

Learn. Grow. Work.

City of Bristol College | Young Person's Prospectus | 2020/21



**90% of A Level students
secured a 100% overall
pass rate**

**Our GCSE maths adult
achievement rate for
high grades is double
the national average**

**72% of full time Entry,
Level 1 or 2 students
progressed onto higher
level qualifications**



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Open Events

Dates for your diary!

Pop in on one of open days to find out more about our courses and our college. Get the best advice about your future studies, training and career options.

2019

Saturday 12 October	10am - 1pm	all centres
Tuesday 26 November	5pm - 7.30pm	all centres

2020

Saturday 18 January	10am - 1pm	all centres
Saturday 2 May	10am - 1pm	all centres
Saturday 4 July	10am - 1pm	all centres

See page 85 for information on where to find us.

Please pre-register for an Open Event by:

- Visiting our website: [cityofbristol.ac.uk](https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk)
- Calling the marketing team: ☎ 0117 312 5000

If you pre-register for an Open Event we will keep your information safe and will not pass it onto any third party provider.

Welcome

from the Acting Principal and Chief Executive

Making the move into college and planning your next steps is a very exciting time, but can also be quite daunting.



At City of Bristol College, where we offer a range of choices to thousands of students from across Bristol and beyond, we pride ourselves on delivering the best possible support and guidance to each and every individual, with personal tutors, study coaches and links to the Head of Department to ensure the transition from school to college is enjoyable and rewarding.

The choices we offer range from academic qualifications such as A Levels to vocational-based training and apprenticeships where you can learn whilst in employment. With five centres across Bristol, we aim to create the most varied educational opportunities for students from all walks of life.

Our lecturers utilise their connections with Bristol employers to support work experience opportunities, lectures, visits and real-life experiences to place you in the best position to progress into work after leaving the College. During your time at City of Bristol College we will help you develop wider skills as well. Through our college values you will learn to have pride in yourself and your work, be ambitious to reach your chosen career and to act with integrity and respect both in the classroom and when you enter into the working world.

This guide gives you the key information you need to help you make the most informed decisions on your future. I would like to welcome you to any of our open days where you will have the opportunity to meet our teachers, view our state-of-the-art facilities and hear about our plans for the future. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions and gain expert advice from our staff.

When you come to our college, whether you know your aspirations or not, we will support you as you move onto your next step, whether it is further study or starting a career. All of our staff are dedicated and committed to providing you with the best possible education and creating the right opportunities for you to succeed.

I wish you well as you plan your next steps, and look forward to welcoming you to our college very soon.

Richard Harris
Acting Principal and Chief Executive

Why choose City of Bristol College?

1 A bright and successful future

We as a college are focused on providing the best experience to our students and ensuring each student leaves with confidence, new skills and knowledge to thrive and succeed in the future.

2 A great location to learn

With five different centres to choose from and another on the way, City of Bristol College is an exciting and dynamic place to learn and socialise. Not only does the college have state-of-the-art facilities but it also gives newcomers to the city a pathway to one of England's cultural hubs.

3 Vibrant, welcoming and enriching

We are proud of our inclusive and caring college, where all

students are valued and welcome. The college offers a vibrant and interesting lifestyle with hundreds of opportunities to meet new people and explore new activities.

4 Quality courses for all interests and abilities

There is something for everyone at the City of Bristol College with hundreds of courses and apprenticeships to choose from. Whether you are creative and good with a paint brush or someone who loves solving problems and crunching numbers, there is a course or training programme to suit you.

5 Inspiring, expert teaching

Our teachers have extensive knowledge of their subjects and many continue to work in the areas they teach. Be inspired to learn with lecturers with up-to-date industry knowledge, skills and know-how.

6 Fantastic, specialist facilities

From aeroplane engines to rabbit hutches, we have excellent modern facilities across the city, with industry standard workshops and equipment to deliver the very best technical training.

The college has a purpose-built Advanced Engineering Centre and has started work on a £9million Construction Skills Centre which is due to be completed by September 2021.

7 Strong links with employers

Whether you choose to complete A Levels or an apprenticeship, we work with employers across the city and region to make sure our students gain the skills and qualities they need to succeed in the working world.

8 Progress into skilled employment and further learning

Whatever your future ambitions, we will help you get there. Whether you want to continue learning at college, university or through an apprenticeship, there are hundreds of different routes for you to take and we will support you and provide great opportunities for you to progress.

9 Valuing and supporting our students

We want to help our students reach their full potential and we ensure they have the full support and backing of the college in order to progress in their chosen career field.

10 Moving from strength to strength

City of Bristol College is at the heart of education and training for Bristol and its region and our college and students are important to the city's success. We are invested in collaborating, investing and improving our connections with employers and groups in the city to ensure you thrive and succeed.



What can you study?

When you turn 16, you will have more choices and opportunities in your education and training than at any other point in your life. Deciding what you should do for a career can be overwhelming and we want to help you make this important decision.

Whether you are a numbers whiz or a budding Van Gogh, you will be able to find a course or training programme to suit you and your future study and career goals.

What career do you want?

Do you have a career in mind? Even if you do not know exactly what career you want to do, you might know which industry you are interested in. If you study a subject you enjoy, are good at it and want to pursue it in the future, it's easier to stay focused and work hard. Alternatively, you can pursue something different which relates to your future aspirations. Research your career ideas before you decide.

What will you do after this course?

The course you will choose now might lead directly into employment, but for many it will be the stepping stone for further study and training in the future, ultimately leading into a career with good prospects. Think about what you might be able to do next and how it will help you to progress.

If you want to go on to study at university will this course lead you there? If you want to go into work, will you gain the skills and knowledge you need? If you are on an entry level course, are there opportunities to go on to further training or employment?

How do you like to learn?

Students learn in different ways, some benefit more from doing something to take on information while others prefer to sit down with a book and copy notes. Do you prefer practical learning, classroom learning or a combination of the two?

What will you enjoy learning?

You need to feel comfortable where you are learning so think about the environment you will be working in and your chosen campus. If you want to learn about a particular industry, you have specialist facilities and lecturers with experience in the profession to help you learn.

Are you getting the best advice?

It can be really helpful to get advice from friends, family and teachers when trying to plan your next steps. However, stay focused on what is right for you. Don't choose a course just because your friends are doing it or because someone else wants you to do it, choose what you enjoy and will enable you to progress into further study, employment or training.

Choosing the right course for you

When trying to decide what and where to learn, it can be useful to make a list of things which might influence your decision. You can use this to make sure you get all the information you need to compare your options and decide which suits you best. Attending one of our open events is one way you find out more information.





Types of learning

Find out about the different types of learning available at the City of Bristol College and think about how you might progress.

A Levels

A Levels are highly valued by universities and employers who hold academic knowledge and skills in high regard. A Levels could be the right choice for you if you want to study a range of subjects and you perform well in exams.

How will you learn?

A Levels are studied over two years. Most students study three A Levels. You will be taught at college by specialist teachers who will enhance your learning where possible with trips, visits, external speakers and work experience or real work projects. Subjects that include practical work will have access to specialist facilities and resources.

How will your work be assessed?

A Levels are mainly assessed by exams, though some include coursework.

Course levels and entry requirements

A Levels are level 3 qualifications. You will need to meet our general entry requirements to study A Levels and some subjects have additional specific entry requirements (see page 14).

What can you do when you complete your A Levels?

A Levels are an important route onto a range of university level courses as well as into jobs with great prospects. You might also choose to start an apprenticeship after your A Levels, either as a route into a career with training, or as a way to earn and learn before progressing onto higher education at college or university.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are a fast growing training and progression route in a wide range of industry sectors. As an apprentice, you will work and train with an employer and they will pay you a wage while you develop work-related skills, knowledge and experience and gain a qualification. We offer over 35 career paths to choose from.

How will you learn?

You will undertake a real job for your employer, learning most of the skills and knowledge you need from your work colleagues and by actually doing the job. You will also learn from specialist college staff, either at college or in work, and you will have opportunities to meet and work with other apprentices. The length of your apprenticeship will depend on the level of your training and the industry sector.

How will your work be assessed?

You will complete a combination of knowledge and work-based competence assignments to demonstrate your learning and these will be assessed by college staff with input from your employer. The majority of apprenticeships include industry recognised qualifications.

Apprenticeship levels and entry requirements

We provide apprenticeship training at all levels to support a range of abilities, careers, employers and industries.

■ Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeships

Providing you with functional skills and a relevant knowledge-based qualification.

Entry requirements: GCSEs at grade 5-2 or equivalent in maths and English

■ Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeships

You will gain valuable skills and training with a knowledge-based qualification.

Entry requirements: GCSEs at grade 9-3 or equivalent in maths and English or level 2 apprenticeship

■ Level 4/5 Higher Apprenticeships

The most challenging yet rewarding apprenticeship providing you with the skills you need. There are knowledge-based qualifications such as Foundation Degrees.

Entry requirements: GCSEs at grade 9-4 or equivalent and A Levels or a level 3 college course or level 3 apprenticeship

The length of training will vary depending on the apprenticeship level and the job you are being employed to do. You will also work towards gaining a Competency Certificate, Technical Certificate and English, Maths & IT Certificate, for those who haven't achieved a grade 4 in these subjects at GCSE.

Apprenticeships are advertised as real jobs and you will need to apply for apprenticeship job vacancies if you choose this route – we can help you find and apply for vacancies.

What can you do when you complete your apprenticeship?

Whatever your starting point, when you complete your apprenticeship, you will have opportunities to progress your training and your career. You may be able to stay with your employer, either as a permanent member of staff, or progress onto a new higher level apprenticeship to further develop within the company. You may seek an apprenticeship or job with another company or, depending on your qualifications, you could return to further study at college or university.

Technical & vocational qualifications

These qualifications will equip you with professional knowledge, technical skills and work experience relevant to a particular career or industry sector. They provide a strong foundation for your future progression onto further study, training or employment.

How will you learn?

You will be taught a range of topics related to your field of study, by specialist teachers who have professional and practical experience in the sectors and subjects they teach. You will learn through a mix of practical work and theory, mainly at college and, where relevant, in our specialist industry-standard workshops and facilities.

All technical courses include work experience placements, work-related projects and contact with employers and external organisations. You will study for one or two years, depending on the level of your learning. If you have not yet achieved a grade 4 or above in GCSE English and maths, you will re-take these subjects alongside your qualification. This could be a GCSE or functional skill.

