Developing video games using Unreal Engine
- » Working with a client
- » Developing a portfolio for personal/career progression
- » Final major project

**Level
3**

Extended Diploma

2 years

Includes work experience

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 (National Diploma)

- » 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 (Extended Diploma)

- » 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
- » Developing a portfolio for personal/career progression

**Level
3**

Extended Diploma

2 years

Includes work experience

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 areas of 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 music or talk based radio programme
- » Create a promotional video
- » Film, record or design your own creative ideas
- » Design characters for a computer game
- » Plan and make a computer game
- » Working to a live brief



**Level
2**

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

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

Where next?

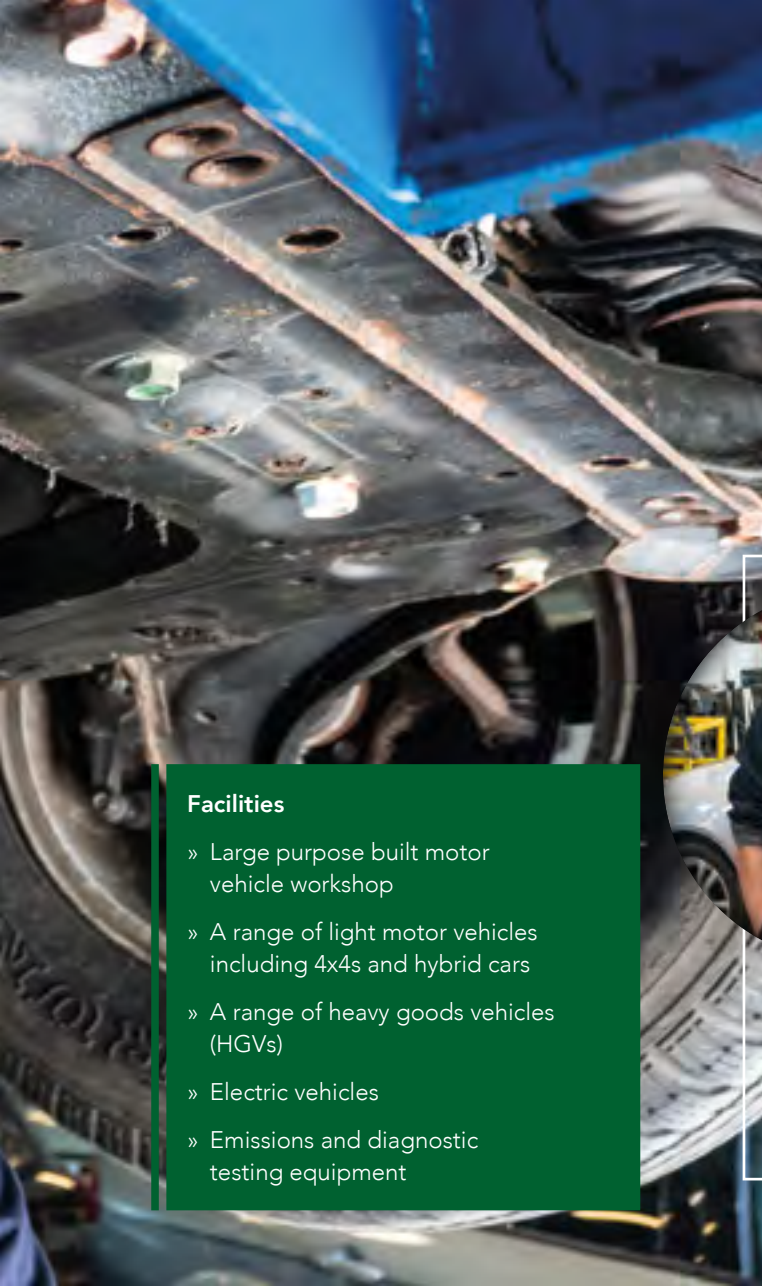
- » Level 3 Games Design
- » Level 3 Media (TV & Film)

Motor Vehicle

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.





Industry Expert Teacher

Matt

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.



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Will



I really enjoy my course; the teachers are brilliant and so passionate, which really inspires me. I have always wanted to work with cars and the workshop here is like a real garage which is ideal. College is much freer than school, you get treated like an adult. I really like that you form a team within the class, everyone is dedicated to studying the same thing, it is a great atmosphere.

