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Why choose Nottingham College?

Well, if you asked our 33,000+ students what they liked most about us, you’d get lots of different answers! Here are just a few of the reasons why Nottingham College changes lives.

Unique experiences
This year some of our students worked with a MasterChef: The Professionals finalist, some others got tips from TV stars, showcased work at Nottingham Light Night, went to Dublin to find out about the aviation industry...

300+ courses and apprenticeships to choose from. Whatever your future career, there’s a course for you.

92% of students go on to further study or into a job.

78%+ of students are likely or extremely likely to recommend the College to family and friends.

1350+ staff - a combination of teaching excellence and dedicated support functions.

2,500 employers, including the biggest names in Nottingham, help design courses, provide work experience and employ our students.

Fantastic facilities
This includes engineering and robotics workshops, £27m construction training centre, TV studio, 200-seater theatre, hair and beauty salons, restaurant and professional kitchens, and don’t forget a brand new £58m state-of-the-art City Hub campus opening in September 2020.

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Your College in 2020!

Nottingham College’s brand new City Hub campus is going to be amazing!

It will open its doors to more than 2000 students in September 2020 and everything from catering to performing arts, and from early years to computing, will be based there. Even if you choose a course based at one of our other sites, there will be plenty of reasons to visit the campus.

A 200-seater theatre, a gourmet training restaurant, state-of-the-art classrooms, amazing social spaces and loads of facilities that you can access as a student of the College.

The City Hub represents a £58m investment in education in Nottingham – one of the largest investments in education in a lifetime. We’re so proud to bring it to you and we really hope you love your time there.

Take a look through this Guide – the locations of all our courses are shown in each course listing. But remember, all our sites have their own amazing things to offer! Check out our website for information about our campuses.
If you're ready to apply for a course, it’s quick and easy to apply online. All you need to do is head to nottm.co/apply, choose the course you’re interested in, and fill in the online application form.

You can apply for more than one course, so if you’re not sure exactly which course you’d like to study, don’t worry.

You will notice that courses in this Guide have been given a level and minimum entry requirements. As part of the application process, we will help ensure you have chosen the right level of qualification to study, depending on the qualifications and experience you already have, and the content of the course.

Start your journey

Leaving school?
When young people finish school, they need to continue with education or training until the age of 18. However, this doesn’t have to be in school. In fact, you’ll be able to choose the education option that suits you, your interests, and your future career goals.

For example, you could consider:
• A full-time course here at Nottingham College, such as A Levels or a career-related course such as a BTEC
• A work-based learning programme with the College, such as an apprenticeship, available in a huge range of career areas.

Stay connected
Follow us on social media for all the latest news and events and to connect with your course and other students.
Get the most from College life...

College is not all about what you do in the classroom. There's a whole world of opportunity to explore when you're not studying.

Every year we organise College trips to sites and places of interests locally, nationally and abroad. If you're into yoga, meditation or mindfulness, we host a range of regular stress-busting sessions to help you with your studies.

You can take part in one of the many sports clubs, inter-college competitions, or perhaps in one of our specialist sports academies.

We run a whole range of activities for you to enjoy, from gaming to table tennis, from yoga to tai chi and badminton to ice skating.

We even run sessions to help with driving theory test prep, and as an extra string to your bow, why not learn British Sign Language, or take part in an interview prep workshop?

It’s all on offer at Nottingham College. If you come to an open day or apply for a course, you’ll get much more information on what college life is all about.

Our specialist sports academies offer dedicated training in male football, ladies football, cricket and darts. Our academies offer the opportunity to gain coaching qualifications alongside your studies and possible work placements too. You could take part in fixtures around the UK and could be in with the chance to apply for USA university sports scholarships.
Taking care of you…

At Nottingham College we take your wellbeing very seriously.

Our student Wellbeing team work round the clock to run activities, sessions and programmes to support you with your wellbeing. If you struggle with depression or anxiety, or whether you have pressures at home or in College, there’s always someone here for you.

Throughout the year our Wellbeing team organise student trips, host events and encourage you to get involved in a whole range of activities and movements in College and nationally. So, if you’re passionate about the environment, why not join the Green Society and if you want to champion LGBTQ rights, join our LGBTQ society. If you want to suggest setting something up that you care about, we’re up for that too!

Nottingham College Students’ Union is there to represent you.

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Sustainability Officer

They sit at the top table when it comes to decision making about student support services, new facilities and investments in the College. When you enrol at Nottingham College you automatically become a member.

As a member you can get hundreds of online savings, cheap cinema tickets and shop discounts with the TOTUM card, powered by NUS Extra, all for just £15 a year.

You can become a student ambassador and represent the College at open days and other events. It’s a great way of boosting your CV or UCAS application.

Run for a place in an SU election. Every year we run elections to elect students on to our student council. You could make a real difference to the student experience by putting yourself forward.

Get in touch NCWellbeing

BY STUDENTS FOR STUDENTS
English and maths

Having at least a GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is your golden ticket to higher education or employment. If you didn't achieve the grades you needed first time round, Nottingham College will give you another chance. If you achieved a grade 3/D in English or maths, you’ll be enrolled on a GCSE course and our specialist tutors will help you improve your grade. If you achieved a lower grade in English and maths, you’ll study towards Functional Skills qualifications, which are a great stepping stone to GCSEs.

If you have already achieved GCSE grade 4/C in maths, you'll have the option to study it at Level 3 as research shows that employers place a high value on maths skills.

Qualifications

Our qualifications are accredited by nationally recognised awarding bodies and will help you progress onto the next level of study or into employment. You will work together with your teachers to ensure the work you do maximises your achievement. We strive for excellence in all we do and have a great team of support staff who are all here to help you succeed.

Progression

We’ll support you to progress through the levels and achieve the right qualifications for you. Studies show that the higher the qualification level, the better your employment prospects and the higher salary you can expect, so it really does pay to achieve the highest level you can.

No matter what level you start on, at Nottingham College you have the option to progress in many course areas, from Level 1 right through to Level 6, which is degree level.

Work placement

Everything we do at Nottingham College is designed to support you to achieve your ambitions. Your work placement programme will be specifically tailored to your career goals, so whether you’d like to go on to higher education or into employment, you’ll be supported to find the most suitable opportunities and complete a minimum of 30 hours work-related or placement activities. You’ll be able to put all the skills you’ve learned into practice and get a feel for the type of career you may wish to pursue in the future.

Our expert lecturers, who have had successful careers in industry, are here to deliver you a personalised study programme that’s based on your qualifications so far, your existing skills and your ambitions for the future. College is much more than just a qualification. Employability and study skills will be included to help you develop the broad skills needed in your chosen career. Our lecturers know better than anyone what industry expects from you so they’ll help you develop through team-building, problem-solving, volunteering, work experience and much more.

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A Levels

Our Sixth Form is based at our High Pavement campus, in the heart of the vibrant student quarter in Nottingham city centre. It has everything you need to succeed in your studies - a dedicated team of lecturers, well-equipped classrooms, great facilities and strong links with Nottingham Trent University, which is right on our doorstep!

A Levels are a great way to prepare for university-level study, and we’re here to help you choose the university or other provider that’s right for you, and to help you towards achieving the grades you need.

You’ll be able to work and complete research in our fantastic library, and you’ll meet with your supportive tutor regularly to see how you’re progressing and to help keep your studies well on track.

High Pavement Sixth Form is a mature environment, where you’ll meet lots of fellow students who’ve also chosen A Levels, so you’ll find you have the opportunity to make lots of new friends.

If you’re looking to study these Level 3 qualifications right in the city centre, in a great environment with excellent links to universities locally and nationally, High Pavement is the place for you!

To study A Levels at High Pavement, you’ll need at least five GCSEs at grades 9 – 4 (A*-C), although some courses do require at least a grade 6/B in specific subjects. You can find out more about entry requirements for specific courses in our A Level Course Guide.

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You will study three A Levels, but in exceptional circumstances students may be able to choose four. Depending on your personal circumstances and GCSE grades, it may be possible to do two A Levels (usually combined with GCSE resits in English Language and maths).

Students who are 18 and over and have done further study (for example who have at least one full A Level at grade C or above), may be able to study towards further A Levels intensively in one year.

You can choose to apply to study Core or Further Maths or complete the Extended Project alongside the three A Levels.

See our website or our A Level Course Guide for more details about all of these options.

PROGRESSION IDEAS FOR YOU

• University
• Foundation Degrees
• Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
• Internships
• Employment

DID YOU KNOW?

We have over 20 subjects available to study.

“I feel really good about my results, and my family are so pleased for me.”

Shakirah, A Level student

“I was very excited about my results as it means I’m a step closer to reaching my dream career in medicine. I’m really interested in how the brain works so eventually I’d like to specialise in neurology.”

Simranjeet, A Level student
Film is a major art form of the 21st century, and this course provides deeper understanding and enjoyment of a variety of films, through practical work, analysis and the study of critical approaches to film.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course, such as media studies, film production, history, teaching, humanities, social sciences or film production. There are lots of careers open to you, such as TV production assistant, video editor, film producer, runner, music video director or production manager.

This course aims to develop a critical response to the media, by exploring a wide variety of media, drawing on fundamental media concepts and theoretical framework. You will gain an understanding of how media products are constructed; why the producers of a text are important in media industries; how audiences are grouped and targeted; how the digital revolution allows us to become producers ourselves and how the representation of people, places and events is evident in media.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course such as media, teaching, humanities, social sciences or film studies. There are lots of careers open to you, such as journalist, broadcaster, digital marketing executive, special effects designer, web designer and many more. The media industry is one of the faster growing areas of employment, so many jobs you will be applying for might not even exist yet!

Art & Design

This course is a great way to learn new techniques and develop ideas. You’ll be encouraged to experiment and develop your own unique style. You’ll study drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, screen printing, line and mono printing, photography, creative textiles, graphics, computer graphics, and art history. You’ll visit art galleries and museums, and undertake projects and workshops with industry partners, artists and the local community.

Choose to follow with further studies on a foundation diploma in art and design, or a higher education course in fine art, graphic design, textile design or 3D design. There are lots of careers open to you, such as: fashion designer, graphic designer, illustrator, interior designer or textile designer.

Media Studies

This course is both experimental and practical in approach, and is designed to build on your existing skills. Topics include: history of photography (equipment, materials, photographers and photographic movements), general photographic theory, darkroom skills for black and white photography, digital photography, using Photoshop, and photographic contextual studies.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course such as photography, media or art and design. There are lots of career opportunities open to you, such as a professional photographer in fashion, nature, portrait, events, fine art, commercial and many other genres.

Photography

This course is practical and explores the use of traditional materials, techniques and processes to communicate and demonstrate your individual ideas. It can be used to explore fashion, interior or fine art textiles. You will get the opportunity to use a variety of materials and techniques including print, knit, weave, structure and natural fibres. An important aspect of the course is to consider the work of artists and designers to help inform your own personal creativity.

Assessment is a combination of examinations and coursework.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course, such as fashion design, pattern cutting or fashion business. You could work towards a career as a fashion designer or garment technologist.

Fashion & Textiles
This course is perfect if you enjoy analysing spoken and written language, and you are a keen reader and writer. Your technical vocabulary and communication skills will increase significantly. It combines well with a wide range of other A Level subjects.

Choose to follow with a huge range of higher education courses and careers, for example: teaching, journalism, playwriting, marketing, public relations and media. The skills you learn will be invaluable for essay writing, dissertations, report writing and presentations in the future.

Interested in Journalism, Graphic Design or Photography?

Then why not become a reporter for Screever – High Pavement’s very own student magazine. It’s written by students, for students. Become a published writer and build your very own portfolio!

Get some essential practical experience if you’re interested in going on to do print/broadcast journalism, creative writing, English or many other media-related degrees at university.

“High Pavement is a really supportive learning environment - all the teachers make time for you.”

Heather 22

“High Pavement also prepares you for uni by teaching you to manage your time.”

Heather 23

English Language

Location: High Pavement 6th Form

This course is perfect if you enjoy analysing spoken and written language, and you are a keen reader and writer. Your technical vocabulary and communication skills will increase significantly. It combines a detailed study of literature with the opportunity to read more widely and independently. Throughout the course you will also be encouraged to attend theatre productions of the texts studied and to watch film versions of set and related texts.

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English Language & Literature Combined

Location: High Pavement 6th Form

This course combines a detailed study of literature with the opportunity to read more widely and independently. Throughout the course you will be encouraged to attend theatre productions of the texts studied and to watch film versions of set and related texts.

Choose to follow with a huge range of higher education courses and careers, such as languages, business, international affairs or teaching. There are lots of careers open to you, such as translator, linguist or teacher. You could also carve out an exciting career in the international business world or travel industry.

French

Location: High Pavement 6th Form

You’ll learn to build on your existing language skills and explore the culture and society of France. Topics include: (AS Level) development of language skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing development, topic study and (A Level) further development of language skills, topic study.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course, such as languages, business, international affairs or teaching. There are lots of careers open to you, such as translator, linguist or teacher. You could also carve out an exciting career in the international business world or travel industry.

Spanish

Location: High Pavement 6th Form

You’ll learn to develop your linguistic skills alongside your understanding of the culture and society of the countries where Spanish is spoken, through a range of stimulating activities. We select a broad area of study to prescribe certain aspects for closer examination. The core content includes: social issues and trends, political and artistic culture, grammar, and an option from literature and film.

Choose to follow with a language degree course at university, or a different degree course while continuing language studies as a subsidiary subject. Alternatively, students choose to go straight into employment in the target-language country, or boost their CV for future job applications with their ability to speak more than one language.
This course is designed for students who are not studying A Level maths but want to continue learning some form of mathematics. Core maths will help you understand and apply clear mathematical reasoning to real-life problems, analyse and interpret data in various contexts, and confidently deal with everyday financial maths. These practical mathematical skills will also help you with your other A Level subjects, in particular with sciences, geography, business studies, psychology, and economics.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course or employment, as universities and employers from many different sectors are in strong support of core maths qualifications. The course will help you retain, deepen and extend your mathematics to be better prepared for university-level study and employment.

Many of our students take this subject alongside sciences, business studies, economics, psychology, sociology and geography. As part of the course you will study pure mathematics, building on the work you did at GCSE level, and extending your range of mathematical skills and techniques to solve more difficult problems.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course, such as maths, business, accountancy, science, computing, engineering or economics. Maths is essential to everyday life and is relevant to a huge range of scientific, technological and engineering careers.

Further maths will extend your work in pure maths, statistics and mechanics and may include a numerical methods unit or decision maths unit. You will need your own scientific calculator. A graphical calculator is also strongly recommended – ask your tutor for advice before buying one.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course, such as maths, business, accountancy, science, computing, engineering or economics. There are lots of varied careers open to you, such as: aeronautical engineer, actuary, software engineer, mathematician, biochemist, veterinarian or chemical engineer.

Interested in engineering?

If you are aiming high, and want a combination of A Level Maths, A Level Product Design, and a BTEC in Engineering to set you up for higher level study, check out page 101. Based at our Highfields campus, the Innovation and Creative Engineering Design course will prepare you for university and give you the unique opportunity of getting hands-on with industry-standard equipment.

A Level Business is a dynamic and engaging subject with a holistic approach to business. You will study models, theories and techniques to help you develop a deeper understanding of business issues that are relevant in the modern world. You will develop the knowledge and skills needed to analyse data, think critically about issues, and make informed decisions. These are all skills that are needed for further study and employment.

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Economics studies the problem of scarce resources alongside the unlimited desires of humans and society. The course studies this problem from two perspectives. Firstly, it looks at how markets work to set prices and how economies deal with failures of the market mechanism. Secondly, the course looks at the wider economic problems faced by government, such as achieving economic growth and managing inflation.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course, such as economics or business finance. To enter an economics degree course the majority of universities require A Level Maths. There are lots of careers open to you such as: economist, investment analyst, actuary, market researcher, data analyst or working in accountancy.
Biology

Biology is the study of life in all of its forms. It combines problem solving with practical skills and enables you to develop a scientific approach to the subject.

Biology complements arts, humanities and other science A Level subjects. The first year will focus on many of the fundamentals of biology, including: biological molecules, transport in and out of cells, cell structure and organisation, enzymes, DNA replication, protein synthesis, mutations and patterns of inheritance, evolution, adaptation, and animal and plant physiology.

The second year will build on these by delving into some important and fascinating subjects, such as: photosynthesis and respiration; transport in cells; the nervous system; and fascinating subjects, such as: photosynthesis and respiration; transport in cells; the nervous system.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course, such as medicine, agriculture, materials technology, energy, pharmacy, physiotherapy or chemical biochemistry. There are lots of careers open to you, such as: dentist, physiotherapist, doctor, forensic scientist or biochemist.

Chemistry

The Salters’ chemistry course has a structure that gives focus to the applications and implications of chemistry: industry, materials, medicine, environment, and food. All topics are dealt with in a way that links them with how they affect our life. A range of learning styles are used, including teaching, multimedia resources, textbook, workbooks, online assessment, independent study and practical lab work.

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Physics

This course is exciting and challenging, using maths skills, scientific reasoning, mechanics, materials, electricity, waves, quantum physics, further mechanics, fields, thermal physics, nuclear and particle physics amongst others, to find answers to your questions about how the world works. This course is also highly regarded by universities and future employers.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course, such as physics, engineering, medicine, health studies or sport science. There are lots of careers open to you, such as: oceanographer, medical physicist, astronomer or clinical scientist.

Computer Science

Computer science is a practical subject that enables you to apply the academic principles you’ll learn in the classroom to real world systems. It is also a creative subject that helps you to develop the skills to solve problems, design systems and understand the power and limits of human and machine intelligence. There is an emphasis on learning computer programming, and the mathematical skills used to express computational laws and processes.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course such as sport science, sport coaching and development, sport and exercise science, physical education, sport and fitness, sport business management, sport coaching, physiotherapy, teaching, sport-related medicine, applied psychology and sociology, or youth work.

Psychology

This course examines the world of sport through theory into practice. During your studies you will examine a range of areas, including physiological and psychological factors that affect performance, sport and society, skills acquisition, applied anatomy and physiology, and the role of technology in sport. There could also be opportunities to get involved in sport academies in football and cricket.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course such as sport science, sport coaching and development, sport and exercise science, physical education, sport and fitness, sport business management, sport coaching, physiotherapy, teaching, sport-related medicine, applied psychology and sociology, or youth work.

The lecturers at High Pavement gave me lots of support. I loved studying here.”

Theo
This course is about the relationship between people and the environment, including topical issues such as climate change and globalisation. Hands-on experience of fieldwork is an essential part of the course, so field trips, day visits and local studies will be integrated into the programme.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course such as geography, planning, development, environmental studies or earth sciences. Geography graduates are among the most employable and move into a variety of areas, such as planning, logistics, sustainable management, the energy sector, site management and surveying.

DID YOU KNOW?
One of our students not only secured a place at Oxford University, but the exam board also awarded her the accolade of highest performer for A Level Geography in 2019!

This course builds on the skills and knowledge you gained at school, covering topics including: a breadth study: Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1855–1964, and a depth study: The English Revolution, 1625–1660. Both topics are assessed by exams, which are made up of a combination of source-based questions and essays.

Choose to follow with a higher education course in a wide range of subjects. History A Level is particularly useful for related subjects, such as history, politics, law or teaching. History is a highly regarded academic subject, which develops skills valued by employers and universities.

Extended Project
Alongside your two or three A Levels, you can apply to complete an Extended Project Qualification (or EPQ), to help you stand out from the crowd when applying to university. The EPQ gives you the freedom to propose a topic that you’d like to base an independent study or creative project around.

You’ll then plan, research and develop your project, which you’ll then critically evaluate in a final presentation. This qualification is welcomed by top UK universities, as it shows you are developing many transferable skills ready for your degree. It takes dedication and commitment, but you’ll be rewarded with evidence of independent study to support your university applications, as well as extra UCAS points, equivalent to half an A Level.

If you are interested in what makes society tick and how we are affected by the society we live in, this is the course for you. You’ll learn to question and challenge ideas and assumptions and to critically examine evidence. You’ll also experience lots of discussion and debate.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course such as sociology, politics, social policy, criminology, anthropology and development studies. There are lots of careers open to you, such as journalist, political researcher, local government officer or civil servant.

This course will teach you the features of government and political systems at local, national and international levels. You do not need to have studied the subject before, but an interest in UK politics, UK government, core political ideas and global politics is essential.

Choose to follow with a related higher education course, such as politics, political studies, political history, sociology or international relations. There are lots of careers open to you, such as journalist, political researcher, local government officer or civil servant.
Mature student Ade has gone through a number of personal tragedies, but says that the life experiences and challenges she has faced are what makes her so passionate about becoming a nurse. Ade is now in her second year of studying adult nursing at university. “My lecturer was so supportive and encouraging, and I’m determined to become a nurse.”

