Looking for Apprenticeships?

For more information on Apprenticeships and the programmes on offer at Carlisle College pick up our dedicated Apprenticeship Guide or view at www.carlisle.ac.uk

Looking for Short Courses?

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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, whatever their age or study level, a unique set of employability skills. 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 a core set of principles:
• Enterprise
• Employability
• Engagement
• 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
OPEN DAYS &
ADVICE SESSIONS

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.

APPLY
When you've found the course that's right for you, our team will help you make your application. To avoid disappointment we recommend you apply as soon as possible to secure your place.

DATES & TIMES
Open Days and Advice Sessions take place throughout the academic year. For a full list of upcoming dates and times please visit www.carlisle.ac.uk
STUDENT ZONE

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
- Silent Study Area
- Well Stocked Print Books
- Variety of E-resources
- ICT Support
- Guidance with Referencing & Bibliographies
- Proof Reading
- Access to UCLan Study Materials

STUDENT SERVICES

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

CAMPUS FACILITIES

Refectory
Oyster Bistro and Restaurant
Essence Salons
Student Zone
Future Hub

GET INVOLVED

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

CAMPUS LIFE

• Breakfast club
• Gaming Zone (Xbox One, Playstation 4, Wii)
• Board games

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

A SNAPSHOT OF LIFE AS A CARLISLE COLLEGE STUDENT...

Students graduated from their University level courses at a ceremony at Carlisle Cathedral.

We celebrated the achievements, commitment and dedication of our students at our annual Carlisle College Awards.

Hospitality Students made it to the Live Grand Final of the Country Range Student Chef Challenge in Studen.

Students from across the College came together to celebrate our annual Equality & Diversity competition with some very impressive and creative entries.

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

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

Construction students had the fantastic opportunity to showcase the skills of the future at the SkillBuild Regional Qualifier Competition at Carlisle College.

Performing Arts students got to see the BBC Breakfast set at Media City in Salford.

Hairdressing students visited charity Carlisle Key with a pop-up salon, to offer free haircuts to patrons, developing their skills and experience in the process.

Media students got to see the BBC Breakfast set at Media City in Salford.

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

Visit: www.carlisle.ac.uk

GET INVOLVED

UAL Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
Students visited Barcelona to take in some culture and visit the amazing array of art galleries and exhibitions.
YOU DON’T HAVE TO STAY AT SCHOOL!

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 at Carlisle College**
- **Continuing in full-time education at Carlisle College**

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 their lifetime.

IMPROVING MATHS & ENGLISH

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.

**STAY AT SCHOOL!**

You don’t have to!

**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.
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.”

Ali Stirling – Diploma in Business – Work Experience at Cumbria Living 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 Jos Cawson Ltd

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

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

*UK Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES).

AND...

29% OF EMPLOYERS SAY EXPERIENCE IS CRITICAL WHEN RECRUITING YOUNG PEOPLE, A FURTHER 45% SAY IT IS SIGNIFICANT.*
We offer a range of study modes which means you can study in a flexible way that fits around your current commitments.

**FULL-TIME**

Full-time study at Carlisle College equates to a minimum of 16 hours per week. Full-time students are typically timetabled 3 days per week allowing time for self-study and Work Experience/ placement. A majority of our full-time courses now include an element of Blended Learning. This means that as a student at Carlisle College you will engage in both face-to-face (in-class) and online delivery. Blended Learning does require access to the internet and technology from home, but please do not be put off by this as we can help! Simply let us know if you think you might require support to access the resources required to successfully complete your course during application and/or enrolment.

**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.

**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.

**APPRENTICESHIPS**

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 whilst attending College on a day-release basis.

**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 First Aid, MOT Testing, Accounting and Business, Leadership and Management to name but a few. For the latest courses see www.carlisle.ac.uk.

**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 may be in the form of funds 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 train tickets or even pay mileage if you live where there is no public transport.

