STUDY PROGRAMME & COURSE GUIDE
2020

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Recent years have seen a multi-million pound investment in our city centre campus. Our new facilities include state-of-the-art equipment and resources, which significantly expands our modern campus into a real learning community.

Carlisle College provides students with the best facilities that reflect those found in industry, combined with teaching staff who are experts in their fields and have real-life industry experience – a perfect combination to allow students to realise their career ambitions.

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.

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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 make sure you don’t miss out on your place!

2020 Dates and drop-in times

- **Thursday 16 January** 4pm - 8pm
- **Thursday 19 March** 4pm - 7pm
- **Thursday 20 August** 10am - 6pm
- **Thursday 25 June** 4pm - 6:30pm

**Quiet Advice Session**
**Wednesday 12th February** 4pm - 6pm

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

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 and 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

It’s not just about studying in the Student Zone. Come and join in!

- Breakfast club
- Gaming Zone (Xbox One, Playstation 4, Wii)
- Board games
A snapshot of life as a Carlisle College student...

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

Hospitality students cooked up a storm at the Country Range Student Chef Challenge Finals in Glasgow.

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

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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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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

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.

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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.

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Let’s get working!

Carlisle College Work Experience Programme

All Study Programmes for 16-19 year olds include a significant element 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.”

Ali Stickling - Diploma in Business - Work Experience at Coop in Barrow

“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.”

Emanuele Gori - 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 John Cleawson 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).
Choose your own way of learning!

Flexible Learning
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.

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.

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.

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 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 & Professional 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 and Food Hygiene to name but a few. For the latest courses see www.carlisle.ac.uk

From A or B to College for FREE!

FREE TRAVEL
When you join Carlisle College in September 2020 you may be entitled to free travel to help with the cost of getting to College.
We work closely with Stagecoach to provide you with a bus pass which will not only get you to College, but is valid 7 days a week during term time – so you can also use it in the evenings and at weekends!
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) OR Live independently and be in receipt of benefits OR Be a young person in local authority care or leaving care.

Please note: travel support is subject to change.
Student Finance

Financial Advice and Support
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.

- Full-time Further Education students who are under 19 at the start of their course receive FREE tuition.
- Students aged 18+ 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 over 19 and starting a Further Education course at Level 3 or above on or after 1 August 2020, you may qualify for a 19+ Advanced Learning Loan. The government for courses starting in September 2020. 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 is over the threshold 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 up front 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.

Childcare
- (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 day that you are timetabled to attend College.

Student Support

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 and 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.

Bullying
Carlisle College is an environment in which students can feel safe and confident and which does not tolerate bullying of any kind.

Staying Safe
Children, young people and vulnerable adults have a fundamental right to protection from harm.

Your welfare is our priority and we aim to ensure that Carlisle College provides a safe and secure learning environment. If you have any concerns about College or home life you can speak to Student Services or your course Tutor. The College has a Safeguarding Team that can provide an effective response to your needs.

Tutorials
Students will meet regularly with their Tutor who will offer support on many issues that can affect their College life and experience. These meetings include group and one-to-one sessions and cover topics including personal safety, health and social issues. The tutorial programme also helps students prepare for the next stage of life, whether it is work, another course or University.

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 appropriate advice and guidance is available to help you choose the right course.
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- 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 16-18**

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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**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.

Your current position

- You want to learn a trade or go down a particular vocational route
  - The most appropriate level will depend on your experience and qualifications, you can discuss this with a tutor. If you gained 5 or more GCSEs at grades A* – C (9-4) apply for Level 3, otherwise apply for Level 2.
- If you would like to go to University, Access to HE could be for you
  - 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.
  - Art & Design for students wishing to progress to arts-based courses.
- 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)
  - Level 4 HNC at Merit or Distinction
  - HND
  - 80 UCAS points or equivalent or comparable qualifications and/or a range of relevant experience
  - Foundation Degree
  - 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)
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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 trials and application support

We have trained and 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
- Over 700 Apprentices with 350 leading local employers
- 100s of students enter employment

- Lydia Moraitis
  Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
  Oxford University

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

- Sacha Tiffin
  Level 3 Beauty Therapy
  Beauty Therapist
  Center Parcs

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5 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:
Sam Bell – Level 3 Accounting Apprentice

“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.”

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.

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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.”

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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 innovative and 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-related industries, the pharmaceutical industry, land-based industries and environmental work as well as sport and fitness.