How will your work be assessed?

Technical and vocational qualifications are assessed mainly through coursework and some courses have examined units. Real

work projects and work experience will include feedback from employers and other external organisations

Course levels and entry requirements

We teach a wide range of technical diplomas and certificates to suit your needs and career aspirations. Our courses for young people aged 16-19, range from level 2 to level 3. Entry requirements and length of study will vary depending on the level and type of qualification you study.

What can you do when you complete your course?

Depending on the level of your qualification, you will be able to progress onto further or higher levels of study and training at college, at university or through work-based training and apprenticeships, or you may choose to go directly into employment.

English & maths courses

Having strong English and maths skills and qualifications will make a big difference to your future progress and success – in employment, further study and your personal life. Whatever grades you achieve in your English and maths GCSEs, we will support you to further develop these skills.

If you do not gain a grade 4 or higher in either English or maths GCSE, you will study GCSE or Functional Skills as part of your technical or vocational

qualification. The level of your study will depend on your most recent exam grades and our assessment of your current skills.

If you have already gained grade 4 or higher in English and maths, we will support you to continue to develop these skills through your main programme of study specifically linked to your subject.

Foundation programmes

Foundation programmes are especially designed for young people who:

- Do not yet meet the entry requirements required to progress onto level 2 qualifications

- Will be seeking entry level jobs and training

- Need a fresh start

- Would benefit from greater focus on personal and social development skills needed for progression.

Foundation courses are a great way for you to further your skills and experience in an environment that suits you. There are a broad range of vocational pathways to choose from including: construction, business, travel & tourism, sport and animal care.

Pathways (SEND)

Our study programmes for young people with special educational needs or learning difficulties are designed to give the skills and experience necessary in order to progress into employment, live a more independent life or move onto a higher level of study.

Study programmes are available from Pre-Entry to Level 1 and include: English, communication, maths, IT, personal & social development, vocational training, work experience, independent living and tutorial sessions. We personalise these study programmes, working with the young person, to create a timetable based on their interests, skills, support needs and aspirations.



Levels of learning & entry requirements

Different levels and types of learning have different entry requirements. Your choice of study or training programme after GCSEs will depend on your GCSE results as well as your interests and future plans.

Whatever level you start at, there are plenty of opportunities to learn and progress, either onto further study, training or employment.

If you gain five GCSEs at grade 4-9, you are likely to join a level 3 programme – that is a level 3 technical/vocational qualification or an advanced apprenticeship. There are some exceptions however, for example, if you have not studied a subject before and need to develop new specialist skills, such as hairdressing or brickwork.

If you do not gain five GCSEs at grade 4-9, you will first study a technical/vocational qualification or apprenticeship at the appropriate level so you can then progress onto a higher level of study.

GCSE grading

Your GCSE results from 2018 onwards will be in the form of numbers. This table shows how to compare the new and old grading systems.

New Grading Structure	Old Grading Structure
9	A*
8	A
7	A
6	B
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
1	G
U	U

Find your level

The following table shows the general entry requirements for different levels and types of learning. Please check our website for course specific or additional entry requirements.

Foundation/Entry Level

What is available:

- Vocational pathways
- English
- Maths
- Personal and social development
- Skills for employment

No formal qualifications are required for Foundation Level courses.

What next:

Progress to Level 1, Level 2 or technical/vocational qualification.

Foundation/Level 1

What is available:

- Vocational pathways
- English
- Maths
- Personal and social development
- Skills for employment

Four grade 2s at GCSE, normally including English Language and maths at grade 2 or above.

What next:

Progress to Level 2, technical/vocational qualification or an intermediate apprenticeship.

Level 2

What is available:

- Intermediate apprenticeships
- Technical/vocational qualifications

Three grade 3s at GCSE or a Level 1 qualification at merit grade as well as English Language and maths at grade 3 or above.

What next:

Progress to a Level 3 course or advanced apprenticeship.

Level 3

What is available:

- A Levels*

Five grade 4 passes at GCSE including maths and English Language

- Advanced Apprenticeships
- Technical/vocational qualifications

Five grade 4s at GCSE or a good pass (eg. merit) with a full level 2 qualification as well as English Language and

maths at grade 4 or above.

What next:

Progress into higher education, higher apprenticeship or employment.

*Entry requirements for some A Levels specify higher GCSE grades.

Level 4

What is available:

- HNC/HND
- Foundation Degrees
- BA Hons
- B(Eng)

Entry to level 4 programmes is subject to the UCAS points system for full time study. All entry requirements are available on our website.

What next:

Progress into employment or on to further study.

A great location to learn

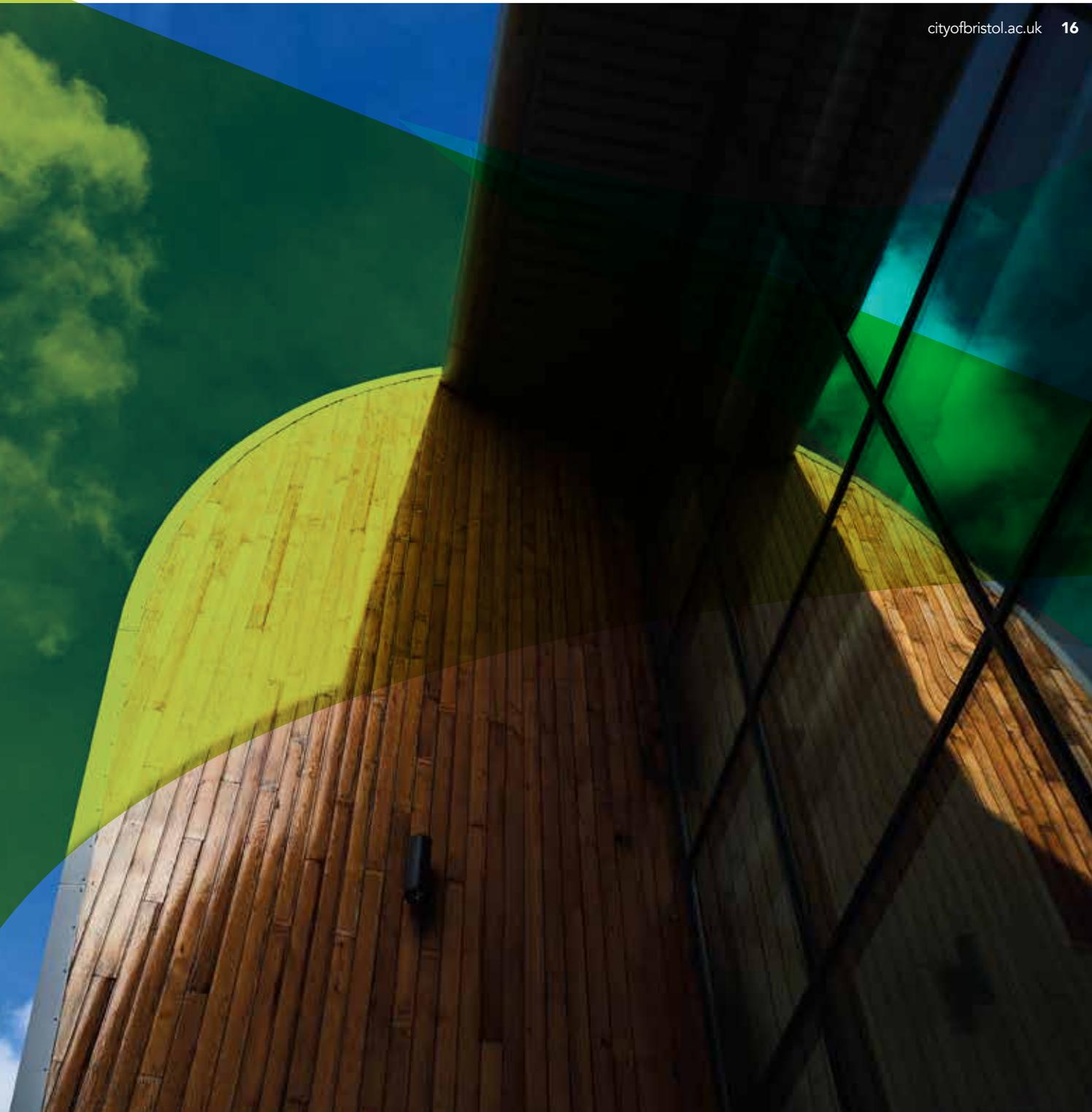
City of Bristol College is a dynamic place to learn, with five excellent learning centres at College Green, Ashley Down, Hengrove Park and two centres at Bristol Parkway. The college will also be opening its £9million Construction Skills Centre in 2021 at Hengrove Park.

Investing in fantastic facilities

Each centre has its own unique character with state-of-the-art facilities to assist you in completing your studies. We have invested over £10million in our fantastic college facilities over the past four years.

As a student, you will be welcome at all the college's centres and which one you will call home will depend on your chosen course, but you may find you have the odd session or exam at a different centre.

Together our five centres boast more than 150 specialist workshops, studios, laboratories and classrooms.



Advanced Engineering Centre (AEC) at Parkway

The AEC is a purpose-built engineering centre with state-of-the-art facilities.

Anything needed for engineering courses can be found in this campus with multiple workshops, laboratories, computer-aided simulation rigs and testing/diagnostic equipment.

A £4million investment in 2017 provided an extra 1,200sqm of new accommodation enabling students to work with the latest engineering equipment within superb industry-standard facilities.

Here you will find:

- 3D printing facilities
 - Aircraft hangar/workshop
 - Avionics laboratory
 - CAD and CNC workshop
 - Classrooms & study areas
 - Composites workshop
 - Computer rooms
 - Electronics laboratory
 - Engineering workshop
 - Hand skills workshops
 - Hydraulics laboratory
 - Jet engine rooms
 - Machine workshop
 - Maintenance workshop
 - Pneumatics laboratory
 - Testing and diagnostic equipment, including vehicle brake testing stations
- Plus: food hall, free wi-fi, Study Centre, Study Plus and prayer room, student common room and Student Services.



