

YOUR FUTURE
MADE HERE YOUR
UR FUTURE MA
DE HERE MADE
**YOUR FUTURE.
MADE HERE.**
YOUR FUTURE
MADE HERE YOUR
UR FUTURE MA
DE HERE MADE
HERE YOUR FU



WHY CHOOSE CHICHESTER COLLEGE?

1 PART OF A HIGH-PERFORMING GROUP OF COLLEGES

Chichester College is proud to be part of Chichester College Group. We were rated as Outstanding in all areas by Ofsted following an inspection of Brinsbury, Chichester, Crawley and Worthing Colleges in March 2020 (prior to the group's merger with Brighton MET and Northbrook College in August 2022 and the opening of Haywards Heath College in September 2020).



2

COURSES DESIGNED WITH INDUSTRY IN MIND

We work closely with local employers and industry experts to ensure our courses meet their needs, helping to support your future employability.

3

FANTASTIC FACILITIES

We have a host of well-equipped, industry-ready facilities for you study in – from a dedicated construction centre, training kitchen and restaurant (open to the public and run by our students), modern hair and beauty salons as well as engineering workshops, science labs and sports centre!

4

FEEL SUPPORTED AS YOU STUDY

You won't be alone at Chichester College. Our pastoral support tutors will provide you with support and guidance throughout your time at college. And we have an amazing careers team on hand to help set you up for the future!

5

INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

Our staff are dedicated, passionate and experts in their industries – with a wealth of experience and lots of contacts!



6

BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL

When you're not studying, you'll have lots of opportunities to get involved with a range of activities. From day trips and trips abroad, to charity fundraising and clubs, our fantastic student union and student experience team will make sure you're at the heart of our college community.

WELCOME



I'm delighted you are considering studying at our beautiful college in the heart of Chichester.

Here at Chichester College, you'll find a passionate community of staff who will inspire you, challenge you and support you as you strive towards achieving your ambitions.

We make a commitment to you to support you, to nurture your curiosity and help you to grow in confidence, providing you with the knowledge and skills to unlock your true potential.

This is reflected in our consistently high results and achievement rates, which include a fantastic 98% pass rate for A-levels and 93.5% pass rate for T Levels in 2023, which is above the national average.

Our excellent links with employers mean you will learn from industry experts, and we will work with you to ensure you are able to make the best choices for your own future – whether that's progressing to further study, gaining a place at university, starting an apprenticeship or entering employment in your dream career.

We believe in providing you with endless opportunities in an inclusive environment where everyone can be successful.

You'll find lots of information in this guide, and even more on our website. And we look forward to welcoming you soon to one of our open events, where you'll be able to look around our campus and see for yourself our fantastic facilities, meet our amazing staff and chat to our inspirational students.

Come to Chichester College and lay the foundation to your future success!

Helen Loftus
Principal

CONTENTS

OUR COURSES

A-levels	14
Art, Design & Media	20
Business & Management	24
Catering & Hospitality	28
Computing, Digital & IT	32
Construction	36
Engineering	40
Furniture Making	44
Hair & Beauty	48
Health, Care, Early Years & Education	52
Motor Vehicle & Motorcycle	56
Performing & Production Arts	60
Public Services	64
Science	68
Sport & PE	72
Travel & Tourism	76

All information, including course lists, stated in this guide is correct at time of printing (August 2023) and is subject to change without notice.



INFORMATION

Welcome from our Principal	4
Introduction to Course Types	6
Entry Requirements	8
How to Apply	10
<hr/>	
T Levels	80
Apprenticeships	84
Higher Education	88
Access to Higher Education	90
Maths & English	91
SEND Foundation Programmes	92
Chichester College Group	94
Key Dates	96
Financial Help	98
Course Fees	99
Supporting You Through Your Studies	100
Additional Support	102
Preparing You for Your Future	104
Our Campus	106
Our Facilities	108
Student Life	110
Student Voice	112
How to Find Us	114
College Highlights	115
Open Events	Back Cover

INTRODUCTION TO

COURSE TYPES

There are lots of options available to you when you leave school - with a vast range of courses in a variety of subjects. So, where do you start?



WHEN CHOOSING A COURSE, IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING:

- > What do you want to achieve?
- > What type of career do you want?
- > What subjects do you enjoy?
- > What are your strongest subjects?
- > Do you prefer hands-on or classroom-based learning?
- > How much work experience do you want?

We offer a range of courses from entry level to university-level, including vocational certificates and diplomas, A-levels, T Levels, Access to HE and apprenticeships. We also offer functional skills qualifications and GCSE maths and English.

Our admissions team can provide advice depending on your interests, predicted GCSE results and plans for the future. And we'd really recommend visiting us at one of our open events to find out more about our courses and our college!

Here's a short guide to help you understand the different pathways, which could help you to decide which type of course is right for you.

A-LEVELS

Subject-based level 3 qualifications, they are ideal if you want to study more than one subject, as you can normally pick two or three subjects.

They are studied across two years, and are graded A*-E with your grades being determined by your final exam results at the end of your second year. You'll find out more about A-levels here at Chichester College on pages 14-19.



T LEVELS

These are newer qualifications, which launched in 2020 and have been developed with employability in mind – helping you to build the skills industry need.

T Level qualifications are equivalent to three A-levels and are studied across two years. You'll receive split learning, spending roughly 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on an industry placement.

You can discover more about T Levels on pages 80-83.

VOCATIONAL

Vocational courses, which include UAL, City & Guilds and BTEC diplomas and NVQs, are great for students who prefer practical learning – and they are highly respected by employers.

They relate to a particular profession, area of work or technical skill. You'll study one subject, gaining the skills and knowledge you need for that chosen occupation. You'll be taught in our specialised facilities by our fantastic staff – all industry experts.

Vocational courses can be taught at different levels (depending on subject area and course availability), including:

LEVEL 3

Level 3 extended certificates are equivalent to one A-level, diplomas are equivalent to two A-levels, while level 3 extended diplomas are equivalent to three A-levels.

How you'll be assessed will vary depending on the specific courses. Generally, it will be through a combination of practical assessments, projects, coursework and tests throughout the duration of your course.

LEVEL 2

Level 2 vocational qualifications are a good progression route onto level 3 courses for students who may not meet the entry requirements, giving you practical training in your chosen skill or profession. A level 2 qualification is similar to having GCSE grade equivalents at grades 4 or higher.

LEVEL 1

Suitable for students who haven't quite achieved the entry requirements for a level 2 course or higher, these courses will give you a grounding in your chosen subject and help you to progress into level 2 courses. Generally speaking, a level 1 qualification is similar to having GCSE grade equivalents at 1-3

ENTRY LEVEL

An entry level vocational course generally has no, or low, formal entry requirements, and can be ideal for starting your training while developing your maths and English skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS







The information below outlines the entry requirements you'll generally need to be accepted onto the courses that we offer, however some courses may have additional requirements such as specific qualifications in relevant subjects, a portfolio of work, completion of a technical test or audition.





This specific information can be found on the individual course pages on our website.

You will have a course interview or application review meeting, a one-to-one conversation that provides more information and ensures you find the right course for you.

We are an inclusive college, which means we will do everything we can to ensure that all applicants will have a place on a course at our college; the level of study will be dependent on prior achievement and GCSE results.



LEVEL	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	PROGRESSION
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > No formal qualifications required > College readiness and skills level will be assessed at interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 1
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > At least two GCSEs grade 2 or above, or an achievement of an Entry level qualification in a relevant subject > Some courses may require GCSE maths or English at grade 1 or above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 2 > Intermediate Apprenticeship > Employment
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > At least three GCSEs grade 3 or above, including maths and English > Some courses may require GCSE maths or English at grade 1 or above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 3 > Advanced Apprenticeship > Employment

LEVEL	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	PROGRESSION
	<p>Level 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > At least four GCSEs grade 4 or above, including maths and English or completion of relevant level 2 qualification at merit or above > Some courses may require specific GCSEs in relevant subjects at grade 4 or above <p>A-levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > To study A-levels, you'll need at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including maths and English. GCSEs at grade 4 or above in relevant subjects may also be required for some subjects <p>T Levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > To study T Levels, you'll need at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including maths and English <p>Access to HE (19+)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > To study Access to HE, you'll generally need GCSE maths and English language at grade 4/C or above. Some subjects will also require GCSE grade 4/C or above in science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 3 (year 2) > Level 4 or 5 > Degree-level courses > Higher Apprenticeship > Employment
	<p>Higher National Certificate (equivalent to the first year of a Bachelor's Degree), NVQ/BTEC Level 4, Professional Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Relevant level 3 qualification or A-levels in relevant subjects (minimum grades vary by course) > At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 5 > HND/Foundation Degree > Higher Apprenticeship > Employment
	<p>Higher National Diploma (equivalent to the second year of a Bachelor's Degree), Foundation Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Relevant level 4 qualification or second year progression from the related level 4 course > Relevant level 3 qualification or A-levels in relevant subjects (minimum grades vary by course) > At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 6 > Top Up Degree > Employment
	<p>Top Up Degree or Bachelor's Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Relevant level 5 qualification or prior learning/experience in a related subject > Relevant level 3 qualification or A-levels in relevant subjects (minimum grades vary by course) > At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Masters Degree > Employment

HOW TO APPLY

Choosing and applying for your course may seem a little daunting, but don't worry – we're here to guide you through the process.

The easiest way to apply is online, by visiting our website. Here you can search for the subjects you're interested in and discover more about the course including specific entry requirements.

So, you've made your choice and you're ready to click on the 'apply now' button. What happens next?

