



# STUDY PROGRAMME & COURSE GUIDE

2022



*Make it*  
**AT CARLISLE  
COLLEGE**

**LOOKING FOR  
APPRENTICESHIPS?**

For more information on  
Apprenticeships and the  
programmes on offer at  
Carlisle College, see  
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**COURSE ENQUIRIES:**

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Carlisle College is proud to be part of NCG, one of the country's leading college groups. We are one of seven colleges across the country that make up NCG, meaning we're a key part of providing education and training to learners, apprentices and employers across the UK. Together, we share expertise, support each other to grow, help each other to innovate and accomplish real change for individuals, communities and economies across the country.

### STUDENT BENEFITS:

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

The NCG Guarantee is centred around:

- Employability
- Enterprise
- Community
- Digital
- Mental Fitness

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



# THINKING OF STARTING CARLISLE COLLEGE?



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



Visit [www.carlisle.ac.uk](http://www.carlisle.ac.uk)

Carlisle College

# THE FACTS

## FANTASTIC

industry standard  
equipment and  
resources



## HIGHLY QUALIFIED

## TUTORS

with specialist knowledge  
and a wealth of industry experience



## MULTI- MILLION CAMPUS INVESTMENT



## GREAT PROGRESSION

into work or further  
study including  
University



## ENHANCING THE FUTURE

of our  
students  
for over  
60 years



## WIDE RANGE OF COURSES

from entry level  
through to University  
Level



## PROUD

to be working with  
100s of leading local  
employers

# 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!

### STUDENT SUPPORT

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

### COLLEGE FACILITIES

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

### DATES & TIMES

THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 4PM - 8PM

THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 4PM - 7PM

THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 4PM - 6:30PM

THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10AM - 6PM

### 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.

### LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM

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

### APPLY

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

### QUIET ADVICE SESSION

THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 4PM - 7PM

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

# CAMPUS

# LIFE

## STUDENT SERVICES

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

## CAMPUS FACILITIES

Refectory  
Oyster Bistro & Restaurant  
Essence Salons  
Student Zone

## GET INVOLVED

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

# STUDENT

# ZONE

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

GROUP & INDIVIDUAL STUDY SPACE

ICT SUPPORT

WELL STOCKED PRINT BOOKS

GUIDANCE WITH REFERENCING & BIBLIOGRAPHIES

VARIETY OF E-RESOURCES

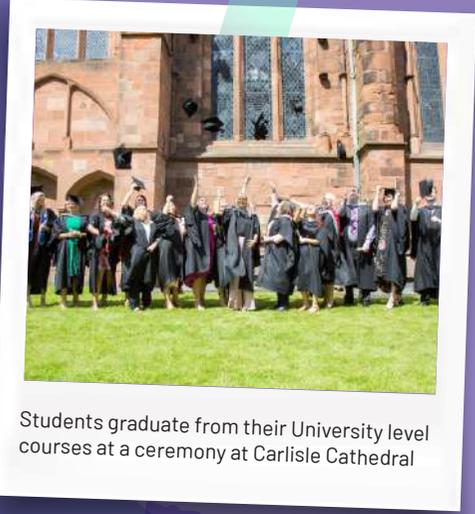
PROOF READING



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

- BREAKFAST CLUB
- GAMING ZONE
- BOARD GAMES

# STUDENT LIFE



Students graduate from their University level courses at a ceremony at Carlisle Cathedral



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



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



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



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



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



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

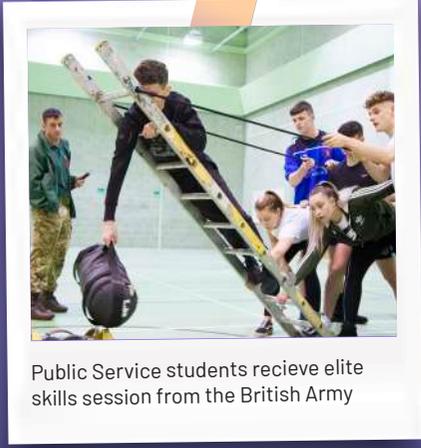


Hospitality & Catering students host a number of dining experiences to paying customers throughout the year in the Oyster Bistro, including Christmas Dinner



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

## GET INVOLVED



Public Service students receive elite skills session from the British Army



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

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- CarlisleCollege
- Carlisle.College
- @CarlisleCollege

# YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY AT SCHOOL!

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

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

Becoming an Apprentice and combining learning in the workplace with study at Carlisle College

Continuing in full-time education at Carlisle College

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

## 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

# CARLISLE COLLEGE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

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

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

## BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

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

It will:

- Enhance your CV and your ability to gain a job.
- Give you a head-start in knowing what type of job you will want to go into after finishing your course.
- Put you ahead professionally, knowing the behaviours expected in the workplace.
- Improve your technical skills and further the learning from your College course.