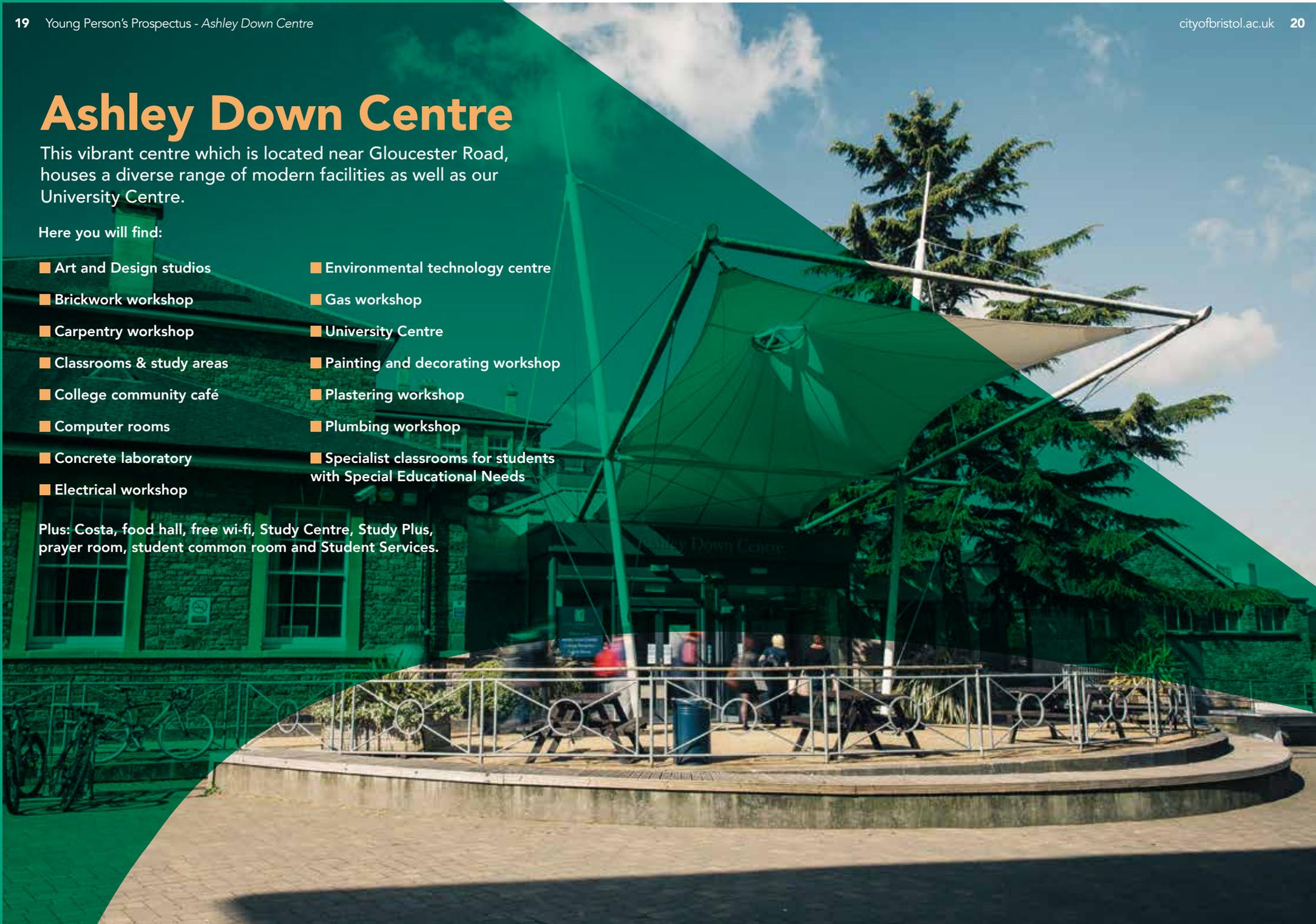
Ashley Down Centre

This vibrant centre which is located near Gloucester Road, houses a diverse range of modern facilities as well as our University Centre.

Here you will find:

- Art and Design studios
- Brickwork workshop
- Carpentry workshop
- Classrooms & study areas
- College community café
- Computer rooms
- Concrete laboratory
- Electrical workshop
- Environmental technology centre
- Gas workshop
- University Centre
- Painting and decorating workshop
- Plastering workshop
- Plumbing workshop
- Specialist classrooms for students with Special Educational Needs

Plus: Costa, food hall, free wi-fi, Study Centre, Study Plus, prayer room, student common room and Student Services.



College Green Centre

In the heart of the city, our easiest and most accessible college campus.

It is easy to get here and even easier to enjoy Bristol's culture and facilities when you are not in classes. At College Green we teach our A Levels as well as many technical/vocational qualifications and apprenticeships.

Here you will find:

- Art studios
- Catering kitchen
- CAD and CNC workshop
- City Salons (hair, beauty, nail and media make-up salons)
- City Restaurant
- Classrooms & study areas
- Computer rooms
- Computer science laboratories
- Dark room
- Fashion studio
- Forensic crime scene rooms
- Mac suites
- Media studios
- Photography studios
- Science laboratories

Plus: food hall, free wi-fi, Starbucks, Study Centre, Study Plus, prayer room, student common room and Student Services.



Motor Vehicle Technology Centre at Parkway

Parkway is our motor vehicle centre with top-of-the-range facilities including heavy and light vehicle workshops, body repair and finishing workshops, electronic engine testing and diagnostic equipment and computer-aided simulation rigs.

Here you will find:

- Body and paint workshop
- Light vehicle workshop
- Heavy vehicle workshop
- Motorcycle workshop

Plus: food hall, free wi-fi, Study Centre, Study Plus, prayer room, student common room and Student Services.



South Bristol Skills Academy (SBSA)

This impressive modern building is home to a range of specialist training facilities to support some of our technical qualifications and apprenticeships.

The bright and spacious classrooms and workshops provide a fantastic learning environment.

Here you will find:

- Animal care facilities
- Aviation hub
- Catering kitchen
- City Salons (hair, beauty, nail and media make-up salons)
- Classrooms & study areas
- Computer rooms
- Construction workshops
- Floristry studios
- Health and social care classrooms
- Horticultural outdoor spaces
- Light vehicle workshops
- Specialist classrooms for students with Special Educational Needs

Plus: Costa, food hall, free wi-fi, Study Centre, Study Plus, prayer room, student common room and Student Services.

Our recently signed Memorandum of Understanding with the University of the West of England, Bristol will see an expansion of our university level study options in this centre from 2020.

Construction Skills Centre opening 2021

September 2021 will see the opening of the highly-anticipated £9million Construction Skills Centre, based at our South Bristol Skills Academy (SBSA).

The new 2,500sqm centre will feature a range of specialist workshops, classrooms and support facilities.

The state-of-the-art facilities will include work rooms for wood trades including joinery, carpentry, furniture and machining as well as wet trades such as brickwork and plastering.

Students at the facility will also have access to general maintenance rooms for painting and decorating and a motor vehicle workshop.

Through this centre, we will deliver construction curriculum and training in South Bristol as part of our provision with top-of-the-range equipment and experienced, industry professionals leading the classes.

Students at the Construction Skills Centre will also have access to a food hall, free wi-fi, Study Centre, Study Plus, prayer rooms and Student Services at the SBSA campus.

The £9million centre has been funded by the college with support from the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership through the Local Growth Fund, administered by the Combined Authority.

Vibrant student life

There's so much happening in and around college that you will have every opportunity to get involved and to experience the best of what Bristol and our college has to offer.

Whether you want to develop new interests, make new friends, enjoy socialising or play sports, you will find it easy to make the most of college life.

Students' Union

The Students' Union is run by students for students to promote participation in college life and make sure every student has the best experience possible. Every student is automatically a member and can therefore help make decisions, participate in projects and play a vital part in improving the college experience.

From setting up societies and sports teams; to organising events, trips and fundraising activities, celebrating diversity and giving students a say, the Students' Union represents your interests and encourages you to get involved to make things happen.

You can also buy a TOTUM (by NUS extra) discount card, which unlocks dozens of local, national and international discounts so make the most of it, find out more and get involved.

Student Representatives and Student Voice

We are always interested in listening to the opinions, ideas and feedback of students, as it helps us to shape the future of the college and improve the experience here for everyone.

There are lots of ways to get involved, from completing surveys to volunteering as a course representative or student ambassador at Open Days.

If you want to play an active role in college life while developing some great skills, boosting your confidence and earning some great rewards, look out for these opportunities advertised throughout the year.

Clubs and Activities

We support students to create and run their own clubs and activities, from board games and crafts to fundraising events and LGBT rights. It's a great way to get to know people and develop a new hobby! You could also choose to get involved with projects like our environmental campaigns that are run in partnership with Friends of the Earth, or the community apprenticeship programme run in partnership with Envision.

With support from the #iWill campaign, we also have a dedicated fund set up to support any Youth Social Action projects. These are projects that are organised by students and aim to have a benefit to the community. If you have any ideas for projects you think would be a good idea, or to find out how you can participate in one, speak to your study coach or personal tutor or contact the students' union representative.



Supporting our students

We make sure all of our students receive the support, advice and guidance they need to thrive at college and in the future. Whatever you are learning, we will monitor your progress and support you with your studies, as well as your personal wellbeing and your future career and study plans.

One-to-one support

All of our students have a dedicated study coach or personal tutor. They will make sure that you get the most out of your time at college and support you so that you achieve your full potential.

They will support you in the following ways:

- Work with you to set and review learning targets and monitor your progress and achievements to keep your studies on track
- Help you to manage and review your personal targets
- Support you through any personal issues
- Talk to your teachers, parents/guardians about your progress and support requirements
- Encourage and support your extra-curricular activities and wider study
- Help you to develop an action plan for future study and employment.

Study Centres

We have a Study Centre at each of our locations where our helpful and knowledgeable advisors can help you with your research, IT requirements and assignment referencing. You will have access to books, e-books, journals and e-journals. You can also use the printers, scanners and college computers here. If you need some quiet time there is a space where you can access this too.

Individual learning support - Study Plus

If you need help with your studies, our Study Plus team offers advice, assessment and support that is tailored to your individual learning needs, helping to make a real difference to what you can achieve.

If you have a disability such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or other learning difficulty, we can provide you with specialist assessment and support, make access arrangements for your exams and assignments, and give you information about claiming Disabled Students' Allowance if you are a higher education student.

We will also work closely with your subject teachers to make sure you develop the skills you need for your course, become more independent, and are prepared for your further study and career progression.

To find out more about Study Plus and the support available to you, email:

✉ learningsupport@cityofbristol.ac.uk

Financial support

If you are having difficulty covering the costs associated with your studies, you may be eligible for support from our Learner Support Fund. This is available to students in financial hardship and can help with travel, childcare, equipment, trips and study visits. You may also be eligible for free college meals.

