



2024-2025

FULL-TIME COURSES

#creatingbetterfutures





It is my great pleasure to welcome you to South Hampshire College Group (SHCG), a large and newly-merged regional Further Education college that comprises three excellent local colleges, and their campuses, located across Southampton, Eastleigh, Fareham and Gosport.

Our college purpose is to 'create better futures'. The college's skilled teachers and professional support colleagues are committed to enabling all our students and apprentices, and our region's businesses to be successful in their future, achieving their highest aspirations and standards, through exemplary technical and professional education and training.

I am delighted that you are considering one of our colleges for your next steps. Choosing which college to attend, to meet your style of learning and to achieve your career aspirations, is one of the most important decisions you will make. However, your time at college is not just about your core study programme; this is your opportunity to explore your interests, develop your skills and gain valuable

experience in preparation for work, an apprenticeship or university. Across South Hampshire College Group there are professional and technical courses in a vast range of career-led subjects and at different entry levels. Our campuses are well-connected and easily accessible on public transport.

It's an exciting time to join South Hampshire College Group. The merger of the three colleges has brought with it significant investment, including further investment planned for state-of-the-art facilities, advanced technologies and enhanced pathways to higher levels of study and work. I look forward to welcoming you to SHCG in September 2024.

Andrew Kaye
Chief Executive Officer
South Hampshire College Group



City College Southampton has been providing career-focused education and training for over 70 years and continues to be a first-choice college for many courses in the area. We specialise in professional, technical and creative courses that best prepare you for your future, whether you want to go to university, gain an apprenticeship or progress straight into full-time work.

Our main campus is in the heart of Southampton with excellent transport links, so is easy to get to. Being city-centre based, we have close links with employers to support you with valuable work experience, industry placements, exciting trips and visits, alongside university experiences and other enriching opportunities.

Our courses are taught by industry expert teachers who are both passionate about their subject and are highly skilled in their field. You will also benefit from our superb facilities where you will learn in a real-life working environment with a range of advanced industry-standard equipment.

We have many specialist facilities including our:

- Marine Skills Centre – featuring the best marine training facilities on the South Coast including industry-leading green technologies, marine engineering, boatbuilding and marine electrical.
- Aspire Restaurant and Kudos Hair & Beauty Salons – first-class commercial facilities that are open to the public, providing experience of working directly with real-paying customers.
- Hub Theatre – a live working theatre seating 240 people featuring the latest lighting, sound, and audio-visual technologies.

In addition to our amazing facilities and expert staff, our students talk about how they feel safe and well supported throughout their studies.

Choosing to study at City College Southampton will help you to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence that opens the doors to a world of exciting opportunities.

Come along to one of our Open Events to discover how we can support you to achieve your career or university aspirations. We look forward to meeting you.



Set in the heart of the South Hampshire region, Eastleigh College has a 60-year heritage of delivering high-quality education and training and continues to be the leader in Further Education student achievement rates across the county.

We have celebrated another strong year of academic performance, with 99% of our Level 3 students successfully passing their course in the summer of 2023.

Our Level 3 professional and technical courses, including our recently introduced T Levels, present a dynamic alternative to A Levels, offering you valuable work placements and industry experience, that can propel you into your future career or higher education study.

We provide a vast range of technical courses, professional courses and apprenticeships, at a variety of levels so there is something for everyone. Here at Eastleigh College, we offer so much more than a qualification – with us you will learn invaluable industry knowledge, gain vital work experience, and acquire many transferable skills, all of which will support your next move, whether that be a direct transition into the workplace or continuing study at university.

Earlier this year, Eastleigh College obtained official status as a University Centre in partnership with University of Portsmouth (UoP). This enables us to offer a range of traditional university-partnered Higher Education courses in addition to our popular range of Level 4 qualifications, perfect for students that want to progress to a university-level qualification with the option to top-up to a degree.

As you can see this is an exciting time for us and we would love to welcome you to the Eastleigh College family. Take time to look through all your options and think carefully about what you would like to achieve over the next few years. We hope to see you at one of our Open Events soon.



