

FULL-TIME COURSE GUIDE

2024



EVENTS

Choosing a college is an important decision, and we know you'll probably have lots of questions before applying to study a course at Carlisle College. We run events throughout the year to help give you as much information as possible about all we have to offer.

Regular Open Events

Visit one of our Open Events and get a feel for what it's like to study with us! We'll help to find the right course for you. We hold general open events throughout the year, alongside specific events if you are interested in an apprenticeship, or require a quieter environment.

What happens at an Open Event?

You'll have the chance to:

- meet staff and speak to tutors about the courses you're interested in.
- find out what support services are available to you whilst you study with us.
- find out how you can combine work and study through an apprenticeship.
- chat to our Student Services team about financial support you may be eligible for.
- see our campus and facilities for yourself.
- get support with making an application.



Open Event Dates

QUIET ADVICE ONLY	WED NOV 22 4PM – 6:30PM	SAT JAN 27 10AM – 2PM	APPRENTICESHIP ONLY
	TUES FEB 06 4.30PM – 6.30PM	THURS FEB 08 4PM – 7PM	
	TUES MAR 12 4PM – 6:30PM	THURS MAY 02 4PM – 6:30PM	
	THURS MAY 09 1PM – 4PM	THURS JUN 27 4PM – 6:30PM	
YEAR 9/10 ONLY	THURS JUL 04 4.30PM – 6.30PM	THURS AUG 22 10AM – 2PM	

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OUR GUIDE IS INTERACTIVE

WE'VE INTRODUCED SOME INTERACTIVE FEATURES WITHIN THIS GUIDE TO HELP YOU GET A REAL INSIGHT INTO WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A STUDENT AT CARLISLE COLLEGE AND SEE WHAT YOU'LL GET TO EXPERIENCE WHEN YOU STUDY WITH US.

QR CODES

When you see a QR code simply scan with your phone (most cameras scan QR codes or use a QR code reader) and click the link that appears on your screen. This will display relevant content and information so you can see for yourself what awaits you at Carlisle College!

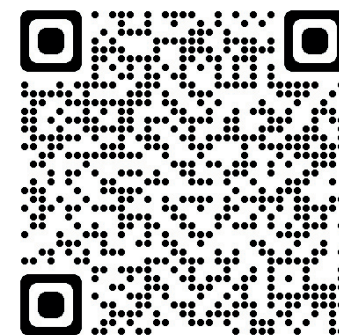
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If you're unable to scan the QR code on your mobile device, you can visit our website directly at **carlisle.ac.uk** or pop into college to speak to someone from our Admissions team.



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I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE CARLISLE COLLEGE WEBSITE!



WHY CHOOSE CARLISLE COLLEGE?



Over 100 courses and apprenticeships available!

Study maths and English alongside your course

Recent multi-million pound campus investment

Wide range of courses from entry level through to university level

Real alternatives to A Levels

Ofsted 'Good' rating

Fantastic industry-standard equipment and resources available

We work with hundreds of leading local employers



STUDENT BENEFITS

AT CARLISLE COLLEGE WE WANT YOU TO ENJOY YOUR TIME WITH US. WE AIM TO GIVE YOU AS MANY OPPORTUNITIES AS POSSIBLE TO HAVE FUN AND MAKE MEMORIES ALONGSIDE YOUR STUDIES.

- Student discounts
- Student wellbeing
- Enrichment and engagement
- Real work experience
- Industry placements
- Careers guidance
- CV and employment support
- Mock interviews
- Enterprise support
- Digital support
- UCAS support
- University mock interviews
- University visits
- Oyster Bistro
- Refectory
- Essence Salons
- Community projects
- Student Zone
- Freshers Fair
- Student Council
- Student ambassadors
- Trips and visits

**JUST SOME OF
THE PERKS
OF BEING A
STUDENT**

MULTI-MILLION POUND CAMPUS INVESTMENT

WE'VE INVESTED IN OUR FACILITIES TO GIVE YOU THE BEST LEARNING EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE. OUR REAL-WORKING ENVIRONMENTS ALLOW YOU TO GET A TASTE OF WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WORK IN YOUR CHOSEN INDUSTRY.



Multi-million pound campus investment

Fully equipped hair and beauty salon

Brand new Esports and Computing suites

Oyster Bistro and Restaurant

Refectory

Student Zone



LIFE AT CARLISLE COLLEGE



HERE AT CARLISLE COLLEGE, WE AIM TO PROVIDE THE BEST EXPERIENCE FOR EVERY SINGLE STUDENT.

We believe that it's really important for you to experience all aspects of student life. There are plenty of chances to get involved in activities on campus, make new friends and boost your CV at the same time.

Freshers Fair

The Freshers Fair is your introduction to life at Carlisle College. It's also a chance to find out what the College can offer you as well as discounts to popular attractions in Carlisle city centre that you can take advantage of. There are lots of social activities taking place and freebies on offer during this event, so it's not one to be missed!

Clubs and Activities

These are a great way to meet new people and get involved in things you enjoy! From games nights and virtual reality events to movie nights and more! You can also have your say by joining our Student Voice club. Is there an activity you would like to see? Speak with our Engagement Team and we can get something set up!

Student Zone

Our Student Zone is an ideal place for students to study, socialise or collaborate with friends, and our friendly staff are always around to lend a helping hand.

Night at the Theatre

Our Performing Arts students regularly showcase their talents in a range of productions on campus. Shows

are held in the main theatre, in the Carlisle College of the Arts building.

Relax and Unwind

Treat yourself to some relaxation time in the Essence Salons.

Dine In Style

Enjoy a delicious meal cooked in our Oyster Bistro and Restaurant.