TOP TIP

If you can, use a personal email address for your application, not your school email – we'll be sending important information in the summer months to you by email, so you'll need to use an account that you have access to after you leave school.

SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT

1

You'll be prompted to create an account which will allow you to log in to our Application Tracker website whenever you wish. This will provide you with important information and you can also track the progress of your application.

APPLY

2

Complete each step of the application form and then submit your completed form. We'll let you know when we've safely received it with an acknowledgement email.

INTERVIEW

3

Before offering you a place at college, we'll invite you to an interview to give you advice about your application. The interview is normally in person but is sometimes by telephone or online.

ACCEPT YOUR PLACE

4

Offers will be sent to you via the email address you have provided. The offer will either be conditional, based on predicted GCSE grades, or unconditional. You'll need to reply to your offer email within 14 days to secure your place.

WHAT NEXT?

5

In June, we'll send you an email asking you to complete our pre-enrolment form. This asks for more information about your circumstances and will allow us to enrol you quicker in September.



WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM MY INTERVIEW?

Don't worry! Our interviews are informal, supportive one-to-one meetings designed to make sure the course you've applied to is right for you, find out more about you – and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

You don't have to come alone, if you feel more comfortable bringing someone with you that's totally ok.

WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

If you realise the course you've applied for isn't right for you, just get in touch. There are lots of options and we can help you find the right one for you.

EXPERIENCE CHICHESTER COLLEGE

The best way to find out about the college is to visit us! Make sure you come along to one of our open events to meet our teaching staff, discuss your options and see the college, even meet some of our students. You'll find dates on the back cover of this guide, or on our website.

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions or concerns, our admissions team will be happy to help you.

Call us on:
01243 786321

Email us at:
admissions@chichester.ac.uk



OUR COURSES

We have a wide range of courses to choose from, across a host of varied and interesting subject areas.

Read on to find out more about what we can offer you and discover the options available to you to choose from.

AT CHICHESTER COLLEGE, YOU'LL BE ON COURSE FOR LIFE!

CHOSEN YOUR COURSE?

Apply online at: chichester.ac.uk

GOT QUESTIONS?

We're here to help!
Give us a call on: 01243 786321

A-LEVELS 14

VOCATIONAL 20

Art, Design & Media	20
Business & Management	24
Catering & Hospitality	28
Computing, Digital & IT	32
Construction	36
Engineering	40
Furniture Making	44
Hair & Beauty	48
Health, Care & Early Years	52
Motor Vehicle & Motor Cycle	56
Performing & Production Arts	60
Public Services	64
Science	68
Sport & PE	72
Travel & Tourism	76

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS 80

T Levels	80
Apprenticeships	84
Higher Education	88
Access to Higher Education	90
Maths & English	91
SEND Foundation Programmes	92

A-LEVELS



A-levels offer a wide range of subjects, including **sciences, humanities, languages and arts**



Scan me to find out more about our courses



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

“I had so much fun at Chichester, I loved it so much.”

Madison - achieved one A* and two A grades in 2022, securing her place at King's College

A-levels are designed to provide a comprehensive and in-depth study of specific subjects at a higher level, enabling you to pursue your academic interests and prepare for higher education or professional careers.

A-levels encourage critical thinking, independent research skills, and advanced knowledge in chosen fields, equipping you with the necessary tools for your future academic and professional success.





OUR FACILITIES

We'll support you with extensive resources, including well-equipped laboratories, custom designed theatre, art studios, computer labs and A-level specific study zones.

APPLIED GENERAL LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS

While most students study three A-levels, you can also choose from a number of Applied General Level 3 qualifications. You can study these alongside one or two A-levels to give you added flexibility.

All these qualifications earn UCAS points so can help you on your way to university.



CHOOSING THE RIGHT SUBJECTS

With so many subjects to choose from, getting the right mix of A-levels can be confusing.

There are a few things to consider to help you make the right choice for you:

Do you know what you want to do in the future?

Look at the entry requirements for the university or higher education course or apprenticeship that you want to do. Does it require specific subjects at A-level? You'll be able to find this information on university websites or using the UCAS course search.

What have you studied and enjoyed?

Think about building on subjects you have studied before, considering ones you have enjoyed or have a passion for!

Find a balance

Try to choose subjects that reflect your abilities, strengths or interests!

Ask yourself 'why?'

If you want to choose a new subject, take a minute to think about why you want to study it. Is it something you're interested in but haven't been able to study before? Do you know what it's about? Is it relevant to what you want to do?

What if you're still not sure?

If you don't know what you want to do, that's ok! But do choose your subjects carefully. Our facilitating subjects (marked 'F') will help you to keep your options open. Speak to our advisors for more information and advice.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For all of our A-level courses and Applied General Level 3 courses, you'll need to have achieved five GCSEs at grades 9-4, including both maths and English language.

Certain subjects will require a minimum grade 5 or 6 in a relevant subject at GCSE. You'll find more information about specific requirements on the course pages on our website. Just scan the QR code on page 14 to be taken to our A-level area or visit: chichester.ac.uk/alevels

You will also be required to complete an 'A-level Getting Ready Pack' before starting with us in September 2024, to help you prepare for your A-level studies.

98% **PASS RATE IN 2023**



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

“Chichester College was amazing - none of this would have been possible without my tutors and lecturers. They gave me the tools I needed.”

Jonathan - achieved three A* grades in 2022, securing his place at Cambridge University

APPLYING FOR A-LEVELS

Look at the subject options available to you – you’ll find a list on page 19 and subject information is available on our website at: chichester.ac.uk/alevels

Check your subject combinations on the timetable matrix. This is available on our website or at our open events.

Once we receive your application, we’ll invite you to an A-level interview. During your interview, our staff will guide you with your choices and the right number of A-levels for you, based on your abilities, interests and future plans.

Once you have been offered a place, you’ll be invited to a Taster Day.

For more in-depth information, visit chichester.ac.uk/alevels or come along to one of our open events.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Alongside your A-levels, you can also add exciting qualifications to complement your studies and support your entry to study higher education.

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) gives you the opportunity to research a subject or topic of your choice. You’ll be supported with input from advisors on research methods and tutorials as your project takes shape.

The EPQ develops independent research and study skills which many universities regard highly.



COURSES

F = Facilitating Subjects

WE HAVE A RANGE OF A-LEVEL SUBJECTS AND APPLIED LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM HERE AT CHICHESTER COLLEGE:

Business & Economics

Accounting A-level

Business A-level

Economics A-level

Law A-level

Politics A-level

English

English Language A-level **F**

English Language & Literature A-level

English Literature A-level **F**

Extended Project Qualification

Geography & Earth Sciences

Geography A-level **F**

Humanities

History A-level **F**

Religious Studies A-level

Maths & Computer Sciences

Computer Sciences A-level

Further Maths A-level **F**

Maths A-level **F**

Applied Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)
Level 3 Certificate (1 year only)

Performing Arts

Drama & Theatre Studies A-level

Sciences

Biology A-level **F**

Chemistry A-level **F**

Environmental Science A-level

Physics A-level **F**

Applied Medical Science Level 3 Diploma

Social Sciences

Psychology A-level

Sociology A-level

Applied Psychology Level 3 Diploma

Applied Criminology Level 3 Diploma

Sport

Physical Education A-level

Visual Arts

Film Studies A-level

Fine Art A-level

Graphic Communications A-level

Media Studies A-level

Photography A-level



ART, DESIGN & MEDIA



Let your imagination
run free with creative
courses that'll bring
your **talent to life**



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses

COURSES

Architecture & Interior Design

Architecture & Interior Design
- Level 3 Diploma

Art & Design

Art & Design - Level 1 Award

Art & Design - Level 1 Diploma

Art & Design - Level 2 Diploma

Art & Design - Level 3 Diploma

Craft & Design - Level 3 T Level

Graphics & Photography
- Level 3 Diploma

Art & Design - Level 3/4
Foundation Diploma

Arts Practice - Level 4/5 Higher
National Certificate/Diploma

Animation & Illustration

Art & Design Skills
(SFX/Animation) - Level 2

Animation & Computer Illustration
- Level 3 Diploma

Creative Media

Creative Media - Level 2 Diploma

Creative Media Production
- Level 3 Diploma

Creative Sound Design for
Film & Gaming - Level 3 Diploma

Creative Media Production &
Journalism - Level 4/5 Higher
National Certificate/Diploma

Creative Media Technologies -
Level 6 BSc (in partnership with the
University of Portsmouth) - Level 6

Fashion

Fashion & Textiles - Level 3 Diploma

Media

Media Broadcast Production
- Level 3 T Level



A-levels also
available, see p14



Find out more about
T Levels on p80

Art, design and media encompasses a wealth of hugely varied and competitive industries, where your creativity can shine through and help you get ahead.

Whatever your passion – from graphic design to fashion, animation to creative media – you'll study in our suite of specialised studios while being taught by our passionate team of lecturers – all industry experts in their fields.

Our courses will encourage you to tap into your imagination, developing your skills and knowledge – equipping you with everything you need to thrive in these creative industries.

You'll develop an extensive portfolio, and have the opportunity to work on live projects – as well as showcase your work to the public and industry professionals at our exhibitions and shows.





OUR FACILITIES

You'll find a host of airy, light and modern studios in E-block, all well-equipped with the right materials to help support your studios.

Our fully-functioning photography studio comes complete with the latest editing software and dark room – and we've recently opened an operational television studio, with green screen technology.



FUTURE CAREERS

Architect

Art Therapist

Content Creator

Fashion Stylist

Film & Media Production

Graphic Designer

Illustrator

Journalist

Photographer

Product Designer

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Architect:

£30,000-£60,000*

Designs new buildings and works on the restoration and conservation of existing buildings.