To qualify you must live over 3 miles away AND:

- Live in a household with an income of less than £25,000
  ( £23,000 in Scotland) 
- Live independently and be in receipt of benefits
- Be a young person in local authority care or leaving care

Please note: travel support is subject to change.
Looking forward to coming to College but worried about money? Don’t be. We have funding available to help you out and a team of friendly staff who can answer any questions or concerns you may have. This includes questions about transport, course fees, Further Education (FE) & Higher Education (HE) loans, debts & budgeting and much more.

**FINANCIAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT**

- Full-time Further Education students who are under 19 at the start of their course receive FREE tuition.
- Students aged 19+ in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance (including partner where the claim is joint) or Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) in the work related activity group or universal credit may be eligible for FREE tuition.
- Students aged 19-23 studying their first full qualification at Level 3 may receive FREE tuition.
- Help and advice on all aspects of financial support including bursaries, transport and childcare costs for eligible students.

**THE 19+ ADVANCED LEARNING LOAN**

If you are 19 or over and starting a Further Education course at Level 3 or above, you may qualify for a 19+ Advanced Learning Loan from the government for courses starting in September. It’s easy to apply for, household income isn’t taken into account and there is no credit check. Importantly, you won’t have to pay anything back until your income drops below this amount per year and if your income drops below this amount, your repayment will stop. The loan will be paid directly to the College on your behalf. You will not need to pay anything upfront for your course fees.

For full eligibility criteria and to apply, visit gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan. In order to apply for your loan online you will first need a learning and funding information letter from Carlisle College, which is issued as part of the course application process.

**BURSARIES**

*(Subject to eligibility)* - Carlisle College has access to a number of Bursary funds aimed at supporting learners with specific financial circumstances which may prevent them from taking part in learning. These bursaries, in the form of monthly payments, help towards the cost of attending College and you may also be supported with the cost of any equipment you need to purchase for your course or any trips.

**CHILD CARE**

*(Subject to eligibility)* - The College can provide financial assistance to help with the cost of registered childcare whilst you attend College. Payments are made directly to your childcare provider and are dependent upon your attendance at College.

**FREE MEALS**

*(Subject to eligibility)* - You may also be entitled to a free meal from the Refectory on the days that you are timetabled to attend College.

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### COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### AGED 16-18

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><strong>ENTRY LEVEL COURSES</strong></td>
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<td>GCSEs at grades 2 – 1 (E – F) OR Entry Level qualification OR Scottish equivalent e.g National 3</td>
<td>Level 1 Courses</td>
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<td>4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including maths and English OR Level 1 vocational qualification and Level 1 qualifications in maths and English 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 English and maths OR Level 2 vocational qualification at Merit or Distinction and Level 2 qualifications in maths and English OR Scottish equivalent e.g 5 National 5 Certificates, at grade A – C or Intermediate 2 grade A – C including English and maths</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 go to university AND have GCSE grade C (4) or above in maths and English OR GCSE grade C (4) or above in English</td>
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<td>Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit or Distinction OR 2 A-levels at grades A* – C and GCSE English at A* – C (9-4) (maths may be required for some subjects)</td>
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<td>80 UCAS points or equivalent or comparable qualifications and/or a range of relevant experience</td>
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<td>Want to teach students aged 16 and over: First Degree or equivalent in the subject specialism (academic) OR Level 3 qualification in the subject specialism (vocational/skills)</td>
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Health Studies for students wishing to progress to health-based courses, Humanities & Social Sciences for students wishing to progress to courses such as Sociology, Psychology, Criminology, Forensics and Social Work.
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 trials and 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

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 fulfil their career goals.

OVER 90% OF STUDENTS GO ON TO ENTER EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDY

Over 200 students apply to university through UCAS each year

- Lydia Moraitis
  Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
  Fine Art
  Oxford University

Over 700 Apprentices with 350 leading local employers

- Joshua Thorburn
  Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing
  Apprentice
  Stuart Sirey Plumbing

- Sacha Tiffin
  Level 3 Beauty Therapy
  Beauty Therapist
  Center Parcs

100s of students enter employment

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STEPS TO A PLACE AT CARLISLE COLLEGE

1. Application
   Apply online at carlisle.ac.uk, or in person at the College or at a College event.

2. Future Student Event
   You will be invited to come to the College to discuss your choice of course 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.