CONTACT OUR TEAM

If you have any questions or require further information on Carlisle College, please don't hesitate to get in touch:

01228 822700
info@carlisle.ac.uk

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STUDENT LIFE!

Welcome to Carlisle College



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LEARNING SUPPORT AND WELFARE

At Carlisle College, we have a dedicated Learner Support Team who work with all learners on campus, offering academic, social, emotional and physical support.

Our team is here to ensure that all learners can access inclusive learning at an appropriate level. We're here to help learners with every need from reading and writing, understanding and communicating, self-esteem and confidence. In addition to this, we can help with behaviour, hearing impairments, visual impairments, and coordination and mobility.

Safeguarding at Carlisle College is highly effective. Learners are fully supported and can always speak with a range of staff on our Safeguarding Team who are there to listen and help when needed.



"I have enjoyed the course. The course has given me a chance to gain more confidence independently. I really enjoyed my placements because there are lots of jobs to do. It helps me improve my skills." - Alex June



The Learning Support Team worked closely with us as parents, alongside our son's previous school, to arrange a number of transition sessions. A gradual build-up of time spent at the College combined with a handover from school support staff to college support staff was seamless. Not once did our young man become stressed, and to say he is doing well at Carlisle College is an understatement! We are thrilled we took the leap of faith and are forever grateful to this department for their knowledge and compassion showed during a difficult time for protective parents. Having been failed previously by mainstream settings, this truly was a breath of fresh air!

Parent of Learning Support student



CONTACT OUR TEAM

For more information about Learning Support at Carlisle College please contact the Learning Support Team on 01228 822830.

TRAVEL

FROM A OR B TO COLLEGE FOR FREE!

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

This support may be in the form of a reimbursement 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 reimbursing you for mileage if you live where there is no public transport.

TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU MUST:

Live in a household with a gross income of £32,300 or less.

(Scotland household with 1 dependent child in education and gross income less than £24,421 or £26,884 with more than 1 dependent child in education).

OR

Live independently and be in receipt of benefits.

OR

Be a young person in local authority care or leaving care.



COURSE LEVELS

It can be hard to know which course and what level to start on. We have a course for everyone, regardless of your current grades, ability or ambitions. Once you've made an application to study with us, we'll review your application and work with you to ensure you start on a course that is best for you. Once you successfully complete that course you can progress onto the next level with us.

Full-time courses

The courses within this guide are studied full-time, requiring you to be in college most days. You'll focus on one core subject, and English and maths if relevant, learn in a hands-on way and be assessed in different ways.

Apprenticeships

Why not consider an apprenticeship? With an apprenticeship you'll be in full-time employment which you'll combine with off-the-job training either in college or in the workplace.

See pages 24-25 for more information.

Which level should I choose?

The level you'll study at usually depends on the grades you achieve at GCSE. If you don't get the grades you'd hoped for, there's no need to worry. No matter what level you start at, if you successfully complete your course, you can then progress to the next level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Aged 16-18

Your current qualifications	What you can apply for
No formal qualifications	Entry Level Course
GCSEs at grades 2-1 (E-F) OR Entry Level qualifications OR Scottish equivalent e.g. National 3	Level 1 Courses
4 GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including maths and English OR Level 1 vocational qualifications in maths and English OR Scottish equivalent e.g. Four National 4 certificates, Intermediate 1 OR National 5 at grade D, including maths and English	Level 2 Courses
5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A*-C) including maths and English OR Level 2 vocational qualifications at Merit or Distinction and Level 2 qualifications in maths and English OR Scottish equivalent e.g. Five National 5 Certificates, at grade A-C or Intermediate 2 grade A-C including maths and English	Level 3 Courses

Aged 19 or Over

Your current position	What you can apply for
You want to learn a trade or go down a particular vocational route and you don't have the formal qualification OR You hold five or more GCSEs at grades A*-C (9-4)	Level 2 Courses Level 3 Courses
You want to go to university and have GCSEs grade C (4) or above in maths and English	Access to Higher Education
Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit or Distinction OR Two A Levels at grades A*-C and GCSE English at A*-C (9-4) (maths may be required for some subjects)	HNC/Level 4
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 qualifications in the subject specialism (vocational/skills)	PGCE/Diploma of Higher Education
Foundation Degree or HND in subject you intend to study	Top Up Bachelor's Degree





STEPPIN' UP

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

STUDY A DEGREE WITH US

You might not be thinking about your future just yet, but at Carlisle College you don't have to finish your studies when your Level 3 course is over. You can stay at college to study a degree!

There's never been a better time to plan how you can achieve higher level qualifications. At Carlisle College, we have a range of degree courses that will get you work-ready. Designed with local employers we ensure that all our courses give you the graduate skills and knowledge needed in your industry.

Our degree courses offer you a real alternative to university where you can study university-level degree courses.

What can I study?

At Carlisle College, we offer degrees in:

- Beauty
- Business
- Computing
- Construction
- Engineering
- Sport
- Teacher Training

Fees and Finance

As a degree student, you can apply for student loan funding. You may also be eligible for additional Carlisle College bursaries depending on your situation. For more information, please visit carlisle.ac.uk/StudentLife/FeesFinancing



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information on
degree courses.

Find out more at carlisle.ac.uk

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

What are T-Levels?

T-Levels are a new, two-year qualification designed to give you a head start towards your future career.

Designed together with employers, they bring college learning and industry placements together to give you all the skills and experience you'll need for an exciting career in industry.

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for more information on T-Levels.



Who are T-Levels for?

T-Levels are ideal if you have just finished your GCSEs and want to gain the knowledge and experience for employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.

You'll spend 80% of your time in college, learning both theory and hands-on skills, and the remaining 20% on a 45-day placement, gaining work experience with a real employer and putting the skills you've learnt into practise.