If your goal is to go to university, but you don’t have the Level 3 qualifications you need (such as A Levels), an Access to Higher Education (HE) Diploma course could be a great choice for you.

No matter what your reasons for thinking about returning to learning, or on an Access to HE course at Nottingham College you’ll join like-minded people, in a mature environment, with supportive tutors.

The courses are designed specifically for students aged 19+ who want a fast-track route to degree-level study, and are tailored to specific careers such as law, nursing and teaching, or cover broader areas including business, creative industries, science, social sciences and sports science.

What’s more, when you do take the next step into higher education, we offer many degree-level qualifications right here at Nottingham College. Of course if you decide to go to university instead, we’ll be here to support you through the application process.

No matter what your background, or how long it is since you left school, our Access to HE courses are a fantastic stepping stone to university and your dream career.

You’ll find entry requirements on the following pages, but if you don’t meet the specific criteria, we may be able to offer you a GCSE programme, or in some cases a Pre-Access programme. This allows you to study GCSE English Language and maths as well as a relevant subject qualification, which will prepare you for an Access to HE course. It’s worth noting that most universities require GCSE English Language and maths at grades 9 to 4 for entry. Additionally, a GCSE in science is often required for Primary Education courses.

Some students aged 19 or over may be eligible for tuition fee remission, meaning they wouldn’t have to pay tuition fees. If not, they may be able to get help with the cost of Access to HE course fees through an Advanced Learner Loan. These loans are designed to help students pay for course fees, so they don’t have to pay them upfront.

Students don’t have to pay anything back until their income is over £25,725 a year. What’s more, if you are on an Access to HE course, if you then go on to complete a higher education qualification funded by Student Finance England, you will not have to pay back your Advanced Learner Loan.

Find out more on page 169.
Perfect if you'd like a good grounding in studying aspects of business to prepare you for university-level study. You'll learn about the various functions and systems of a successful business, including human resources, marketing, leadership, finance and law. You can expect to plan events, and you'll study units in communication, numeracy and statistics. These will support you in your understanding of the topics that you'll explore within your research and assignments. Choose to follow with degree-level study in a range of business-related subjects, either at Nottingham College or at university. You'll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A*-C) including maths and English (equivalents may be considered).

Access to Business

Duration: 1 year
Location: Adams

Perfect if you want to hone your talents and develop your interests in new areas to prepare for future study. You'll learn about a vast range of art-related disciplines, such as: fine art, graphics, fashion and textiles design, ceramics, photography, product design and interiors, illustration and animation. You can expect to gain an awareness of contemporary visual practice and develop a portfolio in your chosen specialist field. Choose to follow with exciting degree-level courses in graphic design, textiles, fashion, interior design, fine art, illustration or other creative subjects. Many of these areas are covered right here at Nottingham College. You'll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9 – 4 /A* – C including English and maths (equivalents may be considered), or Level 2 BTEC Diploma in a related subject at Merit. Plus a relevant portfolio of work or a demonstrated passion for the subject area. A GCSE in maths and English is preferable.

Access to Art, Design & Fashion

Duration: 1 year
Location: 25 Stoney Street

Perfect if gaming is your thing, and you dream of creating the next best-selling game and seeing your name on the credits. You'll learn techniques that plug you straight into the industry, from the design of a game through to app development, ranging from digital production techniques and creative disciplines, including: computer games platforms and technology, 3D modelling and animation, app development, designing tests for computer games, computer game engines, programming and concepts for artwork used in computer games. You can expect a course that offers a broad range of practical study, using great facilities with industry-standard equipment. You'll complete various assessments throughout your studies, resulting in a final industry-standard games show-reel and an end of year show where you'll showcase your work professionally. Choose to follow with further study at degree-level in games art, multimedia, digital media, design or games development. We offer a foundation degree in Digital Design, and a top-up degree in Digital Media Design. Job opportunities include: app developer, programmer, games tester, 3D modeller or animation specialist.

Access to Games Design

Duration: 1 year
Location: Adams

Perfect if you are interested in a career working with families, children and young people, the elderly or vulnerable people. You'll learn various modules designed to prepare you for the demands of higher level study. Subjects covered will include, for example: psychology, sociology, inequalities in health and social care, the changing nature of health and social care, and mental health and wellbeing. You can expect support from a personal tutor, and to undertake a unit of Study Skills to further support you with your academic skills development. Choose to follow with employment or higher education, with a view to a career in health promotion, youth work, housing or the probation service. You'll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A*-C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9-4 (A*-C), or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9-4 (A*-C). Level 2 Functional Skills maths may be used as an equivalent for GCSE maths. If you have GCSE maths and Functional Skills Level 2 in English you may undertake an initial assessment to determine your level of English. However, as the majority of our Access students are returning to learning as adults, we do consider a range of experience when considering applications. It is not possible to study both GCSE English Language and maths on this course.

Access to Health & Social Care
## Access to Law

**Level 3 CAVA Diploma**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Adams

**Requirements:**
- **Perfect if you’d like to go on to study law or a related subject at university and want a good grounding to help you prepare.**
- **You’ll learn** about contract law, criminal law, family and property law, employment law and the Tort law. You’ll cover the English legal system extensively throughout the year of study.
- **You can expect** to take part in practical debates on the current legal issues of the day, and study important historical and contemporary cases.
- **Choose to follow with degree-level study in law or a law-related subject at Nottingham College or at university.**
- **You’ll need** 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C) including English and maths (equivalents may be considered).

## Access to Media & Journalism

**Level 3 CAVA Diploma**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Adams

**Requirements:**
- **Perfect if you’d like to prepare for university-level study in the exciting and ever-changing world of media and journalism.**
- **You’ll learn** a whole range of media and digital technologies and their application in the workplace, including: animation, graphics, journalism and creative writing, video production, plus writing for TV and film.
- **You can expect** to develop your writing skills and expand your computer software knowledge including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere and InDesign. You’ll get lots of practical training combined with both practical and written assignments.
- At the end of the year you’ll have the opportunity to exhibit your work to the public at one of our end of year showcases.
- **You’ll need** 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C) including English and maths (equivalents may be considered).

## Access to Nursing & Midwifery

**Level 3 CAVA Diploma**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Adams/Bastford

**Requirements:**
- **Perfect if you want to pursue a career in adult, child or mental health nursing, midwifery or other health professions.** This course will put you on the right track.
- **You’ll learn** a combination of human biology, sociology, and specific career-related skills and knowledge. More than 50% of the course will focus on human biology, including: biological communication systems; human cardiac and respiratory systems; infectious and inherited diseases; nutrition and digestion; reproduction; skeleton and muscle and cell biology.
- **Other units focus on sociology and inequalities of health; psychopathology and treatment and therapies.**
- **You can expect** to complete a unit of study designed to support your skills in research techniques, report writing, presentation skills and academic English. This will help you develop the skills needed to approach and complete the range of assessments on the course.
- A personal tutor will guide you through your studies and support you in your university application.
- **Choose to follow with degree-level study and careers in health professions.** This course will put you on the right track.
- **You’ll need** 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C) including English and maths (equivalents may be considered for maths). Relevant work experience will be considered as a substitute for a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification, plus GCSE English and maths.

## Access to Photography

**Level 3 CAVA Diploma**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Adams

**Requirements:**
- **Perfect if you want the techniques needed to take consistently high-quality photographs, as well as getting the skills and insight necessary for a career in the exciting world of photography or a related industry.**
- **You’ll learn** commercial and artistic photographic practice, through project work, gaining an introduction to professional practice and investigating progression routes and opportunities. The course culminates in a final major project and you will showcase your talent in a public exhibition.
- **You can expect** to be assessed through coursework that is continuously reviewed and monitored and includes marking and moderation by external verifiers.
- **Choose to follow with a range of higher education courses or employment, or a foundation degree in Photography Practice and top-up degrees in Art & Design and Digital Media Design at Nottingham College.**
- **You’ll need** 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and Maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).
Level 3 CAVA Diploma

Access to Science

Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you would like to develop your core science skills ahead of university-level study.

You’ll learn a range of skills and techniques through studying 14 units, including: scientific study skills; mathematical techniques in science and data analysis; advanced maths; chemistry – inorganic, physical and organic; a range of biology units - human cell biology; biological communication systems; genetics; ecology and environment; a practical scientific project.

You can expect to complete a unit of scientific study skills designed to support your skills in research techniques, report writing, presentation skills and writing laboratory reports. This will help you develop the skills needed to approach and complete the range of assessments on the course.

You'll have support from a personal tutor who will guide you through your studies and support you in your university application.

Choose to follow with a degree-level qualification or a career in scientific research, laboratory work, radiography, ophthalmics or other Allied Health Professions.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C) including English and maths. Relevant work experience will be considered as a substitute for a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification, plus GCSE English and maths.

Level 3 CAVA Diploma

Access to Life Science

Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you have an interest in biology and would like a career based on deepening our understanding of living organisms.

You’ll learn a range of skills and techniques through studying 14 units, including: scientific study skills; mathematical techniques in science and data analysis; advanced maths; chemistry – inorganic, physical and organic; a range of biology units - human cell biology; biological communication systems; genetics; ecology and environment; a practical scientific project.

You can expect to complete a unit of scientific study skills designed to support your skills in research techniques, report writing, presentation skills and writing laboratory reports. This will help you develop the skills needed to approach and complete the range of assessments on the course.

You’ll have support from a personal tutor who will guide you through your studies and support you in your university application.

Choose to follow with a degree-level qualification or a career in biology, biomedical or veterinary science, nutrition.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C) including English and maths. Relevant work experience will be considered as a substitute for a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification, plus GCSE English and maths.

Level 3 CAVA Diploma

Access to Social Science

Duration: 1 year
Location: Adams

Perfect if you are interested in taking an in-depth look at human behaviour; crime and punishment; how crime and punishment are related to other social issues and why certain groups may be societally victimised.

You’ll learn a broad range of skills and knowledge across the social sciences. Over the year you will study the fascinating world of sociology, psychology and criminology, including units in psychopathologies; research methods in psychology, forensic psychology; memory; sociology of crime and deviance; criminology past and present; penology and victimology.

You can expect the course to be a fantastic preparation for life at university. You’ll improve your research, analysis, evaluation and report writing skills and take part in discussion and debate with your fellow students. Learning is assessed in a variety of methods to prepare you to study at university.

You’ll have support from a personal tutor who will guide you through your studies and support you in your university application.

Choose to follow with a degree course in sociology, psychology, and criminology, including units in psychopathologies; research methods in psychology, forensic psychology; memory; sociology of crime and deviance; criminology past and present; penology and victimology.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C) including English and maths (equivalents maybe considered for maths). Relevant work experience will be considered as a substitute for a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification, plus GCSE English and maths.

Level 3 CAVA Diploma

Access to Social Sciences, Humanities & International Relations

Duration: 1 year
Location: Adams

Perfect if you have an interest in the world around you.

The aim is to provide a holistic evaluation of global socio-economic and political issues today and the factors influencing them from history. The focus is on power, control, prejudice and discrimination, which are explored through sociology, history and psychology.

You’ll learn a broad range of skills and gain insight into sociology, politics, psychology, social history and more! Over the year you will study sociology including units focused on sociology theory; world sociology; the media and globalisation; politics and the welfare state. Psychology units include studying psychopathology; conformity and obedience, as well as a focus on the psychology of terrorism and modern social history with the common theme of prejudice integrated through each curriculum area. Learning is assessed in a variety of methods to prepare you for study at university. This may include an extended essay, timed assessments under controlled conditions and report writing.

You can expect visits to complement your learning. Recent educational trips included: the Imperial War and Natural History museums and a residential trip to Auschwitz memorial museum in Poland.

Choose to follow with a degree-level qualification or a career in politics and government, international relations, history (general, modern and ancient), social sciences, criminology, sociology, psychology, or anthropology amongst others.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C) including English and maths (equivalents may be considered for maths). Relevant work experience will be considered as a substitute for a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification, plus GCSE English and Maths.
Level 3 CAVA Diploma

Access to Teaching

Duration: 1 year
Location: Adams

Perfect if you want to prepare for degree-level study, with the ultimate goal being to become a teacher or work in a related profession.

You’ll learn about what it takes to join the rewarding teaching profession, whether your goal is to become a teacher in a Primary or Secondary school, or to work with children in an area such as child development or a related career. This course will provide you with a great springboard to future degree-level study.

The course covers: teaching theory, teaching techniques and practices, psychology and behaviour, as well as a number of units such as study skills, target setting, biology, assessment practices and working with others. Some of the units will be optional depending on whether you plan to go into Primary or Secondary teaching.

You can expect to combine theory with valuable practical experience, which means you will have the opportunity to arrange a placement in a school during your studies. This work with young people will help to boost your application for university and future employment.

Choose to follow with degree-level study required to move into a career in teaching or perhaps youth studies, child development or other specialist area.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C) including English and maths (equivalents may be considered). Relevant work experience will be considered as a substitute for a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification.
Animal Science

If you would like a career working with and caring for animals, then these courses could be just what you’re looking for.

You will benefit from our specially designed animal science facilities, which are well-equipped for learning essential skills such as grooming, handling and caring for small animals.

You’ll find that our lecturers share your passion for animals and have many years of experience of working with them.

Over the years they have built up partnerships with many charities and organisations, like Stonebridge City Farm and Woodside Stables, so there will be plenty of opportunities for you to get out of the classroom on visits.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are lots of animal-related jobs you may not have thought of, such as in the Army or airports!

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- PROGRESSION
- QUALIFICATION
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ENGLISH & MATHS

CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU

- Animal Carer
- Animal Welfare Officer
- Dog Groomer
- Farm Worker
- Horse Riding Instructor
- Kennel Assistant
- Park Ranger
- Veterinary Nurse
- Zoo Keeper

Gaining practical skills

Animal Science students enjoy meeting special visitors, including birds of prey like this, to help them learn animal handling skills.
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**Perfect** if you love animals and would like to learn about their care, while exploring a career working with them.

**You’ll learn** about all aspects of animal care, such as feeding and nutrition; grooming; how to handle them safely and carefully; and about various professions relating to animal care. These include veterinary science, farming, breeding and the equestrian industry, to name a few.

**You can expect** to learn in our dedicated animal care facility and take full advantage of our links with animal organisations such as Stonebridge City Farm and local riding stables. We also organise visits to places such as Southwell Racecourse and Yorkshire Wildlife Park. You’ll also develop your literacy and numeracy skills and complete work experience, while gaining a qualification to recognise your achievement.

**Choose to follow** with a Level 2 Animal Science course at Nottingham College, and after further study you can go on to build a career in a zoo or animal charity, or perhaps as a veterinary nurse, groomer or animal welfare officer.

**You’ll need** 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at Grade 3–1 (D–G) or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. With this you will be asked to sit an initial assessment and this must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

**Perfect** if you enjoy and have some experience in caring for animals, and you would like a career in a related industry such as zoos, animal welfare or the equestrian industry.

**You’ll learn** all about animal accommodation; feeding and grooming; animal health; behaviour and handling; animal biology; land-based industries and breeding.

**You can expect** work experience and visits to animal centres such as Stonebridge City Farm and local riding stables. We also organise visits to places such as Southwell Racecourse, Crufts, Twycross Zoo and Yorkshire Wildlife Park. You’ll also develop your literacy and numeracy skills and complete work experience while gaining a qualification to recognise your achievement.

**Choose to follow** with further study in animal management or a Diploma in horse care, which could lead to various careers including: veterinary nursing, horse riding instructor, stable manager, park ranger, animal welfare officer or a career in a zoo or safari park.

**You’ll need** 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C) (Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE Grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE Grade 4 (C) or above.)
Apprenticeships

Becoming an apprentice is a great opportunity to combine study with experience in the workplace. You’ll take on a role with an employer, earn a wage, and complete your qualification as you work.

There are a huge range of career areas to choose from, and it’s a great way to get a taste of your future career. There will be a lot to learn, but your new colleagues will be there to support you and so will our staff.

Apprenticeships are designed to give you transferable skills, so you’ll have a great foundation to build your future career on. Most apprentices stay with their original employer, while some move on to new challenges, but whichever path you take you can be confident you’ll have gained both the knowledge and practical experience to take advantage of new opportunities.

You’ll study at either Intermediate or Advanced level (Level 2/3) at first, with the potential to progress and move to a Higher apprenticeship (Level 4 and 5) as you develop.

Being an apprentice can open the door to many careers and it’s a brilliant choice if you want to get started right away in your chosen career.

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The apprenticeship National Minimum Wage for people aged 16 – 64 in the first year of their apprenticeship is currently £3.90 per hour.

If you’re aged 19 or over you’ll be on the National Minimum Wage for your age range after 12 months. However, in both cases some companies may pay you more than this.

“What do employers say?”

“The more we can do to support Nottingham people into employment the better. There’s high demand for places on our award-winning apprenticeship scheme.”

Nick Murphy, Chief Executive Nottingham City Homes

“Completing my apprenticeships with Nottingham College was a great experience and I learned a lot.”

“I’m now a Public Transport Business Support Officer at Nottingham City Council.”

“...I truly enjoy my job because people care about me as a person and about my professional growth. This creates a family environment where everybody is there for each other. I also love the diversity of people I work with.”

Rabia, Level 2 and 3 Business Administration apprenticeships at Nottingham City Council

Earn while you learn
Applying for an apprenticeship

Which sector should I choose?
An apprenticeship can begin your exciting journey into an exciting career that is perfect for you! Here, at Nottingham College, we have a wide variety of exciting opportunities for you to choose from, that can kick-start your future.

**Automotive**
- Auto Care
- Automotive Parts Operations
- Automotive Customer Service
- Caravan and Motorhome Management
- Classical Vehicle Restoration
- Vehicle Body/Paint
- Vehicle Collision
- Vehicle Fitting
- Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

**Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies**
- Engineering Manufacture (Craft and Technician)
- Performing Engineering Operations

**Business, Administration and Law**
- Accounting (including AAT)
- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Project Management
- Team Leading and Management

**Construction, Planning and the Built Environment**
- Bricklaying
- CIBE (Construction in Built Environment)
- CIBE (Construction Operations)
- CIBE (Site Supervision)
- Painting and Decorating
- Plastering
- Plumbing and Domestic Heating
- Property Maintenance
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- Joinery Site/Bench

**Education and Training**
- Supporting Teaching and Learning in Physical Education
- Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

**Health, Public Services and Care**
- Early Years Educator
- Dental Nursing
- Health and Social Care
- Pharmacy Services
- Laboratory Technician

**Hospitality and Catering**
- Production Chef
- Commis Chef

**Information and Communication Technology**
- IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals

**Leisure**
- Leisure Operations
- Personal Trainer

**Retail and Commercial Enterprise**
- Cleaning
- Hairdressing

**Level key**
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Higher

Head to our website to see all our latest vacancies and register: nottm.co/apprenticeships

If you can’t find the perfect role for you, get in touch with us! We can support you with CV writing, applications and interview skills.

You can also register on the national apprenticeship website: gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

What vacancies does the college have?
We work with hundreds of local businesses. To find out more call: 0115 945 7260 or email business@nottinghamcollege.ac.uk

How to apply for an apprenticeship?
You can apply for our apprenticeships online at nottm.co/apprenticeships You will need to apply for a job and go to an interview, but don’t worry, we can help you prepare so you feel confident.

What are the entry requirements for an apprenticeship?
Apprenticeships have varying entry requirements, but you will need to pass initial assessments in maths and English (and in ICT for some apprenticeships). You will also need to be in employment for 30 hours a week or more with the same employer. If you're not working at the moment, we’ll help you find a position that fits the bill. Full entry requirements for individual apprenticeships can be found on our website.

What if I already have a job?
If you want to further your qualifications in the job you are currently in, you could ask your employer if doing an apprenticeship with them is possible, so that you can complete a qualification while you stay working for them. We are happy to contact your employer on your behalf to let them know about the options that are available to you.

What if I don’t meet the entry criteria?
Don’t worry - there are a number of routes you can follow to help you get the skills you need for an apprenticeship. Just call us on 0115 945 7260 or email business@nottinghamcollege.ac.uk and we can help you.
Art, Design & Fashion

If you want a place where you’ll have the freedom to let your imagination run wild, and the support to allow your creative talents to come alive, you’ve come to the right place!

At Nottingham College you will work and learn alongside professional and successful artists and designers in the heart of Nottingham’s Lace Market, part of the city’s Creative Quarter. Many of our former students are now successful and nationally-renowned makers, designers and business owners, so we’ve got a strong track record in supporting students to reach their full potential. We offer courses from Level 1 to degree-level, so you’ll have plenty of opportunities to progress with us!

