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Welcome and Create Your Future



I am delighted that you are considering the College for your future study or training needs and want to find out more about the courses and services we offer. From the moment you walk into our spectacular building you can see that this is a college built for success. We recognise that your next step could shape the rest of your life and it is our job to make sure you have the right skills, qualifications and guidance to get there.

Waltham Forest College is one of London's most successful colleges and our vision is to inspire learners to create their future.

In February 2018 Ofsted judged the College to be 'Good' in all that we do and we are proud to be described as an 'inclusive college'.

We put the learner first in all that we do and in the year 2018/19 were crowned the number one London college for learner and employer satisfaction in the prestigious NICDEX league table for colleges published by FE Week.

2019 was also a great year for Waltham Forest College as we became the first institution to join London Metropolitan University's 'Partners in Education' scheme, a new initiative aimed at enabling more young people to transform their lives by progressing into higher education.

We are committed to enhancing our learners' experience year on year by focussing on the learning, social and career experience as you will see in this prospectus.

Do browse through but don't forget to visit us and experience this for yourself by attending one of our Open Events. We want to support you to 'Create Your Future' by reaching your career goals and making sure no-one is left behind. I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the College.

Dr Joy Kettyle
Principal and Chief Executive



Why study at Waltham Forest College?

Our Mission

To deliver outstanding technical and professional learning, which raises aspirations, develops skills and creates futures.

Our Vision

Inspiring learners to create their future.

Our Values

Our organisational values drive the way we interact with each other and influence learners in creating their future.

RESPECT

The abilities, beliefs and cultures of all are valued and respected.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Celebrating differences and uniting everyone.

OPPORTUNITIES

Creating opportunities for all.

SUPPORTING ASPIRATIONS

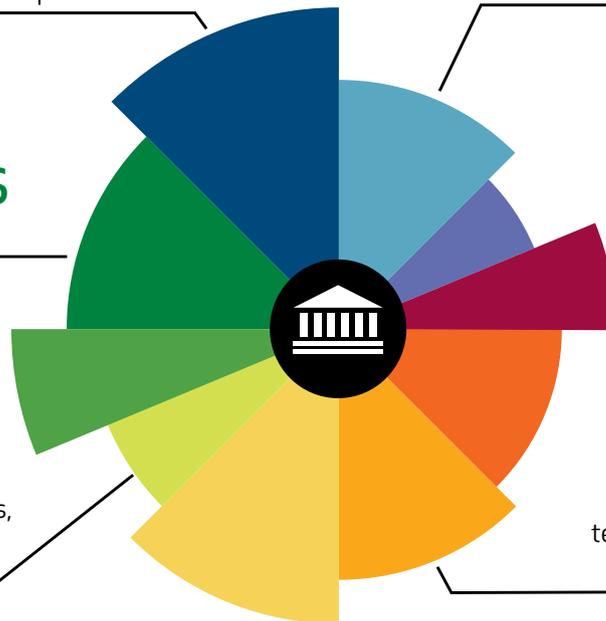
Through support, all are encouraged to believe in themselves and fulfil their aspirations and goals.

FOCUS

We are a 'people' and a 'culture' focused organisation, placing learners, staff, parents, employers, partners and neighbours at the heart of what we do.

TEAMWORK

We recognise and value the contribution of individuals and teams in achieving the College's mission, vision and goals.





Seville Work Experience

Students embarked on a trip to take part in international work placements in Seville, Spain, arranged through the Erasmus project. The work placement focused on enhancing students' employability skills by offering valuable opportunities to put their learning into practice. Tourism student, Michail Antzaras said: "This was my first trip abroad and one that I will always remember as I got to work in a well-known hotel chain and experience first-hand the world of work."



High Achievers 2019

Excited about their bright futures, scores of young people attended in their numbers to collect their results after much anticipation. Many students secured top university places, proving that A Levels are not the only route to progress on to higher levels of study. Health and social care student, Lamira Shelly, said: "I just secured the university place of my choice and all the hard work has certainly paid off. The College has supported me extensively throughout my studies and I cannot wait to continue my career in social work at Middlesex University".



London Met University Partnership

Waltham Forest College has signed up to become the first institution to join London Metropolitan University's 'Partners in Education' scheme, a new initiative aimed at enabling more young people to transform their lives by progressing into higher education.



World Culture Day

Students introduced peers and staff members to the rich cultural traditions of their countries by delivering an exciting experience through, performances, artwork exhibitions and presenting mouth-watering cuisines.

Staff and students also welcomed performances by The London Community Gospel Choir, who delivered a legendary rendition of Bob Marley's hit single 'One Love'.



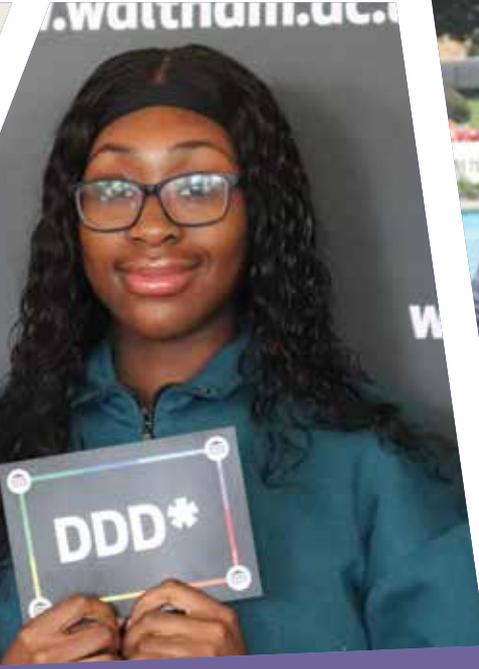
Student success and progression

Lamira Shelly

School: Willowfield School

Health and Social Care, Level 3

"I had easy access to personal and welfare support from staff at Waltham Forest College. This turned things around for me in a very positive way. I have achieved triple distinction star grades and am now progressing on to Middlesex University."



Charisma Dapaah-Boateng

Previous college:

Leyton Sixth Form College

Fashion, Level 3

"I attended an Open Event at Waltham Forest College and immediately fell in love with the College. I really liked the facilities and I've never looked back since. I'm now progressing to University of Hertfordshire where I hope to continue my career in fashion."

Patricia Feher

Previous college:

Haringey Sixth Form Centre

Travel & Tourism, Level 3

"Waltham Forest College gave me the opportunity to travel all over the world. We travelled to Copenhagen, Denmark; Glasgow, Scotland and Seville, Spain all in one academic year."





Meltem & Melisa Tigli

School: Woodbridge High School
Art & Design / Interactive Media

Meltem and Melissa won the 2018 Tech Camp competition by designing OWLA, an app that allows the public to report damaged items in public spaces direct to the council.

"Before entering the competition we were quite shy, but the process has really improved our confidence. It has taught us the concepts of business and developing a brand from nothing to something."

Toby Markham

School: William Morris School

Sport, Level 3

"As someone who has cerebral palsy, the College have provided great support and have helped me so much. The teaching staff understand that I need more time to do work and I receive a lot of help in English and maths."

Alongside college, Toby competes in national and international 100m and 200m athletic competitions in the T38 classification.



Joshua Thompson

Previous college:
Sir George Monoux College

Sport, Level 3

"The plumbing course opened the door for me to get an interview with CRATE. I've been with them since January 2018 and am really proud to be part of this project. I'll be working hard with the rest of the team to make sure we are ready to open this summer, providing extra workspace for local creative businesses."





SOCIAL EXPERIENCE

There can be so much more to student life than studying and Waltham Forest College will invest in your student experience as well as your academic success. The sheer scale of student-run, student-led activities that are available will give you every opportunity to try something new, discover new passions and continue to develop ones you already have.



Sporting activities to develop your skills and competitive edge.



College choir and music groups for you to share your talent and creativity.



Lots of trips and residential activities to enrich your experience.



On-site swimming pool that students can access.



Cafés serving a daily selection of hot and cold food and drinks.



Common Room for students to relax, socialise and play games.





EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Enrichment

The College runs a series of enrichment programmes which focus on 4 core areas:

- **Active** - focusing on sports, dance, gym and other activities helping you stay fit and healthy.
- **Social** - centered around clubs such as, movies, debating and music. Designed to help you meet new people and develop your social skills.
- **Skills** - designed to provide you with a new learning experience in specific areas such as, first aid, money management, confidence building and driving theory lessons.
- **Support** - Offered by the Inclusion Team who are on hand to provide extra support or services such as BSL interpreters to ensure everyone has access to our enrichment programme.

Trips

Throughout the year you will have the opportunity to go on trips with your course areas or as part of enrichment. These can include travelling abroad, paintballing trips and museum visits among others.

Students' Union

The Students' Union represents the learners of the College and are the leaders of the student body. They engage with the community, as well as organise fun events for students.

Freshers' Fair

Start your college experience off at our Freshers' Fair. Meet other students and find out more about sports and enrichment activities.

We also invite organisations who give away freebies, discounts and offers to all our students.

College Choir

Why not join our student and staff choir? They meet every week to practice and perform at college events such as graduation and fashion show.





SOCIAL FACILITIES

Student Common Room

The Student Common Room is a multi-purpose space where students can relax between lessons and make use of pool tables and table tennis. Events are usually held in this room and include Freshers' Fair, Careers Fair and World Culture Day among others.

Places to eat

There are three main places to eat in the College. Café on 4 has a variety of hot and cold meals with new menus daily. Café on 2 serves a range of hot and cold beverages and snacks. The Deli in the Market Place on the ground floor offers a selection of breakfast rolls, paninis, wraps and patties.

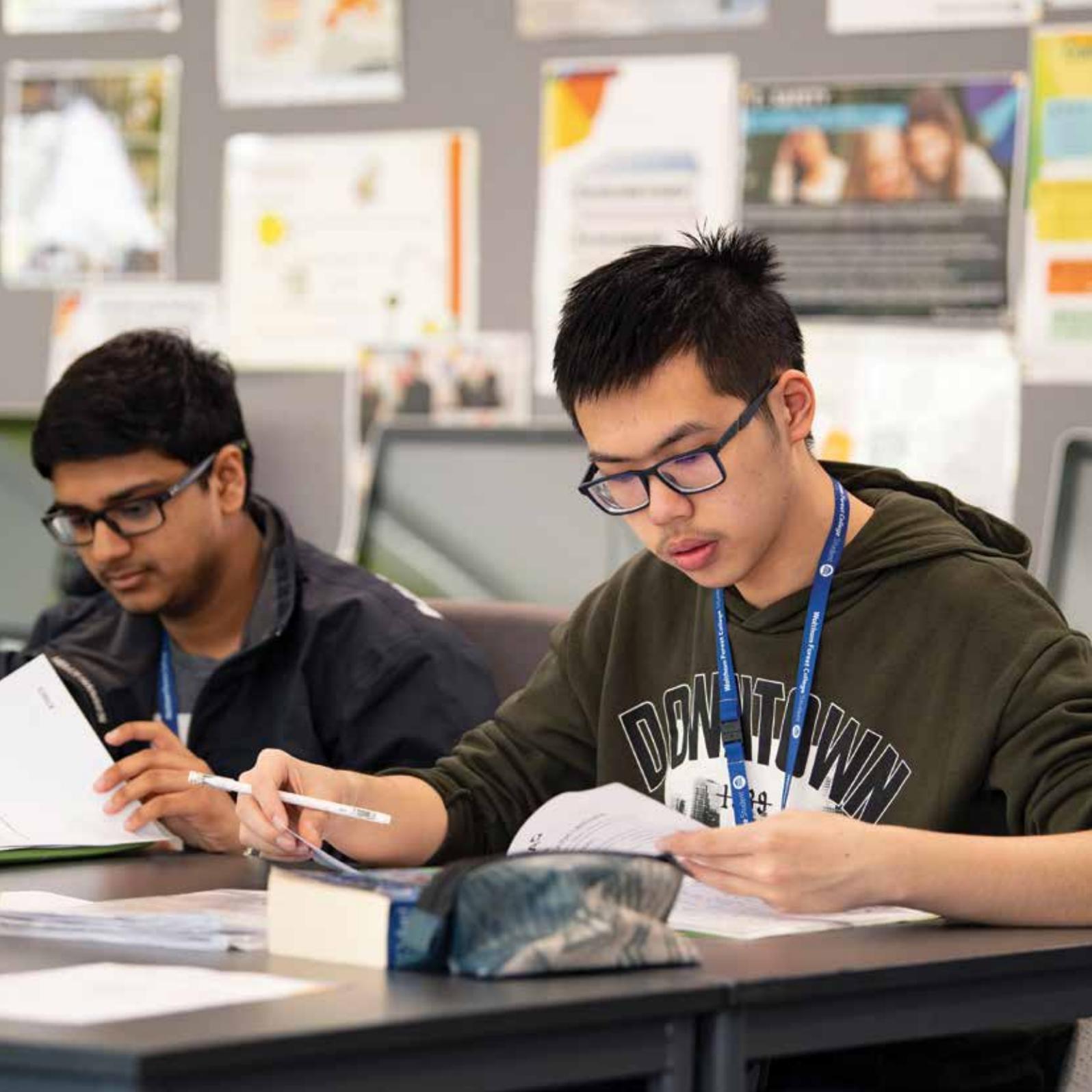
Swimming pool

The Community Pool is on the ground floor of the College. It is run by an external organisation, but students have access to FREE swim sessions in the morning and lunch times.

