CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE
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- 16 yrs+ College Courses
- Apprenticeships
- T-Levels
- Higher Education

CAMBRIDGE & HUNTINGDON

School Leaver Prospectus 2027/28

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WELCOME YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE!

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#STRONG forSKILLS



Choosing your next step is exciting, but might be a little daunting too. There is a lot of choice – of places to study, of courses, and of possible careers, but we at CRC are here to help you make a great choice.

Whether you already know what you want to do, or are still exploring areas that interest you, we can help you on your journey by providing you with the best opportunities to gain the skills, knowledge and qualifications to succeed.

As one of the leading further education colleges in the country, we offer exceptional, specialist training in a huge range of subjects. We always put your success at the heart of everything we do.

We hope you will find this prospectus useful in exploring your options, learning what college life is all about and finding out how you can achieve your goals and ambitions.

Mark Robertson, Principal & CEO

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Come along to one of our Open Days

www.camre.ac.uk/open-days

OUR VALUES

OUR #WeAreCRC VALUES ARE EMBEDDED THROUGHOUT YOUR STUDIES.

We will help you grow in confidence and develop the qualities that will help you throughout life.

Welcoming
E mpowering
A spirational
R esilient
E xcellent
C ourageous
R espectful
C ollaborative



WHY CHOOSE US?

SENDING STUDENTS TO TOP 5 UK UNIVERSITIES*



94%
of students would **recommend CRC.**

96%
of 16 – 18 year old students
agreed that CRC had helped them to learn, work, study and make decisions independently.

AWARD WINNING
careers, information, advice and guidance.

(Matrix Accredited)

95%
of 16 – 18 year old students
continue their studies, go on to university or gain paid employment after completing their course.

96%
of students said:
"Teaching on my course is good!"

Figures reflect performance during 2025
*2026



OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

Study your specialism of choice in outstanding facilities with technology that is designed to help prepare you for your chosen career. CRC has some of the best facilities in the country and you'll get the chance to work on live, real-world projects.

Whether you choose to study at our Cambridge Campus or our Huntingdon Campus, you'll benefit from CRC's award-winning staff and outstanding facilities.

ONLINE EXCELLENCE

CRC also has excellent online learning facilities, systems and support to enable you to succeed. We incorporate these industry-standard systems to enhance digital skills, digital etiquette and improve communication skills in preparation for the world of work.

GET INVOLVED

Enrichment @CRC

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COLLEGE LIFE

CRC offers a wide range of enrichment activities, from mindfulness classes and sports tournaments to student-run clubs and societies. You are encouraged to get involved in college life and will be supported to set up clubs and societies of your own. Many students organise events for charities – cake stalls and sponsored events are regular features.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The #WeAreCRC Ambassador Programme gives you the opportunity to get involved in supporting college events, activities and outreach projects, gaining valuable volunteering hours and an insight into different areas of employment.

STUDENTS' UNION

As a student at CRC you automatically become a member of the Students' Union. The union aims to enhance your college experience by supporting the clubs and societies here at CRC. They will also help to raise the awareness of campaigns that affect the students of the college, aiming to have a positive impact. Students' Union Officers are elected each year and represent the student body in order to ensure that you have a voice within the College.

SPORTS CENTRE

The College has excellent health and fitness facilities with gyms on both campuses. The Sports Centre Gym in Cambridge is open daily, including the weekends and CRC students can access for the whole year for just a small induction fee. Students can also book a variety of fitness classes and sports including squash, badminton and table tennis.

BE ACTIVE

The College offers something for everyone in its activity programme, whether you love competitive sport or working out in the gym.

STUDENT BENEFITS

At our campuses you can access discounted haircuts and beauty treatments and at our Cambridge campus you can take advantage of the Park Restaurant and Cafe.

TOTUM

Once enrolled you can download the FREE Totum App that entitles you to a wide range of student discounts in many places such as high street stores, cinemas and restaurants. You can also receive notifications about our student events and activities. You can purchase a Totum card for a small charge. This entitles you to a wider range of offers and can act as an authorised proof of age ID card.





FIND A CAREER YOU'LL LOVE

CAREER SUPPORT

Part of the challenge of finding the right career path is the huge variety of jobs and roles to explore. We can help with that.

NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?

We have a few tools and resources that are designed to help you find the right career path.

Take our Careers Quiz

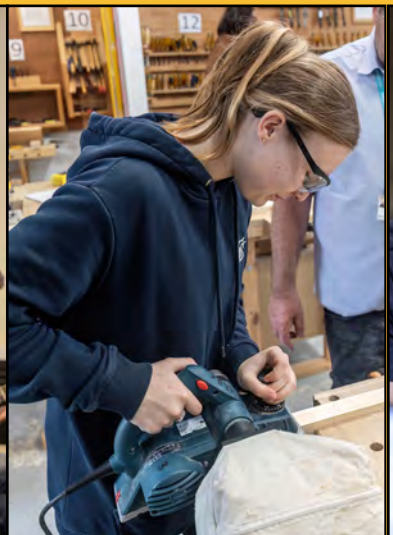
Use our online careers assessment tool to open up a whole new world of career opportunities that match your interests and preferences, and will advise you on the best course to study to enter into that profession.
camre.ac.uk/career-search

Careers Hub

Check out our Careers Hub which has a range of resources including Career Spotlight videos, interviews with employers and careers maps which can help you visualise all of the career routes that will be available to you after completing your course. Our career maps can be found on each of the subject areas detailed in this prospectus.
camre.ac.uk/careers-hub







GET THE EDGE!

OUR FOCUS IS YOUR SUCCESS

With Cambridge Regional College you can get the edge, whether that's in a competitive job market, gaining a place at university or finding the perfect apprenticeship.

You might not know yet what you want to do, many don't, but through college you can explore your options and with our suite of tools and advisors on hand to help you every step of the way, you can find your path to the perfect career.

LIFE, WORK AND CAREER READY

We are a careers-focused college and work with employers in our region to ensure you develop the skills that are in demand by employers and set you up for personal success.

IMPARTIAL CAREERS ADVICE

Our team of qualified careers advisors are on hand with expert careers information, advice and personal guidance to help you work out where you want to go and how to get there. There are many ways to get to your perfect job, whether that's applying straight from college, gaining a place at university or helping you find the perfect apprenticeship – we're here to help.

Why not drop in or call us at 01223 226315 to speak with one of the team?







WORK EXPERIENCE

We work with over 1,000 employers across the region to train and develop their people, and many offer work experience to CRC learners. Those on vocational study programmes will have work experience as part of their course.

If you are studying a T Level, this will be a full industry placement. This puts you steps ahead when applying for roles as you will be able to reference real-world job experience and valuable skills that employers are seeking. Plus, you get to sample working life in chosen professions and sectors helping you identify what suits you.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships are a fantastic way to get qualified and get a head start on your career. Apprenticeships start from Level 2 and go up to degree level, you can achieve all of this without the expense of university, earning a wage whilst you move up the career ladder. Our apprenticeship team are on hand to help you find the right apprenticeship and support you through the application and recruitment process.

GOING TO UNIVERSITY

Our team of advisors are here to help you with your UCAS applications, and will work with you throughout the process from finding the right university course to securing your place.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

All our programmes focus on getting you work-ready, in your approach, mind-set and skills base to meet the expectations of employers. From developing your confidence, communication and time management skills to experience with employers, you'll improve your employment prospects at CRC.

CAREERS PROGRAMME

Throughout the year we work with you to develop your potential. Events included in the programme are employer talks, higher education fairs and enterprise contests.





SUPPORT

Careers Information, Advice and Guidance

Exploring your options and finding the right career path for you can be daunting. Our expert careers advisors can provide you with information, advice and guidance to help you make informed decisions about your next steps.

Student Advice Team

Your physical and mental well-being can affect your learning. Should you ever need to talk to someone confidentially about personal or emotional concerns, our Student Advice Team, based in The Hub on each campus and online, are here to help.

We provide support to young adult carers who attend the College, as we understand looking after a loved one whilst studying can be difficult at times. Our Student Advice Team are able to work with these students to complete a support plan to enable young adult carers to complete their studies whilst also managing their caring responsibilities.

Financial Support

Money matters shouldn't stop you from coming to college. Our Student Advice Team are available to advise you on sources of financial help including any bursaries or support funds that may be available to you to help with meals, transport or course costs. See more on page 166.

Learning Support

Our dedicated Learning Support team is committed to ensuring that every learner can access, participate, and succeed in their education. We provide personalised, inclusive support that builds independence, confidence, and long-term progression.

Personalised Support
Learning support staff work with students who have a broad range of learning support requirements. Support is tailored to individual areas of development, needs, and aspirations, and reviewed regularly to ensure it remains effective and relevant.

Staff use a range of strategies that may include: in class support and target interventions; adapted learning resources; assistive technologies or strategies that promote independence and help students develop confidence.

Dyslexia and Dyscalculia Support
Specialised strategies to help you overcome learning challenges.

Study Skills Development
Improve your literacy, numeracy, and organisational skills to manage your studies effectively.

Our goal is to empower you to achieve your academic and personal goals with confidence and independence. Let's make your learning journey a success!

Transitions

We work in partnership with fellow agencies to identify and support vulnerable learners and those with additional needs prior to the start of their study programme. We offer individual support to help you succeed if you are in Care or a Care Leaver.

Safeguarding

The safeguarding of our students is a key priority. We will endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where students are respected and valued.

S afeguarding
E veryone
E very day

Personal Support

Specialist learning support staff provide support to students with a broad range of special educational needs and disabilities. Support, (SEND) will be personalised to your own individual goals.

Low Vision/Blindness
Sighted guides, braille, adapting materials, audio description and advice on assistive technologies to enable you to access computers.

Physical access needs
Mobility assistance, personal care and advice on assistive technology.

Learning disabilities
Support to assist your confidence in communication, ICT, English and maths.

Deafness
British Sign Language or Sign Supported English to enable access to the curriculum along with note-taking, mentoring and personalised support to help you develop your writing skills.

Autism
Study and communication strategies through personalised guidance and mentoring to support you to become more independent as you prepare for adulthood, including life skills.

Communication
Develop your confidence with mentoring support, note-taking, assistive technologies and adapted resources.

Education, Health and Care Plan support
Dedicated Curriculum Leaders and EHCP Officers will support you through your programme and provide information about the Annual Review process. We work with you whilst you are at college to achieve your personalised outcomes.

FULFIL YOUR POTENTIAL

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

THE HUB

Each campus has a central Hub, as well as an online Hub, where you can access student support services and enrichment to help you succeed and overcome any challenges you face.

TRAVELLING TO COLLEGE

CRC is one of the easiest colleges to get to. There are discounted train and bus tickets for students and we run a FREE shuttle bus to and from Cambridge North to our Cambridge Campus. Choose the college buses, use public transport or travel by car, bike or foot.

Feel free to get in touch if you're worried about getting to college, or the cost of transport. We will be more than happy to give you advice and to help you find out if bursaries are available to assist financially.

TRAIN

Save 50% off rail fares with 16-17 Saver Railcard visit: www.16-17saver.co.uk

Students who attend CRC qualify for discounted season tickets of up to 50% either through Great Northern Rail or Greater Anglia. Visit our transport section of the website for details of how to apply. Our campuses are within walking distance from nearby stations and we run a free shuttle bus between Cambridge North Railway Station and our Cambridge Campus.

FREE SHUTTLE BUS

Cambridge North Station to Cambridge Campus*

From the station to the campus at the start of the day and back to the station at the end of each day.

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*Subject to demand

PUBLIC BUSES

The college campuses are served by many public bus routes.

Get your Tiger Bus Pass, for £1 fares for Under 25s in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Funded through the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, find out more and apply: **cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/onepoundbusfare/**

Students can often get discounts. Always check for the latest bus routes and see the providers' websites for discounts.

The Guided Busway runs between both campuses with stops next to our campuses. The College has two stops on the Guided Busway in Cambridge: 'Science Park/ Cambridge Regional College' and 'Orchard Park East' (Route A & B). For Huntingdon Campus, the Guided Busway (Route B) stops at 'Huntingdon Campus'.

CARS

We have plenty of designated parking spaces for students at each campus. Parking is free at the Huntingdon Campus, with a £2 per visit parking charge at the Cambridge Campus.

CYCLING

We actively encourage our students and staff to choose a green method of transport when travelling to college. We have plenty of cycle racks available including covered spaces. Students aged under 19 may be able to claim a cycling allowance from Cambridgeshire County Council.

COLLEGE BUSES

Our buses travel from Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire and Suffolk to pick up students. Operating during term-time, the buses are timed to arrive prior to 9:00am at both our Cambridge and Huntingdon Campus, and then depart at 4:20pm. Our bus pass charges, for college buses only, are available online.

We have extensive bursaries available to support those who may need help with travel costs. Routes may change year to year, for the full timetable, fees and latest information visit: **camre.ac.uk/transport**

CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS BUS ROUTES

St Neots
Eynesbury
Abbotsley
Great Gransden
Caxton
CC

Bishop's Stortford
Stansted
Quendon
Newport
Wendens Ambo
Ickleton
Duxford
Sawston
Stapleford
Great Shelford
CC

Soham
Fordham
Burwell
Exning
Newmarket
Bottisham
Quy
CC

Great Dunmow
Great Easton
Duton Hill
Thaxted
Wimbish
Saffron Walden
Little Chesterford
Great Chesterford
Trumpington Park & Ride
CC

Haverhill
Horseheath
Linton
Great Abington
Fulbourn
Great Wilbraham
Little Wilbraham
Cambridge North Station
CC

Wisbech
March
Wimblington
Doddington
CC

Brandon
Lakenheath
Mildenhall
Barton Mills
Red Lodge
CC

Littleport
Ely
Witchford
Witcham
Mepal
Sutton
Haddenham
Wilburton
Cottenham
CC

Orwell
Wimpole
Bassingbourn
Caxton
Lower Cambourne
Cambourne
Highfields
Hardwick
Comberton
CC

Buntingford
Royston
Melbourn
Foxton
Harston
Hauxton
CC

Eaton Socon
Eaton Ford
St. Neots
Papworth Everard
CC

Ramsey
Bury
Warboys
Somersham
Colne
Bluntisham
Earith
CC

Biggleswade
Sandy
Gamlingay
St Neots
CC

Chatteris
Willingham
Northstowe
Barhill
CC

HUNTINGDON CAMPUS BUS ROUTES

March
Wimblington
Doddington
Chatteris
Benwick
Ramsey
Bury
Warboys
HC

Papworth
Eaton Socon
Eaton Ford
St. Neots
Eynesbury
Little Paxton
Great Paxton
Offord D'Arcy
Buckden
Brampton
HC

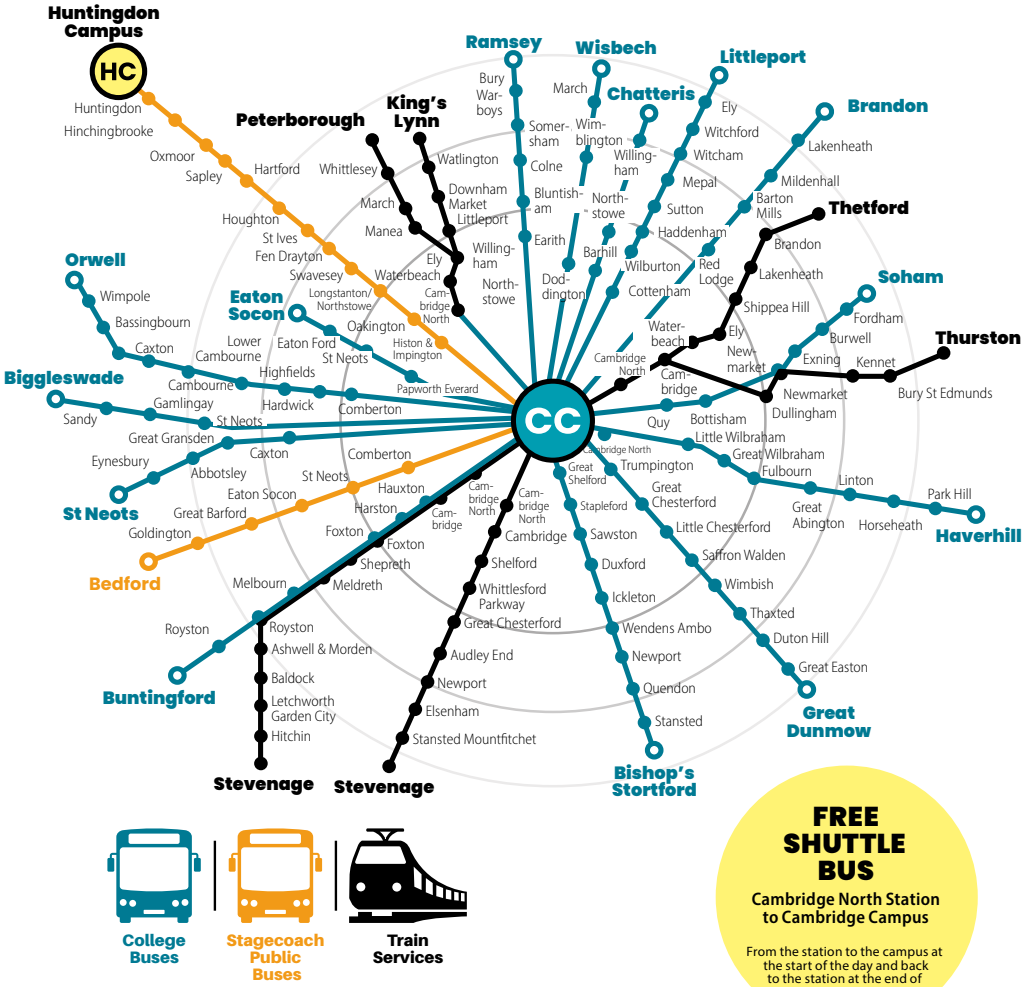
BURSARIES MAY BE AVAILABLE TO HELP SUPPORT TRAVEL COSTS.

For full transport and up-to-date options and information on financial support, visit: camre.ac.uk/transport

CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS

Our campuses are easily accessible by public transport, and we run extensive college bus routes.

Use this quick guide to check how you could get into college. Not all stops are listed here and only the connecting Guided Bus is shown between campuses, there are even more routes you can find through the regional bus services, be sure to check their websites. The college bus routes can change year to year, please check the website for the latest routes.



FREE SHUTTLE BUS

Cambridge North Station to Cambridge Campus

From the station to the campus at the start of the day and back to the station at the end of each day.

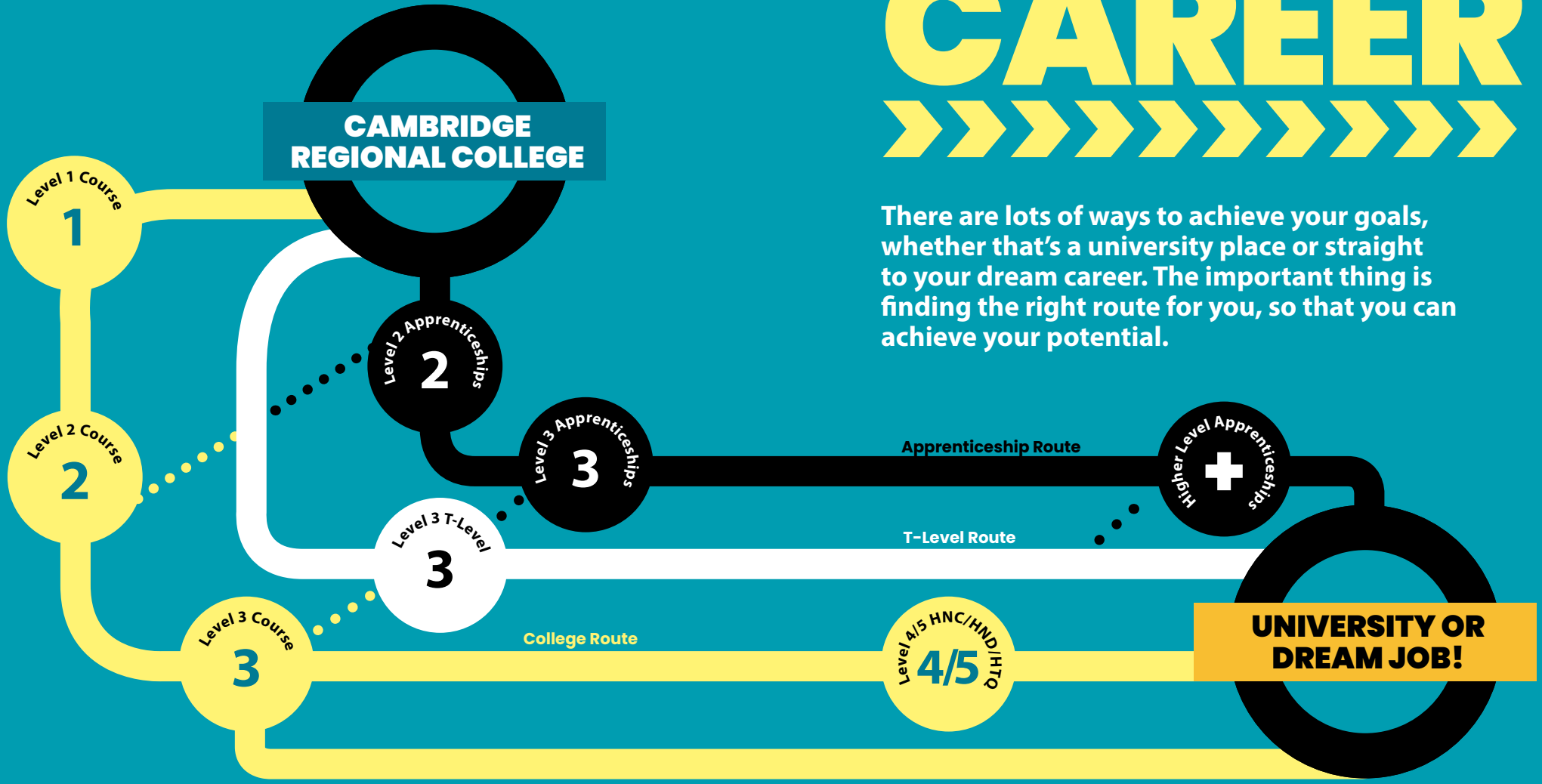
HUNTINGDON CAMPUS



YOUR ROUTE TO A GREAT CAREER

What's right for you?