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

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

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

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

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

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



## DID YOU KNOW?

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

\*UK COMMISSION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS (UKCES).



## AND...

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

# CHOOSE YOUR OWN WAY OF 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.

## SHORT COURSES

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

## EVENING STUDY

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

## APPRENTICESHIPS

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

## ONLINE LEARNING

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

# FROM A OR B TO COLLEGE FOR FREE

## FREE TRAVEL

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

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

To qualify you must:



Live in a household with a gross income of less than £30,000 (Scotland household with 1 dependent child in education and gross income less than £24,421 or £26,884 with more than 1 dependent child in education).

**OR**  
Live independently and be in receipt of benefits

**OR**  
Be a young person in local authority care or leaving care

# STUDENT FINANCE

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT & ADVICE

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 19+ in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance (including partner where the claim is joint) or Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) in the work related activity group or universal credit may be eligible for FREE tuition.



Students aged 19-23 studying their first full qualification at Level 3 may receive FREE tuition.



Help and advice on all aspects of financial support including bursaries, transport and childcare costs for eligible students.

## THE 19+ ADVANCED LEARNING LOAN

If you are 19 or over and starting a Further Education course at Level 3 or above, you may qualify for a 19+ Advanced Learning Loan from the government for courses starting in September. It's easy to apply for, household income isn't taken into account and there is no credit check.

Importantly, you won't have to pay anything back until your income 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](http://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.

## FREE MEALS

(Subject to eligibility) - You may also be entitled to a free meal from the Refectory worth £3.50 on the days that you are timetabled to attend College.

## BURSARIES

(Subject to eligibility and household income) - 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. Learners may also be supported with the cost of any equipment needed for their 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.

# 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 & 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.
- Pre-booked College tours during holidays on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Quiet Advice and Guidance Session on Thursday 10th February 2022, 4pm - 7pm.
- 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](mailto:learningsupport@carlisle.ac.uk) or phone Learning Support on 01228 822830 or 07740 630337.

# COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## AGED 16-19

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

### YOUR CURRENT QUALIFICATIONS



### YOU CAN APPLY FOR



No formal qualifications

**ENTRY LEVEL COURSES**

GCSEs at grades 2-1 (E-F)

OR Entry Level qualification

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. 4 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 qualification at Merit or Distinction and Level 2 qualifications in maths and English

OR Scottish equivalent e.g. 5 National 5 Certificates, at grade A-C or Intermediate 2 grade A-C including maths and English

**LEVEL 3 COURSES**

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 CAN APPLY FOR



You want to learn a trade or go down a particular vocational route **AND** you don't have the formal qualifications required

OR you gained 5 or more GCSEs at grades A\*-C (9-4)

**LEVEL 2 COURSES**

(The appropriate level will depend on your experience & qualifications - you can discuss this with a tutor)

**LEVEL 3 COURSES**

You want to go to university **AND** have GCSE grade C (4) or above in maths and English

OR GCSE grade C (4) or above in English

**ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION**

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)

**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 ages 16 and over: First Degree or equivalent in the subject specialism (academic)

OR Level 3 qualification in the subject specialism (vocational/skills)

**PGCE/DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Foundation Degree or HND in subject to be studied

**TOP UP BACHELOR DEGREE**

# YOUR CAREER

Our courses are designed to give you every opportunity to pursue your dream career. Our aim at Carlisle College is to give you the skills, knowledge and life experience to be able to follow your passion into your chosen career.