Fareham College, judged 'outstanding' by Ofsted, offers an exceptional learning environment and is a centre of excellence for post-16 teaching and learning, providing the very best professional and technical training. Teaching is delivered at three state-of-the-art campuses — Bishopsfield Road, CEMAST and CETC — all of which offer outstanding industry-standard facilities designed to support our students and apprentices to excel in their fields.

We have extensive experience in delivering technical and professional qualifications and were selected by the Department for Education as one of the first colleges in the country to offer the new T Level programmes in 2020. We are proud of our high success rates and hearing about our students progressing onto higher education and embarking on exciting new careers.

Industry-based skills are at the heart of our curriculum, and we have forged strong partnerships with many high-quality employers across the region to create the best learning

experiences for our students, including the provision of valuable work experience or industry placements, site visits and expert guest speakers.

Working alongside four other colleges and two universities, Fareham College is also the lead college for the South Coast Institute of Technology (IoT). This development aims to meet the Solent region's future workforce needs across maritime, engineering and digital technologies, connecting students across the educational partners through innovative learning opportunities and an employer-led curriculum. Part of the initiative includes further investment for an extension at our specialist CEMAST campus which is scheduled for completion later this year.

We are proud of our inclusive and innovative nature at Fareham College and provide specialist ongoing support, advice and guidance to ensure that you achieve your best and achieve your goals.

Visit our website for further information about the college, for specific course details and to apply. We look forward to welcoming you to Fareham College.



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WHY CHOOSE US?



EXPERTISE

Learn from our industry expert teachers



FACILITIES

Fantastic industry-standard facilities



SUCCESS

Excellent progression to work or university



REPUTATION

98% of students said their impression of City College was good or excellent



SUPPORT

Outstanding student support



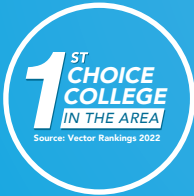
LOCATION

City Centre campus with good transport links



INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC

Specialist courses in a wide range of subjects



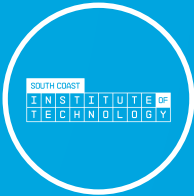
FIRST CHOICE COLLEGE

In the area for many of our courses



INDUSTRY LINKS

Valuable work experience opportunities



INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (IOT)

Part of the IoT, leaders in STEM technical education and training

WHICH LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Our courses are available at different levels and the best one for you depends on your previous education, exam results and experience.

ENTRY LEVEL

- Get the basic skills, confidence and independence to progress further in your studies.

They are not geared towards specific occupations.

- **Types of Qualification**

- » Entry Level Certificate
- » Basic Literacy (English)
- » Basic Numeracy (maths)

- **Entry Requirements**

- » No formal qualifications are required
- » Acceptance on these courses is by interview

LEVEL 1

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

- **Types of Qualification**

- » Introductory Diploma
- » NVQ Level 1

- **Entry Requirements**

Entry Level 3 Certificate **OR**
GCSEs grade 3-1 including English and maths

LEVEL 2

- Get a good knowledge and understanding of a subject, and develop the basic skills and techniques you need for working in your chosen career. Prepare for next level study, or entry-level work.

- **Types of Qualification**

- » GCSEs
- » Level 2 Diploma
- » NVQ Level 2
- » Intermediate Apprenticeship

- **Entry Requirements**

Relevant Level 1 qualification **OR**
4 GCSEs grade 9-3 including English and maths

LEVEL 3

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

- **Types of Qualification**

- » T Level
- » A Level
- » Level 3 Diploma
- » NVQ Level 3
- » Advanced Apprenticeship
- » Access to Higher Education

- **Entry Requirements**

Relevant Level 2 qualification **OR**
5 GCSEs grade 9-4 including English and maths

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Our courses get you ready for your future career, whether you want to progress on to university or go straight to work when you finish college.

Choose one subject and learn the skills to start a career in that industry. Our teachers have come from industry, so know what you need to do the job. You'll also learn lots of transferable skills too, so there is always flexibility in your future career choice.