For information please email Student Services:

✉ enquiries@cityofbristol.ac.uk

Safeguarding

The safeguarding team provide one-to-one support to students who are at risk of harm, whether that be to themselves or from someone else. If you need support to keep yourself or others safe, please speak to your personal tutor/study coach who will make a referral or you can refer yourself to the safeguarding team through Student Services.

Student support hubs

Each of our Study Centres includes a student support hub – a one-stop-shop where you can go for all your study and support needs. This includes Student Services, Study Plus, financial support, Study Centres, information and guidance about careers and further study.

Progression

When you complete your course or training programme, you may want to go directly into employment, or you may decide to progress to an apprenticeship or onto further study at college or university.

Whatever you decide, we will make sure you are well prepared to progress, equipped with the qualifications and skills you need, and presented with excellent opportunities to move forward.

Careers and University guidance

We provide expert advice and guidance to all our students to help them plan their next move into employment or further learning. You will be supported by your personal tutor/study coach, your subject teachers and by our student advisors and careers team, they will advise you about the many progress routes available.

Employment skills and advice

If you are keen to get on the job ladder as soon as your course is over, or if you want to gain part-time employment while you continue your learning, we can help.

We can advise about different jobs - what they involve and what

qualifications and skills are needed. We can give you tips on how to research job vacancies, how to submit strong applications and on handling job interviews. We can provide you with insight and information to help you find regional and national volunteering roles, which are great for getting work experience and boosting your employability.

Further learning to progress your career

When you complete your course, you may decide to progress to the next level of learning or to move into a different type of learning.

The opportunities available will depend on your qualifications (see page 5 What can you study?)

Stay and study at our University Centre

Our higher education courses, including Higher Apprenticeships, are popular with many of our students, so you don't need to go away to university to study at a higher level. There are a number of benefits to staying and studying with us:

- Our fees are lower than traditional universities
- We have a wide and expanding range of higher level courses,

providing excellent progression routes from our technical/vocational qualifications and linked to economic growth areas

- Our courses are career focused and have strong links with local employers

- Our award winning teachers* continue to work in the fields they teach, so you will learn from experts
(*Teaching Excellence Framework Silver Award 2017)

- Our courses are validated by our partner universities and higher education providers

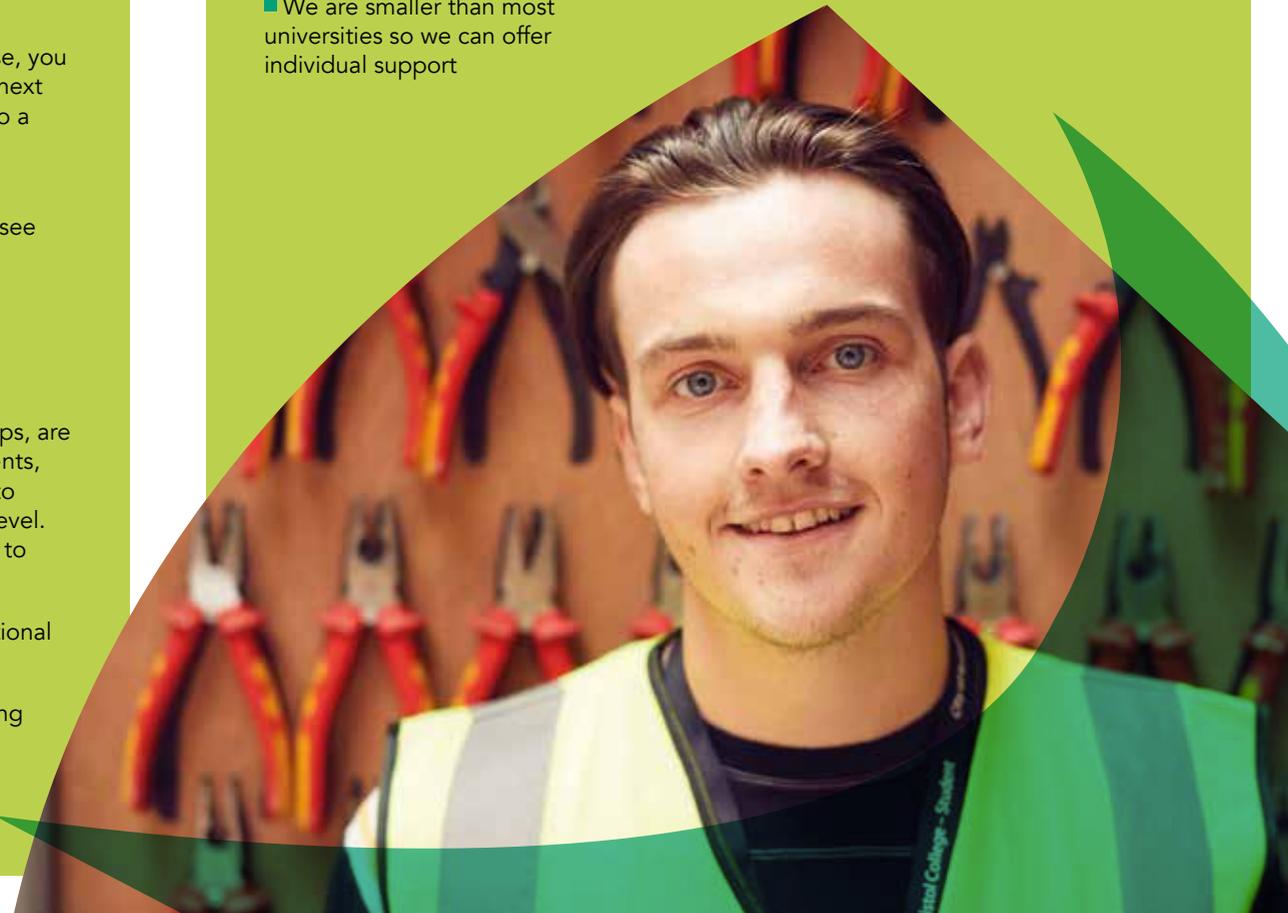
- We are smaller than most universities so we can offer individual support

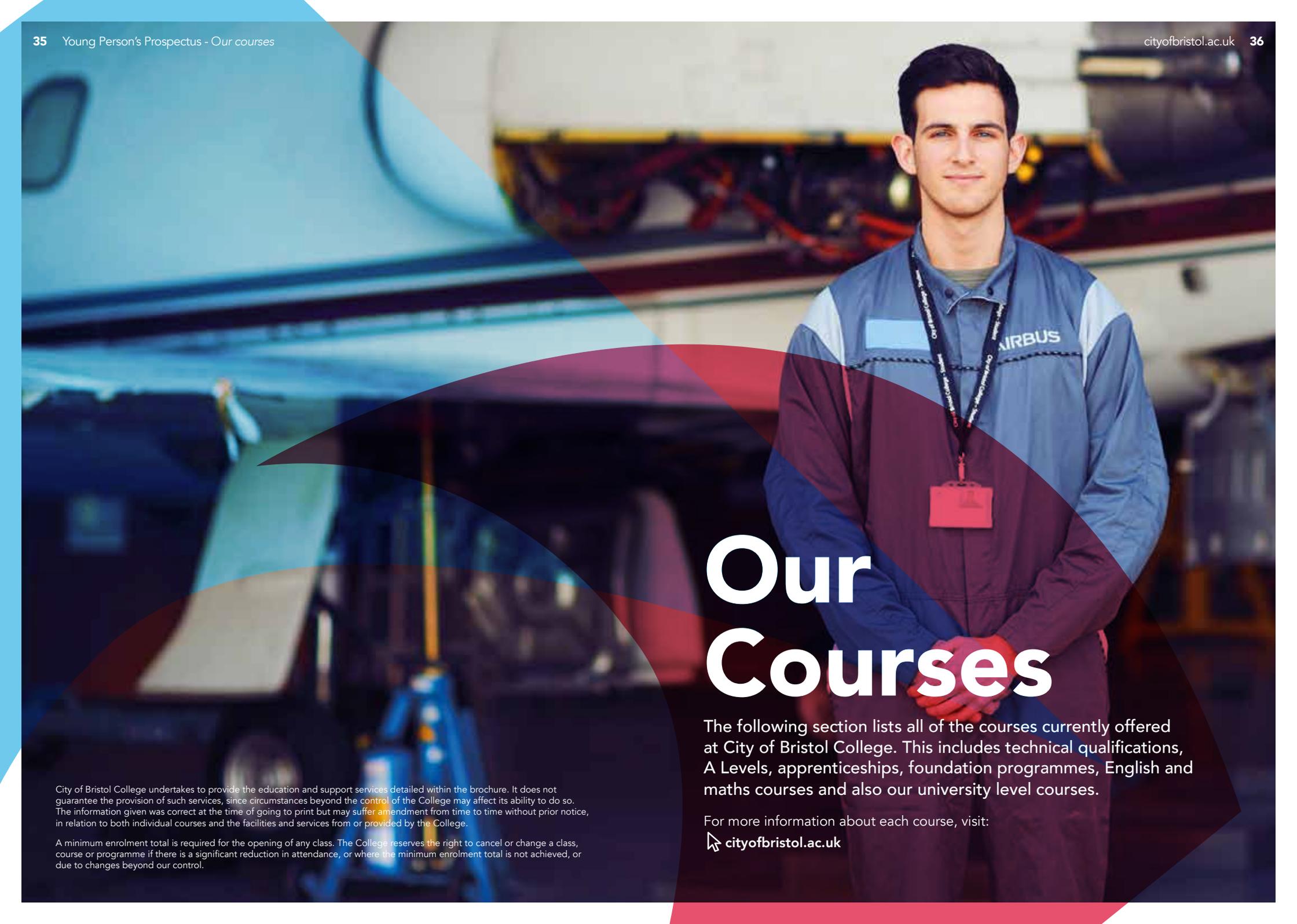
- Our entry requirements are accessible

- We are able to offer closer support than larger universities and our focus is to help you to achieve.

Study at another university

If you want to study a course elsewhere, we will support you in achieving your aim. We will guide you through the university application process and provide information and advice about courses, universities and finances.





Our Courses

The following section lists all of the courses currently offered at City of Bristol College. This includes technical qualifications, A Levels, apprenticeships, foundation programmes, English and maths courses and also our university level courses.

