STUDY PROGRAMME & COURSE GUIDE 2022
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COURSE ENQUIRIES:
Call: 01228 822 700 | Email: info@carlisle.ac.uk
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Carlisle College is proud to be part of NCG, one of the country’s leading college groups. We are one of seven colleges across the country that make up NCG, meaning we’re a key part of providing education and training to learners, apprentices and employers across the UK. Together, we share expertise, support each other to grow, help each other to innovate and accomplish real change for individuals, communities and economies across the country.

**STUDENT BENEFITS:**

Students studying at any of our colleges benefit from the NCG Guarantee. This guarantee gives all our students access to a range of tools and initiatives centred around a core set of principles. Our courses, additional support services and enrichment activities will equip you with a wider set of skills, all of which aim to make you more employable.

The NCG Guarantee is centred around:

- Employability
- Enterprise
- Community
- Digital
- Mental Fitness

Throughout your time with us you will be involved in a range of projects and initiatives focused on these principles. Coupled with excellent teaching and learning, you will complete your course with a unique set of skills which help set you up for your future.

At Carlisle College we have invested in top class facilities and the best teaching so that your learning is more relevant, realistic and enjoyable, providing you with the perfect route into further study or employment.

Visit www.carlisle.ac.uk
The best way for you to find out about life at Carlisle College is to attend one of our Open Days & Advice Sessions. These events are a great opportunity for you to speak to course tutors about everything that the College has to offer.

**Talk to Tutors**
Course tutors from all subject areas are on hand to answer any questions you have about the courses you’re interested in. Want to find out about more than one course? No problem, you can meet with as many subject areas as you like!

**Apprenticeship Team**
Find out how you can combine work and study through an Apprenticeship, all whilst earning a wage! Our Apprenticeship Team can provide you with details of the latest vacancies and opportunities with leading local employers.

**Student Support**
Talk to our Student Services team about the financial support you may be eligible for when you study a course with us.

**Learning Support Team**
Talk to our Learning Support Team about all your support needs.

**College Facilities**
See the great facilities that we have on offer and the industry specification equipment and resources that you could be working with.

**Dates & Times**
- Thursday 13th January 4PM - 8PM
- Thursday 24th March 4PM - 7PM
- Thursday 30th June 4PM - 6:30PM
- Thursday 25th August 10AM - 6PM

**Quiet Advice Session**
This session is aimed at those with additional needs who are more comfortable in a quiet environment.

Visit www.carlisle.ac.uk
The Student Zone at Carlisle College is a vibrant and welcoming space for students to use, providing a range of facilities and a friendly team of staff to support your studies.

- **Group & Individual Study Space**
- **Well Stocked Print Books**
- **Guidance with Referencing & Bibliographies**
- **Variety of E-Resources**
- **Proof Reading**

**Student Zone**

- **Breakfast Club**
- **Gaming Zone**
- **Board Games**

**Campus Facilities**

- Refectory
- Oyster Bistro & Restaurant
- Essence Salons
- Student Zone

**Student Services**

- Financial Support
- Staying Safe
- UCAS Application Support
- Careers Advice & Guidance
- Pastoral Support
- Learning Support

**Get Involved**

- Student Voice
- Equality & Diversity Competition
- Sports Competitions
- Sports Activities
- Student Ambassadors
- Gaming Club
- Music & Performing Arts Shows
- WorldSkills
- LGBTQ Group
- University Visits
- Student Press
- NCG Skills Competition

**Campus Life**

- **IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT STUDYING IN THE STUDENT ZONE. COME AND JOIN IN!**

- • Breakfast Club
- • Gaming Zone
- • Board Games
Students graduate from their University level courses at a ceremony at Carlisle Cathedral.

Computing and Business students stepped out of the ordinary and into virtual reality at VR Gateway in Carlisle.

Students from across the College come together to celebrate our annual Equality & Diversity competition.

Students from across the curriculum areas take part in the group wide NCG Skills competition.

Health & Social Care students complete a 3 week pre-employment programme with the NHS.

Full-time student Nell Tomlinson is shortlisted for Skillbuild 2021 national finals.

Painting & Decorating students give back to the community by refurbishing Brampton Community Centre whilst gaining valuable work experience.

Performing Arts, Music Performance and Music Production students all collaborated on their fantastic staged production of Rock of Ages.

Public Service students receive elite skills session from the British Army.

Hospitality & Catering students host a number of dining experiences to paying customers throughout the year in the Oyster Bistro, including Christmas Dinner.

Students from across the College come together to celebrate our annual Carlisle College Awards.

Joinery student Nell Tomlinson is shortlisted for Skillbuild 2021 national finals.

Like us on facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram to keep up to date with what’s happening on campus.

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Carlisle.College
@CarlisleCollege
Passing your maths and English qualifications can have a significantly positive impact on your future education and career plans.

Given their importance in gaining work, we will help you to achieve the most relevant qualifications in maths and English. Not only will we help and support you to achieve your grades, we will also show you how learning maths and English can be enjoyable!

We will place maths and English development at the heart of your programme of study and highlight the relevance of these throughout your time on your course. You will continue to develop these skills so that you become confident and competent in achieving the required level to progress.

**16 – 19 year old student with a GCSE grade 1 or 2 (E-G) in maths and/or English or Scottish equivalent e.g. National 4 or National 5 at grade D**
Work towards GCSE qualification grade 4 or above or functional skills at the most appropriate level.

**16 – 19 year old student with a GCSE grade 3 (D) in maths and/or English or Scottish equivalent e.g. National 4 or National 5 at grade D**
Work towards GCSE qualification, grade 4 or above.

**16 – 19 year old student with a GCSE grade 9-4 (A* – C) in maths and/or English**
Provided with the opportunity to develop higher level skills if appropriate for future plans.

**Full-time student aged 19+**
Provided with the opportunity to work towards maths and/or English qualifications either alongside their 16 – 18 year old peers, or within a discrete adult class.

**Part-time student aged 19+**
Provided with the opportunity to work towards maths and/or English within a discrete adult class.

**Apprentices**
Work towards Functional Skills Level 1 and Level 2 maths and English qualifications to support their apprenticeship programme.

Evidence shows that participating in learning for longer means that students are more likely to get the skills and qualifications that will lead to successful future employment. This enables them to make the most of their potential and earn more over time.