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

Full-time Study Programmes are made up of:

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

Attendance

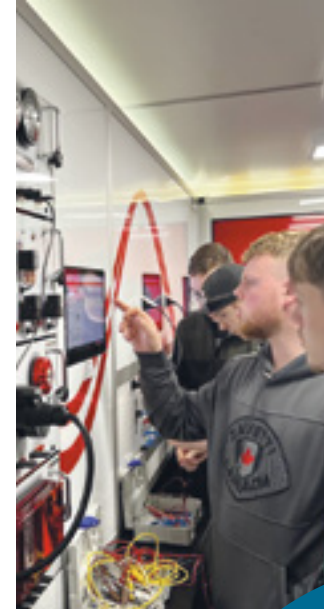
You are expected to attend every timetabled lesson. For every lesson you miss, you fall behind in your learning, which will make it harder to reach your full potential. Holidays must not be taken during term time.

English and maths

Having the right level of English and maths is crucial to ensure you successfully complete your course and achieve your full potential.

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

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



Trips, Visits & Activities

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

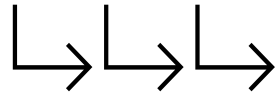
We organise visits to businesses, exhibitions, shows and attractions. We also have guests from industry come into college to speak or organise hands-on activities and workshops for you.

We encourage you to enter regional and national industry-based competitions and our students have had some fantastic successes in competitions and winning awards.

STUDENT REPS & AMBASSADORS

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

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UP

WITH
T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

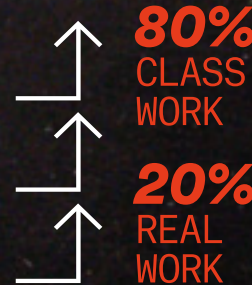
T Levels focus on high-level technical study and work-ready skills. They combine the career focus and practical elements of current vocational qualifications like BTECs with the theory and study skills of traditional A Levels.

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

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T Levels earn the same UCAS points as three A Levels and are accepted by universities



T LEVELS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED WITH LEADING BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYERS TO GIVE YOU THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS YOU NEED FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

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Ethan



I really wanted to do an apprenticeship so I could get qualified and keep earning. The workshops at the college are amazing and the teachers really help me to learn the skills I need while putting the theory in context with the practical. I am even about to go with work for 3 months to the Falkland Islands to work on the heating system for some new buildings my company is working on.

APPRENTICESHIPS

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

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

- » Technical/professional qualification
- » Functional skills in English, maths and ICT
- » Skills, knowledge and behaviours

Finding an apprenticeship

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

➤ www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship



Still at school?

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



WORK EXPERIENCE

As part of your course you will complete work experience. The minimum requirement is 37 hours but, on some courses (including our new T Levels), it can be at least 45 days over the academic year.

Benefits of work experience

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



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Justin

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

STUDENT SUPPORT

Leaving school to come to college can be a big step. You will study in an enjoyable and safe environment and have access to excellent resources, advanced technology, dedicated staff and a range of services to help support you throughout your time at college.

Student Safety

All students and staff have a campus ID card to enter the College. You must wear this where it is visible at all times. We have a fully trained safeguarding team to ensure our students are safe at college, home and at work during their time with us.

Keeping in Touch

We will keep your parents/ carers informed of your progress. They will be invited to parents evenings and we will contact them if we have concerns about your attendance, behaviour or progress.

Learning Resources

You will have access to our online student portal, Citybit, where you can access course materials, submit your assignments and have easy contact with your tutors outside of timetabled classes.

The Learning Centre offers you a wealth of library resources (printed, electronic and audio-visual), computer, printing and scanning facilities, and group and quiet study zones.

Personal Tutor

You will have a personal tutor who will help ensure that your time at college is a positive experience. They will monitor your progress, set targets and guide and support you with your studies.

Personal Support

You may need extra support from time to time. Your tutor will most likely be the first person you want to talk to, but if you feel you need extra support with personal issues then you can speak to one of our Student Advisers.

Financial Support

We are here to make sure financial concerns do not interfere with your study. If your household income is less than £32,000, you may be entitled to financial support. We offer confidential and free advice and, depending on your circumstances, we can help you apply for a range of financial support.