With a T-Level, you study one subject with different pathways, in order to gain in-depth knowledge and skills in your chosen area. One T-Level is equivalent to three A Levels, just like many of our other vocational courses are. Whether you choose an A Level, a T-Level or another Level 3 vocational course, you'll be awarded UCAS points which you can use if you wish to progress to degree level study. A T-Level Distinction is worth the same as three A Levels at A*.

T-LEVELS ARE AN ALTERNATIVE TO A LEVELS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND OTHER 16-18 COURSES. EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS, A T-LEVEL FOCUSES ON VOCATIONAL SKILLS AND CAN HELP YOU PROGRESS INTO SKILLED EMPLOYMENT, HIGHER STUDY OR APPRENTICESHIPS.

T-Level in Construction – Surveying and Design for Construction and the Built Environment

Are you dreaming of a career in construction, specifically in surveying and design, civil engineering and building services design? If so, this T-Level could be for you.

T-Level in Digital Support Services (Digital Support)

Are you passionate about the digital sector and want to work in this fast-paced and ever-developing industry? Do you want to learn more about how to install, set up and support software applications and operating systems? Are you interested in learning how to maintain the digital security of an organisation and its data? This exciting Digital Support T-Level, which has been designed in collaboration with employers, could be just what you're looking for to take the next step in your career.

T-Level in Education and Childcare – Assisting Teaching

Are you looking to start a career in the childcare industry and want to expand your knowledge and skills? Would you like to work with children and young people? Then this Assistant Educator T-Level could be the right course.

T-Level in Education and Childcare – Early Years Educator

Are you looking to start a career in the childcare industry and want to expand your knowledge and skills? Would you like to work with children and young people? Then this Early Years Educator T-Level is the next step to your dream career.

T-Level in Science – Laboratory Sciences

Science is one of the most exciting industries around. If you're looking to start a career in laboratory sciences, build your skills and gain real-world experience, all whilst learning from our industry-experienced tutors, this T-Level could be for you.

T-Level in Health – Supporting Adult Nursing Team

Have you thought about a career in nursing, working with adults and building your skills in industry alongside studying on campus? Whether you're thinking about a future in healthcare support or working with the ambulance service, this T-Level in Supporting the Adult Nursing Team could kickstart your career in this rewarding industry.

T-Level in Health – Supporting the Mental Health Team

Are you a passionate advocate for mental health support? Are you thinking about a career in this challenging but rewarding sector? If so, this T-Level in Supporting the Mental Health Team is the course to kickstart your career.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON T-LEVELS, PLEASE VISIT [TLEVELS.GOV.UK](https://tlevels.gov.uk)

APPRENTICESHIPS

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Apprenticeships are a great way to get yourself into the world of work whilst studying for a qualification. You'll spend most of your time with your employer but 20% of your time will be spent in college doing off-the-job training.

Here at Carlisle College, we know that the next step might seem daunting, but our experienced Apprenticeship Team is here to guide you along the way. The team currently works with more than 350 employers and over 700 apprentices in the local area.



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apprenticeships.



What areas can I do an apprenticeship in?

Accountancy

L3 Assistant Accountant
L4 Professional Accounting Technician

Brick

L2 Bricklayer

Business Administration

L3 Business Administrator

Customer Service

L2 Customer Service Practitioner

Electrical

L3 Installation Electrician and
Maintenance Electrician

Engineering

L3 Maintenance and Operations Engineering
Technician (Electrical)
L3 Maintenance and Operations Engineering
Technician (Mechanical)

Hair Professional

L2 Hair Professional

HR

L3 HR Support
L5 HR Consultant Partner

IT

L3 Information Communication Technician
L4 Network Engineer

Joinery

L2 Carpentry and Joinery (Bench and Site)
L3 Advanced Carpentry and Joinery (Bench
and Site)

Motor Vehicle

L3 Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance
Technician - Light

Painting and Decorating

L2 Painter and Decorator

Plastering

L2 Plasterer

Plumbing

L3 Plumbing and Domestic Heating
Technician - Natural Gas

TOP TIPS

Check out our top tips
for studying an apprenticeship:

- Make sure you put the work in – you only get out what you put in.
- Never be afraid to ask questions – if someone else knows more about a topic than you, learn from them.
- Be sociable – it doesn't just help you make friends, but also helps you build strong relationships with your teachers.
- Always try to apply what you learn – the best way to use the knowledge you pick up in classes is to apply it with the skills you'll pick up from your apprenticeship.
- Try to have fun – juggling work and classes can be intense sometimes, but there's always a chance to have a laugh with people too. So be serious about your work, but don't be overly serious in your attitude.



Find out more at carlisle.ac.uk

WORK EXPERIENCE AND INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

At Carlisle College, we believe that learning shouldn't be confined to the classroom, which is why all study programmes for 16–19 year olds include a significant amount of work experience.

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

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for more
information on
work experience
and industry
placements.



BENEFITS

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'll 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.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial Support and Advice

Looking forward to coming to college but worried about money? We understand and we're here to support you on your learning journey. Our team of friendly staff are available to answer any questions or concerns you may have and will help you access any funding that may be available to you.

- Full-time students who are under 19 at the start of their course receive FREE tuition.
- Students aged 19+ in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance (including partners 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 and 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.



for more
information on
funding support.



19+ Learner Support Bursaries

19+ Learner Support Bursaries are dependent on household eligibility income of £32,300 or less you must be fully enrolled on a Further Education course which is funded by the ESFA (this doesn't include students enrolled onto community-funded courses, who aren't eligible for support) or you have an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the cost of your fees during the academic year. We can support with travel support as long as you live two or more miles away from the College.