All our students enjoy the use of our six-storey former lace mill at 25 Stoney Street, which is dedicated to art and design, including extensive studio spaces, a print room, photographic dark room and studio, 3D workshops, a ceramics workshop and industry-standard digital facilities. Fashion students use the original lace lofts up in the Adams Building, where textiles heritage meets the future of fashion.

You’ll have the opportunity to showcase your work to the public and industry professionals at our art and design exhibition and catwalk fashion shows, which are a real highlight of the year. Many of our art, design and fashion courses are validated by the prestigious University of the Arts London (UAL). We have a close working relationship with UAL, with students regularly progressing to study there as well as other renowned universities across the country, including the world-famous Central Saint Martins.

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- **PROGRESSION**
- **QUALIFICATION**
- **WORK EXPERIENCE**
- **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **ENGLISH & MATHS**

**CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU**

- Artist
- Animator
- Art Curator
- Fashion (Clothing) Designer / Textile Designer
- Fashion Marketer / Fashion Writer
- Graphic Designer / Illustrator / Product Designer
- Interior Designer
- Photographer

“At Nottingham College you will work and learn alongside professional and successful artists and designers in the heart of Nottingham’s Lace Market, part of the city’s Creative Quarter. Many of our former students are now successful and nationally-renowned makers, designers and business owners, so we’ve got a strong track record in supporting students to reach their full potential. We offer courses from Level 1 to degree-level, so you’ll have plenty of opportunities to progress with us!

All our students enjoy the use of our six-storey former lace mill at 25 Stoney Street, which is dedicated to art and design, including extensive studio spaces, a print room, photographic dark room and studio, 3D workshops, a ceramics workshop and industry-standard digital facilities. Fashion students use the original lace lofts up in the Adams Building, where textiles heritage meets the future of fashion.

You’ll have the opportunity to showcase your work to the public and industry professionals at our art and design exhibition and catwalk fashion shows, which are a real highlight of the year. Many of our art, design and fashion courses are validated by the prestigious University of the Arts London (UAL). We have a close working relationship with UAL, with students regularly progressing to study there as well as other renowned universities across the country, including the world-famous Central Saint Martins.

**YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:**

- **PROGRESSION**
- **QUALIFICATION**
- **WORK EXPERIENCE**
- **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **ENGLISH & MATHS**

**CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU**

- Artist
- Animator
- Art Curator
- Fashion (Clothing) Designer / Textile Designer
- Fashion Marketer / Fashion Writer
- Graphic Designer / Illustrator / Product Designer
- Interior Designer
- Photographer

“**My advice for people considering the course would be that if you know what you want to do in your career - and for me that’s fashion - it’s a no brainer!”**

“**It’s still equivalent to A Levels, but you’re only doing the one subject (textiles and fashion). So, I think I’ve had time to get a lot more of the basic skills and general techniques, as well as the thought behind it.”**

Ernest,
Level 3 Fashion & Textiles
Level 1 BTEC/UAL Diploma
Art & Design

Duration: 1 year
Location: 25 Stoney Street

Perfect if you’ve got a creative talent and you want to explore your skills and get started in an enthusiastic and exciting environment.

You’ll learn the different aspects of art and design, as well as the experience you’ll need to bring your ideas to life. The practical sessions will give you skills in drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, print-making and graphic design. Projects will also develop your employability skills in being organised, planning, communicating and working with others.

You can expect to learn in our bustling campus on Stoney Street, with hands-on work and research-based activities. Our experienced and friendly tutors will help you complete a range of creative projects and assignments and develop your specific interests in art and design. Different progression opportunities will be explored with you within art and design, media, photography, and fashion and textiles.

Choose to follow with further study at Nottingham College on a Level 2 course in your chosen area.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G) or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification and you will also be asked to sit an Initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1. You will also need a folder of artwork.

Level 2 UAL Diploma
Art & Design

Duration: 1 year
Location: 25 Stoney Street

Perfect if you love a creative challenge, have a keen eye for detail and have a growing talent for drawing, painting and designing.

You’ll learn how to explore your interest in art and design using different 2D and 3D materials and methods. Practical activities include drawing, painting, sculpture, graphic design, model-making, textiles, print-making, digital design and how to develop your ideas into works of art that you’re proud of. You will be supported to develop individual areas of interests in your creative work, through discussion, research and ongoing evaluation. Different progression opportunities will be explored with you within art and design, media, photography, and fashion and textiles. This is an ideal springboard to develop your creative talents.

You can expect lots of opportunities to visit art galleries and exhibitions, both locally and nationally. You’ll also take part in a yearly studio-based art show, live project briefs and competitions. You will develop employability skills in presenting your work, communicating with others, working within teams, selling your work, and problem solving.

Choose to follow with further study at Nottingham College on a Level 2 course in your chosen area.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language and maths or must be grade 4–9 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above. You will also need a folder of artwork.

Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma
Art & Design: General/3D Design & Architecture/Graphic Design & Illustration

Duration: 2 years
Location: 25 Stoney Street

Perfect if you want a broad art and design course which then allows you to choose a specialism in Year 2, from general art and design, to 3D design and architecture, or graphic design and illustration.

You’ll learn by exploring 2D and 3D material and processes, developing ideas and concepts, solving problems and completing wide-ranging research of artists, designers, cultures and crafts. You will take part in workshops on: drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles, 3D design and CAD, print-making, graphic media, photography and illustration. You will explore ideas and concepts through moving image, performance and installation art. You will develop areas of specialist interest and study, building your confidence, and in Year 2 you’ll choose one of the three pathway specialisms.

You can expect to be supported to find your own path. You’ll visit local and national galleries, and take part in a studio-based art show, live project briefs, events and competitions. You’ll create a portfolio to help secure a university place, apprenticeship or employment. You will complete 10 credits in Year 1 and gain a standalone qualification. On successful completion of this, you will progress into Year 2 to gain the Extended Diploma.

Choose to follow with a relevant degree course, an apprenticeship or employment. We offer foundation degrees in Fine Art Practice, Graphic Design, and a top-up degree in Art & Design. There are loads of future career paths to pursue, including community art, textile/art, photography, 3D design, 2D design, illustration, or a range of art and design skills and experience working in areas such as fine art, graphic design, fashion, textiles, photography, 3D design and illustration, through a series of exploratory workshops and projects. You will have the opportunity to specialise in the area that interests you the most, developing your skills in your specialist and producing a portfolio of work to take to degree interviews. Over the last 20 years, this course has enabled hundreds of students to progress on to reputable degree courses all over the country.

You can expect to take part in a variety of field trips and gallery visits, which will broaden your understanding of the art and design world and help you to develop your own creative language. You will also present your work in an annual studio-based end of year show.

Choose to follow with further study on a degree course in art or a related subject area. We offer foundation degrees in Fine Art Practice, Graphic Design and Fashion, and a top-up degree in Art & Design.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C) or equivalent in English Language and mathematics and 2 A Levels at grades A*–E or a Level 3 qualification, a portfolio of artwork and a good reference.
Perfect if you see yourself working as a designer in the world of fashion, textiles, soft furnishings, costume or even in fashion business.

You’ll learn a range of fashion and textile skills including basic pattern cutting and constructing, fashion styling and promotion, fashion design and illustration, textile techniques and fabric manipulation (may include: embroidery, knit, weave, printing, dyeing, batik). Developing creative designs from varied research will enable you to show imagination, experimentation and understanding of the fashion and textiles industries.

You can expect to be challenged creatively but at the same time well-supported by expert tutors. There will be lots of opportunities to visit exhibitions, both locally and nationally. You will also take part in a yearly fashion show and exhibition, live project briefs and competitions. You will develop employability skills in presenting your work, communicating with others, working within teams, exhibiting your work and problem solving.

Choose to follow with further study on a Level 3 programme in fashion and textiles, fashion business or art and design, or other related creative subjects. You could also explore employment and apprenticeship opportunities in fashion, design, dressmaking, tailoring or fashion buying/marketing.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above. You will also need a portfolio of work, demonstrating an interest in fashion.
Business & Accounts

Our Business and Accounts courses are broad qualifications that can lead into a huge range of career paths in many business areas such as: human resources, marketing, accounting, retail and sales.

Our work-related courses combine a mixture of lectures, practical sessions and industry talks and trips to give you in-depth knowledge of your chosen subject. You’ll be learning in our brand new City Hub and you’ll develop skills to kick-start your future career. Work experience opportunities will help you to achieve successful employment when you complete your course. That’s not all – our tutors also have lots of industry experience, so they are the right people to help prepare you for a successful career in business.

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- Progression
- Qualification
- Work Experience
- Personal Development
- English & Maths

CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU

- Accountancy and Finance
- Administration
- Customer Service
- Human Resources
- Marketing or Social Media
- Project Management
- Recruitment
- Retail and Sales

DID YOU KNOW?

Experienced Human Resources officers can earn over £37,000 per year.

Some of our business students learnt all about what it takes to launch a brand internationally, by staging their very own ‘Trade Fair’ at the College recently.

Zeeshan said: “I am hoping to start my own business one day, and this Trade Fair event is good, as we’re getting all the information we need to know about how to launch a new product.”

Zeeshan, Level 3 Business
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**Perfect if you'd like to take the first steps towards a career in business, by developing a range of skills across different areas of the workplace.**

*You’ll learn* the basics of good business practice, developing your skills in areas such as being organised, working with others, plus researching a topic, which are great transferable skills for work. Optional units will help you explore areas of business. Examples might include: marketing, communication, event/meeting organisation, or business finance.

*You can expect* the opportunity to demonstrate the skills you’ll learn in applied scenarios, with a range of assessment methods. You’ll be encouraged to develop your skills along the way by supportive staff.

*Choose to follow with* a Level 2 course in a subject such as Business or Administration, or you could go into a junior role in industry.

**You’ll need** four GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grade 3 – 1 (D – G), or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. You will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

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**Perfect if you’re looking for a career in the world of business and want an overview of some of the vast options available.** It will equip you with work-related practical skills to get your foot on the ladder.

*You’ll learn* by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. You’ll cover enterprise in the business world, finance for business, small business planning, promoting a brand, principles of marketing, and introducing project management. You will also study English and maths.

*You can expect* to develop employability and enterprise skills from experienced, friendly tutors with a wealth of industry experience. You will also gain a broad range of skills needed for the business world. You will do scenario-based external assessments and assignments which include presentations, reports and poster presentations and role play.

*Choose to follow with* a BTEC Level 3 Diploma or Extended Diploma in Business and a career in the varied business world.

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*You’ll learn* practical, work-related skills. By completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands, you will learn about the business world. There are 18 units and you will study half of the units each year. You’ll cover the business environment; business resources; introduction to marketing; business accounting; management accounting; relationship marketing; developing teams in business; and recruitment and selection.

*You can expect* to become fully prepared for the business world, by learning key industry skills from experienced tutors. There are externally assessed exams and assignments including making presentations, reports, poster presentations and role play.

*Choose to follow with* higher education programmes at college or university, such as our foundation degree in Business Management. you could also choose a related subject or apply for employment in industry.

**You’ll need** 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).
Career Pathways

These courses are ideal if you are looking to develop your personal and social skills, and improve your qualifications, in a really supportive environment.

Perhaps you’ve not reached your potential in mainstream education, or maybe you have been home-schooled and are lacking in confidence or qualifications.

The courses offer a dedicated tutor to support you and include regular one-to-one progress reviews.

Careers Pathways will help you build your confidence, personal and social skills, and crucially your English and maths, to help you towards further qualifications in the future.

On a Career Pathways course you will also get the opportunity to go on a residential trip with the National Citizenship Service (NCS), where you’ll get chance to have fun, work together on some team challenges and get some experience to add to your CV.

DID YOU KNOW?

Completion of these courses will enable you to progress to a variety of courses, work or training.

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- PROGRESSION
- QUALIFICATION
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ENGLISH & MATHS

Fundraiser success

Some of our Career Pathways students arranged their own fundraiser event recently. The students chose a love theme and decided to make up some themed hampers and arrange a ticketed raffle.

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**Entry 3 BTEC Certificate**

**Vocational Studies**

- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Location:** Adams/Basford

Perfect if you haven’t yet reached your potential, and need some support to develop the personal skills and English and maths knowledge to move on with your study.

You’ll learn English and maths in a supportive environment, through a variety of methods including fun practical projects as well as more traditional methods.

You can expect fantastic facilities and supportive teaching staff who will go the extra mile to help you achieve. You’ll get the opportunity to complete a National Citizenship Service (NCS) residential too.

Choose to follow with a Level 1 course in a specialised career area of your choice or employment.

You’ll need to do an initial assessment to ensure the course is suitable for you.

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**Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate**

**Vocational Studies**

- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Location:** Adams/Basford

Perfect if you’d like to improve your English and maths before progressing onto a Level 2 course in a range of work-related (vocational) areas.

You’ll learn English and maths through many different methods, incorporating both individual and team work. Tasks can vary from creative and practical projects to interactive and independent work.

You can expect fantastic facilities and supportive teaching staff who will go the extra mile to help you achieve. You’ll get the opportunity to complete a National Citizenship Service (NCS) residential too.

Choose to follow with a Level 2 course of your choice or employment.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1/D–G, including English Language and maths, or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification and you will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

96% of students on these courses progress to other areas of study after completing Career Pathways, choosing from a wide range of subjects.
Catering & Hospitality

Catering and hospitality qualifications can take you all over the world, and we will help prepare you for an exciting career.

Many of our students go on to a wide range of fantastic global career opportunities, made possible with our industry-recognised qualifications.

You’ll train at our brand new restaurant at the newly built City Hub campus.

Legendary chef Marco Pierre White is a big supporter of the College and often meets students. You’ll also get the opportunity to take part in educational visits and maybe even national competitions!

We have strong links with top employers in the sector, so you’ll have lots of opportunity for high quality work placements and work experience.

We work with a wide range of businesses, including: Restaurant Sat Bains with Rooms, MemSaab, Jury’s Inn, Annie’s Burger Shack, National Justice Museum, The Ruddington Arms, Kushi-ya, Hilton Hotels, Nottingham Good Food Partnership, Nottingham Street Food Club, Porterhouse by Barlows, Alex Bond, and Great Food and Drink Festivals.

DID YOU KNOW?

Head chefs and restaurant managers can earn up to £30,000 per year.

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- Progression
- Qualification
- Work Experience
- Personal Development
- English & Maths

CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU

- Baker
- Bar / Catering / Restaurant / Kitchen Manager / Supervisor
- Barista
- Butcher
- Chef De Partie / Commis Chef / Industry Chef / Sous Chef
- Events Manager
- Food Processing Worker
- Waiter/Waitress

“College was a lot different to school, as it was more mature. My courses started from the basics and then progressed to more advanced techniques.

“I benefitted from doing theme nights at the College’s restaurant, preparing and serving meals for paying customers. It helped me a lot for starting my career in catering. Now I’m working as a Chef de Partie.”

Ashley, Level 1, 2 and 3 Professional Chef/Cookery
Perfect if you enjoy preparing and cooking food and you would like to explore a career in the catering industry.

You’ll learn about the importance of professional hospitality in the UK and to our own region’s economy. You will develop the skills required to work successfully in the industry, including how to communicate effectively with customers and your team, developing ideas for menus, food and beverage preparation and service.

You can expect real hands-on experience whilst working with like-minded people. You will learn in our industry-standard kitchens and complete a range of assessments to develop your ability in delivering good customer service in a commercial catering environment.

Choose to follow with further study at Level 1 with our Introduction to the Hospitality Industry Certificate. You could also develop your experience and skills further with an apprenticeship or employment as a trainee assistant caterer.

You’ll need to complete an initial assessment before you start on the course, which will involve you taking a skills test and meeting with the tutor.

**Entry 3 City & Guilds Certificate**

**Introduction to the Hospitality Industry**

**Level 1 City & Guilds Diploma**

**Professional Chef**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you have a passion for food, enjoy cooking and are looking to develop your basic skills as a chef.

You’ll learn professional cookery skills across a range of dishes, whilst getting a good foundation knowledge of key ingredients, food theory, food hygiene and health and safety in a kitchen environment. You will also learn waiting, barista and bar skills in our brand new commercial restaurant in the heart of Nottingham at our City Hub campus.

You can expect lots of hands on practical learning in our industry-standard training kitchens. You’ll work with experienced chefs who will teach you the basics while letting you be creative with your food inventions and develop you towards your goals.

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**Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma**

**Professional Chef**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you’ve got a passion and a flair for cooking, and want to apply your skills in a professional kitchen as a chef or work in the restaurant front of house.

You’ll learn about menu planning, kitchen organisation, health and safety, food theory, food and ingredient pricing, plus a range of professional cookery skills for cooking meat and fish, pastry dishes, soups, salads and more. You will also develop waiting, barista and bar skills towards a Food and Beverage Certificate. Visits from our industry supporters such as Marco Pierre White, Dan Burridge and Alex Bond may be on the cards too.

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Choose to follow with our Advanced Level 3 Diploma in Professional Cookery, or our Hospitality Supervision and Leadership programme, or you could move into an apprenticeship with one of the many award-winning restaurants we work with.

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**Level 3 City & Guilds Diploma**

**Culinary Skills (19+)**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** City Hub

**Perfect if** you’re aged 19+ and you love the buzz of being in a kitchen and creating tasty and inspiring dishes. You’ll turn your passion into a career with this, which is designed to turn you into a professional cook.

**You’ll learn** how to plan and prepare different meals on a large scale, how to cook meat, fish, poultry, soups, salads and pastry dishes, and you’ll do so whilst ensuring your kitchen is a safe working environment.

**You can expect** to put your skills to the test in a real working environment. You’ll work with a range of industry-standard kitchen equipment and get plenty of practical cooking experience, including experience cooking for a range of customers. We’ll help you secure work experience to give you a greater insight into our developing, exciting industry.

**Choose to follow with** further study at Nottingham College on our Level 3 NVQ Professional Cookery Diploma or you could go into an apprenticeship in a local or national restaurant.

**You’ll need** 4 GCSEs at grades 9-3 (A*-D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grades 9-4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

**Advanced Professional Cookery**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** City Hub

**Perfect if** you love to cook, have a creative flair and want to further develop your cooking skills to move into a supervisory role in a professional kitchen.

**You’ll learn** advanced cookery techniques and combine interesting ingredients and flavours to create new dishes and menus. You’ll learn supervisory skills, as well as further developing your knowledge of food hygiene and health and safety within the catering and hospitality industry.

**You can expect** to put your skills into practice by supervising service in our brand new commercial restaurant in the heart of Nottingham at our City Hub campus, serving a variety of lunch and dinner menus, including a la carte, prix fixe and events, to a wide range of customers. You will experience industry work placements and meet with professional and renowned chefs to learn from the best. There’s lots of hands-on cooking time, plus time spent researching and learning the theory of catering.

**Choose to follow with** employment as a chef in a restaurant, hotel or catering business or move into a related field within the hospitality industry, perhaps exploring options to study at degree level too.

**You’ll need** 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A*-C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9-4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths. You can also gain a place by having a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9-4 (A*–C).
Introduction to the Hospitality Industry

Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you love being in the kitchen and you’d like to develop your passion for food and customer service into a career.

You’ll learn the importance of health and safety in the kitchen by creating a range of dishes including savoury and sweet items. You will develop your communication and teamwork skills to work effectively both independently and in a team. You’ll research the UK and local hospitality industry and the different roles you’ll be able to take when you start out in industry.

You can expect to learn in our commercial-standard kitchens with tutors who have years of experience in the hospitality industry. This is a practical, hands-on course that will give you all the skills you need to start your career in this exciting and growing industry.

Choose to follow with one of our Level 2 programmes in professional cookery, or perhaps go into an apprenticeship within a restaurant, food court or hotel.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G) or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. With this you will be asked to sit an initial assessment and this must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

Hospitality Supervision & Leadership

Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you want to pursue a career within the hospitality industry and plan to work in a front of house supervisory or management role.

You’ll learn the importance of leadership in this industry and all the skills that make up being a good leader. These include clear communications, excellent customer service, motivational techniques and management of staff, rota, customer issues, and health and safety requirements. You’ll plan events and supervise front of house in our brand new commercial restaurant in the heart of Nottingham at our City Hub campus to put your learning into practice and continue developing.

You can expect practical supervisory experience in our brand new commercial restaurant in the heart of Nottingham at our City Hub campus. You’ll gain a real insight into the industry, interact with a diverse mix of customers – public and internal customers – as well as taking part in restaurant takeovers with some of our partner restaurants across the county. There will be practical and theory-based assignments in order to assess your knowledge and understanding of this growing, vibrant sector.

Choose to follow with degree-level study in one of our hospitality management or business courses. Alternatively you could move straight into employment in a variety of supervisory roles, or perhaps into events management.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths. You can also gain a place by having a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).
Donald completed Level 2, 3, and 4 computing courses at Nottingham College, and now he’s gone on to study for a higher level qualification at university.