Additional Learning Support

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

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





CAREERS SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

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

Supporting you

You can get support from our expert teams with:

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

My Career Plan

As part of the Tutorial Programme you will have a range of opportunities and support available, including:

- » Aspiration talks and events
- » Career planning
- » 1:1 support
- » Employability skills workshops
- » Work experience placement
- » Student progression support



COLLEGE FACILITIES



LEARNING RESOURCES

Library with resources (printed and electronic), free Wi-Fi and study zones



COMPUTER SUITES

PC & Apple Mac computers and printing facilities



FOOD & DRINK

On-site cafe and vending machines



MARINE SKILLS CENTRE

Located on the waterside in Woolston, Southampton. With some of the best marine training facilities on the South Coast for boat building and marine engineering, and recent investment in new marine hybrid power technology



GYM

You can join the on-site gym



CHILDCARE

Sunrise Nursery is based at the college on St Mary Street



HUB THEATRE

240-seat professional theatre



ASPIRE RESTAURANT

Fine-dining restaurant open to the public



KUDOS SALONS

Hair and beauty salons open to clients

BUILDING TALENT TOGETHER

▶ South Coast Institute of Technology is a collaboration of seven colleges and universities that work with local employers to meet the skills gaps in our region.

We are backed with over £13 million of funding by the Department for Education to create new facilities, extend and improve current facilities and provide new equipment.

We provide high-quality training, industry-expert teachers, and access to state-of-the-art equipment and facilities.

Our highly supported and practical T Levels, higher technical qualifications, apprenticeships, professional qualifications and University degrees are developed and taught in collaboration with employers, which ensures you'll get the best real-world experience to prepare you for a career in the Maritime, Engineering, or Digital industries.



EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP



**UNLOCK YOUR FULL
POTENTIAL AND PURSUE
A CAREER WHERE YOU
CAN HAVE REAL IMPACT**

MARITIME | ENGINEERING | DIGITAL

TECH:TRUCK

We've teamed up with TECH:TRUCK a brand new mobile education and technology roadshow.

▶ Allowing you to interact with cutting-edge technologies to gain an insight into the digital and engineering sectors.

TECH:TRUCK aims to promote women in engineering and engage children and young adults with industry-led, cutting-edge technologies by showcasing a breadth and depth of forward-thinking engineering career opportunities within the digital, maritime and net zero technologies sectors.

A collaboration of seven local education providers including Fareham College, HSDC, Eastleigh College, City of Portsmouth College, City College Southampton, IOW College, Brockenhurst College, The Institute of Technology and The Solent Local Economic Partnership are utilising TECH:TRUCK to increase awareness and exposure to the changing landscapes within the engineering technologies sectors.



TECH:TRUCK

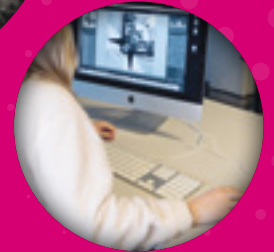
GET ON BOARD WITH YOUR FUTURE

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ART, DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY



Well equipped art studios

Large and fully equipped photography studio

Photography dark room

Suite of Apple Macs

Gallery exhibition space

If you've got passion and creative flair for visual arts, design or photography we can give you the opportunity to enhance and develop your creativity to enable you to move on to university or employment in this exciting industry.

Learn or develop your existing skills in drawing, painting, textiles, 3D crafts, graphic design, illustration, photography and sculpture whilst benefitting from our fully equipped studios and modern technology.



Beth | Industry Expert Teacher

Beth is a talented artist who works across photography, mixed media and graphic design. Not only is she currently an Artist in Residence but she also has wide industry links across the region with universities, other artists and galleries. She is dedicated to inspiring the next generation and passing on her skills.

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
2	Creative & Visual Arts	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths) AND Portfolio of artwork/photography
3	Creative & Visual Arts	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths) OR Level 2 in Art & Design (merit or distinction grade) including GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above AND Portfolio of artwork
3	Photography & Digital Imaging	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths) OR Level 2 in Art & Design (merit or distinction grade) including GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above AND Portfolio of photography





BEAUTY



Purpose built beauty salon, Kudos

Sienna X tanning booth

Massage and treatment beds

Manicure bar

Electrotherapy equipment

Microdermabrasion equipment

Holistic treatment facilities

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



Violet | Level 2 Beauty Therapy

I applied to this course because I am passionate about beauty and I knew this would be a practical course. The teachers really are experts, I have learnt so much from them. I love that we have more freedom here, it has meant I have become more confident and more responsible.