**IMPROVING MATHS & ENGLISH**

Students now have to stay in some form of learning until they are 18 years of age.

But this does not mean that students must stay on at school. There are several other options available including:

- **Becoming an Apprentice and combining learning in the workplace with study at Carlisle College**
- **Continuing in full-time education at Carlisle College**

You don’t have to stay at school!
CARLISLE COLLEGE
WORK EXPERIENCE
PROGRAMME

ALL STUDY PROGRAMMES FOR 16-19 YEAR OLDS INCLUDE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Carlisle College has many years of experience working in partnership with leading employers throughout the region. The Work Experience Team works across the College to help students find relevant, realistic and enjoyable opportunities.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

Work Experience can increase your employment potential, helping you in a number of ways.

It will:

• Enhance your CV and your ability to gain a job.

• Give you a head-start in knowing what type of job you will want to go into after finishing your course.

• Put you ahead professionally, knowing the behaviours expected in the workplace.

• Improve your technical skills and further the learning from your College course.

“I loved the Work Experience aspect of my course and would have happily stayed longer; it gave me an insight into how customer service is essential for growth and retaining business.”

Abi Stirling – Diploma in Business:
Work experience at Cumbria Law Centre

“I completed Work Experience for The Lanes Shopping Centre working on trends for Carlisle Living Magazine. It was really enjoyable but also a great opportunity to build up my portfolio of work which will be great for future interviews.”

Hannah Garner – Foundation Diploma in Art & Design:
Work experience at the Lanes Shopping Centre

“I really enjoyed my Work Experience. I learnt a lot and really improved my bricklaying skills and even ended up being taken on as an apprentice.”

Daniel Elliott – Construction Diploma in Brickwork:
Work experience at Iain Cameron Ltd

DID YOU KNOW?

A LACK OF EXPERIENCE IS THE NUMBER ONE REASON WHY EMPLOYERS TURN YOUNG JOB APPLICANTS AWAY.

29% OF EMPLOYERS SAY EXPERIENCE IS CRITICAL WHEN RECRUITING YOUNG PEOPLE. A FURTHER 45% SAY IT IS SIGNIFICANT.

*UK COMMISSION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS (UKCES).
We offer a range of study modes which means you can study in a flexible way that fits around your current commitments. So whether you’re looking to upskill in your current role, or retrain to pursue a new career, you can study in a way that best suits your needs.

**Evening Study**
This mode of study is ideal for those who may be working full-time but would like to study in the evening. Classes typically commence between 4pm and 6pm and finish at the latest by 9pm.

**Full-time**
Full-time study at Carlisle College equates to a minimum of 16 hours in College per week. Full-time students are typically timetabled 3 days per week allowing time for self-study and Work Experience/placement. Full-time study for 16-18 year olds provides an alternative to school sixth form.

**Part-time**
Providing a greater opportunity to balance studies with other commitments, including part-time work. Part-time study can be 1-2 days per week depending on the programme and may run for less than one academic year.

**Online Learning**
Allowing you to study through a dedicated on-line learning environment which can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, enabling you to plan your studies at a time and place that suits you.

**Short Courses**
Carlisle College offers a range of short courses providing the opportunity to upskill. Courses range in duration from one day to a series of weeks. These include MOT Testing, Accounting and Leadership and Management to name but a few. For the latest courses see www.carlisle.ac.uk

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**From A or B to College for Free**

**Free Travel**
When you join Carlisle College in September you may be entitled to free travel to help with the cost of getting to College. This is dependent on eligibility and household income.

This may be in the form of a refund or a bus pass, depending on the cost of your travel. If you are not on a Stagecoach bus route we can still help with refunds for mileage if you live where there is no public transport.

To qualify you must:

1. Live in a household with a gross income of less than £30,000
   - (Scotland household with 1 dependent child in education and gross income less than £24,421 or £26,884 with more than 1 dependent child in education).
2. Live independently and be in receipt of benefits
3. Be a young person in local authority care or leaving care

Please note: Travel support is subject to change
So, you’ve made the smart move and applied for a course at Carlisle College... Here is some of the support and advice you will need to make the most of your time with us.

**EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**
Carlisle College provides a safe and supportive environment in which everyone is able to study and work to the best of their ability. The College recognises its responsibilities in respect of Equality legislation. Behaviour which makes another feel embarrassed, demeaned, ridiculed or intimidated because of their sex, race, disability, religious beliefs, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other characteristic is not accepted at Carlisle College.

**PROGRESS REVIEWS**
Course Tutors will organise these one-to-one reviews during the year to help monitor student progress. Support is given to ensure that every student has the best chance of success and can achieve their full potential. It is also an opportunity for students to discuss any issues they have at College.

**PARENTS’ EVENING**
Parents and Carers (for full-time students under the age of 18) will be invited to meet with staff on Parents’ Evenings. This will include an opportunity to discuss progress at College.

**LEARNING SUPPORT**
Learning Support Staff are available to discuss your individual learning or disability needs to help you succeed in your studies and achieve your goals. This includes:
- The Learning Support Transition Team who can assist in the smooth transition from school to College by organising visits, infills into classes and ensuring you choose the right course.
- Pre-booked College tours during holidays on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Quiet Advice and Guidance Session on Thursday 10th February 2022, 4pm - 7pm.
- Pre-booked College tours during holidays on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Experienced Learning Support Workers.
- Dyslexia Support, including access to a Specialist Tutor.
- Organising Exam Access Arrangements if previously used in school.

If you would like to meet before applying for a course to discuss your learning or disability needs and the support we can put into place, please contact learningsupport@carlisle.ac.uk or phone Learning Support on 01228 822830 or 07740 630337.
## COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### AGED 16-19

You will be placed on a course that’s suited to your ability and ambitions. We have a course for everyone, regardless of your current grades, and once you complete your course you can progress to the next level.

