



**SCHOOL LEAVERS' COURSE GUIDE 2018**



**STUDY.**  
**EAT.**  
**SLEEP.**  
**REPEAT.**

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**185**  
YEARS OF  
EDUCATION  
ENTERPRISE &  
EMPLOYMENT

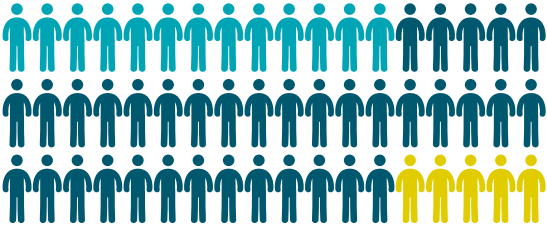
  
**98%**  
OF STUDENTS SAID THE  
TEACHING ON THEIR  
COURSE WAS GOOD  
(BEGINNING OF COURSE 16/17 -  
STUDENT PERCEPTION  
OF COURSE SURVEY)

  
**100%**  
PASS RATE IN  
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE,  
CITIZENSHIP,  
HUMAN HEALTH AND  
PHYSIOLOGY,  
PHYSICS, ENGLISH A LEVELS

  
**94%**  
OF STUDENTS SAID THEY  
WOULD RECOMMEND THEIR  
COURSE TO A FRIEND  
(BEGINNING OF COURSE  
16/17 - STUDENT PERCEPTION  
OF COURSE SURVEY)

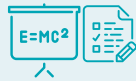
  
**11%**  
OUR APPRENTICESHIP  
SUCCESS RATES ARE  
11% ABOVE THE  
NATIONAL AVERAGE  
(NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT  
RATES 2015/16)

OUR STUDENT POPULATION




16-18 STUDENTS | 4000+ 19+ STUDENTS | 10,000+ APPRENTICESHIPS | 1800+

- STUDY A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS
- | ACCESS TO FE | ACCESS TO HE | A LEVELS AND GCSES |
  - | APPRENTICESHIPS | ARTS & MEDIA | BUSINESS |
  - | CATERING & HOSPITALITY | COMPUTING & ICT | CONSTRUCTION |
  - | DENTAL | EARLY YEARS & CHILDCARE | ENGINEERING | ESOL |
  - | HAIR, BEAUTY & MAKE-UP | HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE |
  - | INDEPENDENT LIVING | MOTOR VEHICLE STUDIES |
  - | PUBLIC SERVICES | SCIENCE | SPORT, EXERCISE & FITNESS |
  - | SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT | TRAVEL & TOURISM |

  
**2,000+**  
STUDENTS SAT  
GCSE EXAMS IN 25  
SUBJECT AREAS

  
**25**  
SUBJECTS  
OFFERED AT  
A LEVEL

  
**93%**  
OF EMPLOYERS  
WOULD RECOMMEND  
BRADFORD COLLEGE  
FE CHOICES EMPLOYER  
SURVEY 2016/17

OVER  
**30**  
YEARS  
OF PROVIDING  
APPRENTICESHIPS

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At Bradford College, our mission is to encourage and empower you to succeed in work and everyday life.

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## WELCOME TO BRADFORD COLLEGE

At Bradford College, our mission is to encourage and empower you to succeed in work and everyday life. We have provided quality Further Education for 185 years and are always striving to support our students on their journey to success.

Studying at our College you can expect a variety of quality courses, talented tutors, excellent facilities and a friendly and supportive environment. Our award-winning College is a great place to study where we'll provide you with outstanding knowledge through our career-focused courses to help you reach your full potential when moving into Higher Education or your chosen career path.

We are based in the centre of Bradford which is one of the most multicultural cities within the UK. We actively promote and value the social and cultural diversity of our community, which encourages education, enterprise and employment, and is the foundation of our college ethos.

As a student at Bradford College you'll become part of the growing Bradford College Group family, which promotes lifelong learning whether it's through our University Centre, City Training Services or our new addition to the Group, Forster Community College.

I hope you'll find the information within this course guide useful and find a study programme that will best suit your next steps. You can join our online community and follow us on Twitter and Facebook, as well as join us at the College for our next Open Event.



David Harwood, Principal

### The Bradford College Group:

**Bradford College**  
\*\*\*Further and Higher Education\*\*\*

**City Training Services**  
apprenticeships

**BEACON**  
Recruitment & Placement Services

**University Centre**  
Bradford College

**ID**

**Forster College**  
Community College

# START YOUR JOURNEY TO EMPLOYMENT

We think we are different to staying on at school and can offer you a more diverse, grown-up learning environment.

## FACILITIES

Our **award-winning campus** offers state-of-the-art facilities and resources including free Wi-Fi, thousands of learning resources, media and library services, arts and creative industry spaces, a gallery, media suite, science labs, workshops and training rooms, sports and gym facilities alongside commercial salons and a restaurant.

## LEARNING

Our **tutors** are industry experts, able to demonstrate their knowledge and passion for their subject inside and outside the classroom. Our study programmes are developed to meet employer needs and many of our students have gone on to secure successful roles within international, national, regional and local employers.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Beacon Recruitment and Placements Services**, our in-house recruitment team, place hundreds of students into work experience or placements each year and offer help with CV writing, application submission and recruitment services to help you on your journey into employment.

## SUPPORT

Our **support teams** offer a huge range of services including: Careers Guidance, Information and Advice Services, Finance Support and Learning Support alongside our 'Student Base', Students' Union and Diversity Plus teams.

## PROGRESSION

We also offer progression on to Higher Education via our **University Centre** so that you can continue your studies beyond Further Education with the Bradford College family.

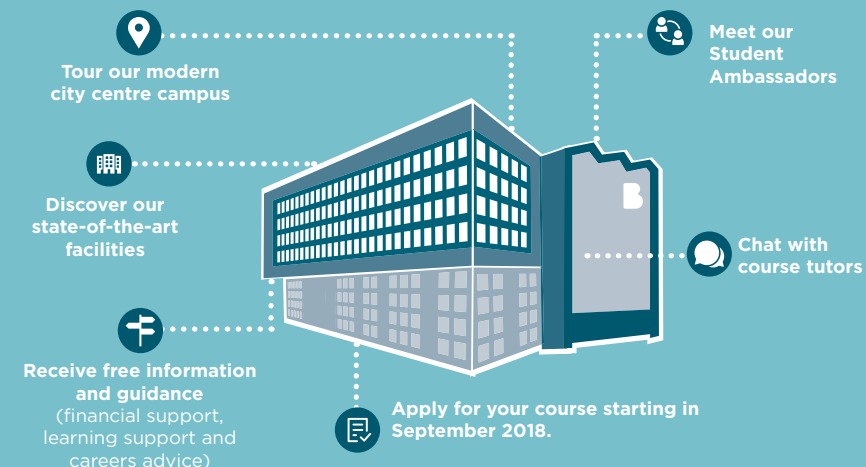
# OPEN EVENTS

Our open events are the perfect way for you to find out more about studying at Bradford College.

We are open on the following dates:



## AT THE OPEN EVENT YOU CAN:



# HOW TO APPLY





Applying is easy. Simply choose the subject you would like to study and then apply online, over the phone, in person or by post.

## STEP 01

### MAKING AN APPLICATION

Search for your preferred subject or study programme.

*Choose how to apply:*

-  Apply via our website, search [bradfordcollege.ac.uk/apply](http://bradfordcollege.ac.uk/apply)
-  Apply over the phone by calling 01274 433335 or 433333
-  Download an Application Form from our website, or request a paper form over the phone
-  We will contact you within five working days to confirm we have received your application.





## STEP 02

### RECEIVING AN OFFER

-  We'll respond to your application by letter and/or email
-  We'll make you an offer for a place on a course based on your GCSE grades (predicted or actual)
-  We'll invite you to attend an applicant event called a 'Welcome Showcase'. At the event you will meet your tutors to discuss your offer, find out more about the subject and talk about your career aspirations and progression opportunities at College. You will also be offered careers advice, a tour of our campus and the chance to find out more about our facilities.

## STEP 03

### ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER AND ENROLMENT

-  Following attendance at a Welcome Showcase we will contact you with details about your offer and any entry requirements
-  We'll ask you to accept your offer to confirm your place on a course (you can accept multiple offers and you can change your mind once you get your results so don't worry!)
-  We'll invite you to enrol at College in the summer. Enrolment takes place from GCSE Results Day and you will be invited to attend a specific date and time for your subject
-  Following enrolment you'll officially become a Bradford College student. You will attend a College and course induction programme and start your studies in early September.

### NEED HELP?

You can contact our friendly Admissions Team at any time.

The team is available Monday - Friday between 8.30am - 4.30pm:

in person,  
on the phone  
by email  
online.  
No question is too daft!

 01274 433333

 01274 433335 (Application Call-Back)

 [admissions@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@bradfordcollege.ac.uk)

 [bradfordcollege.ac.uk/apply](http://bradfordcollege.ac.uk/apply)

Room: GF-14, Ground Floor,  
David Hockney Building

# WHICH LEVEL OF STUDY IS RIGHT FOR ME?

WHICH STATEMENT REPRESENTS YOU THE BEST?