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

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

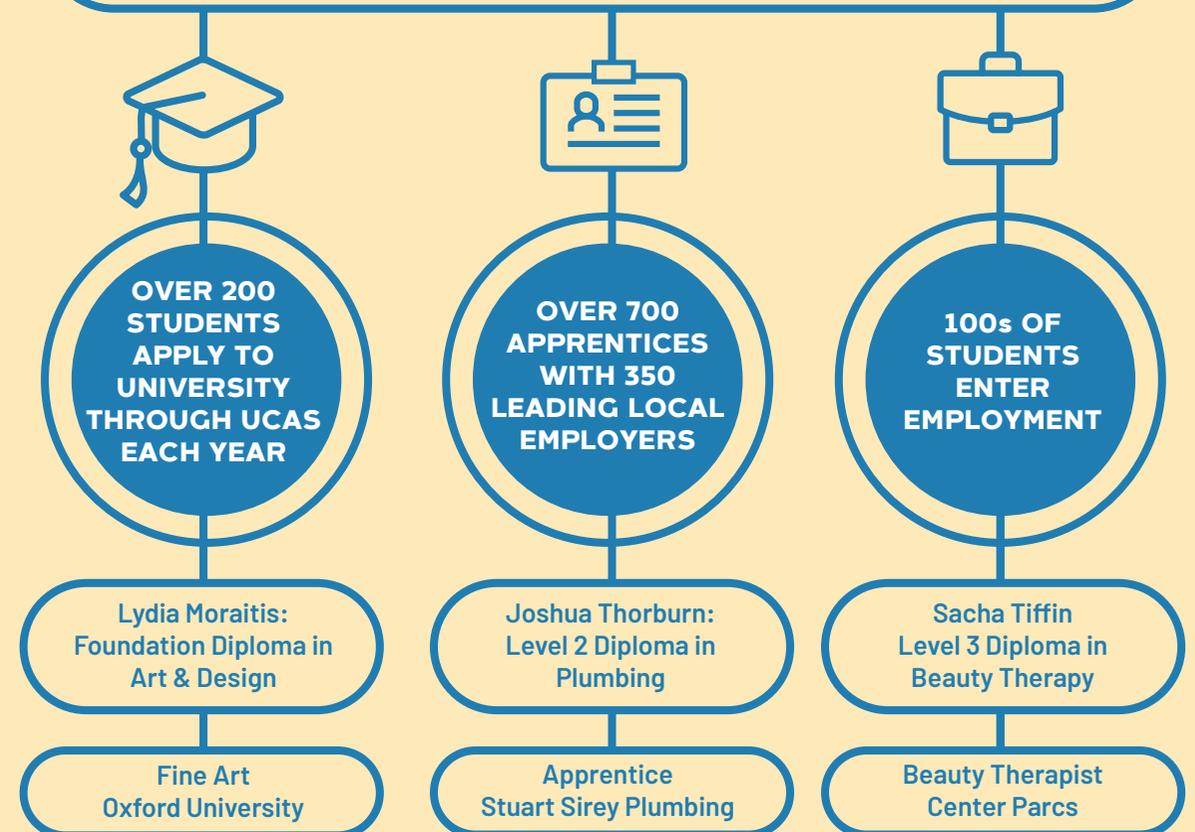
## WE HAVE TRAINED & EXPERIENCED CAREER ADVISERS WHO CAN:

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

# WHAT NEXT?

At Carlisle College it is not just about your time with us, but what you want to do next. Given our work experience programmes, links with employers, impartial careers advisors, assistance with maths and English and development of employability skills throughout all of our courses, it is no surprise that our students go on to fulfill their career goals.

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



# 5 STEPS

## TO A PLACE AT

## CARLISLE COLLEGE

### 1 APPLICATION

Apply online at [carlisle.ac.uk](http://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 programme and future career plans with your tutor to ensure you meet the required entry criteria. You can also discuss all aspects of student life including Finance and Learning Support with our dedicated teams.