Essential equipment, kit and trips are also covered by the College.

20+ Childcare Bursary

The Childcare Bursary is dependent on a household income of £32,300 or less and you must be fully enrolled on a Further Education course which is funded by the ESFA (this doesn't include students enrolled onto community-funded courses, who aren't eligible for support) or you have an Advanced Learner Loan in place to cover the cost of your fees during the academic year and have a household income of £32,300 or less. The childcare bursary will cover the cost of your childcare up to £61 per day for 0-4 years and £22 per day for 4-12 years – this includes breakfast and after school clubs! The childcare provider must be OFSTED rated 1 or 2.

Students aged 19+ studying at Level 3 and above (not Higher Education)

You can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to help with the costs of a course at a college or training provider in England.

Loan eligibility does not depend on your income and there are no credit checks. Check if you're eligible before you apply for an Advanced Learner Loan. For more information please visit the Advanced Learner Loan website:

www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

The College will provide a 'Learning and Funding Information' letter with the information you'd need to apply, once you've been offered a place on your course.





The importance of

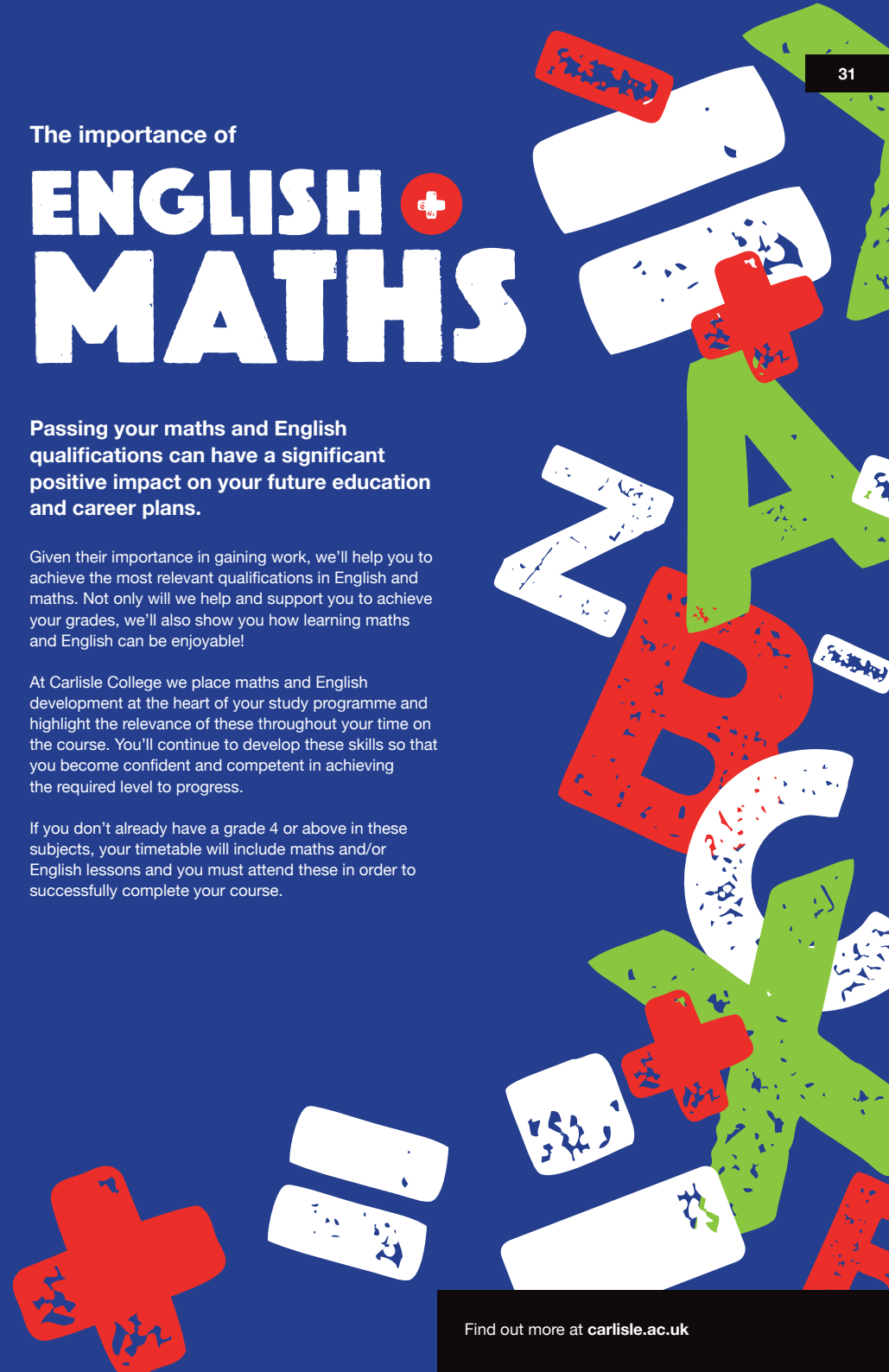
ENGLISH + MATHS

Passing your maths and English qualifications can have a significant positive impact on your future education and career plans.

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

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

If you don't already have a grade 4 or above in these subjects, your timetable will include maths and/or English lessons and you must attend these in order to successfully complete your course.



HOW TO APPLY

Once you have an idea of what you'd like to study we recommend you make your application as soon as possible to secure your place. We'll then make you a course offer and send you all the information you need about the course and all the exciting things you can look forward to when studying with us. This will help you prepare for when you start your course with us.

1 Discover your options

- Visit carlisle.ac.uk
- Attend an Open Event
- Contact us on our social media (Facebook, Twitter or Instagram)
- Call us on 01228 822 700
- Email info@carlisle.ac.uk

2 Make your application

You can search for your course and apply online via our website. It only takes around ten minutes to complete.