Facilities

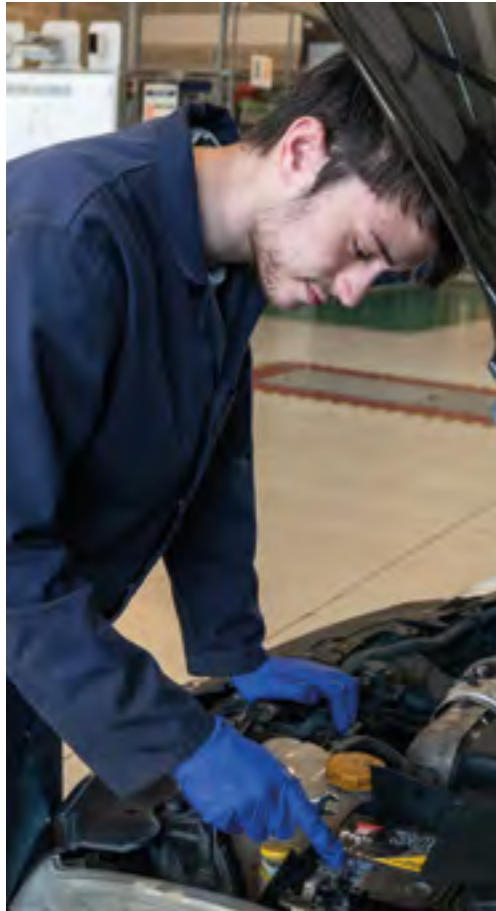
- » Large purpose built motor vehicle workshop
- » A range of light motor vehicles including 4x4s and hybrid cars
- » A range of heavy goods vehicles (HGVs)
- » Electric vehicles
- » Emissions and diagnostic testing equipment

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



**Level
3**

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical	Exam
50%	50%

Entry requirements

There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers

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 (Level 1 & Level 2 Certificate)

- » 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 (Level 2 Diploma)

- » 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

Level
1/2

Diploma

2 or 3 years

Includes work experience

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 Arts

If your ambition is to work in the performance industry on stage, TV or in film then our performing arts course is perfect for you. You will learn in our professional hub theatre and gain hands on experience through a wide range of performances throughout the year.

At City College we have a track record of producing successful students who progress to prestigious performing art schools, university or employment in the industry as actors.



Industry Expert Teacher

Ian

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.



Harrison



Now:

BA (Hons) Acting at Arts
University Bournemouth

I chose to study here because it felt the most professional. College is completely different from school as it is more work-focused. You learn about the industry skills that you need to succeed and being able to learn with people that also enjoy the same thing is great.

Facilities

- » Professional 240-seat hub theatre
- » Rehearsal, recording and dance studios
- » 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 (Diploma)

- » 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 (Extended Diploma)

- » 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

**Level
3**

Extended Diploma

2 years

Includes work experience

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?

- » 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



**Level
2**

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

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)

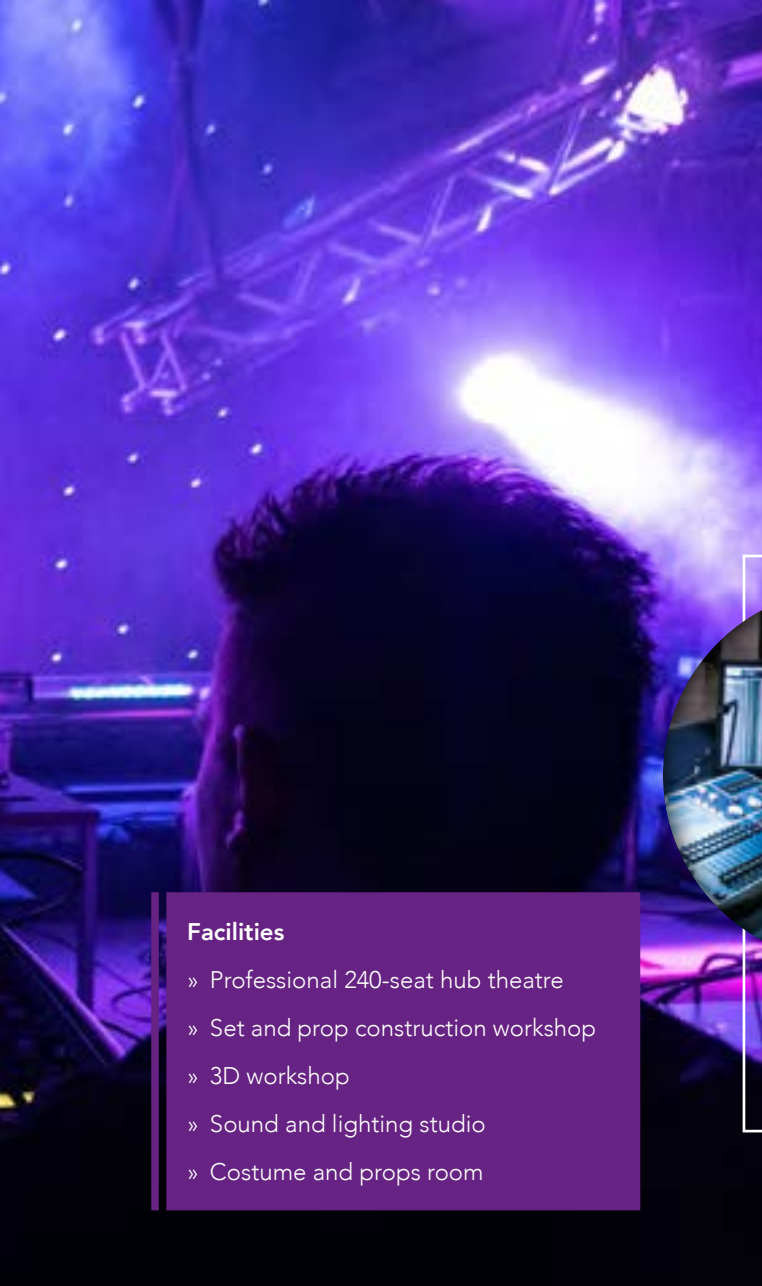
Where next?