Outdoor spaces

We have many outdoor spaces for students to relax, unwind or get active in the College.

Activities that are available include, table tennis, basketball, pull-up & parallel bar gym equipment. There is also a garden space that students have created and continue to expand.



LEARNING EXPERIENCE

At Waltham Forest College, we want you to be successful and achieve your full potential. We are committed to ensuring that all of our students are treated fairly and have equal opportunities. We will do all we can to ensure that no student is disadvantaged and that the curriculum is accessible to his or her needs.



One of the largest ranges of Study Programmes and Apprenticeships.



Access to the full Office 365 suite, including downloadable apps.



Over £25 million invested in classrooms and facilities over the last 6 years.



High-quality support from our Learner Services Team.



Additional learning support from our dedicated and trained practitioners.



A safe, friendly environment so you can focus on your learning and social experience.



SUPPORT

Additional Learning Support

- **Tailored for you** - We have a variety of support options available to ensure we give all young people the best opportunity to create their future. We treat each case individually and where possible, will make suitable adjustments to suit your learning needs.
- **Delivery** - Support may be delivered through 1:1 sessions, in class group support, out of class workshops or mentoring.
- **Collaboration** - We work collaboratively with various local authorities to support young people, regularly updating our local offer with the London Borough of Waltham Forest.
- **Communication** - We have a team of Communication Support Workers who are trained in British Sign Language to support those with hearing impairments.
- **EHCP** - We have a dedicated Specialist Support Team who can support those with an EHCP.

*We allocate support on a need basis and cannot guarantee support to anyone without an EHCP.

Student Finance

- **Bursaries** - We have 2 types of bursary available to help students aged 16-18 to overcome specific barriers to participation so they remain in education.
- **Free college meals** - Students are eligible to receive a free college meal when they or a parent/ guardian are in receipt of a certain income based benefit.
- **Travel** - Students under 18 living in a London Borough can apply for a 16+ Zip Oyster card. This gives free bus and discounted tube, DLR and overground travel.
- **Childcare** - If you are under 20 years old and have children, Care to Learn can help you with your childcare costs while you study. You could receive up to £175 per week.

BeSafe

All of our students have access to free appointments with our Welfare & Wellbeing Team for confidential support and advice on a range of issues including:

Housing, bullying and abuse, financial difficulties, benefit advice and relationship issues.



LEARNING FACILITIES

Creative Industries Centre

An inspiring multi-million pound eco-friendly building. The Creative Industries Centre which opened in 2015 has been designed to provide art, fashion and media students with industry-standard spaces and resources to develop and display their ideas and work.

STEM Centre

The STEM Centre stands as a unique venue. This teaching and learning facility for science, technology, engineering and maths aims to support skills development in East London for STEM employment such as nurse training, motor vehicle engineering and engineering CAD and CNC.

Mallinson Restaurant

Our Mallinson Restaurant and kitchens have everything you need to train to be a professional chef. Our brand new training kitchen features modern technology including, ceiling mounted cameras for students to record and review their skills, as well as kitchen and restaurant monitors to show demonstrations.

Learning Resource Centre

The Learning Resource Centre is the main study hub of the College. It provides a vast range of resources, including an online library holding thousands of books, research papers, newspapers and magazines. There are PCs and laptops available for students to use.

Elite Salons & Barbering

The Elite Hair & Beauty Salons and Elite Barbering is the College's on-site training facilities for hair, beauty and barbering students. Students in the College receive a discount on treatments. Members of the public also have treatments providing hands on experience for our students.

Computer Facilities

We have over 1,500 PCs across the College that students can use. All students have access to Office 365 with a OneDrive account for saving and storing work. Computers in many course areas have access to specialist programs such as Adobe design packages and CAD software.



Which level should you study?

ENTRY E

Entry requirements:

No formal qualifications.

Duration:

Entry Level 1, 2 and 3 courses are up to 1 year long.

What's next?

Level 1 course.

LEVEL 1

Entry requirements (courses may vary):

4 GCSEs at Grades 1 to 2 (E to G) including maths and English.

Duration:

Level 1 courses are 1 year long.

What's next?

Level 2 course or an apprenticeship.

LEVEL 2

Entry requirements (courses may vary):

4 GCSEs at Grade 3 (D) including maths and English or a pass/merit in a relevant Level 1 qualification.

Duration:

Level 2 courses are 1 year long.

What's next?

Level 3 course, an apprenticeship or employment.

LEVEL 3

Entry requirements (courses may vary):

4 GCSEs at Grade 4 (C) or above including maths and English or a merit in a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Duration:

Level 3 courses can be up to 2 years long depending on the qualification you choose.

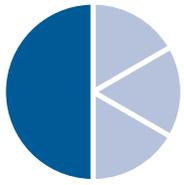
What's next?

Higher education, an advanced apprenticeship or employment.

What is a Study Programme?

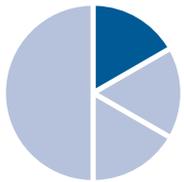
Study Programmes are designed to meet your individual learning needs and provide you with the knowledge, skills and attributes required for further employment or further study.

This is made up of 4 elements:



Your main qualification

This is your chosen subject (e.g. a BTEC). You will study a mixture of theory and practical work and complete coursework and/or exams. All courses include group tutorials and one-to-one support from your tutor. You will also have time each week to work independently outside the classroom.



English and Maths

Maths and English are essential skills for work. If you don't already have a GCSE grade 4 (C) you will continue to study maths and/or English as part of your course.



Work experience and employability

Developing employability skills is a key part of your course. Every course has links with employers and businesses or work related learning. Many courses have a period of work experience with an employer during the year.



Personal development and enrichment

We plan a range of activities each year to help you gain the skills that are valued by employers. The activities include visits, guest speakers, volunteering opportunities, social activities, clubs, sports and career events.



CAREER EXPERIENCE

Our curriculum is closely aligned to meet industry standards and supports you on achieving your chosen destination, whether that's to open your own business, progress onto further study or work in your chosen sector, we can equip you with the skills required to make that next step.



100s of progression routes on to your next course or Apprenticeship.



Work experience and industry placements as part of your Study Programme.



Partnership with London Met University providing greater advice and guidance.



Working with businesses and universities to make sure we are teaching you relevant skills.



Part of the ERASMUS+ scheme to provide work experience at European destinations.



A great range of apprenticeship opportunities for you to earn while you learn.



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CAREER GUIDANCE & WORK EXPERIENCE

Career advice and guidance

All students can access high quality, impartial careers information, advice and guidance from our qualified staff to help them understand the options open to them.

Career & employment fairs

Every year we host career, employment and volunteering fairs where students can engage directly with employers and discover the skills employers are looking for.

CV workshops

Throughout the year our Careers Team provide workshops where students can gain advice on how to develop a professional CV, as well as 1:1 sessions to look over and advise any changes.

Interview skills

Students receive support to develop their interview skills enabling them to have confidence when applying for jobs, apprenticeships and university.

Work experience

Many courses at the College have set periods of work experience incorporated into them such as T-Level courses requiring 45 days work placement with an employer. All students are encouraged to source their own work placements, with assistance from our Career and Employability Teams.

Erasmus+

Erasmus+ provides you with the opportunity of doing 4 weeks work experience in Europe. This is a valuable experience that looks great on UCAS applications, as well as having a direct positive impact on your course and career.

Industry links

We have valuable industry links and partnerships across all our curriculum areas to help you develop and improve your employability skills.





UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORT

Higher education fairs & events

We invite universities from across the country to the College to speak with students to show what they offer and provide an important progression route to higher education.

Workshops

- **Personal finance** - going to university? Make sure to attend these workshops to get savvy with your money and learn to budget, plan and save for the future.
- **Personal statements** - Make sure your UCAS application stands out with a top-quality personal statement. Workshops will give you general advice with 1:1 sessions available to assist you with that more personalised touch.

UCAS

The College is dedicated to helping students complete their UCAS applications to the best of their ability. Our Student Services and Curriculum Teams will guide students advice and guidance on best practice.

Why an apprenticeship?

Employers are looking for workers with experience. An apprenticeship is a great way to propel you into the working world and start building your career early.

Apprenticeship support

We have an extensive range of industry sectors in our core apprenticeship offering. Speak to our Apprenticeship Team to see how we can help you step into the career of your choice.

Earn while you learn

An apprenticeship will allow you to earn while you learn. Typically you will spend 4 days a week with your employer and 1 day at college completing coursework assignments for your qualification.

Our partners

WFC is proud to be working with the below companies and organisations to provide the best opportunities for all our students.





Lloyd Park Children's Charity



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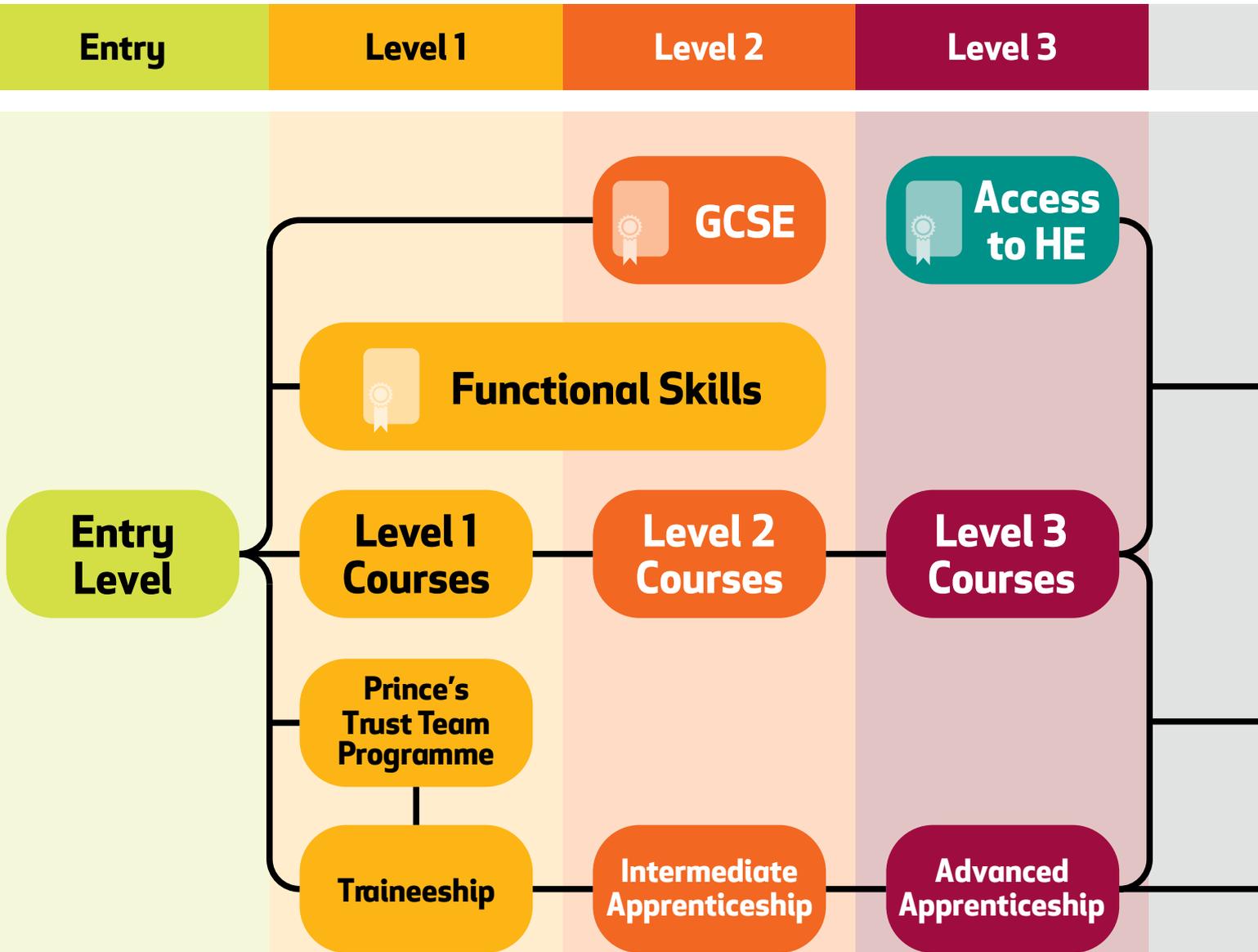