There are lots of ways to achieve your goals, whether that's a university place or straight to your dream career. The important thing is finding the right route for you, so that you can achieve your potential.



CHOOSE YOUR ROUTE

Many of our subject areas are available as a full-time college course or an apprenticeship, and for some as a T-Level. Use this quick guide and checklist to learn more about each route that is available and reflect on what would be the best study option for you.

APPRENTICESHIP ROUTE

Apprenticeships combine work and study by mixing on-the-job training with an employer, classroom learning at college and self-study. You get started on your career straight away, earn a wage and gain qualifications. This provides experience that will help you progress up the career ladder, move on to degree level apprenticeships or university.

Apprenticeships are right for you if:

YOU ARE HAPPY TO STUDY INDEPENDENTLY
get support through regular visits from your Assessor and, for some programmes, a college day release to build up your knowledge.

YOU ARE READY TO COMMIT TO A FULL-TIME JOB
and start earning.

YOU KNOW WHICH CAREER
area you want to go into and wish to learn on the job.

T-LEVEL ROUTE

T-Levels combine classroom/workshop study with a substantial industry placement and will support you to progress into an entry level skilled job, a higher apprenticeship or onto further study, including at university.

T-Levels are right for you if:

YOU KNOW
the industry or area of work you want to pursue for a career.

YOU LIKE THE IDEA
of predominantly learning in college.

YOU WANT COLLEGE TIME
balanced with some time in the workplace.

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL FULL-TIME ROUTE

Professional and technical full-time courses are practical and hands-on courses that give you the skills and knowledge in your chosen subject area. The qualification and skills you gain can lead to university, an apprenticeship or a job.

You would be attending college, typically three days a week. To gain real world experience and industry-ready work skills, the courses include work experience.

Full-time courses are right for you if:

YOU ENJOY
practical, hands-on learning and want to explore the full range and options of a subject.

YOU ARE NOT QUITE READY
for work yet and love the idea of college life.

YOU LOVE GETTING INVOLVED
in special projects, work experience and competitions.

WANT TO TALK IT THROUGH?
Speak to our Careers Advice and Guidance Team on 01223 226315 or come along to one of our Open Days.



ENTRY CRITERIA

Not sure which level to start at or what qualification will suit you? Find out all you need to know here. Cambridge Regional College offers qualifications from entry through to Level 5 Higher Education Courses.

Use this guide to find the right qualification for you, find out what the entry requirements are and where you can progress to once you've completed the qualification. *The entry requirements stated here are a guideline only, and can differ from course to course, therefore, please visit our website for full details on your chosen course at www.camre.ac.uk.

Length	What can I study?	Entry requirements*	Progression
ENTRY LEVEL			
1 term – 2 years	**Entry Award, Certificate or Diploma**	No formal entry requirements.	**Level 1**
LEVEL 1 FOUNDATION LEVEL			
1 year	**Level 1 Award, Certificate or Diploma Supported Internship for SEND**	• 2 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or higher. • For Supported Internship criteria and progression see Page 143.	**Level 2**
LEVEL 2 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL			
1 year	**Level 2 Full-Time Courses** Ideal if you are interested in a broad area of work. Available in Diploma / Extended Certificate / Certificate Upon completion, the qualifications are equivalent to: • Level 2 Diploma - 60 Credits = 4 GCSEs grade 9 - 4 (A*-C) • Level 2 Extended Certificate - 30 Credits = 2 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) • Level 2 Certificate - 15 Credits = 1 GCSE grade 9 - 4 (A*-C)	3 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or higher including English or maths (specific subjects may be required). • Successful completion of a full Level 1 course and any course specific English or maths requirements. • Equivalent experience • On some courses entry will be dependent on vocational experience.	**Level 3 Qualifications** **Junior level employment positions**
1-3 years	**Apprenticeship** Ideal if you are starting your career. Made up from relevant occupational certifications and transferable skills. Upon completion, the certifications are equivalent to 5 GCSEs grade 9 - 4 (A*-C). **Vocationally-specific Qualifications** Vocational Diplomas through industry or job specialist Awarding Bodies.	For an Apprenticeship you will need English and maths at grade 3 (D) or above.	

Length	What can I study?	Entry requirements*	Progression
LEVEL 3 ADVANCED LEVEL			
Average 2 years	**Level 3 Full-Time Courses** Develop specific work-related skills and knowledge. Available in Foundation Diploma, Extended Diploma, Diploma, Extended Certificate, Certificate and Access to Higher Education diplomas. Upon completion, the qualifications are equivalent to: • Level 3 Extended Diploma D*D*D* = 168 UCAS Points = 3 A Levels (A*) • Level 3 Diploma D*D* = 112 UCAS Points = 2 A Levels (A*) • Level 3 Extended Certificate D* = 56 UCAS Points = 1 A Level (A*) • Level 3 Certificate D* = 28 UCAS Points = 1 AS Level • Level 3 Foundation Diploma = 1.5 A Levels • Typically for a mature learner, Access to Higher Education Diploma can provide access to degree courses without traditional A Levels/ BTECs but candidates are advised to check individual university entry criteria.	• 4 GCSEs at grades 9 – 4 (A*- C), including English or maths (specific subjects may be required). • Successful completion of a full Level 2 qualification and any course specific English or maths requirements. • Equivalent industry experience. • On some courses entry will be dependent on vocational experience.	**Level 4 qualifications** **Higher Education** **Trainee Manager or Technical level employment positions**
Up to 4 years	**Apprenticeship** Made up from relevant occupational certifications and transferable skills. Upon completion, the certifications are equivalent to 2 A Level passes.	For Apprenticeships you will need English and maths GCSE at grade 4 (C) or above.	
2 Years	**Vocationally-specific Qualifications** Vocational Diplomas through industry or job specialist Awarding Bodies. **T-Levels** Develop occupationally relevant skills and knowledge with a split between days in college and working in industry. Upon completion, the qualifications are equivalent to: 3 A-levels.	T-Levels typically require 4-5 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above including English Language and maths. Specific pathways may require further GCSE grades in some subjects.	
LEVEL 4/5 HIGHER EDUCATION			
Varies 1-2 years	**Higher National Certificate (HNC) / Higher National Diploma (HND) / Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs)** A work-focused and flexible alternative to a degree and an excellent way of enhancing your job prospects. Some HNCs and HNDs can take you directly to the second or third year of a degree.	**Level 4** • 48 UCAS points (DD or PPP or P - UAL) 2 A Levels • Relevant Level 3 qualification e.g. BTEC, UAL, Access to HE Diploma or 2 A Levels • GCSE English and maths at grade 4/C or above or demonstrated competency at Level 2 or above • Mature students without appropriate Level 3 qualifications should have a keen interest in the subject and a portfolio of work.	**Progress to Level 6** **Study for a Bachelors** **With some HNC/ HNDs you can go straight to year 3 of a degree** **Employment**
Up to 4 years	**Level 4/5 Apprenticeship** Ideal for managers and aspiring managers. Made up from relevant occupational certifications and transferable skills. Upon completion, the certifications are equivalent to 2 A Level passes.	**Level 5** • Completion of a Level 4 HNC Entry requirements for Level 4/5 Apprenticeships may vary dependent on subject area.	

ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS

Earn a wage, gain valuable work experience, and achieve a qualification in your chosen field through an apprenticeship.

Earn While You Learn!

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeships combine work and study by mixing on-the-job training and classroom learning. You'll be employed to do a real job, with a wage and other employee benefits whilst studying for a formal qualification. Apprentices follow an approved programme, which means you'll gain a nationally-recognised certification at the end of your apprenticeship. This will enable you to progress in your career and your studies. We are a leading provider of apprenticeship programmes, with regular assessments and progress reviews. We work with more than 1,500 local, regional and national employers to offer you opportunities that lead to great careers.

BENEFITS OF AN APPRENTICESHIP

- Earn a wage while you learn.
- Receive 'on-the-job' training.
- Gain the skills that give you the edge in the job market.
- Benefit from an individual learning programme.
- Receive tuition and be assessed and supported by CRC's specialist industry experts.
- Opportunities to progress into management or higher education.

STARTING YOUR CAREER

We work with employers in all sectors from engineering and catering, to computing and many more.

By studying an apprenticeship you will already be on the first step of your career, gaining great work experience.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU GET?

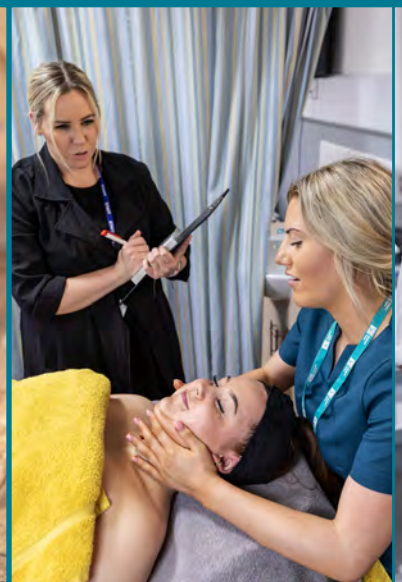
Studying for an apprenticeship means you will achieve a certification that is relevant to your industry. Often these will be awarded by a recognised professional body to your specialism. There may be a requirement for you to continue to work towards a qualification in English, maths and ICT.

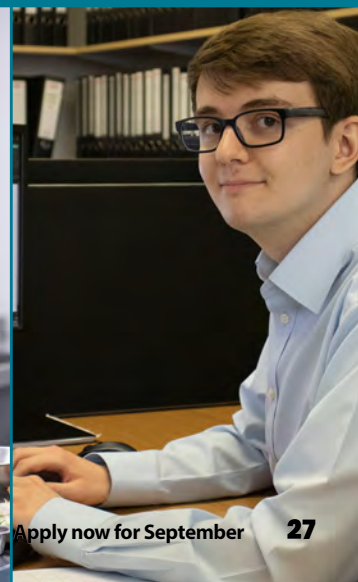
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Level 2 English and maths GCSE at grade 3 (D) or above.
- Level 3 English and maths GCSE at grade 4 (C) or above (other specialist Level 2 qualifications may also be required).
- Level 4 entry requirements may vary dependent on the subject area.

SIGN UP TO OUR JOB ALERTS!





WHAT APPRENTICESHIPS CAN I STUDY?

Earn While You Learn!

SECTOR	APPRENTICESHIP TITLE	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Business & Professions	Administration Assistant	●		
	Business Administrator		●	
	Customer Service Practitioner	●		
	HR Support		●	
Culinary Arts, Catering & Hospitality	Food and Beverage Team Member	●		
	Hospitality Supervisor		●	
	Commis Chef	●		
	Production Chef	●		
Early Years Education	Early Years Practitioner	●		
	Early Years Educator		●	
Digital Industries	Information Communications Technician		●	
	Multi-Channel Marketer		●	
Hair & Beauty	Hair Professional	●		
	Beauty Therapist	●		
	Advanced Beauty Therapist		●	
Construction & Trades	Bricklayer	●		
	Building Services Engineering Craftsperson (Heating & Ventilation)		●	
	Carpentry & Joinery - Site Carpenter	●		
	Installation & Maintenance Electrician		●	
	Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician*	●		
	Property Maintenance Operative	●		
Engineering	Machining Technician		●	
	Mechatronics Maintenance Technician		●	
	Engineering Maintenance Technician		●	
	Engineering Manufacturing Technician			●
Logistics	Supply Chain/Warehouse Operator	●		
Automotive	Autocare Technician	●		

Disclaimer: Apprenticeships on offer vary depending on employer demand and changes in government policy. This list provides an overview of the apprenticeships available but this can change. To ensure you are looking at the latest options please visit the website at: **camre.ac.uk/apprenticeships.**

This table is correct at the time of printing - September 2026.

*Subject to course approval.

SECURING AN APPRENTICESHIP

1

Find the apprenticeship vacancy that you are interested in, or express an interest in an apprenticeship via our website. Sign up to our job alerts to keep up-to-date with all the latest apprenticeship job vacancies.

camre.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Already got an employer? Talk to our team and we'll get your apprenticeship set up.

Come to our Apprenticeships, Jobs and Careers Fairs in March and meet with employers recruiting for apprenticeship vacancies.

camre.ac.uk/careersfairs

2

Visit an Open Day or Apprenticeship Information Evening to meet our apprenticeship team and get advice on how to find your dream apprenticeship.

camre.ac.uk/events

Securing an apprenticeship is different to applying for a course, it is a job search and you need to apply and interview for positions and get appointed by an employer as well as meet the entry criteria for your chosen apprenticeship.

This means finding a placement is not guaranteed, so we recommend you also apply for a back up study option, which might be for the equivalent full time course, so that you have a **Plan B** in place.

3

Use our apprenticeship vacancy listing on our website to apply for particular job vacancies.

camre.ac.uk/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-job-vacancies

If you have any questions about our apprenticeship programmes and how they could help kick-start your career, please contact our apprenticeships team.

training@camre.ac.uk

01223 428820



4

Apply for apprenticeship jobs. Once you have secured your position, we will work with you and your employer to get you enrolled on to your apprenticeship and started on your programme.

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Study at Cambridge Regional College and choose from two great campuses in Cambridge and Huntingdon! You will benefit from industry standard facilities designed to provide the perfect learning environment.

CC Cambridge Campus
HC Huntingdon Campus

Look out for the campus icons in the prospectus to see which campus the courses are available at.

CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS (CC)

- Apprenticeships
- Animation & Concept Art
- Architecture & Interior Design
- Art & Design
- Beauty Therapy
- Business
- Culinary Arts, Catering & Hospitality
- Computing
- Content Creation with ESports
- Construction & Trades
- Childcare & Early Years
- Digital Media
- Engineering
- English as a Second or Other Language
- Forensic & Criminal Investigation
- Games Development
- Hairdressing
- Health & Social Care
- Higher Education
- Legal Services
- Media Make-Up
- Motor Vehicle
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Sports & Cambridge United Football Club Elite Scholarship
- Supported Learning
- Travel & Tourism
- Uniformed Protective Services

HUNTINGDON CAMPUS (HC)

- Apprenticeships
- Beauty Therapy
- Business
- Construction & Trades
- Computing
- Childcare & Early Years
- English as Second or Other Language
- Hairdressing
- Health & Social Care
- Legal Services
- Supported Learning



MORE ABOUT FULL-TIME COURSES

Studying with us means much more than just gaining a qualification in your chosen subject area. Your study programme is designed to provide you with the skills that are essential for employment, personal and professional development.

SUBJECT SPECIALISM



WORK EXPERIENCE OR INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

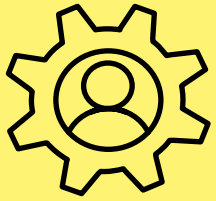
All study programmes will involve some work experience. Some courses will be part of the Industry Placement Initiative and you will be required to undertake approximately 315 hours experience in the workplace.

ENRICHMENT

Take part in activities outside of your main vocational area, such as clubs and societies.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



ENGLISH & MATHS

English and maths are highly valued by employers and at CRC you will continue to develop these skills. If you have not yet gained a GCSE grade 9-4 (or A*-C) in English and/or maths you will attend classes to study for nationally-recognised qualifications.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Technical Levels, also known as 'T-Levels', are two year programmes designed with employers to ensure young people get the skills industries need.

CRC OFFERS T-LEVELS* IN:

- Education & Early Years
- Engineering- Technical Design & Development for Engineering & Manufacturing
- Construction & the Built Environment - Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction
- Digital Software Development
- Management & Administration
- Health - Supporting the Adult Nursing Team
- Legal Services

A technical alternative to A-Levels, T-Levels are designed to help young people gain skilled jobs.

WHAT IS A T-LEVEL?

- Equivalent to 3 A-Levels, your T-Level course will also be worth UCAS points.
- Qualifications designed with employers.
- In College study for 80% of the course duration.
- Technical knowledge and practical skills specific to your chosen industry or occupation.
- An industry placement of at least 315 hours in your chosen industry or occupation.
- Relevant maths, English and digital skills.
- Valuable workplace skills.

*Please note courses can change, if there are any changes to a course you have applied for we will update you directly.







HOW TO APPLY TO CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE

Step by Step Guide

1
APPLY
You can apply for a course with us at any time, but the sooner you apply the sooner we can secure your place. If you attend a school which uses the MyChoice@16 application portal then your careers advisor will advise you on how to apply. If your school does not use this portal or you are a mature student, you can apply by finding your course and clicking apply online.

camre.ac.uk/apply

2
RESERVE YOUR SPACE
Once your application has been processed you will be invited to a Welcome Event and you will have a 1-to-1 guidance conversation for your chosen course.
You will receive a conditional offer, subject to achieving the required grades and attending your Taster Day(s).

Accept the offer to confirm your place.*

*Subject to meeting the entry criteria and attending your Taster Day(s). If you have an Education Health and Care Plan we will work closely with your Local Authority to ensure that you have an effective transition to college and our offer of a place is conditional on when the consultation is complete and approved.

3
TASTER DAYS
The Taster Days are typically scheduled for the first week of July. They give you the opportunity to participate in taster activities related to your course and meet students who will be studying with you from September.

Attend to confirm your place.*

Applying for Apprenticeships? See pages 26 - 31

4
GCSE/LEVEL 2 RESULTS DAY
Whether you do better than expected, or not as well as you had hoped, get in touch to let us know or visit our Advice Cafés that take place from GCSE Results Day to discuss your options. Whatever the outcome we will work with you to ensure your future stays on track.

5
ENROL
You will be invited to enrol with the college subject to meeting the entry requirements. Make sure to have your results to hand! You will be given all the details about your first day once you have enrolled.



START COLLEGE!

ART & DESIGN



Why Art & Design?

Our Art & Design courses attract promising young artists and designers from across the region, who are looking to create art pieces of the highest standard.

Our courses provide students with the opportunity to learn new skills and techniques, helping them discover what they enjoy most.

WHY @CRC?

- Fantastic opportunities to work on live briefs, take part in projects and complete work experience.
- Our lecturers are practicing artists and designers who have great knowledge and experience.
- Outstanding facilities in all creative areas.
- Exceptional progression to employment and higher education.
- Superb public exhibitions to showcase your work.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Multimedia
- Film Producer
- Motion Graphics Designer
- Camera Operator
- Web Developer
- Photo/Video Editor
- Editorial
- Freelance Photographer

Art
- Teacher
- Self Employed/ Freelance Artist
- Architectural 3D Modeller
- Tattoo Artist
- Make-up/Prosthetic Artist
- Arts Therapist
- Fine Artist

Exhibition/ Theatrical
- Production Designer for Film/ Theatre/Television
- Make-up Artist
- Costume Designer
- Interior & Spatial Designer
- Theatre Designer
- Exhibition Designer

Commercial
- Advertising Photographer
- Photographer
- Web Designer/Developer
- Packaging Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Visual Communication Artist
- Multimedia Technology Designer
- Digital/Social Marketing Designer
- Advertising Representative
- Print Production Manager

Industrial Design
- Industrial Engineer
- Product Designer
- Drafters
- Software Developer
- Automotive Designer

Visual Communication
- Graphic Designer
- Photographer
- Fashion Communication
- Marketing

Metal Work
- Jewellery Designer
- Silversmith
- Metalworker/Blacksmith
- Goldsmith

Fashion
- Fashion Buyer
- Costume Designer
- Fashion Stylist
- Visual Merchandiser
- Fashion and Textiles Designer
- Print Based Textiles Designer
- Fashion Photographer
- Fashion Designer
- Fashion Retailer

Restoration/ Commercial
- Artefact Conservator
- Art Restorer
- Archaeological Expert
- Art Buyer/Manager
- Design Agency Manager
- Furniture Conservator/Restorer

EARN **£31K** TO **£63K** ARTS PRODUCTION

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EARN **£23K** TO **£47K** GRAPHIC DESIGNER

ART & DESIGN COURSES

ART, DESIGN & MEDIA

UAL Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

This programme provides a key foundation in developing your confidence and study skills. Choose from specialist pathways - Media or Art - to help inform your progression to a focused specialist area at Level 2.