3. Offer
   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.

4. Acceptance
   Don’t forget to accept your place at College.

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

CONGRATULATIONS you are now a student at Carlisle College!
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.”

or to find out more about our Applied Science courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk

Call: 01228 822 700
Email: info@carlisle.ac.uk

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.

COURSES

Foundation Diploma in Applied Science

Extended Diploma in Applied Science (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

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.

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3: Applied Science

Forensic and Investigative Science – University of Cumbria

CAREERS

Our Applied Science courses could land you a career as a:

- Food Technologist
- Biomedical Scientist
- Veterinarian
- Research & Development Assistant
- Medical/ Laboratory Assistant
- Pharmacist
STUDENT CASE STUDY:
MARCIELLA CARR - FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

"On starting the Foundation Diploma, I found a new interest in fashion. I knew that I didn't want to be involved in the making of garments, which allowed me to explore other aspects of fashion such as marketing, promotion, styling and editing. I am now at Manchester Metropolitan University studying Fashion Art Direction. 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

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN ART & DESIGN

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ART & DESIGN

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 - 75% 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.

COURSES

Pathway to Art & Design
First Certificate in Art & Design

UAL Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design & Communication (gain up to 84 UCAS Points)

UAL Foundation Diploma in Art & Design (gain up to 112 UCAS Points)

Access to HE Diploma in Art & Design

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CAREERS

Our Art & Design courses could land you a career as a:
BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

I'M ON MY WAY

STUDENT CASE STUDY:
ROSS BELL - LEVEL 3 BUSINESS

“I completed my first year of A Levels where I studied Computer Programming, Business, Physics and maths, but I decided I wanted to concentrate on just one subject so I applied for Level 3 Business. I am now studying Business Management at Northumbria University.

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.

or to find out more about our Business & Accounting courses including our short courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk

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TUTOR CASE STUDY:
DAVID MANDLE AND WENDY CARR – ACCOUNTING TUTORS

The combination of teaching and industry experience of our accountancy tutors is reflected in the great success rates of our students. David previously worked for The Cumberland Building Society whilst Wendy has worked for Armstrong Watson, David Allen and the NHS – Wendy even studied for her AAT exams at Carlisle College.

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

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.

COURSES

AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting

Pathways to Business

Certificate in Business

AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting

Diploma in Business (gain upto 168 UCAS points)

AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting

Foundation Degree in Business Management

Our Business & Accounting courses could land you a career as a:

Accounting Technician

Bookkeeper

Credit Controller

Manager

Digital Marketer

HR Officer

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TUTOR CASE STUDY:
MARK NEWRICK – COMPUTING TUTOR

“I studied my BTEC Level 3 in Information Technology at Carlisle College, graduated from Edinburgh’s Telford College with an HNC in Software Engineering and returned to Carlisle College to complete a Foundation Degree in Computing. I then topped this up to a full Bachelor of Science Degree (with Honours) in Computer Systems Engineering. Following this, I worked in industry as a senior website developer, developing both website and web-based software solutions. In 2018, I moved to Carlisle College and became a Lecturer in Computing. It’s such a great atmosphere and not only am I able to keep my skills current, but I’m able to inspire and work with talented students who are striving for success in everything they do.”

APPRENTICESHIP ROUTES AVAILABLE

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TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN COMPUTING

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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.

Pathways to Computing

First Certificate in Information & Creative Technology
(Diploma in Computer Science (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)
(Diploma in Information Technology (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)
Certificate of Higher Education Computing

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.

So what could be next?

Our Computing courses could land you a career in:

Digital Marketing IT Technician Software/Games Development System Support
CONSTRUCTION

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

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.