Speaking about his time at the College, Donald said: “A great tutor that can prepare you for life, can plant a seed that allows you to progress further than you ever imagined!”

DID YOU KNOW?
IT Support Technicians can earn over £37,000 per year.
Entry Level - College Certificate

**IT & Work Skills**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you would like a basic introduction to IT and some skills which will help you in future work and life. This course is very well suited to students from English for Speakers of Other Languages courses. You’ll learn the basics of IT, as well as developing your skills in English, business communication and maths. Examples might include creating a presentation using computer software and practising your written English, and finding out how a PC is put together and how to make it work properly.

You can expect a supportive environment where you can learn about spreadsheets, business presentations, basic PC maintenance and customer service such as making business phone calls. You will study Functional Skills in English and maths.

Choose to follow with a Level 1 course in IT, Business, or a related subject.

You’ll need ESOL Entry 3 Reading, ESOL Entry 3 Writing, and ESOL Entry 3 Listening and Speaking.

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**IT Users**

**Level 1 BTEC Certificate**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you want to develop the skills and personal qualities needed to work in IT and to help you achieve your full potential.

You’ll learn a range of units that will be relevant to a career in IT, including spreadsheets, databases, graphics, PC systems, word working in IT.

You can expect many practical hands-on tasks, as well as theory, which will enable you to gain the necessary knowledge required to progress further in the field of ICT. You will explore real jobs and careers in IT areas, giving you the chance to develop the necessary skills and explore career opportunities.

Choose to follow with a BTEC Level 2 Diploma for IT Practitioners (ICT Systems Support) or the BTEC Level 2 Diploma for IT Practitioners (Software Development). Future employment could include specialising in IT systems support or software development.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and Maths at grades 3–1 (D–G) or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. You will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

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**IT Digital Technologies**

**Level 2 City & Guilds Technical Certificate**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you want a course that can give you a range of technical skills and knowledge, that will equip you to either go into employment or to enter a higher level course.

You’ll learn units including: network and infrastructure, networking concepts, operating systems, server administration, principles of cloud computing, and troubleshooting networks.

You can expect a largely practical course with lots of hands-on computer work. The course will help you to understand the role of technical support in the workplace and to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to undertake this role.

Choose to follow with a Level 3 IT course at Nottingham College, or move into a career such as end user support, helpdesk support, trainee IT support, web designer or in IT maintenance.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths - one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

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**IT User Skills**

**Level 1 OCR Certificate**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you want to develop valuable skills and knowledge across IT and general business, so you can go on to further study or even a job in IT or business.

You’ll learn key business and IT skills to prepare you for future college courses or the start of your career. The course covers units including: improving productivity, spreadsheet software, imaging software, presentation software, using email, word processing software, website software, design software, desktop publishing software, setting up a system, audio software, and IT software fundamentals.

You can expect to acquire the broad range of skills needed to help you thrive in the ever-expanding IT industry. You will be assessed through coursework, as there are no examinations to sit, except for GCSEs/Functional Skills where applicable.

Choose to follow with a City & Guilds Level 2 Systems Support qualifications, OCR Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills or a career in the IT industry.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G) or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. You will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.
Level 2 BTEC Certificate
IT User Skills

Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you'd like a career in IT and you're interested in learning more about the industry and the skills you'll need to succeed within it.

You'll learn about working in and communicating efficiently in the IT industry, computer systems, installing computer hardware and software, setting up an IT network, and web development.

You can expect a fantastic course that allows you to learn in an environment perfect for your chosen career, with industry-standard IT equipment. Units are assessed through various assignments and examinations.

Choose to follow with a Level 3 IT course at Nottingham College or move into a career such as end user support, helpdesk support and IT technician posts.

You'll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (C) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C).

Level 3 City & Guilds Technical Certificate
Digital Technologies

Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you want to pursue a career in networking, computer hardware systems and in a support role, or to progress to a higher level of study.

You'll learn units including but not limited to: project management, information security, networking fundamentals, digital business communication, software development fundamentals, collection and analysis of data, and enterprise technologies.

You can expect to gain the skills and knowledge to succeed in an ever-changing ICT environment. A strong emphasis is also placed on providing additional and practical skills that will equip you to adapt to emerging ICT technologies. Assessment of your work could be carried out both internally and externally in the form of examinations, assessment work and multiple-choice online tests.

Choose to follow with progression to courses such as our Level 4 Diploma in ICT, or CISCO, Access to Higher Education, or an apprenticeship. You could also choose employment in network installation and maintenance, IT helpdesk support and IT technician posts.

You'll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).

Level 3 BTEC Diploma
IT

Duration: 2 years
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you want a course that can help you on the path towards gaining a career in computer technical support and will give you more advanced knowledge.

You'll learn units including: customer support provision for the ICT professional, networking principles, maintaining ICT equipment and systems, installing, configuring and integrating networked hardware and software, ICT systems and network management, business concepts, and creative problem solving.

You can expect a largely practical course with lots of hands-on computer work. The course will help you to understand the role of technical support in the workplace and to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to undertake this role.

Choose to follow with a Level 4 Diploma in ICT Professional Competence or employment in the IT industry.

You'll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma
IT

Duration: 2 years
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you'd like to pursue a career in IT, with an emphasis on gaining the right qualification to apply to university.

You'll learn units including: principles of computer science, fundamentals of computer systems, planning and management of computing projects, software design and development project, IT systems security, business applications of social media, the impact of computing, human-computer interaction, digital graphics and animation, website development, and computer forensics.

You can expect a work-related (vocational) course which will help you gain the skills and knowledge you need in order to work as a professional in the computing sector or to go into higher education, either at the College or at university.

Choose to follow with an HND/C in Computing and Systems Development, progression to Level 4 Diploma in ICT or a career in the IT industry.

You'll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths at grades 9–4 (A*–C), or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification plus English Language and maths at GCSE grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C).
Perfect if you’d like an advanced qualification and lots of practical experience to help towards a more senior role in the IT industry.

You’ll learn about the role of technical support in the workplace, with units including project management, systems development, Local Area Networking technologies, networking infrastructure, configuring Windows systems, and installing and configuring a server. These will be supported by units on a range of employability and business skills, such as effective communication and project management.

You can expect a professional course that is largely practical, with industry-standard IT equipment. Units are assessed through a number of practical assignments.

Choose to follow with a university-level course such as end user support, helpdesk support, IT support, our HND in Software Development, or move into a career such as end user support, helpdesk support, IT support.

You’ll need a relevant full Level 3 qualification, including GCSE English Language and maths at grades 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C).

Perfect if you’re looking for a first step in general business and administration and you’re looking for a blend of practical and business theory skills to help you progress.

You’ll learn how an office is organised and gain confidence in helping other people as part of a team. You will develop your skills in communication, using the phone, dealing with visitors, and using your IT skills.

You can expect great support and guidance from your tutors. You’ll develop your skills both in College and during a work experience placement.

Choose to follow with a Level 2 Administration or Level 2 IT User Skills course, or a junior administrative or receptionist role. Alternatively you may wish to find an apprenticeship with an employer which will also allow you to continue your training.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G) or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. You will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

Perfect if you’re looking for a career-related (vocational) course that will equip you with the advanced skills and knowledge you’ll need to work in an office environment.

You’ll learn how to produce complex business documents; about the functions and roles within business; supporting recruitment and selection procedures; working in an administration team; OCR document presentation; OCR word processing; various IT skills such as: spreadsheets, PowerPoint presentations, word processing, and career planning in administration.

You can expect helpful and experienced tutors with all experience in industry and who will help you master the various skills needed to work in a business setting. You’ll carry out a range of college-based work assessments and assignments.

Choose to follow with further study at Nottingham College, an apprenticeship in business administration or a career as an administrator, secretary, personal assistant (PA), administrative team leader or office manager.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

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You can expect helpful and experienced tutors, all with experience in industry and who will help you master the various skills needed to work in a business setting. You’ll carry out a range of college-based work assessments and assignments.

Choose to follow with further study at Nottingham College on an advanced apprenticeship in business administration, or a career as an administrator, secretary, PA, administrative team leader or office manager.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and Maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grade 9–4 (A*–C).
Construction

We are one of the largest providers of construction training in the Midlands, and we’ve invested heavily in our facilities, so you’ll have access to industry-standard workshops and fantastic resources. In fact, we have been highly recommended by the construction sector body, the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), so you can be confident you will be in a great learning environment.

Our teaching staff have had years of experience in industry, so they know just how to help set you up for a great career.

We have well-established links with construction employers and there will be plenty of opportunities for you to work on real projects. Our students and apprentices were part of the team building Nottingham’s tram system and they are involved in many other building projects around the city, including our very own brand new City Hub!

You will gain valuable work experience with industry partners and may even get the opportunity to take part in one of our well-established international work experience projects. You could even take part in competitions, to show off the skills you’ve learned and add to your CV.

Choosing a course with us will ensure you lay the foundations for a successful future in the construction industry.

DID YOU KNOW?

Construction managers typically start on more than £25,000 per year.

Your Study Programme Will Include:

- Progression
- Qualification
- Work Experience
- Personal Development
- English & Maths

Career Ideas For You

- Bricklayer
- Builder
- Building Trades Supervisor
- Carpenter
- Conservation and Restoration Worker
- Decorator
- Electrician
- Joiner
- Painter
- Planner
- Plasterer
- Plumber

While studying with Nottingham College, Jason reached the UK final of the WorldSkills UK skills competition!

“‘The carpentry courses helped change my career path massively. ‘I’ve gained so much knowledge, and skills that will help me in this trade. I fully enjoyed every second of it and I’m now working as a carpenter.’

Jason,
Level 1 Carpentry course then a Level 2 apprenticeship.
**Entry 3 City & Guilds Extended Certificate**

**Construction Skills (Multiskills)**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Basford

**Perfect if** you have no previous construction knowledge but you want to find out what’s involved in the industry.

**You’ll learn** a variety of construction trades including plumbing, brickwork, carpentry/joinery, painting and decorating, wall and floor tiling and plastering. This is a good foundation for further development of your skills at the next level. You’ll get help in deciding which path is best suited to your skills, from our dedicated and experienced tutors who will teach you about the jobs and careers available.

**You can expect** to gain some basic skills in a number of areas in order to progress on to further study in a more specialist area. You’ll complete a range of practical assessments and cover a number of common themes, such as working with machinery and tools, health and safety on a site, and working in a team and with customers.

**Choose to follow** with study at Nottingham College on a Level 1 Diploma in a more specialist area, such as painting and decorating, plastering or bricklaying.

**You’ll need** to complete an initial assessment before starting the courses, which will involve you taking a skills test and meeting with a tutor.

**Level 1 City & Guilds Diploma**

**Bricklaying**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Basford

**Perfect if** you want to pursue a career in bricklaying, enjoy building and want to develop your skills in this trade.

**You’ll learn** a range of building techniques involving bricks, including cavity walls, block paving and walling, and importantly learn how to work safely on a site in a bricklaying role. You’ll learn how different trades work side by side and hand in hand on a construction site.

**You can expect** skilled tutors who will ensure you understand the bricklaying process and how to use tools safely and confidently. You’ll work in dedicated workshops where you’ll get lots of building and brickwork practice.

**Choose to follow with** further study at the College on a Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying, or onto another construction trade, or perhaps move into an apprenticeship with a construction employer.

**You’ll need** 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G), or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. With this you will be asked to sit an initial assessment and this must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

**Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma**

**Bricklaying**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Basford

**Perfect if** you’ve already got an understanding of bricklaying and want to gain the right skills at the right level to begin your career in the trade.

**You’ll learn** the safe working practices that are vital for this industry, plus you’ll develop a good understanding of how to interpret building drawings, what quantities of materials are required and how to build to a plan. You’ll learn about cladding, forming masonry structures and about thin joint masonry.

**You can expect** lots of hands-on learning in a workshop environment at our dedicated construction centre. You’ll cover theory as well as practical modules to build your awareness and understanding of the trade and how you can begin a career as a bricklayer. You’ll get lots of support from experienced tutors.

**Choose to follow with** further study at the College on our Level 3 bricklaying course, an apprenticeship as a bricklayer, or perhaps further study in a different trade.

**You’ll need** 4 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

**Level 3 City & Guilds Diploma**

**Bricklaying**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Basford

**Perfect if** you want to take your brickwork skills to an advanced level, have a good eye for detail and wish to progress into a supervisory role, or perhaps to go it alone as a self-employed builder.

**You’ll learn** about the complex setting out options of brick and block work, advanced trowel skills, decorative brickwork, maintaining masonry structures, associated construction skills, and about the areas of responsibility involved in a supervisory or site management role.

**You can expect** to be carrying out workshop activities, working on your own and in a group to produce pieces of work using hand tools and the latest industry-standard equipment. You’ll also have some classroom-based lessons to learn about brickwork theory, as well as the various regulations and processes governing health and safety practices that are expected within the construction industry.

**Choose to follow with** a role as a bricklayer, perhaps in a supervisory role, or perhaps you’ll go into site management or construction project management.

**You’ll need** 4 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths. You can also gain a place by having a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C). Relevant industry experience may be considered.
Carpentry & Joinery

Level 1 City & Guilds Diploma

**Duration:** 1 year
**Location:** Basford

Perfect if you’re looking to get a better understanding of the trade and want to gain some valuable skills that will help set you up as a professional carpenter and/or joiner.

You’ll learn about the many construction materials used in this trade and the building methods used to create a range of products including stairs, doors and roofs. You’ll gain experience using both manual and power tools, work off mobile towers and ladders and learn all about planning projects in a construction setting.

You can expect tutors to guide you through the different units and build your understanding of the carpentry and joinery industry. You’ll complete multiple choice assessments and practical assignments.

Choose to follow with further study at the College on a Level 2 carpentry course or move onto another construction trade, or perhaps go into an apprenticeship with a construction employer.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grade 3–1 (D–G) or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. With this you will be asked to sit an initial assessment and this must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

Site Carpentry

Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma

**Duration:** 1 year
**Location:** Basford

Perfect if you’ve got a keen eye for detail, enjoy woodwork and making things and would like to pursue a career as a carpenter or joiner.

You’ll learn about how to plan for jobs, liaise with suppliers, set out timber, form timber joints, tower scaffolds, hang doors, fix skirting, box in pipework, erect roof trusses, and lay floor boarding. You’ll produce doors, windows and stairwells, design moulds and use industry-standard woodwork machinery.

You can expect practical learning in crafting, assembling and fixing joinery components. You’ll complete paper-based and practical assessments and study health and safety. You’ll have the support of very experienced tutors and learn in dedicated construction workshops. You’ll meet employers and visit projects too.

Choose to follow with further study at Level 3 in either Site Carpentry or other construction trade, go onto an apprenticeship at Level 3 or employment.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

Site Carpentry

Level 3 City & Guilds Diploma

**Duration:** 1 year
**Location:** Basford

Perfect if you want a career in the industry and hold a qualification already at a lower level, or are already employed and require an industry-recognised qualification to add to your portfolio.

You’ll learn a number of advanced carpentry and joinery techniques, and all about carrying out first fix flooring and roofing, building stairwells, organising, planning and pricing work, site health and safety regulations and a range of second fix operations.

You can expect to learn in our state-of-the-art construction centre where tutors will guide you through the different units and build your understanding of the carpentry and joinery industry.

Choose to follow with further study at College perhaps onto a management qualification within the construction sector, or into employment as a carpenter or joiner.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths. You can also gain a place by having a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C). Relevant industry experience may be considered.
Perfect if you’ve got an interest in finding out how things work and are thinking about pursuing a career in electrics or a related profession.

You’ll learn both practical and theoretical elements of electrical installation, including where power comes from, how to work with electricity safely, the different power needs of various household and commercial appliances and basic principles of wiring.

You can expect to gain knowledge and confidence to work safely with electrics, and you will do so with experienced electricians and with up-to-date equipment and facilities.

Choose to follow with further study at Nottingham College on a Level 2 Electrical Installation course or perhaps going onto an apprenticeship in order to gain which further training and experience.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3 (D) or above. With this you will be asked to undertake an initial assessment and this must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 2.

Perfect if you’ve got an interest in electrics, enjoy problem solving and knowing how things work, and want to pursue a career as an electrician.

You’ll learn about the science of electricity, and the technology behind how it is generated, transmitted and installed. You’ll also learn the practical skills needed for an electrical installation, such as containment systems, wiring systems, the installation of accessories, switch gear and machinery.

You can expect to improve your knowledge of electricity and working with it, and how this knowledge can be applied in industry. There will be a range of practical skills tests and theory assessments to ensure you understand the science foundations and how to work safely in industry.

Choose to follow with further study at Level 3 or into an apprenticeship through Nottingham College. You could also find permanent employment as an electrician or trainee within an organisation.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).
Perfect if you've got a passion for painting and decorating and want to get to grips with what's involved in a job in the industry, either as an employee or as a self-employed painter and decorator.

You'll learn all about building methods, erecting and dismantling access equipment, preparing surfaces, applying paint (by brush, roller and sprayer), adding special finishes, and health and safety practices.

You can expect lots of hands-on learning, which will help you to develop a variety of skills and prepare you for a range of practical and written assessments.

Choose to follow with further study at Nottingham College on a Level 2 Painting and Decorating course, or perhaps an apprenticeship. You could also move into another programme in a different building trade.

You'll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grade 3–1 (D–G), or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. With this you will be asked to sit an initial assessment and this must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

Perfect if you already have some painting and decorating skills and are looking to take your learning to another level.

You'll learn about preparing and sanding surfaces for paint, the different coverings for walls and ceilings, applying primers, paint spraying and decorative finishes. You'll learn about the various different trades and how they all come together on a project and about understanding the needs of your customers.

You can expect to get lots of practical learning using all of the main tools and materials of the trade. You'll also get to complete lots of practical assessments to test your skills, all with the support of your experienced tutors.

Choose to follow with an apprenticeship in painting or decorating or full-time permanent employment. You could also move into another programme in a different building trade.

You'll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths at grade 9–3 (A*–D), or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. With this you will be asked to sit an initial assessment and this must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

Perfect if you have a good eye for detail, good coordination and enjoy physical work. There's nothing more satisfying than seeing a well plastered wall and knowing that you did it.

You'll learn about plastering for both businesses and housing and understanding how to work safely. You'll learn how to prepare walls, mix and prepare plastering materials, precision cutting of plasterboard and the fine art of plastering application.

You can expect to finish the course with a good foundation of skills to enable you to carry out a range of plastering techniques. You'll study in dedicated workshop spaces and complete a range of practical assessments.

Choose to follow with further study at College on a Level 2 programme either in plastering or another trade, or onto an apprenticeship.

You'll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths at grade 9–3 (A*–D), or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. With this you will be asked to sit an initial assessment and this must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.
Level 1 City & Guilds Diploma

**Plumbing**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Basford

Perfect if you would like to develop the skills you’ll need for a career as a plumber, or perhaps in a related field, such as a gas engineer or heating engineer.

You’ll learn about a range of plumbing practices and techniques, such as pipe bending and types of jointing, basic maintenance on taps and valves, rainwater systems and maintenance, basin and WC installation, and maintenance and health and safety at work.

You can expect to work with tutors who have extensive experience in the plumbing industry, in a specialist plumbing workshop space. You’ll complete lots of practical tasks to test your skills and theoretical knowledge.

Choose to follow with further study at Nottingham College on a Level 2 Plumbing programme, or go on to an apprenticeship as a plumber so you can further develop your knowledge and skills within a real industry setting.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3 (D) or above. With this you will be asked to undertake an initial assessment and this must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 2.

Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma

**Plumbing Studies**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Basford

Perfect if you have a strong interest in learning about the technology and practices involved in plumbing and are looking to pursue a career as a plumber or in a related trade.

You’ll learn the practical as well as theoretical aspects of plumbing, covering areas such as health and safety, electrics, domestic hot water and heating systems, cold water systems, sanitation systems, central heating and drainage systems. You’ll learn about how plumbing sits alongside the various other trades that make up the construction sector.

You can expect specialist plumbing workshop spaces, access to mainstream systems like piping and heating/hot water systems, and learning how to install various household appliances like radiators, sinks, taps and sanitary systems. You’ll learn all this from expert tutors who’ve spent plenty of time in industry as professional plumbers.

Choose to follow with an apprenticeship in plumbing or full-time permanent employment.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths at grade 4 (C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C).
Early Years & Education

If you want to work with children in an early years or education setting, these courses will help you to get a head start in this rewarding sector.

Whether you want to work in a nursery or Children’s Centre, become a nanny, or maybe a teaching assistant in a school, having a recognised qualification will be essential.

Our courses range from Level 1 to Level 5 (university-level study) so you could progress right through to degree level with us. You’ll be based in our brand new City Hub and programmes include a mix of classroom learning, practical assessments, visits and placements.