### 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!**

**SO WHAT CAN I STUDY? →**



### SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3:  
Applied Science



Forensic and  
Investigative Science:  
University of Cumbria

### CAREERS

Food Technologist

Biomedical Scientist

Veterinarian

Research & Development Assistant

Medical/Laboratory Assistant

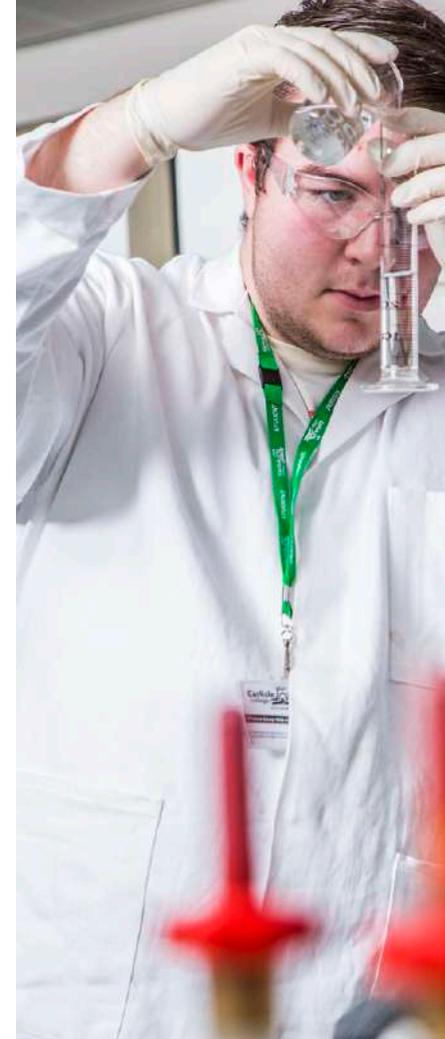
Pharmacist

### STUDENT CASE STUDY

#### JOSHUA BARNES - LEVEL 3 APPLIED SCIENCE

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

I'M ON MY WAY



# APPLIED SCIENCE

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

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

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

### COURSES

Foundation Diploma in Applied Science

LEVEL 2

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

LEVEL 3

### WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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

### TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN APPLIED SCIENCE

or to find out more about our Applied Science courses, head to [carlisle.ac.uk](http://carlisle.ac.uk)

Call: 01228 822 700 | Email: [info@carlisle.ac.uk](mailto:info@carlisle.ac.uk)



### SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Foundation Diploma:  
Art & Design



Fashion Art Direction:  
Manchester Metropolitan  
University

### STUDENT CASE STUDY

#### MARCIELLA CARR - FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

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

I'M ON MY WAY



For an insight into the work of our Art students, head to: [foundationartanddesign.org](http://foundationartanddesign.org)

### CAREERS

- Graphic Designer
- Interior Designer
- Fashion Designer
- Fine Artist
- Illustrator



### TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN ART & DESIGN

or to find out more about our Art & Design courses, head to [carlisle.ac.uk](http://carlisle.ac.uk)  
Call: 01228 822 700 | Email: [info@carlisle.ac.uk](mailto:info@carlisle.ac.uk)

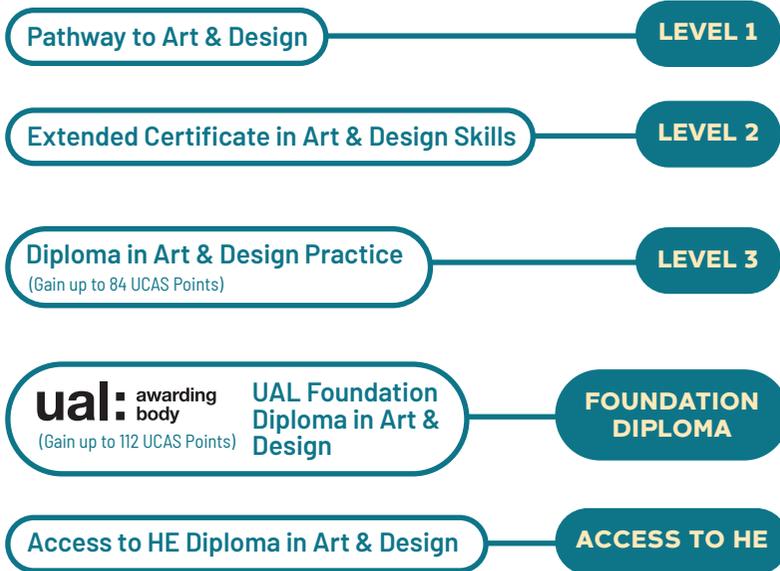


# ART & DESIGN

Fashion, Graphic Design, Fine Art, Illustration, Photography, Architecture, Film-making, Textile Design, Product Design, Fashion Promotion, Art Direction, Advertising, Animation, Games Design, Interior Design, Contemporary Crafts - with an estimated 2 million jobs - 75% of them outside London - the UK's creative industries are one of the fastest growing areas of the economy and the second largest in the world.

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

### COURSES



### WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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### SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3 Extended Diploma: Business



Foundation Degree in Business Management: Carlisle College

### STUDENT CASE STUDY

#### ROSS BELL - LEVEL 3 BUSINESS

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



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### CAREERS

- Accounting Technician
- Project Manager
- Bookkeeper
- Credit Controller
- Digital Marketeer
- HR Officer

### TUTOR CASE STUDY



#### DAVID MANDLE & 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."



# BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING



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

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

### COURSES



### WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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### TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

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# 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.