3 With you every step of the way

Once you've made your application, we'll be in touch to keep you updated with your application process as well as events, news, competitions and things you can look forward to.

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for more
information
on how
to apply.



ARTS

At Carlisle College we believe in giving you the best possible start to a career in the arts, offering the chance to explore your own creative direction and decide on the route that best suits your skills.

COURSES

Art and Design (Access to HE)	L3
Art and Design	L1 L2
Creative Media Production and Technology	L2 L3
Creative Media Production and Technology Media (UAL)	L2
Creative Practice: Art Design and Communication Art and Design (UAL)	L3
Foundation Diploma Art and Design (UAL)	L3
Media Production	L3
Music Performance and Production (UAL)	L2
Music Performance and Production Music Technology	L3
Music Performance	L3
Music Performance, Events and Management	L3
Music Technology	L3
Performing and Production Arts (UAL)	L2 L3
Performing Arts	L3



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for information on media courses.

ARTS CAREERS AVAILABLE

- ★ Actor
- ★ Dancer
- ★ Fashion Designer
- ★ Fine Artist
- ★ Graphic Designer
- ★ Interior Designer
- ★ Illustrator
- ★ Musician
- ★ Performer/Entertainer
- ★ Theatre Stage Manager



YOU'LL LEARN IN AMAZING FACILITIES

You'll be based in our £5.3m Carlisle College of the Arts building with access to industry-standard equipment and resources including recording studios, rehearsal rooms, Mac Suites, TV Studios, a theatre and more! With success rates well above the national average there is no better stepping-off point to a career in the arts.



My advice for studying at Carlisle College, is to just go for it! The teaching is exceptional, the facilities are brilliant, and you wouldn't believe just how much you can learn or get out of it no matter your age or experience.

Allie Moffatt, Foundation Art



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for information on performing arts courses.



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for information on art and design courses.



SCAN ME

for information on music courses.



BUSINESS

Our business courses will allow you to explore all of the key areas which make a business run smoothly. Whether you're looking to work your way up the corporate ladder, become an entrepreneur at the head of your own enterprise, or you're looking for a career in HR, finance, or marketing, you'll learn from our experienced tutors and work with local employers to gain real experience.



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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.

Ross Bell, Level 3 Business

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COURSES

Business

L2 L3

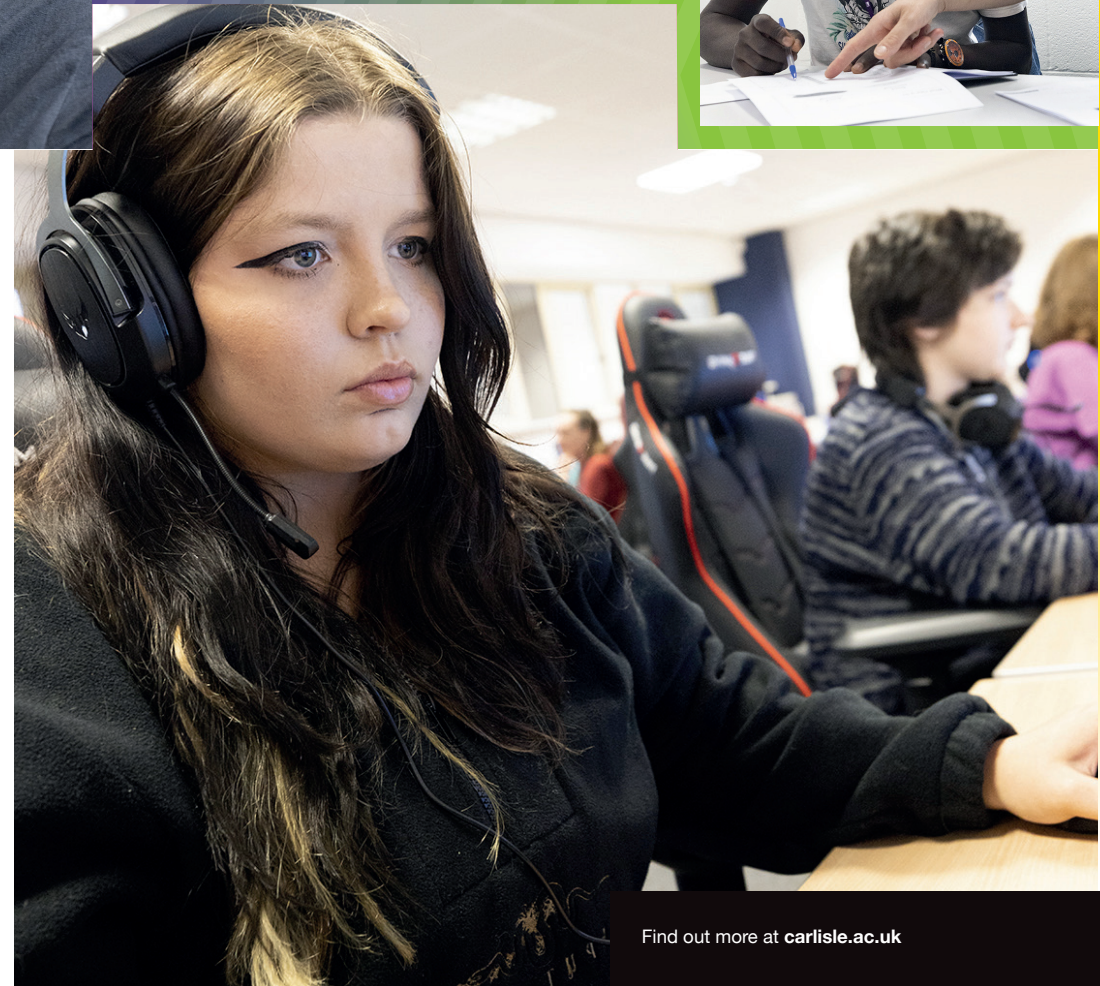
BUSINESS CAREERS AVAILABLE

- ★ Accounting Technician
- ★ Bookkeeping
- ★ Credit Controller
- ★ Digital Marketing
- ★ HR Office
- ★ Project Manager

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for information on business courses.