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<td>No formal qualifications</td>
<td>ENTRY LEVEL COURSES</td>
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<td>GCSEs at grades 2-1 (E-F)</td>
<td>LEVEL 1 COURSES</td>
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<td>OR Entry Level qualification</td>
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<td>OR Scottish equivalent e.g. National 3</td>
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<td>4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including maths and English</td>
<td>LEVEL 2 COURSES</td>
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<td>OR Level 1 vocational qualifications in maths and English</td>
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<td>OR Scottish equivalent e.g. 4 National 4 Certificates, Intermediate 1 or National 5 at grade D including maths and English</td>
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<td>5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A*-C) including maths and English</td>
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<td>OR Level 2 vocational qualification at Merit or Distinction and Level 2 qualifications in maths and English</td>
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<td>OR Scottish equivalent e.g. 5 National 5 Certificates, at grade A-C or Intermediate 2 grade A-C including maths and English</td>
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NB: Some courses may require further subject specific qualifications, audition or the production of a portfolio & for some vocational areas you may need to start at a lower level of qualification in order to build up subject specific skills. Please see website for further details.

### AGED 19 OR OVER

If you want to return to education but are unsure as to what route to take or what level would suit you best then contact us and we can arrange for you to come in and discuss your situation with a tutor or careers advisor.

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<td>You want to learn a trade or go down a particular vocational route AND you don’t have the formal qualifications required</td>
<td>LEVEL 3 COURSES</td>
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<td>OR you gained 5 or more GCSEs at grades A*-C (9-4)</td>
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<td>You want to go to university AND have GCSE grade C (4) or above in maths and English</td>
<td>ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION</td>
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<td>OR GCSE grade C (4) or above in English</td>
<td>Health Studies for students wishing to progress to health-based courses. Humanities &amp; Social Sciences for students wishing to progress to courses such as Sociology, Psychology, Criminology, Forensics and Social Work.</td>
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<td>Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit or Distinction</td>
<td>Art &amp; Design for students wishing to progress to arts-based courses</td>
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<td>OR 2 A-levels at grades A*-C and GCSE English at A*-C (9-4) (maths may be required for some subjects)</td>
<td>HNC/LEVEL 4</td>
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<td>Level 4 HNC at Merit or Distinction</td>
<td>HND</td>
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<td>80 UCAS points or equivalent or comparable qualifications and/or a range of relevant experience</td>
<td>FOUNDATION DEGREE</td>
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<td>Want to teach students ages 16 and over: First Degree or equivalent in the subject specialism (academic)</td>
<td>PGCE/DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION</td>
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<td>OR Level 3 qualification in the subject specialism (vocational/skills)</td>
<td>Foundation Degree or HND in subject to be studied</td>
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<td>TOP UP BACHELOR DEGREE</td>
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Our courses are designed to give you every opportunity to pursue your dream career. Our aim at Carlisle College is to give you the skills, knowledge and life experience to be able to follow your passion into your chosen career.

Throughout your time at Carlisle College we'll work with you so that you're confident about your chosen career route and we'll give you every opportunity to achieve your aspirations. You'll be given numerous opportunities to help you get on the right career path and benefit from our links with leading local employers and extensive careers programme including:

- Work placements
- Live projects and briefs with employers
- Mock interviews
- CV workshops
- Talks from employers
- University visits
- Career fairs
- Apprenticeship application support

WE HAVE TRAINED & EXPERIENCED CAREER ADVISERS WHO CAN:

- Provide careers planning information, advice and guidance
- Support with researching further courses and University options and applying through UCAS
- Support and provide advice on job search, application forms, CV, Labour Market information, Apprenticeships, voluntary work, work experience and employment
- Provide access to careers resources for career research
- Apprenticeship and application support

Over 200 students apply to university through UCAS each year

Over 700 apprentices with 350 leading local employers

100s of students enter employment

Lydia Moraitis: Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
Joshua Thorburn: Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing
Sacha Tiffin: Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Fine Art Oxford University
Apprentice Stuart Sirey Plumbing
Beauty Therapist Center Parcs

At Carlisle College it is not just about your time with us, but what you want to do next. Given our work experience programmes, links with employers, impartial careers advisors, assistance with maths and English and development of employability skills throughout all of our courses, it is no surprise that our students go on to fulfill their career goals.
You may be made a conditional offer of a place at Carlisle College. This may be dependent on your exam results. Alternatively we may offer you an interview with our Careers Advisor to look at the options available to you.

Don't forget to accept your place at College.

You will be invited to an enrolment session at the end of August and will be given your start date and timetables.

You are now a student at Carlisle College!

APPLICATION
Apply online at carlisle.ac.uk or in person at the College or at a College event.

FUTURE STUDENT EVENT
You will be invited to come to the College to discuss your choice of programme and future career plans with your tutor to ensure you meet the required entry criteria. You can also discuss all aspects of student life including Finance and Learning Support with our dedicated teams.

OFFER

ACCEPTANCE

ENROLMENT

CONGRATULATIONS

SO WHAT CAN I STUDY?
SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3: Applied Science

Forensic and Investigative Science: University of Cumbria

CAREERS

Food Technologist
Biomedical Scientist
Veterinarian
Research & Development Assistant
Medical/Laboratory Assistant
Pharmacist

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APPLIED SCIENCE

If you want to make the next scientific breakthrough, cure disease, explore the universe or innovate in biotechnology, Applied Science could be the course for you.

Perfect for practical minds with a keen interest in the exciting world of science, our courses are designed to give students the knowledge and skills required to work in the science industry. These courses combine a mixture of classroom-based study and practical lab sessions to ensure students are able to transfer their skills into employment or further study.

A qualification in Science can lead to a whole host of opportunities in health, pharmaceutical & land-based industries and environmental work as well as sport and fitness.

STUDENT CASE STUDY

JOSHUA BARNES - LEVEL 3 APPLIED SCIENCE

“Carlisle College is the perfect stepping stone for me to apply for University. Not only convenient for where I live, but also the best alternative to 6th Form. I’m very happy with the course so far, because it involves a lot of practical lab sessions. My dream is to progress to Hull York Medical School, that’s why I put extra work in, helping out in lessons and with other students to achieve a Distinction.”

I’M ON MY WAY

Veterinarian
Medical/Laboratory Assistant
Biomedical Scientist
Pharmacist

COURSES

Foundation Diploma in Applied Science
(LEVEL 2)

Extended Diploma in Applied Science
(gain up to 188 UCAS Points) 
(LEVEL 3)

WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

Take a look at page 20 for details of the entry requirements for each level. Where required, your timetable will include maths & English lessons and you must attend these in order for you to successfully complete your course.
WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

Access to HE Diploma in Art & Design
Extended Certificate in Art & Design Skills
Pathway to Art & Design
UAL Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
Diploma in Art & Design Practice
UAL Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
Access to HE Diploma in Art & Design

COURSES

Fashion, Graphic Design, Fine Art, Illustration, Photography, Architecture, Film-making, Textile Design, Product Design, Fashion Promotion, Art Direction, Advertising, Animation, Games Design, Interior Design, Contemporary Crafts - with an estimated 2 million jobs - 76% of them outside London - the UK's creative industries are one of the fastest growing areas of the economy and the second largest in the world.