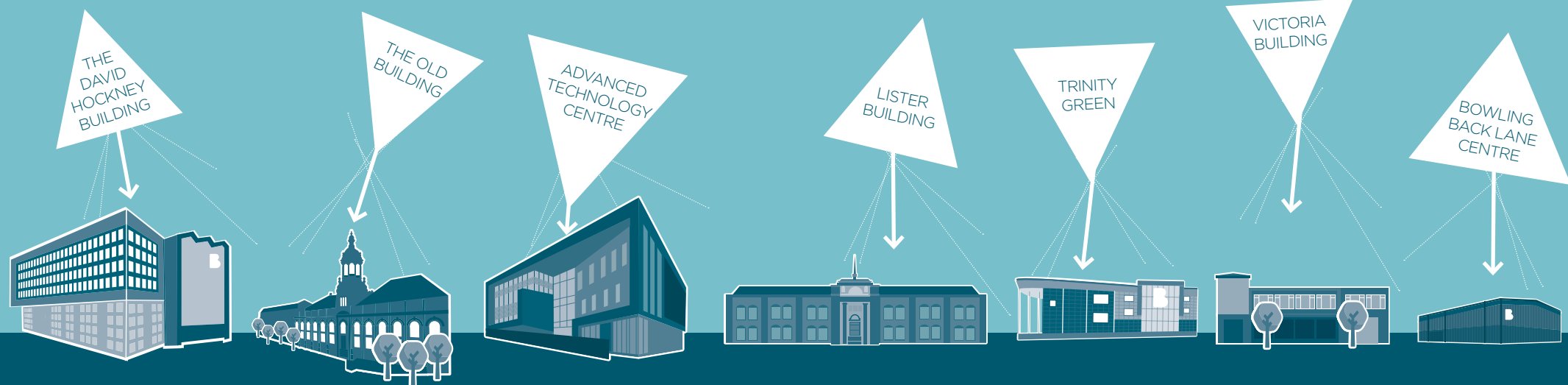
## GCSE GRADE SYSTEM

If you have GCSEs grades A\* - G, take a look at the table on the right to compare the old and new grading systems.

NEW	9-8	7	6	5-4	3	2	1	
OLD	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G



# YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



Great Horton Road,  
Bradford, BD7 1AY  
01274 433333

Great Horton Road,  
Bradford, BD7 1AY  
01274 433333

Randall Well Street,  
Bradford, BD7 1AL  
01274 433333

Carlton Street,  
Bradford, BD7 1AY  
01274 433333

Easby Road,  
Bradford, BD7 1QX  
01274 433333

Thornton Road  
Bradford, BD1 2DG  
01274 433333

Unit 4,  
Bowling Back Lane,  
Bradford, BD4 8SA  
01274 433333

- A levels
- Access Programmes
- Accountancy
- Business
- Catering and Hospitality
- Computing and Information
- Communication Technology
- Construction -
- Technical and Professional
- Early Years, Health and Care
- Education and Training
- English and Maths Workshops
- Entry Pathways
- Hair, Beauty and Make-up
- GCSE (including Pre-GCSE)
- Optical Retailing
- Pharmacy
- Public Services
- Science
- Travel and Tourism

English Language Centre

English for Speakers of  
Other Languages (ESOL)

Technology

Maths

NORDEC, the Northern  
Dental Education Centre

Art & Design and  
Creative Media

Music, Performance  
and Production

Law

Public Services

The Green House  
Hallmark Studio

The Dye House Gallery

Construction Crafts

Engineering

Sport, Exercise and Fitness

A levels

GCSES

Motor Vehicle Studies

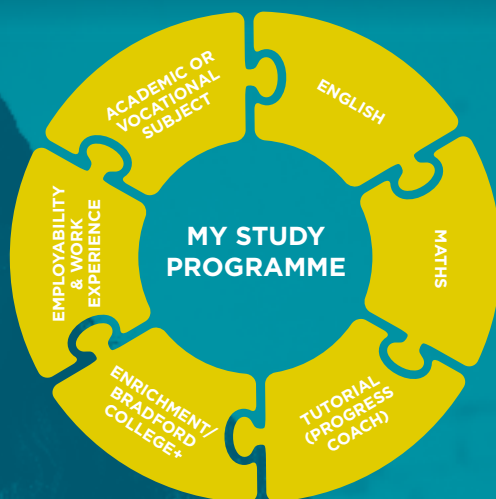


TAKE A TOUR OF  
OUR CAMPUS AT  
**BRADFORDCOLLEGE.AC.UK**



# YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME EXPLAINED

At Bradford College we recognise that employers want more than just a qualification on a piece of paper. They want experienced, skilled and driven individuals, and that's exactly what you'll get from your Study Programme. We design our programmes to ensure you go above and beyond to reach your full potential and leave Bradford College ready for further studies or employment.



## PROGRESS COACHES

As a full-time student you'll be allocated a Progress Coach to help support your studies. Your Progress Coach is linked to your Study Programme and they will meet with you regularly to monitor your attendance, achievement and set targets. They can refer you to our Support Services if you need help with funding, learning support or careers and progression advice and will act as a study mentor to help you on your journey into employment or further studies.

## ENGLISH AND MATHS MATTER

English and Maths are vital skills - you'll struggle to pass your course, progress or secure employment in your chosen career without them. Make sure you **attend, revise and pass.**

### HEY THERE

Server: Susan 15/05/2018  
Table: 07 07:48pm

If you can't	£2.50
work out your	£5.99
bill then you	£15.00
won't notice if	£18.00
the waiter has	£12.50

**TOTALLY**  
overcharged you **£72.29**

HAVE A NICE DAY



## ENGLISH AND MATHS WORKSHOPS

English and maths are crucial skills that you'll need if you want to:

- Progress onto higher levels of Further Education
- Progress into Higher Education
- Enhance your employability skills and get the job you've always wanted

You'll need Level 2 English and maths to gain entry to most universities. Employers constantly talk about their workers not having good communication or number skills.

We want you to thrive and progress during your time with us.

If you are studying English or maths qualifications and miss a class, you'll be required to catch up in the Workshop. If you would like additional guidance and support to improve your skills, please feel to drop-in where we offer specialised support. We have flexible opening hours and are open daily.

# LOOK SHARP!

## INDUSTRY UNIFORMS

Some subjects require you to wear a uniform to prepare you for work. Many industries demand uniforms to protect your own clothing, to make working more comfortable and to easily identify employees and promote their brand. Our vocational courses aim to offer real-world learning and that's why the following study programmes require you to wear a uniform:



CATERING



CONSTRUCTION



CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



HAIR, BEAUTY AND MAKE-UP



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



ENGINEERING AND MOTOR VEHICLE



SPORT



TRAVEL & TOURISM



UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

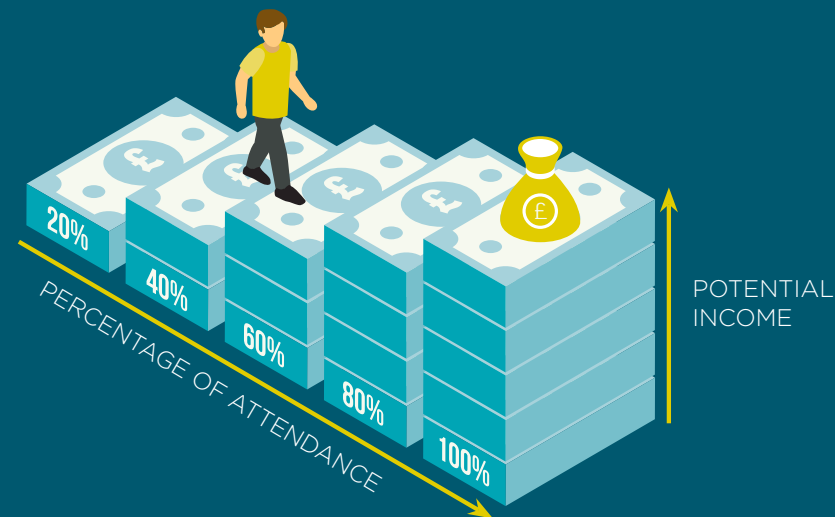
Our uniforms range in type and style from sports and outdoor clothing to hoodies, t-shirts, chefs' whites and protective footwear. All of our uniforms are College branded and prices start from around £5 per item up to around £30.

You can view uniforms at our Open Events and Welcome Showcase Events and once you have applied for a course you can order your uniform via our website. We open a uniform shop during enrolments in the summer and you can try items/sizes before placing an order.

# ATTENDANCE

Statistics prove that good attendance and punctuality are linked to your future earning potential. Successful completion of GCSEs, a BTEC award or an apprenticeship could increase your potential wage by 20% and achieving A levels may add a further 15% to your income.\*

Our courses are intended to prepare you for future employment and we therefore require you to attend regularly and on time as would be expected by an employer.



\*Office for National Statistics (ONS) analysis based on the latest UK census.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

We work closely with employers to offer professional placements and opportunities on many of our courses, giving you a hands-on experience of the world of work.



## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

- Getting a work experience placement means you'll have the knowledge, skills and attitude you need to be ready for employment
- It's not just learning in a classroom. You'll find out if this is the career for you, and how you can take what you've learned back to your college studies
- You'll also be much better placed to get a job you really want, or to progress onto your chosen Higher Education course.



## FIND OUT MORE

Beacon Recruitment and Placement Services, our careers service, is based in Bradford City Centre opposite the bustling City Park and City Hall.