## COURSES

Pathways to Computing **LEVEL 1/2**

First Certificate in Information & Creative Technology **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**

Certificate of Higher Education Computing **LEVEL 4**

 Foundation Degree/ Top-Up Degree in Computing **FOUNDATION DEGREE**

## WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

### TUTOR CASE STUDY

#### MARC 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."



Level 3:  
Computer Science



Foundation Degree in Computing:  
Carlisle College

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## CAREERS

Digital Marketing

IT Technician

Software/Games Development

System Support



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# CONSTRUCTION

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

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

## COURSES

**Extended Certificate in Construction Skills** — LEVEL 1

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

**Diploma in Painting & Decorating** — LEVEL 2

**Diploma in Brickwork** — LEVEL 2

**Diploma in Bench Joinery** — LEVEL 2

**Diploma in Site Carpentry** — LEVEL 2

**Diploma in Plastering** — LEVEL 2

**Diploma in Bench Joinery** — LEVEL 3

**Diploma in Brickwork** — LEVEL 3

**Diploma in Plastering** — LEVEL 3

**Diploma in Site Carpentry** — LEVEL 3

## WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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## SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3:  
Joinery



Interior Architecture  
& Design:  
Sheffield Hallam University

## STUDENT CASE STUDY

### NELL TOMLINSON - LEVEL 3 JOINERY

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

I'M ON MY WAY



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## CAREERS

- Roofer
- Electrician
- Civil Engineer
- Surveyor
- Joiner
- Site Manager



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# 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 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.

## SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3:  
Early Years Educator



Working with Children & Families:  
University of Cumbria

## STUDENT CASE STUDY

### JODIE MORRIS - LEVEL 3 EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

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

I'M ON MY WAY



## COURSES



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

## CAREERS

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



## WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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### SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3 Diploma:  
Engineering



HNC/HND in General  
Engineering: Carlisle College

### STUDENT CASE STUDY

#### JOE SHANNON - HND GENERAL ENGINEERING

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

I'M ON MY WAY



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### CAREERS

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



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# ENGINEERING

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

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

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

### COURSES

#### Certificate in Technical Skills

LEVEL 1

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

LEVEL 2

#### Diploma in Engineering

LEVEL 3

#### HNC in General Engineering (Full/Part-time)

LEVEL 4

#### HND in General Engineering (Full/Part-time)

LEVEL 5



### WHERE YOU'LL STUDY

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

### WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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**SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?**

Level 3:  
Hairdressing



Business/Salon Owner

**STUDENT CASE STUDY**

**CHLOE WARTON - LEVEL 3 BEAUTY THERAPY**  
 "I studied Beauty Therapy at Carlisle College as I always wanted to work within the beauty industry, I am now the owner of an award-winning salon. Established in 2014, Chloë'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."



**CAREERS**

- Massage Therapist
- Beauty Therapist
- Salon Manager
- Make-Up Artist
- Hair Stylist

**WHERE YOU WILL STUDY**



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

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# HAIR & BEAUTY

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

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

**COURSES**

- Certificate in Hairdressing **LEVEL 1**
- Certificate in Beauty Therapy **LEVEL 1**
- Diploma in Hairdressing **LEVEL 2**
- Diploma in Barbering **LEVEL 2**
- Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies **LEVEL 2**
- Diploma in Complementary Therapies **LEVEL 2**
- Diploma in Hair & Make-Up Artistry **LEVEL 2**
- Diploma in Women's Hairdressing **LEVEL 3**
- Diploma in Beauty Therapy (General/Massage Route) **LEVEL 3**
- Diploma in Complementary Therapies **LEVEL 3**
- Diploma in Fashion, Theatrical and Media Hair & Make-Up **LEVEL 3**
- Diploma in Women's Hairdressing **LEVEL 3**
- Diploma in Salon Management & Advanced Media Make-Up Techniques **LEVEL 4**



**WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?**

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**FOUNDATION DEGREE**



### SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3 Extended Diploma:  
Health & Social Care



Nursing Studies/Registered  
Nursing (Adult):  
Northumbria University

### STUDENT CASE STUDY

#### MASON FOSTER - LEVEL 3 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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

I'M ON MY WAY



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

### CAREERS

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



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# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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

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

### COURSES



### WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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# HOSPITALITY & CATERING

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

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

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

## COURSES

Certificate in General Cookery

LEVEL 1

Award/Diploma in Culinary Skills

LEVEL 2

NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery

LEVEL 3



## SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3:  
Professional Cookery



Chef:  
Michelin Star Restaurant

## CAREERS

Chef

Restaurant Manager

Barista

General Manager

Event Caterer

Front of House Service

## STUDENT CASE STUDY

### SCOTT PRICE - LEVEL 3 HOSPITALITY & CATERING

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



## WHERE YOU'LL STUDY

**oyster**  
restaurant and bistro

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.

## WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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## TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN HOSPITALITY & CATERING

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**SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?**

Level 3:  
Media Production & Technology



Filmmaking:  
Manchester Metropolitan University

**CAREERS**

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

**TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN MEDIA**

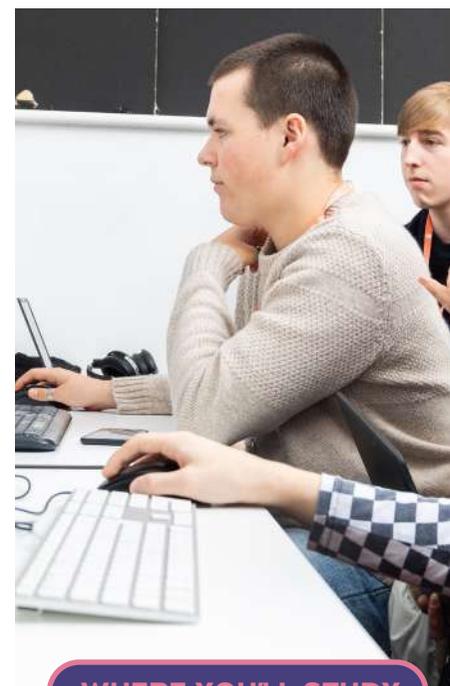
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**STUDENT CASE STUDY**

**CHARLIE STONE - LEVEL 3 MEDIA PRODUCTION**

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



**WHERE YOU'LL 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.

# MEDIA

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.employers on a local, regional and national basis, and practical experience.

**COURSES**

Certificate in Creative Media Skills

LEVEL 2

ual: awarding body  
(Gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

LEVEL 3

**WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?**

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# 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.

## COURSES

- Certificate in Technical Skills

LEVEL 1

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 Light Vehicle Maintenance Repair Principles

LEVEL 2
- Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance Repair Principles

LEVEL 3



## WHERE YOU'LL STUDY



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

## WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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## SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 2:  
Motor Vehicle



Apprenticeship: Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician

## STUDENT CASE STUDY

### ADAM IRVING - LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE REPAIR PRINCIPLES

"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."

I'M ON MY WAY



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## CAREERS

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



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**SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?**

Level 3:  
Music Production



Music Technology:  
Liverpool John Moores  
University

**STUDENT CASE STUDY**

**THE AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

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

**I'M ON MY WAY**



▶ Carlisle College of the Arts L3 Music  
f CarlisleCollegeMusicandMusicTech

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

**CAREERS**

- Event Manager
- Songwriter
- Live Sound Engineer
- Musician
- Theatre Stage Manager
- Composer



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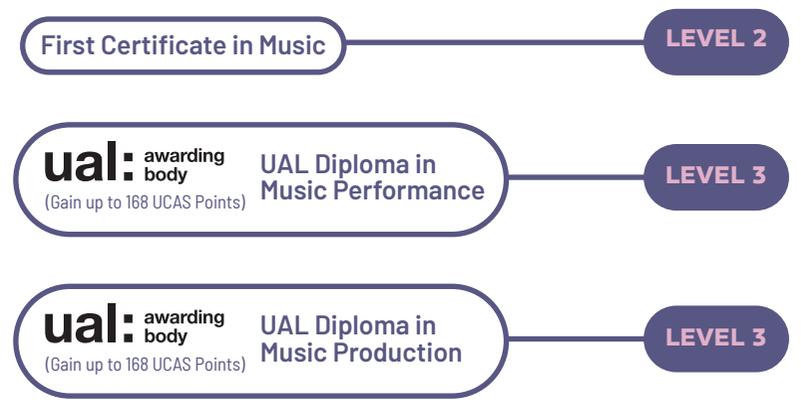
# MUSIC

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

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

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

**COURSES**



**WHERE YOU'LL STUDY**

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

**WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?**

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# PERFORMING ARTS

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.

## SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3:  
Extended Diploma in  
Performing Arts



Musical Theatre:  
Mountview Academy of  
Theatre Arts

## STUDENT CASE STUDY

### WHITNEY BELL - LEVEL 3 PERFORMING ARTS

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

I'M ON MY WAY



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

performingartscarlislecollege  
 performingarts\_carlislecollege

## CAREERS

- Actor
- Dancer
- Performer/Entertainer
- Director
- Teacher
- Business Owner



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## COURSES

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UAL Diploma in  
Performing &  
Production Arts