CAREERS

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

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Student case study:
Marciella Carr - Foundation Diploma in Art & Design

"On starting the Foundation Diploma I was set on progressing to study Fine Art at University, however I soon 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. This led me to embark on changing my fine art driven mind into a fashion communicator! After completing my Foundation Diploma, I have now started 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."

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"I’m on my way"
Student case study:
Hollie Notman – Level 3 Beauty Therapy

“Whilst I was on the Level 3 Beauty course, a guest speaker from Steiner Cruise Ships came in to the College to talk to the group about the work available on the ships which really appealed to me. I applied for a job and was invited to Manchester for an interview, before being offered employment. I will complete additional training for my role in London, including training in Elemis spa-therapies and will then go straight on board a ship. I’m really looking forward to it.”

To kickstart your career in Beauty Therapy
or to find out more about our Beauty Therapy courses including our short & professional courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk.

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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?
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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. I had friends already at Carlisle College who recommended it, so I applied for Level 3 Business. I am now studying Business Management at Northumbria University and I then hope to gain employment in a corporate business that will also provide opportunities to work internationally.”

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Apprenticeships
To kickstart your career in Complementary Therapies

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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 world of Complementary Therapies.

Alongside your chosen course of study, you will be provided with opportunities to gain additional qualifications and employability skills.

These qualifications are recognised by the UK’s largest complementary therapy trade body/professional association, The Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT) and also the UK’s second largest association representing complementary therapists; the British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) as being fit for purpose for preparing learners for a career as a complementary therapist.

A career in Complementary Therapies may lead to posts in the health sector or leisure industry and provide you with opportunities to run your own business in this growing global industry.

To find out more about our Complementary Therapy courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk.

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CAREERS
Our Complementary Therapies courses could land you a career as a:

- Complementary Therapist
- Licensed Practitioner
- Reflexologist
- Spa Therapist
- Massage Therapist

COURSES
LEVEL 2
Diploma in Complementary Therapies

LEVEL 3
Diploma in Complementary Therapies

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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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CAREERS
Our Computing courses could land you a career in:
- Digital Marketing
- IT Technician
- Software/Games Development
- Systems Support
- Operations Management
- Cyber Security
- Systems Development
- Web Design

So what could be next?

Level 3
Computer Science

Foundation Degree in Computing – Carlisle College/UCLan

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COURSES
Pathways to Computing
LEVEL 2
Diploma in Computer Science (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)
LEVEL 3
Diploma in Information Technology (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)
LEVEL 3
UCLan Foundation Degree/ Top-up Degree in Computing

COMPUTING
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.
“I’m on my way”

Student case study:
Jay Shield – Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills

"Carlisle College is a fantastic place to be and right from the start it has been really good. I’ve chosen this course because it’s a great way to find out what trade is right for you, giving you practical insights in all construction areas. So far I like Joinery the best. My plan is to progress onto Level 2 in my favourite trade and secure an Apprenticeship in the future."

Apprenticeship routes available
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Apprenticeships

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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.

COURSING

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.

CAREERS

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

Certificate in Construction Skills
An introductory programme to the principles, skills and knowledge required in a range of construction areas including Plastering, Groundworks, Brickwork, Joinery and Painting & Decorating

LEVEL 1
- Diploma in Painting & Decorating
- Diploma in Brickwork
- Diploma in Groundworks
- Diploma in Bench Joinery
- Diploma in Site Carpentry

LEVEL 2
- Diploma in Plastering
- Diploma in Bench Joinery
- Diploma in Brickwork
- Diploma in Site Carpentry

LEVEL 3
- Diploma in Site Carpentry
Our Early Years courses could land you a career as a:

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.

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.

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CAREERS

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

Childminder
Nursery Assistant
Teaching Assistant
Nanny
Learning Support Assistant

University of Cumbria - Working with Children and Families

COURSES

Pathway to Early Years and Health & Social Care
Pathways to Employment - Early Years
Early Years Educator (License to practice Qualification)

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 Armstrong

"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."

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Our Engineering courses could land you a career as a:

- Mechanical Engineer
- Maintenance Technician
- Electronics Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer

Which level will you study?

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CAREERS

Our Engineering courses could land you a career as a:

- Engineering Technician
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Electronics Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer

COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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.

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.”

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 (Multi-skilled Route)

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

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 4

LEVEL 5

DEGREE

Engineering courses could land you a career as a:

- Manufacturing Engineer
- Electronics Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Engineering Technician

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.
HAIRDRESSING

The College’s commercial salon, Essence, is open to the public, which you could have the opportunity to run and manage.
Our Hairdressing courses could land you a career as a:

**HAIRDRESSING**

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 hairdressing. If you like meeting different people, are creative and have an awareness of fashion, hairdressing could be the career for you.