Level 3 courses will lead to early years educator status, which is the ‘gold standard’ for the early years workforce.

Most courses include work experience, and we have extensive links with local schools and nurseries. You can also study early years courses through an apprenticeship route in the workplace.

After you complete your qualification you could apply for a job in industry or progress to our foundation degrees in early years studies or supporting teaching and learning in schools.

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- Progression
- Qualification
- Work Experience
- Personal Development
- English & Maths

CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU

- Early Years Practitioner
- Children's Representative/Holiday Crèche Worker
- Holiday Club Supervisor
- Nanny
- Specialist 1-2-1 Teaching Assistant
- Teaching Assistant
- Teacher (after university-level study)

“I would 100% recommended this course to those who are thinking of wanting a career with children as it has many different career options for people to go into.”

“Doing placements in schools and day nurseries during the course really helped me to decide that I wanted to go into teaching. I’m now going to university to study primary teaching (5-11) with Qualified Teacher Status.”

Chloe, Level 3 Diploma in Childcare & Education
**Introduction to Early Years**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you would like to work with children from birth to age 5, and want to learn some skills and knowledge to help you work towards this goal.

**You’ll learn** about the different job roles available in Early Years. You will also learn about how to choose play activities to help children learn, and which toys and activities are needed in a nursery or similar setting. You’ll also study English and maths.

You can expect a supportive environment, using our interactive ‘babies’ to learn about how to care for children’s personal needs. You may also take part in supported work experience.

**Choose to follow with** a Level 2 course such as the Level 2 Caring for Children Certificate at Nottingham College, to help you work towards your career goals in the future.

**You’ll need** 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

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**Level 1 NCFE Certificate**  
**Caring for Children**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you like working with children, want to pursue a career in Early Years and are looking to gain the skills to achieve this.

**You’ll learn** about the growth and development of young children, job roles within Early Years and how to provide activities to help children develop. You’ll also gain personal learning skills, an awareness of equality, health and safety, and communication.

**You can expect** to receive great tuition and support throughout the course, which will include a variety of coursework and case studies. The College’s fantastic industry links mean that you will benefit from plenty of contact with industry professionals, giving you a real insight into the sector and what to expect as you progress through your training.

**Choose to follow with** a Level 1 course such as the Level 1 Caring for Children Certificate at Nottingham College, to help you work towards your career goals in the future.

**You’ll need** a GCSE grade 1 (grade G) in English Language or maths, and to meet with a tutor and complete an initial assessment.

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**Level 2 NCFE Certificate**  
**Early Years Practitioner**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you want to work in a nursery, or other Early Years setting with children from birth to 5 years, and gain knowledge of working with children up to 7 years.

**You’ll learn** skills that will support you in your future career working with children. This will include learning about supporting children’s development, the importance of play, health and safety, and equality, diversity and inclusive practice. You’ll also get an introduction to supporting care routines and how to support positive behaviour.

**You can expect** practical learning, in real Early Years settings such as day nurseries, school foundation units and play groups. Learning from our experienced teaching staff, as well as alongside professionals already working in the sector, will give you a real insight and a head start when taking the next step in your career. You will complete work experience placements (two days a week), which will be assessed continuously.

**Choose to follow with** a Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education or an Early Years/supporting teaching and learning apprenticeship with Nottingham College. You may also choose to start a career as a Level 2 Early Years practitioner in a nursery, Children’s Centre, play group or primary school.

**You’ll need** 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.
Level 3 NCFE Certificate

Childcare & Education

Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you want to develop your skills and understanding within the Early Years and Education Sector, would like to work with children from birth to 7 years, and want to progress into a career within the industry or continue to study at a higher level.

You'll learn about child development; safeguarding; health and safety; play and observation; assessment and planning. You can expect a well-structured course, taught by a team of experienced staff who are there to support and guide you along the way. You will develop academic skills alongside your understanding of how children learn and develop, preparing you for the world of work or further study. As part of this course you will attend a placement, 2 days per week in a variety of Early Years settings.

Choose to follow with the Diploma in Childcare and Education. After successful completion of this Certificate, one further year of study is required if you wish to achieve the Diploma and gain Early Years Educator (EYE) status.

You'll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).

Level 3 NCFE Diploma

Childcare & Education

Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you've completed the Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education. This year will give you more skills and competencies working in Early Years and provide UCAS points for university. You'll earn a Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education Early Years Educator (EYE).

You'll learn the importance of supporting children with literacy and numeracy, and reflective practice. You'll learn how to develop positive relationships with children and other professionals and to support positive outcomes. We combine academic excellence with vocational experience. You'll gain the skills needed to progress to higher level study and the practical experience to go on to work in the Early Years.

You can expect teaching from experienced, supportive staff. You will continue to undertake a variety of placements (two days a week), which will be assessed continuously.

Choose to follow with a Foundation Degree in Early Years Studies or Supporting Teaching and Learning in School at Nottingham College, or apply elsewhere for a degree in early childhood studies, primary or early years teaching, or child psychology. This course offers one of the highest number of tariff points of any Early Years qualification. Career opportunities include: qualified Early Years practitioner in private settings, teaching assistant in schools, children’s holiday representative, nanny, or registered child minder.

You'll need to have completed the Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education.
Engineering & Technology

If you enjoy figuring out how things work and have a curious mind, an engineering course could be just what you’re looking for.

Our Engineering Centre of Excellence at Highfields Science Park offers large workshops with industry-standard equipment for a range of engineering disciplines, including milling and turning (CNC and manual), plus electrical/electronic engineering, incorporating the latest Programmable Logic Controller and robotics training rigs. Classroom technology includes AutoCAD (Computer Aided Design) and Solid Works design packages. We have also invested in 3D printing and scanning technology.

Highfields also has dedicated workshops for fabrication and welding training.

We work with some of the leading names in the industry, including Boots PLC, RB - Reckitt Benckiser and ZF Services UK Ltd, as well as one of the country’s leading universities, the University of Nottingham. Our courses are designed with you in mind, and start from Level 1, with progression available through the levels up to Higher National Diploma (HND) at Level 5.

We offer you a clear progression route on your journey to become a qualified engineer in one of 18 sector areas, with support from staff who have industry experience in their specialist area.

DID YOU KNOW?

Graduate engineering jobs are well paid - often with a $25,000+ starting salary

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- PROGRESSION
- QUALIFICATION
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ENGLISH & MATHS

CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU

- CAD Technician
- Civil Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Industrial Engineer
- Fabrication/Welding
- Maintenance Engineer
- Mechanical Manufacturing Engineer

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### Engineering

**Entry level College Certificate**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Highfields  

Perfect if you’re interested in how things work and you need a basic introduction to engineering to help you towards further study in the future.

You’ll learn practical and hands-on skills to help you work towards taking additional engineering courses.

You can expect to gain a broad range of entry-level practical skills using industry-standard technology in our dedicated engineering workshops.

Choose to follow with a full-time Level 1 course such as our Level 1 Engineering course.

You’ll need to complete an initial assessment before starting the course which will involve you taking a skills test and meeting with a tutor.

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### Level 1 City & Guilds Certificate

**Engineering**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Highfields  

Perfect if you would like an introduction into the world of engineering, preparing you for additional study.

You’ll learn practical and hands-on skills to help you progress to additional engineering courses.

You can expect to learn a broad range of practical skills using industry-standard technology and equipment at our dedicated engineering centre.

Choose to follow with a full-time Level 2 engineering course at Nottingham College, employment and/or an apprenticeship.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G) or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification, and you will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

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### Level 1 College Certificate

**Autonomous Engineering**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Highfields  

Perfect if you’re interested in how things work but aren’t sure if you’d prefer a career in the engineering or motor vehicle industries.

You’ll learn practical and hands-on skills to help you work towards taking future courses in either engineering or motor vehicle subjects.

You can expect to gain a broad range of introductory practical skills using industry-standard technology in our dedicated engineering workshops. You’ll learn the basics of both engineering and motor vehicle maintenance to help you choose what suits you best.

Choose to follow with a full-time Level 2 course such as our Level 2 Engineering, Light Vehicle Maintenance, or Motorcycle Maintenance courses. Alternatively, you could apply for a relevant Level 2 apprenticeship.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G) or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification, and you will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

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### Performing Engineering Operations

**Level 2 EMTA Diploma**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Highfields  

Perfect if you want to learn how to work effectively in the world of engineering. You can choose from a range of pathways to suit and we’ll help you find your perfect fit.

You’ll learn practical and hands-on skills to help you progress to additional engineering courses.

You can expect to learn a broad range of practical skills using industry-standard technology and equipment at our dedicated engineering centre.

Choose to follow with a full-time Level 3 engineering course at Nottingham College, employment, and/or an apprenticeship.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–3 (A*-D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*-C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.
Fabrication & Welding Practice

Duration: 1 year
Location: Highfields

Level 3 ABC Certificate

Perfect if you want to gain more advanced skills in fabrication and welding to prepare yourself for industry demands.

You’ll learn how to take more basic welding and fabrication skills and gain a better understanding of the materials involved, as well as how they behave during the welding process. You’ll complete three vertical welding units: manual metal arc (MMA), metal inert gas (MIG) and tungsten inert gas (TIG) welding.

You can expect hands-on practical and theoretical learning using industry-standard technology and equipment.

Choose to follow with employment in the welding industry using your newly developed fabrication and welding skills.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification which must include engineering skills in welding and CAD, with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).

Innovation and Creative Engineering Design

Duration: 2 years
Location: Highfields

A Levels & Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma

Perfect if you are aiming high and want a combination of A Level Maths, A Level Product Design, and a BTEC in Engineering to set you up for higher level study.

You’ll learn a combination of two A Levels and a career-related Engineering qualification. They will combine to prepare you for university and give you the unique opportunity of getting hands-on with industry-standard equipment.

You can expect a course that will encourage you to combine mathematical understanding with creative thinking, to find innovative solutions to real world problems. So you’ll be gaining skills that are essential for a career as a design engineer.

Choose to follow with degree-level study at Nottingham College or going on to university. Alternatively, you could consider a higher apprenticeship to give you a paid route into industry alongside a degree-level qualification.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and Maths at grade 9–6 (A*–B).

One of your GCSEs would preferably be a Design Technology subject.
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**English for Speakers of Other Languages (16-18 year olds)**

If you are aged 16-18 and English is not your first language, an ESOL course could really help you improve your English language skills. People often choose an ESOL course first and then go on to study on one of our other courses or an apprenticeship.

You’ll learn speaking, listening, reading and writing skills to help you become confident in English. You will also study Information Technology (IT) and employability skills to help you in your future career.

If you are a bit nervous about starting a course, you don’t need to worry – friendly staff are there to help you learn English and make new friends.

Once you successfully complete your course, you could move up through the levels of ESOL until you have the right skills to start a full-time or part-time course or an apprenticeship, where you can earn a wage while you learn. We offer many of these options here at Nottingham College.

**PROGRESSION IDEAS INCLUDE:**
- A Levels
- Apprenticeships
- BTECs
- Employment
- Foundation Degrees
- Gap Year
- GCSEs
- Higher National Certificates/Diplomas (HNC/Ds)
- NVQs

**HOW TO APPLY**

Please contact our partner BEGIN to find out about which course will suit you and to apply.

**BEGIN**

Tel: 0115 978 0942

Email: enquiries@begin.org.uk

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Fatou, English for Speakers of Other Languages
If you have left school without the GCSE results you had hoped for, or have been out of education for some time and want to return to learning, you've come to the right page!

Our GCSE options give you the opportunity to take three to five GCSEs to improve your grade profile, which you can then use as a stepping stone to further study.

There are a range of GCSEs to choose from, so you can keep your options open about what you'd like to study in the future. These include: English, maths, physics, chemistry, biology, sociology, history, geography, psychology, and religious studies.

You will study the programme over one year, with friendly and supportive teaching staff at our High Pavement Sixth Form. It is an intensive resit course which aims to help you build the skills and knowledge you have to achieve grade 4 or above in specific subjects.

If you don't already have GCSE English Language and maths at grade 4 (grade C or above), one or both will be included in your options. These two GCSEs are often specifically required by universities and employers and will help set you up for any future career.

The GCSE programme requires a lot of self-motivation and commitment, but in return we'll be there with you every step of the way. Your future is important to us!

DID YOU KNOW?
25 to 29-year-olds with GCSEs are much more likely to be in employment than those with no qualifications

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- PROGRESSION
- QUALIFICATION
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ENGLISH & MATHS

CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU

- A Levels
- Apprenticeships
- BTECs
- Employment
- Foundation Degrees
- Gap Year
- Higher National Certificates/HNCs
- Internships
- NVQs

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Full-time GCSEs
(For 16-18 year olds)

Duration: 1 year
Location: High Pavement Sixth Form

Perfect if you’re aged 16 to 18 and want to improve your GCSE results in order to progress onto A Levels or another Level 3 course.

You can expect to study for your GCSEs in a supportive and friendly learning environment. You will select a minimum of three GCSEs up to a maximum of five GCSE subjects (five GCSEs will only be offered in exceptional cases), which must include English and maths, if you haven’t already achieved a minimum of grade 4 (grade C) in these subjects. You will receive support and guidance throughout your GCSE study, to ensure you achieve the grades that you want and need. You’ll study your chosen GCSE subjects over one year so excellent attendance in all subject areas is a must if you’re going to keep up, and ultimately to succeed.

Choose to follow with further study on an A Level programme or another Level 3 vocational course within College. You can also progress onto a Level 2 or 3 apprenticeship.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D) including English Language and maths - one of either English Language or maths needs to be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C). You’ll also need experience of the subjects you’ve chosen, which we’ll assess before you start to make sure you are able to study well at this level.

GCSE subjects available: English, maths, physics, chemistry, biology, sociology, history, geography, psychology, and religious studies.

Full-time GCSEs
(For people aged 19+)

Duration: 1 year
Location: High Pavement Sixth Form

Perfect if you are over the age of 19 and looking to improve the GCSE grades you currently hold.

You can expect to study in a supportive and friendly learning environment. You will select a minimum of three GCSEs up to a maximum of five GCSE subjects (five GCSEs will only be offered in exceptional cases), which must include English and maths, if you have not already achieved a minimum of grade 4 (grade C) in these subjects. You will receive support and guidance throughout your GCSE study, to ensure you achieve the grades that you want and need. You’ll study your GCSE subjects over one year, so excellent attendance in all subject areas is a must if you’re going to keep up and ultimately to succeed.

Choose to follow with further study on an Access to Higher Education course, A Level programme, Level 3 vocational course or apprenticeship through Nottingham College.

You’ll need to be aged 19 or over and have 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D) including English Language and maths - one of either English Language or maths needs to be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C). You’ll also need experience of the subjects you’ve chosen, which we’ll assess before you start to make sure you are able to study well at this level.

GCSE subjects available: English, maths, physics, chemistry, biology, sociology, history, geography, psychology, and religious studies.
## Hair & Beauty

We have a dedicated, passionate and award-winning team of hair and beauty lecturers, all with years of experience in the industry.

We have a specially-equipped salon and a nail bar on campus, where you’ll be able to put everything you’ve learned into practice with real clients, plus a commercial salon in Nottingham city centre on Wheeler Gate.

You’ll get the opportunity to take part in national competitions and complete exciting work experience placements. Students have had their work featured in national magazines, exhibited their creations at catwalk shows, and were beauty therapists in residence at the Nottingham Open tennis tournament.

Our make-up artists recently had work experience on Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Theatre Royal.

We’re all set up to give you a great start to your career, offering you continual professional development in your chosen field. We have fabulous links with industry, such as: Eden Hall, Center Parcs, Ragdale Hall, Steiner, and city centre salons. Product companies include: Balmain, Avalon, Spa Find, Dermalogica, Grafton’s, OPI, Rendezvous and Dennis Williams, Wella and Waxu.

### CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU

- Barber
- Beauty Therapist
- Bridal and Theme Consultant
- Hair Stylist
- Make-up Artist
- Massage Therapist
- Nail Technician
- Salon Manager/Owner
- Spa Therapist

### YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- **PROGRESSION**
- **QUALIFICATION**
- **WORK EXPERIENCE**
- **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **ENGLISH & MATHS**

**I am...**

“I’m a freelance make-up artist now, and I’ve been working on some really exciting projects: weddings, proms and fashion shows, to theatre productions, TV adverts and even feature films, every day is different.

“The skills and industry experience I gained at the College gave me the right footing to start my own business.”

Charlotte, 
Level 3 Theatrical, Special Effects and Media Make-up
Introduction to Beauty Therapy

**Entry 3 College Certificate**

- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Location:** Adams

Perfect if you have a creative side, enjoy working with people and are looking for an introduction into the Beauty industry.

You’ll learn about the importance of professionalism in a beauty salon, as well as conducting practical treatments such as skin care and nail care.

You can expect lots of practical hands-on learning to ensure you master all the basics of the industry. You’ll complete a range of practical and written assignments to support your learning.

Choose to follow with further study at Nottingham College on a Level 1 Hair or Beauty course.

You’ll need to complete an initial assessment before starting the course which will involve you taking a skills test and meeting with a tutor.

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**Level 1 VTCT Certificate**

- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Location:** Adams

Perfect if you have a creative side, enjoy working with people and are looking for an introduction into the beauty industry.

You’ll learn all about starting your career in the beauty industry, the importance of health and safety, communication and professionalism whilst working in a beauty salon. The practical treatments will include skin care, hand care, applying basic make-up, face painting and nail art.

You can expect lots of practical hands-on learning to ensure you master all the basics of the beauty industry. You’ll do research into products and their ingredients and you’ll complete a range of practical and written assignments to support your learning. As part of your course, you will also be required to obtain work experience.

Choose to follow with further study on our Level 3 Beauty Therapy programme. You could also move into an apprenticeship role within a salon.

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**Level 2 VTCT Diploma**

- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Location:** Wheeler Gate Salon & Adams

Perfect if you are ready to start your career in the beauty industry and have a passion for making people feel pampered and good about themselves.

You’ll learn treatments including gel nail extensions, facials, eyelash and eyebrow treatments, manicures, pedicures, waxing, reception duties and sales skills, communication skills, salon etiquette and professionalism in the workplace.

You can expect a dedicated team of lecturers who still work in the industry, so have up to date skills and experience. This will be a hands-on learning experience to ensure you get a solid grounding in the main beauty therapy techniques, using high quality products such as Dermalogica and OPI brands, in our well-equipped training salons. You’ll complete a range of practical assessments and written assignments, and you’ll need to complete a work experience placement as part of your course.

Choose to follow with further study on our Level 3 Beauty Therapy programme. You could also move into an apprenticeship role within a salon.

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**Level 3 VTCT Diploma**

- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Location:** Wheeler Gate Salon & Adams

Perfect if you are looking to pursue a career in a specialist environment such as in a day spa, on a cruise liner, or in a dedicated facility in a high-end hotel. This course provides a great foundation for a career in spa management too.

You’ll learn a range of advanced beauty techniques, such as body massage, hot stone massage, micro-dermabrasion, and facial and body electrical treatments. You’ll also cover client care, consultation, health and safety and a range of products and services.

You can expect a timetable of both practical and theory-based lessons with lecturers who are experienced in the industry. You will practise a range of treatments and will spend time in our commercial salon to develop your skills in working with customers. You’ll work with recognised product brands such as Dermalogica and Spa Find. As part of your course, you will also be required to obtain work experience.

Choose to follow with further study, perhaps going onto a degree in hospitality or service management or into employment within a spa setting, to further develop your skills and experience with customers and with a broad range of products.

You’ll need to have completed a Level 2 vocational qualification in a related field and have gained 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths.
You'll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G) or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification.

You'll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

Choose to follow with further study on a Level 3 Barbering programme, or to progress into industry as a qualified hairdresser. You could also move into a career in the TV and film industry or perhaps into teaching the next generation of hairdressers.

You'll need to have completed a Level 2 vocational qualification in a related field and have gained 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths.
Hair & Media Make-up

Duration: 1 year
Location: Adams

Perfect if you are interested in a career as a make-up artist and want to perfect your skills for a successful career in this highly skilled industry.

You’ll learn the basics to get you started as a professional make-up artist, learning about facial structures, skin tones, body painting and contouring, eye treatments, photographic make-up, dressing hair and creating an image.

You can expect to work with fantastic products and experienced industry-ready staff, and to participate in shows and events including your own photoshoot experiences. You’ll complete a range of practical assessments and written exams and assignments, to demonstrate your skills as you progress through the course. You will also be required to obtain a work experience placement as part of your course.

Choose to follow with further study at Nottingham College on our Level 3 make-up course or Level 2 Hair/Beauty.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*-D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*-C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-up Studies

Duration: 1 year
Location: Adams

Perfect if you are passionate about make-up and would like to perfect your knowledge and skills for a successful career in this highly skilled, demanding and creative industry.