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
1	Beauty Therapy	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)
2	Beauty Therapy	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths. Science is also preferred) OR Level 1 Diploma in Hair or Beauty (including GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above)
3	Beauty Therapy	<i>There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers</i> Level 2 Technical Diploma in Beauty Therapy AND GCSEs in English and maths at grade 4 or above





CHILDCARE & EARLY YEARS



Nursery equipment

Baby change and feeding equipment

Creative area

Interactive electronic babies

If you enjoy working with children, and want to play a key part in their formative years, then a career in early years is incredibly rewarding. This industry offers a wide range of opportunities in supporting children and their families to give them opportunities to learn and grow.

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

Zoe | Industry Expert Teacher



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

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
1	Introduction to HSC and Young Peoples settings	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)
2	Early Years & Primary Settings	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths) OR Level 1 Certificate in Early Years or Health & Social Care (with GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above)
T Level	Education & Childcare	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths) OR A full Level 2 qualification with a Merit profile and GCSE English and maths at grade 5 or above. Experience in a childcare setting is desirable.



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Regina

I always knew I wanted to work with children and help them develop so this course was perfect for me. The teachers really knew what they were talking about and were passionate about sharing their skills and experience which has really helped me to succeed, I feel very confident going into university.





CONSTRUCTION



Bricklaying workshops

Carpentry and joinery workshops

Painting and decorating workshop

Electrical workshops

Plumbing and heating workshop

Installation and commissioning bays

Welding and soldering facilities

CAD 2D and 3D equipment
and software

The construction industry has a wide range of job opportunities. Whether you know you want to work as a Carpenter, Bricklayer, Plumber, Electrician or Painter and Decorator, or are yet to decide your chosen specialism, our construction courses are the ideal option to start your career. You will learn a range of skills from our industry expert teachers in our purpose-built workshops. In all these trades you can work for yourself once qualified, which could take you anywhere in the world.



“ Daniel | Electrical Installation

Electrical installation has been something I've been interested in my entire life and this course is helping me to make a career out of it. I really enjoy learning in a practical environment and having individual project boards is great. My favourite part of the course is working on wiring projects especially when it includes problem solving, I love working out why something doesn't work!

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
Entry	Multi Trades	5 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)
1	Brickwork	5 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths)
1	Carpentry & Joinery	5 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths)
1	Electrical Installation	5 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths)
1	Painting & Decorating	5 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths)
1	Plumbing & Heating	5 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths)
2	Brickwork	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths) AND a relevant Level 1 qualification
2	Carpentry & Joinery	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths) AND a relevant Level 1 qualification
2	Electrical Installation	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths) AND a relevant Level 1 qualification
2	Painting & Decorating	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths) AND a relevant Level 1 qualification
2	Plumbing & Heating	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths) AND a relevant Level 1 qualification





DIGITAL, MEDIA & GAMES



IT workshops

Games studio with games development and simulation software

Animation suite (Maya)

Digital video and media production

Apple Mac suite with editing software

Television and radio studios and audio recording room

Raspberry Pi

The digital industries have an impact on every part of our daily lives, and is a rapidly growing area. There are many career opportunities, including cyber security, software development, computer programming, AI, game design and digital media. Being at the forefront of future technologies there is a demand for qualified staff, often with above average starting salaries.

Learn or develop your skills within this exciting area and choose a career specialism within this broad range of career options.



Debbie | Industry Expert Teacher

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

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
2	Creative Media & Digital	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths)
3	Creative Media Production	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths) OR Relevant Level 2 qualification (with GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above)
3	Games Development	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths) OR Relevant Level 2 qualification (with GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above)
Pre T Level	Digital Industries	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and Science) and maths grade 3 or above
T Level	Digital Production, Design & Development	5 GCSEs grade 5 or above (including English and maths) OR A full Level 2 qualification with a Merit profile and GCSE English and maths at grade 5 or above



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Rin

It has been great to be able to focus on one subject and really put all my effort into something I was passionate about. I enjoyed the live assignments as they helped to put what I had learnt into practice and the work experience was really valuable as well. I feel very prepared for university and my future career.



ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING



Fabrication and welding workshops

Machining workshop

Electronics workshop

CAD 2D and 3D equipment
and software

3D printer

If you're a problem-solver, enjoy maths and science, and want to work in a diverse and innovative sector, then a career in engineering could be for you!

Our courses are designed to give you a range of skills and knowledge for the many roles in manufacturing, mechanical, electrical and electronic engineering. You can progress to university, an apprenticeship or straight to work.



Connor | Engineering

I found the course to be very interesting and a good balance between theory and practical. The facilities here are really impressive and I much prefer studying one subject, it means I can focus really well.

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
1	Engineering Technologies	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)
2	Engineering Technologies	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths. Science is also preferred) OR Level 1 Diploma in Engineering (including GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above)
2	Marine Technologies (Part 1)	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above including English, maths and science
2	Marine Technologies (Part 2)	Successful completion of Marine Technologies Part 1 OR Direct entry with relevant experience and/or knowledge of working in marine or similar industry, including 4 GCSEs with English, maths and science at grade 3 or above. Skills test may be required
3	Engineering	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English, maths and science) OR Level 2 in Engineering (with GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above)
3	Marine Engineering (Advanced)	<i>There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers</i> 4 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English, maths and science) AND Relevant Level 2 qualification





ESOL 16–18

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
Entry 1 to Level 1	ESOL	We will give you a test to check your English language level. We will review any exam results you have to advise you on the right level of course.

Our full-time courses for 16–18 year olds will improve all of your skills in English. Everything you will learn is designed to teach you the skills you will need for work or further study.

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



FORENSIC & CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION



Science laboratory

External site for
forensic investigation

Fingerprinting equipment

Modern classrooms with
computer facilities

If you want a career investigating crime in the police force, forensic science or legal professions then studying Forensic & Criminal Investigation is for you.

Forensics and criminology can take you into a variety of rewarding careers while teaching you key analytical skills. It can enable you to work in specialist fields and help to improve society.



Mark | Industry Expert Teacher



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

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
2	Forensic & Applied Science	5 GCSEs grade 3 or above including English, maths and science (with English and/or maths at grade 4 or above)
3	Forensic & Criminal Investigation	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English, maths and science) OR Level 2 Forensic & Applied Science (including GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above)



HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING



State-of-the-art purpose built salons with modern equipment

Barbering chairs

Towel heaters which allow for the full shave service

Roller ball accelerators

Full range of curling and waving equipment

Foil making machine

If you're passionate about style and hair trends, and enjoy working with people, then a career in hairdressing or barbering is an ideal career for you. It is also a career that could take you almost anywhere you want in the world.

You will learn from our industry experienced teachers in our fully-equipped hair salon, Kudos, to give you excellent training and experience of working with real paying customers.



Rhys | Level 2 Barbering

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

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
1	Hairdressing	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above including English and maths
2	Barbering	4 GCSEs grades 3 or above (including English and maths, science is also preferred) OR Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing or Beauty (including GCSE English and maths grade 3 or above)
2	Hairdressing	4 GCSEs including English at grade 4 or above and maths at grade 3 or above, science is also preferred OR Level 1 Certificate in Hair or Beauty (including GCSE English at grade 4 or above and maths at grade 3 or above)
3	Hairdressing	<i>There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers</i> Level 2 Technical Certificate or Diploma in Hairdressing (including GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above)





HOSPITALITY & CATERING



Fine dining commercial restaurant,
Aspire

Modern commercial kitchen

Two modern industry standard
training kitchens

Barista coffee equipment

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

You'll gain high-level skills and techniques in our modern commercial kitchens. You'll also learn and work in our fine dining restaurant, serving the general public and be taught by our industry experienced teachers.



Simon | Industry Expert Teacher

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

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
1	Culinary Skills	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)
2	Culinary Skills	Level 1 in Hospitality & Catering (including GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above)
2	Professional Patisserie & Confectionery	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths)
3	Food and Beverage Service	<i>There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers</i> 4 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths) AND Relevant Level 2 qualification





KICKSTART

YOUR OPTIONS

KickStart is a full-time, two-stage programme that supports and rewards personal development, resilience and commitment by developing individuals who have yet to achieve the entry requirements for their desired career progression programme. The course also includes short vocational options over half-term cycles to support an individual's progression.