Illustrator:

£18,000-£40,000*

Produces images, drawings, paintings or diagrams for use in products such as books, greetings cards or magazines.

TV or Film Producer:

£Variable*

Plans and manages the business side of creating television or film productions.

*National Careers Service, 2023



ART ON DISPLAY

Our students regularly have the opportunity to take part in live projects and exhibitions throughout their course – showcasing their hard work.

In the last three years alone, this has included exhibitions at Pallant House Gallery, fashion shows at Chichester Cathedral and Priory Park – even designing fibreglass seals for a special Selsey-based trail which was launched by rock royalty Dr Brian May!

And in December 2022, our students successfully opened a pop-up shop in Chichester – selling a range of their own products as well as creating the branding for the shop!



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

“I think you have everything you need here. There’s lots of really cool people, lots of really lovely people and the tutors are amazing!”

Mary, Level 3 Fashion

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT



Get down to
business and get
ready for **success**



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses

COURSES

Accounting & Finance

Accounting - Level 3 T Level

Finance - Level 3 T Level

Business

Business - Level 1 Diploma

Business - Level 2 Diploma

Business - Level 3 Diploma

Business - Level 4 Higher National Certificate (full or part time)

Business - Level 5 Higher National Diploma

Business - Level 6 BA Top Up


Law

Legal Services Assistant Business, Finance & Employment - Level 3 T Level

Legal Services Assistant Crime, Criminal Justice and Social Welfare - Level 3 T Level

 A-levels also available, see p14

 Find out more about T Levels on p80

 Apprenticeships are also available! Discover more on p84

The world of business is varied, fast-paced and at the heart of the global economy.

Whether you want to start your own business, lead a company or pursue a career in law, human resources, marketing or accountancy – it all starts with the fundamentals of business and management.

Learn what it takes to work in a business – from the bottom to the top. Our experienced staff will help you learn the importance of communication, organisational skills, team work and problem solving – critical skills in any industry.





OUR STUDENTS SAY...

97%

of our BLSS students, which includes business, said they felt proud to study at Chichester College*.

(*according to the 2023 Student Survey)

OUR FACILITIES

You'll study in our suite of classrooms, as well as enjoy access to our well-equipped computer facilities.

We are also home to specialist accounting rooms

FUTURE CAREERS

Accountant

Business Advisor

Events & Operations Manager

Human Resources Advisors

Management Consultant

Marketing Executive

Social Media Manager

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Marketing Executive:
£20,000-£50,000*

Develops and implements campaigns to promote a company's products or services.

Private Practice Accountant:
£18,000-£40,000*

Helps people and businesses to manage their money effectively, including producing accounts and inspecting books of accounts.

*National Careers Service, 2023



OPPORTUNITY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Our business students can benefit from hands-on work experience – without even leaving the campus!

The college's 'Shop Around The Corner' is managed by our students, giving them an opportunity to hone their skills – from customer service to retail management, bookkeeping to marketing!



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"I loved my time on the course, both in class and during my work experience. I learnt so much and I know I will be able to take these skills with me in my career. The lecturers were amazing, giving me plenty of opportunities to push myself and take on responsibility during projects and events and I'd definitely recommend the course to someone else!"

Oliver, Level 3 Business

CATERING & HOSPITALITY



Serve up success
with a career in the
hospitality industry



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses

COURSES

Catering/Cookery

Hospitality Services
- Level 1 Certificate

General Patisserie & Confectionery
- Level 2 Certificate

Professional Cookery
- Level 2 Diploma

Professional Cookery
- Level 3 Diploma

Professional Patisserie &
Confectionery - Level 3 Diploma

Hospitality

Introduction to the Hospitality
Industry - Entry Certificate

Professional Food & Beverage
Service - Level 2 Diploma

Hospitality - Level 3 Diploma

Hospitality Management
- Level 4/5 Higher National
Certificate/Diploma



Apprenticeships
are also available!
Discover more on p84

Studying catering & hospitality can open the door to a varied and exciting future career.

You'll need to have a passion for cooking, enjoy creating good food and have excellent customer service skills and you'll discover if you have what it takes to work under pressure.

A catering or hospitality qualification can lead you to work in top hotels, restaurants, cruise ships, tourist attractions and at events around the world. The world's your oyster!





OUR FACILITIES

You'll learn in a real working environment, at our busy Café 19 and 64 Restaurant & Bar, both of which are open to the public.

Our training kitchens are among the best in the business, using the latest technology that'll put you ahead of the crowd.

FUTURE CAREERS

Baker

Chef

Dietician

Events' Caterer

Maître d'

Pastry Chef

Restaurant Manager

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Restaurant Manager:
£18,000-£28,000*

Organises and manages the day-to-day running of their restaurant or venue, ensuring customer satisfaction is high.

Head Chef:
£23,000-£50,000*

Holds the top position in a kitchen, creating menus, managing staff and ensuring high quality meals are served.

*National Careers Service, 2023



PROVIDING THE RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Our students have lots of opportunities to work with some of the top industry professionals.

In the past year, the college has welcomed restaurant takeovers and masterclasses with teams from The Dorchester, Exclusive Chefs Academy and Goodwood Hotel (to name just a few).

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Garnish chef at The Dorchester, Tom Woodruff hails his time in the training kitchens at Chichester College as helping him find his passion for the hospitality industry – as he proved when he returned in May 2023 to help deliver a masterclass.

He said: “It was great to be back where it all began for me and to give the students the tips and tricks which allowed me to work my way up to The Dorchester. With the right direction and a lot of passion, anything is possible!”



COMPUTING, DIGITAL & IT



Time to start up
your career with this
ever-changing industry



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses

COURSES

Computing, Digital & IT

Foundation in Working within Digital Industries – Entry 3 Extended Certificate

Progression to Working in Digital Industries – Level 1 Diploma

Digital & IT Skills – Level 2 Diploma

Digital T Level Foundation Year - Level 2

Digital Production, Design & Development – Level 3 T Level

Computing – Level 3 Foundation/ Extended Diploma

Esports – Level 3 Foundation/ Extended Diploma

Computing – Level 3 Access to Higher Education (19+)

Cloud Computing (HE & HTQ) – Level 5 Higher National Diploma



Find out more about T Levels on p80



Apprenticeships are also available! Discover more on p84

If you want a career where you'll be in demand, working in a fast-paced and constantly evolving industry, then choosing a course in computing, digital and IT is most definitely for you.

There is always a high demand for excellent IT technicians in this developing industry. Whether you want to work as a computer games developer, network engineer or a web developer, a wide range of sectors awaits.

You might also consider a future in Esports – competitive level gaming which is rapidly growing as a multi-million-pound industry and has created thousands of jobs across the globe.

Qualifications in IT can also provide a great foundation for a wide range of industries, so you, giving you a flexible future.





COURSE HIGHLIGHT

As a Centre of Digital Excellence, we're focused on improving and developing digital skills training for people across the region.

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Computer Games Designer:
£25,000-£70,000*

Develops and creates video games and content for phones, tablets, PCs and consoles.

Systems Analyst:
£28,000-£62,000*

Looks and analyses company IT structures, ensuring they function correctly and identifies how to improve them.

*National Careers Service, 2023



FUTURE CAREERS

App Developer

Cyber Security Analyst

Esports Coach

Games Developer

Network Engineer

Professional Esports Athlete

Systems Analyst

UX Designer

Web Designer

OUR FACILITIES

You'll be taught by our industry-trained experts in one of our high spec computer labs at the college, as well as use VR (virtual reality) technology to advance your studies.

And in January 2023, we were proud to open our brand-new Esports Arena.

The arena is a state-of-the-art facility that provides a stimulating learning environment, as well as providing the setting for the college's own Esports team – the Chi Cobras.



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

“The course is really good. I didn't think there would be anything like this. The new arena is amazing - it's what you'd expect to see at a university.”

James, Esports Level 3

CONSTRUCTION



**Build a future
you can be
proud of**



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses

COURSES

Construction

Construction Skills
– Level 1 Extended Certificate

Design, Surveying and Planning
– Level 3 T Level

HNC Construction Management
in England – Part Time

Bricklaying

Bricklaying – Level 1 Diploma

Bricklaying – Level 2 Diploma

Onsite Construction (Bricklaying)
– Level 3 T Level

Carpentry & Joinery

Carpentry – Level 1 Diploma

Site Carpentry – Level 2 Diploma

Onsite Construction (Carpentry
& Joinery) – Level 3 T Level

Electrical Installation

Electrical installation
– Level 1 Diploma

Electrical Installation
– Level 2 Diploma

Building Services Engineering
for Construction (Electrical)
– Level 3 T Level

Plumbing

Plumbing – Level 1 Diploma

Plumbing Studies – Level 2 Diploma

Building Services Engineering for
Construction (Plumbing & Heating)
– Level 3 T Level

TL Find out more about
T Levels on p80

A Apprenticeships
are also available!
Discover more on p84

Chichester College is the perfect place to learn a trade.

Our highly practical construction courses cover a broad range of trades that mirror the varying occupations of the construction industry. And our expert teams will equip you with the technical skills, strategic knowledge and personal development that you need to get ahead.

You'll get a taste of the array of opportunities available in the sector, with site visits and work-related activities.

Lots of our students achieve successful careers in their chosen trade, with many going on to set up and run their own businesses.





FUTURE CAREERS

Bricklayer

Electrician

Estimator

Heating Engineer

Plumber

Site Carpenter

Site Manager

Architect

Building Surveyor

Designer

Project Manager

Quantity Surveyor

Building Service Engineer

Alarm and Security Engineer

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Site Supervisor:
£25,000-£45,000*

Manages staff and subcontractors on building sites, ensuring safety and high standards.