At Carlisle College we believe in giving you the best possible start to a career in art and design, offering the chance to explore your own creative directions and decide on the route that best suits your skills. We give access to top-level facilities and encourage our students to be ambitious, and with success rates well above the national average there is no better stepping-off point to a Degree and career in the arts.

STUDENT CASE STUDY

MARCIELLA CARR - FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

"While studying at Carlisle College, I found a new interest in fashion and other aspects of it such as marketing, promotion, styling and editing. I am now at Manchester Metropolitan University studying Fashion Art Direction. My dream is to be successful and valued in the creative field, most likely within styling. The tutors at Carlisle College were extremely nurturing and not only took the time to understand students as individuals, but also pushed us to be as ambitious as possible."

For an insight into the work of our Art students, head to: foundationartanddesign.org

CAREERS

Graphic Designer
Interior Designer
Fashion Designer
Fine Artist
Illustrator

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OUNDING DIPLOMA

Pathway to Art & Design
Extended Certificate in Art & Design Skills
Diploma in Art & Design Practice
UAL Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
Access to HE Diploma in Art & Design

WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

Take a look at page 20 for details of the entry requirements for each level. Where required, your timetable will include maths & English lessons and you must attend these in order for you to successfully complete your course.
WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

- AAT Diploma in Professional Accounting
- Certificate in Business
- AAT Certificate in Accounting
- Extended Diploma in Business
- AAT Diploma in Accounting

(Gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

LEVEL 2

BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

There are a wide range of exciting and diverse career opportunities within the business, accounting and finance sectors, with work in a variety of businesses across the public and private sectors.

Accredited through the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT), our Accounting courses focus on giving you the practical skills that are used in accounting or financial work, whilst our Business courses allow students to gain a real insight into the various aspects of the sector, with units ranging from event management to becoming an entrepreneur. Our Business and Accounting courses provide the perfect starting point to develop a career or provide a platform for career progression.

Take a look at page 20 for details of the entry requirements for each level. Where required, your timetable will include maths & English lessons and you must attend these in order for you to successfully complete your course.
Computing is a fast-paced, ever-changing industry which brings together many disciplines including programming, maths, engineering and communication technologies. Our computing courses give you a skill-set which is highly sought after and can lead to a wide range of careers in the sector from programming, web development, IT security, network engineering, technical support, IT project management and games design.

Taught by subject specialists with industry experience, our courses are practical with plenty of opportunities to implement the theory that you learn.
WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

Diploma in Painting & Decorating
Extended Certificate in Construction Skills
Diploma in Site Carpentry
Diploma in Brickwork
Diploma in Brickwork
Diploma in Plastering
Diploma in Bench Joinery
Diploma in Bench Joinery
Diploma in Site Carpentry

The construction industry offers job opportunities with a wide range of skills from craft to professional level. If you are a practical person, are interested in how things work and have a passion for designing and creating new structures and buildings, construction could be the industry for you.

The role of the construction industry is to improve, maintain and preserve the built environment in which we all live and work. This includes: housing, commercial and industrial construction, public sector construction (e.g. schools and hospitals), infrastructure projects (e.g. roads, railways, airports, power stations) and offshore installations.

COURSES

LEVEL 1
Extended Certificate in Construction Skills
An introductory programme to Construction, covering the principles, skills and knowledge required in the applicants chosen pathway: Plastering, Brickwork, Joinery or Painting & Decorating.

LEVEL 2
Diploma in Painting & Decorating
Diploma in Brickwork
Diploma in Bench Joinery
Diploma in Site Carpentry
Diploma in Plastering

LEVEL 3
Diploma in Bench Joinery
Diploma in Brickwork
Diploma in Plastering
Diploma in Site Carpentry

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION
An introductory programme to Construction, covering the principles, skills and knowledge required in the applicants chosen pathway; Plastering, Brickwork, Joinery or Painting & Decorating.

Take a look at page 20 for details of the entry requirements for each level. Where required, your timetable will include maths & English lessons and you must attend these in order for you to successfully complete your course.

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3:
Joinery

Interior Architecture & Design:
Sheffield Hallam University

STUDENT CASE STUDY

NELL TOMLINSON - LEVEL 3 JOINERY
“I utilised all the skills I had developed throughout the two years I had spent at Carlisle College whilst taking part in the NCG Skills Competition. Winning this meant I was put forward and shortlisted for the National Skilbuild competition. I feel incredibly lucky to have had such a good group of peers and supportive tutors whilst at Carlisle College, and it has prepared me well for my current studies at Sheffield Hallam University where I’m studying Interior Architecture & Design.”

CAREERS

Roofer
Electrician
Civil Engineer
Surveyor
Joiner
Site Manager

APPRENTICESHIP ROUTES AVAILABLE:
Visit www.carlisle.ac.uk/apprenticeships.html to find out more

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Are you interested in a career working with children? Does working with children inspire you? If so, these courses will give you the vocational skills and underpinning knowledge that you will need to start your career.

With tutors who are industry professionals, we have a range of courses to suit your level of study.

Through practical training, including a work placement, you’ll develop the skills you need to work with children from early years to school.

Take a look at page 20 for details of the entry requirements for each level. Where required, your timetable will include maths & English lessons and you must attend these in order for you to successfully complete your course.

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3: Early Years Educator

Early Years Educator (Licence to Practice Qualification)

LEVEL 1

Pathway to Early Years and Health & Social Care

LEVEL 2

Pathways to Employment - Early Years

CACHE LEVEL 3

Early Years Educator

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN EARLY YEARS or to find out more about our Early Years courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk

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STUDENT CASE STUDY

JODIE MORRIS - LEVEL 3 EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

“I previously studied Level 2 Early Years and really enjoyed it, so I got a job in a nursery. I wanted to gain more responsibility in my role so I enrolled at Carlisle College on the Level 3 course. I had a great group of people on my course, everyone was really supportive and the tutors are lovely. I’m now employed at Kinder Park Nursery as a Nursery Practitioner.”
APPRENTICESHIP ROUTES AVAILABLE: visit www.carlisle.ac.uk/apprenticeships.html to find out more

COURSES

LEVEL 1
Certificate in Technical Skills
An introductory programme to the principles, skills and knowledge required in a range of technical areas including Engineering, Motor Vehicle, Plumbing and Electrical.