LEVEL 2

ual: awarding body  
(Gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

UAL Diploma in  
Performing Arts

LEVEL 3



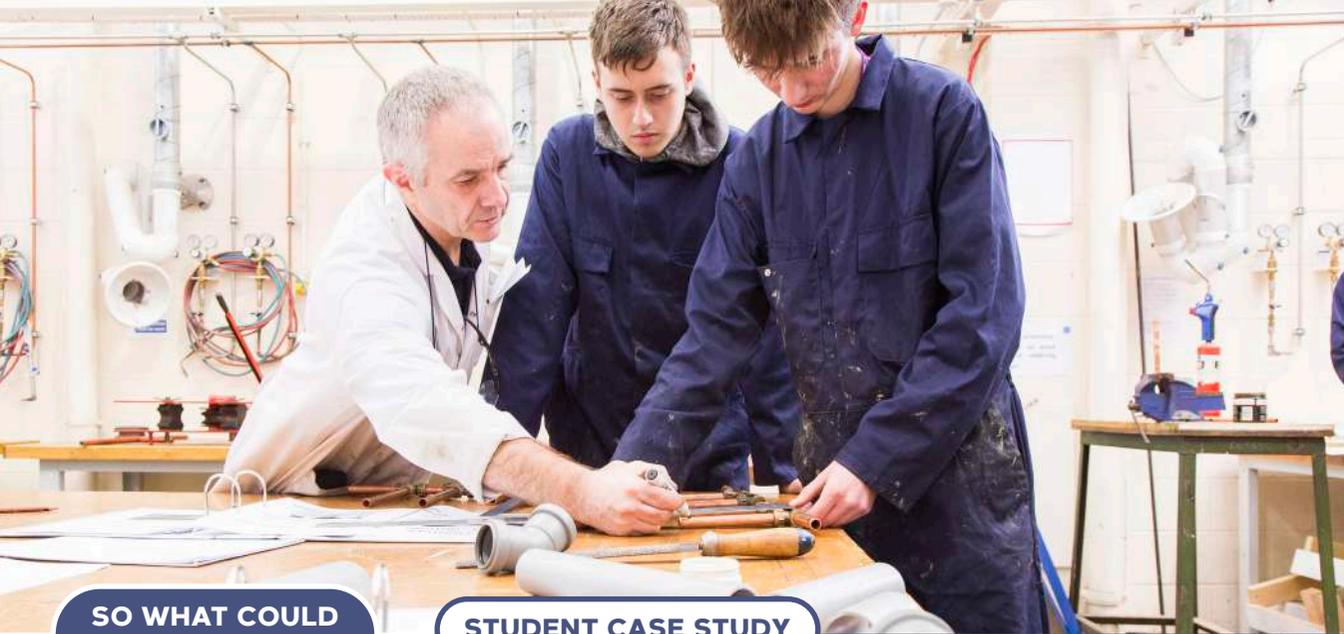
## WHERE YOU'LL STUDY



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

## WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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



**SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?**

Level 2:  
Electrical



Apprenticeship:  
Electrical Installations

**STUDENT CASE STUDY**

**COADY NEWTON - LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

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



**APPRENTICESHIP ROUTES AVAILABLE:**  
visit [www.carlisle.ac.uk/apprenticeships.html](http://www.carlisle.ac.uk/apprenticeships.html) to find out more



**CAREERS**

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

**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."



# PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL

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

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

**COURSES**

**Certificate in Technical Skills** — **LEVEL 1**

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

**Diploma in Electrical Installation** — **LEVEL 2**

**Diploma in Plumbing Studies** — **LEVEL 2**

**Advanced Diploma in Electrical Installation** — **LEVEL 3**



**WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?**

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**TO KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL**

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# SPORT & PUBLIC SERVICES

These courses will equip you with the skills, knowledge and personal attributes required to be successful within the Sport and Public Services industries.

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

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

## SO WHAT COULD BE NEXT?

Level 3:  
Uniformed Protective Services



Professional Policing:  
University of Cumbria

## CAREERS

- Police Officer
- Armed Forces
- Fire Fighter
- Sports Coach
- Sports Therapist

## STUDENT CASE STUDY

**GRACE LIGHTFOOT - LEVEL 3 SPORT**

"I've always been interested in Sport and I really enjoy studying here at Carlisle College. The learning environment is much more relaxed than being in a school environment which suits me better and the tutors are so supportive. I really enjoy the practical elements of the course."

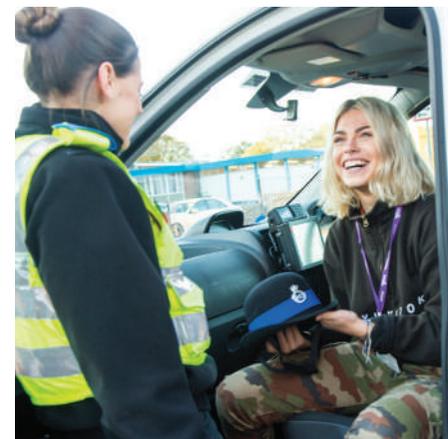
I'M ON MY WAY



## 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 13 years."



## WHERE YOU'LL STUDY



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

## COURSES

Pathways to Sport & Public Services

LEVEL 2

Diploma in Sport

LEVEL 2

Certificate in Preparation for Public Services

LEVEL 2

Diploma in Sport  
(Sports Coaching & Development)

(Gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

LEVEL 3

Diploma in Sport  
(Sport, Fitness & Personal Training)

(Gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

LEVEL 3

Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services

(Gain up to 168 UCAS Points)

LEVEL 3

## WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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### 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."