ual: london college of fashion



YMCA

Further Education Progression Routes



For information related to career routes visit www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk and select Job Profiles

Higher Education Progression Routes

Level 4

Level 5

Level 6

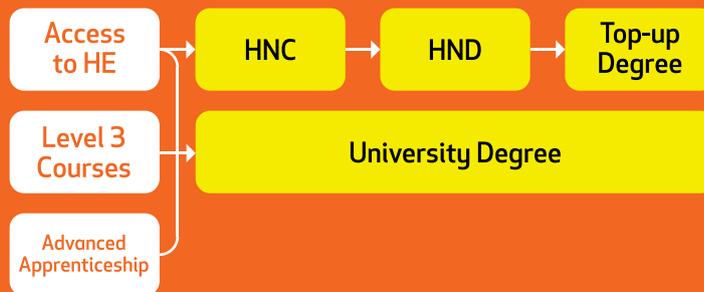
Level 7



For information related to career routes visit www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk and select Job Profiles

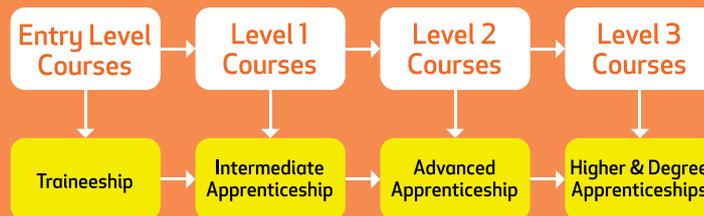
University Progression

All of our courses give you the opportunity to study at degree level. You could do this at university after finishing a Level 3 BTEC or Access course. You could also choose to take a HNC/HND and do a top-up year to complete your degree.



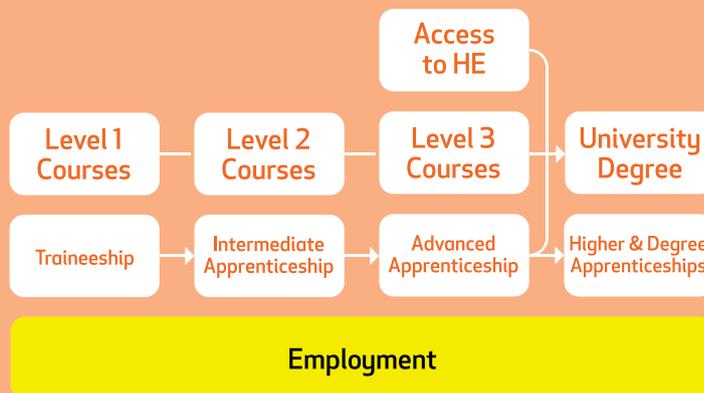
Apprenticeship Progression

At college we offer intermediate and advanced apprenticeships. Once complete you have the option to continue your employment or seek to do a degree apprenticeship where you could achieve a degree qualification whilst earning a wage.



Employment Progression

Gainful employment is the overall goal of coming to college and we will support you throughout your journey to make sure you have every opportunity to succeed. You could go into employment after any level providing you are 18 years of age.





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APPRENTICESHIPS

An Apprenticeship is a job with training that is delivered via a blend of on and off-the-job training, whereby people can apply their skills in real work contexts. There are several elements that make up an Apprenticeship: competency elements are assessed on-the-job in the work place, and theory elements units are generally taught in an off-the-job setting on a day-release or block-release model. Some Apprenticeship programmes include a Functional Skills element.



Types of Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are available for those aged 16 and over at intermediate, advanced, higher and degree levels. The levels of apprenticeships offered at Waltham Forest College are:

Intermediate Apprenticeships:

Intermediate Apprenticeships (equivalent to five good GCSE passes). Intermediate apprentices work towards a Level 2 qualification and the training normally runs for 12 months. Achievement of this may allow entry to an Advanced Apprenticeship.

Advanced Apprenticeships:

Advanced Apprenticeships (equivalent to two A Level passes). Advanced apprentices work towards a Level 3 qualification, and the duration can run from 18 to 24 months. To start this programme you should have five GCSEs at Grade 5 (C) or above or have completed an Intermediate Apprenticeship.

Our College Offering

Bricklaying

Business Administration

Butchery

Carpentry

Customer Services

Electrical Installation

Food & Beverages Services

Hairdressing

Health & Social Care

Maintenance Operations

Management

Painting & Decorating

Plumbing

Professional Cookery

Team Leading

How to Apply

You can apply via the College website or the National Apprenticeship Service website just search for Waltham Forest College to see all of the available offerings.

Alternatively you can also send your CV to apprenticeships@waltham.ac.uk.

If you are looking to do an apprenticeship in a specific field not mentioned above contact our Apprenticeship Team to see how they can help you.

EXPERIENCE ART & DESIGN

If you aspire to enter the dynamic world of art & design, there is no better place to hone your creative skills than in our contemporary Creative Industries Centre. Our courses are designed to prepare you for careers in areas such as marketing, art direction and web development. Our students are encouraged to develop their individual creativity as well as skills for the industry. Students take part in live projects, community events and commissions culminating in our end of year exhibition.



Industry Statistics



The UK has the second largest design sector in the world.



The Creative Industries could be worth £128 billion to the UK economy by 2025.



The Creative Industries are one of the fastest growing industries in the UK.



87% of creative jobs in the UK are at low or no risk of automation.

University Progression

Students who completed art & design courses progressed to these universities:

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UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER



University of East London

Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Arts Administrator

Average salary: £13,000 - £50,000

Graphic Designer

Average salary: £16,000 - £50,000

Art Editor

Average salary: £18,000 - £40,000

Photographer

Average salary: £14,000 - £50,000

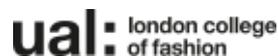
Interior Designer

Average salary: £18,000 - £45,000

Art Therapist

Average salary: £30,000 - £43,000

Boosting Employability with our Partners



L1 Art, Design and Media (Fashion)

Description:

The course provides a broad introductory year equipping students to progress onto a Level 2 art, design, fashion or media course. Students will learn important skills of research, problem solving and working to a brief. The course is supported by regular trips to galleries and museums as well as location research trips.

Entry requirements:

- Evidence of an interest in art, design and image making and a commitment to the course are required
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Project based assignment briefs
- Internal verifier
- Internal and external examiner

Study areas include:

- Drawing and painting
- Digital design
- Mixed media
- 3D design, crafts and fashion
- Printmaking

L2 Art, Design (Fashion)

Description:

Students will learn important underpinning skills of research, problem solving and working to a brief. There will be opportunities to work on art, fashion and digital design briefs. The course is supported by regular trips to galleries and museums as well as location research trips.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English and maths or progression from an appropriate Level 1 qualification
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Project based assignment briefs
- Internal verifier
- Internal and external examiner

Study areas include:

- Materials, techniques and processes
- 2D & 3D visual languages
- Illustrations
- Textiles
- Personal projects

L3 Art and Design

Description:

This qualification can lead students into an exciting range of career areas including, graphic design, illustration, interior design, photography, digital art & media, architecture and fine art. The course is supported by regular trips to galleries and museums as well as location research trips.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4-5 (C) or above including English, maths and an arts subject or merit in a relevant Level 2 qualification
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Project based assignment briefs
- Internal verifier
- Internal and external examiner

Study areas include:

- Materials, techniques and processes
- Visual language skills
- Painting and printmaking
- Graphic image making
- Developing an art and design project
- 3D design and crafts



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AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

Our automotive engineering courses are designed to offer you a bright future in the world of motor vehicle and motorcycle maintenance and repair. There are a huge variety of career opportunities available for qualified engineers and our excellent team of staff have the industry experience to enable you to accelerate onto your career journey. Our £4 million STEM Centre has been specially designed to provide industry standard workshops, equipment and machinery.



Industry Statistics



At the start of 2019 15,853 new ultra-low emission vehicles were registered in the UK.



In March 2019 there were 38.4 million licensed vehicles in Britain.



The UK exported automotive products worth £34 billion to 160 countries in 2017.



Over 850,000 people are employed across the wider Automotive Industry.

University Progression

Students who completed automotive engineering courses progressed to these universities:



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Vehicle Body Repairer

Average salary: £15,000 - £30,000

Automotive Engineer

Average salary: £20,000 - £45,000

Mechanical Engineer

Average salary: £22,000 - £55,000

Motorsport Engineer

Average salary: £18,000 - £60,000

Design and Development Engineer

Average salary: £20,000 - £55,000

Boosting Employability with our Partners



L1 Light Vehicle Maintenance

Description:

This qualification is for those who wish to pursue a career as a Motor Vehicle Technician or anyone who is looking to expand their knowledge of service and repairs within the Automotive Industry.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 2 (G) or above including English and maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments in the workshop
- Written assessments
- Online tests

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Tool identification
- Diesel and petrol engines
- Electrical systems
- Engine cooling and lubrication systems
- Suspension and chassis

L2 Light Vehicle Maintenance

Description:

This qualification will allow you to improve your practical skills and knowledge of motor vehicle repair and servicing.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English and maths
- Or successful completion of Light Vehicle Maintenance Level 1
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical tests
- Written assessments
- Online tests

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Tool identification
- Electrical auxiliary systems
- Removing and replacing chassis units and components
- Engines, lubricants and cooling

L3 Light Vehicle Maintenance

Description:

This qualification is for people looking to work within the Motor Vehicle Industry who wish to gain a Level 3 qualification having already achieved a relevant Level 2 or who wish to improve their diagnostic skills and knowledge of motor vehicle systems.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) plus a minimum of Level 1 Functional Skills in English and maths
- Level 2 in Light Vehicle Maintenance
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical tests
- Written assessments
- Online tests

Study areas include:

- Health and safety
- Tool identification
- Diagnosis and rectification of fuel Injection and auxiliary systems
- Diagnosis and rectification of engine and chassis system faults

L1

Motorcycle Maintenance

Description:

This qualification is ideal for anyone who wishes to pursue a career as a Motorcycle Technician or anyone keen to develop their knowledge of the Motor Industry in a service and repair environment.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above including English and maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments in the workshop
- Written assessments
- Online tests

Study areas include:

- Health and safety
- Tool identification
- Motorcycle construction and routine maintenance
- Operating principles of motorcycle engines
- Brakes, tyres and suspension systems

L2

Motorcycle Maintenance

Description:

This qualification is for people who wish to improve their practical skills and knowledge of motorcycle repair and servicing.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English and maths
- Or successful completion of Motorcycle Maintenance Level 1
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments in the workshop
- Written assessments
- Online tests

Study areas include:

- Tool identification
- Motorcycle construction and routine maintenance
- Operating principles of motorcycle engines
- Electrical and electronic systems
- Assembling new motorcycles



EXPERIENCE BUSINESS

Our business courses are designed to give you the practical and professional knowledge you need to succeed in the highly competitive business world. We provide you with opportunities to study for a work-related qualification, giving you a sound understanding of the industry. As part of our courses, students have the opportunity to take part in work experience with a number of high profile businesses in the London area.