Construction Manager:
£27,000-£65,000*

Organises building projects to ensure they're completed safely, within budget and on time.

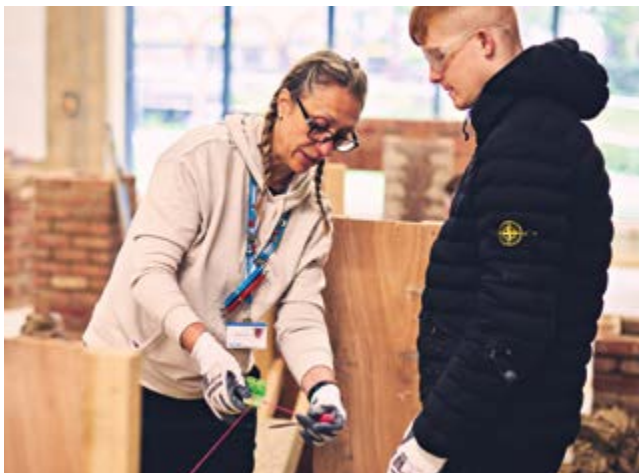
*National Careers Service, 2023



OUR FACILITIES

Our specialist suite of workshops are all housed in G-block – a modern training facility, designed specifically for construction courses.

Here, you'll learn in our professional facilities – from mini bathrooms to carpentry studios, electrical training area and a spacious bricklaying workshop.



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

96%

of our construction students praised the specialist facilities at Chichester College*.

(*according to the 2023 Student Survey)

ENGINEERING

Would you like to
shape the world
around you?



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses

COURSES

Engineering

Engineering - Level 1 Certificate

Engineering - Level 2 Diploma

Engineering - Level 3 Diploma

Engineering
- Level 3 BTEC Diploma

Engineering - Level 3 T Level

Engineering - Level 3 Access
to Higher Education (19+)

Engineering & Manufacturing - Level
3 T Level (Mechanical Engineering
- Design & Development)

Engineering - Level 5
Higher National Diploma

Future Innovation
and Technologies
- Level 5 Foundation Degree



Find out more about
T Levels on p80



Apprenticeships
are also available!
Discover more on p84

Engineering is an exciting and diverse field that creates innovative solutions to real-world problems.

From designing infrastructure to developing new technologies and machines to enhance our lives, engineers play a crucial role in shaping the modern world and you'll discover a host of industries that will benefit from the skills you'll learn in engineering.

Our courses, delivered by experts in the sector, will give you the fundamental grounding and skills you'll need to build an exciting and varied career that could take you all over the world!





FUTURE CAREERS

Defence Engineer

Electrical Engineer

Engineering Technician

Environment Engineer

Industrial Engineer

Marine Engineer

Mechanical Engineer

Robotics Engineer

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Mechanical Engineer:
£20,000-£52,000*

Researches and designs mechanical products and systems, overseeing them being made, used and repaired

Energy Engineer:
£20,000-£50,000*

Researches, designs and builds power generation plants, including renewable energy, oil and gas.

*National Careers Service, 2023



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

“I really enjoyed my course. It was good fun and it definitely gave me a good insight, helping me choose what I wanted to do next.”

Cy, studied Engineering Level 3 BTEC Diploma



OUR FACILITIES

Whether you're interested in electronics, design, welding, manufacturing or composite engineering, you'll learn in our specialist workshops and facilities with industry-standard technology.

We've also been able to invest in the latest 'green' energy training systems, including hydrogen, wind and solar power.

So, you'll gain specialist training in a safe environment, ensuring you leave college with skills and understanding of sustainability in these emerging technologies. We're also delighted to be building a new STEM centre at our campus, which is due to open in Autumn 2025 (pending planning permission).

FURNITURE MAKING



Unleash your creativity
and master the craft
of furniture making



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses

COURSES

Furniture Making

Furniture Occupations
- Level 2 Diploma

Wood Machining
- Level 2 Diploma



Apprenticeships
are also available!
Discover more on p84

Chichester College's pedigree for furniture speaks for itself.

You'll develop all the skills associated with designing and making high quality furniture, receiving first class tuition from expert tutors.

Our courses explore a variety of approaches, ensuring you'll learn all the tools of the trade – from wood machining to hand-crafting.





FUTURE CAREERS

Furniture Designer

Furniture Restorer

Furniture Maker

Product Technologist

Quality Control Inspector

Wood Machinist

Workshop Supervisor

OUR FACILITIES

Our specialist workshops can be found in G-block, the college's dedicated construction centre. You'll find they are equipped with all the tools you'll need to learn your craft.



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Furniture Maker:
£20,000-£28,000*

Makes and restores furniture items, such as chairs, tables, cabinets and beds.

*National Careers Service, 2023

CRAFTING SUCCESS

Our furniture students regularly compete in national competitions – and even international competitions, with two students winning Gold medals in Cabinet Making at WorldSkills competitions in the last 10 years.



ROYAL HONOUR

Chichester College Group received a Queen's Anniversary Prize for Education in 2021, in recognition of its internationally renowned work in furniture and upholstery training.

The Queen's Anniversary Prizes are the highest national honour awarded in the UK for further and higher education – and CCG is among only 52 further education college recipients of the 296 prizes awarded since the programme started nearly 30 years ago.

HAIR & BEAUTY



Enjoy a creative future where the opportunities are endless



Scan me to find out more about our courses

COURSES

Barbering

Barbering (19+) – Level 2 Certificate

Beauty/Make-up Artistry

Beauty Therapy – Level 1 Diploma

Beauty Therapy Techniques – T Level Foundation Year Level 2

Beauty Therapy – Level 3 T Level

Salon Management (Pathways in Beauty and Aesthetics) – Level 4 Diploma

Hair & Beauty/Make-up Artistry

Hair & Media Make-up – Level 2 Diploma

Special Effects Hair & Media Make-up – Level 3 Diploma

Salon Management (Pathways in Beauty, Aesthetics, Make-up and Hair) - Level 4

Hair

Hairdressing – Level 1 Diploma

Ladies Hairdressing (16-18) – Level 2 Diploma

Ladies Hairdressing (19+) – Level 2 Certificate

Hairdressing – Level 3 T Level

Ladies Hairdressing – Level 3 Diploma



Apprenticeships are also available!
Discover more on p84

A global, multi-billion-pound industry, the hair & beauty sector is creative, passionate and fashion-forward. It's all about setting trends – and you'll want to be highly skilled to get ahead.

Whatever your ambitions are, you'll need practical experience combined with professional knowledge to learn and develop your skills in this fast-paced, innovative and artistic industry. And we're here to help you achieve your goals.

Our expert master trainers and teaching team will give you the knowledge, skills and tools you'll need to start and develop your career – ensuring you strive for excellence in all you do.

We'll give you opportunities to put your learning into practice, working in our on-site training salons which offer a full range of professional services and treatments and are open to the public.





OUR FACILITIES

Our Lee Stafford Hair Salon and Oasis Beauty Spa are industry-standard, professional salons that are open to the public – giving you the experience to work with real clients in a salon environment.



In 2023, we opened our new Laser Clinic

Offering a range of specialised laser treatments using SKYN CARE technology, providing essential training opportunities at the college in the latest hair removal and skin rejuvenation technologies.





CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Beauty Therapist:
£16,000-£25,000*

Provides a range of face and body treatments and services.

Hairdresser:
£14,000-£30,000*

Cuts, colours and styles clients' hair to create bespoke looks.

*National Careers Service, 2023

FUTURE CAREERS

Beauty Therapist/
 Aesthetic Practitioner

Barber

Film or TV Stylist

Hairdresser/Stylist

Make-Up Artist

Massage Therapist

Salon Manager/Owner

MASTERCLASSES WITH INDUSTRY SPECIALISTS

We're proud to be a Lee Stafford Academy, working with award-winning stylist Lee Stafford to offer you high-quality training as you learn Lee's renowned hair styling recipes.

We also regularly host fantastic masterclasses with some of the best in the business, including Dermalogica, Eve Taylor, Kryolan, Martyn Holmes – and our barber shop is run in partnership with Mike Taylor, one of the UK's top barbers and barbering educators.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

From studying to starting her business, Lily - owner of the Lazy Butterfly Company – heralds the college for supporting her dream. She studied beauty therapy, and progressed onto the level 4 salon management course and has since gone on to realise her ambition by opening a skin care and holistic salon.

She said: "All through my time at college, my lecturers were really supportive – through my training and what I was doing with Lazy Butterfly. They've given me so many opportunities. Even now that I've left college, they still help and support me."