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

CAREERS

Our Construction courses could land you a career as a:
- Roofer
- Electrician
- Civil Engineer
- Surveyor
- Joiner
- Site Manager

LEVEL 1
- Diploma in Site Carpentry

LEVEL 2
- Diploma in Site Carpentry

LEVEL 3
- Diploma in Site Carpentry

WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

Take a look at page 20 for details of the entry requirements for each level. In order to build up subject specific skills you may need to start at a lower level of qualification and progress up to Level 3. Where required, your timetable will include maths & English lessons and you must attend these in order for you to successfully complete your course.

StudENt CASE STUDY:
CRAIG PARKIN - L2 DIPLOMA IN BRICKWORK

“I previously spent some time working as a labourer and really enjoyed the practical side of brickwork. I was keen to develop my skills within the bricklaying trade and hope for this to become a future career. Friends recommended Carlisle College to me and I have really enjoyed it so far. I hope to secure a Bricklaying apprenticeship in the very near future.”

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Apprenticeships

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EARLY YEARS

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN EARLY YEARS

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EARLY YEARS TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN Early Years and Health & Social Care courses require students to obtain a satisfactory up-to-date DBS check and two references.

TUTOR CASE STUDY:
VICKY JOHNSTON

“With 17 years experience in the Early Years sector and with Early Years Professional Status I have also owned and managed my own nursery in Carlisle for 12 years. I have a real interest in inspiring future early years professionals in this highly demanding but rewarding sector.”

Early Years and Health & Social Care courses require students to obtain a satisfactory up-to-date DBS check and two references.

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.

COURSES

Pathway to Early Years and Health & Social Care

Pathways to Employment - Early Years

Early Years Educator (License to practice Qualification)

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.

So what could be next?

University of Cumbria - Working with Children and Families

CAREERS

Our Early Years courses could land you a career as a:

- Childminder
- Nursery Assistant
- Teaching Assistant
- Nanny
- Learning Support Assistant

LEVEL 1

_PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT - EARLY YEARS_

レベル1_早期教育者_（許可を取得する資格）

LEVEL 2

CACHE LEVEL 3

_PATHWAY TO EARLY YEARS AND HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE_

レベル3_早期教育者 (施設管理資格)_.

LEVEL 3

Early Years Educator

University of Cumbria – Working with Children and Families

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"I joined the Level 2 Engineering course at Carlisle College and really enjoyed it. I learned a lot and my tutors really encouraged me to succeed and have supported me throughout the year. This has helped me to secure a Track Engineering Apprenticeship with Network Rail.

WHERE YOU WILL 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.

I'M ON MY WAY

STUDENT CASE STUDY:
ALICE FORD - LEVEL 2 ENGINEERING

"I joined the Level 2 Engineering course at Carlisle College and really enjoyed it. I learned a lot and my tutors really encouraged me to succeed and have supported me throughout the year. This has helped me to secure a Track Engineering Apprenticeship with Network Rail."

APPRENTICESHIP ROUTES AVAILABLE
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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.

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 Performing Engineering Operations

Diploma in Engineering

HNC in General Engineering (Full/Part-time)

HND in General Engineering (Full/Part-time)

BSc (Hons) Top Up Engineering Management

DEGREE

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.

CAREERS

Our Engineering courses could land you a career as a:
Manufacturing Engineer
Electronics Engineer
Mechanical Engineer
Engineering Maintenance Technician
HAIR & BEAUTY

To kickstart your career in Hair & Beauty, 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.

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.

StUDENT CASE STUDY:

AdRIEnn Ani - Level 3 Hairdressing

I chose to study hairdressing as it is an area I have always had an interest in. As a student, I took part in the Concept Hair Competition and won the Hair Up Level 3 category in the regional heat for a look I created on the theme ‘prom hair’. The competition was open to students across the country, and so it was a great achievement to win the regional category and a place in the grand final. It was a brilliant experience and I loved every second. I have recently worked with a local photographer on a photo shoot and I hope to specialise in bridal hair going forward.

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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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.