For more information about each course, visit:

 [cityofbristol.ac.uk](https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk)

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A minimum enrolment total is required for the opening of any class. The College reserves the right to cancel or change a class, course or programme if there is a significant reduction in attendance, or where the minimum enrolment total is not achieved, or due to changes beyond our control.

A Levels

We offer a number of A Level subjects. Most students will choose three A Levels over two years, although some students may be able to study four.

A Levels provide routes into university level learning and careers with great prospects.

See page 9 for information about A Level learning, including general entry requirements, and visit our website for more information about each course, including specific entry requirements.

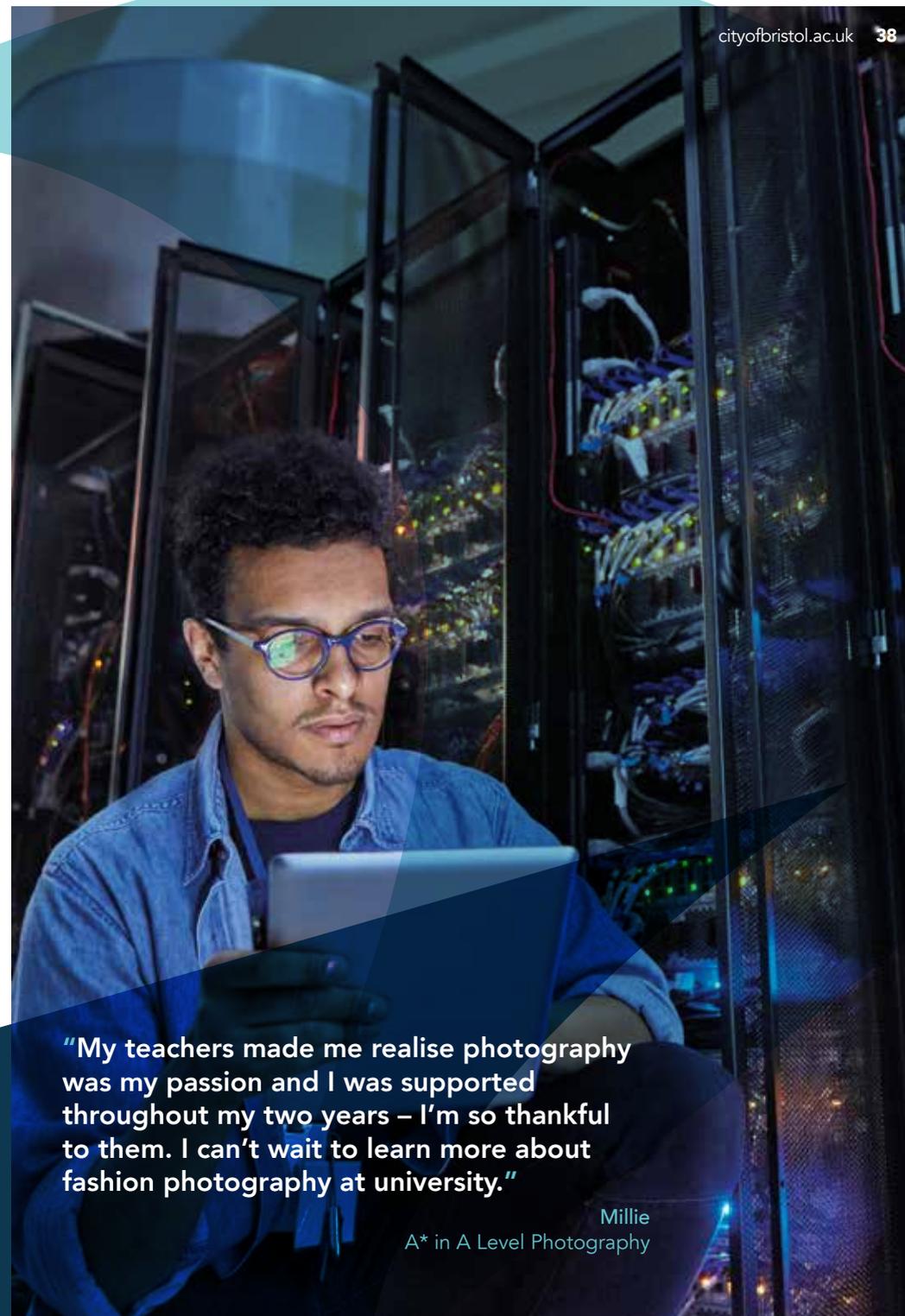
All A Level subjects are delivered at our College Green Centre.

90% of A Level students secured a 100% overall pass rate 2018/19.

We offer the following A Level subjects:

Level 3 ■■■■

- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- English Language
- English Literature
- Extended Project
- Film Studies
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- Media Studies
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology



"My teachers made me realise photography was my passion and I was supported throughout my two years – I'm so thankful to them. I can't wait to learn more about fashion photography at university."

Millie
A* in A Level Photography

Apprenticeships & Technical/Vocational qualifications

Apprenticeships and technical/vocational qualifications provide different routes into skilled employment for a wide range of abilities and jobs within specific industry sectors.

Both provide excellent opportunities to progress into further learning and employment as you develop your skills and knowledge.

See pages 9 -12 for general information about technical & vocational qualifications and apprenticeships, including different levels of learning, entry requirements and how you will learn.

If you choose an apprenticeship, you will need to find and apply for apprenticeship job vacancies or, find your own employer which is willing to take you on. Some young people apply to study a technical qualification while looking for an apprenticeship.

Our apprenticeships and technical/vocational qualifications are listed on the following pages under different industry sectors. We also list our university level courses, to highlight future opportunities. Visit our website for more information about individual courses and apprenticeships.



Apprenticeships

Professional	Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship	Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship	Level 4/5/6 Higher Apprenticeship
Accounting	✓	✓	
Business Administration	✓	✓	✓
Customer Service	✓	✓	
HR Consultant/Partner			✓
HR Support		✓	
Management and Leadership - <i>Team Leader/Supervisor</i>		✓	
Management and Leadership - <i>Operations Manager</i>			✓
Warehousing	✓	✓	

Catering

Production Chef	✓		
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Construction

Bench Joinery	✓	✓	
Brickwork	✓	✓	
Electrical Installation/Maintenance		✓	
Maintenance Operations	✓		
Plastering	✓		
Plumbing	✓	✓	
Site Carpentry	✓	✓	

Engineering

Aeronautical Engineering		✓	✓
Composite Engineering		✓	
Electrical Installation and Commissioning		✓	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering		✓	
Engineering Maintenance and Installation	✓		
Engineering Maintenance		✓	
Engineering Technical Support	✓		
Fabrication and Welding Engineering	✓	✓	
Improving Operational Performance	✓		
Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering	✓	✓	✓

Hair and Beauty

Hair and Beauty	Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship	Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship	Level 4/5/6 Higher Apprenticeship
Hairdressing	✓	✓	

Health and Social Care

Early Years Educator (childcare)	✓	✓	
Health & Social Care	✓	✓	
Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools		✓	

IT

IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals	✓	✓	
Software Development			✓
IT Infrastructure Technician		✓	

Transport

Heavy Vehicle	✓	✓	
Light Vehicle	✓	✓	

"My apprenticeship helped me to blend theory with practical experience – allowing me to apply my new-found knowledge and skills during my everyday work."

Beverley
Leadership and Management
Apprenticeship Level 3

Animal Care and Floristry

Caring for living things, whether that's plants, flowers or animals, can be a truly rewarding career option.

At our South Bristol Skills Academy, we host a fantastic range of facilities, including a modern, well-equipped animal centre and floristry workshop.

Students studying floristry produce flower displays for many high profile events such as the Penny Brohn UK annual charity evening.

Our animal care centre is a vibrant, lively environment housing many different animals including rabbits, guinea pigs, giant African snails and many more.

We offer the following courses:

Level 1 ■

Animal Care

Centre:

SBSA

Level 2 ■■

Certificate in Floristry

SBSA

Technical Certificate in Animal Care

SBSA

Level 3 ■■■

Technical Diploma in Animal Management

SBSA

Extended Technical Diploma in Animal Management

SBSA

Career Opportunities

- Florist
- Animal Care Worker
- Kennel Worker
- Stable Hand
- Veterinary Assistant
- Veterinary Nurse
- Conservation
- Progression to University

Applied Science

Studying science can broaden your understanding of the world around you. Our courses will give you a real hands-on approach to your learning.

They are also highly valued by employers and universities alike. Completing one of our courses will prepare you for a wide variety of careers in lots of science-based industries and organisations.

Students are encouraged to undertake work experience in the relevant industry. Employers offering our students work placements include NHS, We The Curious, Specsavers, plus many more.

We offer the following courses:

Level 2 ■■

BTEC Applied Science

Centre:

CG

Level 3 ■■■■

Diploma in Applied Science (Biomedical Science) CG

Diploma in Applied Science (Analytical & Forensic Science) CG

Extended Diploma in Applied Science CG

(Analytical & Forensic Science)

Extended Diploma in Applied Science (Biomedical Science) CG

Career Opportunities after university studies:

- Forensic Fire Investigator
- Forensic Scientist
- Laboratory Technician
- Nature Conservation Officer
- Nurse
- Scene of Crime Officer
- Water Quality Scientist



Business and Professional Services

From starting your own business, to moving into management or becoming a lawyer, our varied courses will give you an insight into the professional world.

Whilst accountancy students get to compete in the World Skills accounting technician competition, administration students gain work experience with local companies and law students visit the Houses of Parliament and Crown Court.

We offer the following courses:

Level 1 ■

AAT Accounting

Centre:

CG

Level 2 ■■

First Diploma in Business

CG

Diploma in Administration

CG

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Accounting

CG

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Business Administration

CG

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Customer Service

CG

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Marketing

CG

Intermediate Apprenticeship Warehousing

At Work

Fast Track AAT Accounting

CG

Level 3 ■■■

Technical Diploma in Business

CG

Extended Diploma in Business

CG

Advanced Apprenticeship in Accounting

CG

Advanced Apprenticeship in Business Administration

CG

Advanced Apprenticeship in Customer Service

CG

Advanced Apprenticeship in HR Support

CG

Advanced Apprenticeship in Management & Leadership

AD

Advanced Apprenticeship in Marketing

CG

Advanced Apprenticeship in Warehousing

At Work

Advanced Certificate in Law and Practice

CG

Advanced Diploma in Law and Practice

CG

Fast Track AAT Accounting

CG

Level 4 ■■■■/ Level 5 ■■■■■

Foundation Degree in Business

AD

Higher Apprenticeship in Business Administration

CG

Higher Apprenticeship HR Consultant/Partner

CG

Higher Apprenticeship in Management & Leadership

AD

Career Opportunities

- Accounting Technician
- Account Manager
- Barrister
- Business Advisor
- Economist
- Events Organiser
- Financial Advisor
- Life Coach
- Marketer
- Middle/senior management
- Paralegal
- Pensions Administrator
- Solicitor
- Stockbroker
- Tax Inspector

Catering and Hospitality

We have industry standard training facilities available in our training kitchen and restaurant, City Restaurant at College Green and at SBSA. The College Green restaurant is newly renovated with a new fully-equipped, industry standard bar area.