Over the academic year you will study a number of combined core units covering interactive and digital design, photography and media communication which will support you in developing your skills, knowledge and understanding of Media and Art and Design. On your chosen pathway you will learn from specialist lecturers who will help you develop practical skills in a professional environment including:

Media Pathway:

- Film
- Audio
- Digital Portfolio
- Animation.

Art & Design Pathway:

- Photography
- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculpture
- 3D design
- Animation.

ART & DESIGN

UAL Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

This programme provides you with the skills and knowledge to progress to further study and training in a range of art and design subjects, including fine art, photography, graphic design, textiles with fashion, product design and design crafts.

What you'll study:

- Art & design practice
- Creative thinking skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Research skills
- Self-directed study techniques
- Communication skills
- Photography.

CREATIVE PRACTICE: ART, DESIGN & COMMUNICATION

UAL Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

In this programme you will have a choice to study one of the three pathways that fall under Creative Practice: Fine Art, Fashion and Textiles, Visual Communication and Mixed Media.

Fine Art

The Fine Art pathway is your space to explore, experiment, and express bold ideas through making. You'll work across a wide range of media, gaining a strong foundation in traditional and contemporary skills including drawing, painting, ceramics, printmaking, sculpture, and experimental material-led practices. You'll be encouraged to take creative risks, think critically, and explore your own artistic identity.

With access to specialist studios and equipment, you'll have the freedom to work across disciplines and scales, from etching to ambitious installations. You'll also study the work of diverse and influential artists, helping you understand your place in today's creative landscape and prepare for exciting career paths in contemporary art.

Fashion and Textiles

In the Fashion and Textiles pathway, you'll explore the exciting world where fashion, textiles, interiors, and design communication meet. You'll develop a wide range of practical and creative skills including fashion drawing and illustration, pattern cutting, garment construction, and textile techniques such as printmaking, embroidery, and fabric manipulation.

You'll also learn about fashion communication, branding, and marketing giving you the tools to express and promote your ideas in powerful ways. Life drawing and experimental printmaking.

Support your design development, while textiles for interior design offer additional creative directions.

Working in our specialist studios, you'll bring your ideas to life through hands-on making and visual storytelling. Whether you're dreaming of a career in fashion design, interior textiles, or creative marketing, this pathway sets you up for exciting progression routes in the world of fashion and textile design innovation.

Photography & Graphic Design

This pathway is perfect for students who thrive on creating powerful images and impactful designs. You'll explore both digital and analogue techniques, gaining hands-on experience with Adobe Creative Suite, digital and film photography, branding, advertising, and visual communication.

You'll work on live briefs and real-world projects, with opportunities to exhibit your work to public audiences. Teaching takes place in our specialist facilities—including the darkroom, photography studio, print room and graphics suite, giving you the tools to experiment and refine your ideas.

Whether you're interested in editorial photography, portrait photography, graphic design, advertising, or creative direction, this pathway helps you build a dynamic portfolio and prepares you for a future in the fast-moving world of creative industries.

Illustration

In the Illustration pathway, you'll explore the rich world of visual storytelling, combining traditional methods with innovative, forward-thinking illustration techniques. You'll build strong drawing skills through classic observational methods and learn how to use drawing to spark and shape creative ideas.

You'll experiment with a wide range of materials and processes, from digital illustration to free-machine embroidery/ textile-based illustration and exploratory printmaking. This hands-on approach helps you discover new ways to communicate visually and push the boundaries of what illustration can be.

Working in our specialist facilities including the print room, drawing studio, and digital labs you'll develop your own distinctive style and voice. Whether you're interested in children's books, editorial illustration, concept art, or surface design, this pathway prepares you for a vibrant future in the creative industries.

What you'll study:

- Evaluative and reflective skills in order to take responsibility for own learning, development and decision-making.
- Confidence to work across disciplines e.g. mixed-media, graphic image-making, illustration, printmaking, installation, design crafts, ceramics, fine art, public art, installation art, fashion, visual communication and experimental photography.
- Employability skills and industry experience.

Campus Key

CC **Cambridge Campus**

ART & DESIGN COURSES

ART & DESIGN

UAL Foundation Diploma

Level 3/4
1 Year Duration CC

This pre-degree intensive course is for 19yrs plus, and is a progression route for learners who have completed A-levels or a Level 3 Extended Diploma in a related subject. It is designed to encourage exploration, experimentation and risk taking, which will extend your critical independence, creative practice and will also nurture your contextual understanding of global art. You will be asked to reject your preconceptions and take risks outside your comfort zone which will develop your creative problem solving and lateral thinking.

The course will culminate with you producing an independent self-directed project where you could specialise in fine art, graphic communication, fashion/textiles, 3D design, photography/lens-based media, interactive media, film/digital media.

What you'll study:

- Critically review the effectiveness and appropriateness of methods, actions and results.
- Critical and contextual awareness of different perspectives and approaches within art, design and related subjects.
- Employability skills and industry experience.
- Communication skills.
- Ability to work across disciplines and at Level 4 through the final major project.

Progression Opportunities

This qualification helps you to progress on to BA/BSc/FdA at a higher education institution, an advanced apprenticeship or employment e.g. a design practice, photography assistant or self-employment.

Campus Key

CC **Cambridge Campus**



BETHANEY MATHEWS ART STUDENT

"I transferred from another college to CRC because I believed the facilities here were better. The printing equipment is truly impressive, you're using equipment that is industry standard. The course encourages independent critical thinking and allows you to explore your interests in a structured manner. The teachers are exceptionally helpful and supportive."

BEAUTY THERAPY & MAKE UP

Why Beauty Therapy & Make Up?

A qualification in Beauty Therapy can lead to an exciting range of careers in a salon, a spa, as a make-up artist, working abroad or even on a cruise liner. You may even use it as a springboard to manage or run your own salon or business.



WHY @CRC?

- Real work experience in our fabulous commercial salons.
- Industry-qualified and experienced teaching staff.
- Outstanding facilities and purpose-built training salons.
- Highly successful student achievement in national competitions.
- Close links with employers providing great employment prospects.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Beauty Salon
- Senior Therapist
- Beauty Therapist
- Salon Supervisor
- Salon Owner
- Cosmetologist
- Receptionist

Media
- Product Review Expert
- Radio Advisor
- Beauty Writer
- Make-Up Artist
- Influencer
- Brand Ambassador

Training
- Teacher
- Salon Assessor
- Review Tutor
- Award Organisation External Verifier
- Salon Coach or Mentor
- Education Curriculum Development
- Instructor
- Qualification Advisor
- Expert Consultant

New Product Development
- Supply Chain Manager
- Product Buyer
- Online Product Sales
- Product Trainer
- Product Training Advisor
- Skin Care/Product Development

Spa, Health Club or Hotel
- In-Flight Therapist
- Resort Therapist
- Cruise Ships
- Receptionist
- Front of Spa Manager
- Spa Co-ordinator
- Senior Therapist
- Beauty Therapist
- Spa Supervisor

Sales & Marketing
- Customer Service Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Sales Manager
- Brand Manager
- Communications Co-Ordinator
- Account Manager
- Sales Representative

Self Employed
- Nail Technician
- Lash and Brow Therapist
- Mobile Therapist

EARN **£23K** TO **£29K** BEAUTY THERAPIST

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EARN **£21K** TO **£40K** SALON MANAGER

BEAUTY THERAPY & MAKE UP COURSES

BEAUTY

Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC HC

This course will provide you with personal development and employability skills that can be transferred into a range of future career pathways.

What you'll study:

- Working as part of a team
- Exploring the hair & beauty industry
- Health & safety
- Basic manicure & pedicure
- Basic skincare & hand care
- Basic makeup*
- Creating total looks using colour & based on themes
- Face painting
- Basic nail art
- Client care
- Consultations
- Basic anatomy

Practical observations & written assignments for all units

Online exams for L2 Units*

This qualification is offered as a combined hair & beauty pathway at our Huntingdon Campus.

** Subject to change.*

BEAUTY THERAPY & MAKE UP

Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC HC

This programme develops practical and theoretical skills in all aspects of beauty therapy.

What you'll study:

- Facial skin care
- Pedicure and manicure services
- Make-up application (day and evening)
- Hair removal treatments by waxing
- Enhance the appearance of eyebrows and lashes
- Tanning treatments
- Anatomy and physiology
- Principles and practices of beauty therapy
- Head Massage

** Subject to change.*

BEAUTY THERAPY

Diploma

Level 3
1 Year Duration CC HC

This advanced level beauty qualification is a progression from our level 2 course.

What you'll study:

- Client care & communication
- Health & safety
- Anatomy & physiology
- Body massage using techniques such as Hot stones & Swedish
- Electrical body & facial treatments
- Epilation
- You will also work on clients and explore how to financially contribute to a business.

Campus Key

CC **Cambridge Campus**

HC **Huntingdon Campus**

OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES CC HC

NCFE Entry Level 3 Diploma in Occupational Studies for the Workplace - Service Industries, Business & Travel

This course is a 1 year course that is designed for people who want to explore a range of potential career pathways and develop their employability skills.



APPRENTICESHIPS

Want to earn while you learn?

An Apprenticeship could be for you

Level 2
Beauty Therapist

Level 3
Advanced Beauty Therapist

Apprenticeships can start at various dates across the year. You can sign up to our Job Alerts to help you find your perfect apprenticeship and see the latest opportunities in your area.

For more details about Apprenticeships, see pages 26-31 or visit:
www.camre.ac.uk/apprenticeships

OLIVIA JONES
BEAUTY THERAPY STUDENT



"Initially, I went to a different college to study Criminology, Sociology and Psychology but I found that it wasn't for me, it was too much like being back at school. I started looking around for courses that would enable me to be more hands on. I found a Beauty Therapy Apprenticeship and I haven't looked back. I am so much happier.

Everyone at CRC is friendly and the resources and facilities are fantastic. I would recommend an apprenticeship to anyone that has a clear idea of what they would like to do."

BUSINESS



Why Business?

A career in business is versatile, exciting and challenging, opening the door to a wealth of opportunities. Whether you want to specialise in a particular profession from law to finance, marketing to HR or aim to work in a particular industry. Our business courses will put you on the road to a successful career.

WHY @CRC?

- Opportunities to develop skills through enterprise activities.
- Excellent progression routes to university.
- Great work experience opportunities to boost job prospects.
- Experienced tutors with industry and management experience.
- Close links with local businesses.
- Chance to start building your business networks.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Law
- Commercial Lawyer
- Intellectual Property Lawyer
- Tax Officer for HMRC
- Music Industry Copyright Lawyer
- Family Law
- Personal Injury Specialist
- Paralegal
- Barrister
- Crown Prosecution Service Lawyer
- Fraud Officer

Insurance
- Insurance Agent
- Insurance Broker

Retail
- Buyer
- Public Relations
- Customer Service Advisor
- Merchandiser
- Logistics
- Sales

Self Employed
- Risk Management
- Data Scientist
- Product Manager
- Strategic Planner
- Operations Manager
- Business Analyst
- Entrepreneur

Marketing
- Account Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Advertising Executive
- Market Researcher
- Brand Consultant
- Marketing Assistant/ Executive

Support
- Administrator
- Executive Assistant
- Personal Assistant
- Receptionist
- Research Assistant

Employee Development
- Learning Development Manager
- Human Resources
- Trainer

Events
- Event Manager
- Events Assistant
- Event Producer
- Event Marketer

Social Enterprise /Charity
- Business Advisor
- Management Accountant
- Auditor

EARN **£23K** TO **£80K** BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

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EARN **£55K** TO **£100K** MARKETING PROFESSIONAL

BUSINESS COURSES

BUSINESS & TRAVEL

Diploma

Level 1
Year Duration CC

This programme is a springboard towards a career in business or the travel industry and will develop your knowledge, skills and confidence as well as understanding the career opportunities on offer within them.

The qualification provides learners with the opportunity to extend their learning in preparation for further vocational learning in further or higher education settings.

What you'll study:

- Developing a personal progression plan.
- Researching a topic.
- Being organised.
- Working with others.
- Local visitor attractions.
- Exploring tourism in the UK.
- Delivering Customer Service in Hospitality and Tourism.
- Branding a Product.
- Presenting a Business Idea.
- Contribute to Running an Event.

BUSINESS

Certificate

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

This course will give you a range of transferable business skills and allow you to specialise in an area of business that interests you. Live assignments and work experience will build your understanding and experience of different sectors.

What you'll study:

- Business awareness skills.
- Communication skills including email, reports, summaries, letters and presentations.
- Ability to communicate key points.
- Marketing and enterprise.
- Customer service.

BUSINESS T-LEVEL MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

T-Level TL

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC HC

This programme will give you the knowledge, skills and industry experience needed to succeed in a wide range of business, management and administration careers. Through classroom learning and a substantial industry placement, you will develop practical skills, professional behaviours and the confidence employers value. Problem-solving, communication, teamwork and organisational skills will be developed alongside your understanding of business operations, finance and project work.

What you'll study:

- Understanding how businesses operate and are managed.
- Business operations, administration and finance.
- Professional communication and workplace behaviours.
- Working effectively with customers, teams and colleagues.
- Problem-solving and decision-making skills.
- Industry placement of at least 315 hours with an employer.

Progression Opportunities:

- Progression to higher or degree apprenticeships in business, management, accounting, finance, customer service, human resources or project management.
- Progression to higher education including BA/BSc (Hons), FdA, HNC or HND courses in Business Management, Marketing, Accounting & Finance, Human Resource Management, Business Analytics or related subjects.
- Employment in a wide range of business and administrative roles including business administrator, office manager, customer service adviser, team leader, project support, operations assistant or management trainee.
- Opportunities to progress into supervisory and management roles across a variety of sectors including public services, retail, financial services, NHS, charities and private businesses.

Campus Key

CC **Cambridge Campus**

HC **Huntingdon Campus**

OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES CC HC

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JACK CORSE
BUSINESS STUDENT

"I found the college to be incredibly welcoming and will continue my studies here to complete my Level 3 qualification."

APPRENTICESHIPS

Want to earn while you learn?

An Apprenticeship could be for you

Level 2

Administration Assistant
Business Administrator
Customer Service Practitioner
HR Support

Apprenticeships can start at various dates across the year. You can sign up to our Job Alerts to help you find your perfect apprenticeship and see the latest opportunities in your area.

For more details about Apprenticeships, see pages 26-31 or visit:
www.camre.ac.uk/apprenticeships

PROGRESS ONTO HIGHER EDUCATION

CRC offers specialist higher education courses in Business, that you can progress onto.

BUSINESS COURSES

BTEC Higher National HNC/HND Leadership & Management (HTQ)

For more information visit **www.camre.ac.uk/he**

CHILDCARE & EARLY EDUCATION



Why Childcare & Early Education?

Careers in Early Education are thriving and the Cambridgeshire area has a growing need for well-qualified staff in day nurseries and primary schools.

Our specialist programmes will give you real and practical experience and can lead to a wide range of careers in Early Education.

WHY @CRC?

- Level 3 Early Years students gain a licence to practice with Early Years Educator status.
- Highly-qualified & professionally experienced tutors.
- Substantial work experience through industry placements.
- Guest speakers offer introductions to career pathways in the sector.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Healthcare

- Learning Disability Nurse
- Health Play Specialist
- Child Psychologist
- Paediatric Nurse
- Children's Mental Health Support Worker

Early Years Care

- Early Years Practitioner
- Early Years Educator
- Pre-school Assistant
- Nursery Manager
- Childminder
- Creche Provider

Early Years Support Specialists

- SEND Co-ordinator
- Safeguarding Lead
- Family Support Worker
- Development Officer
- Child Psychologist

Teaching

- SEND Teacher
- Learning Mentor
- Early Years Teacher
- Primary Teacher
- EYFS Consultant

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EARN **£30K** TO **£47K** EARLY YEARS TEACHER

CHILDCARE & EARLY EDUCATION COURSES

OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES FOR THE WORKPLACE

NCFE Diploma

Entry 3
1 Year Duration CC HC

This course is designed to help you develop practical skills, confidence and knowledge for the workplace. Through a mix of classroom learning and hands-on experience, you will gain an introduction to key vocational areas and complete 30 hours of work experience in a childcare setting.

What you'll study:

- Working in a team
- Problem-solving skills for work
- How the body works
- Digital skills
- Food and nutrition for children
- Caring for young children and babies
- Parenting skills
- Progression opportunities.

Progression Opportunities

This qualification provides a strong foundation for further study and working life. On completion, you can:

- Progress to a full Level 1 study programme
- Build transferable skills for future employment
- Gain practical experience that prepares you for the modern workplace.

INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND CHILDREN'S & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SETTINGS

NCFE Cache Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC HC

This qualification is aimed at people considering a career in health and/or social care.

What you'll study:

- Provision of roles in health and social or childcare.
- Principles and values in health and social care and childcare.
- Awareness of safeguarding, equality, inclusion and health and safety.

Employability Skills

You will gain a range of employability skills including effective communication, team working, organisation and time management. You will develop Health & Social Care and Childcare Practitioner values and attitudes.

Progression Opportunities

Progress to other Level 1 or 2 qualifications e.g. Level 1 or 2 in Health & Social Care or the NCFE CACHE Level 1 Caring for Children or Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner, or undertake an apprenticeship.

CARING FOR CHILDREN

NCFE Cache Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

This course will give you a good understanding of the skills and knowledge needed to care for young children.

What you'll study:

- Growth and development
- Children's play
- Supporting babies' development
- Healthy living
- Listening and talking to young children
- Child health
- Play and learning
- Understanding children's additional needs
- Observation, assessment and planning.

Progression Opportunities

After completing this course you may progress to a Level 2 in Early Years or BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care.

EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS (EARLY YEAR PRACTITIONER)

Technical Occupational Diploma

Level 2
2 Year Duration CC HC

This programme will give you the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to work with young children in a range of Early Years settings. You will develop an understanding of children's learning and development whilst building the practical and professional skills required in the childcare sector. Work-related learning and practical activities will help you gain experience of the workplace and prepare for future study or employment.

What you'll study:

- Planning activities for young children.
- Supporting children's learning and development.
- Health, safety and safeguarding in practice.
- Working with parents and other professionals.
- Professional behaviours in the workplace.
- Practical skills for working in Early Years settings.

EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS

Foundation Certificate

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC HC

This programme will give you the knowledge, confidence and study skills needed to progress into higher-level education and childcare courses. You will develop an understanding of how children learn and develop while building the academic and practical skills required for future study. A mixture of classroom learning and practical activities will help prepare you for progression into Level 3 study and careers within the education and childcare sector.

What you'll study:

- Child development and how children learn.
- The role of play in early education.
- Safeguarding and child wellbeing.
- Communication and working with others.
- Introduction to Early Years settings.
- Study skills, English and Maths development.

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CHILDCARE & EARLY EDUCATION COURSES

EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS

T-Level TL

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC HC
Includes 750 Hours of Industry Placement

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in early years education, childcare, primary teacher or assisting teaching. Students can progress into roles such as a SEN Teaching Assistant or Learning Mentor.

What you'll study:

- Understanding the education and childcare sector from ages 0 to 19
- Child development
- Safeguarding, health and safety and well-being
- Understanding and managing behaviour
- Equality and diversity
- Special educational needs and disability
- English as an additional language
- Working with parents, carers and families.

Progression Opportunities

Successful completion of this qualification will enable you to gain employment in an early years setting or progress onto university. Students will achieve UCAS points which are recognised by universities.

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Want to earn while you learn?

An Apprenticeship could be for you

Level 2
Early Years Practitioner

Level 3
Early Years Educator

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For more details about Apprenticeships, see pages 26-31 or visit:
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ELIZABETH BLYTHE CHILDCARE STUDENT



"From a young age I have been interested in working with young children. I was inspired by my mum who worked as a childminder when I was younger. She then went on to forge a successful career in a nursery and I thought, 'I want to do that'.

My older brother attended CRC and he said that the learning support services were really good at the college.

The course has been going well, I enjoy the practical elements of training."

COMPUTING TECHNOLOGIES



Why Computing Technology?

Do you want to work at the cutting edge of software and web development? We offer a range of programmes giving you the expertise to use programming languages and develop your creative skills. Desktop or network support engineers need to develop logical troubleshooting skills as well as have a good knowledge of computer and networking systems.

WHY @CRC?