On the hairdressing courses you will study various topics including shampooing, conditioning, setting and blow-drying, cutting, perming and colouring, all whilst developing skills in customer care, retail, working on your own initiative and team work. You will learn via practical demonstrations, hands-on activities and theory sessions.

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?

Student case study:
**Brandon Gerrard – Level 2 Hairdressing**

“I started Carlisle College on the Pathways to Hair and Beauty course and have then progressed onto Level 1 and Level 2 in hairdressing. I like talking to people and learning new skills and so I’m particularly looking forward to working with external clients later in the year.”

**Where you will study:**
As well as classroom-based study where you will benefit from learning in specialist facilities, our courses also offer excellent preparation for the world of work and 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, which is open to the public.

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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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CAREERS

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

- Care Assistant
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Nurse
- Social Worker
- Midwife

"I'm on my way"

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.”

"I'm on my way"
Our Hospitality & Catering courses could land you a career as a:

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.

Certificate in Hospitality Services
NVQ Diploma in Professional Hospitality Services
NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery

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.

Level 1
Level 2
Level 3

So what could be next?

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

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

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.”

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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.
“You will be taught by highly qualified and experienced subject specialists with ongoing real world experience and connections in the media industry.”

FIND OUT MORE
Our Media courses could land you a career as a:

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.

Which level will you study?
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CAREERS

Our Media courses could land you a career as a:

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

LEVEL 2
LEVEL 3

COURSES

So what could be next?

Level 3 Media Production & Technology

Associate Producer - QVC

MEDIA

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.”

To my way

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.

Web Content Manager
Media planner
Studio Co-ordinator
Television/film/video producer

Programme Researcher
Multimedia specialist
Public Relations Officer

“I’m on my way”

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OUNCERS

To my way
You will learn in the recently expanded Carlisle College Motor Vehicle workshop which boasts 7 ramps with all the latest equipment.
“I’m on my way”

Student case study:
Adam Irving - Level 2 Certificate in Light Vehicle Maintenance Repair Principles
Carlisle College Learner of the Year 2019

“I previously completed my Diploma in Occupational Studies for The Workplace with Distinction before enrolling on Level 2 Motor Vehicle this year. 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.”

Apprenticeship routes available
visit www.carlisle.ac.uk/apprenticeships to find out more.

Apprenticeships

To kickstart your career in Motor Vehicle
or to find out more about our Motor Vehicle courses including our short & professional courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk.

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“Apprenticeship routes available”

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

“CAREERS”

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

- Automotive Technician
- Service Manager
- Breakdown Engineer
- Body Repair Technician
- Motorsport Engineer

“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.

“MOTOR VEHICLE”

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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Our Music courses could land you a career as a:

The music courses are taught by industry professionals who regularly gig and fully understand the demands on today's working musicians. Whether you are formally trained or self-taught, you will have the opportunity to work in a choice of three rehearsal rooms.

We also orchestrate exciting Work Experience opportunities and collaborative projects with the music production students giving you the opportunity to develop skills as a recording artist in the fully digital recording studio. The College theatre is a great venue for gigs and gives you the confidence and essential skills you require as a performer. We welcome singers and instrumentalists who have a passion for music and who are looking for a pathway into the music industry or 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.

So what could be next?

COURSES

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

LEVEL 2
LEVEL 3

CAREERS

Our Music courses could land you a career as a:

Composer  Session Musician  Event Manager

Songwriter  Musician

To kickstart your career in Music
or to find out more about our Music courses,
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Email: info@carlisle.ac.uk

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

Carlisle College of the Arts L3 Music
CarlisleCollegeMusicandMusicTech

"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. After College, I hope to go to The Institute of Contemporary Music Performance in London and to write and produce my own songs."

Where you will study:
The Music department is a hub of creativity and hosts some of the best rehearsal and recording facilities in Cumbria, each fully kitted out with industry standard equipment including DW/PDP/Yamaha acoustic drum kits, Roland and Yamaha electric drum kits, Marshall/Fender guitar amps, Nord electric pianos and Korg keyboards.
Our Music Production courses could land you a career as a:

- Theatre Stage Manager
- Event Manager
- Radio Producer
- Sound Technician
- Studio Sound Engineer
- Live Sound Engineer

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.

Where you will study:

The 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 and a theatre. All of our music technology classrooms have software such as Logic Pro X, Ableton Live 9, Adobe Audition and Garageband.