Industry Statistics



There were 5.6 million small businesses in the UK at the start of 2018.



One in 3 businesses are based in London or the South East.



Small & medium enterprises account for at least 99.5% of the businesses in every main industry sector.



In 2018 there were 4.2 million businesses in the service industries, 3/4 of all businesses in the UK.

University Progression

Students who completed business courses progressed to these universities:



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Business Advisor

Average salary: £20,000 - £35,000

Business Project Manager

Average salary: £22,000 - £70,000

Management Consultant

Average salary: £25,000 - £90,000

Supply Chain Manager

Average salary: £20,000 - £60,000

Business Dev. Manager

Average salary: £25,000 - £60,000

Business Analyst

Average salary: £30,000 - £70,000

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L2

Business

Description:

This qualification will allow you to get a career in business, retail, management, finance, accounting or law.

You will learn and practice professionalism, gain confidence and a clear understanding of the fundamentals of business, enabling you to progress your career in this sector.

Entry requirements:

- 3 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) with 2 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above, or a Level 1 qualification in a relevant subject
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Project based assignment briefs
- Continuing assessment

Study areas include:

- Enterprise in the business world
- Finance for business
- Promoting a brand
- Principles of customer service
- Principles of marketing
- Using business documentation

L3

Business

Description:

This qualification will allow you to pursue a career in business, retail, management, finance, accounting or law.

You will learn and practice professionalism, gain confidence and a clear understanding of the fundamentals of business enabling you to progress your career in this sector.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above or a Level 2 in relevant business subject
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Project based assignment briefs
- Continuing assessment

Study areas include:

- Business accounting
- Internet marketing
- Human resource management
- Training and business workplace
- Food retailing

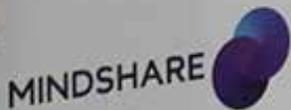
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Our catering courses offer students the opportunity to train and work alongside leading chefs in London. We have close links with top hotels and restaurants including Claridge's and Grosvenor House, just two of many industry links who provide fantastic opportunities for students to undertake work experience in their kitchens. We ensure our students are equipped with the skills and discipline to progress to the highest level of the catering profession.



Industry Statistics



Turnover of all UK hospitality businesses reached £98 billion in 2017.



The Hospitality Industry directly employs 3.2 million people in the UK.



100,000 new jobs are expected to be created in the UK Hospitality Industry by 2020.



The UK Hospitality Industry is an important contributor to the economy, especially in terms of employment.

University Progression

Students who completed catering & hospitality courses progressed to these universities:



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Barista

Average salary: £8,000 - £20,000

Chef

Average salary: £13,000 - £50,000

Head Chef

Average salary: £16,000 - £50,000

Baker

Average salary: £13,000 - £40,000

Butcher

Average salary: £14,500 - £30,000

Restaurant Manager

Average salary: £18,000 - £45,000

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L1 Introduction to Culinary Skills

Description:

This qualification will allow you to seek employment within the Catering and Hospitality Industry, or progression onto a Level 2 course.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grades 1 (G) or above including English and maths
- Interview and assessment
- Items of equipment and Professional Chef Level 1 text books

How will I be assessed?

- Observation and knowledge questions
- Practical assessments and written assignments

Study areas include:

- Food Safety in catering
- Introduction to the Catering and Hospitality Industry
- Health and safety awareness for catering and hospitality
- Introduction to healthier foods and special diets

L2 Professional Cookery

Description:

This qualification will allow you to seek employment within the Catering and Hospitality Industry, or progression onto a Level 3 course.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above
- Or successful completion of Introduction to Culinary Skills Level 1
- Interview and assessment
- Items of equipment and Professional Chef text books

How will I be assessed?

- Observation and knowledge questions
- Practical assessments
- Written final exams

Study areas include:

- Food Safety in catering
- Introduction to the Catering and Hospitality Industry
- How to prepare and cook food using a variety of cooking methods.
- Health and Safety awareness for catering and hospitality
- Introduction to healthier foods and special diets

L3 Professional Cookery

Description:

This qualification will allow you to gain advanced skills and techniques in producing dishes and enable you to undertake roles within a kitchen & larder or pastry section.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) including Level 2 Professional Cookery or equivalent
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Observation and knowledge questions
- Practical assessments
- Written final exams

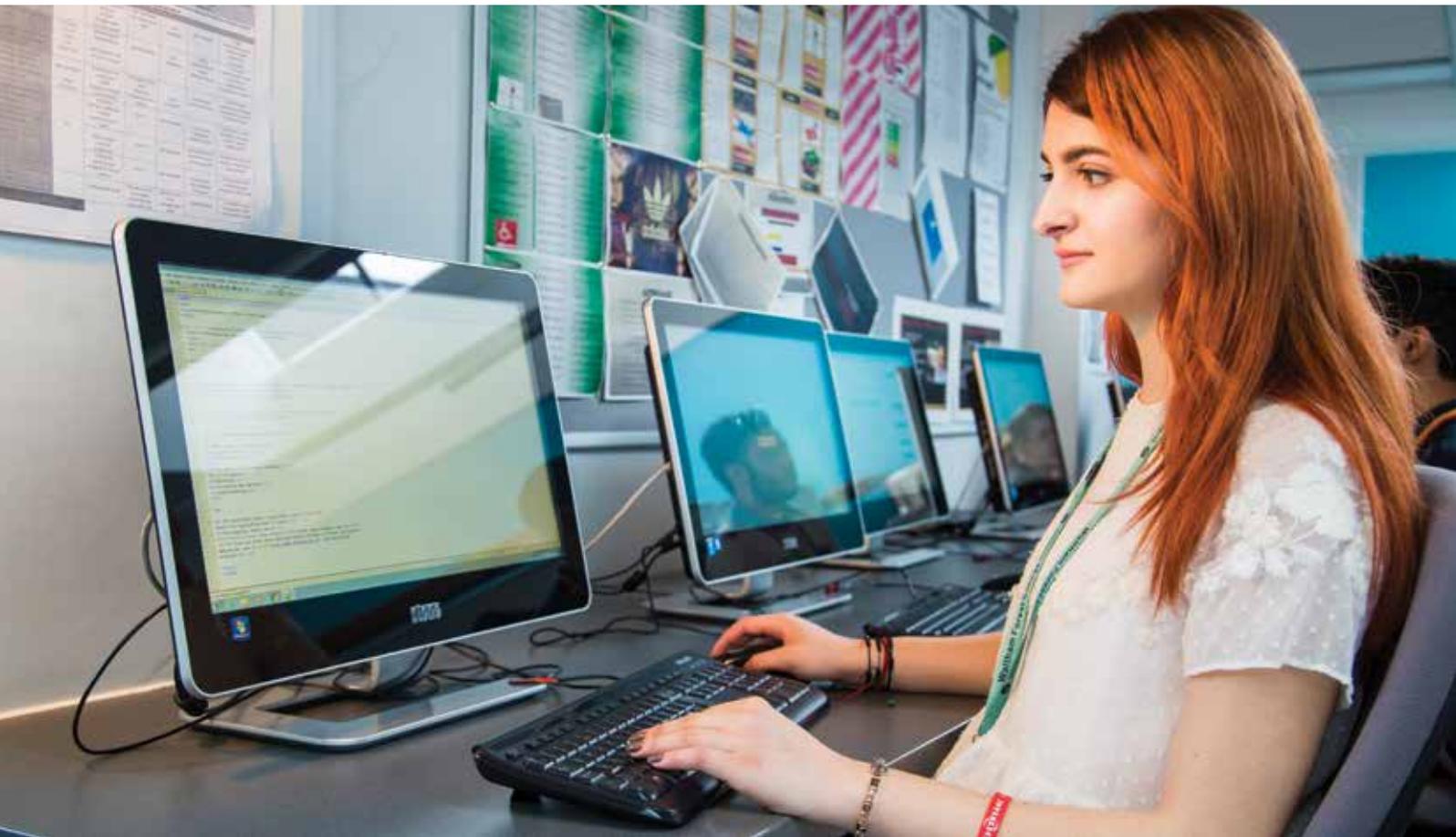
Study areas include:

- Legal and social responsibilities in the professional kitchen
- Financial control in the professional kitchen
- Stocks, sauces, fruits, vegetables
- Meat, offal, poultry, fish and shellfish
- Desserts and pudding
- Biscuits, cakes and sponges



EXPERIENCE COMPUTING & IT

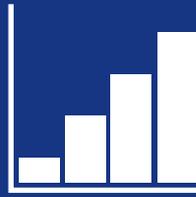
Technology is at the heart of almost everything we do today. It's no surprise that the IT Industry is growing rapidly every year. Our courses are designed to prepare you for one of the hundreds of career options in computing, from designing a website and programming, to keeping a business network operational. As part of our courses, students have the opportunity to take part in work experience with a number of high-profile businesses in the London area.



Industry Statistics



It is estimated the global IT Industry will grow at a rate of 4% in 2019.



The UK Technology Sector is growing 2.6 times faster than the overall economy.



London is ranked as the 2nd most connected hub for tech in the world behind Silicon Valley.



The UK Digital Sector is worth £184 billion to the economy, a rise from £170 billion in 2016.

University Progression

Students who completed computing & IT courses progressed to these universities:



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

IT Support Technician

Average salary: £16,000 - £35,000

Systems Analyst

Average salary: £20,000 - £62,000

Database Administrator

Average salary: £22,000 - £70,000

Web Developer

Average salary: £20,000 - £50,000

Software Developer

Average salary: £20,000 - £70,000

IT Director

Average salary: £55,000 - £140,000

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L1 Information Technology

Description:

This qualification will allow you to pursue a career in computing and information communication technologies (ICT) or business.

You will be using our superb computer facilities and have the guidance of staff with a vast working knowledge of computer technology in industry and business.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grades 1 (G) or above including grade 2 (E) or above in English and maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assignments
- Coursework (100%)

Study areas include:

- Developing a digital product
- Solving technical IT problems
- Creating a website
- Developing digital information using IT
- Researching

L2 Information Technology

Description:

This qualification will allow you to pursue a career in computing and information communication technologies (ICT).

You will be using our superb computer facilities and have the guidance of staff with a vast working knowledge of computer technology in industry and commerce.

Entry requirements:

- 3 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) with 2 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Exams (20%)
- Coursework (80%)

Study areas include:

- Technology systems
- Creating digital video
- Multimedia product development
- Website development
- Installing and maintaining computer hardware and software
- Computer networks

L3 Information Technology

Description:

This qualification will allow you to pursue a career in computing and information communication technologies (ICT).

You will be using our superb computer facilities and have the guidance of staff with a vast working knowledge of computer technology in industry and commerce.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above
- Merit in relevant Level 2 IT qualification
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assignments
- Coursework (100%)

Study areas include:

- Website production
- Installing and upgrading software
- 2D animation
- Maintaining computer systems
- Ecommerce
- Impact of use of IT on business systems



EXPERIENCE CONSTRUCTION

The College is an official member of the Mayor's Construction Academy and awarded with a prestigious Quality Mark that recognises the high standard of skilled workers that it produces. Across the UK, and particularly in London, a shortage of housing and a rapidly rising population means that the Construction Industry is busier than ever. Our courses are designed to equip students with the skills needed to secure a job or start their own business as a qualified tradesman.