COMPUTING

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. This course focuses on hands-on learning to equip you with the skills and understanding to enter the fast-paced and ever-growing digital tech industry.



COURSES

Computer Science

L3

Digital Technology (Networking and Cyber Security)

L2

Esports

L2 L3

Information Technology

L3

T-Level in Digital Production, Design and Development

Work Skills (Business and Computing)

L2

COMPUTING CAREERS AVAILABLE

- ★ Digital Marketing
- ★ IT Technician
- ★ Software/Games Development
- ★ System Support



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for information on computing courses.



I studied 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 before topping up to a Bachelor of Science Honours Degree. 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 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.

Marc Newrick, Computing Tutor



CONSTRUCTION

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. From plastering and painting, to carpentry and joinery, electrical installation or bricklaying, a construction course at Carlisle College can help you craft your future.

COURSES

Bench Carpentry	L2
Bricklaying	L1 L2
Construction Skills	L1
Joinery	L1
Painting and Decorating	L2
Plastering	L1 L2
Plaster Skimmer	L2
Site Carpentry	L2

Skills for Employment, Training and Personal Development (Entry Level)

T-Level in Design, Surveying and Planning



CONSTRUCTION CAREERS AVAILABLE

- ★ Carpenter
- ★ Civil Engineer
- ★ Joiner
- ★ Painter and Decorator
- ★ Roofer
- ★ Surveyor
- ★ Site Manager



I started studying Public Services, but I was looking for something even more practical. The college made it easy for me to swap and I'm now on the right path.

Daniel McDowell L2 Technical Certificate in Painting and Decorating



for information
on construction
courses.



EARLY YEARS

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'll 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

Early Years

L1

Teaching and Learning

L2

T-Level in Supporting Early Years

T-Level in Assisting Teaching

EARLY YEARS CAREERS AVAILABLE

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



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for information on early years courses.



I previously studied Level 2 Early Years and really enjoyed it, so I got a job in a nursery. I wanted to gain more responsibility in my role, so I enrolled at Carlisle College on the Level 3 course. I had a great group of people on my course, everyone was really supportive and the tutors are lovely. I'm now employed at Kinder Park Nursery as a Nursery Practitioner.

Jodie Morris, Level 3 Early Years



ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND MOTOR VEHICLE

Engineering, Science and Motor Vehicle courses at Carlisle College focus on giving you hands-on, practical experience and a sound understanding of the theory and principles behind everything you do. From the car we drive to boiling the kettle – engineering touches almost every aspect of our lives. The career paths available in this field are vast; there has never been a more exciting time to join such a diverse and rewarding profession. Our tutors are experts in the areas they teach and you'll develop your skills using specialist equipment in our industry-standard facilities and workshops.



COURSES

Applied Science	L3
Biology (GCSE)	
Biomedical Studies (Access to HE)	L3
Certificate in Motor Vehicle Studies	L1
Engineering	L3
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	L2
Performing Engineering Operations	L2
T-Level in Laboratory Science	

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ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND MOTOR VEHICLE CAREERS AVAILABLE

- ★ Automotive Technician
- ★ Biomedical Scientist
- ★ Body Repair Technician
- ★ Breakdown Engineer
- ★ Electronics Engineer
- ★ Engineering Maintenance Technician
- ★ Manufacturing Engineer
- ★ Mechanical Engineer
- ★ Motorsport Engineer
- ★ Research and Development Assistant
- ★ Service Manager



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

Joe Shannon, HND General Engineering



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ESOL

Learn essential English Language Skills, practice English conversation and practice writing in English. A good variety of topics will be covered in the listening and speaking part of the course such as house and home, work and study, sport and leisure, travel and transport, and many others. Lower-level learners are expected to develop dialogues as much as they are able. Higher-level learners discuss topics on more abstract themes and give a talk or presentation at the end of the course. Learners will study texts whose length and difficulty varies according to their level. Students will learn how to tackle a range of writing tasks according to their level.

COURSES

ESOL (Pre-Entry)

ESOL (Entry)

ESOL Functional Skills

L1

L2

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STUDENTS WILL LEARN

- ★ Grammar and vocabulary
- ★ Listening and speaking
- ★ Reading unit
- ★ Writing unit



HAIR AND BEAUTY

With state-of-the-art facilities, industry professionals and dedicated, enthusiastic and innovative staff, Carlisle College offers you the opportunity to enter the exciting world of hair, beauty and complementary therapies. Alongside your chosen course of study, you'll 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.