- » Level 3 Performing Arts

Production Arts

If your dream is to work backstage in the entertainment industry in areas such as stage management, technical theatre or creative theatre our production arts course is for you. Learning in our professional hub theatre you will work on a wide range of shows, live events on location and through creating interactive experiences such as escape rooms.





Industry Expert Teacher

Marc

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.



Aaron



The custom-built theatre and atmosphere made this course amazing. Having everything I needed to learn at my fingers tips and getting to work on shows across the year really meant I learnt the correct processes for the industry. The teacher always provided lots of feedback which meant I could push myself and achieve.

Now:

FdA Theatre Production
Arts – Lighting at
Mountview (Drama School)

Facilities

- » Professional 240-seat hub theatre
- » Set and prop construction workshop
- » 3D workshop
- » Sound and lighting studio
- » Costume and props room

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 (Diploma)

- » 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 (Extended Diploma)

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

**Level
3**

Extended Diploma

2 years

Includes work experience

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

1 year

Includes work experience

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?

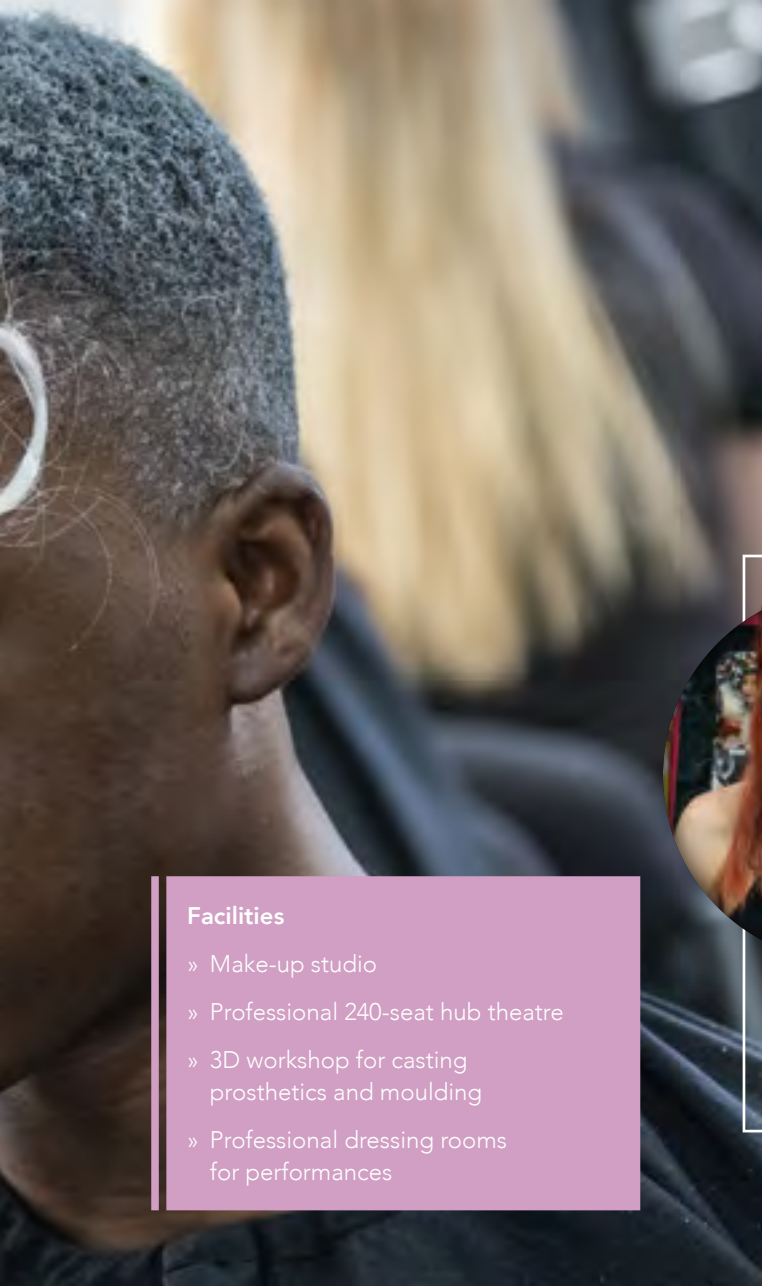
- » Level 3 Production Arts

Theatrical Hair & Media Make-up

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 professional hub theatre on a range of performances.





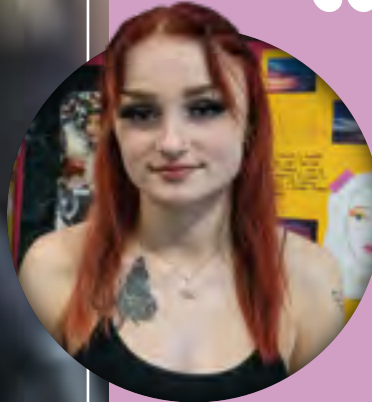
Industry Expert Teacher

Nicole

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.



Ellie



The college is fantastic, and being treated like a grown-up is great. I love being able to do something creative and as I'm interested in fashion make-up this course was great for me, especially with the fashion show. My teachers are really skilled which really helped me learn new make-up techniques and build my confidence. I feel prepared to go to university now.

Now:

BA (Hons) Make-Up and Hair Design at Solent University

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.

What will you learn?

Year 1 (Diploma)

- » Make-up and hair application techniques
- » Communication, professionalism and client care
- » Make-up and hair for stage performance
- » Character creation
- » Hair styling and wig application
- » Roles and responsibilities within an industry setting
- » Industry skills and professional practice
- » Digital portfolio creation
- » Creative planning and design ideas

- » Make-up from different cultures
- » Period make-up and hair design
- » Special effects make-up
- » Final major project: End of year show

Year 2 (Extended Diploma)

- » Advanced character creation
- » Moulding and applying prosthetics
- » Film and TV make-up and hair
- » Advanced technical skills and professional production planning
- » Employment opportunities and progression routes
- » Professional portfolio building and development
- » Technical make-up and hair skills: body art, structural hair, air brushing
- » Planning, directing and participating in end of year show

**Level
3**

Extended Diploma

2 years

Includes work experience

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 artist, wig maker, 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