LEVEL 2
Diploma in Performing Engineering Operations

LEVEL 3
Diploma in Engineering

LEVEL 4
HNC in General Engineering (Full/Part-time)

LEVEL 5
HND in General Engineering (Full/Part-time)

WHERE YOU’LL STUDY
You will have access to state-of-the-art industry standard equipment including our Advanced Manufacturing Centre (AMC) which provides the facilities to take a product from inception right through to completion.

WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?
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CAREERS
Manufacturing Engineer
Electronics Engineer
Mechanical Engineer
Engineering Maintenance Technician

STUDENT CASE STUDY
JOE SHANNON - HND GENERAL ENGINEERING
"I started at Carlisle College having secured a Level 2 Engineering Apprenticeship with Nestlé. I then progressed to Level 3, before completing an HNC. I am now doing an HND, still through Nestlé, where I am employed as a Technical Mechanic. I attend College one day a week and I’m in the workplace the rest of the week. The skills and knowledge I learn at college transfer well into the workplace. After completion of the HND I hope to progress my career in Engineering."

I’M ON MY WAY

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?
Level 3 Diploma: Engineering

HNC/HND in General Engineering: Carlisle College

ENGINEERING
The engineering and manufacturing industries require today’s Engineers to design, build, test, service and maintain a wide range of products to meet the needs of society in this country and worldwide. Engineering is a very diverse sector and the evidence is all around you - the clothes we wear, the food we eat, the games we play, the cars we drive and the buildings we live in are all the product of a process which included engineering in their manufacture.

Engineering combines the fields of science and maths to solve real problems that improve the world around us.

If you enjoy taking things to pieces and discovering how they work and putting them back together, enjoy building things from scratch and have good problem-solving skills, then a career in engineering would suit you. Sector construction (e.g. schools and hospitals), infrastructure projects (e.g. roads, railways, airports, power stations) and offshore installations.
SO WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

Diploma in Hairdressing
Certificate in Beauty Therapy
Certificate in Hairdressing
Diploma in Complementary Therapies
Diploma in Beauty Therapy
(Diploma in Barbering)
Diploma in Hair & Make-Up Artistry
Diploma in Complementary Therapies
Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies
Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
Diploma in Beauty Therapy (General/Massage Route)
Diploma in Complementary Therapies
Diploma in Fashion, Theatrical and Media Hair & Make-Up
Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
Diploma in Salon Management & Advanced Media Make-Up Techniques

LEVELS

LEVEL 1
LEVEL 2
LEVEL 3
LEVEL 4

FOUNDATION DEGREE

HAIR & BEAUTY

With state-of-the-art facilities, industry professionals and dedicated enthusiastic and innovative staff, Carlisle College offers you the opportunity to enter the exciting world of Hair, Beauty & Complementary Therapies.

Alongside your chosen course of study, you will be provided with opportunities to gain additional qualifications and employability skills. Our courses offer excellent preparation for the world of work or further study within Higher Education.

STUDENT CASE STUDY

CHLOE WARTON - LEVEL 3 BEAUTY THERAPY

“I studied Beauty Therapy at Carlisle College as I always wanted to work within the beauty industry. I am now the owner of an award-winning salon. Established in 2014, Chloe’s Beauty has become a recognised and successful salon, not only in Cumbria, but further afield - winning Best Beauty Salon in Northern England, in the England Business Awards and Top 50 Best New Salon in the UK Hair and Beauty Awards. In the future I hope to become a trainer and pass on my skills and knowledge to the next generation.”

WHERE YOU WILL STUDY

As well as classroom-based study, where you will benefit from learning in specialist facilities, our courses also fully embrace an extensive Work Experience programme, including events and opportunities to put learning into practice. In addition, you will also assist in managing and running the College’s own commercial salon, Essence, which is open to the public. This will encourage you to deal with clients confidently, tactfully and sympathetically.

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COURSES

WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

Pathway to Employment-Care
Pathway to Early Years and Health & Social Care
Diploma and Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care
(Health Studies Pathway & Social Care Pathway)
(Gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

The growing health and social care sector offers the chance to work in a wide range of environments caring for children, those with learning disabilities or supporting older people. The sector requires an understanding of the core care values and provides the opportunity to provide care throughout the community from people in their own homes to clinics, surgeries, hostels, hospitals, rest homes and nursing homes.

Our courses provide an understanding of the different aspects of the caring profession and students will gain a greater awareness of the opportunities within the sector through trips, visits and talks. Students are able to put the theory into practice in work placements and will be provided with regular feedback on their progress to support professional development.

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STUDENT CASE STUDY

MASON FOSTER - LEVEL 3 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

“I aspire to be a Paramedic so I chose to attend Carlisle College and study this course as it provides a good route to University. I’m really enjoying the course so far and I’m particularly looking forward to starting my work placement soon at a local primary school. I will complete 100 hours on placement this academic year alone which will be great work experience. I like helping people and so this course really suits me and my future career path.”

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3 Extended Diploma: Health & Social Care
Nursing Studies/Registered Nursing (Adult): Northumbria University
Early Years and Health & Social Care courses require students to obtain a satisfactory up-to-date DBS check and two references.

CAREERS

Care Assistant
Nurse
Occupational Therapist
Social Worker
Physiotherapist
Midwife

WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

Pathway to Early Years and Health & Social Care
Pathway to Employment-Care
Diploma and Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care
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HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Our award winning hospitality and catering department offers a diverse range of opportunities to kickstart your career within this exciting and fast paced industry.

In addition to managing and running our College kitchens, our courses provide an extensive work experience programme, including events, to put learning into practice.

Our professional tutors will encourage you to develop your skills encompassing all industry sectors from industrial catering through to fine dining. We also offer excellent opportunities and links to employers on a local, regional and national basis, and practical experience.