Whether you need to refine your job search or advice on future study options, you can make an appointment to see an Advisor.

📞 01274 436327

✉️ [beaconrecruitment@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:beaconrecruitment@bradfordcollege.ac.uk)

🌐 [beaconrecruitment.co.uk](http://beaconrecruitment.co.uk)

# EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH

We're proud to work with a huge range of employers to offer you work placements, experience, industry expertise, apprenticeships and training opportunities. Many of our students go on to work for local, regional, national and international employers following the successful completion of their studies.

Listed below are just some of the hundreds of employers we currently work with:



# SUPPORT

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We provide a secure, safe, ‘family’ feel in each of our campus sites.



Our support teams are highly qualified, friendly and approachable – no question is too daft! We provide a whole range of support services to ensure you achieve your full potential. From careers advice to financial or learning support, to progress coaches alongside a whole heap of resources, activities and enrichment, we work hard to ensure you are happy, engaged and fully supported inside and outside the classroom.

## WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE?



From the moment you enquire or apply, our Student Services Team is on hand to offer careers advice and guidance. Our friendly team is available – in person, over the phone or via email to give you advice about our courses, careers and progression on to Higher Education and employment.

For more information contact the Bradford College Careers Advice Team: **01274 433056** or email [careers@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:careers@bradfordcollege.ac.uk)

## LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT?

We provide tailored support to meet your individual needs so that you have everything in place to be successful in your studies.

Our specialist Disability Services and Additional Learning Support (ALS) team provides well-qualified staff to support a huge range of disability and/or learning difficulty needs including:

ADDITIONAL  
LEARNING  
NEEDS

AUTISTIC  
SPECTRUM  
CONDITIONS

HARD OF  
HEARING/  
DEAF

MEDICAL  
CONDITIONS

MENTAL  
HEALTH  
ISSUES

PHYSICAL  
DISABILITIES

SOCIAL,  
EMOTIONAL  
AND  
BEHAVIOURAL  
DIFFICULTIES

SPECIFIC  
LEARNING  
DIFFICULTIES  
(SPLDS)  
INCLUDING  
DYSLEXIA

VISUAL  
IMPAIRMENTS

We also offer a supported study area where you can work independently or, by arrangement, with a member of our team. The area is equipped with PCs and Macs supported by the latest assistive technology.

Our Disability Services and Additional Learning Support team is happy to talk to you or your parents/carers about individual needs and the wide range of support available – including classroom and learning support and exam support.

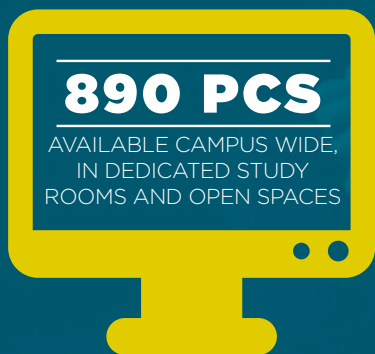
For more information call our Helpdesk on **01274 433133** or email: [als@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:als@bradfordcollege.ac.uk)

# STUDENT RESOURCES

As a Bradford College student, you'll have access to our state-of-the-art learning facilities.

- Use our dedicated work spaces and computer rooms for independent study
- Browse our library's vast collection of educational books, magazines and online resources
- Borrow cameras, computers and tablets from our media lending service
- Try out trending technologies such as our 3D printers and Go Pros.

## CAMPUS TECHNOLOGY



PRINTERS



CAMPUS  
WIFI

## CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY



AV EDITING  
SUITES WITH  
APPLE MACS



3D PRINTING  
AND SCANNING  
SERVICES



FILM STUDIO



PHOTOGRAPHY  
STUDIO



## OUR LIBRARY

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Find us on the 2nd Floor,  
David Hockney Building  
[askalibrarian@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:askalibrarian@bradfordcollege.ac.uk)  
or call 01274 433331



**90** DEDICATED  
STUDY  
SPACES



**69,000+**  
BOOKS



**9,000**  
E-BOOKS



**OVER 160**  
JOURNAL TITLES  
AVAILABLE



**60,000+**  
E-MAGAZINES

## BORROW EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR STUDIES



LENOVO LAPTOP  
AND MICROSOFT  
SURFACE HIRE



DIGITAL  
CAMERAS



CAMCORDERS



WEBCAMS



MICS



SPEAKERS



AMPS



DJ EQUIPMENT



LIGHTING RIGS

### Technology and Media Services

Find us on 2nd Floor, David Hockney Building  
[media@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:media@bradfordcollege.ac.uk) or call 01274 433336.

# MONEY TO HELP YOU STUDY

NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY OR SUPPORT....

We understand that coming to College is a big decision and you may be worried about the costs involved, or your support needs. There is no need to worry – we have lots of support available and plenty of friendly faces to help guide you through the range of services and help available. Depending on your age or situation, there may be some costs involved when you choose to come to College.

The good news is, if you're aged under 19 and studying on a full or part-time Further Education course, you don't have to pay a penny for tuition fees and examination fees. That's right, your course is FREE!

## LEARNER SUPPORT FUND

The support fund offers financial help to a wide range of students, so if you were entitled to support or free schools meals at school you are likely to be entitled to support at College too!

Your age and household income will determine what financial support you may be eligible to receive. **16 to 18 year olds can get help with travel, meals, materials and equipment and the best bit is you do not need to pay any money back!**

Premium and Standard Bursaries are available and can be applied for online or in person once you are enrolled on your course. **Search 'Learner Support Fund' via our website for more details.**

## CARE TO LEARN

Care to Learn offers assistance towards childcare costs if you are aged under 20 at the start of your course. You could receive up to £160 per child per week depending on your circumstances.

Search online via [www.gov.uk/care-to-learn](http://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn) or call 0800 121 8989 for more details.

## NEED HELP?

To find out more about support schemes and financial assistance contact our Student Finance Team on **01274 433246**, email: **[studentfunding@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:studentfunding@bradfordcollege.ac.uk)** or visit Student Services in our One-Stop-Shop on the ground floor of The David Hockney Building for help and advice and to book an appointment with an Advisor.

You can find up-to-date information about financial assistance on our website **[bradfordcollege.ac.uk](http://bradfordcollege.ac.uk)** via **Services for Students**. Search for **Money to Help You Study**.

# YOUR FUTURE IS STEM ASSURED!

Bradford College is one of the largest colleges in England to achieve the prestigious STEM Assured status from the STEM Foundation.

This reflects our high quality teaching in all STEM subjects - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

We've a long tradition of scientific and technical education, going right back to 1832 when we started as the **Bradford Mechanics Institute**.



## CUTTING-EDGE CAREERS

Today, we work closely with industry to train students for cutting-edge careers in:

- Advanced manufacturing and robotics
- Digital technologies and creative media
- Pharmacy, dentistry and clinical skills
- Sustainable construction and smart infrastructure.





# TOP FIVE THINGS TO DO

## AT LUNCHTIME & AFTER COLLEGE

### 1 CURIOUS ABOUT CULTURE?

Something to do that will cost you nothing, nada, zip, zilch, FREE..... You can visit our very own Dye House Gallery located within the Lister Building, pop down to Impressions Gallery in City Park or check out the state-of-the-art £1.8M Science and Media Museum practically on our doorstep!

Less than 10 minutes' walk from College is Sunbridge Wells a 'world of pure imagination', where you'll find a selection of independent boutique shops amongst cafés, restaurants and bars that bring history to life in a unique underground complex.

### 2 LOVE TO SHOP

Only a 5-10 minute walk from our main campus, The Broadway shopping centre offers over 70 shops and eateries with an individual mix of stores and recognised high street brands, all under one roof. If you sign up to join the Students' Union (SU) you can use your SU card to take advantage of great discounts and offers saving you £££ in a huge range of stores and restaurants.

#### OUR TIP

HUGE DISCOUNTS  
ON STUDENT  
LOCK-IN NIGHTS

### 3 FILM FAN?

Check out the latest blockbusters at the Leisure Exchange, or soon to open 'The Light' cinema complex at The Broadway Bradford. If alternative screenings are more your thing head down to the Cubby Broccoli cinema at the Science and Media Museum for a truly immersive cinema experience on the biggest screen in the region. A visit to the IMAX is a must!

### 4 FEELING SPORTY?

Our superb sporting and fitness facilities are based at the Trinity Green Campus; whether it's indoor or outdoor, team or individual, beginner or more advanced sports and fitness you are looking for there is a wide range of activities on offer. You can join our gym and get fit, before or after your classes, make use of our Boxing Academy and sign up for a range of enrichment and Students' Union 'Give it a Go' Activities.

### 5 EATING, DRINKING AND RELAXING

Our on-site training restaurant 'The Grove' offers tasty and affordable meals. You can grab a quick lunch with friends, book a table for a three-course meal or plan a special celebration evening meal.

If you're in the mood for coffee, our on-site Starbucks and Costa outlets will fuel you up in between lessons and provide a place to catch-up with friends.

Or, if pampering is more your thing, make sure you visit our hair and beauty salons and book yourself an appointment – a full range of treatments are available at student-friendly prices!

#### OUR TIP

CALL 01274 436113  
TO BOOK A TABLE



# ENRICHMENT AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Being a Bradford College student isn't just about studying. We have an amazing range of activities for you to try out so don't limit yourself to just study time with us; experience everything the College has to offer!