Level
2

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

Entry requirements

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

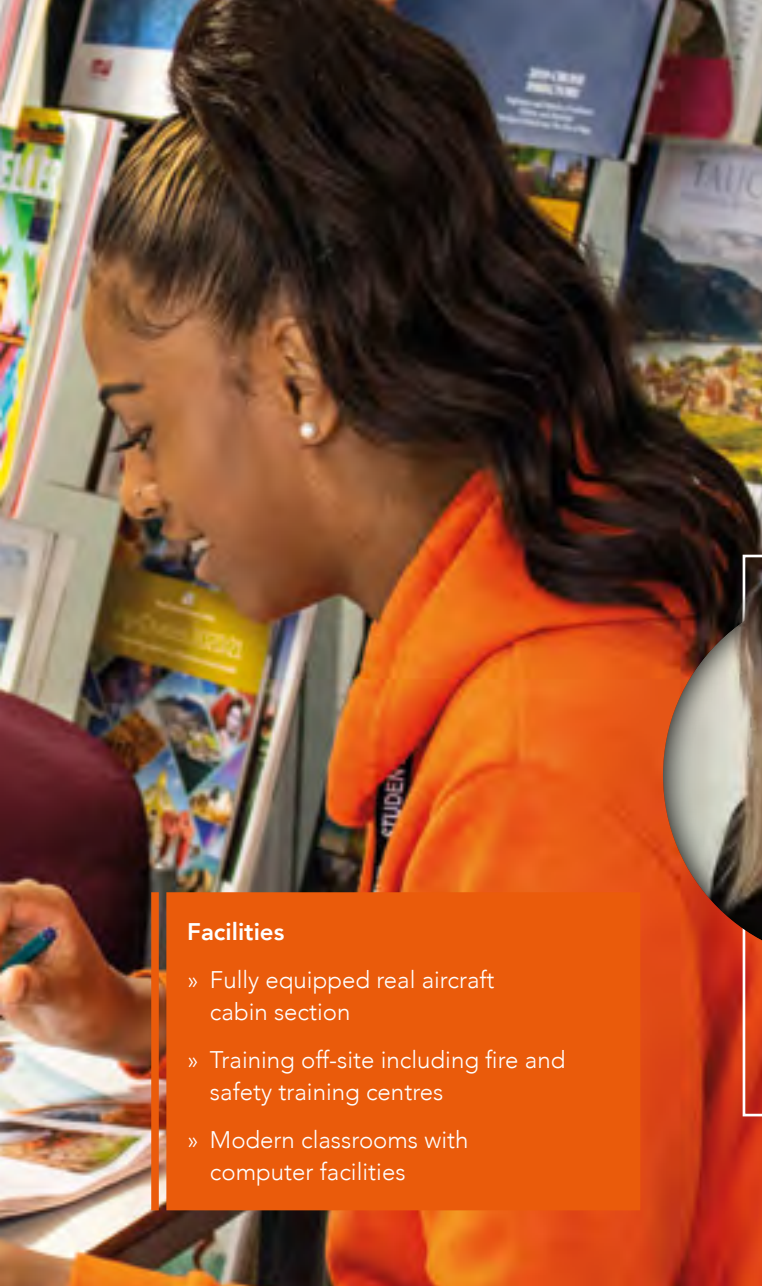
Where next?

- » Level 3 Theatrical Hair & Media Make-up

Travel & Tourism

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



Megan

My course was brilliant because it was so varied and the college itself was very supportive of my dyslexia. The teachers were so inspiring and passionate, it really made me enthusiastic about studying here. You also had a lot of guest lectures which really helped me to think about what I wanted to do after my course.

Now:

BA (Hons) Event Management at Solent University

Travel & Tourism

This advanced level course builds upon Level 2 and will give you specialist knowledge, work-related skills and an in-depth understanding of travel and tourism in areas such as tour guiding, travel agency operations, cabin crew, and hospitality management.

You will gain key customer service, communication, teamwork and self-management skills so you can embark on an exciting career in the travel and tourism industry. These skills are also transferable to a variety of other rewarding careers.

In addition to the main qualification you will also complete:

Introduction to Cabin Crew - gain an understanding of travel agencies and airline operations and learn how to use cabin crew demonstration kits and vital safety equipment for aircraft.

What will you learn?

- » The UK travel and tourism industry
- » Customer service in travel and tourism
- » Resort representative roles and responsibilities
- » Investigating airline cabin crew
- » The UK conference and event industry
- » Tour guiding



**Level
3**

Introductory Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

UCAS points: Earn up to 84

Entry requirements

There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers

Level 2 in Travel & Tourism
AND

5 GCSEs grade 4 or above including English and maths

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

Where next?

- » Extended Diploma in Travel & Tourism
- » Foundation Degree or HNC at university
- » Work in travel and tourism, leisure, customer service, hospitality and events

Travel & Tourism

This exciting course is the first year of a two-year programme to enable you to develop the essential knowledge, transferable skills and work-related qualifications valued by employers.

It is ideal if you are leaving school and want to take your first steps into a career in travel. It will provide you with a solid foundation in travel and tourism, enabling you to explore various avenues of work within the industry and preparing you for entry-level 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 transferable 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, practical application of classroom based teaching and industry-related projects, together with visits to a range of travel and tourism attractions.

What will you learn?