Industry Statistics



London saw the highest number of £100+ million projects in 2018.



Construction output in the UK is more than £110 billion per annum and contributes 7% of GDP.



London and the South East has the highest number of construction firms in the UK.



There were 2.4 million Construction Industry jobs in the UK in 2018.

University Progression

Students who completed construction courses progressed to the following university:



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Painter & Decorator

Average salary: £15,000 - £30,000

Carpenter

Average salary: £16,000 - £40,000

Construction Manager

Average salary: £27,000 - £70,000

Plumber

Average salary: £15,000 - £40,000

Building Surveyor

Average salary: £22,000 - £70,000

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Bricklaying (Year 1)

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the fundamental skills in bricklaying that will allow you to progress to Bricklaying Year 2.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above including English & maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- Constructing cavity walls in brickwork and blockwork
- Constructing one brick walling
- Constructing half brick return corners

Bricklaying (Year 2)

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the skills in bricklaying that will allow you to progress to an apprenticeship or employment within the industry.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English & maths
- Successful completion with merit grade in Bricklaying Year 1
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- Constructing cavity walls in brickwork and blockwork
- Constructing one brick walling
- Constructing half brick return corners

L2 Bench Joinery

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the skills in bench joinery that will allow you to progress to an apprenticeship or employment within the industry.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above including English & maths
- Successful completion with merit grade in relevant Level 1 qualification
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Set up and use machinery and power tools
- Manufacture staircases
- Manufacture doors
- Carpentry theory
- Health and Safety
- Principles of construction

Carpentry (Year 1)

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the fundamental skills in carpentry that will allow you to progress to Carpentry Year 2.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above including English & maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- Constructing through mortice and tenon joints
- Constructing haunched mortice and tenon joints
- Fixing architraves and skirtings

Carpentry (Year 2)

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the skills in carpentry that will allow you to progress to an apprenticeship or employment within the industry.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English & maths
- Successful completion with merit grade in Carpentry Year 1
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Principles of construction
- Build stud walls
- Hang doors
- Fix skirting
- Install kitchen units
- Build a roof structure

Constructions Skills (Year 1)

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the fundamental construction skills that will allow you to progress to Maintenance Operations Year 2.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above including English & maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Tool identification
- Carry out safe working practices
- Basic knowledge of technical and practical skills across a variety of trade subjects

Maintenance Operations (Year 2)

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the skills in maintenance operations that will allow you to progress to an apprenticeship or employment within the industry.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English & maths
- Successful completion with merit grade in Construction Skills Year 1
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Brickwork and plastering
- Painting and decorating
- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- Drainage
- Block paving
- Roofing

Painting & Decorating (Year 1)

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the fundamental skills in painting & decorating that will allow you to progress to Painting & Decorating Year 2.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grades 2 (E) or above including English & maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- Painting and wallpapering
- Applying decorative effects
- Applying wallpaper to internal and external angles and painting skirting

Painting & Decorating (Year 2)

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the skills in painting & decorating that will allow you to progress to an apprenticeship or employment within the industry.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English & maths
- Successful completion with merit grade in Painting & Decorating Year 1
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- Painting and wallpapering
- Applying decorative effects
- Applying wallpaper to internal and external angles and painting skirting

Plumbing (Year 1)

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the fundamental skills in plumbing that will allow you to progress to Plumbing Year 2.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above including English & maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- Bending and jointing copper pipes
- Connecting pipes and fittings to appliances
- Constructing combined frames

Plumbing (Year 2)

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the skills in plumbing that will allow you to progress to an apprenticeship or employment within the industry.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above including English & maths
- Successful completion with merit grade in Plumbing Year 1
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

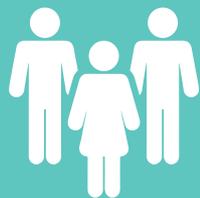
- Health and Safety
- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- Bending and jointing copper pipes
- Connecting pipes and fittings to appliances
- Constructing combined frames

EXPERIENCE DIGITAL MEDIA

Our digital media courses offer students the opportunity to work with industry standard creative software applications. Students will develop skills in graphic design, digital video, animation, digital drawing and illustration. The course will prepare students for future digital media roles in animation, computer games design, digital marketing and advertising. Applicants are expected to demonstrate an interest in photography, drawing and moving image techniques.



Industry Statistics



Web developer employment is set to grow 20% from 2012 to 2022.



By 2020 there will be a 13% increase in the demand for graphic designers.



The UK remains the largest internet advertising market in Europe, growing 15% in 2018.



As of June 2018 there are 2,261 active games companies in the UK.

University Progression

Students who completed interactive media courses progressed to these universities:

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University of Hertfordshire UH



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Graphic Designer

Average salary: £16,000 - £50,000

Video Editor

Average salary: £18,000 - £45,000

Computer Games Developer

Average salary: £19,000 - £70,000

Web Designer

Average salary: £18,000 - £40,000

Digital Marketer

Average salary: £20,000 - £50,000

Social Media Manager

Average salary: £15,000 - £30,000

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ual: london college of fashion



L2

Digital Media

Description:

This qualification will allow you to work as a creative designer in digital media design, game design, publishing, visual effects, advertising and marketing businesses.

This course will help you develop the abilities to work independently and in teams, to create original visual content for a range of digital media.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English and maths, or progression from an appropriate Level 1 qualification
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Project based assignment briefs
- Internal verifier
- Internal examining board
- External examiner

Study areas include:

- Contextual references in art and design
- 2D and 3D visual communication
- Building an art and design portfolio
- Working in the art and design industry
- Working with graphic design briefs
- Working with interactive media

L3

Digital Media

Description:

This qualification will allow you to understand and become a creative practitioner in the digital media industry.

It is a two year programme providing a broad based art, design and media programme.

The course is supported by regular trips to galleries and museums as well as location research trips. All students are involved in setting up and exhibiting in the end of year exhibition.

Entry requirements:

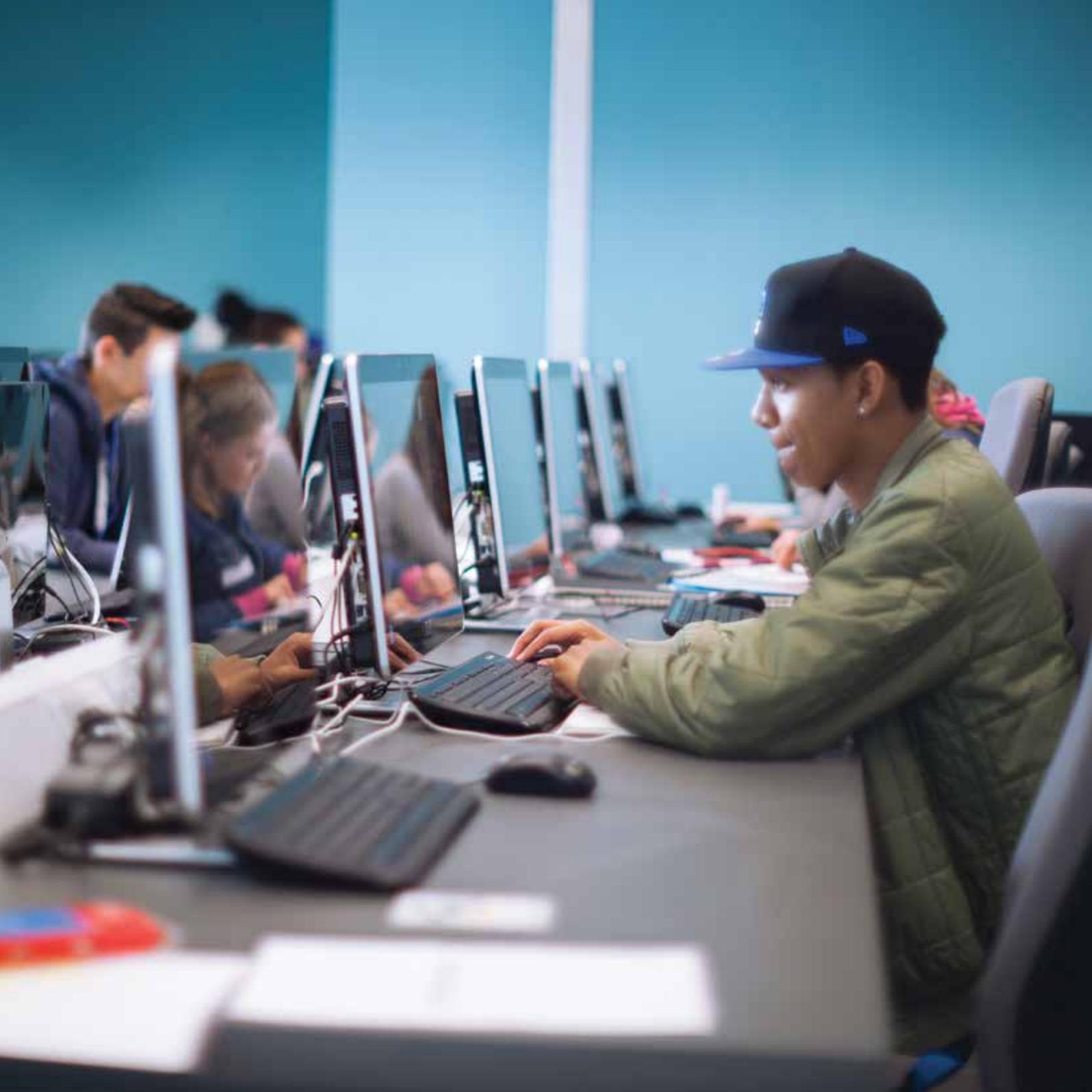
- 4 GCSEs at grade 4-5 (C) or above including English, maths and an art based subject or Merit in a relevant Level 2 qualification

How will I be assessed?

- Project based assignment briefs
- Internal verifier
- Internal examining board
- External examiner

Study areas include:

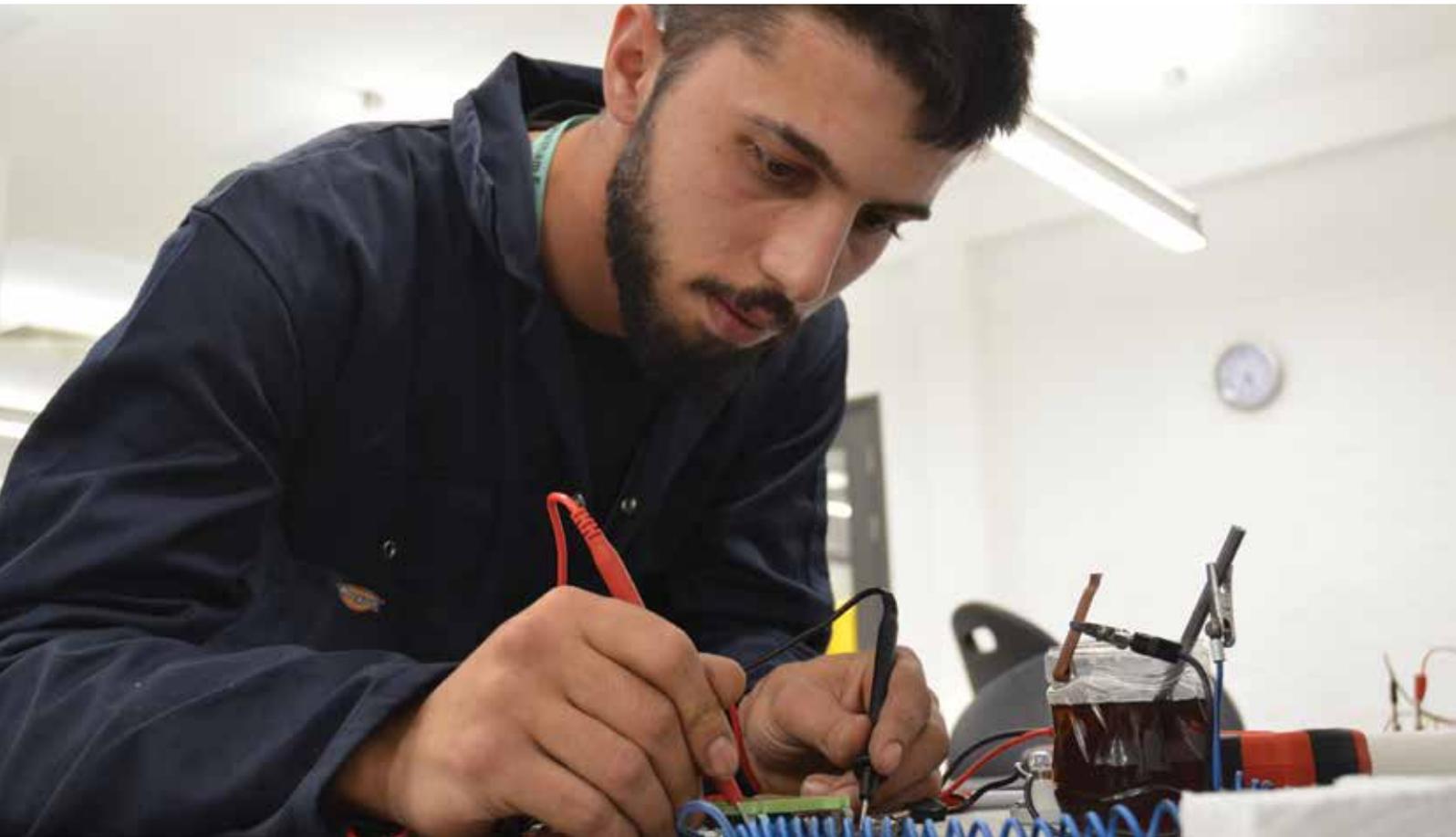
- Professional practice
- Advanced digital design studies
- Branding & identity
- 3D modelling & rendering
- Digital animation