To kickstart your career in Music Production

or to find out more about our Music Production courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk.

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Student case study:

Lorcán Boyle – Level 3 Music Production

"After trying to do AS Levels at my secondary school, I discovered the Music Production course at Carlisle College through a friend of mine. It seemed perfect for me. I learned a great amount from my years studying at the College, and I really valued my time there. The tutors were amazing, and helped build me into the person I am today, constantly moving forward, showing independence and the determination to get work in the industry, even while studying Music Business at Haymarket Theatre in Leicester."

"I'm on my way"
Our Performing Arts courses could land you a career as a:

- Entertainer
- Stage Producer
- Performer
- Production Manager
- Dancer
- Actor

Which level will you study?
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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.

To kickstart your career in Performing Arts
or to find out more about our Media courses, head to:performingarts@carlisle.ac.uk

For an insight into the work of our Performing Arts students, head to:performingarts@carlisle.ac.uk

COURSES

 LEVEL 2

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

 LEVEL 3

Musical Theatre - Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts

CAREERS

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

- Actor
- Performer
- Entertainer
- Stage Producer
- Dancer
- Production Manager
- Stage Manager

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.’

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.

To find out more about our Media courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk.

For an insight into the work of our Performing Arts students, head to:performingarts_carlislecollege

To kickstart your career in Performing Arts
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Careers in this area include designing, installing, maintaining and testing all aspects of technical services in buildings.
Apprenticeship routes available
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To kickstart your career in Plumbing & Electrical or to find out more about our Plumbing & Electrical courses including our short & professional courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk.

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Student case study:
Stephen Edgar – Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Electrical Installations

“After completing the Level 2 Electrical Installations course at Carlisle College, I developed the skills to secure an Apprenticeship with Lewis Contracting, with the help of the College. I am continuing to learn by attending Carlisle College one day a week whilst gaining experience in a range of industrial, commercial and domestic settings.”

Apprenticeship routes available

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.

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

Which level will you study?
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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.

LEVEL 1

Diploma in Electrical Installation

LEVEL 2

Diploma in Plumbing Studies

LEVEL 2

Diploma in Electrical Installation

LEVEL 3

Advanced Diploma in Plumbing Studies

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3

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.”

“I’m on my way”
Our Public Services courses could land you a career as a:

- Armed Forces
- Fire Fighter
- Customs & Excise Officer
- Prison Officer
- Police Officer

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.

If you’re interested in joining one of the uniformed public services, such as the Police Force, Ambulance Service, Fire and Rescue Service, British Army, Royal Navy or Royal Air Force, our Public Services courses will prepare you for the mental and physical demands of life in the services.

It is often said that working in the Public Sector is the most rewarding way that you can contribute to society and earn a living. 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.

Uniformed Public Services is a specialist sector that requires leadership, teamwork and a dynamic, adaptable personality, skills that are also transferable and suited to a range of private sector positions.

COURSES

First Certificate in Public Services
Diploma in Public Services (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

LEVEL 2
LEVEL 3

Which level will you study?
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So what could be next?
Level 3 Public Services
Law - Newcastle University

CAREERS

Our Public Services courses could land you a career as a:

- Police Officer
- Armed Forces
- Fire Fighter
- Prison Officer
- Customs & Excise Officer

Student case study:

**Emily Fitton - 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.”

To kickstart your career in Public Services

or to find out more about our Public Services courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk.

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If you are looking for a vocational insight into the world of sport, these could be the courses for you. Providing a combination of theoretical research and practical assessments you will gain a diverse range of skills to progress to employment or further study.

Working in partnership with leading sport facilitators, our experienced and highly motivated team will prepare you for a successful career in sport, fitness, coaching and exercise.

**Pathways to Sport & Public Services**

**Diploma in Sport (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)**

**LEVEL 2**

**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.

**Where you will study:**

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

**So what could be next?**

**Level 3 Diploma in Sport**

Foundation Degree in Community Football Coaching & Development in partnership with CUFC

Our Sport courses could land you a career as a:

- Sports Coach
- Sports Development Officer
- Sports Therapist
- Personal Trainer
- PE Teacher

To kickstart your career in Sport or to find out more about our Sport courses, head to carlisle.ac.uk.

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Student case study:

**Shakira Cathcart – Level 2 Technical Diploma in Sport and Activity Leaders**

“I knew I wanted to study sport and so College was a great option for me as it meant I only had to choose one subject. I attended an Open Evening at the College and spoke to some of the tutors, before applying. I enjoy the practical elements of the course, I am also attending English lessons, where I find the learning environment is more relaxed than at school, which is better for me. I am interested in coaching and I also cheer in my spare time. I would like to go to University and study physiotherapy.”