COURSExS

Certificate in Beauty Therapy

Diploma in Hairdressing

Diploma in Barbering

Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies

Diploma in Complementary Therapies

Diploma in Hair & Make-Up Artistry

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

Foundation Degree in Aesthetic Practice with Business Management

FOUNDATION DEGREE
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

STUDENT CASE STUDY:
LUKE IRWIN - LEVEL 3 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

“I came to Carlisle College because it was the best alternative to 6th Form. My experience has been great. It is a very nice, friendly, cooperative and inclusive environment to study. Joining the Nurse Cadets programme has given me great insight and practical hands-on experience to confirm that nursing is the right choice for me.”

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I'M ON MY WAY

WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?
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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.

COURSES

Pathway to Early Years and Health & Social Care

Pathway to Employment-Care

Diploma and Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care
(Health Studies Pathway & Social Care Pathway)
(gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3
Extended Diploma
Health & Social Care

Nursing Studies/Registered Nursing (Adult) - Northumbria University

Our Health & Social Care courses could land you a career as a:

Care Assistant
Occupational Therapist
Physiotherapist
Nurse
Social Worker
Midwife
STUDENT CASE STUDY:
RACHEL HARRISON – LEVEL 3 PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

“I was part of the College team that took part in the National Nestle Toque d’Or competition. It was great and we learned so much from our course tutors and the experience itself, not only in terms of cooking but also front-of-house and working as a team. Reaching the semi-finals was a big achievement and it’s great to have on our CVs. There are loads of famous chefs who have previously taken part who are a big inspiration. I’m passionate about good food, Michelin star standard, and I hope to have my own restaurant one day.”

WHERE YOU WILL 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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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

NVQ Certificate in Hospitality Services
LEVEL 1

NVQ Diploma in Professional Hospitality Services
LEVEL 2

NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery
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.

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3 Professional Cookery → Pastry Chef - Michelin Star Restaurant The Cottage in the Wood

CAREERS

Our Hospitality & Catering courses could land you a career as a:

Chef
Barista
Event Caterer
Restaurant Manager
General Manager
Front of House Service

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STUDENT CASE STUDY:
REBECCA THOMPSON - LEVEL 3 MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

“I studied Media at Carlisle College for two years. Over this time not only did I have amazing fun, I had supportive tutors, and got to work on a range of projects, including the Keswick Film Festival. I also found a real passion for radio whilst doing a short series about young people with BBC Radio Cumbria. I’m now studying Journalism at the University of Central Lancashire.”

WHERE YOU WILL STUDY:
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.

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN MEDIA
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COURSES

First Certificate in Media
UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

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.

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?
Level 3 Media Production & Technology
Associate Producer - QVC
Web Content Manager
Media planner
Studio Co-ordinator
Television/film/ video producer
Programme Researcher
Multimedia specialist
Public Relations Officer
APPRENTICESHIP ROUTES AVAILABLE

MOTOR VEHICLE

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN
MOTOR VEHICLE

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STUDENT CASE STUDY:
ADAM IRVING - LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE REPAIR PRINCIPLES

"I previously completed my Diploma in Occupational Studies for The Workplace with Distinction before enrolling on Level 2 Motor Vehicle. It’s my dream to become a mechanic and I’m really enjoying this course. I’m embracing College life and try to get really involved. I have become a Student Representative whilst also representing the College at Carlisle Young Ambassadors."

WHERE YOU WILL STUDY:
You will learn in the Carlisle College Motor Vehicle workshop which boasts 7 ramps with all the latest equipment including refrigerant handling, serial diagnostics and hybrid/electric vehicles. The College is also a registered MOT test station with an Automated MOT Test Lane (ATL).

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COURSES

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

Certificate in Light Vehicle Maintenance Repair Principles

Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance Repair Principles

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.