COURSES

- Certificate in General Cookery
- Award/Diploma in Culinary Skills
- NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery

WHERE YOU’LL STUDY

Our College bistro and restaurant, which is open to the public, boasts a professional and real working kitchen which provides the platform for students to demonstrate and develop their skills, talent and creativity to a wide and varied audience.

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN HOSPITALITY & CATERING

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STUDENT CASE STUDY

Scott Price - Level 3 Hospitality & Catering

“I started my career at Carlisle College, where I studied Catering and Hospitality; over the years I’ve had some amazing career opportunities and experiences—from being executive chef for Gordon Ramsay, to launching my own restaurants and concepts company in Dubai and also working with high-end brands such as Marks & Spencer. The Hospitality business has so much to offer and can take you wherever you wish to go.”

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COURSES

WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

Certificate in Creative Media Skills

LEVEL 2

UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

LEVEL 3

The creative media production course is dynamic, highly vocational and student-centred with an emphasis placed on individual learning and exploration. Students can expect to learn a variety of film making skills from planning and production, through to post production, promotion and distribution. Students will also consider film theory and the contextual elements of film to inform their practical work.

You will investigate how media is used both as an information source and for propaganda, as well as the impact it has on the audience. This can lead to lively debate and a surge in critical thinking skills.

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STUDENT CASE STUDY

Charlie Stone - Level 3 Media Production

“After attending Carlisle College I studied for a BA Hons in Digital Television Production at Ravensbourne University in London. I am currently working in a number of roles including: Studio Floor Manager at Channel 4, Live Producer at QVC and I am also working for an independent production company helping to develop new ideas for TV shows which are then pitched to everyone from Netflix and Amazon Prime to the BBC. Studying Media at Carlisle College gave me the crucial first steps and skills to pursue a career I love. Take every opportunity given to you - you have no idea where it could take you!”

As a media student at Carlisle College you will benefit from the use of industry standard equipment including our media editing suites, 4k TV studio and top-of-the-range media projection room, all based within the £5.3m Carlisle College of the Arts.

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3: Media Production & Technology

Filmmaking: Manchester Metropolitan University

Web Content Manager
Programme Researcher
Media Planner
Multimedia Specialist
Studio Co-ordinator
Public Relations Officer
Television/Film/Video Producer

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN MEDIA

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WHERE YOU’LL STUDY

UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology (Gain up to 168 UCAS points)
With more than 37 million vehicles in the UK, there is a constant demand for well-trained technicians to keep them roadworthy. If you enjoy fixing things, are good at problem solving and finding faults, a career in the motor vehicle industry could be right for you.

The sector provides great variety, with options to work on a range of vehicles and in a number of settings including garages, breakdown organisations, fast-fit outlets, car dealerships and with organisations that have large fleets of vehicles such as the police.

There are also options to specialise in a particular area of mechanics, such as electronics.

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WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

You will work with like-minded students, as well as with tutors, who have extensive industry experience, to gain a thorough grounding in the contemporary music industry to enable you to succeed in your career.

Music Performance and Music Production students will work together on collaborative projects giving you the opportunity to develop skills in facilities such as the fully digital recording studio. The College theatre is a great venue for gigs and gives you the confidence and essential skills required as a performer as well as providing invaluable experience for those studying Music Production.

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COURSES

First Certificate in Music

UAL Diploma in Music Performance

UAL Diploma in Music Production

WHERE YOU’LL STUDY

The Music Department boasts excellent purpose-built facilities, including top-of-the-range recording equipment, an array of musical and technological instruments, rehearsal rooms, recording studios, media editing suites, a theatre and classrooms kitted out with industry standard equipment and software such as Logic Pro X, Ableton Live 9, Adobe Audition and Garageband.

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3: Music Production

Music Technology: Liverpool John Moores University

CAREERS

Event Manager
Songwriter
Live Sound Engineer
Musician
Theatre Stage Manager
Composer

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STUDENT CASE STUDY

THE AFTERNOON SESSIONS

“We formed our band, The Afternoon Sessions, whilst studying music at Carlisle College. It was great to have access to the music rooms and facilities. Having the opportunity to collaborate with media and art students was amazing too. We have just performed at our first festival and are now preparing for our first gig at the Old Fire Station. We are now at University studying music or employed in the industry, whilst still writing music and performing together.”

I’M ON MY WAY

For an insight into the work of our Music students, head to:

Carlisle College of the Arts L3 Music
CarlisleCollegeMusicandMusicTech

MUSIC

The music industry is exciting, fast paced and in constant change with live concerts now recorded, mixed and distributed across on-demand streaming services and online stores.

CARLISLE COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

The performing arts can be a difficult industry to gain access to, but one that can be highly rewarding.

In order to be successful, you must be able to work as part of a team and be highly creative with your ideas, as well as being respectful of other people’s creative input. You are required to be organised and have good time-management skills.

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WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3: Extended Diploma in Performing Arts
Musical Theatre: Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts

WHERE YOU’LL STUDY

The department boasts excellent purpose built facilities in the £5.3m Carlisle College of the Arts. You will prepare for performance showcases and productions, demonstrating the skills you have in the College theatre. You will work with like-minded students and collaborate with music and media students.

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STUDENT CASE STUDY

WHITNEY BELL - LEVEL 3 PERFORMING ARTS

‘A teacher from school recommended this course to me as I wanted to focus on Performing Arts rather than study a number of subjects at A Level. I travel from Workington and it is definitely worth the journey. I would like to progress to Musical Theatre School and then work in the Performing Arts industry. This course is certainly preparing me for my future career choice.’

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PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL

Covering all aspects of technology around electrical, plumbing, heating and renewable energy, courses in this area lead to careers in designing, installing, maintaining and testing all aspects of technical services in buildings.

This work ranges from repairing a leaking tap to installing complete industrial heating systems. Jobs in this sector are varied and demand practical skills, whilst you will need to be good at problem-solving, have the ability to follow technical plans and understand the importance of health and safety.

COURSES

Certificate in Technical Skills
An introductory programme to the principles, skills and knowledge required in a range of technical areas including Engineering, Motor Vehicle, Plumbing and Electrical.