You’ll learn about the application of specialised make-up and artificial hair and prosthetics for theatrical and media purposes. The course covers every aspect of advanced facial and full-body make-up techniques for film and media work, as well as for stage, fashion, display and photographic purposes.

You can expect to have no limits placed upon you for how creative you can be in this field – our experienced staff are passionate about the industry and waiting to share their knowledge with you. You will be given experience working on a theatrical show early in your course, plus you’ll get hands-on experience with planned photo shoots and events. You’ll complete a range of practical assessments and written assignments and you’ll leave us with a great portfolio of work. As part of your course, you will also be required to obtain work experience.

Choose to follow with additional study at Level 3 or 4 to further specialise in a career in the theatrical make-up or special effects industry. Or, to work at a high level within the media and/or fashion industry, you could move into a job as a make-up artist in a salon or special effects artist at a theatre.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*-C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*-C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths.
I’d like to be a paramedic, and I think that the course can help me towards achieving this goal.

“I like the practical side alongside the theory side, and that’s what the College offered me with this course. The lecturers strive to make you feel comfortable and do well in your course.”

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Level 3 Health and Social Care

Whether you want to work with adults with disabilities or health problems, or those needing other types of support, our health and social care courses will give you the knowledge and experience to carve out a career in the growing and rewarding care sector.

If you already have experience in this sector, you can improve your job prospects by building on your existing qualifications, by using your experience and knowledge to gain a formal qualification. You’ll benefit from fantastic facilities at either our Basford or City Hub campuses. Most courses include work experience and we have many links with local hospitals, voluntary organisations and care homes. Our teaching staff have extensive and current industry experience and offer a supportive learning environment. We also work closely with the area’s top employers, including Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.

After completing your course you can choose to go into employment with the skills you’ve learned, or to progress onto a university-level course.

The number of roles available in the caring profession is rising across Nottinghamshire, so these courses are a great choice if you are looking for a direct route into employment.

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- PROGRESSION
- QUALIFICATION
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ENGLISH & MATHS

CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU

- Ambulance Technician
- Care Assistant
- Midwife or Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Radiographer
- Residential Warden
- Social Services Officer
- Support Worker

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Entry 3 BTEC Diploma

Health & Social Care

**Duration:** 1 year

**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you’d like to explore a career in Health & Social Care and prepare for higher level courses in this subject.

You’ll learn a range of topics to give you an introduction to people’s health need and creative and leisure activities for children and adults in care settings, for example.

You can expect a supportive environment with plenty of opportunity to develop your employability and study skills.

Choose to follow with a Level 1 course such as the Introduction to Health, Social Care, and Children’s & Young People’s Settings

You’ll need to complete an initial assessment to check this course is right for you. ESOL students must have passed and have certificates in ESOL Entry 3 Reading, Entry 3 Writing and Entry 3 Listening and Speaking (all skills).

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Level 1 Cache Diploma

Introduction to Health, Social Care, and Children’s & Young People’s Settings

**Duration:** 1 year

**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you want the opportunity to study specialist work-related qualifications in a range of sectors. The course will give you the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to prepare for employment or further career development.

You’ll learn a range of topics including: service provision and roles within a variety of settings; principles and values in health, social care, Early Years and childcare; communication with adults and children in health, social care, Early Years and childcare; and human growth and development.

You can expect taught sessions which include the opportunity to develop your personal research skills. Each unit covered is assessed through a series of mandatory tasks. You will have individual tutorial support and in addition to the main course content there is Functional English, Functional maths and personal social development.

Choose to follow with a Level 2 courses in health and social care or other appropriate Level 2 courses such as in Early Years and Education.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3– 1 (D– G), including English Language and maths at grades 3– 1 (D– G), or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification and you will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

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Level 2 Cache Extended Diploma

Health & Social Care

**Duration:** 1 year

**Location:** Basford

Perfect if you want to develop your knowledge and understanding in health and social care and wish to progress on to a Level 3 Health and Social Care course. The course is a pathway if you are hoping to develop your studies over time and possibly go on to university.

You’ll learn a range of key subject areas in health and social care plus optional units, allowing you to pursue an interest in chosen subject areas.

You can expect to develop a portfolio of work and be assessed in your work placement. A key aspect of the course is personal development, with a focus on English and maths skills depending on initial assessments.

Choose to follow with our Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care. You could also work towards a degree course in nursing or social work.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9– 3 (A*– D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9– 4 (A*– C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

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Level 2 Cache Diploma

Health & Social Care (Adult Care)

**Duration:** 1 year

**Location:** Basford

Perfect if you have an interest in working with adults in a range of clinical healthcare support and adult care settings and want to develop your knowledge and skills in health and social care.

You’ll learn a range of different units including learning about core competencies while also having a choice of optional units, to tailor the qualification to your needs, interests, and career goals.

You can expect to learn about topics such as dementia awareness, mental health and wellbeing, supporting physical and emotional care, daily living needs, and healthcare practices. You’ll develop a portfolio of evidence which you’ll be assessed on.

Choose to follow with a Level 3 Health and Social Care course or a related apprenticeship. You could also move into employment in adult health or care, such as becoming a care worker, healthcare assistant/support worker, or personal assistant.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9– 3 (A*– D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9– 4 (A*– C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

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You’ll learn a range of key subject areas in health and social care plus optional units, allowing you to pursue an interest in chosen subject areas.

You can expect to develop a portfolio of work and be assessed in your work placement. A key aspect of the course is personal development, with a focus on English and maths skills depending on initial assessments.

Choose to follow with our Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care. You could also work towards a degree course in nursing or social work.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9– 3 (A*– D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9– 4 (A*– C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.
## Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma
### Health & Social Care (19+)

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Basford

Perfect if you are aged 19+ and want to develop your knowledge and skills in health and social care, in order for you to progress into employment in the sector.

You’ll learn all about duty of care, how to support individual needs, person-centred care, safeguarding, health and safety, and communication skills. You’ll learn all about Communication, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Health, Safety and Security, Safeguarding, how to Promote Health Education and Personal and Professional Development.

You can expect to gain this Level 3 qualification in just one year of study. You’ll learn in a supportive and encouraging environment whilst developing a portfolio of work to be assessed in the workplace. You’ll also have lots of opportunities for personal development.

Choose to follow with further study at Level 3 in health and social care (e.g. Access to HE), or you could start your career as a healthcare assistant, support worker or health worker.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C). Adults without GCSE qualifications are required to demonstrate that they are working at Level 2 in English Language and all/towards Level 2 in maths.

## Level 3 BTEC Diploma
### Health & Social Care (Adult Care)

**Duration:** 2 years  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you want to develop your knowledge and skills in health and social care. This qualification aims to develop your perception of the concepts around both health and social care in order for you to progress into employment in the sector.

You’ll learn all about duty of care, how to support individual needs, person-centred care, safeguarding, health and safety, and communication skills.

You can expect to learn in a supportive and encouraging environment whilst developing a portfolio of work to be assessed in the workplace. You’ll also have lots of opportunities for personal development.

Choose to follow with higher education options in health and social care, or you could start your career as a healthcare assistant, support worker or health worker.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C). Adults without GCSE qualifications are required to demonstrate that they are working at Level 2 in English Language and all/towards Level 2 in maths.

## Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma
### Health & Social Care

**Duration:** 2 years  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you want to access higher education within health and social care, or would like assistance with progression into the workplace.

You’ll learn a wide range of key subject areas in health and social care. The Extended Diploma includes a wide range of optional units, allowing you to pursue an interest in the specific areas of social care, health studies and health sciences, while still allowing enough diversity for the optional units to be tailored to suit your preferred progression path.

You can expect to complete a BTEC Foundation Diploma in the first year, then the full Extended Diploma in year 2. You will attend a placement in a real work environment to support your learning. The minimum required number of placement hours is 175.

Choose to follow with higher education or progression into a wide range of job roles within the health and social care sector.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).

## Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (Health Sciences)

**Duration:** 2 years  
**Location:** Basford

Perfect if you have a passion for, and interest, in science and want to explore degree-level study and career options in a healthcare science, nursing and midwifery, social care or any medical profession.

You’ll learn about human physiology, social development, behavioural sciences, biochemistry, environmental health, health promotion, nutrition and the wider applied sciences within a health-based environment.

You can expect to develop a broad knowledge base across the above areas, and to build a portfolio of work to support you in future work or study, and to learn from experienced professionals.

Choose to follow with further study at degree level in health and social care or a related medical field, such as nursing, midwifery, nutrition, palliative care or in a range of other medical and science based roles.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language, science and maths – all of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths. You can also gain a place by having a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).

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Media & Photography

There’s never been a more exciting time to enrol on one of Nottingham’s top creative courses! Are you ready for the challenge?

Nottingham is a great city to become a creative professional and you’ll be studying right in the heart of Nottingham, at our brand new City Hub in the vibrant Creative Quarter, so there’s no better place to grow your talent.

Our tutors are all passionate about their areas of expertise and they’ve all worked (or still work) in the industry themselves, so you’ll be benefiting from their years of experience. This is why our students consistently enjoy some of the highest achievement rates nationally. Join us for creative freedom and the opportunity to showcase your work in a professional exhibition at the end of the course.

We have a large group of creative students, and student collaborations happen all the time, so you’ll be in excellent company. There are exciting enrichment trips to locations such as London, Berlin and Paris. Our students are regular winners at the annual Nottingham Young Creative awards – next year, it could be you!

Every course enjoys great links with industry, so you’ll never be short of opportunities to put your learning into practice. You’ll learn your craft in some of the best facilities, using industry-standard equipment and software and photography studio spaces.

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- PROGRESSION
- QUALIFICATION
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ENGLISH & MATHS

CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU

- Animator / Games Developer
- Broadcaster / Editor / Production Manager
- Digital Marketing Executive
- Graphic / Special Effects / Web Designer
- Journalist (writer/blogger)
- Photographer (commercial/fashion/music/documentary)

“I think a big reason I’m staying on in September is that the tutors treat you as a student and as a human being, as they really take into consideration your interests and feelings. They’ll tailor your experience to something you’re specifically interested in, rather than just repeating the syllabus.”

Jade, Level 3 Photography, progressing to a university-level course at the College
Media Production
Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you want to explore and enhance your creative media skills and knowledge.

You’ll learn the skills, qualities and knowledge that may be required for employment in a creative media production-related career. These include developing creative media skills, audio production, filming, editing, using the internet, graphic design and digital photography, to name a few.

You can expect to be involved in various projects using a wide range of different media and highly specialist equipment. The focus is on developing the essential elements in creative media production.

Choose to follow with a Level 2 course in creative media production, employment in the creative media production sector or moving on to a related vocational (career-related) programme.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G), or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification and you will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

Creative Media Production & Technology
Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you want an introduction to creative and technical aspects of creative media production, plus the knowledge and understanding to progress to further education and employment within the creative industries.

You’ll learn a range of creative media methods and skills, including: production techniques in creative media, understanding an audience in creative media production, contextual research for creative media production, audio production and technology, visual production and technology, interactive media production and technology, and personal project and presentation in creative media production.

You can expect to study a practical work-related course. You will learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. It will introduce you to your chosen career and provide a good basis to progress onto a more advanced qualification.

Choose to follow with a Level 2 course in creative media production, a Level 3 TV & Film Production course, or maybe a job in the creative media production industry.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths at grades 9–3 (A*–D), or Functional Skills Level 1 in English and maths. You will also need a portfolio, showreel of work, or other material you have created that demonstrates your interest in the TV/film industries.

Television & Film Production
Duration: 2 years
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you want to pursue a career in TV or film production, producing a range of exciting content in all areas of the TV and film industry.

You’ll learn creative production techniques across a variety of subjects, including: TV news, TV studio work, short film, music video, documentary, drama, animation, screenwriting, film studies, special effects, directing and producing, editing and post-production work.

You can expect a creative course that offers a broad range of practical study, with great facilities and equipment. You’ll complete assessments throughout your study, resulting in a final portfolio of work (showreel) which you’ll exhibit as part of a professional end of year show. You will complete 90 credits in Year 1 and gain a standalone qualification. On successful completion of this, you will progress into Year 2 to gain the full Extended Diploma.

Choose to follow with further study at degree level, such as our foundation degree in TV & Film Production and a top-up degree in Digital Media Design. Career opportunities include: TV studio worker, script writer, video editor, runner, film producer, music video director, special effects artist or production manager.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C). You will also need a portfolio, showreel of work, or other material you have created that demonstrates your interest in the TV/film industries.
Perfect if you’re looking for a career in graphic design and/or animation within the digital design industry.

You’ll learn the skills needed to design digital media products, such as: graphic design, digital illustration, animation and motion-graphics, digital photography, web design, and concept art.

You can expect a course that offers a broad range of practical study, in great facilities with industry-standard equipment. You’ll complete a final portfolio of work and exhibit your best pieces in a professional end of year showcase. Throughout the course you’ll have the opportunity to work with real clients. You will complete 90 credits in Year 1 and gain a standalone qualification. On successful completion of this, you will progress into Year 2 to gain the full Extended Diploma.

Choose to follow with further study at degree level in multimedia or a degree-level programme in digital media. We offer a foundation degree in Digital Design and a top-up degree in Digital Media Design. Job opportunities include web design, graphic design, print or animation.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C). You will also need a portfolio or showreel of work.

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Perfect if you game and want to learn how to make them. If gaming is your thing and you dream of creating the next best-selling game and seeing your name on the credits, this is the course for you.

You’ll learn techniques that plug you straight into the industry, from the design of a game through to app development, ranging from digital production techniques and creative disciplines, including, computer games platforms and technology, 3D modelling and animation, app development, designing tests for computer games, computer game engines, programming and concepts for artwork used in computer games.

You can expect a course that offers a broad range of practical study, using great facilities with industry-standard equipment. You’ll complete various assessments throughout your study, resulting in a final industry-standard games showreel, and an end of year shew where you’ll showcase your work professionally. You will complete 90 credits in Year 1 and gain a standalone qualification. On successful completion of this, you will progress into Year 2 to gain the full Extended Diploma.

Choose to follow with further study at degree level in games art, multimedia, digital media, design or games development. We offer a foundation degree in Digital Design and a top-up degree in Digital Media Design. Job opportunities include: app developer, programmer, games tester, 3D modeller or animation specialist.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C). You will also need a portfolio or showreel of work.

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Perfect if you believe that creative writing is one of life’s great pleasures. The media industry is always on the lookout for new ideas, whether it be for television, radio, games or film. Anyone can post their writing on a blog, but could you make money for it if it was a script? Could you produce excerpts in different formats so you can sell your material more easily? Do you know how to present and layout your ideas for industry movers and shakers? Could you write in someone else’s voice?

You’ll learn to develop your writing and apply it to different media formats. You will have the opportunity to build up a portfolio of work and produce excerpts using audio and video to advertise your skills. You will gain an understanding of genre in media writing and learn how to create stories that appeal to audiences. You will also learn how to present your work for professional submission and how to pitch and explain your work to stand the best chance of making money from your skills.

You can expect a range of assessments and creative projects plus a final major project at the end of each year. You will examine the work of successful writers from the industry and be encouraged to develop your own style. You will complete 90 credits in Year 1 and gain a standalone qualification. On successful completion of this, you will progress into Year 2 to gain the full Extended Diploma.

Choose to follow with university-level study and a career where high quality writing plays a role – from marketing and business through to audio, film, television and web-based production.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and language and maths at grades 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C), or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification plus English Language and Maths at GCSE grade 9-4 (A*–C).

You’ll learn skills including writing copy, online media, photography, design and video journalism. You’ll be introduced to the 24-hour news culture, the need to be first at the scene, immersed in the story and, most importantly, bringing the news to life. Along with the transferable skills you’ll develop, the course will help focus your career and future study aspirations.

You can expect a fast-paced, creative and rewarding course delivered in our excellent facilities, including a TV studio. You’ll also get to complete various assessments throughout your study, with live briefs and an end of year show to give you a fantastic opportunity to get noticed. You will complete 90 credits in Year 1 and gain a standalone qualification. On successful completion of this, you will progress into Year 2 to gain the full Extended Diploma.

Choose to follow with further study at degree level in journalism or media, such as our foundation degree in TV & Film Production, and top-up degree in Digital Media Design. Career opportunities include: photo journalist, writer, video producer, music editor, magazine editor, blogger/citizen journalist.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).
Nottingham College offers a range of courses in areas such as marketing, digital design, TV and film. We also offer top-up degrees in Art & Design and Digital Media Design. Careers could include sports photography, portraits, journalism, fine art photography, commercial/retail, medical, fashion and editorial and special effects in design, TV and film.

**Digital Marketing**

**Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma**

**Duration: 2 years**

**Location: City Hub**

Perfect if you’re looking for a career in the exciting and fast-moving world of digital marketing.

You’ll learn how to harness the power of social media in a digital world. Modern marketers don’t just share content – they create it. You’ll develop marketing content using industry-standard software like Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, and then take it to key platforms such as Instagram, Twitter and Facebook to launch real world campaigns. Alongside this, you’ll learn the essential marketing principles and techniques.

You can expect to learn about digital marketing metrics and analytics, and how they can be combined with creative elements to market effectively to customers. This will allow you to gain more in-depth knowledge of specific digital marketing techniques. You will complete 90 credits in Year 1 and gain a standalone qualification. On successful completion of this, you will progress into Year 2 to gain the full Extended Diploma.

Choose to follow with university-level courses or careers in areas such as marketing, digital marketing, business, or even IT. We offer foundation degrees in Digital Design, Graphic Design, and TV & Film Production here at Nottingham College.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).

**Level 2 BTEC Technical Diploma**

**Duration: 1 year**

**Location: City Hub**

Perfect if you want the techniques needed to take consistently high-quality photographs, as well as the skills and insight necessary for a career in the exciting world of photography or a related industry.

You’ll learn commercial and artistic photographic practice, through project work, while gaining an introduction to professional practice and investigating progression routes and opportunities. You will work in our dedicated photographic studios, darkrooms and iMac computer studios.

You can expect to also cover working with digital SLR cameras, studio and experimental photography. You’ll be introduced to professional practice, through project work, while gaining an introduction to professional practice and investigating progression routes and opportunities. You will work in our dedicated photographic studios, darkrooms and computer studios. Year 2 culminates in a final major project and you will showcase your talent in a public exhibition.

You can expect to be assessed through coursework that is continuously reviewed and monitored and includes marking and moderation by external verifiers. You will complete 90 credits in Year 1 and gain a standalone qualification. On successful completion of this, you will progress into Year 2 to gain the full Extended Diploma.

Choose to follow with a foundation degree in photography and get the full experience of college life, both digitally and using more traditional methods.

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Choose to follow with university-level courses or careers in areas such as marketing, digital design, TV and film. We also offer top-up degrees in Art & Design and Digital Media Design. Careers could include sports photography, portraits, journalism, fine art photography, commercial/retail, medical, fashion and editorial and special effects in design, TV and film.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C). You will also need a portfolio or showreel of work.

**Photography**

**Level 1 UAL Diploma**

**Duration: 1 year**

**Location: City Hub**

Perfect if you are wanting to learn a broad range of photography skills and would like to have a career in photography.

You’ll learn and develop a set of practical skills, exploring photographic techniques, equipment and materials, as well as undertaking research into the work of photographers. You will also gain an understanding of software used in photography and digital graphics.

You can expect to gain basic technical skills, covering composition, lighting and exposure, and learn how to harness the power of social media in a digital world. Modern marketers don’t just share content – they create it. You’ll develop marketing content using industry-standard software like Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, and then take it to key platforms such as Instagram, Twitter and Facebook to launch real world campaigns. Alongside this, you’ll learn the essential marketing principles and techniques.

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You can expect to learn how to harness the power of social media in a digital world. Modern marketers don’t just share content – they create it. You’ll develop marketing content using industry-standard software like Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, and then take it to key platforms such as Instagram, Twitter and Facebook to launch real world campaigns. Alongside this, you’ll learn the essential marketing principles and techniques.
The tutors at Nottingham College treat you with respect, and they have improved my skills. I’ve learnt a lot over the two years I’ve been here and what I’ve learnt will help me progress through working life in the future.

"After my Level 3 course I want to go and get a job as a mechanic, perhaps in a dealership of a big company, and in the future I might even open my own business!"

Kelvin, Level 1 and 2 Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair, progressing to Level 3.
Automotive Engineering

Duration: 1 year
Location: Highfields

Perfect if you’re interested in how things work but aren’t sure if you’d prefer a career in the engineering or motor vehicle industries.

You’ll learn practical and hands-on skills to help you work towards taking future courses in either engineering or motor vehicle subjects.

You can expect to gain a broad range of introductory practical skills using industry-standard technology in our dedicated engineering workshops. You’ll learn the basics of both engineering and motor vehicle maintenance to help you choose what suits you best.