COURSES

Barbering	L2
Beauty Therapy	L1 L2
Beauty Therapy (General/Massage Route)	L3
Complementary Therapies	L3
Media Make-up Artistry	L2 L3
Hairdressing	L3
Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector	L1

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HAIR AND BEAUTY CAREERS AVAILABLE

- ★ Beauty Therapist
- ★ Colour Technician
- ★ Hair Stylist
- ★ Make-up Artist
- ★ Massage Therapist
- ★ Salon Manager
- ★ Spa Therapist



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

Chloe Warton, Level 3 Beauty Therapy

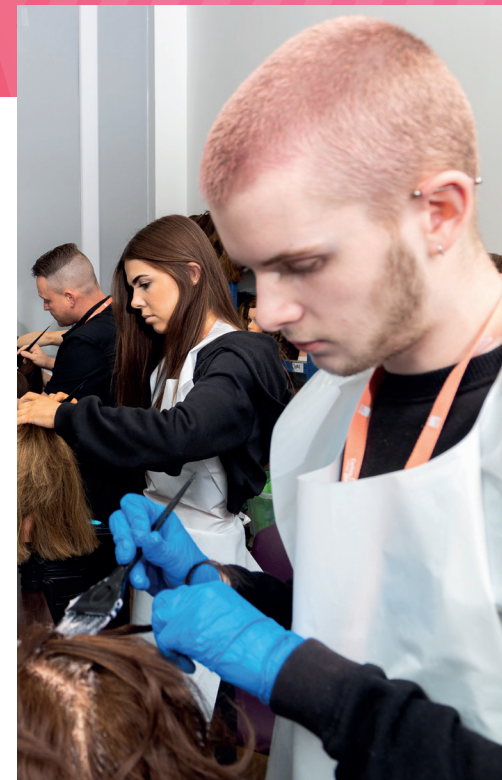
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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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 supply care throughout the community from people in their own homes to clinics, surgeries, hostels, hospitals, rest homes, and nursing homes.



COURSES

Health and Humanities

L2

Health (Access to HE)

L3

Health and Social Care

L1 L2 L3

Humanities and Social Sciences (Access to HE)

L3

Skills for Employment, Training and Personal Development (Entry Level)

T-Level in Supporting Adult Nursing

T-Level in Supporting Mental Health

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CAREERS AVAILABLE

- ★ Care Assistant
- ★ Counsellor
- ★ Family Support Worker
- ★ Midwife
- ★ Nurse
- ★ Occupational Therapist
- ★ Physiotherapist
- ★ Paramedic
- ★ Social Worker



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

Mason Foster, Level 3 Health & Social Care



HOSPITALITY, CATERING, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

If you have a passion for food and hospitality, our courses will help you perfect your skills to become a top chef or deliver exceptional front-of-house service. If the travel and tourism industry is for you, our course will help you develop the skills and expertise to forge one of a number of rewarding careers in the industry.

COURSES

General Cookery

L1

Professional Cookery

L3

Culinary Skills

L2

Travel and Tourism

L3

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HOSPITALITY, CATERING, TRAVEL AND TOURISM CAREERS AVAILABLE

- ★ Airport Staff
- ★ Air Cabin Crew
- ★ Barista
- ★ Chef
- ★ Event Caterer
- ★ Front of House Service
- ★ General Manager
- ★ Restaurant Manager
- ★ Tourist Information Officer
- ★ Travel Agent



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

Scott Price, Level 3 Hospitality and Catering



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PUBLIC SERVICES

If you are interested in joining one of the uniformed public services, such as the Police Force, Ambulance Service, Fire and Rescue Service or the Armed Forces, our Public Services courses could be for you. You'll 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.



COURSES

Preparation for the Uniformed Protective Services **L2**

Uniformed Protective Services **L3**

Work Skills (Sport and Public Services) **L2 L3**

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PUBLIC SERVICES CAREERS AVAILABLE

- ★ Ambulance Service
- ★ Armed Forces
- ★ Firefighter
- ★ Police Officer



The best thing about the Public Services course at Carlisle College is how nice the teachers are and how they are so willing to help you.

**Joseph Ranford,
Level 3 Public Services**



SPORT

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.



COURSES

Sport	L2
Sport, Coaching and Development	L3
Sport, Fitness and Personal Training	L3
Work Skills (Sport and Public Services)	L2 L3

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SPORT CAREERS AVAILABLE

- ★ Performance Coach
- ★ Personal Trainer
- ★ Physical Education Teacher
- ★ Physiotherapist
- ★ Sports Coach
- ★ Sports Therapist



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I'm a multiple regional boxing champion also representing the Team England Youth Squad. My dream is to become a coach myself and Carlisle College is the right choice for me.

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Marc Haughan
Level 3 Sports Coaching and Development



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

Customer Service

L2

Further Learning and Employment (Entry Level)

Independent Living (Entry Level)

New Horizons

Supported Internship

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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 is here to help in any way they can to ensure a smooth transition from school/alternative provision to college.

Assistance can include:

- meeting you in school/provision to talk about college.
- arranging individual college tours.
- arranging tasters in your 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 (EHCPs).
- support and advice at Future Student Events.

The Transitions Team can also discuss individual learning or disability needs to help you succeed in your studies.



TECHNICAL SERVICES

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 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'll need to be good at problem-solving, have the ability to follow technical plans and understand the importance of health and safety.



I've always wanted to have a trade and so I decided to follow my dream and applied for Level 2 Electrical Installation which I really enjoyed. I've since secured an apprenticeship with Pirelli and I'm gaining valuable experience in the workplace whilst developing my skills and knowledge at college. I would recommend anyone considering an apprenticeship to go for it.

Coady Newton, Level 3 Apprenticeship in Electrical Installation



COURSES

Electrical Installation

L1 L2

Plumbing Studies

L1 L2

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TECHNICAL SERVICES CAREERS AVAILABLE

- ★ Domestic Appliance Service Engineer
- ★ Electrician
- ★ Electrical Engineer
- ★ Gas Service Technician
- ★ Heating Engineer
- ★ Kitchen and Bathroom Fitter
- ★ Plumber
- ★ Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Installer



SHORT COURSES

ACHIEVE A QUALIFICATION, INCREASE YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL AND GET THAT PROMOTION AT WORK.