Diploma in Electrical Installation

Diploma in Plumbing Studies

Advanced Diploma in Electrical Installation

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STUDENT CASE STUDY

COADY NEWTON - LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION
“I began studying Health & Social Care, but it wasn’t for me. I’ve always wanted to have a trade and so I decided to follow my dream and applied for Level 2 Electrical Installation which I really enjoyed. I’ve since secured an Apprenticeship with Pirelli and I’m gaining valuable experience in the workplace whilst developing my skills and knowledge at College. I would recommend anyone considering an Apprenticeship to go for it.”

KIERAN HILL - LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP IN PLUMBING
“I came to Carlisle College to do Level 1 Plumbing as I liked the idea of learning one subject rather than picking three or four areas which I would have to do at sixth form. Completing this course has helped me to secure an Apprenticeship with AGT Plumbing, where I will attend College one day a week whilst spending my other days in the workplace, gaining experience and learning on the job.”

CAREERS
Plumber
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Installer
Domestic Appliance Service Engineer
Gas Service Technician
Electrician
Kitchen & Bathroom Fitter
Heating Engineer

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?
Level 2:
Electrical Apprenticeship: Electrical Installations

Which level will you study?
Diploma in Electrical Installation
Level 3
Diploma in Plumbing Studies
Level 2
Certificate in Technical Skills
Level 1

APPRENTICESHIP ROUTES AVAILABLE:
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STUDENT CASE STUDY

I'M ON MY WAY

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I'M ON MY WAY
These courses will equip you with the skills, knowledge and personal attributes required to be successful within the Sport and Public Services industries.

If you’re interested in joining one of the uniformed public services, such as the Police Force, Ambulance Service, Fire & Rescue Service, or the Armed Forces, our Public Services course could be for you. You will gain a real insight into your particular area of interest and the chance to develop your personal fitness, equipping you with essential skills to succeed and to reach the standard expected of potential applicants to the services.

Our Sports courses provide a combination of theoretical research and practical assessments allowing you to gain a diverse range of skills to progress to employment or further study and will allow you to develop a range of transferable skills for many sectors.

Take a look at page 20 for details of the entry requirements for each level. Where required, your timetable will include maths & English lessons and you must attend these in order for you to successfully complete your course.

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

COURSES

- LEVEL 2
  - Diploma in Sport & Public Services
  - Certificate in Preparation for Public Services

- LEVEL 3
  - Diploma in Sport (Sports Coaching & Development) (Gain up to 168 UCAS Points)
  - Diploma in Sport (Sport, Fitness & Personal Training) (Gain up to 168 UCAS Points)
  - Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services (Gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

WHERE YOU’LL STUDY

As well as classroom-based study, you will also benefit from our dedicated sports hall and facilities.

WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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WHERE YOU’LL STUDY

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PAUSE YOUR CURRENT SESSION OR EXIT

If you are actively engaged in a current session and would like to save progress, tap the Continue button above. If you exit and then come back to the page, you will be able to continue where you left off.
SUPPORTED LEARNING

These courses aim to prepare you for further study or employment so that you can progress in an area which interests you. Our dedicated and experienced staff can help you decide which direction you want to take when you’re ready to make that step.

COURSES

- New Horizons
- Skills for Independence Work
- Supported Learning

WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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ENTRY 1 & 2

ENTRY 2 & 3

TRANSITIONS

We recognise that moving on after secondary school or alternative curriculum provision can be a daunting and confusing time for young people and parents/carers.

At Carlisle College we have a dedicated Learning Support Transition Team who are here to help in any way they can to ensure a smooth transition from school/alternative provision to College.

ASSISTANCE CAN INCLUDE:

- Meeting students in school/provision to talk about College
- Arranging individual College tours
- Arranging tasters in their area of choice at College
- Ensuring the right support is in place to facilitate learning
- Attending Year 9-11 reviews for students with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP’s)
- Support and advice at Future Students Events

The Transitions Team can also discuss individual learning or disability needs to help students succeed in their studies. Contact them at learningsupport@carlisle.ac.uk or call 01228 822 830 or 07740 630337

STUDENT CASE STUDY

SHANNON EMMERSON - ENTRY 2 & ENTRY 3 SKILLS FOR INDEPENDENCE AND WORK

“Shannon’s determination enabled her to achieve her Entry 2 and Entry 3 Skills for Independence and Work courses, gaining Entry 2 and Entry 3 certificates in employability skills alongside Entry 2 maths and Entry 3 English Functional Skills. Throughout her time at College her skills and confidence grew, becoming an independent traveller using public transport, taking part in sports activities and completing hundreds of Work Experience hours. Shannon also secured a part-time job to coincide with her studies. Shannon received an outstanding achievement award at the Carlisle College awards before progressing onto the Level 1 Health & Social Care course. She has recently interviewed for and gained a full-time paid job in a local care home.”

TUTOR CASE STUDY

MELANIE KING - COURSE TUTOR

“After gaining a Degree in Sport & Management, I worked in a number of roles with young people. I gained my PGCE at Carlisle College in 2011 so that I could pass on my skills and experience and give others an incentive in life by raising aspirations. I have had the pleasure of seeing my students gain confidence and improve communication and teamwork skills. I have also witnessed them successfully gain paid jobs, qualifications in employability skills, English/ maths and access higher level courses. I have also gained my Diploma in Autism Awareness.”

TO KICKSTART YOUR SUPPORTED LEARNING JOURNEY

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The Access course is a nationally recognised qualification for adult students (aged over 19). It is designed to provide the skills, knowledge and confidence required to progress onto a Degree or Diploma in Higher Education (HE). The course has excellent links with all local providers of Higher Education and Universities nationally.

TO KICKSTART YOUR ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION JOURNEY
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EXAMPLE DESTINATIONS

ACCESS TO HE

ACCESS TO HEALTH

- Midwifery
  Northumbria University
- Physiotherapy
  University of Cumbria
- Adult Nursing
  University of York
- Occupational Therapy
  University of Cumbria

ACCESS TO HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- BA (Hons) Business Management
  University of Liverpool
- BA (Hons) History & Drama
  Bath Spa University
- BA (Hons) Social Work
  University of Cumbria
- BA (Hons) Criminology
  Northumbria University
- BSc Psychology
  Liverpool John Moores University
- BA (Hons) Youth Support & Cultural Anthropology
  University of Manchester

ACCESS TO ART & DESIGN

- BA (Hons) Fine Art
  University of Cumbria
- BA (Hons) Graphics & Illustration
  University of Cumbria
- BA (Hons) Costume Design
  Hartlepool College of the Arts
- BA (Hons) Graphic Design
  Northumbria University
- BA (Hons) Constructed Textiles
  University of Huddersfield

ACCESS TO HEALTH

COURSES

ACCESS TO HE

- Diploma in Health Studies
- Diploma in Humanities & Social Sciences
- Diploma in Art & Design
- Diploma in Biomedical Science

STUDENT CASE STUDIES

KEVIN WATSON - ACCESS IN HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
“I used to be a car salesman but it was always my dream to become a primary school teacher. Carlisle College was right on my doorstep and gave me the perfect opportunity to pursue my dream. I’ve just completed my first year at University studying a Degree in Primary Education as well as my first placement in a local primary school.”