Our students regularly work with renowned chefs and employers such as, Romy Gill MBE and Bristol Hotel, and compete in national competitions. Our Catering and Hospitality courses can lead to a wide variety of jobs in this sector with all sorts of organisations.

We offer the following courses:

Level 1 ■

Catering and Hospitality

Centre:

CG/SBSA

Level 2 ■■

City and Guilds Technical Certificate in Food Preparation and Service

CG/SBSA

City and Guilds Certificate in Culinary Skills

CG/SBSA

City and Guilds Technical Certificate in Professional Cookery

CG

Production Chef Intermediate Apprenticeship

CG

Level 3 ■■■

BTEC Diploma in Hospitality

CG

City and Guilds Technical Diploma in Professional Cookery

CG

Career Opportunities

- Barista
- Chef de Partie
- Commis Chef
- Events Caterer
- Head Chef
- Head Waiter
- Hotel Manager
- Pastry Chef
- Restaurant Manager
- Sous Chef



**Our students
have taken part
in renowned
competitions and
four of them have
even gone on to
gain Michelin stars**



Career Opportunities

- Computer Engineer
- Forensic Computer Analyst
- Games Programmer
- IT Support Technician
- Programmer & Application Developer
- Systems Analyst / Designer
- Network Engineer
- Computer Hardware Technician
- Web Developer

Computing and Information Technology

Digital and Computer Technologies touch everything in modern life from our cars, our phones and our televisions, to the ways in which we communicate with businesses and the Government.

It's a fast growing and lucrative industry to be a part of with plenty of opportunities. Whether you want to be a programmer, install networks, develop amazing apps, or create brilliant websites, our Digital Computing and IT courses will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need.

We offer the following courses:

Level 1 ■	Information Technology	Centre: CG
Level 2 ■■	City & Guilds Diploma in ICT Intermediate Apprenticeship in IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals	CG/SBSA AD
Level 3 ■■■	National Foundation/Extended Diploma in Computing Advanced Apprenticeship in IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals Advanced Apprenticeship in IT Infrastructure Technician City & Guilds Diploma in ICT	CG AD CG CG/SBSA
Level 4 ■■■■	Higher Apprenticeship in Software Development HNC Computer Networking	SBSA SBSA

Construction

Construction is a huge sector with a wide variety of roles to offer. Our courses in construction could be the ideal way to build a great career.

We have dedicated construction workshops at our Ashley Down Centre where students can develop their skills to become future bricklayers, plumbers, plasterers, joiners, electricians, carpenters and painters and decorators.

We offer the following courses:

Level 1 ■

Construction trades

Centre:

AD/SBSA

Level 2 ■■■

Diploma in Electrical Installation	AD
Diploma in Plumbing Studies	AD
Diploma in Painting & Decorating	AD
Diploma in Site Carpentry	AD/SBSA
Diploma in Bricklaying	AD
Diploma in Maintenance Operations (Construction)	AD
Diploma in Plastering	AD
Diploma in Bench Joinery	AD
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Bench Joinery	AD
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Brickwork	AD
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Maintenance Operations	AD
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Plastering	AD
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Plumbing	AD
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Site Carpentry	AD

Level 3 ■■■■

Diploma in Electrical Installation	AD
Advanced Apprenticeship in Bench Joinery	AD
Advanced Apprenticeship in Brickwork	AD
Advanced Apprenticeship in Electrical Installation	AD
Advanced Apprenticeship in Site Carpentry	AD
Advanced Apprenticeship in Plumbing	AD

Level 4 ■■■■■ / Level 5 ■■■■■■

Certificate in Site Management	AD
HNC Diploma Construction & The Built Environment (Civil Engineering)	AD
HNC Diploma Construction & The Built Environment (Construction)	AD
HND Construction & The Built Environment (Civil Engineering)	AD

Career Opportunities

- Architect
- Bricklayer
- Carpenter
- Joiner
- Demolition Operative
- Electrician
- Heating Engineer
- Maintenance Operative
- Painter and Decorator
- Plasterer
- Plumber
- Quantity Surveyor
- Tiler



**New £9m
Construction
Skills Centre
coming 2021**

Turn to page 27-28 for more information

Creative Arts and Media

Our courses in Creative Arts and Media give you a brilliant foundation in design, photography, fashion, drama and technology.

The College has dedicated art and design workshops from fashion studios, movie suites, a dark room and much more. You'll also work with tutors who have industry experience and access to the city's creative arts and media employers and a range of projects to put your skills into practice.

Bristol is a creative hub enabling our students to participate in a wide range of projects with employers. In the past this included the BBC and Aardman.

We offer the following courses:

Level 1 ■

Creative Media Production
Art & Design

Centre:

CG
CG

Level 2 ■■

UAL Diploma in Creative Media / Games Design Production
UAL Diploma in Digital Design and Imagery
UAL Diploma in Art & Design

CG
CG
CG

Level 3 ■■■

BTEC Diploma/Extended Diploma in Art & Design
UAL Diploma/Extended Diploma in Creative Media TV, Film & Audio Production
BTEC Diploma/Extended Diploma in Fashion Design and Production
BTEC Diploma/Extended Diploma in Digital Graphic Design & Media
UAL Diploma/Extended Diploma in Interactive Games Design & Development
BTEC Diploma/Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting)
BTEC Diploma/Extended Diploma in Photography
UAL Foundation Diploma in Art & Design

CG
CG
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CG
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AD
CG
CG

Level 4 ■■■■ / Level 5 ■■■■■

Foundation Degree in Creative Arts Therapy
Foundation Degree in Film & Media Production
Foundation Degree in Graphic Design and Interactive Multimedia
Foundation Degree in Professional Photography

AD
CG
CG
CG

*UAL = University of Arts London



Career Opportunities

- Actor
- Animator
- App Developer
- Artist
- Camera Operator
- Craftsperson
- Creative Writer
- Curator
- Director
- Dressmaker
- Fashion Buyer
- Fashion Designer
- Film Editor
- Game Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Model Maker
- Photographer
- Web Designer

AD - Ashley Down Centre | AEC - Advanced Engineering Centre | CG - College Green Centre
PW - Motor Vehicle Technology Centre | SBSA - South Bristol Skills Academy

Foundation Programmes

Do you need to gain skills and qualifications in a vocational area, improve your English and maths, and progress on to a higher level college course? Well, these courses will open up new opportunities and help you achieve your goals.

Our courses are entry or Level 1 courses. These qualifications serve as a stepping stone to further study and will help you to explore a range of technical/vocational subjects.

We offer the following courses:

Early College

14 -16 year infilling onto post 16 programmes as below (all centres)

Foundation Learning

Animal Care	Centre: SBSA
Art	CG
Bricklaying	AD
Business and Retail	CG
Carpentry	AD/SBSA
Catering and Hospitality	CG/SBSA
Childcare and Healthcare	AD/CG/SBSA
Construction Multi-trades	AD/SBSA
Creative Media	CG
Digital Technologies	SBSA
Electrical	AD
Hair and Beauty	CG/SBSA
IT	CG
Motor Vehicle	PW/SBSA
Plastering	AD
Plumbing	AD
Public Services	AD
Sport and Health	SBSA
Travel and Tourism	SBSA

Engagement and Progression

Prince's Trust	AD/CG
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Engineering and Manufacturing

The UK employs more than eight million people in the engineering industries, whilst manufacturing contributes £140 billion to the UK's economy each year.

Our advanced engineering department offers qualifications and training to all sectors. You'll be able to work and study at our state-of-the-art Advanced Engineering Centre (AEC), where we bring together engineering, aeronautical and manufacturing courses into one place. The AEC has undergone a major transformation through a brand new £4 million extension. The extension houses all of our composite materials as well as enhanced CNC machine resources.

We offer the following courses:

Level 2 ■■■

Diploma in Engineering Technology	AEC
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Engineering Technical Support	AEC
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Fabrication and Welding Engineering	PW
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Improving Operational Performance	AEC
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering	AEC
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Engineering, Maintenance and Installation	AEC
City & Guilds Civil Aircraft Maintenance Training	AEC

Centre

Level 3 ■■■■

EASA Part 147 Aircraft Maintenance Training	AEC
Extended Diploma in Engineering	AEC
National Foundation Diploma in Engineering	AEC
Advanced Apprenticeship in Aeronautical Engineering	AEC
Advanced Apprenticeship in Composite Engineering	AEC
Advanced Apprenticeship in Electrical Installation & Commissioning	AEC
Advanced Apprenticeship in Electrical and Electronic Engineering	AEC
Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering Maintenance	AEC
Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering Technical Support	AEC
Advanced Apprenticeship in Fabrication and Welding Engineering	PW
Advanced Apprenticeship in Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering	AEC

Career Opportunities

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Aircraft Manufacture Technician
- Aircraft Technician
- CAD Engineer
- CNC Programmer
- Design Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Maintenance Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Tool Maker



Level 4 ■■■■ / Level 5 ■■■■■ / Level 6 ■■■■■■ Centre

HNC Construction & The Built Environment (Civil Engineering)	AD
HNC Electrical & Electronic Engineering	AEC
HNC Mechanical Engineering	AEC
Aerospace Engineering Level 6 BEng (Hons) – apprenticeship route	AEC/UWE
Mechanical Engineering Level 6 BEng (Hons) – apprenticeship route	AEC/UWE

GCSE and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)



"I studied GCSE English alongside my vocational course and it's opened up opportunities for a future apprenticeship. The teachers at the college were wonderful, they helped me so much, and that's why I want to come back."

Alex
GCSE English

Why choose ESOL?