## SPORTS SESSIONS

Throughout the academic year you can take part in a number of sports sessions which include:

- Tennis
- Boxing
- 5- and 11-a-side Football
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Netball
- Touch Rugby
- Health and Fitness Club\*.

Take the plunge and you never know.... You could find out you're the next Andy Murray or Nicola Adams!

\*All activities are aimed at beginner level

## 'GIVE IT A GO'

We don't just stop at offering sports activities.... yes! There's more! Check out our 'Give it a Go' activities. 'Give it a Go' are **FREE** activities for any Bradford College student. Our aim is to get you to experiment with new things you've never tried before, maybe learn a new skill and socialise with loads of other College students. You can choose from cool sessions such as Graffiti Workshops, Tattoo Art, DJ Workshops and Scuba Diving, so don't say we don't spoil you! All you need to do is just Give it a Go!



# STUDENTS' UNION

## THE STUDENT BASE

The Student Base is a space in The David Hockney Building where you can drop in during your day at College. The Student Base team offer friendly advice and guidance and put on a number of interesting and thought-provoking workshops which focus on modern day issues we all face.

You can take part in as many workshops as you like and recent topics have focussed on anti-discrimination, issues of social media, drugs and alcohol awareness, poverty all around us, anti-social behaviour and Healthy Foods/Healthy Minds.

Bradford College is proud to have an independent and active Students' Union. All students aged over 16 can access Union services, and you are automatically a member unless you opt out, which you can do without suffering any disadvantage.

As a member you'll benefit from a range of activities, societies and volunteering opportunities. For £12 per year, you can purchase a **NUS Extra card** offering savings of between 10% and 42% on a variety of purchases including beauty products, eating out, fashion, supermarkets and travel.

The Students' Union exists to make the lives of Bradford College students better by ensuring that your voice is heard. Our SU believes that students should be active partners in their learning and they work closely with teaching teams to make changes that will benefit students.

## SOCIETIES

Our SU also encourages students to form societies, the perfect way to make new friends and socialise with like-minded people. Established societies include: The Networking Society, Football Club & LGBT Society. If you are interested in joining or starting a society email: [s.clubsandsocieties@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:s.clubsandsocieties@bradfordcollege.ac.uk).

## VOLUNTEERING

We offer lots of opportunities for you to develop new skills for your CV, improve your employability and help your community via our links with charities and voluntary organisations across the Bradford area. If you are interested in volunteering email: [suvolunteering@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:suvolunteering@bradfordcollege.ac.uk).

To become a member, join a society or find out more about volunteering call 01274 433007, or visit the SU Office located in The David Hockney Building, Ground Floor, Room: G.13 (behind the One-Stop-Shop).

BRADFORD COLLEGE  
**STUDENTS'  
UNION**

# BRADFORD COLLEGE+

Bradford College+ can help maximise your chances of getting a job after studying by allowing you to gain valuable experience which demonstrates the attitudes and skills employers are looking for. The scheme ensures our students leave college with more than just qualifications by helping you prepare for continuing education, employment, life and citizenship.

You can get involved in a wide range of activities outside your Study Programme including:

- Days of Giving
- Diversity +
- Enterprise
- Give it a Go
- Student Representative Scheme
- Students' Union Societies
- Volunteering
- Work Experience



Participation in activities like those listed above could qualify you for a Bronze, Silver or Gold Bradford College+ award.

# DIVERSITY PLUS

We are committed to tackling inequality and discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity and promoting good relations for all.

We promote equality and diversity within College by organising fabulous, colourful and interesting activities and events for our students.

As a student you'll have the opportunity to attend presentations, exhibitions, fundraising activities, performances, fairs, talent shows, film screenings and much more! We are proud to celebrate our diversity and we love to involve staff and students in challenging stereotypes, tackling issues like hate crime, bullying and violence whilst raising the awareness of mental health and well-being to encourage an inclusive culture. We listen to and educate each other every day.

If you would like to get involved or have an idea about an event, please contact our Diversity Plus team on 01274 433143 or email [diversityplus@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:diversityplus@bradfordcollege.ac.uk).

## FOLLOW US

- Bradford College Diversity Plus
- @BCdiversityplus





Autumn Campus Vibes



Thanks for joining us at our Open Event



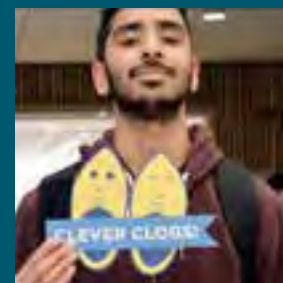
The world is yours!



Check out our newspapers, journals and magazines in our library



Take a break and have a brew #tearules



A level results day success!



Spencer's started his journey to employment!



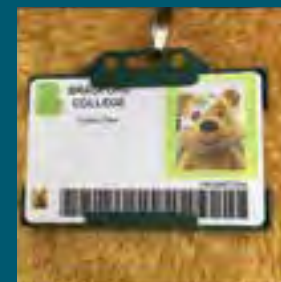
How about cycling to College today?



It's time to use your head!



Finding beauty in our building



Look who our newest student is! #pudseybear #childreninneed



Graduate success at our University Centre #bradgrad16



Check out all this modern 80s technology! #throwbackthursday



Some of our happy A level students picking up their results



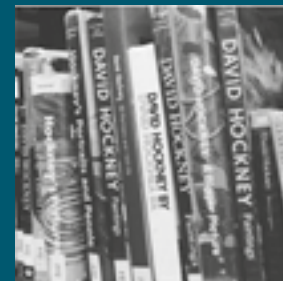
Jumping for joy at Enrolment time!



Pot of gold at the end of the rainbow perhaps? #rainbow



Try something tasty at The Grove restaurant in College!



Reading up on one of our most famous alumni #davidhockney



Happy Yorkshire Day everyone!



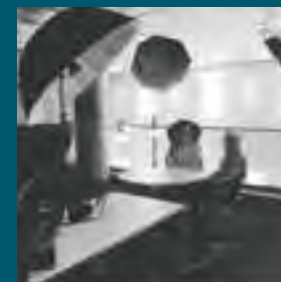
Who knew onion and cheek cells looked so cool?



Sunny David Hockney Building!



#LoveBradford



Our students taking part in our marketing campaign photo shoot! #GetInvolved



Pink balloons released at College for #cancerawareness





## OUR COURSES

Have a look through our range of study programmes and when you're ready to start your journey to employment, go to page 12 for details of how to apply.

### KEY

There may be more information you need to know once you've chosen your career path. Look out for the symbols below on each page to find out more.



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE

Apprenticeships, offered in partnership with City Training Services, may also be available. See page 52 for details of all our apprenticeships.



ENGLISH  
AND MATHS

English and/or maths will be included in your timetable if you have not achieved a GCSE at Grade C/4 or above in these subjects when you start your course.



PROGRESSION  
ROUTES

Progression to degree level study and beyond, either within the College's University Centre or at other Higher Education providers, is available. See page 14 for details of progression routes.



UNIFORM  
REQUIRED

Some subjects require you to wear a uniform in preparation for working in the sector. See page 22 for details of which study programmes this applies to.

References to average earning potential throughout reflect statistics from National Careers Service October 2017.

# A LEVELS

Why choose A levels? Well firstly, A levels are qualifications that are accepted by universities and employers around the world, meaning the sky's the limit to where you can progress. Secondly, if you choose to study A levels you can explore the subjects you loved studying at GCSE level but in greater depth.

By choosing to study your A levels at Bradford College Sixth Form rather than at school, you can be sure you'll be treated like an adult. We feel our approach better prepares you for the next step to university or employment. You'll learn in relaxed working spaces and will be taught by high quality teaching staff, all of which aims to give you a career-focussed outlook when completing your course.

Being an A level student at Bradford College Sixth Form will give you a sense of confidence, independence and maturity which will help when transitioning into employment or university. If you want to go to uni, whether your intention is to stay with us at our University Centre or apply for a degree elsewhere, we'll help you every step of the way with your UCAS application.

## APPLY FOR

Accountancy
Art, Craft and Design
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Science
Economics
English Language
English Literature
Film
Further Maths
Geography
History
Law
Maths
Media Studies
Photography
Physics
Politics
Product Design
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Urdu

**Bradford College**  
Sixth Form

ACHIEVING  
A LEVELS  
MAY ADD  
**15% TO YOUR**  
EARNING  
POTENTIAL

Office for National Statistics  
(ONS) analysis based on the  
latest UK census

**97% of our students**  
said they would  
recommend the  
College to a friend.

**Student Feedback survey 2016/17**  
(Academic and Art students)

**As part of your A level  
study programme  
you'll visit various  
universities and attend  
career carousels and  
masterclasses with  
business specialists.**



PROGRESSION  
ROUTES

SEE PAGE 47 FOR KEY INFORMATION

# ACCESS TO FURTHER EDUCATION

## (EMPLOYABILITY)

Are you aged 16-18 and not sure what your next steps are? If you have no formal qualifications or limited GCSE grades then one of our Access to Further Education (FE) courses could be perfect to help shape your future.

As well as supporting you with your own personal development and employability skills for everyday life, the Access to FE courses offer three different pathways to put you on track for a successful career.