LAURA CUNNINGHAM - ACCESS IN HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
“For a long time I had thought about going back to university to study a nursing degree, I knew it was something I really wanted to do, but I was aware that I didn’t have the right qualifications. I made my first steps towards beginning a new career by completing the Access to HE Diploma in Health Studies course at Carlisle College alongside family commitments. I am now studying a nursing degree at the University of Cumbria.”
**What Can I Do After My Apprenticeship**

Apprenticeships enable you to enter or stay in the world of work, earn a wage and learn new skills. Apprentices learn on the job, build up knowledge and professional skills and gain recognised qualifications.

**Entry Requirements**

For Level 2 Apprenticeships: Apprentices will be required to have a Grade 3 GCSE in English and maths (or Level 1 equivalent) before joining the programme.

For Level 3 Apprenticeships or above: Apprentices will be required to have a Grade 4 GCSE in English and maths (or Level 2 equivalent) before joining the programme.

**What Qualifications Will I Work Towards?**

Most of the training is delivered in the workplace, so you will learn the skills you need to excel in your job, giving you a real advantage. You will also attend Carlisle College to develop your vocational knowledge and enhance your skills.

Your Apprenticeship will develop the:
- skills needed to work at the required level in employment and progress your career in the future;
- knowledge you will need to solve problems, make decisions and contribute to new projects and opportunities at work;
- behaviour expected by employers, customers and other professionals in the workplace;
- transferable skills such as maths, English and ICT which all job roles demand.

**How Long Do Apprenticeships Take?**

Apprenticeships typically take anywhere between 12 months to 4 years, depending on the area of study, your ability and the requirements of your employer.

**What Can I Do After My Apprenticeship**

An Apprenticeship (Level 2) is equivalent to 5 GCSE passes and is the starting point for working in many vocational areas.

An Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3) is equivalent to 2 A Level passes and is the skilled or professional status in many vocational areas.

A higher level Apprenticeship (Level 4) is equivalent to Year 1 of a degree.

**Your Steps Towards an Apprenticeship**

- **Visit Carlisle College’s Website**
  www.carlisle.ac.uk/apprenticeships.html

  For more information on Apprenticeship programmes and to access our latest vacancies.

- **Work with Our Apprenticeship Team**
  To perfect your application and be linked up with our leading local employers

- **Attend an Interview**
  with one (or more) of our employers

- **Agree a Start Date**
  with your employer and for your programme of learning

- **Start Earning**
  and learning on your apprenticeship

**Apprenticeship Case Studies**

**Sam Bell - Accounting Apprentice, Dodd & Co Accountants**

“I attended Carlisle College one day a week as part of my Level 3 Accounting Apprenticeship at Dodd & Co Accountants. During that time I was presented with the Professional Stage Presidents’ Award by the Northern Society of Chartered Accountants. Apprenticeships are a fantastic way to earn while you learn and to reach your goals without going to University. I am now a chartered accountant at Dodd & Co Accountants and play a key role in the training of new Apprentices within the firm.”

**Ross Fiori - Level 3 Joinery Apprentice, Langley Furniture**

“During my Apprenticeship programme I won a Silver medal in the National Skillbuild competition, represented Carlisle College at the UK finals in Birmingham and was then one of only 14 apprentices from across the country to be selected to represent the UK at EuroSkills. I’m now working hard to secure a place on the GB Squad for WorldSkills in Shanghai.”
SHORT COURSES

Achieve a qualification, increase your earning potential and get that promotion at work.

Whether you are an individual looking to advance your career or a business looking to up-skill your staff, at Carlisle College we provide an extensive range of short courses starting throughout the year to suit your training needs. Many of our courses can be studied remotely so you don’t even need to come into college.

You may qualify for financial support or funding to cover the cost of training at Carlisle College, even if you are employed! Depending on your circumstances many of our courses are free or offer a discount even if there is a cost listed, so don’t miss out!

Courses are available in Accounting, IT, Health and Social Care, Leadership and Management, First Aid, Employability, MOT tester and much, much more.

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CAN'T FIND THE COURSE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
JUST GET IN TOUCH TO EXPLORE BESPOKE TRAINING OPTIONS

GET THAT JOB

Carlisle College can help you in a number of ways to get the job you want and take that first step to the your dream career. We work with a range of partners, including Job Centre Plus to support people into work. So whether you are looking for work, wanting to re-join the employment market or need a change of direction, we can help.

SUPPORT INCLUDES:

• Access to local employment opportunities via sector based work academies.
• Skills and employability programmes for those seeking employment.
• Access courses that support progression onto higher levels of study.
• Short Industry courses in a wide range of areas.
• Funded accredited qualifications required for work
• Support to improve maths and English for all levels of ability – including GCSEs for adult learners.
• Help with your CV, online job applications and 1:1 support as necessary to complete assignments.
• Work Experience opportunities.
• Dedicated member of staff allocated to Carlisle JCP providing weekly 1:1 appointments for their clients.
• Information, advice and guidance to support your career plans.

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SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS

Whether you are looking for new staff, want to recruit an apprentice, or your workforce has training needs, then Carlisle College can help.

SUPPORT INCLUDES:

• Assistance to recruit a skilled workforce via the delivery of sector based work academies to ensure prospective staff have the right skills.
• Apprenticeship Recruitment Service including consultation on the Apprenticeship Levy and the tailored delivery of Apprenticeship programmes to meet your specific business requirements.
• Help if your business is undergoing industrial restructure or if making redundancies.
• Training opportunities for staff including access to funded programmes.
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