If you're aged 16 -18 and English is not your first language, attending one of our highly successful ESOL courses will improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. This will help you to move into work or onto GCSE, technical or vocational qualifications.

Why choose ESOL GCSE?

GCSEs are essential for future employment and study at higher level. In order to start a course such as A Levels or a Level 3 technical qualification, you need a good range of GCSE passes at level 3 or above.

We offer the following courses:

Entry 1

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Centre:

AD/CG

Entry 2

English for Speakers of Other Languages

AD/CG

Entry 3

English for Speakers of Other Languages

AD/CG

Level 1

English for Speakers of Other Languages

AD/CG

Level 1/2

GCSE Plus English for Speakers of Other Languages

AD

Hair, Beauty and Holistic Therapies

Our brand new City Salons opened at College Green in September 2019. Together with our existing salons at South Bristol Skills Academy, these industry standard facilities provide exciting training opportunities for our students.

The areas of hair, beauty and nails, holistic therapies and theatrical and media make-up employ more than 250,000 people in the UK. Our courses will provide a perfect fit for you if you have a creative flair and the passion to be the best in your profession.

We offer the following courses:

Level 1 ■

Hair & Beauty

Centre:

CG/SBSA

Level 2 ■■

Diploma in Media Make-up and Hair Artistry

CG/SBSA

Diploma in Beauty Therapy

CG/SBSA

Diploma in Nail Treatments

SBSA

Diploma in Hairdressing

CG/SBSA

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Hairdressing

CG

Level 3 ■■■

Advanced Technical Diploma in Theatrical and Media Make-up

CG/SBSA

Diploma in Women's Hairdressing

CG/SBSA

Diploma in Complementary Therapies

CG

Diploma in Beauty Therapy Techniques

CG/SBSA

Diploma in Nail Services

SBSA

Advanced Apprenticeship in Hairdressing

CG

Career Opportunities

- Beauty Therapist
- Beauty Consultant
- Hairdresser
- Holistic Therapist
- Image Consultant
- Make-up Artist
- Nail Technician
- Salon Owner
- Theatrical Makeup Artist



"I have had lots of help and support since being here and my study coach and teachers have been very supportive. My dream would be to run my own hair salon one day."

Jessica
Diploma in Hairdressing Level 2

CITY SALONS

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE

Our new City Salons at College Green

Our brand new hair, beauty and theatrical salons opened their doors to students in September 2019 who wish to train in state-of-the-art facilities.



Kitted out with the most up-to-date industry standard facilities, the salon will help students prepare for the working world from the first week as they learn to use professional products.

A half-a-million investment has been given to our purpose-built salons which comes complete with two beauty rooms, two hair salons, a theatrical and media make-up studio and a hair and media make-up studio. Open to the public and offering a full range of services which gives an exciting insight into working in the hair and beauty industry.

Our industry professionals have strong employer contacts and lead students through a range of hair, beauty and make-up techniques in our new salon's city centre location.

The new salons will help students to join a £308 billion industry and gain experience as they become responsible for running commercial salons from their first year. There will also be opportunities for students to gain experience by working on paying customers.

The new sleek and professional-looking salons will support students to create strong links with employers and a portfolio which will be to their advantage when looking for employment.

Career Opportunities

- Childminder
- Early Years Practitioner
- Health Care Assistant
- Midwife
- Nurse
- Primary School Teacher
- Social Worker
- Progression to University

Health, Social Care and Childcare

It's not only doctors and teachers who take care of the young and those with health difficulties or other needs.

In fact, there's a huge range of professionals involved in making positive interventions in the lives of children or the vulnerable. If you'd like to make a real difference to others, whether you want to work in a care home, nursery, hospital, school or youth centre, we're here to help you do it. Our students get to experience a variety of opportunities including enhancing their medical knowledge at the Bristol Medical Simulation Centre. They also work in children's centres and nurseries in Bristol.

We offer the following courses:

Level 1 ■

Child & Healthcare

Centre:

AD/CG/SBSA

Level 2 ■■

BTEC Health & Social Care

CG

CACHE Childcare & Education Diploma

CG

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Early Years Educator

CG

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Health & Social Care

CG

Level 3 ■■■

BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Health & Social Care

CG

BTEC Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care

CG

NCFE CACHE Technical Certificate in Childcare & Education

CG

NCFE CACHE Technical Diploma in Childcare & Education

(Early Years Educator)

CG

Advanced Apprenticeship in Early Years Educator

CG

Advanced Apprenticeship in Health & Social Care

CG

Advanced Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

CG

Level 4 ■■■■ / Level 5 ■■■■■ / Level 6 ■■■■■■

Foundation Degree in Health & Social Care Practice

AD

Foundation Year in Health Professions

AD

Foundation Degree in Counselling

AD

Foundation Degree in Early Years

AD

BA Health & Social Care Management

AD

BA (Hons) Health & Social Care Management (top-up year)

AD

Foundation Degree in Educational Support

AD

Motor Vehicle and Transport

Whether you want to be involved in the design, manufacture or operation of vehicles, or the repair and maintenance of cars, lorries, buses and motorcycles, our courses put you on the road to success.

You'll benefit from the latest industry equipment and facilities at our Motor Vehicle Technology Centre at Parkway including heavy and light vehicle workshops, forklift workshops, body repair and finishing workshops, electronic engine testing and diagnostic equipment and computer-aided simulation rigs.

Career Opportunities

- Body Repair Technician
- Body Refinishing Technician
- Garage Owner / Manager
- Heavy Vehicle Technician
- Light Vehicle Technician

We offer the following courses:

Level 1 ■

Motor Vehicle

Centre:

PW/SBSA

Level 2 ■■

Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	PW
Subsidiary Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	PW
Certificate in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles	PW/SBSA
Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles	PW/SBSA
Diploma in Vehicle Body Repair	PW
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Heavy Vehicle	PW
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Light Vehicle	PW

Level 3 ■■■

Advanced Apprenticeship in Heavy Vehicle	PW
Advanced Apprenticeship in Light Vehicle	PW
Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles	PW

Level 4 ■■■■

Certificate in Automotive Management	PW
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Outdoor Pursuits and Fitness

Take a course in Outdoor Pursuits or Fitness and you can work towards a career in outdoor education, the armed forces, fitness instructing or personal training.

Our students participate in a wide range of activities including canoeing, rock climbing, leading an outdoor activity or planning and running a sports session. Our courses prepare you for the world of work through leadership and team activities.

We offer the following courses:

Level 1 ■

Sport and Health

Centre:

SBSA

Level 2 ■■

Diploma in Outdoor Pursuits

AD

Diploma in Health, Fitness and Exercise (YMCA)

SBSA

Level 3 ■■■

90 Credit Diploma in Outdoor Pursuits

AD

Extended Diploma in Outdoor Pursuit

AD

Diploma in Personal Training (YMCA – gym based)

SBSA

Career Opportunities

- Public Services
- Armed Forces
- Coastguard
- Rock Climbing Instructor
- Canoe Instructor
- Gym Instructor
- Personal Trainer
- Expedition Leader
- Fitness Coach
- Outdoor Adventure Instructor

Public Services

Take a course in Public Services and you can work towards a career in the emergency services or armed forces like firefighting or law enforcement.

Students participate in a wide range of activities including visits to law courts and public service units. Our courses prepare you for the world of work through leadership and team activities.

We offer the following courses:

Level 1 ■	Centre:
Public Services	AD
Level 2 ■■	
Diploma in Public Services	AD
Level 3 ■■■	
90 Credit Diploma in Public Services	AD
Extended Diploma in Public Services	AD

Career Opportunities

- Public Services
- Career opportunities
- Armed Forces
- Coastguard
- Customs Officer
- Fire Fighter
- Paramedic
- Police Officer
- Private Investigator
- Probation Officer
- Store Detective



Pathways (SEND)

At City of Bristol College we specialise in offering targeted programmes of study for students who may find the transition into college a challenge for a variety of reasons, including anxiety and autism.

We are able to offer small group sizes, learning assistant support and specialist teachers. Students are supported to achieve their individual goals and work towards long term outcomes including employment, living a more independent life or moving onto a higher level of study.

Our programmes of study are available from Pre-Entry to Level 1. Each student is allocated a personal tutor to review learning objectives and set new targets which are linked to Education, Health and Care Plans and other planned outcomes.

All study programmes include English, communication skills, maths, IT, personal and social development, vocational training, work experience, independent living and tutorial sessions.

We offer the following courses:

■ Sensory Learning

Aimed at students who are at Pre-Entry to Entry Level 1. The main focus of the programme is to improve communication and the ability to make choices as students move towards adulthood. Many of our students will go on to create a care package with supported living when they leave college. Some of our sensory learners may progress onto, or link into our Progression into Independence programme.

■ Progression into Independence

This programme is for students working at Pre-Entry – Entry Level 2 and aims to support students to progress towards adult life, independent living and employment by offering hands-on experience in residential and work environments. Some of these students may progress on to one of our Internship Programmes or our Pathways to Adulthood.

■ Pathways to Employment

This programme is aimed at students who are at Entry Level 2 – Level 2. This highly structured programme of study is one or two years and can lead to further study programmes, higher level qualifications, Internship Programmes or employment.

■ Internship Programmes

This includes our Pre-supported Internships, Project Search and Supported Internship models. The focus is heavily on employment outcomes and other learning goals linked to the young person's outcomes in their Education, Health and Care Plan. The majority of our students will go on to employment, both paid and unpaid, and supported independent living.



Our SEN provision also includes our residential independent training facility, The Brislington Centre, where students can stay from Sunday through to Friday. During college breaks students with other Special Educational Needs also use the facility to begin their transition into independent living which may include preparation for university life. Here students can develop skills they need for a more independent life, including getting themselves ready for the day, shopping, cleaning, cooking, healthy lifestyle, travel training and accessing the local community.

Travel and Tourism

If you're ready to set off on a rewarding career, and you're interested and excited by the wider world, this could well be the right subject for you.

Studying with us means you'll practise real-life training in our purpose-built aircraft cabin. Plus we have fantastic links with industry companies in the region, like Thomas Cook, and you will be guaranteed a job interview with Swissport at Bristol Airport if you have high attendance in our Diploma in Airport Ground Operations.