If you're creative and want to develop your skills in the Arts then choose the Art and Design pathway. If you're all about fashion and beauty then the Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy pathway would be perfect for you! If you're just not sure what you want to do then our general pathway will give you the opportunity to experience taster sessions across numerous subject areas such as Catering, Childcare, Drama, ICT, Motor Vehicle and Sport.

**English and maths will be included in your study programme and you must attend these sessions.**

**Throughout the course, you'll receive support to suit your individual needs.**

### Your Employability study programme will include:

- Employability Skills
- Personal and Social Development
- English and maths

### Plus a vocational option from:

- Business
- Information Communication Technology
- Catering
- Childcare
- Construction
- Creative
- Hairdressing
- Health and Social Care
- Motor Vehicles
- Public Services
- Retail
- Sport
- Travel and Tourism.



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**I always receive good support, help and advice.**

**Access to Further Education student**



PROGRESSION  
ROUTES

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# APPRENTICESHIPS

Do you know what job you want to do and you're itching to start earning? Do you want to learn a trade and not spend all your time in a classroom? Then choosing an apprenticeship could be the perfect fit.

One of the best things about an apprenticeship is you earn while you learn. That's right; you study AND take home a pay packet! It's a no brainer.

Apprenticeships are tailored around the needs of employers so you'll gain invaluable experience, and develop skills that employers within that industry really want.

For some employers, an employee with an apprenticeship can be more valuable than one with other qualifications, as it shows you've got the skills and knowledge to hit the ground running.

At City Training Services, part of the Bradford College Group, we've been delivering apprenticeships for over 30 years, so it goes without saying that if you choose to study your apprenticeship with us you're in safe hands.

You'll mostly learn through 'on-the-job' training, which is exactly what it says on the tin. Working within your chosen trade, hands-on training from your employer, giving you skills to last a lifetime. Then there's usually one day a week 'off-the-job' training in College.

After completing your apprenticeship you can progress to a Higher Level Apprenticeship, meaning you'll get a university level qualification and you'll manage to avoid racking up student debt.

**#1 provider of 16-18 apprenticeships in the Leeds City Region.**

**Provided highest number of 16-18 apprenticeships in the region 2015/16**

**93% of our employers recommend us.**

**FE Choices Employer Survey 2016/17**



## APPLY FOR

Accountancy
Business Administration
Childcare
Construction
Customer Service
Dental
Digital Marketing
Electrical
Engineering
Hairdressing & Barbering
Health & Social Care
Hospitality & Catering
IT
Management
Motor Vehicle
Pharmacy
Sport
Supporting Teaching & Learning
Vocational Science

# ARTS AND MEDIA

## ART & DESIGN AND CREATIVE MEDIA

Looking to express your creative talent and passion for art and design? Want to follow in the footsteps of one of our most famous alumni, David Hockney? Then let your imagination run wild studying at Bradford College.

Working within the art and design industries can be one of the most challenging, yet one of the most rewarding. One of the best things about pursuing a career in the arts is that you get to live and make money from your passion, whether it's in interior design, photography, fashion design or graphic design.

What about the facilities you'll study in? Well... seeing is believing! Our Dye House Gallery means that you will have beautiful, inspiring spaces in which to exhibit and The Green House Studio, run in partnership with Hallmark, allows you to rub shoulders with some of the industry's finest and be part of creative workshops.

Learning at Bradford College will prepare you for an inspirational and innovative future, whether onto Higher Education or straight into employment. Let us help turn your career into a masterpiece.

**Students showcase their work at an annual end-of-year show.**

### APPLY FOR

Art, Design & Media  
UAL Diploma Level 1

Art & Design  
UAL Diploma Level 2

Creative Media Production &  
Technology UAL Diploma Level 2

Art & Design  
UAL Diploma Level 3

Art & Design  
UAL Extended Diploma Level 3

Creative Media Production & Technology  
UAL Diploma Level 3

Creative Media Production & Technology  
UAL Extended Diploma Level 3

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER**  
**£50,000**

**TEXTILE DESIGNER**  
**£40,000**

**PRODUCT DESIGNER**  
**£50,000**

**Accredited by University  
of the Arts London (UAL)**

**96% of our students  
said the teachers knew  
their subjects well.**

**End of Course survey May 2017  
(Academic and Art students)**



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



PROGRESSION  
ROUTES



ENGLISH  
AND MATHS

SEE PAGE 47 FOR KEY INFORMATION

# ARTS AND MEDIA

## MUSIC, PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION

Determined to land that leading role? Ambition to pursue a career in music? Dreams of performing on the big stage? Then take your first steps at Bradford College.

The creative sector is one of the most exciting and fastest growing industries in the UK so where better to immerse yourself in the Creative Industries than in the world's first UNESCO City of Film - BRADFORD!

Studying within our thriving and welcoming learning environment will give you the best possible opportunity to develop and pursue your talent. Whether it is in our Sir Henry Mitchell Hall theatre, fully-sprung floor dance studio, state-of-the art music studios or media make-up workshops, we will equip you with the skills and knowledge for Higher Education or the world of work.

The learning doesn't stop on campus as you will have opportunities to explore the region and beyond, visiting TV and radio stations, galleries and museums, including Bradford's own National Science & Media Museum. So say "Lights, Camera, Action" to your career in the Creative Industries!

### APPLY FOR

Music, Performing and Production Arts UAL Diploma Level 1

Music, Performance & Production UAL Diploma Level 2

Performing and Production Arts UAL Diploma Level 2

Performing and Production Arts UAL Diploma Level 3

Performing and Production Arts UAL Extended Diploma Level 3

Music, Performance & Production UAL Diploma Level 3

Music, Performance & Production UAL Extended Diploma Level 3

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

**COSTUME DESIGNER**  
£26,500

**VIDEO EDITOR**  
£31,500

**STAGE MANAGER**  
£31,500

**Accredited by University  
of the Arts London (UAL)**

**96% of our students  
said teaching on their  
programme was good.**

**End of Course Survey May 2017  
(Academic and Art students)**



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



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UNIFORM  
REQUIRED

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# BUSINESS

Do you have the ambition to make it in the world of business? Perhaps you want to make your way up the career ladder within an organisation or have the desire to be your own boss. If being the next Alan Sugar or Richard Branson motivates you then studying business is for you!

Our business courses are sure to give you a good grounding across all key business areas developing vital personal and communication skills as well as giving you an insight in areas such as marketing, management and human resources.

Studying at Bradford College will give you the opportunity to learn from our highly qualified tutors who have varied backgrounds across numerous business areas including sales, events and finance. You can also get inside knowledge by attending guest lectures from successful companies such as Sky. All this will provide you with the skills to progress into Higher Education or your chosen career path.

**99% of our students  
said the teachers knew  
their subjects well.**

**End of Course Survey May 2017  
(Business and Computing students)**

## APPLY FOR

Business Introduction Certificate Level 1

Retail Knowledge Certificate Level 1

Business NQF Certificate Level 2

Skills for Business Diploma Level 2

Business Foundation Diploma Level 3

Business Extended Diploma Level 3

Management Diploma Level 3

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

**HUMAN RESOURCES  
OFFICER  
£32,500**

**MARKETING  
MANAGER  
£40,000**

**HUMAN RESOURCES  
ASSISTANT  
£19,000**

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**The course has  
been fantastic and  
the College has  
been brilliant.**

**Former Business student**



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



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# CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Are you a food lover and want to learn how to cook the food you see on TV or served at your favourite restaurant, or maybe you want to work at large events, hotels or restaurants?

A career in Catering and Hospitality is hard work, but the rewards are amazing. Not only is it a people-oriented industry, but you get the opportunities to be creative, whether that's with food, drink or an exciting experience.

The skills you'll learn within this fast-paced sector can apply to working anywhere in the world, meaning doors of opportunity to experience new countries and cultures and meet new people could be open to you.

Studying Catering and Hospitality at Bradford College is the perfect place for you to start your journey. Our commercial restaurant, The Grove, will be your classroom and you can get a taste of the future working in and serving from state-of-the-art kitchens. You'll gain valuable experience serving paying customers with your classmates at College events, lunchtimes and Thursday evenings at The Grove.

## APPLY FOR

Introduction to the Hospitality Industry  
Diploma Level 1

Bakery and Patisserie Diploma Level 2  
(Technical Qualification)

Food and Beverage Service Diploma  
Level 2 (Technical Qualification)

General Catering Skills Diploma  
Level 2 (Technical Qualification)

Professional Cookery  
(Preparation and Cooking)  
Diploma Level 2

Advanced Professional Cookery  
Diploma Level 3

Professional Patisserie and Confectionery  
Diploma Level 3

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

WAITING STAFF  
£18,500

SECTION CHEF  
£23,000

HEAD CHEF  
£40,000

We have been awarded 'People First Centre of Excellence' and 'People First Gold Accreditation' in association with the Hospitality Guild.



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



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REQUIRED

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# COMPUTING AND INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

We live in a digital age and in one of the fastest growing industries, there has never been a greater need for jobs in Computer Science, IT and Gaming. If you're a full-blown techie, then why not turn your passion into a career? Technology isn't going to stop evolving so being part of this innovative sector means you'll keep learning throughout your career and the globalisation of the Computing & ICT jobs market means that many more world-wide opportunities could be available to you.