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
1	Pre-Kickstart (6 weeks)	A willingness to learn and take part plus a successful interview
1	Kickstart	Maintaining a positive attitude and attendance while being respectful, ambitious, professional and resilient





LIFE & LIVING SKILLS

YOUR OPTIONS

You'll develop your maths, English and ICT skills. You'll also learn personal, social and communication skills as well as skills for life and work.

You'll take part in practical and classroom based activities as well as supported trips, visits and work experience to help develop independent living skills.

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
Entry 1, 2 & 3	Life & Living Skills	It is important that you provide us with your EHCP and/or transition plan from school upon making your application. If we can meet your needs we will invite you for an interview to discuss the course in more detail and to establish the most suitable level of study.

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Suitable for students with moderate learning difficulties and/or disabilities





MARINE



MARINE SKILLS CENTRE

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

- Composites workshop
- Marine engineering workshop
- Marine electrical workshop
- Boat building and repair workshop
- Marine hybrid technology
- IT suites

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



Jamie | Industry Expert Teacher



With over 30 years of experience in the marine and motor industry both here and in Australia, Jamie has a wealth of expertise to pass on to his students. Starting out with a marine engineering apprenticeship he has the experience to guide students' skills and career choices.

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
2	Marine Technologies (Part 1)	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above including English, maths and science
2	Marine Technologies (Part 2)	Successful completion of Marine Technologies Part 1 OR Direct entry with relevant experience and/or knowledge of working in marine or similar industry, including 4 GCSEs with English, maths and science at grade 3 or above. Skills test may be required
3	Boat Building (Advanced)	<i>There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers</i> 4 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English, maths and science) AND Relevant Level 2 qualification
3	Marine Engineering (Advanced)	<i>There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers</i> 4 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English, maths and science) AND Relevant Level 2 qualification



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Jack

The Marine Skills Centre is well known to employers which made it my first choice for wanting to learn Marine. The facilities are great and the fact that the teachers are from industry means they really know their stuff. Studying here meant I gained valuable industry knowledge as well as the hands-on skills that I needed.





MEDIA MAKE-UP, SPECIAL EFFECTS & HAIR DESIGN



Make-up studio

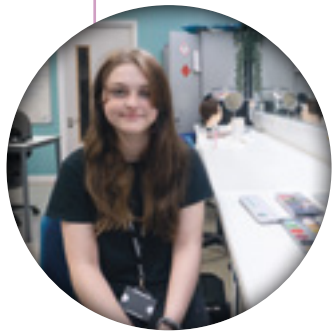
Professional 240-seat hub theatre

3D workshop for casting prosthetics
and moulding

Professional dressing rooms for
performances

If you have a creative flair and dream of working in the fashion, photography, theatre, TV or the cosmetics industry, this course is for you. It will give you the stepping stone to a career in this exciting and creative industry.

You will develop your skills and experience in designing a range of hair and make-up styles for performances as well as equipping you with the skills and portfolio to work as a freelancer.



“ Carenza | Theatrical Hair & Media Make-up

I chose to study this course as I wanted to take my SFX make-up skills to the next level and make it my career. The fact that there is more freedom than at school means I am able to be so much more creative and my confidence has improved as a result.

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
3	Media Make-up, Special Effects & Hair Design	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths. Science is preferable) OR Level 2 in Art & Design, Beauty or Hairdressing (with GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above)



MOTOR VEHICLE



Large purpose built motor vehicle workshop

A range of light motor vehicles including 4x4s and hybrid cars

Electric vehicles

A range of heavy goods vehicles (HGVs)

Emissions and diagnostic testing equipment

If you love engines, cars and vehicles, are practical and like the idea of hands-on work then the Motor Vehicle industry could be for you. You will be trained by our industry expert teachers in our large purpose built motor vehicle workshop.