- » Customer service in travel and tourism
- » UK travel and tourism industry
- » Organising events
- » UK purpose-built visitor attractions
- » Introduction to guided tours
- » Airports and airlines
- » Work experience in travel and tourism
- » Understanding specialist tourism

Level
2

Diploma

1 year

Includes work experience

Course assessed by:

Coursework/practical

100%

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, hotel, or in a customer service role

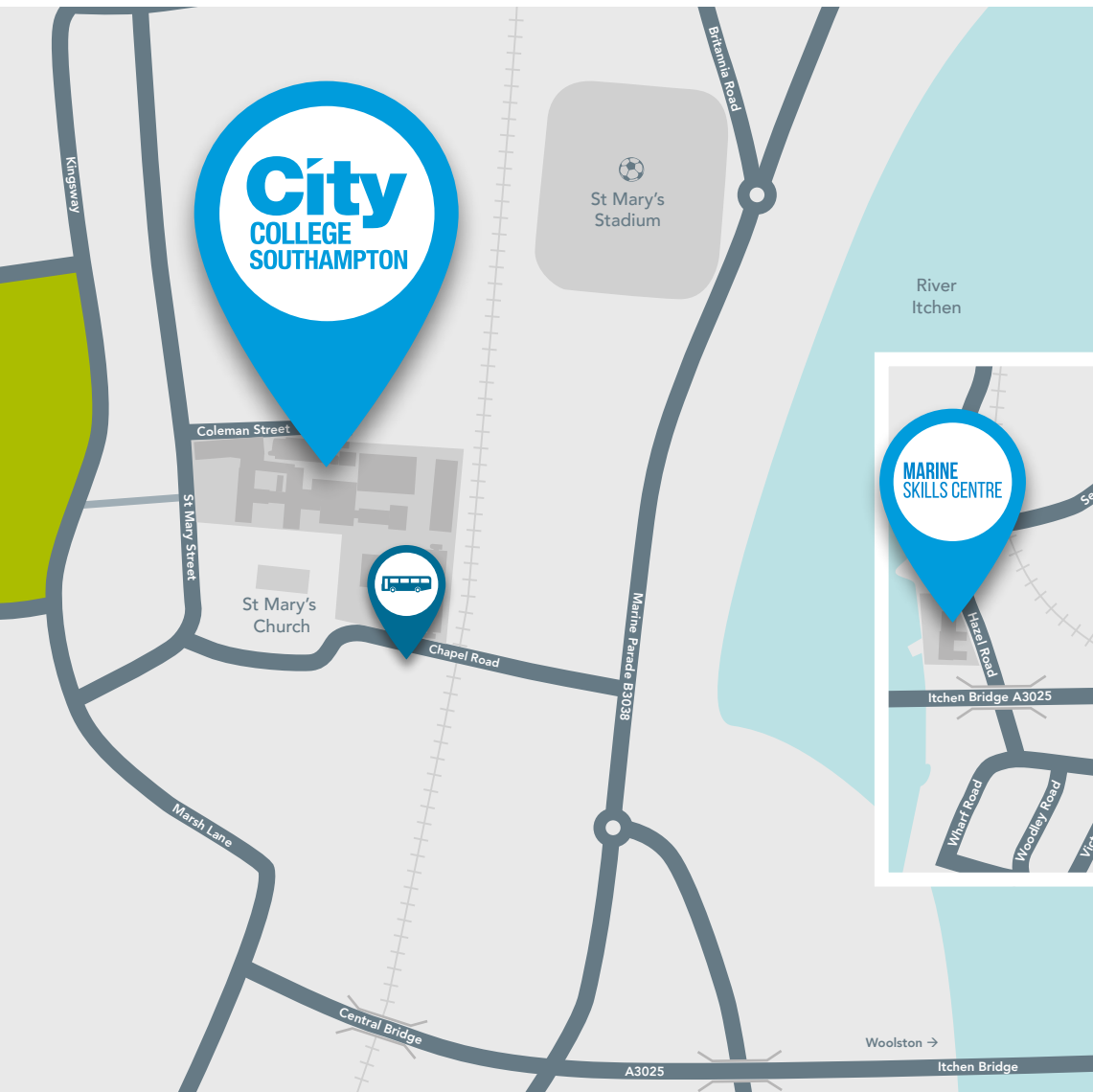
Travelling to City College

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 financial support the cost of your bus travel may be FREE.

Sophie

I loved studying here, the college was easy to get to and the course really helped me to build up my confidence.





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Emma

I did work experience at LR Animation Studios, I got to experience what it's like to be working professionally in the industry and how to work with clients. It was scary, but I feel more prepared for it now I've experienced that environment.

Games Design



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