Starting your journey to employment at Bradford College, you'll be provided with all the practical and technical skills you need to help you specialise in your preferred area. You'll study in fantastic facilities such as state-of-the-art ICT suites and Games Development workshops, which provide access to industry standard and high-tech equipment.

As a student you'll get the chance to attend interactive events such as The Yorkshire Games Festival and Creative Crunch where you'll meet industries' creative minds to inspire your next big idea. You'll also have the opportunity to showcase your skills at a number of regional and national competitions including World Skills UK, where previous students have received great recognition.

## APPLY FOR

Information Technology  
Introductory Certificate Level 1

Creative Digital Media Production (Games Design) First Extended Certificate Level 2

Information and Creative Technology (Software) First Extended Certificate Level 2

Information and Creative Technology (Systems Support) First Extended Certificate Level 2

Creative Digital Media Production (Games Design pathway) National Foundation Diploma Level 3

Creative Digital Media Production (Games Design pathway) National Extended Diploma Level 3

Information Technology National Foundation Diploma Level 3

Information Technology (Business and IT) National Extended Diploma Level 3

Information Technology (IT Technical) National Foundation Diploma Level 3

Information Technology (IT Technical) National Diploma Level 3

Information Technology (Software Development pathway) National Extended Diploma Level 3

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

SOFTWARE  
DEVELOPER  
£45,000

IT SUPPORT  
TECHNICIAN  
£25,500

IT PROJECT  
MANAGER  
£47,500

**97% of students say teaching on their study programme is good.**

**FE Beginning of Course 2016-17 Student survey (Business & Computing students)**



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



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# CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS

Working in the construction industry offers hands-on careers and skilled trades roles. Jobs can involve long hours, working in small or confined spaces and dealing with dust and dirt – so you can't be afraid of hard graft to pursue a career in construction!

There are lots of opportunities locally, nationally and internationally for skilled crafts people including Bricklayers, Carpenters, Joiners, Plasterers, Plumbers and Electricians.

Work is available with large construction contractors, smaller specialist employers, within the public and private sectors or you could train to become your own boss and become self-employed. Construction work requires technical skills and can involve working on new buildings or structures, or repairing and restoring existing sites which means you'll need to have English and maths knowledge as well as stamina.

You'll learn within workshops mocked up as you'd expect to find on-site so, by the time you complete your time with us, you're familiar with your environment ready to go into full-time employment. Study Construction Crafts with us and we'll give you the foundation on which to build your chosen career.

## APPLY FOR

Bricklaying Diploma Level 1

Building Services  
Extended Certificate Level 1

Carpentry and Joinery Diploma Level 1

Electrical Installation Diploma Level 1

Plastering Diploma Level 1

Plumbing Studies Diploma Level 1

Trowel Trades  
Extended Certificate Level 1

Bricklaying Diploma Level 2

Electrical Installation Diploma Level 2

Plastering Diploma Level 2

Plumbing Studies Diploma Level 2

Site Carpentry Diploma Level 2

Site Carpentry Diploma Level 3

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

**PLASTERER £22,000**

**CARPENTER/JOINER  
£28,000**

**BRICKLAYER  
£22,500**

“  
The course has been  
fantastic and the tutors  
have been brilliant.”

Construction Crafts student



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



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# CONSTRUCTION – TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL

With around 45,000\* vacancies available in this sector each year, considering a career in Construction could be a sure route to success. This vast and exciting industry offers careers such as: Civil Engineers, Surveyors, Construction Managers and Architects. If you aspire to a career in one of these dynamic and challenging positions you'll have the opportunity to change the shape of our landscape, working on the design and building of major projects such as sports centres, shopping malls and transport links.

The industry is highly competitive, and the salaries are too!

By using the latest state-of-the-art surveying equipment, 3D printers and CAD software, our study programmes ensure that you have the up-to-date skills to pursue a career in this exciting industry.

\*The Construction Industry Training Board

**Our students benefit from local site visits and trips to construction companies and materials manufacturers.**

## APPLY FOR

Construction and the Built Environment  
First Award Level 2

Civil Engineering BTEC Diploma Level 3

Civil Engineering  
BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

Construction and the Built Environment  
Foundation Diploma Level 3

Construction and the Built Environment  
Extended Certificate Level 3

Construction and the Built Environment  
Diploma Level 3

Construction and the Built Environment  
Extended Diploma Level 3

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

CIVIL ENGINEER  
£50,000

ARCHITECT  
£55,000

SENIOR CHARTERED  
ENGINEER  
£65,000

**97% of our students said  
the teaching on their  
programme was good.**

**End of Course survey May 2017  
(Advanced Technology students)**



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



PROGRESSION  
ROUTES



ENGLISH  
AND MATHS



UNIFORM  
REQUIRED

SEE PAGE 47 FOR KEY INFORMATION

# DENTAL

There's an old medical saying that the mouth is the mirror of the body; healthy teeth and gums means a healthier, happier body. With continuing advances in dentistry practice, the UK is now tuned into taking care of its teeth, meaning there's never been more demand and a better time to explore a career in dental health.

Training to learn a vital role within a dental health team, you'll learn skills crucial to customer-facing roles. With a calm, confident, manner, you'll not only get to know your dental clients, but will be the person who can offer a friendly face and comforting words, which could transform a client's experience.

Kick-start your Dental Health career with us and you'll study within our brand new Northern Dental Education Centre (NORDEC) where you'll learn the essential skills you need to progress in your chosen field. You'll also gain vital work experience as some of your time will be spent working within a dental setting, meaning you'll continue to up-skill your career knowledge.

Once you've successfully completed your study programme you'll have opportunities to pursue a career as a dental support worker, decontamination assistant or dental receptionist or you could simply choose to continue further training within the Dental Health industry.

## APPLY FOR

Dental Technical Certificate  
in Working in Dental Settings Level 2

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

**DENTAL  
RECEPTIONIST**  
£18,000

**DENTAL NURSE**  
£22,000

**You will study within  
our brand new Northern  
Dental Education Centre  
(NORDEC).**



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



ENGLISH  
AND MATHS

SEE PAGE 47 FOR KEY INFORMATION

# EARLY YEARS AND CHILDCARE

Do you like the sound of a job working with young children in a nursery or pre-school setting? Are you a nurturing and caring person? Early Years and Childcare work is tiring and roles often involve long hours and physically demanding tasks. It's certainly not for the faint hearted – but the rewards are enormous for those who love children and working with others.

By working in the Early Years sector you'll help babies and children up to the age of five years to develop and learn in a safe and supportive environment. Childcare has become a rapidly expanding sector since the Government's introduction of free early education or childcare for all three to four year olds, and some two year olds in England. As a result, a range of exciting opportunities exists in all areas for nursery and pre-school work. There are also opportunities to work with older children in a school where our 'supporting teaching and learning in school' suite of qualifications would give you an ideal grounding.

Our study programmes will ensure that you have the right qualifications to follow your dream into a career in Early Years and Childcare.

## APPLY FOR

Caring for Children  
CACHE Entry Level 3 Certificate

Caring for Children CACHE Diploma Level 1  
Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children  
and Young People's Settings

Introductory Early Years and Care  
(Early Years Educator)  
CACHE Certificate Level 2

Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools  
CACHE Level 2 Certificate

Childcare and Education CACHE Level 3  
Award/Technical Certificate/Technical  
Diploma (Early Years Educator)

Early Years Workforce  
CACHE Level 3 Diploma

Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools  
CACHE Level 3 Certificate

**100% of our students would recommend us to a friend.**

**Mid Course Survey January 2017 (Health and Social Care students)**

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

**NURSERY WORKER**  
**£17,500**

**TEACHING  
ASSISTANT**  
**£17,500**

**PLAYWORKER**  
**£21,000**

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**My tutors have helped me to  
become more confident  
and achieve where I am today.**

**Early Years and Childcare student**



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



PROGRESSION  
ROUTES



ENGLISH  
AND MATHS

SEE PAGE 47 FOR KEY INFORMATION

# ENGINEERING

## INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE

If you have the drive and enthusiasm to become involved in developing the future of our society, why not kick-start your career with one of our Engineering Study Programmes?

Every industry and every area of society depends on the precise and efficient work of engineers to provide technological solutions to problems, issues and ideas that affect every area of our lives. Engineers design, manufacture and maintain almost everything that we use on a daily basis and technological advances would never be made without them.

Start your journey to employment by studying Electrical and Electronic or Manufacturing Engineering using our vast array of tools and diagnostic equipment.

If you are all about motor vehicles then why not explore our Motor Vehicle study programmes. Working within real-life garages you'll learn hands-on skills and techniques which could lead you to a career working on the maintenance, design and production of cars, motorbikes, buses and trucks. Learning doesn't just stop in the workshops, as students on our Motor Vehicle study programmes go on trips to leading car manufacturers such as Jaguar and Land Rover so you'll get first-hand experience as to what it is like working for some of the world's most famous companies.