EXPERIENCE

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

The College is an official member of the Mayor's Construction Academy and awarded with a prestigious Quality Mark that recognises the high standard of skilled workers that it produces. Across the UK and particularly in London, a shortage of housing and a rapidly rising population means that the electrical industry is busier than ever. Our courses are designed to equip students with the skills needed to secure a job or start their own business as a qualified tradesman.



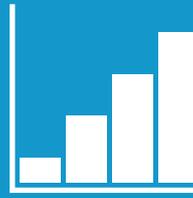
Industry Statistics



29% of Britain's electricity generation comes from renewables.



Electricians held about 660,900 jobs in 2016.



The employment of electricians is projected to grow 9% from 2016 to 2026.



We actively encourage female candidates for the career opportunities available.

University Progression

Students who completed electrical installation courses progressed to the following university:



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Auto Electrician

Average salary: £15,000 - £35,000

Electrician

Average salary: £18,000 - £42,000

Wind Turbine Technician

Average salary: £23,000 - £42,000

Electricity Distribution

Average salary: £16,000 - £35,000

Electrical Engineer

Average salary: £20,000 - £60,000

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Electrical Installation (Year 1)

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the fundamental skills in electrical installations that will allow you to progress to Electrical Installation Year 2.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above including English & maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- One-way lighting circuits
- Two-way lighting circuits
- Ring final circuits

Electrical Installation (Year 2)

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the skills in electrical installations that will allow you to progress to Electrical Installations Level 3, an apprenticeship or employment within the industry.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English & maths
- Successful completion with merit grade in Electrical Installation Year 1
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- One-way lighting circuits
- Two-way lighting circuits
- Ring final circuits

L3 Electrical Installation

Description:

This qualification allows you to gain the skills in electrical installations that will allow you to progress to an apprenticeship or employment within the industry.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English & maths
- Successful completion with merit grade in Electrical Installation Year 2
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical work
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- One-way lighting circuits
- Two-way lighting circuits
- Ring final circuits



EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING

As part of its commitment to provide training for future generations of engineers, the College has introduced three engineering courses. All courses are run by highly trained industry experienced lecturers and technicians, to assist our students in securing work within the industry. Students will learn how to use equipment, such as Computer Aided Design (CAD) software, print 3D models, and program the latest desktop CNC machines to manufacture components.



Industry Statistics



The wider UK Engineering Industry employs 5.6 million people.



Only 12% of UK engineers are female. There are great career opportunities available.



New industries and technologies are emerging, adding to the significant demand for engineering skills.



There is an annual shortfall of up to 59,000 engineering graduates and technicians to fill engineering roles.

University Progression

Students who completed engineering courses progressed to these universities:



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Maintenance Fitter

Average salary: £16,000 - £35,000

Electronics Engineer

Average salary: £21,000 - £65,000

Robotics Engineer

Average salary: £27,000 - £55,000

Marine Engineer Technician

Average salary: £16,000 - £35,000

Mechanical Engineer

Average salary: £22,000 - £55,000

Civil Engineer

Average salary: £24,000 - £80,000

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L1 Performing Engineering Operations

Description:

This qualification will give you an introduction to mechanical and electronic engineering.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 1 (G) or above including English and maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Short question papers
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Working safely in an engineering environment
- Carry out engineering activities efficiently and effectively
- Using and communicating technical information
- Carry out routine servicing of mechanical equipment
- Carry out routine servicing of electrical and electronic equipment

L2 Performing Engineering Operations - General Maintenance

Description:

This qualification will allow you to progress to a Level 2 course in engineering maintenance or design to further develop your skills in preparation for an apprenticeship.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English and maths
- Successful completion of Level 1 engineering courses
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Short question papers
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Carry out engineering activities efficiently and effectively
- Using and communicating technical information
- Maintaining and using mechanical devices and equipment such as lathes and mills
- General maintenance engineering applications
- Design using CAD software

L3 Engineering

Description:

This course provides you with a good understanding of a broad range of engineering areas including mechanical, electronic and computer-aided engineering. In particular, you will learn how to design engineering products and use cutting edge technology to produce prototypes.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English and maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Exams
- Observations

Study areas include:

- Engineering principles
- Engineering product design and manufacture
- Computer aided design in engineering
- Additive manufacturing processes



EXPERIENCE

ESOL

(ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

English and maths are essential skills for any job or career pathway you may want to pursue. Employers are now demanding candidates to show good literacy skills and we can help you achieve this. We offer a wide range of ESOL courses and we will support you to expand your opportunities and achieve your career ambitions.



English Facts



In March 2019 there were 650 new entries to the Oxford English Dictionary.



The most common letter used in the English language is 'E'.



About 360 million people speak English as their first language.



English is the international language for civil aviation.

ESOL 16-18

Description:

This course will allow you to improve your English speaking, listening, reading and writing.

ESOL 16-18 gives you 12 hours a week of English and 3 hours of maths whether you are new to the UK or have been to school/college and have got qualifications up to Entry Level 3.

You can study English from beginner to Level 1 and maths from beginner to GCSE.

This course also offers you a unique opportunity to study other subjects such as music, sports, art, creative digital media, cooking, fashion and style.

You will also take part in work placements, enjoyable educational activities, trips and employability skills workshops.

Entry requirements:

- No previous qualifications necessary
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- ESOL assessments
- Functional Skills maths exams

Study areas include:

- 12 hours of English weekly
- 3 hours of maths weekly
- Music, sports, art, interactive media, work skills and cooking
- Trips and your choice of work experience

EXPERIENCE FASHION

If you have a passion for fashion, we have the course for you. Come and learn in our industry standard work spaces, staffed by a dedicated team of experts. Get involved in fashion shows and drop-in specialist classes on pattern cutting, sewing and costume design. Whatever your chosen progression route we will strive to help you achieve it. In addition, our university partner London College of Fashion will work with you to get you ready for university.



Industry Statistics



The UK Fashion Industry contributes £32 billion to the economy.



Online fashion accounts for 24% of total fashion spend.



80 billion pieces of clothing are consumed globally every year. 400% more than two decades ago.



Fashion remains a major UK employer with 890,000 jobs supported across the industry.

University Progression

Students who completed fashion courses progressed to these universities:

ual:



UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER



University of East London



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Fashion Design Assistant

Average salary: £14,000 - £23,000

Textile Designer

Average salary: £15,000 - £40,000

Retail Merchandiser

Average salary: £16,000 - £60,000

Personal Shopper

Average salary: £14,000 - £25,000

Garment Technologist

Average salary: £16,000 - £30,000

Fashion Designer

Average salary: £20,000 - £80,000

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L1 Art, Design and Media (Fashion)

Description:

The course provides a broad introductory year equipping students to progress onto Level 2 Art, Design, Fashion or Media. Students will learn important skills of research, problem solving and working to a brief. The course is supported by regular trips to galleries and museums as well as location research trips.

Entry requirements:

- Evidence of an interest in art, design and image making and a commitment to the course are required

How will I be assessed?

- Project based assignment briefs
- Continuing assessment

Study areas include:

- Drawing & painting
- Digital design
- Mixed media
- 3D design crafts & fashion
- Printmaking

L2 Art and Design (Fashion)

Description:

Students will learn important underpinning skills of research, problem solving and working to a brief. There will be opportunities to work on art, fashion and digital design briefs. The course is supported by regular trips to galleries and museums as well as location research trips.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English and maths or progression from an appropriate Level 1 qualification
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Project based assignment briefs
- Internal verifier
- Internal and external examiner

Study areas include:

- Accessories and textiles
- 2D & 3D visual languages
- Building an art & design portfolio
- Working in the Art & Design Industry

L3 Art and Design (Fashion)

Description:

Students will learn important underpinning skills of research, problem solving and working to a brief. There will be opportunities to work on briefs designed to the Fashion Industry standards.

There is also a developing programme of artist/designer and employers talks and opportunities for work experience, volunteering and live projects.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4-5 (C) or above
- Level 2 qualification in fashion or equivalent course
- Portfolio of work
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Portfolio
- Projects and assignments
- Coursework
- Practical workshops

Study areas include:

- Textiles
- Fashion illustration and design
- Garment technology
- Pattern cutting
- Research and development
- Portfolio building



EXPERIENCE

HAIR, BEAUTY & BARBERING

The fast-paced and ever-changing Hair, Beauty and Barbering Industry is perfect for those who enjoy working with people and have an amazing creative flair. We work closely with leading industry specialists who often visit the College to demonstrate cutting-edge hair, beauty therapy and makeup techniques to students.



Industry Statistics



Hairdressing businesses are the UK's 5th most popular start-up business.



57% of people working in the Hairdressing and Barbering Industry are self-employed.



There are over 40,000 hairdressing, barbering and beauty businesses in the UK.



Around 260,000 people work in the Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty Industries.

University Progression

Students who completed hair, beauty & barbering courses progressed to the following university:



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Nail Technician

Average salary: £12,500 - £25,000

Beauty Therapist

Average salary: £15,000 - £20,000

Barber

Average salary: £14,000 - £30,000

Hairdresser

Average salary: £14,000 - £30,000

Salon Manager

Average salary: £18,000 - £30,000

Make-up Artist

Average salary: £30,000

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L1 Beauty Skills

Description:

This qualification will allow you to take the first steps on the ladder to acquiring skills in beauty therapy.

If you enjoy spending time making others look good and feel fantastic and are looking to launch your career within this industry, then this course is for you.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 1 (G) or above including English and maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Assignments and exams
- Oral questions
- Practical assessments

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Customer service skills
- Retail display
- Manicure, pedicure and skin care or setting
- Nail art

L2 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Description:

This qualification will allow you to gain the necessary skills, knowledge and experience required to become a professional Junior Beauty Therapist.

Entry requirements:

- 3 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English and maths or;
- Level 1 hairdressing/beauty qualification
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Assignments and exams
- Oral questions
- Practical assessments

Study areas include:

- Provide facial skin care treatment
- Enhance the appearance of eyebrows and eyelashes
- Carry out waxing services
- Provide manicure/pedicure services
- Promote additional services or products to customers

L3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Description:

This qualification will allow you to become a highly proficient, occupationally competent, professional Beauty Therapist who can perform a wide variety of treatments and services making you job ready.