Choose to follow with a full-time Level 2 course such as our Level 2 Engineering, Light Vehicle Maintenance, or Motorcycle Maintenance courses. Alternatively, you could apply for a relevant Level 2 apprenticeship.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G) or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification, and you will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

Introduction to Vehicle Technology

Duration: 1 year
Location: London Road

Perfect if you love cars and want to get a good basic grounding in the skills needed by today’s motor vehicle repair industry.

You’ll learn the following subject areas: motor vehicle workshop safety, retail automotive maintenance and repair, workshop tools and equipment, personal and social development qualification, engine components and operation, light vehicle steering and suspension systems, cooling and lubrication system checks, braking system checks, and wheel and tyre checks.

You can expect lots of hands-on experience and practice, in our purpose-built workshops. This course is recognised by the IMI as an Entry Level course.

Choose to follow with a Level 1 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair or a Level 1 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance. You could also choose a career as an automotive technician.

You’ll need to complete an initial assessment before you start the course, which will involve you taking a skills test and meeting with the tutor.
Perfect if you’re interested in cars and want to take your first step into the motor industry. You’ll learn the theory behind vehicle maintenance, the essential knowledge and skills needed to become a motor vehicle technician, and how to deal with car maintenance and repair. You can expect to put everything you learn into practice at a fully equipped garage and servicing centre at London Road. You’ll also get to work alongside experienced technicians, so you can learn from people who are already in the trade.

Choose to follow with further studies at Nottingham College on a Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G) or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. You will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

**Level 1 IMI Diploma**

**Light Vehicle Maintenance**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** London Road

**Level 2 IMI Certificate/Diploma**

**Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** London Road

**Level 2 IMI Certificate**

**Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles - Fast Track**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** London Road

Perfect if you’re looking to use your sound academic ability to fast track your skills and knowledge of car maintenance and repair further. If you're expected to achieve 5 GCSE grades at 9–5 (A*–C) including English Language and maths, then you are now eligible to apply for our Fast Track Level 2 course. This would mean you can achieve a Level 2 and then potentially achieve Level 3 in two years, which is one less than the usual path of one year for each Level (1, 2 and 3). This would allow you to be qualified and working in a technician role a whole year sooner than those who traditionally start at Level 1 and build up from there. Many main dealerships, especially those of premium brands are now looking for technicians with good academic results as well as excellent hands-on skills.

You’ll learn how to service and repair cars and vans and how to diagnose and solve non-complex faults on vehicles. You can expect to put everything you learn into practice in our industry-standard workshops at London Road. You’ll also get to work alongside experienced technicians from a wide range of different manufacturer backgrounds. This means you can learn from people who have experience of the motor trade. Choose to follow with further studies at Nottingham College on a Level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance programme.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

**Level 3 IMI Diploma**

**Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** London Road

Perfect if you're serious about a career in the motor industry and want to take your professional automotive skills to the next level. You’ll learn to test and diagnose more complex faults and complete repairs in engines, chassis, transmission and electronics. You’ll also learn more about the different job roles in the automotive industry and the tools and equipment used to maintain and repair vehicles.

You can expect to put everything you’ve learned into practice in our workshops at London Road, where you’ll be working alongside experienced technicians from a wide range of manufacturers. Each day you’ll be given a set of maintenance assignments to build your theoretical knowledge. Choose to follow with a job in the motor vehicle industry in large main dealerships or smaller local providers. You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).

You'll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–5 (A*–C), including English Language and maths.

Choose to follow with further studies at Nottingham College on a Level 3 Light Vehicle advanced apprenticeship or full-time Level 3 course.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–5 (A*–C), including English Language and maths.

Choose to follow with further studies at Nottingham College on a Level 3 Light Vehicle advanced apprenticeship or full-time Level 3 course.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–5 (A*–C), including English Language and maths.
**Level 1 IMI Diploma**

Motorcycle Maintenance

Duration: 1 year

Location: London Road

Perfect if you’re bike-mad and want to get a qualification with real career prospects. You’ll get the technical knowledge needed in today’s motorcycle repair industry.

You’ll learn the introductory technical requirements for the motorcycle repair industry. The course provides essential knowledge for service technicians working on motorcycles in all types of garages and workshops.

You can expect lots of hands-on experience and practice, in our purpose-built workshops at London Road.

Choose to follow with a Level 2 course in Motorcycle Maintenance & Repair Principles at Nottingham College.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grade 3–1 (D–G), or relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification and you will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

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**Level 2 IMI Certificate/Diploma**

Motorcycle Maintenance & Repair Principles

Duration: 1 year

Location: London Road

Perfect if you’d like a career as a motorcycle technician. We’ll help you build on your existing knowledge and learn more complex techniques.

You’ll learn both practical skills such as replacing parts and electrical units as well as theory such as pre-inspection and customer service needs.

You can expect lots of hands-on experience and practice, in our purpose-built workshops at London Road.

Choose to follow with a Level 3 course in Motorcycle Maintenance & Repair at Nottingham College or employment in the motorcycle industry.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).

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**Level 3 IMI Diploma**

Motorcycle Maintenance & Repair Principles

Duration: 1 year

Location: London Road

Perfect if you want to build on your existing knowledge of motorcycle maintenance and repair and, most importantly, get you ready for that dream job!

You’ll learn how to diagnose and rectify motorcycle electrical, engine and chassis system faults.

You can expect lots of hands-on experience and practice, in our purpose-built workshops at London Road.

Choose to follow with employment in the motorcycle industry.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).
Performing Arts

If you’re passionate about performing arts, you’ll know they are much more than just subjects - they are ways of life!

If you want to pursue a career you love, that makes going to work every day interesting and enjoyable, then choosing a course with us will help you to learn more about the creative industries and how you can find your place within them.

You’ll have access to amazing facilities at our brand new City Hub campus, including a 200-seater theatre equipped with the latest lighting and sound technology. Plus, we also have dance studios, acting studios, a costume department, a set design studio and a construction workshop!

You’ll also have plenty of opportunity to perform your work throughout the year either in-house, locally, or maybe even internationally.

Many of our shows are watched by industry experts and practitioners, looking for the next generation of talent. Next year it could be you treading the boards at the National Theatre, dancing at Notting Hill, or working with visiting industry professionals.

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- PROGRESSION
- QUALIFICATION
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ENGLISH & MATHS

CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU

- Actor
- Dancer / Performer
- Singer
- Lighting Technician
- Set Designer

“I’ve had so many great opportunities during my time at the College. I’ve learnt so many new techniques and gained so much in confidence.

“I now feel ready to get stuck into my degree, and one day I’d love to become a professional dancer and choreographer.”

Malachi,
Began on Level 2 Dance, then worked up through the levels to a foundation degree and progressing to a top-up degree.
Performing Arts

Level 1 BTEC Diploma

**Performing Arts**

**Duration:** 1 year

**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you want to explore your talents in acting and dance and gain some experience in the performing arts.

**You’ll learn**

- The basics of performance and the skills needed to develop a career in performing arts. You will begin to develop techniques to create a character and perform in front of an audience.

**You can expect**

- A good all-round grounding in the basic techniques of performance. Experienced tutors will help you develop skills in dance and acting and help you gain a good understanding of the performing arts industry. The course will help with confidence and self-esteem and develop teamwork and communication skills.

**Choose to follow with**

- Further study on a Level 3 Diploma in Acting, or into another career using the wide range of skills developed.

**You’ll need**

- 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification and you will also be asked to sit an initial assessment. The initial assessment must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Grade 1.

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Acting

Level 2 UAL Diploma

**Acting**

**Duration:** 1 year

**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you have a passion for acting and performance, and want to develop your skills further.

**You’ll learn**

- Acting, voice, devising and production. You will visit the theatre and review performances throughout the year and get a taste of industry practice, and you will also have visitors from industry sharing their professional experience with you.

**You can expect**

- Tutors with a wealth of industry experience, the opportunity to explore different texts, and the chance to devise your own pieces. You will work with students from other courses in creating performance material and you will begin to look at different styles of drama and theatre. You will work in groups, developing effective communication skills and confidence.

**Choose to follow with**

- Further study on a Level 3 Diploma in Acting, or a range of other courses or career paths that utilise the skills you have gained.

**You’ll need**

- 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (A*-D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*-C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

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Acting

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma

**Acting**

**Duration:** 2 years

**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you’re a talented performer, want a career in the performing arts, and are looking to further develop your skills.

**You’ll learn**

- High-level skills to enable you to pursue a career in the performing arts industry, including: rehearsing, acting, devising, voice, acting for TV and film, movement, physical theatre, character study and directing.

**You can expect**

- Experienced tutors with huge amounts of industry experience to support you with a wide variety of practical projects, covering a mixture of theatrical and acting styles, plus opportunities to work alongside other students to create your own work. You will complete 90 credits in Year 1 and gain a standalone qualification. On successful completion of this, you will progress into Year 2 to gain the full Extended Diploma.

**Choose to follow with**

- Progression to drama school, onto degree-level study, such as our foundation degree in Acting, HNC Foundation course in Acting, or top-up degree in Performing Arts, or a career in the performing arts industry.

**You’ll need**

- 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*-C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*-C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*-C).

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Acting

Level 3/4 ALRA Foundation Diploma

**Acting**

**Duration:** 1 year

**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you have a talent and passion for acting and the performing arts and want to refine your skills further in preparation for drama school or university. This course is run in association with the Academy of Live and Recorded Arts (ALRA).

**You’ll learn**

- And develop further skills in acting, voice, plus devising and producing theatre, through specialist classes and projects during the year. You will visit the theatre both locally and nationally, reviewing performance to get a taste of current industry trends. You will also have visitors from industry sharing their professional experience with you.

**You can expect**

- Tutors that have a wealth of industry experience and knowledge, the opportunity to explore different texts, periods and genres of theatre, and the opportunity to devise your own pieces. You will work with students from other courses to create performance material, giving you the chance to develop effective communication skills and confidence.

**Choose to follow with**

- Foundation degree in Acting, HNC Foundation course in Acting, or top-up degree in Performing Arts, or apply for drama school or university.

**You’ll need**

- Either a Level 3 vocational qualification in acting or related performing arts subject, or 3/4 A Levels, ideally with a performing arts subject, and/or substantial performance experience with the intention of applying for drama school the following year.
Dance
Duration: 2 years
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you want to develop your practical dance skills and gain a working knowledge of the dance world.
You’ll learn a range of dance genres, and develop your dance techniques and choreographic skills whilst gaining performance experience.
You can expect experienced tutors who will support you in all aspects of the course. There will be lots of practical classes and opportunities for you to perform to an audience, as well as working creatively with your peers.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma
Musical Theatre
Duration: 2 years
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you have a talent for acting, dance and singing and want to pursue this as a career.
You’ll learn a mixture of dance styles, acting techniques, and a wide variety of music repertoire on a course designed to develop you as a well-rounded, triple theatre musical theatre performer.
You can expect experienced tutors to help you develop the necessary skills required to be successful as a musical theatre performer. You will study: ballet, tap and jazz dance, singing, acting, devising and character work, while working alongside other students to develop your skills and knowledge. You will complete 90 credits in Year 1 and gain a standalone qualification. On successful completion of this, you will progress into Year 2 to gain the full Extended Diploma.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).
Choosing a Uniformed Public Services course at Nottingham College could lead to an exhilarating career in the Armed Forces, Emergency Services, Security or Prison Services.

You’ll get a brilliant all-round grasp of the skills and discipline you’ll need to enter these challenging but rewarding professions.

You’ll find tutors with years of experience of working in public services and the Armed Forces, who are passionate about supporting you to reach your career goals.

These courses focus on active learning, so you’ll develop practical skills such as orienteering, while improving your personal fitness and taking part in rewarding community work.

We also offer exciting hands-on experiences alongside your learning. Recent examples have included: Police riot training and public order training; Police role play; training with the Army; visits to fire stations and a wide range of outdoor and adventure training.

Each year our Public Services students lead on our Poppy Appeal, raising funds for the Royal British Legion, as well as taking part in sponsored adventure activities. You can also join the College’s Sport Academies to help improve your fitness.

**YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:**

- **PROGRESSION**
- **QUALIFICATION**
- **WORK EXPERIENCE**
- **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **ENGLISH & MATHS**

**CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU**

- Airforce / Army / Navy Personnel
- Civil Enforcement Officer
- Fire Fighter
- Paramedic
- Police Officer
- Prison Officer
- Probation Officer
- Public Health Manager
- Security Guard
- Youth Worker

Gaining practical skills

Jamie and Emily were students on our Level 3 Public Services course, and are now working for Nottinghamshire Police!
Uniformed Public Services

**Level 2 BTEC Diploma**

- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Location:** Basford

Perfect if you are looking to have a career in the uniformed public services sector and would like to explore the options that are available to you.

You’ll learn about uniformed public service employment, public service skills and the importance of fitness whilst working in the sector.

You can expect great exposure to what’s included in a role in the public services. You’ll work on practical tasks and fitness projects, as well as creating a written record about what you have learnt and carried out.

Choose to follow with further studies at Nottingham College on a Level 3 Public Services course, or perhaps a Sport course or other relevant Level 3 programme. Possible career paths include the Armed Forces (Army, RAF or Navy), the Police or Fire and Rescue Service, or perhaps within the Ambulance Service, Prison Service or HM Revenue & Customs.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

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**Level 3 Subsidiary/90 credit/Diploma/Ext Diploma**

- **Duration:** 1-2 years
- **Location:** Basford

Perfect if you are looking to pursue a career in the uniformed public services but you are not quite sure what path you want to take yet.

You’ll learn government policies, team leadership, citizenship, fitness/health for the public services, team development and how to understand discipline.

You can expect to document your learning through a series of presentations, reports, displays, case studies, practical programmes, assignments, group activities and a portfolio of evidence that is used in support of your final grade.

Choose to follow with further studies at degree level in a variety of fields, such as social policy, criminology, psychology, social sciences and much more. Career opportunities include Police or Fire and Rescue Service, armed forces, Ambulance Service, NHS, HM Prison Service, HM Revenue & Customs or a career in the Civil Service.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths. You can also gain a place by having a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).

* 1 year for the Subsidiary/90 Credit
  2 years for the Diploma/Extended Diploma
Science

With rising industry demand for scientific skills, plus increasing public interest in the world around us and how to protect it for the future, choosing a Science course really can open up a massive range of exciting career options.

Science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects are all high on the government’s agenda for supporting the UK’s future competitiveness and growth. This means that STEM is an area of high investment, with constantly evolving techniques and breakthroughs. By choosing this route you will be able to develop key transferable skills and enhance your creativity, while gaining problem-solving and employability skills.

Our courses are based in our brand new City Hub and cover a broad base and open up career opportunities in the NHS and in industries such as life sciences, pharmaceuticals, environmental health, forensics and biochemistry.

Nottingham has a thriving health science sector and we have really good links with some of the area’s top employers, so you can look forward to guest lectures and inspiring work experience opportunities.

We are committed to helping you gain the skills and knowledge needed for a fascinating and exciting career in science.

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- PROGRESSION
- QUALIFICATION
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ENGLISH & MATHS

CAREER IDEAS FOR YOU

- Biomedical Scientist
- Criminologist
- Dental Technician
- Environmental Scientist
- Forensic Scientist
- Laboratory Technician
- Microbiologist
- Midwife
- Nurse
- Paramedic
- Pharmacist
- Radiographer
- Research Scientist

“IT’S a very technical course, which I like – that’s what makes it so different to other academic courses. This year I’m studying organic chemistry, which is going to be so useful when I begin training in medical care.

“The tutors are extremely helpful and will go out of their way to help you. If you’re interested in science this is definitely the course for you.”

Mikolaj
Level 3 Applied Science (Biomedical)
**Entry 3 BTEC Diploma**

**Applied Science**

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Perfect if you like science and want a supportive course that will help boost your skills and let you explore a range of science-related careers.

You’ll learn about the science behind healthy eating, how the body works, making and testing cosmetics, and forensics, among other concepts. They are all geared towards giving you a basic grounding in science.

You can expect a supportive course where you’ll also boost your maths and English skills.

Choose to follow with further study to boost your employability. For example you may be able to progress onto courses such as the Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Applied Science.

You'll need (if you are an English for Speakers of Other Languages ESOL student) to have passed and have certificates in ESOL Entry 3 Reading, Entry 3 Writing and Languages ESOL student) to have passed and have English Language and maths – one of English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G), or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification.

Don’t forget that adults without the relevant qualifications are also welcome to apply.

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**Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma**

**Applied Science**

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Perfect if you're aged 19+ and you want to work towards a career in the science industry or progress towards an Access to Nursing course, but have been out of education for a while and don’t have the maths and/or English qualifications required for our Pre-Access course. You will also have the opportunity to study a Level 1 award in Mental Health Awareness at the same time.

You’ll learn a range of science-based subjects to refresh your knowledge or be introduced to science for the first time. We’ll help you build confidence and skills both within the lab and the classroom. It is a very supportive course, and you’ll be able to study Functional Skills maths and English.

You can expect a course lasting for 24 academic weeks, which includes the autumn and spring terms. You’ll study maths and English alongside. Maths and English will continue for the full academic year if required.

Choose to follow with the Pre-Access to Science and Nursing course, or a related Level 2 science course.

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**Level 2 BTEC Extended Certificate**

**Applied Science**

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Perfect if you enjoy all things science, have a passion for problem solving and investigation and a good eye for detail.

You’ll learn the principles of science and study all three sciences, including chemistry and our earth; energy and our universe; and biology and our environment. You will also have the opportunity to develop your skills in maths and English.

You can expect hands-on practical learning combined with gaining a good grasp of theory. You will study in our specialist laboratories and be taught by highly skilled and experienced tutors. You’ll get a great insight into the career paths available across a range of scientific careers.

Choose to follow with further study at Nottingham College with our Level 3 Applied Science programme or with one of our other science-related Level 3 options. Career paths in the future include jobs such as: forensics investigator, scene of crime officer, laboratory scientist or other biology-related disciplines.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 4 (A*–C) (Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D)) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.
**Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma**

**Applied Science (Pre-Access to Science & Nursing) (19+)**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you are aged 19+ and have a passion for, and interest, in science and want to explore degree-level study and career options in a healthcare science, nursing and midwifery, social care or any medical profession.  
You’ll learn about the principles of science and study all three sciences including biology, chemistry and physics. Your tutor will be able to help you to develop study skills to support you to progress onto the Level 3 Access to Higher Education (HE) Nursing and Midwifery or Science programmes. This course is equivalent to one A Level and will also support your application to university.  
You can expect to also study maths and English language alongside this vocational (career-related) qualification, to help you in future study and work. This course is equivalent to 1 A Level and prepares you for the Access to HE programme, which can then lead to higher education courses.  
Choose to follow with further study on a relevant Access to HE programme at Nottingham College. You could then go on to degree-level study in a range of fields including: medicine, nursing, midwifery, nutrition, palliative care or in radiography, microbiology, biochemistry, and then a career in one of many specialist professions in the medical sector.  
You’ll need to demonstrate that you are working at Level 2 in English Language and towards Level 2 in maths during an initial assessment and diagnostic, as you will need the ability to study GCSE English Language and GCSE maths or Functional Skills maths at Level 2 alongside your course. You will need to achieve grade 9–4 (A*–C) in English and grade 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in maths to progress to the Level 3 Access course.

**Applied/Biomedical/Analytical and Forensic Science**

**Duration:** 2 years  
**Location:** City Hub

Perfect if you would like a career in a science-related field, and want to take your studies further, perhaps onto a degree. On successful completion of the one-year Foundation Diploma in Applied Science, equivalent to 1.5 A Levels, you can move onto the Extended Diploma to gain the full 3 A Level-equivalent.  
You’ll learn a full range of scientific principles across key areas such as biology, chemistry and physics. You’ll also do science-based fieldwork and practical laboratory experiments. In year 2 you will be able to select one of three options: Applied/Biomedical/Analytical and Forensic Science, tailored to meet career/university goals.  
You can expect a professional study environment in well-equipped laboratories, and experienced tutors. You’ll carry out experiments and practical and theory-based assignments as well as exams. You’ll also find out about career opportunities and get expert advice on next steps.  
Choose to follow with a degree-level course in an industrial or science-based subject, to help you move into further scientific research or laboratory work, or a career in medicine, chemistry, biochemistry or microbiology, natural sciences or forensics, for example.  
You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9–4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths. You will need to have all three sciences at GCSE grade 9–4 (A*–C), double science, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification at Merit or above with English and maths GCSE grades 9–4 (A*–C).
We offer a wide range of Sport courses, which is one of the key factors in making us the number one further education (FE) provider of sport in Nottinghamshire! A course with us will open up an exciting range of careers. For example, our students have gone on to become personal trainers, PE teachers, nutritionists, leisure managers, professional sports coaches and even professional athletes.