### APPLY FOR

Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Diploma Level 1

Vehicle Systems Maintenance Level 1

Automotive Technical Certificate Level 2

Engineering First Diploma Level 2

Vehicle Fitting Level 2

Automotive Maintenance and Repair Diploma Level 3

Electrical and Electronic Engineering Extended Certificate Level 3

Electrical and Electronic Engineering Diploma Level 3

Electrical and Electronic Engineering Extended Diploma Level 3

Manufacturing Engineering Extended Certificate Level 3

Manufacturing Engineering Diploma Level 3

Manufacturing Engineering Extended Diploma Level 3

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

ENGINEERING  
OPERATIVE  
£19,500

MOTOR MECHANIC  
£26,500

ENGINEERING  
MAINTENANCE  
TECHNICIAN  
£29,000

**97% of our students said  
the teachers knew their  
subjects well.**

**End of Course survey May 2017  
(Advanced Technology students)**



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



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# ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

(ESOL)

Are you aged 16-18? Have you moved from another country and would like to study English? If yes, then a full-time ESOL course is perfect for you!

You'll be taught English and Life Skills to enhance your employment prospects for work in the UK or to enable you to move on to a course in a vocational area of your choice such as: Catering and Hospitality, Public Services, Science or Hair, Beauty and Make-up.

In addition to studying English and Maths, you'll produce a portfolio in Life Skills which will cover a wide range of topics. Your programme will also include enrichment activities and projects throughout the year such as trips, cultural events and volunteering opportunities.

At the end of the course you'll be involved in a fundraising event planned and produced by our ESOL students and hosted within the College. This will offer you the opportunity to showcase your talents by taking part in an event that includes singing and dancing, baking cupcakes, cooking food or making craft items.

## APPLY FOR

ESOL Entry Level 1

ESOL Entry Level 2

ESOL Entry Level 3

ESOL Level 1

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**The course provided lots of very useful information and guidance and improved my confidence.**

**Former ESOL student**

“

**The course has really helped me a lot and I will always value that.**

**Former ESOL student**



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# GCSEs

GCSEs are the gateway to your future! They will provide you with the essential building blocks to help you land your dream job, or to study at degree level.

Kick-start your career and study to become a Counsellor, Journalist, Psychologist and many more. If you've got an interest in science, have you thought about a job as a Researcher, Pharmacist or Physiotherapist?

A GCSE Grade C/4 in English, maths and science is required by most places of employment and for progression to study at university. If you didn't achieve these GCSE grades, don't worry! At Bradford College, we'll give you a fresh start. All we ask is that you're aged 16-18 years old and already have three GCSEs at Grade D/3 – including English Language and maths.

As a full-time student, you will study a minimum of five GCSEs – so check out the wide range of subjects we offer on the right.

## APPLY FOR

Art & Design
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Citizenship
Combined Science
Computer Science
Economics
English Language
Geography
History
Maths
Media Studies
Photography
Physics
Product Design
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Urdu
Pre-GCSE course (if you are not at the right level to study GCSEs)



**Study Biology, Physics and Chemistry as three individual GCSEs, or as a combined award and achieve two GCSE grades.**



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# HAIR, BEAUTY AND MAKE-UP

Do you love, love, love fashion, hair and beauty? Do you want to help people look and feel gorgeous? If so, studying Hair, Beauty and Make-up could be for you. This rewarding and inspiring sector will use your creativity, enthusiasm and vision to change a client's day for the better. Hair and beauty trends change like the seasons so you'll literally be kept on your toes learning emerging techniques and styles throughout your career.

By choosing to study at Bradford College you'll learn within our commercial salon, which is a Wella Centre of Excellence, where you'll be able to style your future, gaining experience in our salon and luxurious spa facilities and working with paying clients.

As you would expect in any salon or spa facilities, you'll train using professional and high-end products such as Dermalogica, Sweet Square CND Shellac and Illamasqua, providing a first-class service to your clients. Start your exciting Hair, Beauty & Make-up career with us and we'll make sure you are ready for your dream job.

**Our students regularly participate in competitions such as World Skills U.K. and Wella Colour Masters, 'Hairdressing Student of the Year'.**

## APPLY FOR

Hair and Beauty Skills  
Diploma Entry Level 3

Introduction to the Hair and  
Beauty Sector Diploma Level 1

Beauty Therapy - General  
Diploma Level 2

Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 2  
(Technical Qualification)

Beauty Therapy Make-up Studies  
Level 2

Hair and Make-up Artistry Diploma  
Level 2 (Technical Qualification)

Hairdressing Studies  
Diploma Level 2

Ladies Hairdressing Diploma Level 2  
(Technical Qualification)

Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 3

Hairdressing Level 3

Theatrical and Media Make-up Diploma  
Level 3 (Technical Qualification)

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

**BEAUTY THERAPIST**  
**£17,500**

**BEAUTY  
CONSULTANT**  
**£21,000**

**SALON MANAGER**  
**24,000**

**Hairdresser and Beauty  
Therapist are some  
of the happiest  
jobs in the world.**

**City & Guilds Careers  
Happiness Index 2012**



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



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REQUIRED

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# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Careers in the Health and Social Care sector are varied, challenging and satisfying. With a career in the caring professions you will make a real difference to people's lives every day.

The NHS is the main employer in the sector, offering excellent career prospects. Other providers specialising in the different aspects of healthcare provision include private companies, care home providers, dentists, opticians and more.

Our study programmes lead to a wealth of rewarding careers including: Healthcare Assistants, Occupational, Speech and Behavioural Therapists and Care Home Assistants.

If you have the ability to relate to people from a wide range of backgrounds and are passionate about handling patients with sensitivity and respect, then social care is the right career for you.

**100% of our students said the teaching on their programme was good.**

**End of Course survey May 2017  
(Health and Social Care students)**

## APPLY FOR

Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings  
CACHE Diploma Level 1

Care NCFE CACHE Diploma Level 2

Health and Social Care CACHE  
Diploma Level 2

Health and Social Care CACHE  
Extended Diploma Level 2

Preparing to Work in the Adult Care  
Sector CACHE Certificate Level 2

Health and Social Care CACHE  
Technical Certificate Level 3

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

HEALTH CARE  
ASSISTANT  
£17,500

OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPIST  
£31,500

SPEECH THERAPIST  
£31,500

“

**My tutors have been  
absolutely amazing.**

**Health and Social care student**



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



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# INDEPENDENT LIVING

If you have learning difficulties and/or disabilities and want to become more confident and independent in life, our study programmes have been designed to help. You'll develop your abilities in a number of different areas to support you in growing your skills, knowledge and independence to take part in life, learning and work activities.

Communication, reading, writing and mathematics are some of the many areas you'll take part in to develop your skills for tasks in the home, personal activities, independent living and for the workplace. All learning will be tailored to you, to ensure you have the best educational experience and fully engage with the world around you!

You'll join in with familiar tasks and activities that will teach you the core life skills that you need to develop your personal, social and educational well-being such as managing your own money, cooking your own food and planning your own career. With guidance and support from your tutor or assessor every step of the way, you'll grow in confidence and build your skills to live an independent life within your community.

APPLY FOR

Personal Progress Entry Level 1

**Develop your personal,  
social and educational  
well-being.**



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# PUBLIC SERVICES

Dedication, discipline, teamwork, tactical decisions and communication are all elements of working in the Public Services. If you're considering joining the RAF, Navy or the Army, including the Parachute Regiment, or thinking about being a Paramedic, Police Officer, Fire Fighter or Prison Officer, our courses can start your journey into the Public Services.

Being taught by our Public Services teaching staff, some of who are ex-serving professionals, you'll get inside knowledge on your future career and how by being part of this worthy industry you'll contribute towards helping others and giving back to your community.

As you would expect from this diverse profession, you won't just learn in the classroom. You'll get the chance to experience Police Riot Training, visits to Fire Stations and attend an annual Army Camp residential.

**Previous Public Services students now have careers in the Police, the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force and the Parachute Regiment.**

## APPLY FOR

Public Services BTEC Level 1

Public Services BTEC Diploma Level 2

Public Services BTEC Diploma Level 3

Public Services BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

**POLICE CONSTABLE**  
**£23,000**

**FIRE FIGHTER**  
**£25,000**

**TRAINED SOLDIER**  
**£24,500**

**98% of our students  
said their programme was  
well organised.**

**End of Course survey May 2017  
(Service Industries students)**



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AND MATHS



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REQUIRED

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# SCIENCE

The UK is one of the world superpowers when it comes to science, leading in ground-breaking research and technology in medicine, sustainable energies, clean air and navigation. The UK energy workforce aims to recruit 200,000 new employees by 2023\* so there's no time like the present to choose a career in Science.

Do you have an inquiring mind and a methodical approach? Do you want a practical-based course, exploring how Science is used in everyday life? Our Science courses will help you build skills and techniques across numerous stimulating topics such as the human body, science in industry, astronomy and chemistry to name but a few.

If you enjoy planning and working on experiments, then learning within our cutting-edge laboratories will suit you perfectly and you will work on innovative practical exercises alongside theoretical work. As we want you to experience life outside of campus, you will have the opportunity to attend relevant workplace visits, lectures and topical outings.

Studying Science with us will be the perfect catalyst for progression into Higher Education to study subjects such as forensic science, biomedical science, microbiology and combined sciences.