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



Will | Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

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

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
1	Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (including English and maths)
2	Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths. Science is also preferred) OR Level 1 Motor Vehicle (with GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above) OR One year's mechanical experience (e.g. engineering or marine course)
3	Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	<i>There is NO direct entry to this course for school leavers</i> Level 2 Motor Vehicle Diploma (including GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above)





PRODUCTION ARTS



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

If you're looking for an exciting creative and technical career, working behind the scenes in the entertainment industry, then Production Arts could be for you.

Learning in our professional hub theatre you will work on a wide range of shows, live events on location and through creating interactive experiences such as escape rooms. Learn a variety of roles including sound work, lighting design and programming, AV design and stage management.



Marc | Industry Expert Teacher

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

YOUR OPTIONS

Level	Course Title	Entry Requirements
2	Production Arts	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (including English and maths)
3	Production Arts	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (including English and maths) OR Relevant Level 2 qualification (with GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above)



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Isaac

The facilities here were superb and second to none, I have been lucky enough to work on a wide range of events and shows. My teacher also taught me the key employability skills needed for this industry and was genuinely an expert which has meant I have not only achieved in my course but I have also gone directly into a full-time position.



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INTERVIEW

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

1

APPLY

Vist our website and apply online for your chosen course

3

ACCEPT YOUR PLACE

Within two weeks of your interview you will receive an email offering you a place, it's important that you reply as soon as possible to accept your place

4

WELCOME EVENT

You will be invited to our Welcome Event. Parents/carers will be invited to a Parents' Welcome Evening

5

ENROLMENT

In July we will email a letter confirming your course enrolment information

6

START YOUR COURSE

You will receive confirmation of your course start date and time at enrolment

APPLYING TO CITY COLLEGE

Equal Opportunities

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

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LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

You may know exactly what you want to do when you leave college, or you may decide as you discover new opportunities or interests during your course.

University isn't your only way to higher education, there are a wide range of opportunities available to you. These include higher technical qualifications such as a HNC/HND or even higher/degree apprenticeships. As a group, we also offer traditional degree-level courses which are validated by universities but taught here at college.

We don't just prepare you for university we also prepare you for your future.

While you are at college, you will be provided with lots of advice and guidance to prepare and ensure the next step is one that is right for you. Alongside support within classes, the College's careers team provide impartial advice and can support you in writing and boosting your CV, researching industries or opportunities including work experience, applying for jobs or apprenticeships, writing your personal statement or completing your UCAS application.

Across South Hampshire College Group we offer higher level courses in:

- » Access to HE
- » Accounting
- » Art, Design & Photography
- » Childcare & Early Years
- » Computing
- » Construction
- » Counselling
- » Engineering
- » Marine
- » Media Production
- » Music
- » Teacher Training
- » Performing Arts
- » Robotics & Mechatronics



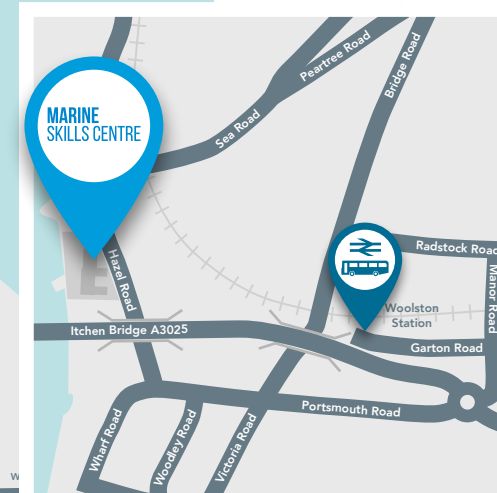
TRAVELLING TO CITY COLLEGE

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-  Train Station
-  Bus Stop
-  Public Car Park
Please check car park for parking charges
-  Walking time to City College

We are in the city centre making it easy to travel to us. Discounts are available for our students on the buses, trains and ferries.

If you're eligible for our financial support the cost of your bus travel may be FREE.



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Alternative courses are also available at Eastleigh College and Fareham College, our partner colleges within South Hampshire College Group. Visit www.shcg.ac.uk for information.



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- **Thursday 12th October**
5–7pm
- **Saturday 18th November**
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Fold and tear out to use as a bookmark



VISIT

Find out about the latest events at the other colleges in South Hampshire College Group