- Excellent progression to employment, apprenticeships or higher education.
- Valuable communication and interpersonal skills.
- Great work experience opportunities.
- Cambridgeshire is a thriving hub for the high-tech industry.
- Emphasis on up-to-date and relevant industry knowledge and employability skills.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Programmers
- Computer Programmer
- Systems Analyst
- Software Developer
- Web Designer
- Web Architect
- Software Tester
- Games Coding & Programmer

Business
- Global Logistics
- Techno Functional Analyst
- Commercial Analyst
- Project Manager
- Data Analyst
- Systems Manager
- Sales Force Support Manager
- Support Analyst

Support
- Technical Support
- Server Support
- IT Helpdesk First Line Support
- Support Analyst
- Database Administrator
- Desktop Support
- Service Desk Manager
- Hardware Manager
- System Developer

Software Tester
- Test Analyst
- Test Engineer
- Game Tester - Web, Java, SQL & Linux
- Technical Analyst /Technician
- Systems Developer

Development
- Perl Developer
- C# Developer
- PHP Developer
- Mobile App Developer
- Visual Basic Developer
- Java Developer
- Web Developer
- .NET Developer
- Games Developer
- Research Scientist

Machine Operatives
- Data Warehouse Developer
- Systems Developer
- Hardware Manager
- Controls Engineer

Network /Security
- Technical Support
- Forensic Specialist
- Security Consultant
- Network Designer /Architect

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COMPUTING TECHNOLOGIES COURSES

VOCATIONAL STUDIES IN IT & ENGINEERING

Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

This programme is a springboard towards a career in the IT industry and will develop your knowledge, skills and confidence as well as understanding of basic hardware maintenance, troubleshooting, software and games development.

What you'll study:

- Microsoft Word
- Spreadsheets
- PowerPoint
- Desktop publishing
- Email
- Basic programming using Scratch
- Hardware assembly
- Basic web page design.

DIGITAL SYSTEMS & DATA

Certificate

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

This programme will give you a sound insight into the rapidly changing world of IT and offers you the chance to specialise in either IT software or IT hardware. Develop your skills and knowledge in programming, web development and animation through the software route, or follow the technical route if you have a keen interest in the inner workings of computer systems and networks.

What you'll study:

- Installation and configuration of software and hardware
- Programming skills
- Web development
- Networking
- Technology systems
- Real life projects /simulated scenarios
- Digital portfolio.

DIGITAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT*

T-Level TL

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC HC
Includes 315 Hours of Industry Placement

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in software production and design. The qualification is split into a core component and a choice of occupational specialisms, which are specific to Digital production, Design and Development.

What you'll study:

- Digital Technologies and Business
- Ethical and Moral Implications of Digital Technology
- Data in software Design
- Analysing and solving problems
- Digital Environments (Physical, virtual and cloud)
- Emerging Technical Trends
- Legal and Regulatory Obligations
- Privacy and Confidentiality
- Internet Security
- Digital Projects
- Testing software, hardware, and data
- Project management
- Maths and English competencies are also embedded across the core content.

* There will be a Level 3 Computing offer, however, subject to government curriculum reform, we may not offer all of the options above and other options may be available.

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Want to earn while you learn?

An Apprenticeship could be for you

Level 3
Information Communications Technician
Multi-Channel Marketer

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DYLAN KNIGHT COMPUTING STUDENT



"I stepped out of education for a while and returned recently to study computing. I am really enjoying this course and feel that I have found what I want to do.

Our tutor is really engaging and gets along with everyone. I would recommend the college as I like the environment and have had a positive experience."

CONSTRUCTION & TRADES



Why Construction & Trades?

The construction sector is booming and there is a great demand for skilled workers in all fields, including carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and project managers.

WHY @CRC?

- Training in the latest sustainable methods of construction.
- Great progression of full-time students into apprenticeships.
- Outstanding specialist construction workshops.
- Teaching by experienced industry professionals.
- Close links with employers for great job opportunities.
- Brand new construction facilities at Huntingdon Campus.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Wet Trades

Specialist Surface Finisher
Heritage & Preservation Officer
Dry Liner
Plasterer
Bricklayer

Electrical Installations

Data Electrician
Domestic Installer
Commercial Installer/Electrician
Highways Electrician
Electrical Test Engineer
Security & Fire Alarm Installer/Maintenance/Service
Renewable Energy Electrician (Solar Renewables)

Technical/ Professional

Building Controller
CAD Designer
Lecturer/Instructor
Project Manager
Estimator
Design Engineer
Quantity Surveyor
Architect
Architecture Technician
Building Services
Building Surveyor
Health & Safety Manager

Construction Support Services

Scaffolders
Plant Operator
Crane Operator
Ground Worker
Armed Forces Trades
Roofer
Labourer

Wood Trades

Furniture Maker
Carpenter
Armed Forces Trades
Self Employed
Site Agent
Foreman
Workshop Manager
Machine Setter
Joiner
Roofer

Plumbing & Heating

Maintenance Engineer
Pipe Welder
Industrial Pipe Fitter
Domestic Plumber
Service Technician
Gas Installer
Supervisor/Maintenance Manager
Industrial Plumber
Oil Installer
Building Services Design Engineer
Technical Sales
Renewable Energy Installer

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CONSTRUCTION & TRADES COURSES

BRICKLAYING

Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC HC

This programme will allow you to enter the construction industry by gaining the skills and underpinning knowledge required to be a bricklayer.

What you'll study:

- Construct block, brick and cavity walling
- Set out and construct basic masonry structures
- Health, safety and welfare in the construction industry
- Construction technology.

BRICKLAYING

Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC HC

This programme will allow you to develop the skills learnt at Level 1 Bricklaying and enter the construction industry by gaining the skills and underpinning knowledge required to be a bricklayer.

What you'll study:

- Constructing solid walling, incorporating isolated and attached piers
- Constructing cavity walling
- Construction technology
- Forming masonry structures
- Understanding construction drawings and documents.

CARPENTRY & JOINERY

Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC HC

This programme will allow you to enter the construction industry by gaining the skills and underpinning knowledge required to be a site carpenter or bench joiner.

What you'll study:

- Maintain and use carpentry and joinery hand tools
- Prepare and use portable power tools
- Construction technology.

SITE CARPENTRY

Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC HC

This programme will allow you to develop the skills learnt on Level 1 Carpentry & Joinery and to enter the construction industry by gaining the skills and underpinning knowledge required to be a site carpenter.

What you'll study:

- Structural carcassing operations
- First and second fixings
- Maintain non-structural carpentry works
- Understanding construction drawings
- Construction technology.

CONSTRUCTION

Certificate

Entry/Level 1
1 Year Duration CC HC

This programme provides an introduction to the construction industry and will develop your practical skills and knowledge in a number of construction craft areas.

What you'll study:

- Practical skills in joinery, bricklaying, painting & decorating
- Construction of basic masonry and timber structures
- Prepare and apply paint for surface finishes
- Safety in the construction industry.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC HC

This programme will give you the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to progress to a full-time Level 2 pathway in electrical installations or an apprenticeship.

What you'll study:

- Working safety
- Domestic electrical systems.
- Electrical circuits
- Communicating technical information.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC HC

This programme will allow you to develop the skills learnt on Level 1 Electrical Installations and knowledge to prepare for an apprenticeship or work.

What you'll study:

- Installation of wiring systems and enclosures
- Communication with others in building service engineering
- Principles of electrical science
- Health and safety in the construction industry
- Electrical installations technology.

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KYSON SKEET CONSTRUCTION & TRADES STUDENT



"The small class sizes mean you get plenty of one-on-one time and support from the tutors. While it can be challenging at times, the hard work pays off in the end. The tutor is both skilled and friendly - I would highly recommend the course."

CONSTRUCTION & TRADES COURSES

PLUMBING

Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

This programme will give you a foundation of skills, knowledge and understanding in plumbing.

What you'll study:

- Working safely
- Domestic plumbing systems
- Pipework jointing techniques
- Communicating technical information
- Forming and assembling pipework systems.

PLUMBING

Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

This programme will allow you to develop the skills learnt on Level 1 Plumbing and knowledge to prepare for a plumbing apprenticeship or work.

What you'll study:

- Cold and hot water systems
- Central heating systems
- Scientific principles for domestic, industrial and commercial plumbing
- Health and safety in building services.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

This programme is for applicants who have successfully completed a Level 1 Construction programme. It has been designed to give you the enhanced skills and knowledge you need to work in the property maintenance industry. With teaching and instruction from specialist staff you will gain knowledge and learn a wide variety of practical skills in this area.

What you'll study:

- Health, safety and welfare in construction.
- Principles of building construction, information and communication.
- Carry out small-scale building repairs.
- Carry out small-scale painting and decorating repairs.
- Carry out small-scale plastering repairs.
- Carry out small-scale plumbing repairs.
- Carry out carpentry repairs.

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Want to earn while you learn?

An Apprenticeship could be for you

Level 2
Bricklayer
Carpentry & Joinery - Site Carpenter
Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician*
Property Maintenance Operative

Level 3
Building Services Engineering Craftsperson (Heating & Ventilation)
Installation & Maintenance Electrician

Apprenticeships can start at various dates across the year. You can sign up to our Job Alerts to help you find your perfect apprenticeship and see the latest opportunities in your area.

For more details about Apprenticeships, see pages 26-31 or visit:
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*Subject to final course approval.

ARCHITECTURE & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT COURSES

ARCHITECTURE & INTERIOR DESIGN

Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

This programme will give you the opportunity to develop, broaden and strengthen your skills and provide you with a strong foundation for a career in Architectural design, interior design, 3D design and other related fields. By studying this course, you will be encouraged to work on your own initiative, learn to think independently and solve problems with flair; all with the teaching and support of specialist lecturers in our range of well-equipped workshops.

What you'll study:

- History of Architecture and Design
- 3D Model making
- Digital design
- 2D and 3D design
- Technical drafting
- Projects
- Materials and colour.

CONSTRUCTION & BUILT ENVIRONMENT DESIGN, SURVEYING & PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION

T-Level TL

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC
Includes 315 Hours of Industry Placement

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in construction, specifically in surveying & design, civil engineering, or building services design.

What you'll study:

The qualification is split into a core component & a choice of occupational specialisms, which are specific to design, surveying and planning.
Core component covers the following construction-related topics:

- Health and safety
- Science
- Design
- Construction & the built environment industry
- Sustainability
- Measurement
- Building technology
- Information and data
- Relationship management
- Digital technology
- Project
- Law
- Commercial Business
- Project management
- Maths, English & Digital competencies are also embedded across the core.

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PROGRESS ONTO HIGHER EDUCATION

CRC offers specialist higher education courses in Construction and Architectural Technologies that you can progress onto.

ARCHITECTURE & BUILT ENVIRONMENT COURSES

BTEC Higher National HNC / HND Interior Design

BTEC Higher National HNC/HND Construction Management for England (HTQ)

BTEC Higher National HNC/HND Architectural Technology for England (HTQ)

For more information visit: **www.camre.ac.uk/he**



CONTENT CREATION WITH ESPORTS



Why Content Creation with ESports?

Content creation is one of the fastest-moving areas of the creative industries. From short-form video and livestreaming to podcasts, social media campaigns, event coverage and online communities, brands and audiences need skilled creators who can plan, produce and publish engaging content

This course uses ESports as a live, exciting industry setting. You will explore how content is created around teams, players, competitions, brands and audiences, while developing practical skills in video, photography, audio, streaming, editing, presenting, social media and digital storytelling.

WHY @CRC?

- At CRC, you'll be right in the thick of it with opportunities to tackle real projects and client briefs.
- Our cutting-edge facilities mimic the atmosphere of professional esports environments.
- Lecturers with real industry experience and accolades.
- Our student-led Esports teams offer a chance to dive headfirst into the competitive scene and gain valuable experience.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Production & Editing

- Video Editor
- Podcast Producer
- Graphic Designer
- Motion Designer
- Photographer

Media & Events

- Presenter / Host
- Journalist
- Streamer / Influencer
- Broadcast / Production
- Content Creator

Esports & Coaching

- Professional Player
- Coach
- Admin (Referee)
- Observer
- Community Manager

Business

- Marketing
- Sales
- Advertising
- PR
- Merchandising
- Event Management
- Social Media
- Business Development
- Analyst
- Player Management & Operations

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CONTENT CREATION WITH ESPORTS COURSES

CONTENT CREATION WITH ESPORTS: CREATIVE PRACTICE

Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

This exciting and innovative course is for students who want to create content people actually watch. You'll develop practical skills in video, audio, design, storytelling and digital publishing, building your confidence through classroom learning, live briefs and professional-style projects.

The core of the course is content creation. You'll learn how to plan, shoot, edit and publish work across a range of formats, while building an understanding of audiences, platforms, branding and what makes content perform well.

Esports is optional. It can be used as a production context for students interested in live streaming, events, broadcast and studio roles, but the course itself is centred on content creation and digital media.

What you'll study:

- Content creation techniques, including filming, editing, streaming, podcasting, presenting, branding and social media production
- Short-form and long-form content for different audiences and platforms
- Creative planning, production workflows and professional practice
- Analytics, audience awareness and ways to improve content performance
- Live production and event content, including optional work linked to esports
- Career pathways in content creation, media, marketing, events and the wider creative industries

You will also have the chance to represent the College in the British Esports Student Champs as part of our new esports squad, Inferno. The games we plan to compete in are:

- Rocket League
- Valorant
- League of Legends
- Overwatch.

INFERNO ESPORTS

Join the CRC ESports Team!

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Start with one of our Media courses. See Page 112



MADDOC LAWRENCE JONES ESPORTS STUDENT

"The Esports course is great. You get hands-on experience through practical projects and access to industry-level equipment for game play and analysis. The teachers are really supportive and encourage you to explore your interest whilst learning."

CULINARY ARTS, CATERING & HOSPITALITY



Why Culinary Arts, Catering & Hospitality?

Culinary Arts, Catering & Hospitality can lead to a wide variety of roles and creative opportunities. From working in leading hotels, restaurants or venues to building your own business or working in roles for national and global brands.

WHY @CRC?

- Fantastic commercial experience through our Park Restaurant.
- State of the art industry standard kitchens.
- Excellent links with top employers and restaurants.
- Masterclasses from guest chefs and hoteliers.
- Chance to compete in regional and national competitions.
- Great employment prospects at top restaurants.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Sales & Marketing

- Brand Manager
- Communications Co-ordinator
- Account Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Customer Insight Manager
- Sales Representative
- Sales Manager
- Customer Service Manager

Catering

- Conference Centre Manager
- Events Co-ordinator
- Wedding Planner
- Bar Tender
- Hotel Manager
- Receptionist
- Leisure Assistant
- Concierge
- Waiter
- Restaurant Manager
- Housekeeper
- Maître d'

Supply Chain & Logistics

- Distribution Manager
- Supply Chain Manager
- Buyer
- Wine Buyer

Catering

- Head Chef
- Baker
- Chocolatier
- Pastry Chef
- Sous Chef
- Cake Decorator
- Restaurant Critic

New Product Development

- Nutritionist
- Food Scientist
- Product Tester
- New Product Development Manager

Health, Safety & Quality

- Health & Safety Manager
- Quality Manager
- Environmental Manager

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CULINARY ARTS, CATERING & HOSPITALITY COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

Award/Certificate/ Diploma

Entry/Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

This course is designed for learners who are interested in starting a career in the hospitality industry. It provides the chance to develop practical skills and knowledge in food service and cooking, preparing you for future employment or progression into further study.

What you'll study:

- Learn the basics of food preparation and cooking
- Develop skills in food and drink service
- Gain an understanding of health, safety, and hygiene in hospitality
- Explore different career pathways within the hospitality sector
- Build essential teamwork and customer service skills.

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

This foundation course is for those with a keen interest in culinary arts and provides a real insight into working in the sector.

What you'll study:

- Preparing and serving food
- Cooking methods including baking, braising, grilling and sautéing
- Preparation of food for mass dining and functions
- Food safety
- Using kitchen equipment
- Food commodities
- Effective teamwork
- Work experience and mass catering experiences
- Health and safety in the workplace.

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

The course meets the needs of learners who work or want to work as professional chefs. It allows learners to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and/ or career progression in the sector. The course consists of theory and practical sessions. Understanding the theory knowledge and practical cookery methods.

What you'll study:

- Food preparation and cooking methods including butchery, patisserie, confectionery and game
- Healthy foods and special diets
- Use of kitchen equipment
- Personal workplace skills
- Preparing and cooking foods
- Understanding menus
- Food and beverage preparation and service
- Health and safety and food safety.

OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES CC

NCFE Entry Level 3 Diploma in Occupational Studies for the Workplace - Service Industries, Business & Travel

This course is a 1 year course that is designed for people who want to explore a range of potential career pathways and develop their employability skills.

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HOSPITALITY: FOOD & BEVERAGE

Occupational Certificate

Level 2
2 Year Duration CC

This programme will give you the knowledge, skills and practical experience needed to begin a career in the hospitality industry. You will develop customer service, teamwork and professional skills whilst working in realistic hospitality environments. Practical learning, industry experience and commercial activities will help you build confidence and prepare for employment in this fast-paced and exciting sector.

What you'll study:

- Customer service and communication skills.
- Food and beverage service.
- Health, safety and hygiene requirements.
- Working effectively as part of a team.
- Professional behaviours in the workplace.
- Understanding hospitality operations.
- Front-of-house service and customer care.
- Preparing and serving food and drink.

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PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Diploma

Level 3
1 Year Duration CC

This programme has been designed to prepare you for employment in first class restaurants with international reputations for gastronomic excellence. You will learn a range of advanced cookery skills and techniques and we aim to equip you with artistic and creative cookery skills to haute cuisine standards.

What you'll study:

- Food safety
- Advanced culinary skills for first class restaurants
- Supervisory skills
- Gastronomy and food culture
- Production of high-quality restaurant food.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Want to earn while you learn?

An Apprenticeship could be for you

Level 2
Food & Beverage Team Member
Commis Chef
Production Chef

Level 3
Hospitality Supervisor

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ENGINEERING



Why Engineering?

Engineering is a hugely exciting field with many different, well paid, career options. Our excellent engineering workshops and laboratories enable you to progress. Our close relationship with the industry ensures that we are aligned with the latest technological advances, giving you the very best training available.

WHY @CRC?

- Courses matched to industry standards to meet skills needs.
- Great progression opportunities to university and work.
- Strong links with employers.
- Excellent apprenticeship programmes.
- Fantastic state-of-the-art engineering facilities and machinery.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Electrical/Electronics Engineering

- Hardware Engineer
- Software Design Engineer
- Avionics Engineer
- Systems Analyst
- Acoustic Consultant
- Simulation Engineer
- Lecturer
- Instrumentation/Control

Welding & Sheetmetal Working Engineering

- Oil Rig Welder
- Special Vehicle Welder
- Fabrication Engineer
- Sheetmetal Work Design Engineer
- Structural Welder
- Shipyard Welder
- Blacksmith

Mechanical Engineering

- Clinical Technologist
- Materials Engineer
- Programmer
- Project Manager
- Production Engineer
- Quality Control Engineer
- Toolmaker
- Health & Safety Manager
- 3D Printing Engineer
- Composites Engineer
- Robotics Engineer
- Automation Engineer

Installation, Maintenance & Commissioning

- Maintenance Fitter
- Recycling Waste Engineer
- Maintenance Engineer
- Environmental Engineer
- Automotive
- Field Service Technician
- Telecommunications Engineer
- Commissioning Engineer
- Locksmith

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ENGINEERING COURSES

ENGINEERING

Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

Ideal for young people interested in a career in engineering who intend to access Level 2 qualifications or a Level 2 apprenticeship, but need a comprehensive learning programme at Level 1 before they will be ready to access Level 2.

This qualification provides you with a comprehensive range of introductory skills, as well as core knowledge relevant to engineering, alongside generic employability skills which are needed both in engineering and across other sectors.

What you'll study:

- Working safely in engineering
- Introduction to electronics
- Introduction to CAD
- Introduction to machining
- Introduction to engineering materials
- Cutting, forming and assembling.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

This programme will develop your practical skills and build related theory knowledge within engineering. The course is broad in content and increases awareness of what potential engineers will face within the trade.

What you'll study:

- Engineering environmental awareness
- Engineering techniques
- Engineering maths & science principles
- Electrical & electronic principles
- Understanding cad
- Engineering manufacturing techniques.

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DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT FOR ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING*

T-Level TL

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC
Includes 315 Hours of Industry Placement

This course is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in the engineering and manufacturing sectors, providing a strong foundation for your future career. T-Level programme combines a technical qualification with core content and occupational specialisms, alongside an industry placement within your chosen pathway.

What you'll study:

- Working within the Engineering and Manufacturing Sectors
- Engineering and Manufacturing Past, Present, and Future
- Engineering Representations
- Essential Mathematics for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Essential Science for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Materials and their Properties
- Mechanical Principles
- Electrical and Electronic Principles
- Mechatronics Engineering and Manufacturing Control Systems
- Quality Management
- Health and Safety Principles and Coverage
- Business, Commercial, and Financial Awareness
- Professional Responsibilities, Attitudes, and Behaviours
- Stock and Asset Management
- Continuous Improvement
- Project and Programme Management.

*There will be a Level 3 Engineering offer, however, subject to government curriculum reform, we may not offer all of the options above.

Newly developed workshop facilities with state-of-the-art machinery and equipment.



ETHAN KILCOYNE ENGINEERING STUDENT



"The facilities here are in a league of their own and the course is a perfect mix between hands-on learning and theory. I'm thoroughly enjoying it; it's a fantastic course. Doing work experience also gives a real insight into the work environment. The staff are absolutely fantastic."

APPRENTICESHIPS

Want to earn while you learn?