Entry requirements:

- Relevant Level 2 Beauty Therapy qualification
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Assignments and exams
- Oral questions
- Practical assessments

Study areas include:

- Provide body electrical treatments
- Provide facial electrical treatments
- Provide body massage treatments
- Provide electrical epilation treatments
- Provide stone therapy treatments

L1

Hair Skills

Description:

This qualification will allow you to take the first steps on the ladder to acquiring skills in hairdressing.

If you enjoy spending time making others look good and feel fantastic and are looking to launch your career within this industry, then this course is for you.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 1 (G) or above including English and maths
- Acceptable school reference
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Assignments and exams
- Oral questions
- Practical assessments

Study areas include:

- Health and Safety
- Customer Service skills
- Retail display
- Shampoo and temporary colour
- Setting and dressing skills

L2

Hair and Media Makeup

Description:

This qualification will allow you to develop your knowledge in the techniques and theory of hairdressing.

Entry requirements:

- 3 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English and maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Assignments and exams
- Oral questions
- Practical assessments

Study areas include:

- Shampoo, condition and hair & scalp treatments
- Cut hair using basic techniques
- Change hair colour
- Style and finish hair, and set & dress hair
- Attach hair to enhance a style
- Media make-up techniques

L3

NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing

Description:

This course is designed for students who wish to gain a qualification that reflects an advanced level of hairdressing in creative and technical skills.

It will also be useful for those who may be seeking to develop their careers in training and supervisory management roles within the sector.

Entry requirements:

- Level 2 Hairdressing qualification
- Salon placement and satisfactory reference
- Interview & assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Assignments and exams
- Portfolio of evidence
- Practical assessments

Study areas include:

- Creatively cut hair
- Creatively style and dress hair
- Colour hair using a variety of techniques
- Colour correction
- Develop an enhance creative hairdressing skills

L2

NVQ Diploma in Barbering

Description:

This course will give you the basic barbering skills you need in cutting, creating patterns, styling, shaping and shampooing. You will be supervised by technical staff and assessed on your occupational competence.

Entry requirements:

- 3 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above and a good standard of English and maths or relevant Level 1 or 2 qualification
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Assignments and exams
- Oral questions
- Practical assessments

Study areas include:

- Shampoo, condition and hair & scalp treatments
- Cut hair using basic barbering techniques
- Cut facial hair
- Dry and finish men's hair
- Create basic patterns in hair

L3

NVQ Diploma in Barbering

Description:

This qualification will allow you to gain the requisite knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as a Barber.

This course will give you the advanced Barbering skills you need in cutting, creating patterns, styling, shaving and colouring.

You will be supervised by qualified teaching staff and assessed on your occupational competence.

Entry requirements:

- Relevant Level 2 qualification
- Those without a Level 2 qualification will be asked to provide visual evidence of their skills and a satisfactory reference from their place of work
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Assignments and exams
- Oral questions
- Practical assessments

Study areas include:

- Creatively cut hair
- Create a range of facial hair shapes
- Provide shaving services
- Colour and lighten men's hair



EXPERIENCE

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS

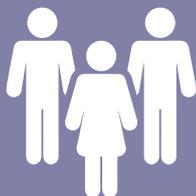
The Care Industry offers a variety of rewarding careers, working with adults or children in the community. With a national shortage of qualified healthcare professionals and an increasing demand for childcare, now is a great time to start your journey to a career in the industry. All of our courses have a strong practical element and we work closely with a range of employers who provide work placements in a range of settings.



Industry Statistics



The NHS in England is expected to spend £134 billion in 2019/20.



There were 76,000 childcare practitioners registered with Ofsted in March 2019.



At any one time, there are over 80,000 vacancies for social care jobs in England.



There is an estimated 23,000 day nurseries in the UK.

University Progression

Students who completed health & social care and early years courses progressed to these universities:



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Care Worker

Average salary: £12,500 - £25,000

Youth Worker

Average salary: £23,000 - £37,000

Nurse

Average salary: £24,000 - £37,000

Nursery Worker

Average salary: £14,000 - £24,000

Primary School Teacher

Average salary: £23,000 - £61,000

Care Home Manager

Average salary: £20,000 - £54,000

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L1

Childcare and Health & Social Care

Description:

This is an introductory course in early years and health & social care for people interested in working in these sectors.

Entry requirements:

- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Classroom assignments

Study areas include:

- Person-centred support
- Communication
- Play
- Equality and inclusion
- Healthy eating

L2

Childcare

Description:

This qualification will allow you to work in a variety of early years settings.

Entry requirements:

- 5 GCSE's grade 3 (D) and above including English and maths
- Successful enhanced DBS check
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Classroom assignments
- Workplace assessments

Study areas include:

- Early years curriculum
- Health and Safety
- Play
- Personal and professional development

L3

Early Years Education

Description:

This qualification will allow you to work in a variety of early years settings. The course runs for a year with 3 days in college and 2 days in work placement.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4-5 (C) or above including English and maths at grade 3 (D) or Functional Skills at Level 2 in English and maths
- Successful enhanced DBS check
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Classroom assignments
- Observations in the work place

Study areas include:

- Early years curriculum
- Early years literacy and numeracy for school readiness
- Personal and professional development

L2

Health and Social Care

Description:

This qualification will allow you to work in a variety of rewarding careers working with adults or children in the community.

Entry requirements:

- 5 GCSE's grade 3 (D) and above including English and maths
- Successful enhanced DBS check
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Classroom assignments
- Observations in the work place
- Exams

Study areas include:

- Effective communication in health and social care
- Health and social care values
- Vocational experience in a health and social care setting
- Healthy living

L3

Health and Social Care

Description:

This qualification will allow you to work in a variety of rewarding careers working with adults or children in the community.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSE's grade 4-5 (C) and above including English and maths or merit in BTEC First Diploma in Health & Social Care Level 2
- Successful enhanced DBS check
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Classroom assignments
- Observations in the work place
- Exams

Study areas include:

- Communication in health social care
- Anatomy and physiology
- Development through the life stages
- Sociological perspectives
- Psychology perspectives
- Personal and professional development

EXPERIENCE PRINCE'S TRUST TEAM PROGRAMME

The Prince's Trust Team Programme is a 12 week personal development programme designed to help young people aged 16-25 who are not in employment or education, to develop transferable skills that are essential to pursue a successful career in education or employment. The programme allows you to gain new skills, take a qualification and meet new people.



The Prince's Trust Statistics

1/3

More than a third of young people don't feel in control of their lives.

1/5

Almost a fifth of young people feel like their life will amount to nothing no matter how hard they try.



The Prince's Trust reached 65,138 young people across the UK in 2018/19.

40%

40% of young people say they don't believe in themselves.

What Happens on the Course?

If you sign up for the Team Programme, you'll be joining a group of young people for your 12-week programme. When you come on board you will be challenged to:

- Take on group community projects, making a positive difference to the place where you live
- Take part in an action packed residential trip
- Take part in an exciting team challenge
- Get two weeks' work experience with an employer of your choice
- Develop your English and maths skills
- Improve your interview and CV skills to ensure your confidence is sky-high when taking the next step

What's in it for me?

Gain new skills & qualifications

Meet new people

Make new friends

Free programme that won't affect your benefits

Better employment opportunities

Move on to education or training

Job-hunting and CV writing help

Make a difference to your community

Boost your confidence

Nationally recognised qualification

Traineeships

EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC SERVICES

The Public Service Industry really does make a difference. It offers rewarding and challenging careers ranging from the emergency services to the military. Our courses provide students with the practical and theoretical knowledge to prepare for a career in the uniformed services or public sector. We have close links with a large number of employers including the Metropolitan Police Service, London Fire Brigade and St. John's Ambulance, ensuring that students have every opportunity to progress into jobs.



Industry Statistics



More than 5.4 million people work in the public sector across the UK.



Public service jobs are widely available throughout the UK.



The British Army has around 140 different types of job roles.



In 2011, 52% of emergency calls were directed to the police.

University Progression

Students who completed public services courses progressed to these universities:



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Forensic Scientist

Average salary: £20,000 - £45,000

Firefighter

Average salary: £22,000 - £42,000

Army Officer

Average salary: £27,000 - £42,000

Police Officer

Average salary: £20,000 - £60,000

Paramedic

Average salary: £24,000 - £37,000

Solicitor

Average salary: £25,000 - £100,000

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L1 Public Services

Description:

This qualification will allow you to prepare for a career in the uniformed public services. Students will gain an understanding of this industry in general and an insight into the various career options available. We have close links with the Metropolitan Police Force, London Fire Brigade, military and other public sector organisations.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 1 (G) or above including English & maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Assessments
- Practical activity
- Study visits
- Team building

Study areas include:

- Public service careers
- Improving health and fitness
- Forensic detection
- Map reading using Ordnance Survey maps
- Planning and participating in an event
- Introduction to expedition skills

L2 Public Services

Description:

Students will gain an understanding of this industry in general and an insight into the various career options available to them.

Students will also take part in practical team building exercises and leadership activities, which include visits to the Services. The course will also include visits and enrichment.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English & maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Assessments
- Practical activity
- Study visits
- Team building

Study areas include:

- Employment in the uniformed public services
- Career planning in the public services
- Improving health and fitness
- Law and its impact on the individual in public services
- Crime and its effects on society
- Volunteering in public services

L3 Public Services

Description:

Students will gain an understanding of this industry in general and an insight into the various career options available to them. Students will also take part in practical team building exercises and leadership activities, which include visits to the services.

Entry requirements:

- Merit in BTEC Level 2 in Public Services
- 4 GCSE at grade 4-5 (C) and above including English and maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Assessments
- Practical activity
- Study visits
- Team building

Study areas include:

- Unlawful homicide & police powers
- Understand the impact of war, conflict and terrorism
- Responding to emergency service incidents
- Contract law
- Extended research in public services
- Current and media affairs in public services



EXPERIENCE SPORT

Sport and fitness offers a variety of employment opportunities across the country. We offer a range of courses that will teach you about different aspects of the Sports Industry from fitness training and understanding how the body works, to preparing to coach a range of sports activities and organising sports events. In addition to our own programmes, we have also partnered with Leyton Orient FC.



Industry Statistics



The Health and Fitness Industry continued to grow in 2017.



1 in every 7 people in the UK is a member of a gym.



The UK Sports Industry is worth £23.8 billion.



The Premier League is the world's richest football league.

University Progression

Students who completed sport courses progressed to these universities:



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Personal Trainer

Average salary: £14,000 - £22,000

Sport Physiotherapist

Average salary: £23,000 - £45,000

Professional Footballer

(League 2)

Average salary: £47,000

Sports Coach

Average salary: £14,000 - £35,000

PE Teacher

Average salary: £30,000

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E3

Sport and Active Leisure - Leyton Orient FC

Description:

This qualification focuses on the personal qualities and work skills that are required for the sports sector. It is aimed at those who wish to get an understanding of the Sports and Leisure Industry in a professional vocational sports setting based at Leyton Orient Football Club and the Score Sports Complex. There will also be opportunities to play football or other sports as enrichment sessions.

Entry requirements:

- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical skills
- Fitness levels
- Internal theory assessments

Study areas include:

- Taking part in sport and exercise & fitness activities
- Assisting at a sport or active leisure event
- Investigating rights and responsibilities at work
- Managing your health at work

L1

Sport & Activity Leisure (YMCA)

Description:

This qualification will allow you to develop your knowledge and skills in preparation for working in the Sport and Leisure Industry or pursuing a Level 2 Sports course. Football students will receive 6 hours of coaching from our academy coaches as part of their enrichment programme. There will also be an opportunity to gain an FA Level 1 Coaching Qualification.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 1 (G) or above including English and maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Portfolio of evidence
- Observed performance
- Task based controlled assessment
- Performance in the workplace

Study areas include:

- Functions of the skeletal, muscular and cardio-respiratory systems
- Requirements of a healthy diet
- Different exercise and fitness activities and facilities
- Physical activities for children and the role of the adult

L2

Sport

Description:

This qualification will allow you to develop your knowledge and skills in preparation for working in the Sport and Leisure Industry. Football students will receive 6 hours of coaching from our academy coaches as part of their enrichment programme. Selected students will have the opportunity to represent Waltham Forest College at inter-college football competitions.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 1 (G) or above including English and maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Assessment
- Observed performance
- Exams
- Coursework

Study areas include:

- Anatomy & physiology for sports performance
- Practical sports performance
- Fitness for sport and exercise
- Lifestyle & wellbeing
- Injury and the sports performer
- Promotion and sponsorship in sport
- Leading sports activities
- Sport and the active leisure industry

L3 Sport

Description:

This course is ideal for those who want to pursue the academic study of sport. You will learn about different aspects of the study of Sport, from detailed anatomy and physiology to fitness testing and the organisation and development of sport.