You can choose from pathways in Sports Development, Fitness, Training, Coaching, PE Teaching and Elite Sports Performance. You’ll benefit from a well-rounded educational and sporting experience that can lead directly into an exciting career or university-level study.

You can join one of our Sport Academies in football, cricket or darts. Our course timetables are managed to allow you to participate in weekly practical sessions and regular Association of Colleges (AoC) Sport and National League Youth Alliance leagues/competitions.

To complement your course, we also organise residential trips in the UK and overseas, plus day trips. The Sport department also offers a comprehensive work experience and volunteering scheme through our exclusive partnerships in the world of sport. Highlights include: coordinating one of the largest European tennis events for children at the Nottingham Tennis Open on behalf of the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), volunteering at the National Ice Centre and Trent Bridge International Cricket Ground and coordinating primary school sport events.

“Your studies at College are much more practical than at school, and you’re treated as an adult. You can work independently, but the teachers are always supportive.

“I helped out at the Nottingham Schools Tennis Festival this year and it was good because you were teaching the younger ones and giving them a bit of experience, and it gave me some leadership skills.”

Lewis, Level 3 Sport
Level 1 BTEC Diploma

**Sport**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Basford

Perfect if you enjoy sport or exercise and would like to build a foundation of knowledge about working in the sports, fitness and leisure industry.

**You’ll learn** about a range of different sports and about the many career options.

You can expect practical lessons at our Basford campus and a range of external sport facilities in Nottingham. We have excellent links with local sports facilities to maximise your study opportunities. You’ll get to enjoy learning and playing sport in a fun and friendly environment with experienced coaches and tutors.

Choose to follow with a Level 2 programme in one of Nottingham College’s sports pathways or move into public services or travel and tourism to develop your knowledge of how sport contributes to our tourism and visitor economy. You could also apply for one of the many apprenticeships available through Nottingham College.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths at grades 3–1 (D–G), or a relevant Entry 3 vocational qualification. With this you will be asked to sit an initial assessment and this must show that you are ready to study English and maths at Level 1.

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Level 2 YMCA Diploma

**Sport**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Basford

Perfect if you enjoy sport or exercise and would like to build a foundation of knowledge about working in the sports, leisure or fitness industry. This is a qualification designed to prepare you to do just that!

**You’ll learn** about a range of different sports and about the many career options within the sport and leisure industry.

You can expect practical lessons at our Basford campus and a range of external sport facilities in Nottingham. We have excellent links with local sports facilities to maximise your study opportunities. You’ll get to enjoy learning and playing sport in a fun and friendly environment with experienced coaches and tutors.

Choose to follow with a Level 3 programme in one of Nottingham College’s exciting sports courses or you could also apply for one of the many apprenticeships available through Nottingham College. Alternatively you could seek employment within a wide range of roles in the sport, fitness and leisure industry.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

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Level 2 BTEC Technical Diploma

**Sport & Activity Leaders**

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Location:** Basford

Perfect if you want to embark on a career in the sport, leisure or fitness industry. This is a qualification designed to prepare you for employment in the sport, fitness and leisure industry.

**You’ll learn** about a range of different sports and about the many career options within the sport and leisure industry. The focus of the course is on sports leadership and includes building a portfolio of evidence with external exams as part of the assessment structure.

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Choose to follow with a Level 3 programme in one of Nottingham College’s exciting sports pathways or you could also apply for one of the many apprenticeships available through Nottingham College. Alternatively you could seek employment within a wide range of roles in the sport, fitness and leisure industry.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.
Perfect if you enjoy sport and want to develop your skills and knowledge ready for a career in the sport, leisure or fitness industries.

You’ll learn about a range of different sports and about the many career options within the sport, leisure and fitness industries.

You can expect practical lessons at our Basford campus and a range of external sport facilities in Nottingham. We have excellent links with local sports facilities to maximise your study opportunities. You’ll get to enjoy learning and playing sport in a fun and friendly environment with experienced coaches and tutors.

Choose to follow with further Level 3 study like the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport. You could also seek employment within a wide range of roles in the sport, fitness and leisure industry, or look to start an apprenticeship at the College.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A*–C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9-4 (A*–C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths. You can also gain a place by having a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9-4 (A*–C). If you first successfully complete our 90 Credit Diploma you could complete the Extended Diploma in 1 further year of study and if you successfully complete our Subsidiary Diploma you could complete the Diploma in one more year of study.
Supported Learning

We offer courses specifically designed to meet the needs of students between the ages of 16 and 24 who have a learning difficulty and/or disability, and to help them reach their potential.

We offer flexible learning programmes from Pre-entry through to Level 1. If you join one of our supported learning programmes we will support you to increase your confidence, self-esteem, self-awareness and independence. You could potentially progress onto higher level courses as well. This could include supported internships, employability skills or other courses at Nottingham College.

We will help you develop independent living and employability skills that will increase your future opportunities and help you in your everyday life. All our programmes include employability, vocational, personal and social development, maths, English and IT skills.

Enrichment activities include: residential trips within the UK and Europe, supporting environmental projects, outdoor pursuits and sports of all kinds.

Small class sizes and integrated learning support, combined with tutors with specialist training and the experience to recognise and understand your needs, helps all our supported learning students to achieve.

We have specialist resources such as: a sensory room, accessible IT facilities, and accessible sports equipment. Whatever your level of need, we will help you to enjoy your time here and to succeed.

We have a well-equipped library, and our multi-purpose vehicles are used to help promote independent travel.

Study programmes available include:

- Sensory Skills - If you are on the milestone continuum 1 to 4 with significant high support needs, this programme covers the basics of communication and helps to prepare you for the future, in a multi-sensory environment.
- Life Skills - If you are on the milestone continuum 5 to 8 with learning difficulties and/or disabilities and have high support needs, this course will help improve your confidence and independent living skills.
- Entry 1 - If you have moderate learning difficulties and/or disabilities, and would like a supportive programme to teach you valuable skills for everyday life and independent living, then this course will suit you.
- Entry 2 - If you have moderate learning difficulties and/or disabilities, and would like a supportive programme to teach you a range of valuable skills for everyday life and independent living, then this course could be just what you are looking for.
- Entry 3 - If you have mild learning difficulties and/or disabilities, and would like to learn a range of work-related (vocational) skills, including employability, while improving your maths and English, then this could be perfect for you.
- Level 1 - If you have higher functioning autism/Asperger syndrome, and think you are ready to move onto a specialist vocational course, this will help you transition between school and college. We will support you while you adjust to the changes involved and you will build up your confidence.
- Supported internships - We’re very proud of our supported internships, which are designed to prepare young people with complex needs for the world of work. You will get the opportunity to gain realistic work and training, ready for employment. On a supported internship you will learn vocational skills and build your confidence in a work environment. Our dedicated staff will identify the skills you need in order to complete a suitable placement, and support you all the way.

Ben, who has autism, completed some Supported Learning courses at the College and then progressed on to study Level 1 Art and Design. Throughout the courses, he has built up his artistic skills, including using design software, with support from his family and tutors.

Ben recently published his very own children’s book, ‘Kitty Realms’, which he wrote and illustrated.

Ben Supported Learning and Level 1 Art & Design
Travel & Tourism

The travel, tourism and aviation industry is one of the fastest growing sectors of the UK economy and employs more people worldwide than any other industry. We’re all about preparing you for industry, and we even have a mock airline cabin which gives our students the chance to learn practical inflight skills with their feet firmly on the ground!

We’ve earned a reputation for offering high quality aviation and travel & tourism courses, which will help you to get a place at university or start a career in the industry. You’ll be based at our brand new City Hub.

Our excellent links with employers mean that businesses regularly contact us to encourage our students to apply for vacancies. Some even guarantee job interviews for those with 90% attendance or above, with many going on to secure a job. Recent guest speakers have included cabin crew from airlines including Thomson, Virgin and EasyJet, plus staff from Swisstop and the RAF.

Our courses involve a range of study visits, field trips and fundraising activities alongside classroom learning. You will also get chance to go on a residential study trip in the UK, Europe, or maybe even further afield!

Did You Know?

Some airlines offer their cabin crew free international flights.

Your Study Programme Will Include:

- Progression
- Qualification
- Work Experience
- Personal Development
- English & Maths

Career Ideas For You

- Air Cabin Crew
- Air Traffic Controller
- Airline Security
- Airport and Airline Operative
- Cruise Ship Steward
- Hotel Manager
- Resort Representative
- Tour Guide
- Travel Agent

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Chinelle, Level 1 and Level 2 Travel & Tourism
Level 1 BTEC Diploma
Travel & Tourism

Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you love the world of travel, have a passion for customer service and enjoy putting a smile on people’s faces.

You’ll learn about the travel and tourism industry and the skills required to succeed in it. You’ll cover areas such as customer service, planning visits, UK travel and tourism, local geography and preparation for employment.

You can expect lots of subject variety, visits to give you first-hand experience of the industry, and to complete a range of practical/written assessments and presentations.

Choose to follow with further study at Nottingham College on a Level 2 Travel and Tourism or Aviation course. Career opportunities include: aircraft or cruise ship stewarding, or airline in the exciting aviation industry.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 3–1 (D–G), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) or Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma
Aviation Environment

Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you’d like to offer great customer service to people flying to far-flung destinations.

You’ll learn the importance of health and safety, the rules and regulations of aviation safety, the language of aviation communication, airport services, aircraft marshaling, and the boarding and arrival procedure.

You can expect lots of situation-based training to get you thinking on your feet, scenario based assessments, as well as practical/written assignments. Nottingham College will help you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

Choose to follow with further studies at Nottingham College on a Level 3 programme in Aviation Operations. Career opportunities include roles working for an airport or airline in the exciting aviation industry.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grades 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma
Aviation Operations

Duration: 1-2 years
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you enjoy providing great customer service and you’d like a career in the aviation industry.

You’ll learn about the aviation industry, the importance of health and safety, meeting customer needs, air travel and handling air passengers. We offer a one-year BTEC Subsidiary Diploma and a two-year BTEC Diploma.

Students choosing the one-year option can apply to top-up to the BTEC Diploma in just one further year of study.

You can expect lots of industry experience with our partners Swissport Academy, the ground handling agents at East Midlands Airport. Students who successfully complete the course will be guaranteed an interview (conditions apply which we will be happy to discuss with you). You’ll complete scenario-based assessments and written assignments. Nottingham College will help you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

Choose to follow with further study at Nottingham College on a Level 3 course in Travel and Tourism or Aviation Operations. Career options include: event management roles, travel agent, theme park employee, cruise ship employee or holiday resort representative.

You’ll need 4 GCSEs at grade 9–3 (A*–D), including English Language and maths – one of English Language or maths must be grade 9–4 (A*–C). Functional Skills Level 1 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 3 (D) and Functional Skills Level 2 can be used as equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above.

Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma
Travel & Tourism

Duration: 1 year
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you love travel, have a passion for tourism, and would like to combine the two.

You’ll learn about worldwide travel destinations, professional customer service, how to create promotional materials, different visitor attractions, and the role of tourist information centres.

You can expect to learn the skills you’ll need to progress your career and land your dream job. You’ll complete scenario-based assessments with practical/written assignments. Nottingham College will help you gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

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Travel & Tourism

Duration: 1-2 years
Location: City Hub

Perfect if you love travel and want to have a career in helping people to make the most of their holidays.

You’ll learn about travel to long-haul destinations, professional customer service, events in the travel and tourism industry, and the responsibilities involved as a UK destination representative. We offer a one-year BTEC Subsidiary Diploma and a two-year BTEC Diploma. Students choosing the one-year option can apply to top-up to the BTEC Diploma in just one further year of study.

You can expect to gain all the skills you need to develop a successful career in the industry. Nottingham College will help you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry. You’ll also complete externally set scenario-based assessments and practical/written assignments.

Choose to follow with further studies at Nottingham College on the Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism, and a foundation degree in tourism management. You could also pursue a career as an event organiser, travel agent or travel the world by gaining employment on a cruise ship.

You’ll need 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A*-C), including English Language and maths – both of these must be grades 9-4 (A*-C) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 vocational qualification with English and maths GCSE grades 9-4 (A*-C).

Swissport success

In recent years, many of our students have gone on to secure employment at Swissport, a global airline support service.

This is part of our Swissport Training Academy, and has led to them providing crucial services at the airport, such as checking passengers in for travel, getting planes boarded ready for departure, and meeting aircraft that have just landed.

These roles have provided a great launchpad for them to begin their industry careers.
**Fees & finance**

If you join us on a full-time course and you will be aged 16-18 when you start it, you will not need to pay a tuition fee.

**Other Financial Support**

**16 -18 Bursary Fund**

The 16 -18 Bursary Fund is available to students* aged between 16 and 18 on 31 August 2020 studying on eligible courses. Support will be based on individual need and related to the household or student income. Help is usually given through targeted support towards the specific and actual costs involved in coming to College, such as:

- Required course kit/equipment
- Study visits/trips
- Travel to and from College (where students live more than 1.5 miles away from their main place of study). This will normally be through a travel pass.

Contact our Student Services team for more information.

* ‘students’ here is referring to ‘Home’ students for fee purposes. Contact our Student Services Team for advice.

**Free College Meals**

If you’re 16 – 18 years old and you meet certain financial criteria, you will be able to apply for free College meals for the duration of your course, and if you are on placement.

**16 -18 Vulnerable Student Bursary (VSB)**

Vulnerable students aged 16 – 18 will be eligible to receive a special VSB of £1,200.

The £1,200 support package will be tailored to meet the specific and actual needs of the individual student and may contain help with transport, kit and other course costs.

You need to meet specific criteria to be eligible, so for more information and specific details about how we define vulnerable students, please see our website.

**Care to Learn**

Students under the age of 20 who have children may also be eligible for Care to Learn Funding - contact the government’s Student Bursary Support Service on 0800 121 8989 or visit www.gov.uk/care-to-learn

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**Fees & finance**

If you will be aged 19+ when you join a course, you may have to pay tuition fees, which can be paid before you start or by instalments over 4 – 6 months depending on the cost. Fees vary by course and level, so please contact us for more details.

Some students over 19 may qualify for tuition fee remission from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), meaning they won’t have to pay fees. Adults who do not qualify for any fee remission may be able to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the cost of their course. If you are unsure if this applies to you, just contact our Student Services Team.

**Other Financial Support**

**19+ Student Fund**

19+ Student Fund is available to students* aged 19+ on 31 August 2020 studying on eligible courses. Support will be based on individual need and related to the household or student’s income.

Help is usually given in the form of targeted support towards the specific and actual costs involved in coming to College, such as:

- Required course kit/equipment
- Essential study visits
- Travel to and from College (where students live more than 1.5 miles away from their main site of study). This will normally be through a discounted travel pass.

Contact our Student Services team for more information. For terms and conditions, see our website.

**Childcare Costs**

If you are aged 20+ and need support with childcare costs while you are studying with us, we may be able to help towards the cost of Ofsted registered childcare, subject to you meeting eligibility criteria (as above for 19+ Student Fund).

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**Advanced Learner Loans**

Advanced Learner Loans are available for students aged 19+, wanting to study a Level 3 to 6 course, who aren’t eligible for any of the government’s fee remission*

The loans help support fees for course fees, so they don’t have to pay them upfront. Applications for the loans are via the Student Loans Company (SLC) and any repayment of the loan won’t start until you are earning over £25,725 a year.

Applications are through www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan. You will need an Information Funding Letter from the College to enable you to make your application.

* Note: qualifications eligible for loans must meet certain criteria - please check the Student Finance England website for details at: www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

Advanced Learner Loan Bursary

If you successfully apply for an Advanced Learner Loan, you can apply to the Loan Bursary Fund. It supports additional specific costs associated with College that are not covered by the loan. You can apply to us directly and we will prioritise.

Additional Learning Support needs, travel, childcare and other hardship costs when making decisions about bursary support. Application forms are available from our receptions or by calling the Student Services team.
Supporting you
We’re passionate about supporting you to succeed, and we’re here to help make your time here rewarding and enjoyable. We’re always working hard behind the scenes to help you achieve excellence in your studies!

Someone to talk to
Your tutor: if you have any concerns about your studies let them know straightaway.
Achievement Coach: If you have any worries about things outside your course, they’ll be able to put you in touch with someone who can help. The Achievement Coaches are on-hand throughout your studies to support you with any issues and will help you to stay on track and progress with your programme.
Careers Adviser: if you need any advice about what you want to do after College, they’re the people to speak to.
Student Services: they are here if you need to discuss money issues or get some general advice about services at College.

Your support starts even before enrolment! We can:
• Make any special access arrangements you need for your application and enrolment.
• Arrange for you to meet your tutor before you start.
• Assess your support needs and set up everything you need before you start at College.
Once you’ve enrolled, you may access:
• Learning support workshops
• One-to-one in-class support
• Support with reading, writing and maths
• Specialist learning materials
• Personal assistance
• Exam and study support

Deaf students
Our deaf access communicators all use British Sign Language (BSL) and will work with you to make sure you are able to be fully involved both in lectures and in your wider student experience, while supporting you to be independent. Deaf awareness training is also given to tutors, staff and students across the College.

Visually impaired students
If you are visually impaired, we can work with you to make sure you are able to be fully involved both in lectures and in your wider student experience, while supporting you to be independent.

Removing barriers
We want to make sure that we enable you to achieve. If you have a physical disability, medical condition or mental health issue (like experiencing bereavement, abuse, bullying or anxiety) we can help you to make sure that it doesn’t get in the way of your learning. You can access support at any time and you won’t need to tell your family, friends or tutor.

Equality, diversity and inclusion
Nottingham College is positively committed to creating an environment which is free from discrimination and where there is mutual respect and equality for all.

Libraries
Your campus library will play an important role in your learning. Not only will you find a wealth of resources to help with your course, but our friendly staff can also give advice and support with accessing them. There is also free Wi-Fi available. All the resources and support combine to make a great place to study!
Our campuses have all the resources and facilities that you will need to succeed in your course and beyond in your future career. Our campuses have been specially equipped with you in mind, so that you can learn in the best way possible. Our brand new state-of-the-art City Hub will be completed in 2020, opening its doors to more than 2000 students in September.

1 City Hub
111 Canal Street, Nottingham, NG1 7HB

2 Adams/25 Stoney St
The Lace Market, Nottingham, NG1 1NG

3 Wheeler Gate Salon
14-16 Wheeler Gate, Nottingham, NG1 2NB

4 High Pavement Sixth Form
Chaucer Street, Nottingham, NG1 5LP

5 London Road
Nottingham, NG2 3AH

6 Highfields
Science Park, Jesse Boot Avenue, Nottingham, NG7 2RU

7 Basford
644 Nuthall Road, Basford, Nottingham, NG8 6AQ

8 Stapleford
Church Street, Nottingham, NG9 8GA

9 Ruddington
Ruddington Fields Business Park, Nottingham, NG11 6JZ

Our campuses are easy to get to using public transport, with many of them having both bus and tram stops nearby. You can find more specific information about travelling to College on our website at nottinghamcollege.ac.uk

Traveline is a useful journey planner that covers a range of transport options: travelineeastmidlands.co.uk

Bus
All of our campuses are close to at least one bus stop served by Nottingham City Transport, Trent Barton, or both!
Nottingham City Transport: nctx.co.uk
Trent Barton: trentbarton.co.uk

Tram
Most campuses are also within a five to ten-minute walk of a tram stop.
Find out more: thetram.net

Train
Nottingham train station is within a five-minute walk of the City Hub, with Adams/25 Stoney Street, Wheeler Gate and London Road campuses all within a ten-minute walk. The train station also has good bus and tram connections.
Find out more: nationalrail.co.uk

Cycling options
Have you thought about cycling? All of our campuses have places to store your bike either onsite or nearby. You can find out tips for safe cycling at sustrans.org.uk
Nottingham also has its own bike hire scheme to encourage sustainable travel. Find out more at nottinghamcity.gov.uk/CityCardCycles

We encourage students to use public transport wherever possible. However, limited parking is available for students at some of our campuses. There is a charge for this parking and full details are available on our website.
Higher education

The further education (FE) courses in this Guide are designed to set you up for the next steps in your education and/or future employment, depending on your goals. Did you know that we also offer higher education (university-level) courses, including degrees?

Completing a higher education (HE) course brings benefits on so many levels. It can lead to increased earning potential, greater opportunities and a more rewarding career.

At Nottingham College, we have a wide range of higher education courses, including foundation degrees, degree top-up courses and Higher National Certificates and Diplomas (HNC/Ds) as well as Higher apprenticeships. All of these will help you take the next steps in your career.

Our higher education partners include Nottingham Trent University and Pearson Edexcel.

You can find out more at nottm.co/he

We were awarded the highest level of judgement at our last HE review by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), highlighting the quality of student experience and academic standards in our HE offer.

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