An Apprenticeship could be for you

Level 3

Maintenance Technician
Mechatronics Maintenance Technician
Engineering Maintenance Technician

Level 4

Engineering Manufacturing Technician

Apprenticeships can start at various dates across the year. You can sign up to our Job Alerts to help you find your perfect apprenticeship and see the latest opportunities in your area.

For more details about Apprenticeships, see pages 26-31 or visit:
www.camre.ac.uk/apprenticeships

PROGRESS ONTO HIGHER EDUCATION

CRC offers specialist higher education courses in Engineering, that you can progress onto.

ENGINEERING COURSES

BTEC Higher National HNC
Electrical & Electronic Engineering for England (HTQ)

BTEC Higher National HNC/HND
Mechanical Engineering for England (HTQ)

These lead into level 5 qualifications in those areas.

For more information visit **www.camre.ac.uk/he**

FORENSIC & CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION



Why Forensic & Criminal Investigation?

Do you have an enquiring, scientific and legal mind? Forensic science and criminal investigation can lead to exciting and fulfilling careers directly related to your field of study, and give you skills and knowledge sought after in other associated fields.

WHY @CRC?

- Award-winning staff.
- Excellent progression to employment and higher education.
- Strong links with industry employers.
- Fantastic laboratory facilities.
- Stand-alone project work.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Physical Science

- Scientist in Robotics and Autonomous Systems
- Aerospace and Transport Scientist
- Engineering
- Space Scientist
- Audio and Video Equipment Technician
- Meteorologist
- Materials Science

Interdisciplinary Science

- Scientific Writer
- Data Analyst
- Infection Control Specialist
- Technical Writer
- Patent Lawyer
- Energy Storage Technician
- Forensic Scientist
- Agricultural Scientist
- Veterinary Nurse
- Marine Biologist

Teaching & Education

- FE Teacher
- HE Teacher
- Science Writer
- Secondary Teacher

Human Biology & Health

- Audiologist
- Biomedical Engineer
- Cardiovascular Technologist
- Paramedic
- Radiologist
- Health Care Consultant
- Chiropractor
- and many more...

Forensic Science

- Forensic Scientist
- Analytical Chemist
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Detective
- Scientific Laboratory Technician
- Toxicologist
- Biomedical Scientist
- Data Analyst

Chemistry

- Pharmaceutical Scientist
- Chemical Technician
- Chemistry Teacher
- Pharmacologist
- Food Scientist
- Cosmetic Chemist
- Satellite Imager
- Analytical Chemist
- Polymer Chemist
- Biochemist

Genetics & Genomics

- Cytogenetic Technologist
- Bioinformatics Scientist
- Statistician
- Gene Editing Molecular Biologist
- Genetic Counsellor
- and many more...

Policing & Public Services

- Forensic Officer
- Intelligence Analyst
- and many more...

EARN £27K TO £45K FORENSIC SCIENTIST

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FORENSIC & CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COURSES

FORENSIC & CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION*

Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

This academic course gives you the chance of studying a mixture of biology, chemistry and maths but also brings in elements of forensic science. This course will enable you to develop practical science skills but also the ability to plan, research, problem solve and communicate findings.

What you'll study:

You will study a mixture of exams, assessed tasks and coursework.

- Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques
- Science Investigation Skills
- Forensic Investigation Procedures in Practice
- Physiology for Human Body Systems
- Criminal Investigation Procedures in Practice
- Criminal and Forensic Psychology.
- Forensic Photography.
- Forensic Genetics
- Microbiology and Microbiological Techniques
- Practical chemical analysis.

Progression Opportunities:

- On successful completion you may progress to a wide range of degree courses at university such as Forensic Science and many biology and chemistry related courses. You could also progress to the BTEC Level 4/Level 5 HNC/HND Diploma in Public Services offered at CRC.

* Subject to government curriculum reform, if this programme does not go ahead and you have applied we will offer you advice and guidance.

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PROGRESS ONTO HIGHER EDUCATION

CRC offers specialist higher education courses in Public Services, that you can progress onto.

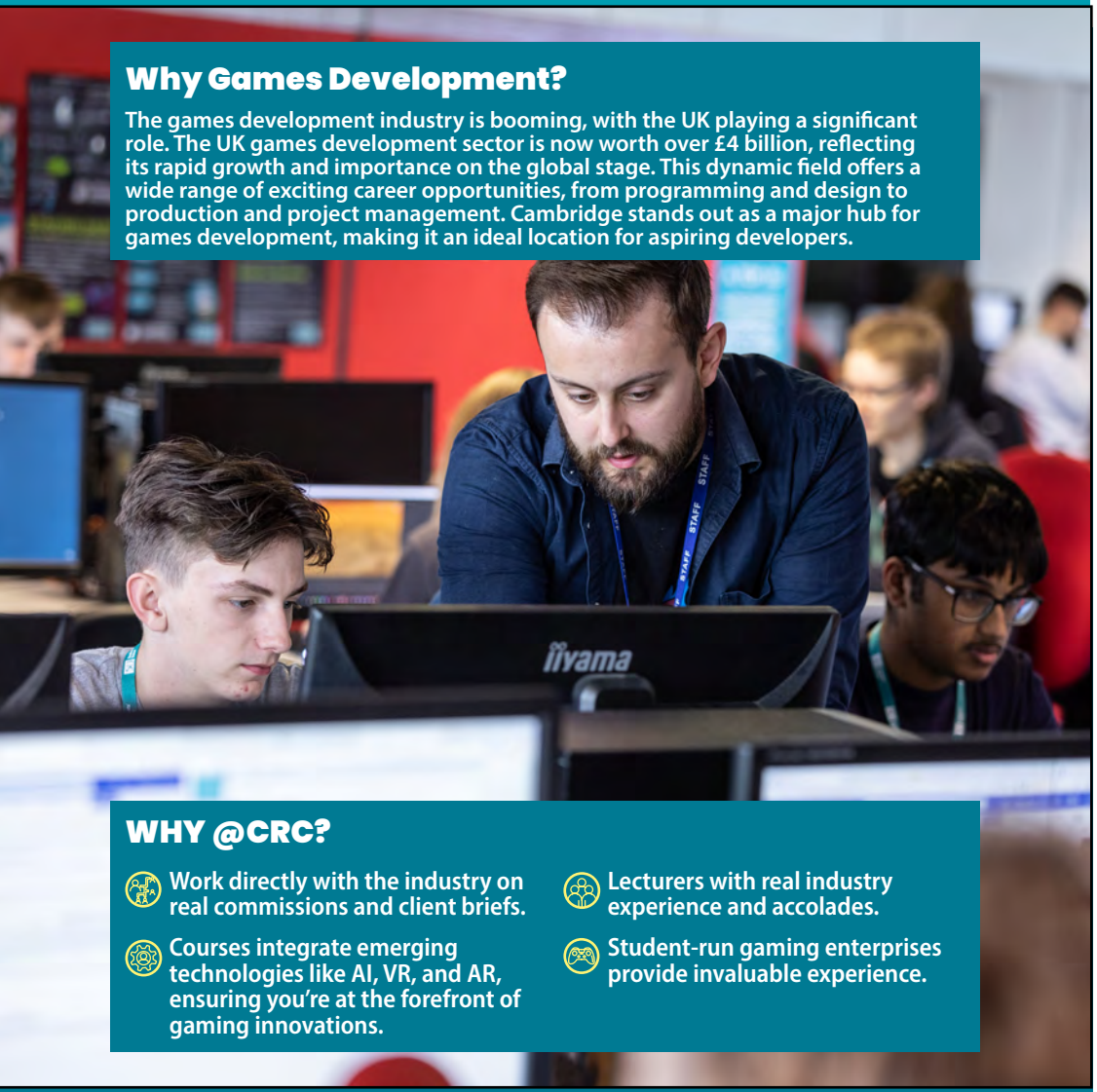
PUBLIC SERVICES COURSES

BTEC Higher National HNC/HND Public Services

For more information visit **www.camre.ac.uk/he**



GAMES DEVELOPMENT



Why Games Development?

The games development industry is booming, with the UK playing a significant role. The UK games development sector is now worth over £4 billion, reflecting its rapid growth and importance on the global stage. This dynamic field offers a wide range of exciting career opportunities, from programming and design to production and project management. Cambridge stands out as a major hub for games development, making it an ideal location for aspiring developers.

WHY @CRC?

- Work directly with the industry on real commissions and client briefs.
- Lecturers with real industry experience and accolades.
- Courses integrate emerging technologies like AI, VR, and AR, ensuring you're at the forefront of gaming innovations.
- Student-run gaming enterprises provide invaluable experience.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

New Product Development

Test Analyst
Test Engineer
Game Tester - Web, Java, SQL & Linux
Technical Analyst /Technician
Systems Developer

Games

3D Environment
Engine Programmer
Games Artist
Game Producer
Motion Capture Artist
Game Play Programmer
Creative Director
Scriptwriter
Level Designer
QA Tester
Digital Compositor
Game Designer
Web Designer
3D Rigger
Concept Artist
Sound Designer
3D Animator
Project Manager
Build Engineer
Mobile App
3D Character Designer
3D Modelling
GUI Artist

Tech/Digital

Cyber Security
Software Development
Big Data & Analytics
Cloud Solutions
Network Engineering
Mobile Technologies
Digital Engineering
Artificial Intelligence
UI/UX Design
Network Management
Virtual Reality
Software Engineering

EARN **£25K** TO **£75K** COMPUTER PROGRAMMER / SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS

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EARN **£29K** TO **£35K** GRAPHIC & MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER

GAMES DEVELOPMENT COURSES

GAMES DEVELOPMENT: CREATIVE PRACTICE

UAL Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

This course uniquely blends creativity, technology, and business skills, fully preparing you to become a well-rounded developer ready to innovate in the gaming industry. You'll undertake design challenges, learn about art, sound, programming, design, marketing and networking in order to form yourself fully as a games developer.

You will also have the chance to transform your chosen specialism into a career destination.

You'll connect with the industry through a range of industry visits, live briefs, and trips to expos and more. You will contribute to the design, production, and release of original games through our own games company, Rizing Games.

What you'll study:

- Games design
- Game theory
- Digital graphics
- Audio design
- Programming
- Unity engine
- Project management
- Industry networking.

Start with one of our Media courses. See Page 112

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RIZING GAMES

Our internal games company that students can create and release their games through. Check out student work and games online: rizinggamesuk.itch.io



MATTHEW SAINTY GAMES DEVELOPMENT STUDENT



"I've thoroughly enjoyed learning on this course, especially the tutors' expertise in teaching game development. I find the course so fulfilling that I intend to further my studies at university."

HAIRDRESSING



Why Hairdressing

Hairdressing is a popular career with many great prospects. A profession that will always be in demand, you can work in a salon, at home or abroad or start up your own salon.

WHY @CRC?

- Superbly-equipped training salons and teaching rooms.
- Fantastic commercial work experience in our state-of-the-art hair salons.
- Opportunity to represent the college in national competitions.
- Highly-qualified teaching staff.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Hairdressing & Barbering Salons

- Senior Hair Stylist / Barber Stylist
- Junior Stylist
- Salon Assistant
- Receptionist
- Salon Manager
- Cruise Liner Stylist
- Bridal Hair Specialist
- Colour Specialist
- African Hair type Specialist

Self Employed

- Freelance Stylist
- Salon Owner
- Rent-a-Chair
- E Commerce Manager
- Freelance Barber

Media Hairstyling

- TV/Media/Film Stylist
- Creative Assistant
- Freelance Stylist
- Wig and Extension Specialist
- On Location Hair Stylist

Sales & Marketing

- Customer Service Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Content Writer
- Brand Manager
- Communications Co-ordinator
- Account Manager
- Sales Representative
- Product Distribution

Training

- Review Tutor
- Teacher
- Salon Assessor
- Award Organisation External Verifier
- Hair Training Centre Manager
- Education Curriculum Development
- Hair Instructor
- Qualification Advisor
- Expert Consultant

EARN **£21K** TO **£40K** HAIR SALON MANAGER

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EARN **£19K** TO **£30K** HAIRDRESSER / BARBER

HAIRDRESSING COURSES

HAIRDRESSING

Certificate

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC HC

A basic introduction to Hairdressing, including aspects like health & safety, presenting a professional image, shampooing and conditioning hair, styling and plaiting hair, temporary colouring and themed styling. Preparing you to progress on to the level 2.

What you'll study:

- Introduction to the hair & beauty sector
- Working with others
- Health & Safety
- Professional presentation
- Reception
- Shampoo & Condition hair
- Basic styling techniques
- Plaiting hair
- These are assessed practically and by written assignments.

As part of this Diploma, and in preparation for next steps you will also study and be assessed both practically and via online multiple choice exams for two Level 2 units:

The Art of Dressing Hair
& The Art of Colouring Hair

HAIRDRESSING

Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC HC

This programme develops practical and theoretical skills in cutting, styling and colouring. Reception skills, recommending and retailing products and services, commercial salon, displaying stock and designing promotions. Cutting has units in both women's and men's hair.

What you'll study:

- Health & Safety
- Reception
- Promote products & services
- Displaying stock & running promotions
- Client care & consultation services
- Shampoo & condition hair
- Cut Hair
- Style & Dress hair
- Cut Men's hair
- Create a themed based image
- Colour hair

HAIRDRESSING

Diploma

Level 3
1 Year Duration CC HC

This programme will develop your capabilities to become a highly-skilled professional hairdresser able to work confidently in any aspect or area of the business.

What you'll study:

- Creative cutting
- Creative colouring
- Colour correction
- Hair extension services
- Creative styling
- Consultation services
- Advanced cutting
- Bridal styling
- Supporting consultation services

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OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES CC HC

NCFE Entry Level 3 Diploma in Occupational Studies for the Workplace - Service Industries, Business & Travel

This course is a 1 year course that is designed for people who want to explore a range of potential career pathways and develop their employability skills.



APPRENTICESHIPS

Want to earn while you learn?

An Apprenticeship could be for you

Level 2
Hairdressing Professional
Beauty Therapist

Level 3
Advanced Beauty Therapist

Apprenticeships can start at various dates across the year. You can sign up to our Job Alerts to help you find your perfect apprenticeship and see the latest opportunities in your area.

For more details about Apprenticeships, see pages 26-31 or visit:
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ENYIA BEST HAIRDRESSING STUDENT



"I enjoy studying here because you're treated like an adult and gain practical skills that are essential for starting work.

The college is also really easy to get to. I take the train to Cambridge North and walk from the station to CRC."

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



Why Health & Social Care?

Careers in Health and Social Care are thriving and the Cambridgeshire area has a growing need for well-qualified staff in hospitals and care homes. Students studying at CRC have great opportunities under our Strategic Partnership with NHS Cambridge University Hospitals.

WHY @CRC?

- Health and Social Care Strategic Partnership with NHS Cambridge University Hospitals provides great opportunities.
- Substantial work experience through industry placements in health and social care settings.
- Highly-qualified & professionally experienced tutors.
- Guest speakers offer introductions to career pathways in the sector.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Associated Social Care Roles

- PR & Communications Officer
- Safeguarding Officer
- Policy Consultant
- Fundraising Officer
- Charity Organiser

Healthcare Management & Administration

- Administrator
- Ward Manager
- Medical Records Expert
- Health and Safety Officer
- Personal Assistant
- Medical Sales Representative
- Hospital Hotel Services Manager

Healthcare

- Paediatric Nurse
- Midwife
- Health Promoter
- Nutritionist
- Mental Health Nurse
- Pharmacist
- Palliative Care Worker
- Occupational Therapist
- Learning Disability Nurse
- Radiographer
- Physiotherapist
- Health Care Manager
- Paramedic
- Adult Nurse
- Health Care Assistant
- Clinical Support Worker

Care Specialists

- Social Worker
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Development Worker
- Counsellor
- Support Worker
- Youth Worker
- Special Needs Advisor
- Psychologist
- Sociologist
- Residential Carer

EARN **£32K** TO **£48K** NURSE

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EARN **£32K** TO **£48K** SOCIAL WORKER

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE COURSES

OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES FOR THE WORKPLACE

NCFE Diploma

Entry 3
1 Year Duration CC HC

This course is designed to help you develop practical skills, confidence and knowledge for the workplace. Through a mix of classroom learning and hands-on experience, you will gain an introduction to key vocational areas and complete 30 hours of work experience in a health and social care setting.

What you'll study:

- Working in a team
- Problem-solving skills for work
- How the body works
- Digital skills
- Food and nutrition for children
- Caring for young children and babies
- Parenting skills
- Progression opportunities

Progression Opportunities

This qualification provides a strong foundation for further study and working life. On completion, you can:

- Progress to a full Level 1 study programme
- Build transferable skills
- Gain practical experience for the modern workplace.

INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & CHILDREN'S & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SETTINGS

NCFE Cache Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC HC

This qualification is aimed at people considering a career in health and/or social care with adults or children.

What you'll study:

- Provision of roles in health and social care and childcare.
- Principles and values in health and social care and childcare.
- Awareness of safeguarding, equality, inclusion and health and safety.

Employability Skills

You will gain a range of employability skills including effective communication, team working, organisation and time management. You will develop Health & Social Care and Childcare Practitioner values and attitudes.

Progression Opportunities

Progress to other Level 1 or 2 qualifications e.g. Level 1 or 2 in Health & Social Care or the NCFE CACHE Level 1 Caring for Children or Level 2 Early Years, or undertake an apprenticeship.

HEALTH &SOCIAL CARE

Certificate

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC HC

This programme will offer you a broad and in-depth foundation for either the modern workplace or further studies.

What you'll study:

- Communication in health and social care
- Individual rights and needs
- Ensuring safe environments
- Cultural diversity
- Anatomy and physiology
- Creative and therapeutic activities
- The impact of diet in health.

Progression Opportunities

Successful completion of the programme will enable you to progress on to the Level 3 Health & Social Care alongside any other entry requirements or an apprenticeship.

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HEALTH &SOCIAL CARE*

Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC HC

The health and social care sector is experiencing growth. This programme gives you up to 168 UCAS points which will enable you to progress to higher education to study a degree of your choice.

What you'll study:

- Development through the life stages.
- Anatomy and physiology.
- Dementia care.
- Equality, diversity and rights.
- Caring for individuals with additional needs.
- Promoting health education.
- Psychological and sociological perspectives.

*There will be a Level 3 Health & Social Care offer, however, subject to government curriculum reform, we may not offer all of the options above.

HEALTH – SUPPORTING THE ADULT NURSING TEAM

T-Level TL

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC HC
Includes 315 Hours of Industry Placement

This course is for those wanting to become healthcare professionals. You will need to have a genuine interest in caring for people and the desire to make a difference in their lives. This is a rewarding career with many opportunities. You will complete an industry placement in healthcare settings, working alongside nurses and other healthcare professionals to learn about the role and to develop the skills required.

What you'll study:

- Working in the healthcare sector discussion
- Infection control
- Safeguarding
- Health and Safety
- Person-centred care
- Health and well being
- Good clinical practice
- Supporting healthcare component – involving supporting individual comfort and wellbeing, assisting with clinical tasks and carrying out physiological measurements
- Occupational specialist component (Supporting the Adult Nursing Team) – involving activities for daily living, care and treatment of skin conditions.

LEGAL SERVICES



Why Legal Services?

A career in legal services is rewarding, respected and intellectually stimulating, offering opportunities to make a real difference to people's lives and businesses. Whether you want to work in criminal justice, business law, employment law or legal administration, the Legal Services T Level provides the knowledge, practical skills and industry experience needed to start your professional journey.

Combining classroom learning with an industry placement, this course develops legal research, communication, problem-solving and professional skills that are highly valued across the legal sector and beyond.

WHY @CRC?

- Gain 315 hours of industry experience with legal employers.
- Develop practical legal skills through realistic case studies.
- Learn from experienced tutors with strong industry knowledge.
- Build professional research, communication and organisational skills.
- Excellent progression routes to university, apprenticeships and legal careers.
- Benefit from employer links and opportunities to build professional networks.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Courts & Justice
- Court Clerk
- Court Officer
- Legal Adviser
- Crown Prosecution Service Officer
- Probation Services Officer
- Caseworker
- Criminal Justice Practitioner

Public Sector
- HMRC Officer
- Civil Service Executive Officer
- Local Government Officer
- Housing Officer
- Benefits Officer
- Policy Support Officer

Legal Support
- Legal Administrator
- Legal Secretary
- Receptionist
- Document Production Assistant
- Claims Handler
- Legal Research Assistant

Consultancy
- Legal Consultant
- Compliance Consultant
- Independent Research Consultant

Law
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Paralegal
- Legal Executive
- Conveyancer
- Probate Practitioner
- Family Law Assistant
- Criminal Law Assistant
- Employment Law Assistant
- Litigation Assistant

Business & Compliance
- Compliance Officer
- Risk Analyst
- Data Protection Officer
- Regulatory Officer
- Governance Assistant
- Corporate Administrator
- Contracts Administrator

Finance & Insurance
- Insurance Claims Handler
- Fraud Investigator
- Insurance Underwriter
- Compliance Administrator
- Financial Crime Analyst

EARN **£20K** TO **£40K** PARALEGAL PROFESSIONAL

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EARN **£24K** TO **£80K** LEGAL PROFESSIONAL

LEGAL SERVICES COURSES

T-LEVEL LEGAL SERVICES

T-Level TL

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC HC

This programme will give you the knowledge, skills and industry experience needed to begin a career in the legal sector. You will develop an understanding of the legal system, how laws are applied and the professional standards required within legal practice. Through classroom learning, practical projects and a substantial industry placement, you will build research, communication and problem-solving skills whilst gaining experience of real-world legal scenarios.