We offer the following courses:

Level 1 ■

Aviation and Cabin Crew
Travel and Tourism

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Level 2 ■■

Diploma in Airport Ground Control Operations
Diploma in Cabin Crew
Diploma in Travel and Tourism

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Level 3 ■■■

Diploma in Travel and Tourism
Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism

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Career Opportunities

- Air Cabin Crew
- Airport Check in
- Baggage Control
- Cruise Ship Steward
- Holiday Representative
- Hotel Manager
- Housekeeper
- Leisure Centre Manager
- Resort Representative
- Tour Guide



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GET ON-BOARD FOR SUCCESS

Travel Hub

An exciting move to our South Bristol Skills Academy (SBSA) has seen travel and tourism students benefiting from brand new facilities and a fantastic student experience helping them take off towards their future career in the industry.

The new travel and tourism facilities at SBSA, in Hengrove Park, offer a bespoke travel hub including an air cabin training room and aviation room hosting a check-in desk for role plays and teaching rooms.

The travel hub also includes a dedicated tourism student break out area to allow students a place to relax in between lessons.

The model aircraft cabin features a set of aeroplane seats, cabin crew seats, Duty Free, catering trolleys and emergency evacuation equipment offering a space for students to gain hands-on experience to become air cabin crew.



University Level Courses

We've been developing great minds for more than 15 years, delivering higher education to students on full and part-time courses each year.

Awarded a silver in the Teaching Excellence Framework, our university approved higher level and professional courses span a wide range of subjects. Studying with us, you'll enjoy a professional and supportive environment in which you will be able to learn from experienced and inspirational tutors.

Our strong links with employers in a wide range of industries leads to 94% of our higher education students progressing to work and/or further study, within six months of graduating.

AD - Ashley Down Centre | AEC - Advanced Engineering Centre | CG - College Green Centre
PW - Motor Vehicle Technology Centre | SBSA - South Bristol Skills Academy

We offer the following courses:

Business

Business Level 4 & 5 Foundation Degree (FdA)	AD
Business Administration Higher Apprenticeship	CG
CMI Principles of Management and Leadership Level 3 Diploma	AD
CMI Management and Leadership Level 5 Diploma	AD
Human Resource Management Level 5 Intermediate Certificate	CG
HR Consultant/Partner Higher Apprenticeship	CG
Marketing Level 4 Professional Certificate	CG
Marketing Level 6 Professional Diploma	CG
Management & Leadership Level 5 Extended Diploma	AD
Management & Leadership - Operations Manager Higher Apprenticeship	AD
Strategic Management & Leadership Level 7 Extended Diploma	AD

Centre:

Construction

Site Management Level 4 Certificate/Diploma	AD
Construction & The Built Environment (Construction) Level 4 HNC	AD
Construction & The Built Environment (Civil Engineering) Level 4 HNC	AD
Construction & The Built Environment (Civil Engineering) Level 5 HND	AD

Creative Arts & Media

Creative Arts Therapy Studies Level 4 & 5 Foundation Degree (FdA)	AD
Film & Media Production Level 4 & 5 Foundation Degree (FdA)	CG
Graphic Design with Interactive Multimedia	CG
Level 4 & 5 Foundation Degree (FdA)	
Professional Photography Level 4 & 5 Foundation Degree (FdA)	CG

Engineering & Manufacturing

Aircraft Maintenance Training EASA Part 147	AEC
Aerospace Engineering Level 6 BEng (Hons) – apprenticeship route	AEC/UWE
Mechanical Engineering Level 6 BEng (Hons) – apprenticeship route	AEC/UWE
Mechanical Engineering Level 4 HNC	AEC
Electrical & Electronic Engineering Level 4 HNC	AEC

Health, Social Care & Childcare

Health Professions Foundation Year	AD/Glenside
Counselling Level 4 & 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc)	AD
Health & Social Care Management Level 6 BA (Hons), including top-up year	AD
Health & Social Care Practice Level 4 & 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc)	AD
Early Years Level 4 & 5 Foundation Degree (FdA)	AD
Early Years Level 6 BA (Hons)	AD

Computing & IT

Computing & Information Technology Level 4 & 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc)	AD
Computing Level 4 HNC	SBSA
Software Development Higher Apprenticeship	SBSA

Education & Training

Educational Support Level 4 & 5 Foundation Degree (FdA)	AD
Education & Training Level 5 Diploma	AD
Training Assessment and Quality Assurance Level 4 IQA	Various

How to apply

It's easy to apply to join City of Bristol College and we're here to help you every step of the way.



Explore your options

Use this guide to find out about the different types of study and training available, the range of courses we offer and about our college.



Get great advice

Our Student Services team are here to help you make an informed decision about what to study after your GCSEs. You can talk to them over the phone or arrange to come into college.



Attend an open event and find out more

Our open events are a great opportunity to find out more about the courses you are interested in and get expert advice to help you choose the course that's right for you. You will also be able to see our fantastic facilities and meet our excellent staff and students.

If you can't make it to an open event, contact our careers team and they will make sure you get the information you need; they can also arrange for you to look around college.



Make your application

When you have a good idea about your preferred study choices, you can make your application. You will be able to change your choices later if you want to. We do not have a deadline for applications, but we encourage you to apply in plenty of time as courses fill up fast.

Visit our website and use the apply button on the relevant course page, or give us a call to request a paper application form.



Attend your application interview

You will be invited to college to talk about your application, your study choices and your future plans, to make sure the course you have chosen is right for you. If your study choice is changed at this stage, your application will be referred to another department and you will be invited in for another interview.



Receive your offer

You will be given a conditional or unconditional offer to study at City of Bristol College. Conditional means you will need to meet specific requirements before you can enrol to study with us, for example you will need to achieve specific exam results. Unconditional means you have already met the course requirements and provided proof at your application interview, for example, of results and references.



Enrol on your course

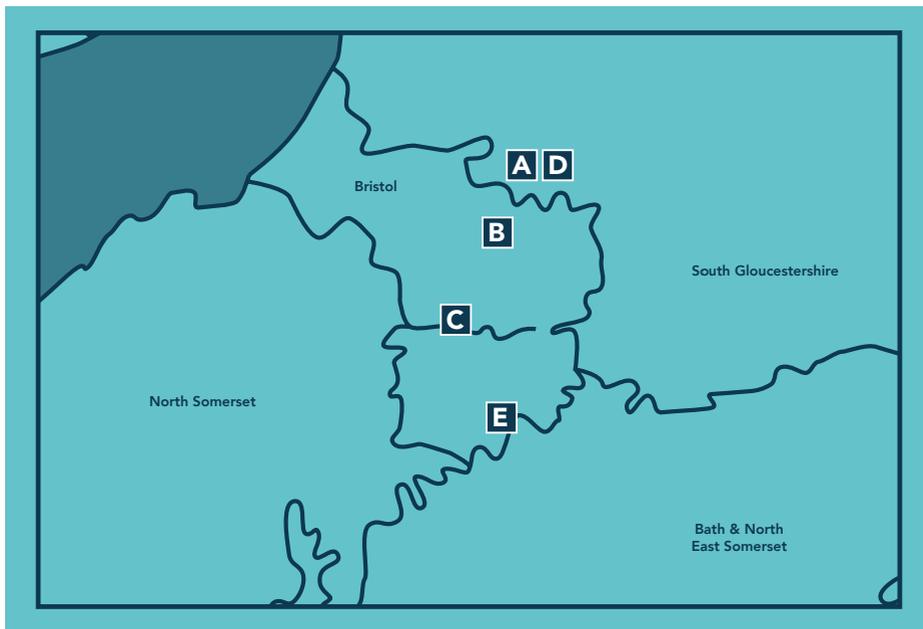
You will be invited to attend an enrolment day to officially join college and to collect information you will need as a student, including your student ID card and lanyard. Enrolment usually takes place in late August, just after GCSE exam results and before the new college term begins.

If you have a conditional offer, you will need to bring your exam results and anything else we have asked for. If you do not meet the entry requirements for your course, we will advise you of alternative options and, if possible, enrol you onto another course.

Where to find us

Travelling to college could not be easier! All five of our centres are well served by public transport; particularly us services which operate across the city.

If you choose to travel to college by car, there is free parking for students at SBSA, AEC, Motor Vehicle Technology Centre and Ashley Down, with the College Green Centre served by public car parks within walking distance of the campus' front doors. There is also plenty of places for you to safely store your bicycles if you prefer to peddle to college.



Advanced Engineering Centre (AEC) at Parkway

Gate 2 New Road, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8SF

- Buses: 3B, 19, 73, 77, 501, 502, 625, X5, X73
- Free parking for students
- Secure bicycle anchor points



Ashley Down Centre

Ashley Down Road, Bristol BS7 9BU

- Bus: 70
- Free parking for students
- Secure bicycle anchor points
- 'Bikeaway' secure lockers



College Green Centre

St George's Road, Bristol BS1 5UA

- Buses: any serving the centre
- Secure bicycle anchor points
- 'Bikeaway' secure lockers



Motor Vehicle Technology Centre at Parkway

Gate 1 New Road, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8SF

- Buses: 3B, 19, 73, 77, 501, 502, 625, X5, X73
- Free parking for students
- Secure bicycle anchor points



SBSA (South Bristol Skills Academy)

The Boulevard, Hengrove Park, Bristol BS14 0DB

- Buses: 36, 50, 52, 75, 76, 515
- Free parking for students
- Secure bicycle anchor points
- 'Bikeaway' secure lockers

For more information on bus routes, please see www.firstgroup.com



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Open Events

Dates for your diary!

Visit us to find out more about our courses and our college, and get great advice about your future study, training and career options.

2019

Saturday 12 October	10am - 1pm	all centres
Tuesday 26 November	5pm - 7.30pm	all centres

2020

Saturday 18 January	10am - 1pm	all centres
Saturday 2 May	10am - 1pm	all centres
Saturday 4 July	10am - 1pm	all centres

Please pre-register for an Open Event by:

visiting our website: cityofbristol.ac.uk

calling the marketing team: [0117 312 5000](tel:01173125000)

If you pre-register for an Open Event we will keep your information safe and will not pass it onto any third party provider.

Advanced Engineering Centre (AEC)

Gate 2 New Road,
Stoke Gifford
Bristol BS34 8SF

Ashley Down Centre

Ashley Down
Road,
Bristol BS7 9BU

College Green Centre

St George's Road,
Bristol BS1 5UA

Motor Vehicle Technology Centre

Gate 1 New Road,
Stoke Gifford
Bristol BS34 8SF

South Bristol Skills Academy (SBSA)

The Boulevard,
Hengrove Park
Bristol BS14 0DB

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