HEALTH, CARE, EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

Make a difference
with a career that
puts others first



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses

COURSES

Health, Care & Childhood Studies

Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's & Young People's Settings - Level 1 Certificate

Education & Early Years

The Early Years Practitioner - Level 2

Education & Early Years - Level 3 T Level

Health & Care

Health & Social Care - Level 2 Certificate

Health & Social Care - Level 3 Extended Diploma



Find out more about T Levels on p80



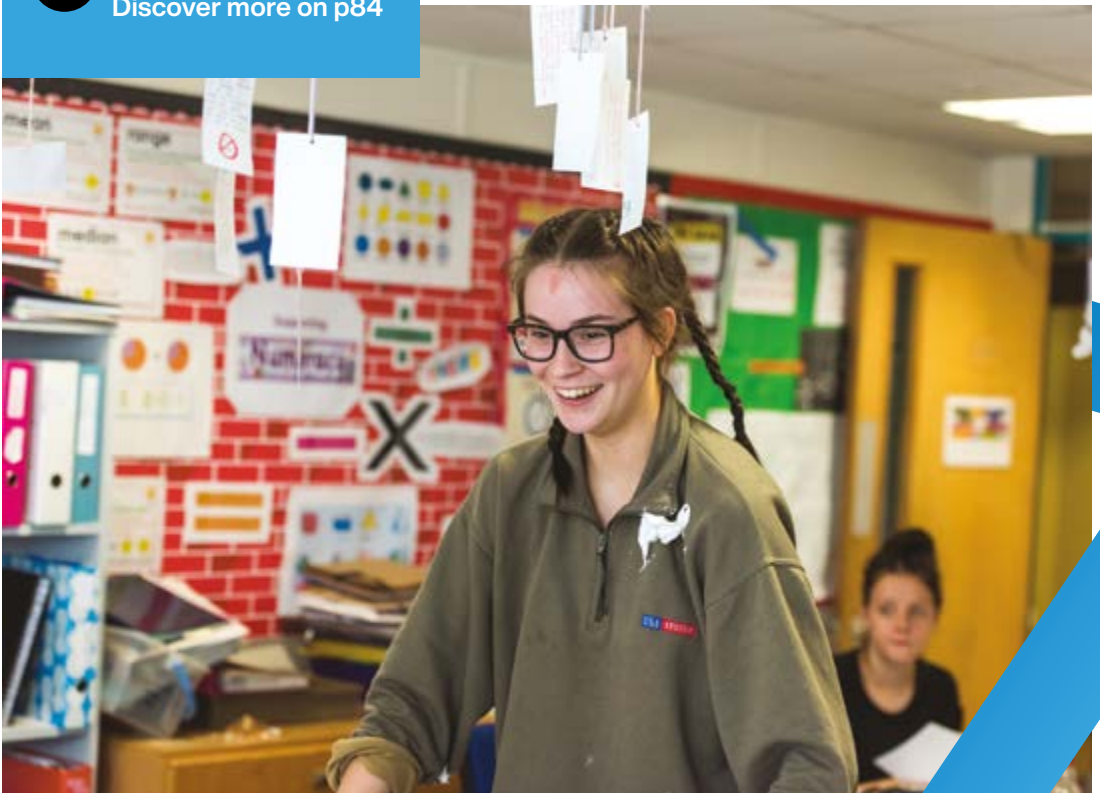
Apprenticeships are also available! Discover more on p84

Our health, care, education and early years courses help you into an industry where you are helping others and changing lives.

Whether you want to work as a social worker, nurse, support worker, teacher or nursery assistant, you can make a real difference in people's lives.

If you have a genuine interest in people, our courses are a great choice for you and have excellent progression opportunities, including to university where you'll find many different course options available to you.

Learn what it takes to work in this rewarding field, with extensive work placements in settings that will give you hands on experience. Many students secure employment from their voluntary work placements.





OUR FACILITIES

You'll learn in our suite of classrooms, with relevant resources and experienced staff that will equip you for your future career. A lot of our courses have practical work experience, so you can find out more about your chosen career.



FUTURE CAREERS

Care/Support Worker

Childminder

Children's Holiday Rep

Educational Psychologist

Family Support Worker

Health Care Assistant

Midwife

Learning Support

Nanny/Playworker/Au pair

Nurse

Nursery Practitioner

Paramedic

SEND Support Worker

Social Worker

Teacher

Teaching Assistant

Youth Community Support Worker



100%

PASS RATE

for Education & Early Years
T Level in 2023 (second
year students)

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Nursery Worker:
£14,000-£24,000*

Helps babies and young
children to develop and learn
in safe and supportive settings.

Nurse:
£27,055-£40,588*

Cares for those who
are sick, injured or have
physical disabilities.

*National Careers Service, 2023

OUR STUDENTS SAY...

“When you choose to study childcare,
you’re not just learning to look after
children. You get to discover the
intricate workings of the mind – you’re
learning about the way children think,
while exploring the reasons for their
behaviour.”

“I would recommend this course to
anyone who is interested in childcare
and development because you learn
so much.”

Grace, T Level in Education
& Childcare (Level 3)

MOTOR VEHICLE & MOTORCYCLE



Get in the fast
lane for success



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses

COURSES

Motor Vehicle

Motor Vehicle - Entry Level

Motor Vehicle Maintenance
- Level 1 Diploma

Motor Vehicle Maintenance
- Level 2 Diploma

Motor Vehicle Maintenance
- Level 3 Diploma

Motorcycle

Motorcycle Systems - Entry Level

Motorcycle Maintenance
- Level 1 Diploma

Motorcycle Maintenance
- Level 2 Diploma

Motorcycle Maintenance
- Level 3 Diploma

Motorsport

Automotive Maintenance
(Introduction to Motorsport)
- Level 1 Diploma

Motorsport Maintenance & Repair
- Level 2 Diploma

Motorsport Maintenance & Repair
- Level 3 Diploma



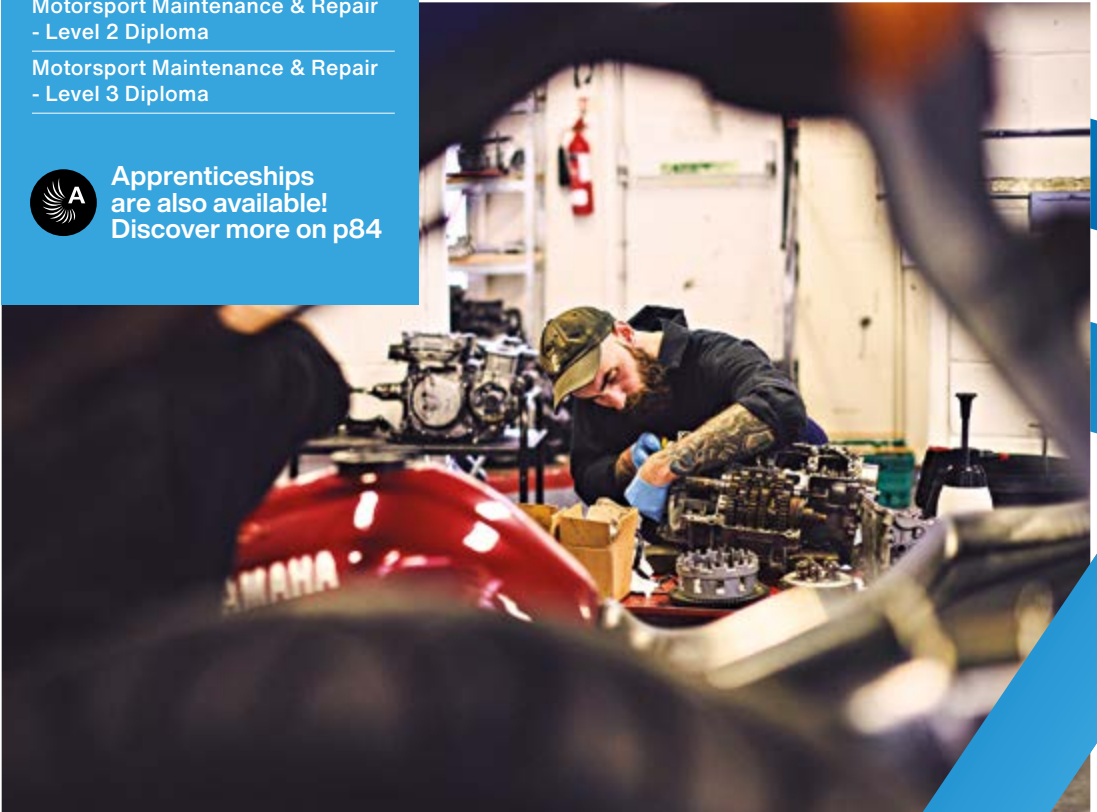
Apprenticeships
are also available!
Discover more on p84

Whether you have a passion for cars or motorcycles, our courses are designed to help you gain entry into a thriving industry.

This is an exciting field, exploring the design, operation and maintenance of motor vehicles and motorcycles.

Our industry-training teaching staff will give you hands-on experience in diagnosing and repairing vehicles, as well as performance evaluations and modifications.

Motor vehicle courses open up a whole host of opportunities in the automotive industry, including design, research and development, service and repair – even motorsport engineering!





OUR FACILITIES

You'll study in our dedicated workshops, using industry-standard equipment for learning the latest techniques in auto repair and diagnostics.

Our workshops also house specialist hybrid and electric vehicle training equipment.

With more electric and hybrid vehicles on the UK's roads, there is an urgent need to ensure mechanics are fully trained in these new technologies – and that's just what you'll receive here at Chichester College!

We're also delighted to be building a new STEM centre at our campus, which is due to open in Autumn 2025.

(Pending planning permission)



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Motor Mechanic:
£18,000-£35,000*

Repairs cars and services cars and vans, diagnosing faults.

Motorsport Engineer:
£22,000-£60,000*

Designs, builds and tests racing cars and bikes.