I'M ON MY WAY



### TUTOR CASE STUDY

#### MELANIE KING - COURSE TUTOR

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



#### TO KICKSTART YOUR SUPPORTED LEARNING JOURNEY

or to find out more about our Supported Learning courses including part-time courses, head to [carlisle.ac.uk](http://carlisle.ac.uk) OR contact us to speak to one of our advisors - Call: 01228 822 700 | Email: [info@carlisle.ac.uk](mailto:info@carlisle.ac.uk)



# SUPPORTED LEARNING

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

## COURSES

New Horizons

ENTRY 1 & 2

Skills for Independence Work

ENTRY 2 & 3

### TRANSITIONS

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

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

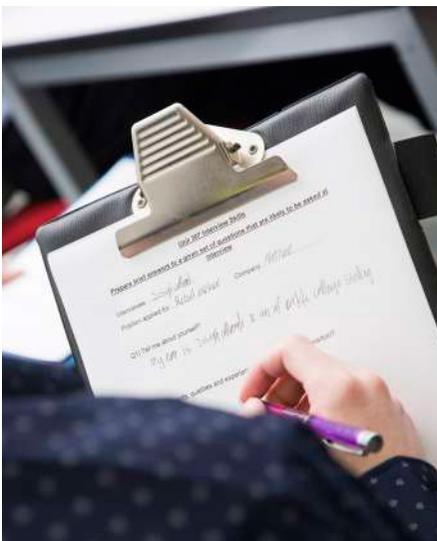
#### ASSISTANCE CAN INCLUDE:

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

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

### WHICH LEVEL WILL YOU STUDY?

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# 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 **ACCESS TO HE**
- Diploma in Humanities & Social Sciences **ACCESS TO HE**
- Diploma in Art & Design **ACCESS TO HE**
- Diploma in Biomedical Science **ACCESS TO HE**

## 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 STUDIES

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



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

**TO KICKSTART YOUR ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION JOURNEY**  
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# APPRENTICESHIPS

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

## WORKING WITH LEADING EMPLOYERS

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

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

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

## WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I WORK TOWARDS?

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

Your Apprenticeship will develop the:

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

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

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

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

## HOW LONG DO APPRENTICESHIPS TAKE?

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

## 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.

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.



## WHAT APPRENTICESHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT CARLISLE COLLEGE?

- Accountancy
- Bricklaying
- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Engineering
- Electrical Installation
- Information Technology
- Motor Vehicle
- Painting & Decorating
- Plastering
- Plumbing
- Wood Occupations/Joinery

## YOUR STEPS TOWARDS AN APPRENTICESHIP

### VISIT CARLISLE COLLEGE'S WEBSITE

[www.carlisle.ac.uk/apprenticeships.html](http://www.carlisle.ac.uk/apprenticeships.html)

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

### WORK WITH OUR APPRENTICESHIP TEAM

To perfect your application and be linked up with our leading local employers

As apprenticeship vacancies can be competitive, we also highly recommend that applicants take a pro-active approach in securing an employer, such as by contacting employers directly.

### ATTEND AN INTERVIEW

with one (or more) of our employers

### AGREE A START DATE

with your employer and for your programme of learning

### START EARNING

and learning on your apprenticeship

## APPRENTICESHIP CASE STUDIES

### SAM BELL - ACCOUNTING APPRENTICE, DODD & CO ACCOUNTANTS

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



### ROSS FIORI - LEVEL 3 JOINERY APPRENTICE, LANGLEY FURNITURE

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

# SHORT COURSES

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

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

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

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

PLEASE REFER TO [WWW.CARLISLE.AC.UK](http://WWW.CARLISLE.AC.UK) FOR OUR LATEST COURSES ON OFFER.

**CANT FIND THE COURSE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?  
JUST GET IN TOUCH TO EXPLORE BESPOKE TRAINING OPTIONS**

## GET THAT JOB

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

### SUPPORT INCLUDES:

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



## SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS

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

### SUPPORT INCLUDES:

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



Industry related facts sourced from [nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk](http://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 2022.

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