\* UK Commission for Employment and Skills

## APPLY FOR

Applied Science BTEC Diploma Level 1

Applied Science OCR Level 2

Applied Science BTEC Level 3

**97% of our students  
said the teachers knew  
their subjects well.**

**End of Course survey May 2017  
(Academic and Art students)**

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

**RESEARCH  
SCIENTIST  
£42,000**

**BIOMEDICAL  
SCIENTIST  
£32,000**

**FOOD SCIENTIST  
£30,000**

**A lot of your work will  
focus on experiments that  
you will plan and carry  
out in our well-equipped  
laboratories.**



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



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# SPORT, EXERCISE AND FITNESS

Do you have a love for all things sport? Are you an avid viewer of Sky Sports, a match day spectator or do you regularly take part in team sports? If you have an interest in exercise, nutrition or sports science then why not turn your passion for Sport, Exercise and Fitness into a career?

Working in this industry you will need the stamina, determination and patience this high-energy sector requires to motivate and inspire people. Rewards in the sector are high as you will have opportunities to work with young people, schools, community groups and the general public, promoting everything you are passionate about.

Studying at Bradford College you will learn in world-class facilities. Olympians, sports professionals and athletes have trained in our gym, sports hall and boxing gym so if it's good enough for them, we hope it's good enough for you! Our staff are experts in their field and will build up your skills, so when you leave us your CV will pack a punch for your future in sport.

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**Teaching has been exemplary and the course has been varied, insightful and enjoyable.**

**Sport, Exercise and Fitness Student**

## APPLY FOR

Sport and Active Leisure  
BTEC Diploma Level 1

NCFE Diploma in Sport Level 2

Physical Activity, Fitness  
and Exercise Science  
Active IQ Diploma Level 2

Physical Activity, Fitness  
and Exercise Science  
Active IQ Diploma Level 3

BTEC Sport (Development Coaching  
and Fitness) Diploma Level 3

BTEC Sport  
(Development Coaching and Fitness)  
Extended Diploma Level 3

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

**LEISURE CENTRE  
ASSISTANT  
£17,500**

**FITNESS  
INSTRUCTOR  
£19,000**

**SPORTS CENTRE  
MANAGER  
£26,500**

**98% of our students  
said they were enjoying  
their programme.**

**Mid Course survey January 2017  
(Service Industry students)**



APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE



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# SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

Interested in exciting courses, designed for young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities to develop personal and work-related skills?

Our Supported Employment study programme gives you the opportunity to learn a variety of new skills, build your confidence, help to improve your English and maths and ultimately become more independent. This will then enable you to progress into further learning or supported employment activities, where you could be helping someone else perform their job, or even, under supervision, progressing to a job of your own.

Our tutors and work placement officers on the Supported Employment pathway are all highly experienced. They will provide you with a wide range of stimulating, educational and enjoyable activities, both in and out of the classroom, all focussed on developing your opportunities to get into supported employment. You'll have endless opportunities to build your existing skills and develop new ones and, with our guidance and support, you'll grow in self-confidence and achieve your goals.

## APPLY FOR

Skills for Working Life Entry Level 2

Skills for Working Life Entry Level 3

**Develop your opportunities  
to get into Supported  
employment.**



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# TRAVEL AND TOURISM

A career with opportunities to travel the world, work abroad, meet new people and experience adventures awaits you. With options in adventure tourism, visitor attractions, cruise ships, tour operators, travel guides and travel agencies, choose to study Travel and Tourism and you'll have an exciting career ahead of you.

Working in this customer-facing sector is perfect if you're enthusiastic about the potential to make people happy. Many roles in the industry are about creating an experience people will never forget and the skills you'll learn can transfer to many other jobs within the sector; truly meaning that the world is your oyster!

As you would expect from such a far-reaching profession, you won't just be sitting in the classroom learning from tutors with industry experience. At Bradford College, you'll have the chance to gain real-life work experience; working in settings where you'll be able to get a feel for your perfect Travel and Tourism career, helping you map out your exciting future. It's a big world out there... go explore!

**96% of our students said they would recommend their programme to a friend.**

Mid Course survey January 2017

## APPLY FOR

Travel and Tourism Level 1

Travel and Tourism Level 2

Travel and Tourism  
Level 3 - Vocational Route

Travel and Tourism  
Level 3 - Academic Route

AVERAGE EARNING  
POTENTIAL PER YEAR

TRAVEL AGENT  
£40,000

TOURIST  
INFORMATION  
CENTRE ASSISTANT  
£35,000

AIR CABIN CREW  
£30,000

**“Great course, well organised, nice building. I have enjoyed being here.”**

Travel and Tourism student



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# JARGON BUSTER

Bamboozled with educational terms and phrases? Hopefully our helpful jargon buster should make things a lot clearer.

## ACCESS TO FURTHER EDUCATION (FE)

Foundation learning for young people aged 16-18 who have not gained GCSEs, or have low grades. The course offers work-related skills alongside personal development and other life skills.

## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (HE)

One year pre-degree courses that help people aged 19+ without traditional qualifications to re-engage with learning and progress onto higher level pathways and undergraduate degree courses.

## A LEVEL

Qualifications the level above GCSE in a specific subject usually completed in two years.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships mix on-the-job training with classroom learning, providing you with the skills you need for your chosen career. Apprentices work with an employer and earn a wage while learning.

## AWARD/CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA

These terms relate to the qualification size, depending on how in-depth the qualification is and the number of units you are required to study. Diplomas are the largest with the most units, Certificates are in-between an Award and a Diploma and Awards are the smallest with the fewest units to complete. All three types of qualification can be studied at different levels.

## BA, BEd, BEng, BSc

Higher Education qualifications referring to Bachelor degrees: Bachelor of Arts (BA); Bachelor of Education (BEd); Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) and Bachelor of Science (BSc).

## BTEC

Certificates and Diplomas in vocational subjects awarded by the Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) and work related qualifications offered by Edexcel. Offered at different levels BTEC qualifications can lead to further studies, employment and progression to Higher Education.

## CACHE

An awarding body, that offers a wide range of qualifications suitable for individuals involved in early years education, childcare, and health and social care.

## CAMPUS

We call our buildings and locations campuses. We have six different campus sites that include the David Hockney Building (DHB), Old Building (OB), Advanced Technology Centre (ATC), Lister Building (LB), Trinity Green (TG) and Bowling Back Lane (BBL).

## CITY & GUILDS

An awarding body that provides qualifications relating to an occupation or employment.

## ENTRY LEVEL

The level of a qualification indicates its degree of difficulty. Some qualifications are offered at Entry Level, which is lower than Level 1. Entry Levels start at Entry 1 and rise to Entry 3, progression from Entry Level 3 is onto a Level 1 course.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

What you need to get a place on a course, this normally involves exam results including English and maths – usually at GCSE level.

## ESOL

English for Speakers of Other Languages. An English qualification for people whose first language is not English.

## FURTHER EDUCATION (FE)

This covers learning beyond your school education and refers to studying up to Level 4 (including GCSEs, A Levels, Apprenticeships and Vocational Training).

## GCSE

Stands for General Certificate of Secondary Education. GCSEs are single subject qualifications, usually completed in one year. Grades D-G (3-1) are Level 1 qualifications, while Grades A\*-C (9-4) are Level 2.

## HIGHER EDUCATION (HE)

All education above Level 4. This includes Higher National Certificates (HNCs), Higher National Diplomas (HNDs), Foundation Degrees and Honours Degrees.

## HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (HNC)

Usually studied part-time over two years. Progression is to the second year of an Honours degree or top-up to a Higher National Diploma (HND).

## HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND)

Is the level above a Higher National Certificate (HNC); occupation or employment based, usually full-time and studied over two years, the Diploma offers progression to the second (or sometimes third) year of an Honours degree.

## LEVELS

The level of a qualification indicates its degree of difficulty. For instance, GCSEs at grades A\*-C (9-4) are at Level 2 while A Levels are at Level 3. Some qualifications are also offered at Entry Level, which is lower than Level 1.

## MOODLE

Is an online virtual learning environment. You can access course materials and learning resources to support your studies.

## UCAS

University and Colleges Admissions Service - the organisation responsible for managing applications to full-time Higher Education courses. If you choose to progress to our University Centre or a university, you'll apply through UCAS via their website.



# COURSE GUIDE INFORMATION

This course guide was prepared in the autumn of 2017 for courses starting in September 2018. Any subsequent changes to information will be published in the course information on our website [bradfordcollege.ac.uk](http://bradfordcollege.ac.uk). We have tried to ensure that all of the information provided is as accurate and up-to-date as possible. However, it is always possible that this information could change and you should check our website for the latest information before you apply. (Where there is a difference between the contents of this course guide and our website, the contents of the website take precedence).

We will always try to deliver your study programme as described in this prospectus. However, sometimes we have to make changes as set out below.

We review all study programmes each year and change them to reflect staff expertise, current trends and as a result of student feedback. We will try to ensure that you have a range of study programmes to choose from and we will let you know in good time the options available for you to choose for the following year.

We will only change core modules for a study programme if it is necessary for us to do so, for example to maintain course accreditation. We will let you know about any such changes as soon as possible, usually before you begin the relevant academic year.

On occasion we may need to make changes to other aspects of a study programme, or how it is delivered. We will only make changes if they are for reasons outside of our control,

or where they are for our students' benefit. We will endeavour to let you know about any such changes as soon as possible (usually before the relevant academic year).

We make every effort to check the accuracy of the information in this prospectus at the time of going to press. However, if you feel that any of the information is misleading then please contact:

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## OPEN DAYS

**2017**

Sat 09 December

**2018**

Sat 07 March

Sat 07 July

Thurs 23 August



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