What you'll study:

- The legal system and how law is applied.
- Business principles within legal services.
- Professionalism, ethics and regulation.
- Equality, diversity and inclusion.
- Legal research and communication skills.
- Digital skills and technology used in legal practice.
- Legal document drafting and casework activities.
- Applying law to realistic legal scenarios.
- Industry placement of at least 315 hours.

Progression Opportunities:

- Progression to legal apprenticeships, including Paralegal and other legal support roles.
- Higher education including BA (Hons), LLB Law and other law-related degree programmes.
- Employment as a Paralegal, Legal Assistant, Legal Administrator or Legal Support Officer.
- Opportunities to progress within specialist areas such as criminal law, business law, employment law and legal services administration.
- Development of professional skills valued across the legal, public and private sectors.

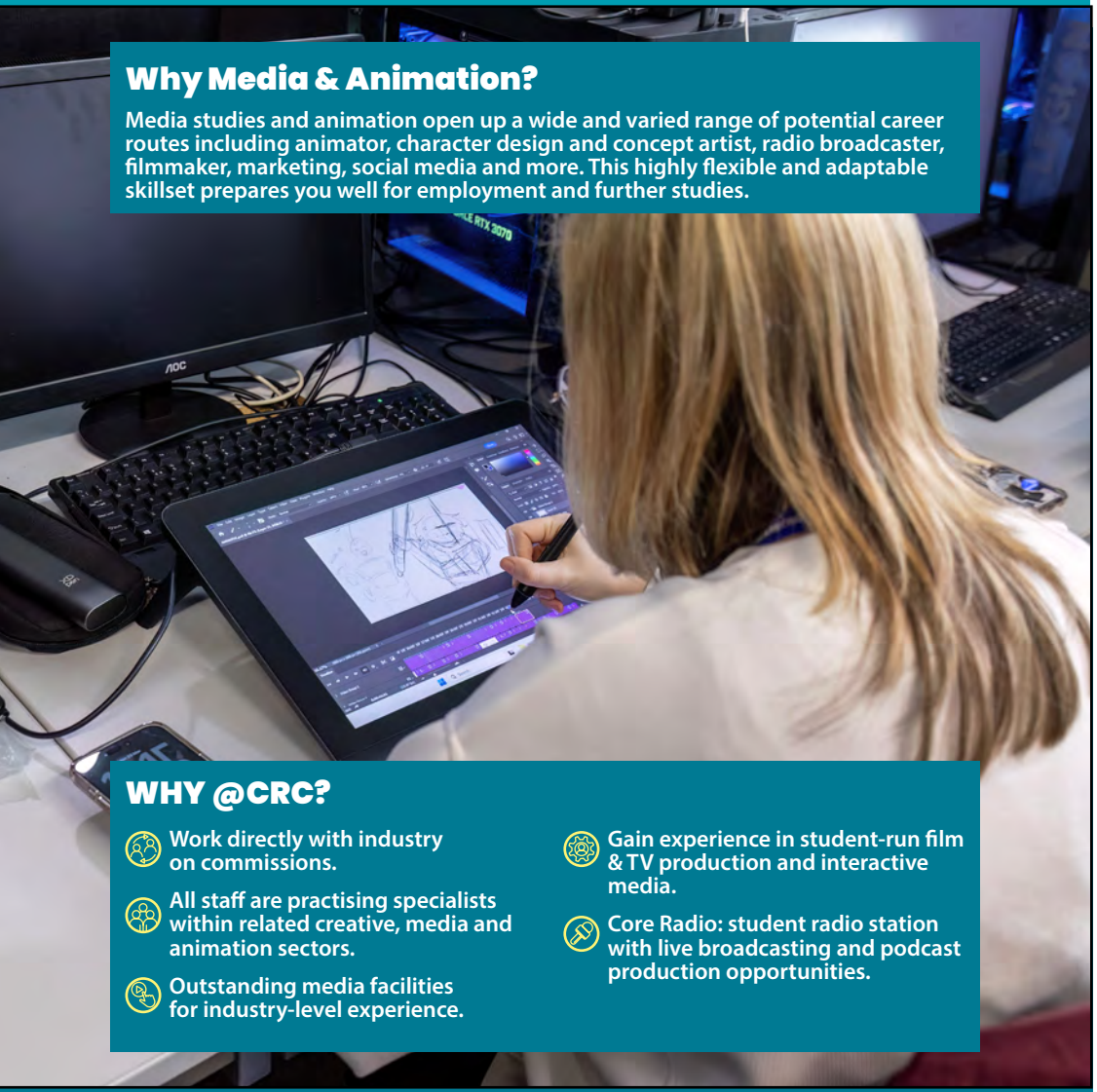
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MEDIA & ANIMATION



Why Media & Animation?

Media studies and animation open up a wide and varied range of potential career routes including animator, character design and concept artist, radio broadcaster, filmmaker, marketing, social media and more. This highly flexible and adaptable skillset prepares you well for employment and further studies.

WHY @CRC?

- Work directly with industry on commissions.
- All staff are practising specialists within related creative, media and animation sectors.
- Outstanding media facilities for industry-level experience.
- Gain experience in student-run film & TV production and interactive media.
- Core Radio: student radio station with live broadcasting and podcast production opportunities.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Games Development

- Concept Artist
- Character Designer
- Character Modeller
- 2D Animator
- 3D Animator

Animation

- 2D Animator
- 3D Animator
- Stop-Motion Animator
- Motion Graphics Artist
- Character Designer
- Concept Artist
- Story Creator
- Director

TV & Film

- Post Production Supervisor
- Research
- Scriptwriter
- Floor Manager
- SFX Designer
- Online Video Editor
- Camera Operator
- Set Designer
- Props Master
- Sound Designer
- Lighting Engineer
- Audio Engineer
- Production Manager
- Dubbing Mixer
- Sound Recordist
- Producer
- Vision Mixer

VFX

- 3D modeller
- 3D animator
- Compositor

EARN **£27K** TO **£55K** BROADCAST ENGINEER

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EARN **£30K** TO **£58K** PROFESSIONAL ANIMATOR

MEDIA & ANIMATION COURSES

MEDIA

UAL Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

The core of this study programme consists of English, Maths and IT and the development of your study skills and confidence. You will experience a 'taster' of media-related subject areas as well as build your employability skills and complete 30 hours of work experience.

What you'll study:

- Extensive research skills
- Digital video production
- Games development
- Digital photography
- Audio and print production
- Develop appropriate outcomes for a variety of media audiences.

CREATIVE MEDIA

UAL Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

This practical Level 2 course is your entry point into the creative industries. You will build core media production skills through hands-on projects in planning, making, editing, presenting and evaluating creative work. You will develop confidence, professionalism and a portfolio that supports progression into Level 3 study.

You will choose one of two specialist pathways depending on your interests and future progression route:

- Screen & Audio
- Animation, Concept Art and Games

What you'll study:

- Digital video and audio production
- Camera, lighting, sound and editing skills
- Photography and image editing
- Radio, podcasting and online media
- Games design and prototyping
- Animation and visual development
- Pre-production planning and project management
- Research, reflection and portfolio presentation
- Teamwork, deadlines and professional communication.

CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION

UAL Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

This programme provides a thorough introduction to creative media and the broad range of skills it embraces. You will develop technical skills essential to succeed in new media industries and produce a final portfolio for work-based applications, apprenticeships, and access to higher education.

Projects in creative industry contexts include live assignments, with the opportunity to develop stories and campaigns for real life clients. You will also be given the opportunity to collaborate with other creative media practitioners within the CRC community and the wider creative media industries.

This course is designed to give you a thorough introduction to Creative Media, exploring how it influences the world we live in. From television to cinema, radio to podcast, social media and everything in between, this course will equip you with the necessary skills to succeed in the ever-changing media industry.

Gain a broad knowledge of skills needed to work in traditional and online media and discover what makes a story.

ANIMATION & CONCEPT ART: CREATIVE PRACTICE

UAL Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

This course will introduce you to the required skills to be able to create animations and visual effects. You will explore a range of techniques and media as well as learning how to develop your own projects incorporating: storytelling character design, sound, and media analysis. Building skills in order to realise your own projects and respond to industry-led live briefs.

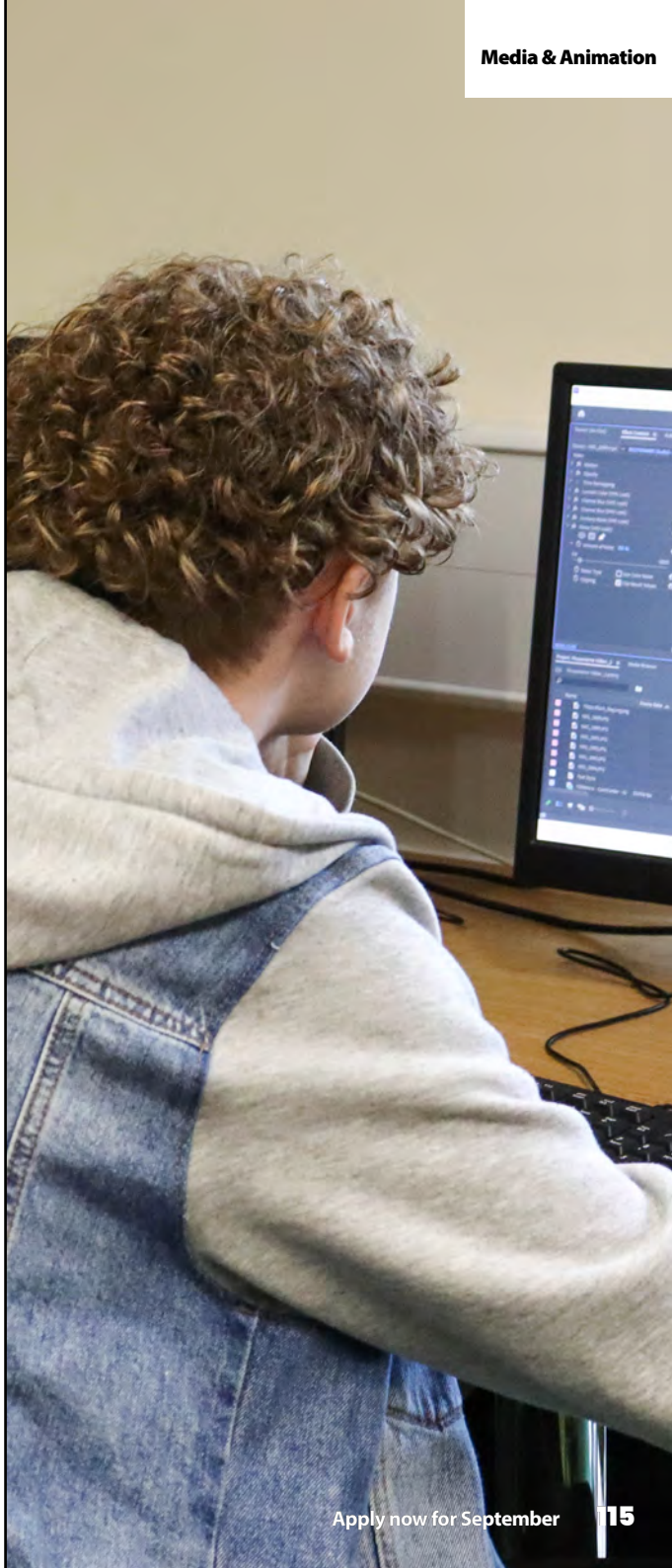
You'll leave the course with an extensive portfolio and showreel including; animated sequences, short films, concept art, and character design pieces to showcase and support you with applications to university and industry placements.

What you'll study:

- Animation
- Storytelling techniques
- Character design development
- Concept Art
- 3D Creation.

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ANDREW REDHEAD
MEDIA STUDIES STUDENT



"I am enjoying the freedom I get to work on my projects. The teachers are great, they give us autonomy on themes in our work and are on hand to help with the use of software or putting on additional lessons to cover skills that we would like to develop.

The facilities are fantastic, it makes learning so much easier working with industry-standard equipment."

MOTOR VEHICLE



Why Motor Vehicle?

Are you always thinking about how things work, fixing things and love practical hands-on work? A career in motor vehicle maintenance and repair can be a rewarding pathway. There are nearly 13,000 jobs in the East of England, 35% above the national average.

WHY @CRC?

- Superb motor vehicle workshop facilities of franchise garage standard.
- Excellent apprenticeship programmes and progression opportunities into employment.
- Expert tutors with previous industry experience.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Light Vehicles

Fast-fit Technician
MOT Tester
Maintenance Technician
Diagnostics Engineer
Workshop Supervisor
Auto Electrician
Motorcycle Technician
Garage Manager/Owner
Sales

Heavy Vehicles

Workshop Supervisor
Diagnostics Engineer
Breakdown Recovery Technician
Customer Service
Sales
Specialist Body Builder
Armed Forces
Vehicle Electrician
Foreman Manager Supervisor
Specialist Engineers for Trailers
Maintenance Technician
Transport Manager

Vehicle Design

Prototype Technician
Insurance Assessor
Vehicle Manufacture
Factory Work
CAP Engineer
Accident Investigator
Specialist Trimmer
Test Driver
Product Designer
Quality Controller
Motor Sport Technician
Motor Sport Designer

Car Care

Classic Car Repair
Panel Beater
Car Valeter
Workshop Technician
Paint Sprayer
Body Repair

EARN **£22K** TO **£60K** MOTOR ENGINEER

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EARN **£18K** TO **£41K** TYRE, EXHAUST & WINDSCREEN FITTER

MOTOR VEHICLE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO THE MOTOR INDUSTRY

Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

This one-year programme is a great starting point to introduce the skills and knowledge you'll need to work in the automotive repair industry. Our experienced tutors will help you to become familiar with vehicle engines, wheels and tyres, braking systems, transmission and other key elements to ensure you can take the next step into a career in the motor industry.

What you'll study:

- Petrol and diesel engines
- Transmissions systems
- Health and safety
- Auto electrics
- Wheels and tyres
- Steering, suspension and braking systems
- Employability skills
- Functional skills or GCSE in English and maths depending on previous qualifications.

TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONAL ENTRY IN AUTOMOTIVE CARE

Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

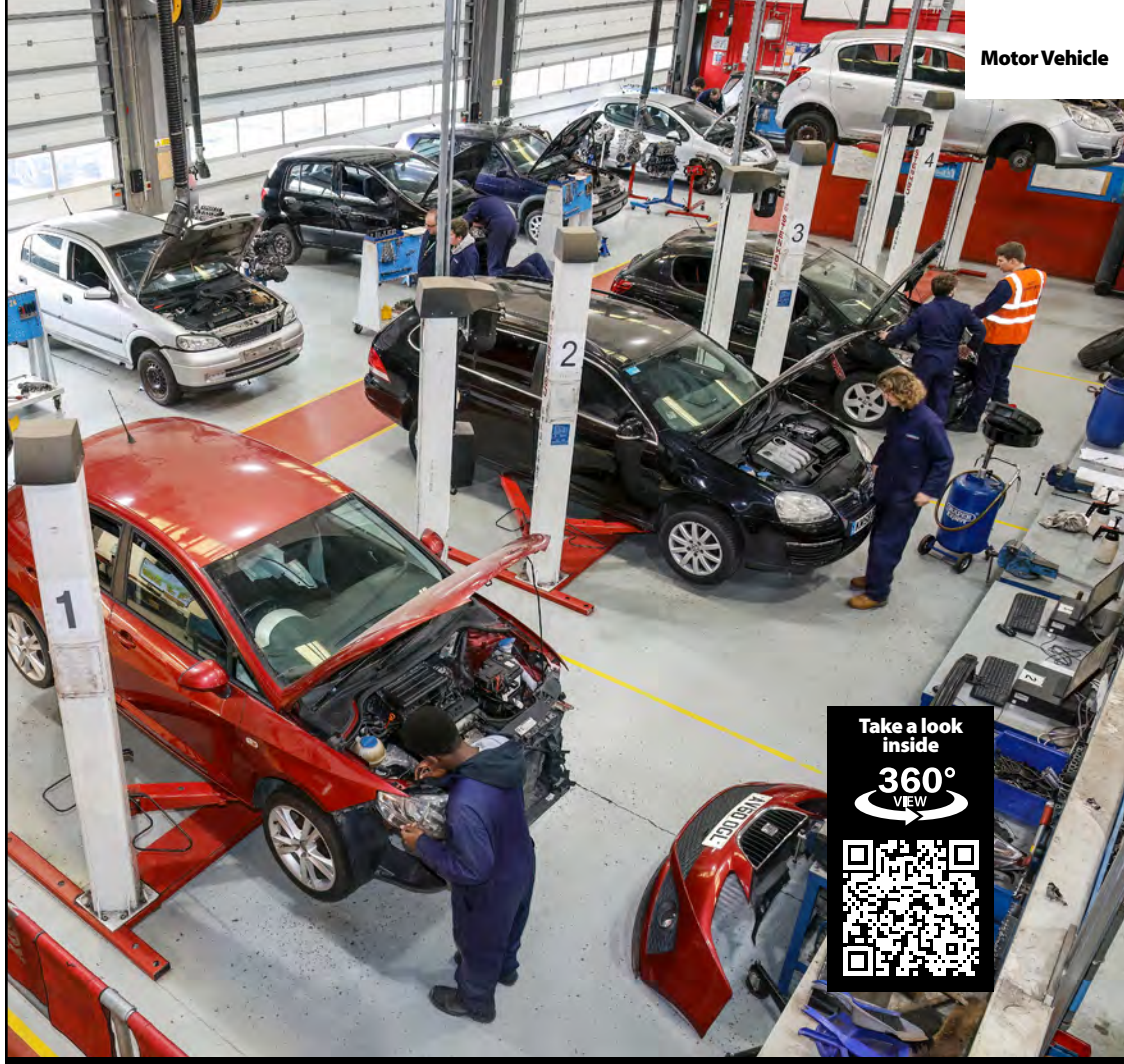
After completing Year 1 Level 1 Diploma in Automotive Maintenance and want to know more and progress into the industry then this is the course for you. It covers a range of skills from routine maintenance to repair techniques and health and safety in the workplace.

What you'll study:

- Health and Safety
- Customer Service Skills
- Knowledge and Skills in Routine Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance
- Knowledge and Skills in Routine Engine System Maintenance
- Knowledge and Skills in Replacing Vehicle Chassis Components
- Knowledge and Skills Vehicle Air Conditioning Systems.
- Knowledge of Electric and Hydrogen Vehicle Operation, Hazard Awareness and Safety Precautions
- Knowledge of Motor Vehicle Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS) Components

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APPRENTICESHIPS

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Autocare Technician

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FRANKEE WHAMOND MOTOR VEHICLE STUDENT



"I work at a garage and wanted to study something that could help advance my career. This course has been really enjoyable, especially the practical aspect, which provides me with skills I can use throughout my life."

MUSIC



Why Music?

A career within the music industry requires talent and professionalism but most importantly passion! If composing, creating, recording and mixing music is your passion, then read on.

WHY @CRC?

- All staff are practising music industry specialists.
- Outstanding performance and production facilities.
- Workshops with established, experienced industry professionals.
- Perform solo and collaboratively in college, and externally.
- Opportunities to compose and design sound for games, film and TV.
- Recording studios, well-equipped rehearsal rooms, foley and post-production suite.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Performance

- Accompanist
- Stage Manager
- Conductor
- Music Therapist
- Performer
- Session Musician
- Vocal Coach
- Song Writer
- Musical Director

Self Employed

- Composer - Film/TV/Library
- Conductor
- DJ
- Independent Artist
- Music Teacher
- Music Journalist
- Radio Plugger

Music Production

- Mixing Engineer
- Recording Engineer
- Studio Designer
- Live Sound Engineer
- Mastering Engineer
- Software Developer
- Recording Studio Manager
- Digital Audio Editor
- Monitoring Engineer
- Audio Archivist
- Sound Designer
- Recording Artist
- Front of House Engineer
- Tour Management
- Foley Artist
- Backline Technician
- Instrument Technician
- Music Radio Producer
- Producer

Business

- PR
- Music Lawyer
- Media and Communication Manager
- Publicist
- Record Labels Agent
- Events Manager
- Booking Agent
- Music Services

EARN **£24K** TO **£65K** MUSIC MANAGER

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MUSIC COURSES

MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

UAL Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

Delivered by working musicians & producers, this challenging course focuses on introducing the relevant skills, knowledge and experience necessary to succeed as a producer and/or performer in the music industry today.