We have high success rates, in line with national averages and access to excellent sports facilities.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English or maths or an overall merit grade from a Level 2 Sports course
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessment
- Observations
- Coursework

Study areas include:

- Principles of anatomy & physiology
- Physiology of fitness
- Fitness testing for sport and exercise
- Practical individual sport
- Rules, regulations and officiating in sport
- Sports coaching
- Sports nutrition

L1



Introductory Diploma in Sport - Leyton Orient FC

Description:

This course is aimed at young people who wish to study the Sports and Leisure Industry in a professional vocational sports setting based at Leyton Orient Football Club and the Score Sports Complex. Learners will need to have a passion for sport and an interest in exploring the different areas of this area including health, fitness, performance, coaching, sports science and events.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 1-2 (E-G) including English and maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical skills
- Fitness levels
- Theory Internal Assessments

Study areas include:

- How exercise affects the body
- Training for fitness
- Playing sport
- Coaching skills in sport
- Contributing to running a sports event
- Getting people active
- Keeping active and healthy

L2



Sport and Activity Leaders - Leyton Orient FC

Description:

This course is aimed at young people who wish to study the Sports and Leisure Industry in a professional vocational sports setting based at Leyton Orient Football Club and the Score sports complex.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English and maths grade 2 (E) or above, or a merit in a relevant Level 1 qualification
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical skills and fitness levels
- Internal & external assessments
- Online exam

Study areas include:

- Leading sport safely and effectively
- Working in sport and activity leadership
- Leading sport and physical activity
- Coaching sport
- Developing skills for sport and activity leadership
- Delivering a sports activity event

L2

Sport - Leyton Orient FC

Description:

This qualification will allow you to study sports and leisure in a professional vocational sports setting based at Leyton Orient Football Club and the Score Sports Complex.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English and maths grade 2 (E) or above or pass/merit in a relevant Level 1 qualification
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical skills
- Fitness levels
- Internal theory assessments

Study areas include:

- Physical fitness and injuries in sport
- Participating in sport
- Planning and running a sport event
- Preparing to work in the Sport and Leisure Industry
- Understanding business in sport
- Introduction to healthy exercise and nutrition

L3

Sport - Leyton Orient FC

Description:

This qualification will allow you to continue studying sports and leisure in a professional vocational sports setting based at Leyton Orient Football Club and the Score Sports Complex.

The course is designed to equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills for university entry to pursue a career within the Sports Industry.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English or maths grade 3 (D) or above and an overall merit grade from the Level 2 Sport
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Practical skills
- Fitness levels
- Internal theory assessments

Study areas include:

- Leadership in sport
- Technical & tactical skills in sport
- Rules, regulations and officiating in sport
- Fitness training and programming
- Psychology for sports performance
- Sports nutrition
- Sports as a business



EXPERIENCE SUPPORTED LEARNING

We run a range of well-established specialist courses for students with moderate learning difficulties or disabilities. Our classes have between 8 to 12 students. Staff have a wealth of specialist knowledge and the additional support we provide enables students to develop skills to prepare them for future life, work or further study and to achieve their goals and aspirations. We are committed to ensuring our students are at the centre of what we do.



E1 & E2

Pathway to Independence A, B, C

Description:

This course will allow you to develop skills for independent living and community involvement and work on improving your self-confidence and communication.

Entry requirements:

- There are no formal qualifications required
- You will be required to attend an informal interview which may include completing an assessment to ensure we are able to meet your needs

How will I be assessed?

- Individual targets and a portfolio of work

Study areas include:

- Art
- Cooking techniques
- Gardening
- Sports
- Money management
- You will have an opportunity to work in our retail shop and take part in an art and craft enterprise
- You will also study English and maths as part of the course

E3

Pathway to Employment A, B

Description:

This course will allow you to develop skills to prepare you for future life, work or further study.

Entry requirements:

- There are no formal qualifications required
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Individual targets and a portfolio of work

Study areas include:

- Sport
- Money management
- Life skills
- Preparing for employment and/or further study
- English, maths and IT
- Work experience in our retail shop
- Taster sessions in other subjects for some students

EXPERIENCE TRAVEL & TOURISM

Tourism is an exciting and varied industry that offers many opportunities to see the world and experience new things. Students get to understand world travel first-hand during visits to tourist destinations and by understanding what is involved in marketing, customer service and administration, learning key skills that are transferable to many other industries. Each year, we organise a number of trips and guest speakers to give students an insight into the industry.



Industry Statistics



London was the world's 3rd most visited city by international tourists in 2017.



Britain is forecast to have a tourism industry worth over £257 billion by 2025.



Since 2010 tourism has been the fastest growing sector in the UK in employment terms.



The wider Tourism Industry is predicted to provide 3.7 million UK jobs by 2025.

University Progression

Students who completed travel & tourism courses progressed to these universities:



Jobs in Sector*

*Data collected from National Careers Service.

Cabin Crew

Average salary: £12,000 - £30,000

Tourist Guide

Average salary: £18,000 - £30,000

Hotel Manager

Average salary: £20,000 - £60,000

Tour Manager

Average salary: £16,000 - £30,000

Travel Agency Manager

Average salary: £20,000 - £40,000

Airline Pilot

Average salary: £20,000 - £140,000

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L1

Travel & Tourism

Description:

This qualification will allow you to work in the Travel and Tourism Industry and participate in off-site visits to national locations. These are enjoyable activities, which are designed to help you with your coursework.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 1 (G) or above including English & maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Demonstrate skills and knowledge in a portfolio of work

Study areas include:

- Customer Service in travel and tourism
- Travel and tourism facilities in the UK
- Hospitality in travel and tourism
- Visitor attractions, destinations and transport for UK tourism
- Promotional material for travel and tourism
- ICT in travel and tourism

L2

Certificate in Travel and Tourism

Description:

This qualification will allow you a host of careers opportunities available in the Travel and Tourism Industry.

Students have the opportunity to participate in off-site visits to national locations. These are enjoyable activities, which are designed to help you with your coursework.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above including English & maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Demonstrate skills and knowledge in a portfolio of work

Study areas include:

- Customer Service in travel and tourism
- The UK Travel and Tourism Industry
- Promotion in travel and tourism
- The Aviation Industry
- Aviation terminology
- Airport locational geography

L2

Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Description:

This qualification is designed for learners who want to go on to further learning at Level 3 or into a relevant Travel and Tourism role.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or above including English & maths
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Demonstrate skills and knowledge in a portfolio of work

Study areas include:

- The UK Travel and Tourism Industry
- Promotion in travel and tourism
- Understanding package holidays
- Impact of travel and tourism
- Airports and airlines
- Heritage and cultural tourism

Description:

This qualification will allow you a host of careers opportunities available in the Travel and Tourism industry.

We have a team of qualified professional staff who will equip you with the necessary skills needed to succeed.

Students have the opportunity to participate in off-site visits to national locations. These are enjoyable activities, which are designed to help you with your coursework.

Entry requirements:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English and Maths or merit in a relevant Level 2 qualification
- Interview and assessment

How will I be assessed?

- Demonstrate skills and knowledge in a portfolio of work

Study areas include:

- UK visitor attractions, tour operations, airports, heritage tourist attractions and the Passenger Transport Industry
- The UK Conference and Event Industry
- Marketing for travel and tourism
- Investigating Airline Cabin Crew
- The Cruise Industry
- Responsible tourism
- Business travel



School liaisons

Waltham Forest College is committed to enrolling the right students on the right course. The College works closely with secondary schools and youth educational providers in East London and surrounding boroughs to help achieve this goal.

Tours, fairs, visits and assemblies

The College organises and undertakes visits to schools, and visits to the College. To arrange a session at College or invite us to your event, contact the College Marketing Team on 020 8501 8102 or email marketing@waltham.ac.uk

Year 10 and 11 assemblies

Careers fairs

Careers & progression days

College fairs

College roadshows

Parents evenings

College tours

Post 16 transition events

Taster sessions at the College



College events and open days

Throughout the year the College hosts a series of events to benefit both students and the wider community. We also hold Open Events where you can talk to our tutors and students, take a tour of the College and find out what we can do for you.

Open events

Wednesday 6th November | 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Saturday 25th January | 10am - 1pm

Wednesday 18th March | 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday 20th May | 4:30pm - 7:00pm



How to apply

1 Apply

Once you have found your chosen course, you can submit an application via the College website by visiting www.waltham.ac.uk and clicking 'Apply Now'.

Alternatively, you can complete the application form in the back of this guide and post it to the College (address on back of this book) for attention of Student Services.

2 Interview

You will be invited in to the College for an informal interview where you will have the opportunity to meet the subject tutor, who will review your application and give you further information, advice and guidance. This will also be an opportunity for you to make sure that this is the right course for you and have all your questions answered.

3 Offer

Following your informal interview we will confirm whether you have a conditional or unconditional offer.

Conditional: Waiting to achieve your grades by taking exams

Unconditional: You have achieved the grades and we have seen proof of your qualification results

4 Enrol

Once you have accepted the offer, you can now begin to '**Create Your Future**' with us. You will be invited to come in and confirm your place by enrolling onto your course.

If you didn't do as well as you hoped in your school exams - don't panic! We will work to offer you a more appropriate course, often leading to your first choice at a later date.

How to find us



Train / Tube

Overground trains run to **Walthamstow Central** and **Wood Street station** from Liverpool Street station. There is a 15 minutes walk to the College from Walthamstow Central and a 10 minute walk from Wood Street station. Alternatively, you can get a bus.

Overground trains run between Barking and Gospel Oak stopping at **Walthamstow Queen's Road station** and **Blackhorse Road station**. Both stations are a 20 minutes walk from the College.

The Victoria Line ends at **Walthamstow Central**, which is approximately 15 minutes walk to the College.



Car / Motorbike

The College car park is restricted during the day to staff and visitors, with the exception of motorbikes and scooters. Parking is available during the evening for students taking evening classes and those using the swimming pool.

Disabled parking bays are available. If you are a student who requires disabled parking please contact us to find out how we can best accommodate you.



Bus

From Walthamstow Central and Walthamstow Queen's Road stations:

275 stops outside the College.

212 stops across the road from the College (Shernhall Street).

Buses **34, 97, 215** and **357** stop at the 'Bell Corner' (junction of Hoe Street and Forest Road). From there, the College is approximately 5 minutes walk.

From Blackhorse Road station:

Bus **123** also stops outside the College on route between Tottenham and Ilford.



Cycling

Bicycle parking is available at the College for all students, staff and visitors.

The community pool

The 30m Community Pool in Waltham Forest College is open to all. It offers something for everyone, regardless of age or ability. The pool is run as a social enterprise with lessons and vocational training provided by Tritons Swim School CIC.

Community swim

The Community Swim is lane swimming sessions available to anyone from 14 years old and over who can swim at least 30m. Prices are £4.20 per session or £28 for a monthly pass.

For more information visit:
www.thecommunitypool.org
www.tritons.org.uk

Students

Students at Waltham Forest College swim for free in Community Swim sessions and have lessons, coached sessions and water exercise classes provided specially for them before classes in the morning and at lunchtimes.

Lifeguard and swimming teacher qualifications are also available.



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