*National Careers Service, 2023



FUTURE CAREERS

Autocentre Manager

Garage Owner

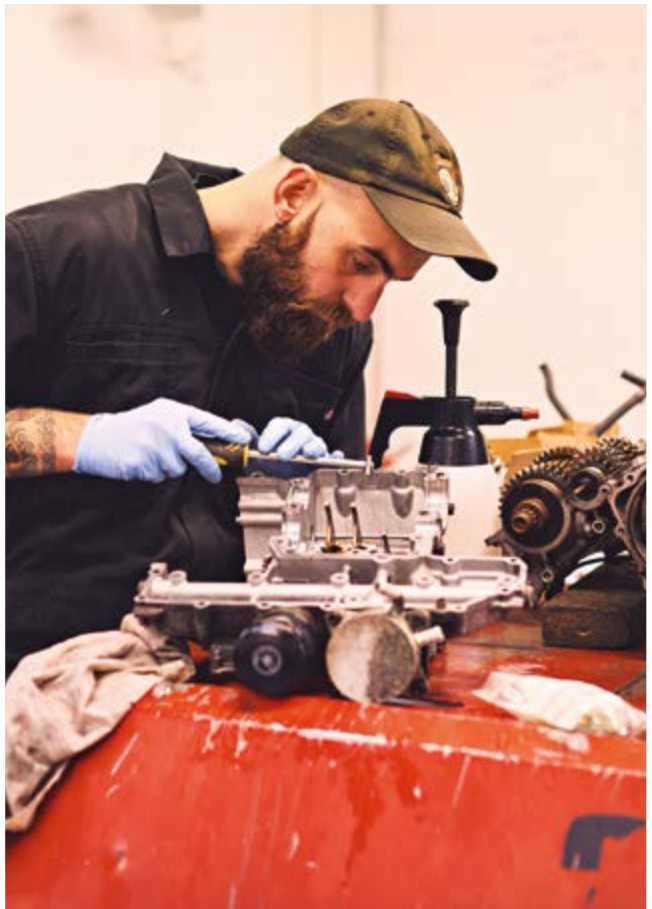
MOT Tester

Motorsport Engineer

Motor Vehicle Technician

Motorcycle Technician

Vehicle Breakdown Engineer



97%

of our STEM students, which includes those on motor vehicle courses, praised the teaching they have received at Chichester College*.

(*according to the 2023 Student Survey)

PERFORMING & PRODUCTION ARTS



Step into the
spotlight and let
your talent shine



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses

COURSES

Dance

Performing & Production Arts:
Dance - Level 2 Diploma

Performing Arts Practice:
Dance - Level 3 Diploma

Co Pro Dance Training
- Level 4 Professional Diploma

Dance Education
- ISTD Level 4 Diploma

Dance Teaching in the Private Sector
- Level 4/5 Foundation Degree

Imperial Classical Ballet and/or Tap
Dance - ISTD Level 6 Licentiate

Drama & Musical Theatre

Performing Arts: Acting
- Level 2 Diploma

Performing Arts: Musical Theatre
- Level 3 Diploma

Performing Arts Practice: Acting
- Level 3 Diploma

Performing: Acting
- Level 4 Professional Diploma

Performing Arts

Theatre Inc - Entry Level

Performing Arts (Vocational
Studies) - Level 1 Diploma

Performing Arts - Level 1 Diploma

Production Arts

Costume Design - Level 3 Diploma

Production Arts - Level 3 Diploma



A-levels also
available, see p14



Apprenticeships
are also available!
Discover more on p84



Did you know we also
offer higher education
programmes in dance?
See more on p88

If you dream of seeing your name in lights or being part of the crew that makes the magic happen, we've got the courses to get you started.

You'll experience the rush of live performances throughout the year, and participate in many aspects of the process – from show development to marketing, as well as performing at local theatres.

We have a reputation for excellence in the performing and production arts sector, and many of our students have achieved successful careers, both on stage and screen.

Our experienced lecturing team are ready to support, guide and encourage you to achieve your full potential – whether that's on stage or behind the scenes.





OUR FACILITIES

You'll find a host of modern studios in D-block, which will provide the perfect platform to hone your skills.

D-block is also home to our intimate onsite theatre, where you'll gain first-hand experience

– from production skills to on-stage performances. We also have close ties to local venues, with opportunities to take your involvement in the industry further.

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Costume Designer:
£23,000-£35,000*

Responsible for the look of the costumes and clothing in theatre, film or television productions.

Lighting Technician:
£15,000-£40,000*

Sets up and operates lighting for theatre productions, concerts or even film and television productions.

*National Careers Service, 2023



FABULOUS AT THE FRINGE

Our drama, musical theatre and stage management students have tasted success at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for several years.

Since 2017, the college has taken six shows to this internationally renowned showcase – enjoying sell out shows and critical success with their 2022 performance of Trojan Women receiving several stellar reviews.



FUTURE CAREERS

Actor

Broadcast Presenter

Choreographer

Costume Design

Dancer

Musical Theatre

Set Designer

Script Writer

Singing Teacher

Stage Manager

Theatre Director

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Star of stage and screen, Danny Mac has frequently spoken about his positive experience during his time as a Chichester College student.

Speaking to the Chichester Observer ahead of his headline performance in Stephen Sondheim's Assassins at Chichester Festival Theatre in June 2023, he said: "I was at Chichester College from 2004-2006 and it was amazing."

Since leaving college, Danny has gone on to star in TV shows such as Hollyoaks and Strictly Come Dancing and has received critical acclaim for his stage performances in Pretty Woman The Musical, Sunset Boulevard and The Mousetrap.

PUBLIC SERVICES



Rise to the
challenge of a career
in public services



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses



A career in the public services will be as rewarding as it is challenging – no two days will be the same.

Whether you're interested in the armed forces, police, fire service or ambulance services, our courses will teach you the essential skills you need to move forward in these rewarding fields.

The skills you'll gain will set you up for a brighter future. Determination, leadership, respect, discipline, trust and communication – you'll need these in all industries, so you'll have plenty of career opportunities which could see you travel all over the world.

COURSES

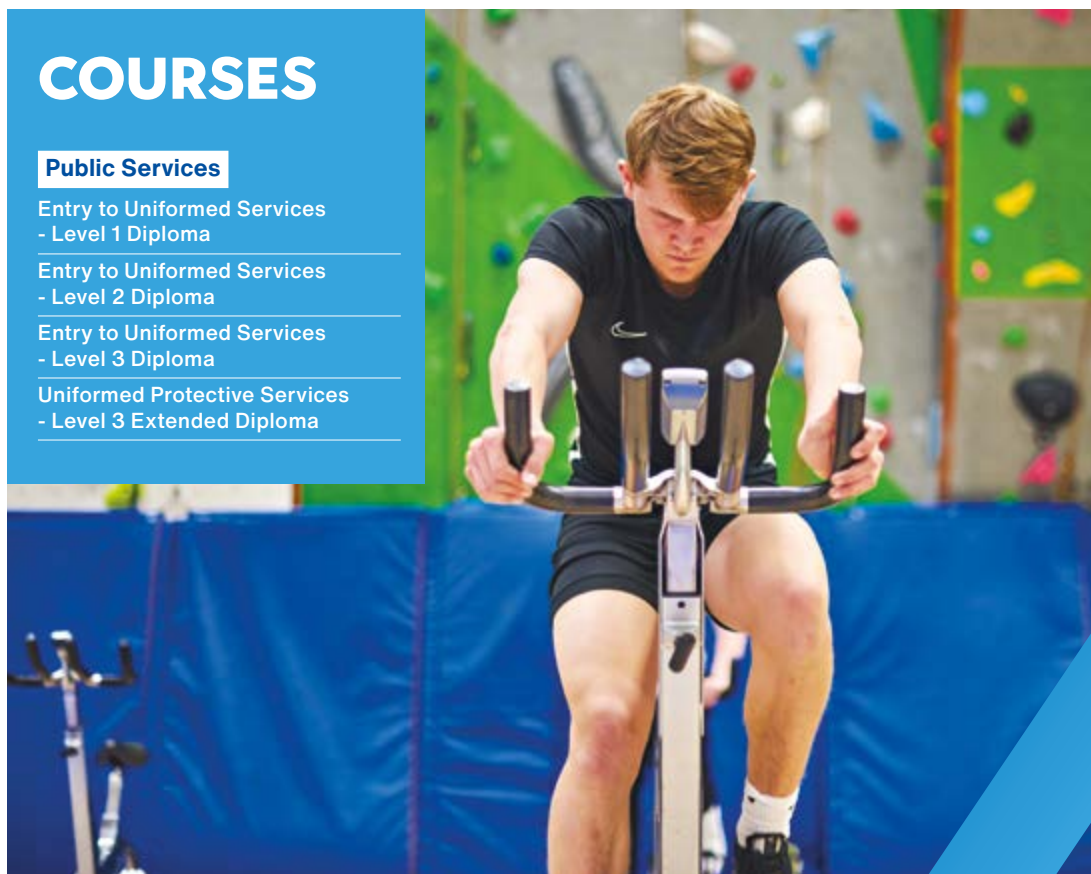
Public Services

Entry to Uniformed Services
- Level 1 Diploma

Entry to Uniformed Services
- Level 2 Diploma

Entry to Uniformed Services
- Level 3 Diploma

Uniformed Protective Services
- Level 3 Extended Diploma





OUR FACILITIES

You'll learn the theoretical side of your studies in our light, airy classrooms. As for practical skills, the world will be your classroom. You'll take part in a range of outdoor activities throughout the year.

FUTURE CAREERS

Armed Forces

Borders and
Immigration Officer

Firefighter

Paramedic

Police Officer

Prison Services Officer

Probation Worker



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Firefighter:
£24,191-£32,244*

Helps to protect people from fires and other dangers.

Soldier:
£15,985-£35,853*

Takes part in peacekeeping missions, supports humanitarian efforts or fights in combat zones around the world.

*National Careers Service, 2023



IGNITING INSPIRATION

Public Services students have the opportunity to take part in a host of activities – including completing the IGNITE programme, set up and run by West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service.

A week-long programme, it covers a wide range of activities and drills designed to give students a feel for what it would be like to work in the fire service.



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

“Chichester gave me the confidence to face any challenge that arises and the leadership skills I need to be a police officer.”