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.”

“**I’m on my way**”

**COURSES**

**Pathways to Sport & Public Services**

**Technical Sport & Activity Leader**

**Diploma in Sport (gain up to 168 UCAS Points)**

**LEVEL 2**

**LEVEL 3**

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**CAREERS**

Our Sport courses could land you a career as a:
Which level will you study?

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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.”

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

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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.’

COURSES

New Horizons
Skills for Independence and Work

ENTRY 1 & 2
ENTRY 2 & 3
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.”

**COURSES**

- Diploma in Health Studies  
  **ACCESS TO HE**
- Diploma in Humanities & Social Sciences  
  **ACCESS TO HE**
- Diploma in Art & Design  
  **ACCESS TO HE**
- Diploma in Business  
  **ACCESS TO HE**
- Diploma in Computing  
  **ACCESS TO HE**

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

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Apprenticeships enable you to enter or stay in the world of work, earn a wage and learn new skills. Apprenticeships 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 600 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

There are no fixed entry qualification requirements for most Apprenticeships. For the more technical Apprenticeships, you may need GCSE grades A*-C (9-4) in maths, English and ICT.

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 are typically completed in 2 years, depending on the area of study, your ability and the requirements of your employer.

What can I do after my Apprenticeship?

Apprentices have excellent progression opportunities, whether looking to study further or climb the ranks within the workplace. Many successful careers start with an Apprenticeship. On completion over 80% of apprentices stay in employment or further training with 92% of Apprentices saying their career prospects had improved.

www.gov.uk (Feb 2017) - Key facts about apprenticeships

With the introduction of Higher Apprenticeships, you can now progress your career to degree level and beyond.

Apprenticeship Vacancies

All our current apprenticeship vacancies with leading local employers are available to view on the Carlisle College website – we usually have up to 30 vacancies at any one time.

What Apprenticeships are available at Carlisle College?

- Accountancy
- Adult Care
- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Digital Marketer
- IT Infrastructure Technician
- IT Network Engineer
- Customer Service
- Hospitality
- Leadership & Management
- Engineering
- Electrical Installation
- Motor Vehicle
- Wood Occupations/Joinery
- Property Maintenance
- Brickwork
- Plumbing
- Plastering
- Groundworks

Your Steps towards an Apprenticeship

Visit Carlisle College’s Website

To see our current apprenticeship vacancies visit www.carlisle.ac.uk/apprenticeship_vacancies.html or attend one of our Open Evenings/Advice Sessions

Work with our Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching 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

At Carlisle College our dedicated Apprenticeship Team will support you at every step towards finding an employer and securing your dream Apprenticeship.

Apprentice case study:

Joel Harris – Electrical Apprentice (G D & M Dunglinson)

“I started Carlisle College last year on the full-time electrical course and then secured an Electrical Apprenticeship with G D & M Dunglinson with the help of Carlisle College. I achieved good grades at GCSE including As & A*s however I wanted a more practical experience rather than a more academic route through to University. An apprenticeship allows you to learn on the job which I really enjoy but also to get paid. On completion of my Apprenticeship I hope to be able to progress at G D & M Dunglinson.”

Apprentice case study:

Esta Routledge – Level 2 Health & Social Care Apprentice (The Knells Country Care Home)

“I was on the full-time Level 2 Health & Social Care course at Carlisle College, however I wanted a more hands on approach, something which would enable me to get experience in the sector, so I applied for an Apprenticeship and successfully secured a role at The Knells Care Home. I love coming to work and this Apprenticeship has confirmed to me that a career in care is what I want to do.”
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 and Cumbria County Council 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.

• 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 INCLUDES

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 part-time and professional courses starting throughout the year to suit your training needs.

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, Digital Marketing, Leadership and Management, First Aid, Construction, MOT tester and much, much more.

PLEASE REFER TO OUR PART-TIME AND PROFESSIONAL COURSE GUIDE, WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON WWW.CARLISLE.AC.UK, FOR OUR LATEST COURSES ON OFFER.

Can’t find the course you are looking for? Just get in touch to explore bespoke training options.

PART-TIME/PROFESSIONAL COURSES

SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES

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.

This edition of the Carlisle College Study Programme & Course Guide describes the facilities and courses the College intends to offer during the academic year commencing autumn 2020.

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