What you'll study:

- Develop instrumental and performance skills
- Run studio recording sessions and to mix these to a professional standard.
- Rehearse, write and perform collaboratively at gigs in college and externally.
- Compose, arrange and mix with Logic Pro X
- Understand the structure of the contemporary music industry and the job opportunities available to you as a producer/ performer.
- Market and promote releases and live events, as well as yourself as a performer/artist/producer/ band member.
- Pre-production planning
- Project management
- Research skills.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

UAL Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

Delivered by working musicians and producers, and supported by our own record label, Rogue, this challenging one-year course focuses on introducing the relevant skills, knowledge and experience necessary to succeed as a producer and/ or performer in the music industry today.

What you'll study:

Working both independently and collaboratively with your peers, you will develop the appropriate fundamental knowledge and techniques required to:

- Run studio recording sessions and mix these to a professional standard
- Rehearse, write and perform collaboratively at gigs in college and externally
- Learn to write songs in a range of styles
- Compose, arrange and mix with Logic Pro X
- Understand the music industry and the job opportunities available
- Market and promote releases and live events
- Pre-production planning
- Project management
- Research skills.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

UAL Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

Delivered by working musicians, producers, and supported by our own record label, Rogue, this challenging course focuses on building the relevant skills, knowledge and experience necessary to succeed as a producer and/or performer in the music industry today. You will be able to develop the specialist skills integral to your chosen pathway – either Production or Performance.

Music Production Pathway - What you'll study:

- Develop studio production techniques for independent releases and commercial releases on Rogue
- Understand the different forms of synthesis and advanced sampling and audio manipulation techniques in sound creation
- Compose and create sound design for commercial game releases, film, social media and TV/radio broadcast
- Devise and execute marketing campaigns for large-scale production projects
- Utilise technologies in performance.
- Learn how to mix and master recordings at industry standard.

Music Performance Pathway - What you'll study:

- Compose for a range of applications, genres and industry briefs
- Learn the musical characteristics of a range of genres from rock to jazz
- Learn to write songs in a range of styles
- Perform in a range of locations and contexts
- Understand and apply music theory in compositions and arrangements and use Sibelius software
- Learn to use a range of technology (including Logic Pro X) in composition and performance
- Devise and execute marketing campaigns for large-scale performance projects
- Develop approaches to contrasting performance situations – i.e. studio and live.

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MATT SUSSEX MUSIC STUDENT



"This music course is undoubtedly the best in the area. You have the freedom to do the genre of music you love while gaining practical skills in performing, organising shows, creating your own record and marketing. Plus, the college bus service makes commuting really easy."



ROGUE//

Rogue is an exciting and vibrant label that offers music production and performance students insight into running a recording label and all the trials, tribulations and exhilaration that comes as part of that process.

It is a fantastic way of drawing upon the promotional, organisational, production and performance talent of music students, and enabling them to work with students across the college.

PROGRESS ONTO HIGHER EDUCATION

CRC offers specialist higher education courses in Music, that you can progress onto.

MUSIC COURSES

BTEC Higher National HNC / HND Music Production

For more information visit **www.camre.ac.uk/he**

PERFORMING ARTS

Why Performing Arts?

From theatre, film and TV acting and performances to working behind the scenes in production and promotion, performing arts can offer a variety of future career pathways. The programmes we provide build your employability skills and knowledge.



WHY @CRC?

- Excellent progression to higher education, both university and Drama College.
- Opportunities to perform to the public to showcase productions.
- Participate in workshops with guest professionals.
- Superb performance facilities and industry standard equipment.
- Theatre equipped with full lighting rig, sound system and rehearsal studios.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Business

Front of House
Lighting/Rigging Engineer
Cruise Director
Theatre Director
Arts Administrator
Agent
Entertainments Manager
Theatrical Journalist
Theatre Stage Manager
Proof Reader

Therapy/Teaching

Freelance
Drama Therapist
Drama Teacher
Dance Teacher
Stage School Manager

Theatre

Set Designer
Producer
Actor
Director
Playwright
Stage Manager
Sound/Light Engineer
Theatrical Producer
Choreographer
Backstage Theatre Crew
Drama Therapist
Theatre in Education Performer

Music

Songwriter
Session Singer
Musical Director
Background Singer
Musician
Lead Singer

TV & Film

Voice Over
Radio Presenter
Broadcast Presenter
Extra on TV & Films
Actor
Cinematographer
Costume Designer

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PERFORMING ARTS COURSES

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ART, DESIGN & MEDIA

UAL Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

This programme provides a key foundation in developing your confidence and study skills. Choose from specialist pathways - Media or Art - to help inform your progression to a focused specialist area at Level 2.

Over the academic year you will study a number of combined core units covering interactive and digital design, photography and media communication which will support you in developing your skills, knowledge and understanding of Media and Art and Design. On your chosen pathway you will learn from specialist lecturers who will help you develop practical skills in a professional environment including:

Media Pathway:

- Film
- Audio
- Digital Portfolio
- Animation.

Art & Design Pathway:

- Photography
- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculpture
- 3D design
- Animation.

PERFORMING & PRODUCTION ARTS

UAL Diploma

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

This programme develops aspiring performers' understanding of skills and opportunities within the performing arts industry. Students will collaborate to form a professional standard performance company and will create a number of practical performances that stretch and develop existing knowledge of performing arts.

The course grows confidence and develops theoretical and practical understanding in the industry.

What you'll study:

- Develop skills within acting, dance and singing
- Practical and theoretical understanding around the performing arts industry
- Communication and collaboration
- Imagination and creativity towards devised and set works
- Understand your role and responsibility in a group performance
- Create and/or perform work independently as an ensemble
- Self-reliance and self-motivation.

PERFORMING & PRODUCTION ARTS

UAL Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

This programme is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to access and progress to degree level study or employment in the performing arts.

This provides an opportunity for those who have an interest in the performing arts to explore, develop and test their creativity within a qualification structure which is both stimulating and demanding.

What you'll study:

- Develop skills within acting, dance and singing
- Take part in practical workshops
- Devise your own performance work
- Train across a variety of dance genres which could include: ballet, commercial, contemporary, jazz, musical theatre, street dance and urban
- Learn choreography
- Sing (solo & ensemble)
- Develop performance discipline in both a rehearsal setting and in live performances to an invited audience.



ANDREEA STOICA
PERFORMING ARTS STUDENT



"I did GCSE music and drama alongside the mainstream subjects at school. I wanted to study Performing Arts and the course on offer at CRC appealed to me.

The course is going well and I have bonded well with the others on the course."

SPORT STUDIES



Why Sport Studies?

The sport and leisure industry is one of the largest employers in the world and offers a wide range of career opportunities. There are also many careers within the sports industry which don't actually involve playing; such as public relations, marketing, coaching and teaching.

WHY @CRC?

- Volunteering in local schools and clubs provides valuable work experience.
- Extra leadership and fitness qualifications to boost your job opportunities.
- Close links with Cambridge United Football Club.
- CRC is a leading provider of Sports education.
- Exciting activities and trips including outdoor pursuits & sports tournaments.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Sport Science

Research Assistant
Performance Analyst
Dietician
Sports Psychologist
Sports Therapist
Physiotherapist
Nutritionist

Fitness

Gym Instructor
Personal Trainer
PE Teacher
Dance Instructor
Sports Centre Manager
Studio Co-ordinator
Dietician
Fitness Manager
Strength & Conditioning Coach
Sports Massage Therapist
Sports Centre Assistant
Fitness Coach
Sports Administrator

Event Management

Crowd Control/Security Officer
Sports Sponsorship Co-ordinator
Sports Marketing Officer
Sports Tours Leader
Customer Service Manager
Steward
Event Co-ordinator
Health & Safety Officer
Fundraiser
Sports Stadium Manager
Grounds Person/Green Keeper

Sports Development

Sports Activator
Sports Co-ordinator
Bid Writer
County Development Officer
Sports Association Manager

Coaching and Teaching

Primary School Specialist
Teacher
Ski Instructor
Water Sports Instructor
Outdoor Activities Manager
Multi-Skills Coach
Sports Therapist
Sports Development Officer
Competitions Manager
Performance Analyst
Sports Coach

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EARN **£18K** TO **£28K** SPORTS COACH

SPORT STUDIES COURSES

VOCATIONAL STUDIES IN SPORTS AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

This study programme has been designed to prepare you for employment in the sports and Uniformed Services industry or to go on and study the Level 2 Diploma in Sport or Public Services. Trips, residential activities and physical training form a large part of your programme.

What you'll study:

- Being organised
- Developing a personal progression plan
- Planning and navigating a route
- Working with others
- Assisting a sports activity
- Taking part in fitness testing
- Communication with customers/researching a topic
- Playing sport
- Keeping active and healthy.

Progression Opportunities

- Level 2 BTEC First Extended Certificate in Sports Studies
- Level 2 BTEC First Extended in Public Services.

SPORT STUDIES

Extended Certificate

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

This programme has been designed to prepare you for employment in the sports industry or to go on to the Level 3 Diploma in Sport. Trips, residential activities and physical training form a large part of your programme.

What you'll study:

- Anatomy and physiology for sports performance
- Fitness for sport and exercise
- Carrying out a sports-related project
- The sports performer in action
- Practical sports performance
- Leading sports activities
- Lifestyle and well-being
- Designing exercise programmes
- Practical land-based outdoor and adventurous activities.

Progression Opportunities

- Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sports Studies
- Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sports Studies (CUFC Scholarship).

SPORTS STUDIES (COACHING, DEVELOPMENT & FITNESS)

Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

This course will help you prepare for employment in the sports industry or further study. Trips, residential activities and physical training form a large part of your programme. You will have the opportunity to choose a specialist pathway in year two.

What you'll study:

- Sports development
- Anatomy and physiology
- Developing coaching skills
- Careers in the sport and active leisure industry
- Self-employment in sport and physical activity
- Current issues in Sport
- Health and well-being.

Progression Opportunities

- BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Sport
- YMCA Awards Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing
- YMCA Awards Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training.

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FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIPS

CAMBRIDGE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB ELITE SCHOLARSHIP

Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

Running alongside the Sports Studies programme, students have the opportunity to combine their education with professional training from Cambridge United coaches. Students will represent the football club, playing in competitive, national leagues, whilst training three times per week.

Football Trials

To secure a place on our Football Scholarships you need to take part in Open Trials and meet the entry criteria for the course.

www.camre.ac.uk/football

Girls Football CUFC Shadow Scholarship

Boys Football CUFC Shadow Scholarship

PROGRESS ONTO HIGHER EDUCATION

CRC offers specialist higher education courses in Sport Studies, that you can progress onto.

SPORT STUDIES COURSES

BTEC Higher National HNC/HND Sport (with optional Cambridge United Football Club Pathway)

For more information visit **www.camre.ac.uk/he**

SUPPORTED LEARNING



Why Supported Learning?

At Cambridge Regional College, we place great importance on providing education and support at all levels. We have a range of provisions suitable for students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

CRC has close links with schools to help your transition to college and run taster sessions to introduce you to the college and help choose the right programme. We also offer individualised and tailored study programmes for students.

WHY @CRC?

- Excellent advice and guidance on your individual progression.
- Gain extra confidence, travel safely in your community.
- Develop life skills for independence.
- Grow your employability skills.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Supported/ Independent Living

Construction
General Labourer
Painter/Decorator
Flooring & Tile Labourer
Roofing Labourer
Carpenter

Retail
Sales Assistant
Cashier
Cashier Support
Customer Service Assistant
Security

Catering & Hospitality
Front of House Server
Kitchen Assistant
Porter
Cleaner
Security

Green Spaces
General Labourer
Landscape gardener
Groundskeeper

Health/Social Care & Early Education
Nursery Assistant
Support Worker
Care Home Assistant
Care Worker

Sports & Leisure
Sports Assistant
Team Assistant
Meet and Greet
Grounds Person
Class Assistant
Equipment Assistant

Creative Industries
Photo/Video Assistant
Illustrator Assistant
Graphic Designer Assistant
Art Restoration Assistant
Furniture Restoration Assistant
Print Maker

IT & Business
IT Technician
Data Input Assistant
Office Assistant
Sales/Customer Support

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EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

SUPPORTED LEARNING COURSES

GATEWAY TO IMPROVING CHOICE

Preparing for Adulthood

Level Pre-Entry
2 Year Duration CC HC

The Gateway/IC pathway is for young people aged 16 – 24 who have a variety of complex needs. They may have ASD, high sensory needs and need support to develop more confidence with their communication skills. This pathway is uniquely built around the learner, their needs and their plans for their future and adult life.

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Preparing for Adulthood

Level Pre-Entry
2-3 Year Duration CC HC

Learning for Life is for young people aged 16 – 24 who have severe and complex learning difficulties. This pathway concentrates on; developing communication skills, community participation, building everyday skills and skills for life, so that every student is able to make progress in their independence and ability to communicate their own choices.

ASPIRE

Preparing for Adulthood

Entry Level 1
2 Year Duration CC HC

Aspire is a pathway for students that need to build their skills to move on to the pathways that have more accredited learning within them. Aspire can be a finishing course for Learning for Life students or a starting course for those that want to move on through the Entry 2 and Entry 3 pathways but may require more confidence or ability in everyday skills, such as communication and preparation for adult life.

PREPARATION FOR INDEPENDENCE

Preparing for Adulthood

Entry Level 1 - 2
2 Year Duration CC HC

Preparation for Independence pathway is a good starting point for students who have moderate learning difficulties or for those students who have successfully completed our Aspire pathway.
This programme will help students to become more independent, develop healthy lifestyles and to participate in their community.

ARCHWAY

SEND Vocational

Entry Level 3
1 Year Duration CC HC

Archway is an Entry 3 pathway suitable for students with moderate or specific learning difficulties, who need time to develop their confidence, social skills and ability to study with greater independence.

A mixture of employability, enterprise and life skills means this course is an excellent starting point for students who are joining from mainstream or special schools and have already gained Entry 2 qualifications.

OPTIONS

SEND Vocational

CC HC

Options is a course specifically designed to help those with social, emotional and mental health issues. Options is an Entry Level 3/ Level 1 employability course for young people who need time to decide what route they wish to take. It is a supportive group where young people can have time to develop their social confidence and work skills. Part of the Options course includes vocational tasters that will help the young person in choosing their career pathway within SEND, vocational pathways or vocational courses in the wider college.

SEND VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS (CATERING & HOSPITALITY, HORTICULTURE, ANIMAL CARE, CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, BUSINESS & RETAIL, SPORT & LEISURE)

SEND Vocational

Entry Level 3 - 1
1-3 Year Duration CC HC

We have six vocational pathways at CRC for students to explore their next steps. Each is three days per week with opportunities for internal work experience.

The vocational pathways are between one and three years in length, with a view that they lead onto employment or onto SEND employment pathways.

- Introduction to Catering and Hospitality* (Cambridge only).
- Introduction to Horticulture.
- Introduction to Animal Care. (Huntingdon only)
- Introduction to Creative Industries.
- Introduction to Business & Retail.
- Introduction to Sport & Leisure Industries.

* Students must be 18 years or over and have an EHCP.

PATHWAY TO EMPLOYMENT

Employability

2 Year Duration CC HC

The Introduction to Employment Programme is a work experience pathway for EHCP learners with more complex learning difficulties who are at Entry Level 1 or 2, have made significant progress in their confidence and employability and they are seeking to find work, volunteering opportunities or work within a supported enterprise.

Learners will build up to a day per week of work experience with an employer and will work with social enterprises to try out their skills before making decisions about their adult life beyond college. This is a two year pathway and learners need to have successfully completed a pathway within the department before accessing a place on this course.

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME PLUS

Employability

1 Year Duration CC HC

Employment Programme Plus is for those with an EHCP who are ready for work.

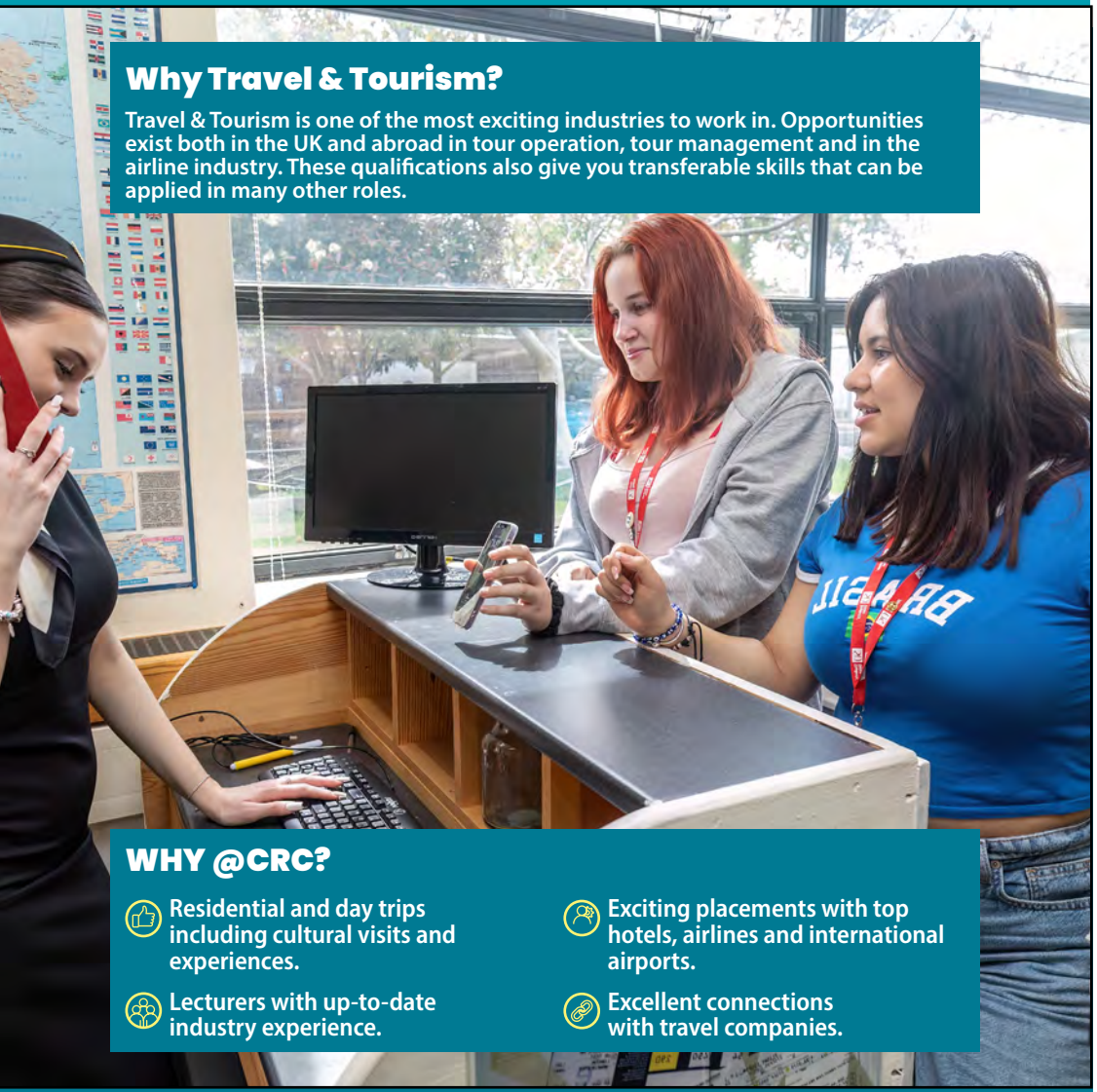
This programme has two days placed with an employer where they are taught systematically to do the job to a high standard. Students are fully supported at the start and are gradually offered less support so they become more independent. Travel training is also part of the offer. In addition to this all students will develop employability skills, and embedded numeracy and literacy skills.

Campus Key

CC **Cambridge Campus**

HC **Huntingdon Campus**

TRAVEL & TOURISM



Why Travel & Tourism?

Travel & Tourism is one of the most exciting industries to work in. Opportunities exist both in the UK and abroad in tour operation, tour management and in the airline industry. These qualifications also give you transferable skills that can be applied in many other roles.

WHY @CRC?

- Residential and day trips including cultural visits and experiences.
- Exciting placements with top hotels, airlines and international airports.
- Lecturers with up-to-date industry experience.
- Excellent connections with travel companies.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

Travel Agency

- Travel Agent
- Call Centre Agent
- Business Travel Agent
- Retail Travel Agent
- Regional Shop Manager
- Currency Exchange Assistant
- Holiday Advisor
- Sales & Marketing Assistant

Hospitality/ Events

- Chalet Host
- Wedding Planner
- Event Co-ordinator
- Receptionist
- Hotel Manager
- Leisure Assistant
- Concierge
- Housekeeper

Visitor Attractions

- Cashier
- Attractions Manager
- Tour Guide
- Rural Tourism Attractions Conservator
- Ride Operator
- Outdoor Activities Instructor
- Marketing Manager

Tour Operators

- Holiday Rep
- Reservations Assistant
- Transfer Rep
- Tourism Officer
- Entertainer
- Children's Rep
- Product Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Resort Offices Administrator
- Travel Journalist
- Travel Consultant
- Travel Photographer

Cruise Ships

- Reservations Assistant
- Waitress
- Receptionist
- Entertainer
- Housekeeper
- Tour Guide
- Retail Assistant
- Casino Croupier
- Cabin Steward
- Destination Concierge

Airlines & Airports

- Check-in Staff
- Security Officer
- Avionic Technician
- Customs Officer
- Operations Manager
- Immigration Officer
- Reservations Assistant
- Cabin Crew
- Customer Service Agent

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TRAVEL & TOURISM COURSES

BUSINESS & TRAVEL

Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

This programme is a springboard towards a career in business or the travel industry and will develop your knowledge, skills and confidence as well as understanding the career opportunities on offer within them.