CAREERS

Our Motor Vehicle courses could land you a career as a:

Automotive Technician
Service Manager
Breakdown Engineer
Body Repair Technician
Motorsport Engineer

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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I’M ON MY WAY
MUSIC

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN MUSIC

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I’M ON MY WAY

STUDENT CASE STUDY:

TIA THEODORAKIS - LEVEL 3 MUSIC

“I loved the course from the second I saw it in the Carlisle College course guide, which was handed out in my school. I’m now in my 2nd year and I still absolutely love studying here. It’s really interactive and very practical and the facilities, equipment and tutors are just amazing. I am now studying at The Institute of Contemporary Music Performance in London.”

WHERE YOU WILL 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.

COURSES

First Certificate in Music

UAL Diploma in Music Performance (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

UAL Diploma in Music Production (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

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.

So what could be next?

Level 3 Music Production — Liverpool John Moores University

CAREERS

Our Music courses could land you a career as:

Event Manager
Live Sound Engineer
Theatre Stage Manager

Songwriter
Musician
Composer

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.

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.
PERFORMING ARTS

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN PERFORMING ARTS

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.”

WHERE YOU WILL 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.

COURSES

First Certificate in Performing Arts
UAL Diploma in Performing Arts (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

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.

SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?
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.

CAREERS

Our Performing Arts courses could land you a career as a:

Actor Performer Entertainer Stage Producer
Dancer Production Manager Stage Manager

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Facebook: performingarts_carlislecollege
Instagram: performingarts_carlislecollege
STUDENT CASE STUDY:
JAKE BARWICK - LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

“An Apprenticeship appealed to me rather than attending sixth form, as I liked the idea of earning a wage whilst achieving a qualification, and also that it provided me with the opportunity to be able to work within my chosen trade sector. I attend Carlisle College one day a week where we learn both theory and practical and spend the other days with my employer learning on the job and gaining valuable experience.”

STUDENT CASE STUDY:
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.”

APPRENTICESHIP ROUTES AVAILABLE

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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
Advanced Diploma in Plumbing Studies

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.

CAREERS

Our Plumbing & Electrical courses could land you a career as a:

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

TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN SPORT & PUBLIC SERVICES

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

STUDENT CASE STUDY:
EMILY FITTON - LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC SERVICES

“My career goal is to become a Household Cavalry Officer in the British Army and I hope to go to The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst after College. I had the choice between 6th Form or College, but the course here is the best way to achieve my dream and it has been everything I was hoping for.”

TUTOR CASE STUDY:
SIMON JAMIESON - SPORT COURSE TUTOR

“I have always had an interest in sport, and completed a degree in Physical Education at the University of St. John in York. I have gained experience in teaching both academically and coaching at sports teams around the country including Carlisle United F.C. Academy before completing my Post Graduate Certificate in Education at Carlisle College. I have been teaching at Carlisle College now for over 12 years.”

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I'M ON MY WAY

COURSES

Pathways to Sport & Public Services
Technical Diploma in Sport & Activity Leaders
Certificate in Preparation for Public Services
Diploma in Sport (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)
Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

which level will you study?
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careers
Our Sport & Public Services courses could land you a career as:

Police Officer
Armed Forces
Fire Fighter
Sports Coach
Sports Therapist

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.
LEARNING JOURNEY
TO KICKSTART YOUR SUPPORTED LEARNING JOURNEY

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.”

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 and Work

ENTRY 1 & 2
ENTRY 2 & 3

WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

Take a look at page 20 for details of the entry requirements for each level.

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

or to find out more about our Supported Learning courses including part-time courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk

I’M ON MY WAY

Call: 01228 822 830
Email: info@carlisle.ac.uk
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.

The Access to HE Diploma offered at Carlisle College has distinct routes aimed at providing you with the knowledge and skills required to study at HE level. The courses are designed around specific progression routes to University and focus on subjects relevant to that area of study.

**EXAMPLE DESTINATIONS**

**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

**STUDENT CASE STUDY: 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. But as a single Dad with two kids I had to provide for my family first. I’m remarried now and finally have the support to go for it. Carlisle College is right on my doorstep and gives me the perfect opportunity to live my dream. It’s hard work but I’m absolutely loving it. I hadn’t picked up a pen for 20 years, but it’s great to get your brain working again, supported by fantastic tutors and peers.”

or to find out more about our Access to Higher Education courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk

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APPRENTICESHIPS

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.

