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**BUILD ON CONSTRUCTION SKILLS WITH NEW DEGREE  
AT CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2007

**Cambridge Regional College is offering a new and exciting Part time Foundation Degree in Construction, starting in late September, which is accredited by Anglia Ruskin University.**

The Foundation Degree in Construction is Part time/Day release over 4 years, which leads to 240 university credits. The course can lead to Honours Degree programmes within the construction sector, requiring just a further 1 year (full-time) or 2 years (part-time) study.

As a recognised Centre of Vocational Excellence for Construction, the College is a front-runner in the teaching of construction methods. Tom Moore, Course Director said, "The Foundation Degree is recognised by industry and can lead to professional membership of the Chartered Institute of Building at associate level. The course has modules at construction management level as well as work based units."

The course covers the following areas; Language & Knowledge Skills of Construction industry, Procedures, Systems & Techniques in the built environment, Technical, Economic & Organisational Problem Solving, Concept Presentation and Dealing with Rapidly Changing Construction Environment.

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The Construction Academy makes use of the SmartLIFE building, which was constructed using modern construction techniques and sustainable features. It includes extensive training facilities, as well as a conference centre and exhibition hall.

Barrie Wicklen, SmartLIFE Project Manager at the College explains the need for construction courses: "Cambridgeshire has been identified as one of the fastest growing regions in the south of England, with a forecasted rise of 122,000 in population over the next 15 years, resulting in a need for 70,000 new homes".

The course start date is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, at the Science Park campus, Kings Hedges Road, Cambridge, however applications may be accepted up to two weeks beyond this date. For further information on this degree course, please contact Thomas Moore, Course Director, via 01223 418473 or email [tmoore@camre.ac.uk](mailto:tmoore@camre.ac.uk)

For further information about other Construction courses or to find out about any courses at Cambridge Regional College, please call 01223 418200 or visit [www.camre.ac.uk](http://www.camre.ac.uk)

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