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

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

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

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

Get That Job

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

SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- access to local employment opportunities via sector-based work academies.
- skills and employability programmes for those seeking employment.
- access courses that support progression onto higher levels of study.
- short industry courses in a wide range of areas.
- funded accredited qualifications required for work.
- support to improve maths and English for all levels of ability – including GCSEs for adult learners.
- help with your CV, online job applications and one-to-one support as necessary to complete assignments.
- work experience opportunities.
- dedicated member of staff allocated to Carlisle JCP providing weekly 1:1 appointments for clients.
- information, advice and guidance to support your career plans.

Please refer to www.carlisle.ac.uk for our latest courses on offer.

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA

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.

COURSES

Diploma in Health Studies

Diploma in Humanities and Social Sciences

Diploma in Art and Design

Diploma in Biomedical Science

Diploma in Policing & Criminology

Example Destinations

Access to Health	Access to Humanities and Social Sciences	Access to Art and Design
Midwifery Northumbria University	BA (Hons) Business Management University of Liverpool	BA (Hons) Fine Art University of Cumbria
Physiotherapy University of Cumbria	BA (Hons) History and Drama Bath Spa University	BA (Hons) Graphics and Illustration University of Cumbria
Adult Nursing University of York	BA (Hons) Social Work University of Cumbria	BA (Hons) Costume Design Hartlepool College of the Arts
Occupational Therapy University of Cumbria	BA (Hons) Criminology Northumbria University	BA (Hons) Graphic Design Northumbria University
	BSc Psychology Liverpool John Moores University	BA (Hons) Constructed Textiles University of Huddersfield
	BA (Hons) Youth Support and Culture Anthropology University of Manchester	

HOW TO FIND US

From the Railway Station (10-minute walk)

From the station, walk straight ahead keeping the Lakes Court Hotel on your right. At the pelican crossing, cross over the road, and continue around the Crescent (keeping the statue on your left), and turn right onto Warwick Road past the Halston to the traffic lights and turn left along Spencer Street. Cross over onto the right-hand side, and keep walking straight ahead until forced (by pedestrian barriers) to turn right onto Victoria Place. Carlisle College is on your left.

From the Bus Station (6-minute walk)

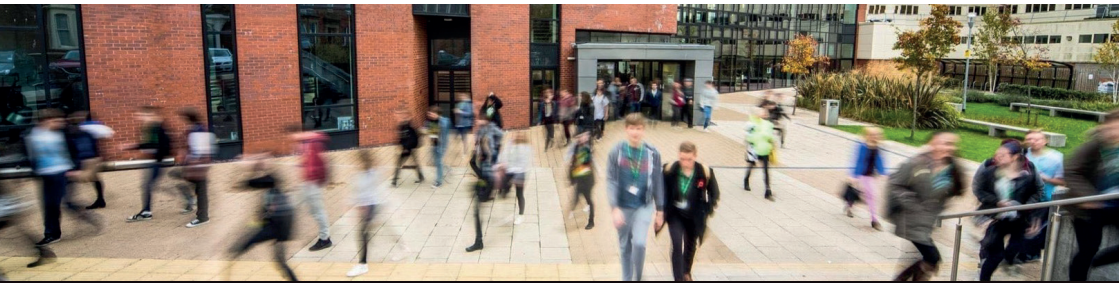
On leaving the bus station onto Lonsdale Street, turn left. Continue down to the traffic lights and turn left along Spencer Street. Cross over onto the right-hand side and keep walking straight ahead until forced (by pedestrian barriers) to turn right onto Victoria Place. Carlisle College is on your left.

By car from the North (M6 J44)

Exit M6 at junction 44, take the fourth exit following directions to Carlisle City Centre. Follow the road for 2 miles until you come to Hardwicke Circus roundabout, keeping in the left-hand lane. Take the second exit keeping DFS on the left-hand side and travel along Georgian Way. At the traffic lights take the filter lane to the left. Take the first left onto Compton Street, the college is on your right.

By car from the East (A69) or the South (M6 J43)

Travel along the A69 to Carlisle until you reach the roundabout at the A69/M6 interchange Junction 43. Go straight ahead over the motorway and follow the directions to Carlisle. Continue along Warwick Road for approximately 1-mile following signs to 'Colleges'. You'll reach a set of traffic lights with a right-hand fork. Take the right turn and continue along Victoria Place for approximately 400m taking the second road on the right Lismore Place follow the road round to the left. The college is on your left.



Safeguarding

We are committed to Safeguarding and ensuring all learners experience a secure, safe and welcoming environment in which they can fulfil their potential. Specific policies and procedures are in place to safeguard young people and vulnerable adults; these are robust and are reviewed regularly. Procedures are in place to take all reasonable measures to ensure risk is minimised and appropriate action is taken to address any welfare concerns.

Carlisle College welcomes diversity in its student population – valuing differences in race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion or belief, class and age. We actively oppose discrimination, aim to remove all conditions that put people at a disadvantage, strive to improve access and to provide outstanding support. We are committed to providing an inclusive learning environment.

Disclaimer

Carlisle College will take all reasonable steps to provide the educational services and courses as described in this prospectus and in further documents. However, it does not guarantee the provision of such services. The provision of courses is dependent on there being sufficient demand to make their operation viable. At the time of publication all course titles and information were correct.

NCG Guarantee

Carlisle College is proud to be part of NCG, one of the country's leading college groups.

We are one of seven colleges across the country that make up NCG, meaning we're a key part of providing education and training to learners, apprentices and employers across the UK.

Together, we share expertise, support each other to grow, help each other to innovate and accomplish real change for individuals, communities and economies across the country.

Student benefits

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

Put simply, the NCG Guarantee gives students access to additional activities, resources and initiatives to help you achieve your ambitions and career goals.

The NCG Guarantee is centred around:

- Employability
- Community
- Enterprise
- Mental Fitness
- Digital

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



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