James, Police Officer
(studied Public Services
Level 3 Diploma)



SCIENCE



Unlock the
wonders of the world
through science



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses

COURSES

Science

STEM (Science) Gateway
- Level 2 GCSE Fast Track (1 year)

Laboratory Sciences
- Level 3 T Level

Science - Level 3 Access
to Higher Education (19+)

Environmental Science

Environmental Science - Level 3
Access to Higher Education (19+)

Forensic Investigation

Forensic and Criminal Investigation
- Level 3 Extended Diploma

Medicine

Medicine & Medical Science - Level
3 Access to Higher Education (19+)



A-levels also
available, see p14



Find out more about
T Levels on p80

The sciences are key to our understanding of the world around us, from the natural world to medical advancements.

Studying science is a fascinating and intellectually stimulating journey. Whether you want to help find the latest ground-breaking cure, save the environment or uncover crucial evidence to solve crimes, we have courses that will get you there.

Students in science delve into the fundamental concepts, theories and laws that govern the universe. You'll develop critical thinking skills, learn how to conduct experiments, collect and analyse data and draw evidence-based conclusions.

There's no limit to where science can take you, with careers in fields such as medicine, engineering, technology and more all at your fingertips.





OUR FACILITIES

You'll study in our well-equipped laboratories, learning and developing field, research and lab skills that will build upon theory and advance your knowledge.

We're also delighted to be building a new STEM centre at our campus, which is due to open in Autumn 2025.

(Pending planning permission)

FUTURE CAREERS

Biological Scientist

Biochemist

Climatologist

Forensic Scientist

Healthcare Scientist

Meteorologist

Pharmacologist

Research Scientist

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Forensic Scientist:
£18,000-£45,000*

Prepares and analyses traces of physical evidence for use in courts of law.

Pharmacologist:
£25,000-£50,000*

Studies the effects of drugs and other chemical substances on humans, cells and the environment.

*National Careers Service, 2023



CSI: CHICHESTER

Our students regularly enjoy masterclasses with industry experts - and our science students are no different.

They've enjoyed visits from investigators at Sussex Police and SEROCU (South East Regional Organised Crime Unit), finding out about the work they do as well as attending forensic sessions covering different specialisms.

And areas of the college become 'crime scenes', enabling forensic students to collect and analyse evidence to uncover the truth!

96%

of our STEM students, which includes those on science courses, praised the specialist facilities at Chichester College*.

(*according to the 2023 Student Survey)



SPORT & PE



Get your head
in the game



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses

COURSES

Football Coaching

Sport (Football Coaching)
- Level 1 Certificate

Sport (Football Coaching)
- Level 2 Certificate

Health & Fitness

Personal Training - Level 3 Diploma

Sport

Sport - Level 2 Diploma

Sport - Level 3 Diploma

Sport & Physical Activity
- Level 3 Certificate

Supporting the Delivery of
Physical Education & Schools
Sport - Level 3 Diploma

Sports Science

Sports & Exercise Science
- Level 3 Diploma

Sports Sciences - Level 3 Access
to Higher Education (19+)



A-levels also
available, see p14

The opportunities you'll have at Chichester College are excellent, whatever level of sport you play.

We have links to some of the biggest sporting bodies in Britain, including the RFU and ECFA, as an ECFA accredited hub. We're also one of only a handful of colleges to be named as a Football Super Hub.

We pride ourselves on our use of innovative and exciting techniques which help you develop your knowledge and experience.





OUR FACILITIES

You'll have access to fantastic variety of facilities, including a multi-surface 2G pitch for hockey and football, trim trail, tennis, netball and basketball courts as well as a modern sports centre with a climbing wall, fitness suite and exercise studio.

FUTURE CAREERS

Footballer

Football Coach

Lifeguard

Nutritionist

PE Teacher

Personal Trainer

Sport and
Exercise Psychologist

Sports Coach

Sports
Development Officer

Sports Physiotherapist



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

PE Teacher:
£25,714-£41,601*

Teaches sport and fitness to young people, working in schools and colleges.

Physiotherapist:
£25,654-£45,838*

Works with patients to improve their range of movement, as well as promoting health and wellbeing.

*National Careers Service, 2023



ADVANTAGE: CHICHESTER

Our sports students enjoyed the opportunity to visit Wimbledon this summer.

During their visit they learnt the fundamentals of how the tournament – and Wimbledon as a business – has developed over the years to become a prestigious international two-week sporting event.

99%

of our sport and public services students praised the teaching they have received at Chichester College*.

(*according to the 2023 Student Survey)

OUR STUDENTS SAY...

“While at Chichester college I received so much support with my work from my lecturers and they created such a fantastic and enjoyable working environment. I have thoroughly enjoyed playing football for the college’s women’s team and have made so many wonderful memories along the way with such a fantastic team and coaching staff.”

Mia, studied Sport & Exercise Science (Level 3)

TRAVEL & TOURISM



The sky's
the limit!



Scan me to
find out more
about our
courses



Jobs in the travel & tourism industry can lead to exhilarating careers, travelling the globe and experiencing new things every day.

COURSES

Travel & Tourism

Introduction to the Travel & Tourism Industry - Level 1 Diploma

Travel & Tourism - Level 2 Diploma

Travel & Tourism - Level 3 Introductory Diploma

International Travel & Tourism Management - Level 4 Higher National Certificate

Travel & Tourism Management - Level 5 Higher National Diploma

Cabin Crew

Air Cabin Crew - Level 2 Diploma

With courses that provide a gateway into the industry, you'll develop a broad understanding of the travel & tourism sector, discovering more about destinations and the impact tourism has around the world, emerging trends as well as crucial customer service skills.

Our team has contacts with some of the leading employers in the sector – including airlines, cruise companies, hotels and tour operators.

We'll give you the skills and confidence you need to progress into a career in one of the world's biggest industries, helping you to achieve your dreams.





OUR FACILITIES

You'll have the opportunity to train in our recently refurbished mock aircraft cabin, providing you with the ideal environment to put your training into practice.



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Cabin Crew:
£15,000-£30,000*

Responsible for looking after passengers onboard flights, ensuring their safety and comfort as well as serving meals and drinks.

Travel Agent:
£18,000-£27,000*

Organises and books business and leisure travel for customers.

*National Careers Service, 2023



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

“Before I joined Chichester College, I was never confident enough to believe I could ever achieve my dream job. But the lecturers have helped me grow as a person and I achieved my dream job at 18! I would never have been able to do that without them.”

Makira, Level 3 Travel & Tourism now employed as cabin crew for EasyJet

SAINT LUCIA HIGH COMMISSIONER COMMENDS STUDENT WORK

Our students have the opportunity to work with organisations, challenging them to take their learning to the next level.

In March 2023, we joined forces with Caribbean Elective who spent two intensive days working with students on their ‘Project Anse La Raye Bootcamp’.

The students learn about harnessing sustainable tourism and presented their ideas to a judging panel which included the High Commissioner of Saint Lucia to the UK who was impressed by their creativity!

FUTURE CAREERS

Airline Customer Service Agent

Airport Information Assistant

Cabin Crew

Cruise Ship Steward

Resort Representative

Tourist Guide

Travel Agent

T LEVELS



The next level
qualification



Scan me to
find out more
about our
T Levels

COURSES

Construction

Building Services Engineering
Design, Surveying and Planning
Onsite Construction

Creative & Design

Media, Broadcast & Production

Digital

Production, Design & Development

Education & Early Years

Education & Early Years

Engineering & Manufacturing

Design & Development

Hair & Beauty

Beauty Therapy
Hairdressing

Health & Science

Health
Science

Legal, Finance & Accounting

Accounting
Finance
Legal Services

T Level Foundation Qualifications

Construction
Digital

Please note, our courses are correct at time of printing (Aug 2023) and are subject to change

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Levels are technical qualifications designed to help you get ahead in your dream career.

Equivalent to three A-levels, they combine the career focus and practical elements of technical qualifications with classroom-based learning and industry placements – a key element of all T Level courses.

They'll provide you with a clear route into skilled employment, university or degree-level employment.





WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE A T LEVEL?

You'll develop the practical skills needed for your chosen career

You'll experience what the job involves

You'll gain knowledge of your chosen sector

You'll achieve a technical level 3 qualification, equivalent to three A-levels

You can build a relationship with potential employers

You'll have the option to progress into higher level study

HOW ARE T LEVELS TAUGHT?

During your two-year course, you'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% of your time on industry placement.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You'll be assessed through exams, coursework, workplace observations, an employer-set project and an end-point assessment.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

You'll need at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. For some T Levels, you may also need to achieve a minimum of grade 4 in relevant subjects.

WHAT IS AN INDUSTRY PLACEMENT?

Your industry placement will give you vital work experience and it's an essential part of the T Level qualification.

You'll complete between 45-60 days in an industry placement over the duration of your two-year course.

This means you'll gain an in-depth experience which will help you to develop the crucial workplace skills that employers are looking for. You'll also discover what the job you want to do really involves.

It's also an opportunity to develop a relationship with your industry placement employer, giving you the potential to get a foot in the door to your future career!

WHAT ABOUT T LEVEL FOUNDATION QUALIFICATIONS? WHAT ARE THEY?

We know not everyone who wants to study a T Level is quite ready – and that's where the T Level Foundation courses come in.