WORKING WITH LEADING EMPLOYERS

Our Apprenticeship team currently works with over 350 employers and over 700 apprentices in the local area. The team will work to match your career aspirations with the needs of local employers. As an apprentice you will be employed with a contract of employment, so your employer will pay your wages, give you holidays, provide on the job training and allow you to complete your studies at Carlisle College during the working week.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For Level 2 Apprenticeships: Apprentices will be required to have or achieve Level 1 English and maths and to have taken Level 2 English and maths tests prior to completion of their Apprenticeship.

For Level 3 Apprenticeships or above: Apprentices must achieve Level 2 English and maths prior to taking the end point assessment.

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 work place;
• transferable skills such as maths, English and ICT which all job roles demand.

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.

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.

APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES

All our current apprenticeship vacancies with leading local employers are available to view on the Carlisle College website.

WHAT CAN I DO AFTER MY APPRENTICESHIP?

You will have gained a range of skills and knowledge which will enhance your career prospects. You will be well placed to move on to further study, to develop your career at your current employer, or to move on to work with a different employer.

WHAT APPRENTICESHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT CARLISLE COLLEGE?

• Accountancy
• Business Administration
• Customer Service
• Human Resources
• IT Infrastructure Technician
• IT Network Engineer
• IT Software Development
• Leadership & Management
• Engineering
• Electrical Installation
• Motor Vehicle
• Wood Occupations/Joinery
• Brickwork
• Plumbing
• Plastering

YOUR STEPS TOWARDS AN APPRENTICESHIP

1. VISIT CARLISLE COLLEGE’S WEBSITE
   Visit www.carlisle.ac.uk/apprenticeships.html for more information on Apprenticeship programmes and to see our latest vacancies.

2. WORK WITH OUR APPRENTICESHIP TEAM
   To perfect your application and be linked up with our leading local employers. As apprenticeship vacancies can be competitive, we also highly recommend that applicants take a pro-active approach in securing an employer, such as by contacting employers directly.

3. ATTEND AN INTERVIEW
   with one (or more) of our employers

4. AGREE A START DATE
   with your employer and for your programme of learning

5. START EARNING
   and learning on your apprenticeship

APPRENTICE CASE STUDY:
SAM BELL - ACCOUNTING APPRENTICE
(DODD & CO ACCOUNTANTS)
“I've attended Carlisle College one day a week as part of my Level 3 Accounting Apprenticeship at Dodd & Co Accountants, where I still work now. I was recently presented with the Professional Stage Presidents’ Award by the Northern Society of Chartered Accountants. I am still over the moon to have won this award.
Apprenticeships are a fantastic way to earn while you learn and to reach your goals without going to University. I’m now playing a key role in the training of new apprentices within the firm.”

APPRENTICE CASE STUDY:
ROSS FIORI - JOINERY APPRENTICE
(LANGLEY FURNITURE WORKS)
“I secured a Joinery Apprenticeship with Langley Furniture Works, allowing me to learn on the job and further develop my practical skills whilst attending Carlisle College one day a week. During my Apprenticeship programme I have won a Silver Medal in the National SkillBuild competition and represented Carlisle College at the UK Finals in Birmingham. I am now honoured to have been selected as one of only 14 Apprentices from across the country to represent the UK at EuroSkills. Both my employer and Carlisle College have been really supportive throughout my Apprenticeship.”

www.gov.uk (Feb 2017) - Key facts about apprenticeships
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 e.g. Food Safety in Catering.
- 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.

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.
- Bespoke training delivered on site to meet your business needs.

Industry related facts sourced from nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk unless otherwise stated.

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Please note that whilst every effort is made to ensure that the information provided is accurate, Carlisle College reserves the right to cancel, suspend or vary the time, location and content of any study programme or course it provides and the associated fees.