The qualification provides learners with the opportunity to extend their learning in preparation for further vocational learning in further or higher education settings.

What you'll study:

- Developing a personal progression plan
- Researching a topic
- Being organised
- Working with others
- Local visitor attractions
- Exploring tourism in the UK
- Delivering Customer Service in Hospitality and Tourism
- Branding a Product
- Presenting a Business Idea
- Contribute to Running an Event.

Progression Opportunities:

- Level 2 Occupational Certificate in Business and administration.
- Level 2 BTEC First Extended in Travel & Tourism

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Extended Certificate

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

This course allows you to explore the UK travel and tourism industry and learn more about UK and European holiday destinations. You will learn how to collect, analyse and interpret data and explore customer service and business environments in travel and tourism. Trips and residential activities form a large part of your study programme.

What you'll study:

- Learning about UK & international tourist destinations
- Factors affecting Travel & Tourism
- Delivering customer service.

Progression Opportunities

- Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Travel & Tourism.

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

This course investigates the growing travel and tourism industry in more detail and will allow you to further explore the European travel market, UK destinations and long haul travel. You will learn about key specialist areas of the industry, including air fares and ticketing, the business of travel and hospitality operations.

Trips and residential activities form a large part of your study programme and help develop team work and practical skills.

What you'll study:

- Responsible tourism
- Customer service
- Marketing
- Business enterprise
- Airport experience
- Trends and issues
- Events, conferences and exhibitions.

Allows opportunity to progress to university.

Campus Key

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UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Why Uniformed Protective Services?

The Uniformed Protective Services are always looking for physically fit, enthusiastic and well-prepared recruits to train for a variety of careers within the uniformed services, such as the Army, Navy, Air Force, Police, Fire Brigade, Paramedics, Customs & Excise and Security.

WHY @CRC?

- CRC is a leading public services training provider.
- Excellent work experience with the services.
- Exciting residential and day trips.
- In-college Army Cadet Force and Police Academy.
- Adventure training such as mountain biking and parachuting.
- First class physical training with qualified PT instructors.

WHERE COULD IT TAKE YOU?

NHS
Nurse
Counsellor
Health Care Assistant
Emergency Responder
Mental Health Advisor

Police
Riot Police Officer
MOD Police Officer
Dog Handler
Transport Police Officer
Detective
Forensic Officer
Mounted Police
Special Constable
Family Liaison Officer
Fire Arms Officer
PCSO

RAF
RAF Medic
Search and Rescue
Communications
Fighter Pilot
Air Cartographer
Air Operations Officer
RAF Dog Handler
Survival Specialist
Aerospace Systems Officer
Air Traffic Controller
Chef
Weapons Technician
Steward
Imagery Analyst

Fire
Retained Fire Service Officer
Technical Support Provider
Fire Fighter
Crew Manager
Investigator
Information Systems Specialist

Army
Combat Engineer
Cyber Engineer
Ammunition Technician
Intelligence Officer
Plant Operator
Driver Communications
Paratrooper
Household Cavalry Soldier
Army Medic
Operational Hygiene Specialist
Supply Chain Operative
Artillery Officer
Tank Crew
Air Corps
Nurse

Security
Bodyguard
Site Security Manager
Personal Security Specialist
CCTV Operator
Door Supervisor
Event Steward
Close Protection Officer
Retail Security Officer

Navy
Warfare Specialist
Cryptologic Technician
Air Traffic Control Officer
Logistics Specialist
Intelligence Specialist
Mine Clearance Diver
Royal Marine
Ship Maintenance Technician
Submariner
Marine Engineering
Helicopter Controller

Prison Service
Family Liaison Officer
Forensic Psychologist
Probation Officer
Prison Officer
Rehabilitation Officer
Education Officer
Prison Warden

HMRC
Dog Handler
Liaison Officer
Enforcement Officer
Compliance Officer
Surveillance Officer
Border Force Officer
Custody Officer

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UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES COURSES

VOCATIONAL STUDIES IN SPORTS AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Diploma

Level 1
1 Year Duration CC

This study programme has been designed to prepare you for employment, or to go on and study the Level 2 Diploma in Sport or Public Services. Trips, residential activities and physical training form a large part of your programme.

What you'll study:

- Being organised
- Developing a personal progression plan
- Planning and navigating a route
- Working with others
- Assisting a sports activity
- Taking part in fitness testing
- Communication with customers and researching
- Playing sport
- Keeping active and healthy.

Progression Opportunities:

- Level 2 BTEC First Extended Certificate in Sports Studies
- Level 2 BTEC First Extended in Public Services.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Extended Certificate

Level 2
1 Year Duration CC

This programme provides the first step in preparing for a career in the uniformed services. Trips, residential and physical training activities form a large part of your study programme.

What you'll study:

- Working skills in the public services
- Adventurous activities in the public services
- Crime and its effects on society
- Land navigation by map and compass
- The role and work of the public services
- Citizenship, society, and the public services
- Health, fitness, and lifestyle for the public services
- Security procedures in the public services.

Progression Opportunities:

- Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services.

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Extended Diploma

Level 3
2 Year Duration CC

This programme provides the first step in preparing for a career in the uniformed services. Trips, residential and physical training activities form a large part of your study programme.

What you'll study:

- Working skills in the public services
- Adventurous activities in the public services
- Crime and its effects on society
- Land navigation by map and compass
- The role and work of the public services
- Citizenship, society, and the public services
- Health, fitness, and lifestyle for the public services
- Security procedures in the public services.

Progression Opportunities:

- BTEC Level 4 HNC/HND in Public Services
- YMCA Awards Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing
- YMCA Awards Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training.

Campus Key

CC **Cambridge Campus**



PROGRESS ONTO HIGHER EDUCATION

CRC offers specialist higher education courses in Protective Services, that you can progress onto.

UPS COURSES

BTEC Higher National HNC/HND Public Services

For more information visit **www.camre.ac.uk/he**



TEGAN MITCHELL
UPS STUDENT

"I chose CRC because a friend who had completed the course recommended it to me. I'd also heard the course is a great way to fast-track your career. The course has definitely lived up to my expectations and has been incredibly exciting. When I leave, I hope to join either the RAF or the police."

META PROGRAMME, ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROVISION (16–19)



META COURSE

Campus Key

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HC **Huntingdon Campus**

META PROGRAMME, ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROVISION (16–19)

1 Year
Flexible Study CC HC

This one-year META Programme is part of our dedicated Alternative Learning Provision, designed to give students the support, structure, and flexibility they need to achieve their goals. The course focuses on helping learners work towards essential qualifications in Maths and English while gaining a Level 2 Certificate in Vocational Studies. In a supportive learning environment, students are encouraged to build confidence, develop transferable skills and explore a range of vocational areas.

The flexible nature of the course allows learners to take the time they need to make informed decisions about their next steps, whether that's progressing to further study, entering an apprenticeship or moving into employment. Our specialist staff provide tailored guidance, ensuring that every student receives the individual support they need to succeed. This makes the course an ideal choice for learners who want a fresh start, a second chance at key qualifications, or the opportunity to discover their strengths before committing to a career pathway.

What you'll study:

- Functional Maths and English to achieve recognised qualifications
- Core vocational skills across a variety of subjects
- Practical projects to develop employability skills
- Teamwork, problem-solving and personal development activities
- Guidance and support to explore career pathways and further study

Applications for this programme will need to be made directly to our admissions team: **crcadmissions@camre.ac.uk**

Visit us Online



ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES



Is English Your Second or Other Language?

Would you like to improve your English to progress onto further study or work?

If you have finished school and are 16-18, our ESOL Study Programme will help you to achieve the level of English you need to enrol on the course of your choice or get into work.

There are no formal entry requirements. You will need to take an English test to check your level of English. You can study at both of our campuses.

WHY @CRC?

- **Build your confidence.**
- **Supportive lecturers with 1-to-1 progress reviews helping you succeed.**
- **Join our welcoming study groups and make new friends.**
- **On completion progress on to further study in your chosen area or into the workplace.**

ESOL COURSE CC HC

Campus Key

- CC **Cambridge Campus**
- HC **Huntingdon Campus**

What you'll study:

- English based on your level from complete beginners to Level 2
- Development of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening skills
- Grammar, Vocabulary, exam skills, oral presentation skills, dictionary, and study skills.
- British culture and way of life, British Values, Equality and Diversity.
- Work-related topics and language; for example: where to find work, understanding job adverts, volunteering, CV writing, interpersonal skills.
- Maths is included for 16-18 year olds, who do not have maths GCSE grade 4 or equivalent.
- Enrichment, project work and vocational tasters across college.

Visit us Online

PROGRESS ONTO



FURTHER EDUCATION

PROGRESS INTO



EMPLOYMENT



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Our Access to HE Diplomas are designed for those aged 19 and above. These dynamic courses aim to refresh and extend knowledge to enable you to gain a place at university.

For entry requirements please see individual course details on our website. However, normally GCSE at 4 or above or equivalent Level 2 English and maths are required.

The level of study is equivalent to A Level. Access to HE Diplomas can lead to higher qualifications such as full Honours Degrees, degree apprenticeships, Higher National Diplomas, Foundation Degrees and Diplomas of Higher Education. There are a variety of funding options available to students based on individual circumstances and many students benefit from having tuition fees written off once they go on to complete a Higher Education degree.

ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA (BUSINESS)

Level 3
6 months or 1 Year Duration (CC)

It is offered in September as a 1-year programme or in January as an intensive, 6-month programme.

Subjects taught on this course can include:

- Business Awareness
- International Marketing Planning
- Principles of Marketing
- Business and Employment Law
- Factors that Influence Business
- Corporate and Social Responsibility
- Economics
- Mathematics
- Managing People.

An additional maths unit is offered to students who wish to study number-based degree subjects.

Students benefit from strong and sensitive tutorial support. Progression to university is excellent: King's College London, Exeter, ARU and many more.

ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA (HEALTH PROFESSIONS)

Level 3
1 Year Duration (CC)

You will be given the opportunity to develop not only academic knowledge in your chosen subjects, but also broader study skills to help you succeed at university and beyond into your chosen health professions career. You can progress to study a broad variety of degree courses including Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedic Training and Operating Department Practice (ODP).

Check entry requirements for your chosen HE course, as some universities also ask for GCSE Science in addition to GCSE English and maths at grade 4 (or equivalent).

We offer this Access to HE Diploma as a full-time course, and as a part-time evening class.

You will study human biology, sociology and psychology plus units in Professional Behaviours and Numeracy in a Health Context

ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA (HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE)

Level 3
1 Year Duration (CC)

Study on this programme to progress onto a broad range of university pathways. You will study Criminology, Psychology and Sociology and have the opportunity to develop employability skills to help you succeed in your future career.

Career progression for this pathway includes degrees in Social Work, Criminology, Sociology, Psychology including Clinical Psychology and Counselling, and Law as well as a range of combined degree programmes.

Campus Key

(CC) **Cambridge Campus**

ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA (HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES)

Diploma

Level 3
1 Year Duration (CC)

Study English Literature, History and Sociology and progress to study a variety of Humanities, Arts, Political and Social Science subjects at degree level.

Students have excellent progression to universities which has included Cambridge University.

ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA (SCIENCE)

Diploma

Level 3
1 Year Duration (CC)

Study Chemistry and Mathematics alongside either Biology or Physics. This pathway also includes a compulsory science practical project which can be tailored to your chosen HE course and your interests (e.g. biological/environmental/pharmaceutical or physical).

Former students on the programme have progressed onto a wide range of courses such as Veterinary Medicine, Zoology, Marine Biology, Biochemistry, at universities across the UK. GCSE maths and English at grade C (4) or above are required for entry to this course.



CHLOE HUMPHRIES
ACCESS HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE STUDENT

"I did a lot of research online to discover which would be the best pathway to what I want to do as a career. The Access to HE Diploma offered what I was looking for and allowed me to progress to university within one year.

The understanding demonstrated by the tutors is amazing and the course content is interesting."

NEXT STEPS

Once you've achieved your qualification with us, you can go on to many things, and we are here to help you take that next step.

Further Study

You might want to continue your studies or move to another subject area or specialise further.

Higher Education

You can stay and study higher education courses with CRC across a range of specialist subjects or you can head to university.

Apprenticeships

You might want to progress to an apprenticeship to gain employment and on-the-job training. At CRC we offer apprenticeships from Level 2 to Level 5.

Employment

You could head straight into employment and find the right job for you.

Access to Higher Education

If you don't have the entry requirements to get on to a university degree course, our Access to Higher Education courses could be the solution.

PROGRESS TO A DREAM JOB

Many of our students go onto employment and apprenticeships with some of the region's leading employers; companies like:

arm Education
1gdynamics
University of Cambridge
CambsCuisine
sepura
Munro
Coulson Building Group
GMG Grainger Motor Group
Bellaclaire Childcare
Huntingdonshire District Council
JM Johnson Matthey Inspiring science, enhancing life
CPS Building Services Ltd
scruffs
NHS Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
CBRE
Cambridgeshire County Council
PCML Group
Force 36
HAYS Working for your tomorrow
beach babies nurseries
Novotel Hotels & Resorts
gh
Creating a safer Cambridgeshire
Vindis Group
Milestone Infrastructure A part of MGroup Services

PROGRESSION TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Now you've achieved your Level 3, you could head straight to university. Alternatively, you could continue to study with us at Levels 4/5 by doing a Higher National Certificate Diploma, or Higher Technical Qualification.

Or have you decided on a new university subject to study and need to get specific qualifications to get there? Take one of our Access to Higher Education courses.

LEVEL 3 OR ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

University Route

College Route

Level 5 Higher National Certificate **4**

Level 5 Higher National Diploma **5**

UNIVERSITY
FOR A TOP UP DEGREE (FINAL YEAR)





HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

Our BTEC Higher Nationals are valued by employers looking for skilled employees. Some are also aligned to a Skills England occupational standard and have been approved as a Higher Technical qualification (HTQ). You would need to complete the HNC first, followed by the HND. Upon completion, you can choose to top up to a BA or BSc Honours degree at university or progress straight into employment. You can apply for a student loan from Student Finance England to help with the fees.

Why Study @CRC

- Highly skilled vocational training experts.
- Trusted qualifications that are understood by employers.
- Local, accessible, high value education on your doorstep.
- Flexible study to fit around your work patterns.
- Outstanding industry facilities.

What you can study:

- BTEC Higher National HNC/HND Leadership & Management (HTQ)
- BTEC Higher National HNC Electrical & Electronic Engineering for England (HTQ)
- BTEC Higher National HNC/HND Mechanical Engineering for England (HTQ)
- BTEC Higher National HNC / HND Music Production (subject to approval)
- BTEC Higher National HNC / HND Interior Design
- BTEC Higher National HNC/HND Construction Management for England (HTQ)
- BTEC Higher National HNC/HND Architectural Technology for England (HTQ)
- Level 5 Diploma Teaching (FE & Skills)
- BTEC Higher National HNC/HND Public Services
- BTEC Higher National HNC/HND Sport (with optional Cambridge United Football Club Pathway)

Progressing CRC students

are eligible for a discount*

£1,000
OFF PER ANNUM FULL TIME COURSES*

£500
OFF PER ANNUM PART TIME COURSES*

* Applicable on some courses, see the course listing on the website for the latest information.

FEES & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Education is free for students under 19 at the start of their course, and there are several financial support schemes that may be available to help you fund additional expenses like travel.

FULL-TIME

Under 19

Study programmes are free (including tuition, enrolment, and examination fees) to students who are aged 16-18 years at the start of their programme, with the exception of examination re-sit and re-entry fees. Costs for kit and college trips may be charged but these will be notified to you prior to the start of your course.

19 and over

Students over the age of 18 may have to pay tuition fees and other course related fees, depending on your previous qualifications and age. You may be eligible for free tuition on courses for full Level 2 or 3 qualifications; if you currently do not hold a full Level 2, Level 3, or higher qualification.

If you want to know more on whether you and your chosen course might qualify please email: **crcenrolments@camre.ac.uk,** stating the title course you would like to apply for (as shown on the course information on the website), highest level previous qualification, current annual earnings or type of unemployment benefit claimed.

APPRENTICESHIPS

On an apprenticeship you do not pay any course fees, and you will receive a salary from your employer. For more on apprenticeships, see pages 26-31.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The tuition fees for your course will depend on the qualification being studied, please check the course details at: camre.ac.uk/he.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

The tuition fees vary depending on the programme and there may be additional fees for accommodation and equipment; find the course details at: camre.ac.uk/international.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

16-19 Vulnerable Learner Bursary

You may be eligible for this bursary if you are 16 or over but not yet 19 on 31 August 2027 and are either:

- In care.
- A care leaver.
- Receiving Universal Credit (UC) because you are financially supporting yourself, or financially supporting yourself and someone who is dependent on and lives with you, such as a child or partner.
- Receiving Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payments (PIP) in your own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or UC in your own right.

Eligible students may be awarded up to £1,200 for support with college associated costs.

Care Leaver Bursary (19-22)

This bursary is for care leavers from Cambridgeshire or Peterborough who are assessed as in financial need and aged 19 or over but under 22 by the 31 August 2027. Eligible students may be awarded up to £1,200 for support with college associated costs.

16-19 Discretionary Bursary

16-18 Discretionary Bursary Funds are available to help students of families with a gross household income of £33,000 or below.

The bursary can be used as a contribution towards essential course costs such as kit, equipment, trips and travel to college. Where support is unable to be provided with transport costs, then a contribution can be made towards either college or public transport.

Free College Meals (Government Scheme)

Free college meals are available to learners who are in receipt of, or their parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA).
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by His Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC).
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after someone stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- UC with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400 for each year (after tax and not including any benefits they get).

19+ Discretionary Childcare Bursary

This specific bursary assists students aged 19+ with a contribution towards term-time childcare costs with an Ofsted registered provider. All applications will be financially assessed. Students aged under 20 should apply to Care to Learn for assistance with their childcare fees: **www.gov.uk/care-to-learn** or contact the Learner Support Helpline on 0300 3038610.

19+ Discretionary Bursary

The 19+ discretionary bursary is available to students who have a gross household income of £33,000 or lower a year. The bursary can be used as a contribution towards essential course costs such as kit, equipment, trips and travel to college.

Advanced Learner Loans

If you are 19+ and not eligible for a tuition subsidy you may qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan to help pay for your tuition fees. These loans are administered through Student Finance England with a minimum loan available of £300 to cover fees for an eligible full Level 3 or higher qualification. For more information on these loans and their eligibility criteria, please visit: **www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan.**

Advanced Learning Loan Bursary

Learners who are 19 or over, have an approved Advanced Learning Loan and have a gross household income of £33,000 or lower, may be eligible for bursary support, which can also assist with childcare costs with an Ofsted registered provider during term time.

Lifelong Learning Entitlement

For higher education courses and modules starting in January 2027, 19+ learners will be able to apply for a Lifelong Learning Entitlement loan (LLE). This loan will be administered through Student Finance. Under the LLE, eligible learners will be able to access:

- A tuition fee loan, with new learners able to access up to the full entitlement of £39,160 – equal to 4 years of study based on the maximum tuition fee for academic year 2026 to 2027.
- A maintenance loan to cover living costs, for courses with in-person attendance.

For more information about the LLE, visit: **www.gov.uk/student-finance-on-or-after-1-january-2027**

CONTACT US TO DISCUSS YOUR NEEDS

bursary@camre.ac.uk
01223 428850

Find more information and apply online

camre.ac.uk
/financialsupport

SEE YOU SOON!

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CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS

Wednesday 21st October 2026
4:30pm - 7:00pm
Open Day

Thursday 12th November 2026
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Apprenticeship
Information Evening

Saturday 14th November 2026
9:30am - 12:30pm
Open Day

Saturday 23rd January 2027
10:00am - 12:30pm
Open Day

Tuesday 2nd March 2027
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Cambridge Apprenticeships,
Jobs & Careers Fair

Thursday 22nd April 2027
4:30pm - 7:00pm
Open Day

Tuesday 29th June 2027
4:30pm - 7:00pm
Open Day

HUNTINGDON CAMPUS

Thursday 15th October 2026
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Open Day

Saturday 7th November 2026
9:30am -12:30pm
Open Day

Tuesday 10th November 2026
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Apprenticeship
Information Evening

Thursday 4th March 2027
4:30pm - 6:00pm
Huntingdon Apprenticeships,
Jobs & Careers Fair & Open Day

Thursday 1st July 2027
4:30pm - 6:00pm
Open Day

Cambridge Campus
Kings Hedges Road
Cambridge
CB4 2QT

Huntingdon Campus
California Road
Huntingdon
PE29 1BL

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