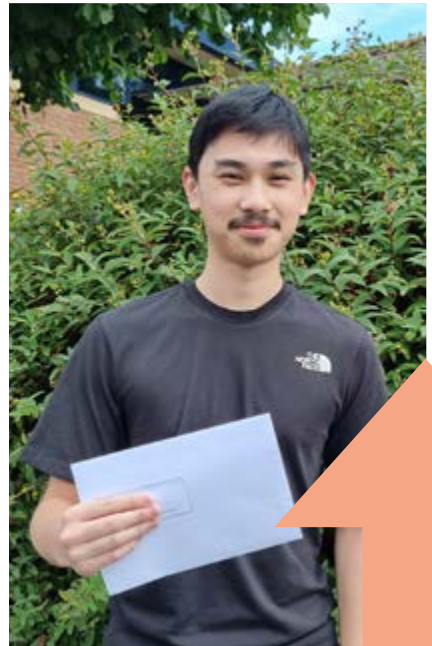
If you haven't been able to meet the entry requirements for the full, level 3 T Level, these courses will help you to get there, allowing time for you to study English and/or maths while getting an introduction to T Levels.

You'll also have an opportunity to participate in work experience and gain introductory technical skills.

FIND OUT MORE

If you have any questions about T Levels, get in touch. Email us at t-levels@chigroup.ac.uk

93.5%
PASS RATE
IN 2023



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"The course was great and our lecturer was so supportive."

Ethan, studied T Level Digital Support Services (2021-23)

APPRENTICESHIPS



**Earn while you
learn with an
apprenticeship**



Scan me to
find out more
about our
apprenticeships



Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship is a great way to earn money, gain real work experience and achieve a nationally recognised qualification in your chosen industry.

OUR STUDENTS SAY...

“I would definitely recommend choosing an apprenticeship to anyone as it is a good way to process the education side of it whilst being on the job.

“You are always super busy and do not get a moment of being bored or struggling with doing the same routine.”

Lucy, horticulture and landscape apprentice

Across the Chichester College Group, we offer a wide range of apprenticeship programmes including intermediate, advanced and higher levels in a huge variety of industries – so if you don't see what you're looking for here at Chichester College, we may offer it at one of our other colleges.

We're one of the largest providers of apprenticeships in the region, and our consistently high achievement rates give you the assurance that you'll receive high quality training and support with us.



WE OFFER APPRENTICESHIPS ACROSS A RANGE OF JOB ROLES AND LEVELS, INCLUDING:

Business & Administration	LEVEL	Education and Childcare	LEVEL
Business Administrator	3	Early Years Practitioner	2
Team Leader/Supervisor	3	Early Years Educator	3
Operations/Departmental Manager	5	Early Years Lead Practitioner	5
HR Support	3	Teaching Assistant	3
HR Consultant/Partner	5	Learning & Skills Teacher	5
Senior People Professional	7		
Care Services		Engineering and Manufacturing	
Healthcare Support Worker (HCSW)	2	Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician	3
Senior Healthcare Support Worker (HCSW)	3	Engineering Technician (Technical Support)	3
Children, Young People and Families Practitioner (Residential Childcare)	4	Composites Technician	3
		Lean Manufacturing Operative	2
Catering and Hospitality		Hair and Beauty	
Commis Chef	2	Beauty Therapist	2
Services Production Chef	2	Advanced Beauty Therapist	3
		Hair Professional	2
		Advanced & Creative Hair Professional	3
Construction		Health and Science	
Bricklayer	2	Healthcare Support Worker	2
Carpentry & Joinery	2	Senior Healthcare Support Worker	3
Advanced Carpentry & Joinery	3		
Fire & Security Systems Technician	3	Legal, Finance and Accounting	
Installation Electrician/Technician	3	Accounts Finance Assistant	2
Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician	3	Senior Healthcare Support Worker	3
Building Services	4	Professional Accounting/ Taxation Technician	4
Engineering Senior Technician	4		
Town Planning	4	Sales, Marketing and Procurement	
Furniture Manufacturer (Modern Upholsterer)	2	Customer Service Practitioner	2
Bespoke Furniture Maker	3	Marketing Assistant	3
Advanced Upholsterer	3	Marketing Executive	4
Creative and Design			
Costume Performance Technician	3		
Creative Venue Technician	3		
Cultural Learning & Participation Officer	3		
Audiovisual Technician	5		
Creative Industries Production Manager*	7		
Digital Data Analyst	4		

*Remote Delivery. Some of our courses are delivered via a series of online workshops, enabling you to study more flexibly. Contact the team to find out more.

KEY FACTS ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS

1 It's a real job

You'll be treated just like a regular employee of the company with a contract of employment, salary and employee benefits such as holiday and sick leave.

2 There's no age limit

Anyone over the age of 16 is eligible to become an apprentice, whether you're employed, unemployed or leaving school.

3 You can choose from a wide range of apprenticeships

There are more than 80 different apprenticeships for you to choose from, across a range of levels, so you can be sure you're heading towards the right career path for you.

SPEAK TO US

To apply for an apprenticeship or to find out more, please contact our apprenticeship team:

Call: **01243 812948**

Email: apprenticeships@chigroup.ac.uk

You can also visit our website for more information: chichester.ac.uk/apprenticeships

DISCOVER MORE

apprenticeships at our other colleges, visit: chigroup.ac.uk/apprenticeships



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"I would say that this really could be life-changing and, if your experience is like mine, you could look at your industry sector in a whole new light which will open your eyes and new doors."

Mel, town planning apprentice



HIGHER EDUCATION

CHOOSE ONE OF OUR UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

You can continue your study journey with one of our degree level courses, offered at a number of Chichester College Group colleges including Chichester College.

There are a range of higher education options available to you, and our courses are developed in consultation with industry experts and delivered in our industry-standard facilities.

Across the group*, we offer courses in a variety of subjects, including:

- > Animal Management & Care
- > Arts (Fine Art, Textiles & Fashion)
- > Business & Management
- > Computing & Digital Technology
- > Construction
- > Creative Media
- > Digital Media (Graphics, Illustration & Photography)
- > Engineering & Technology
- > Healthcare Practice
- > Motorsport
- > Music (Performance and Production)
- > Technical Theatre
- > Theatre Performance & Dance
- > Sport, Exercise & Health Science

* Please note, not all courses are offered at all of our campuses. Visit our website for more information.

** QS World University Rankings 2023

*** Correct at time of printing for students completing a level 3 qualification in June 2023. Progression Promise Guarantee may change for future students.



Find out more about our HE provisions on our websites, or check out our Higher Education guide



SMALL TEACHING GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Many of our higher education courses are taught in small groups, and benefit from the support of teachers and student services.

COURSES VALIDATED BY LEADING UNIVERSITIES

Creative degrees at Northbrook College are validated by the prestigious University of the Arts London (UAL) – ranked second in the world for art and design**.

Other degree level, foundation and top-up degrees are validated or awarded by the University of Brighton, University of Chichester or the University of Portsmouth.

These universities oversee the standards of teaching, ensuring a high quality learning experience.

PROGRESSION PROMISE GUARANTEE***

We're here to support our students – and we make a promise to students studying a level 3 course at any Chichester College Group college who wishes to progress on to one of our HE courses.

You'll receive a guaranteed interview for a university level course and you could qualify for a one-off bursary to use towards your study costs. If we are your only choice of institution, you can apply directly to us with no application fee.*

ACCESS TO

HIGHER EDUCATION

Fast track to Higher Education:
Prepare, Focus, Progress



Our Access to Higher Education (HE) courses are designed to inspire passion in your subject, build your confidence and put you at ease with achieving university-level standards.

Access to HE courses are accepted by UK universities and are an ideal route to university for 19+ students who do not have A-levels or level 3 qualifications in relevant subjects.

OUR ACCESS COURSES

Across Chichester College Group, we offer Access courses in:

- > Applied Science B
- > Computing B C
- > Engineering C
- > Environmental Science C
- > Healthcare Professions C C
- > Humanities (English, History & Philosophy)* C
- > Humanities & Social Science B C W
- > Medical Science C
- > Nursing & Healthcare Professions B W
- > Psychology and Counselling B
- > Science C
- > Sport Science C
- > Pre-Access Award in Skills for Professions in Health & Social Care B

DISCOVER MORE

Visit our websites:

www.brightonmet.ac.uk

www.chichester.ac.uk

www.crawley.ac.uk

www.worthing.ac.uk

*These courses are now delivered through a combination of remote, evening classes with face-to-face teaching on one Saturday every half-term.

B Brighton MET

C Chichester

C Crawley

W Worthing

MATHS & ENGLISH

We'll support you to retake your exams if needed

Maths and English skills are important to employers, and may be a key requirement if you want to progress onto other courses after college – or even for the course you want to do at college.

If you don't achieve (or haven't already achieved) a grade 4 or above in GCSE maths and/or English, we'll support you to retake your exams with study sessions and tutoring built into your study programme.

Some courses, such as A-levels or T Levels, may require you to have achieved grade 4 or above in maths and/or English before you start your course – but don't worry. Speak to our advisors and we'll find the right path to support you.

MATHS AND ENGLISH FOR 19+ STUDENTS

We offer maths and English adult GCSE courses, designed for adult students who are looking to continue their education, retrain or develop within their career.

And if you haven't already achieved a grade 4 (or grade C), there are no tuition fees for these courses.

To find out more, contact:
info@chichester.ac.uk



ESOL

We offer ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses throughout the year. We run these at different levels.

Prior to starting your courses, you will have an assessment to check your level of English and to determine which level of study is most appropriate.

Our ESOL classes will improve your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. To find out more, contact:
info@chichester.ac.uk



SEND FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

COURSES

Personal Progress 1

Personal Progress 2

Towards Independence

Independence +1

Independence +2

Skills +1

Skills +2

Vocation +

Supported Internship



Scan me to find out more about our SEND Foundation Programmes

Our SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) Foundation Programmes will support you in your steps towards independence, employment or further academic studies.

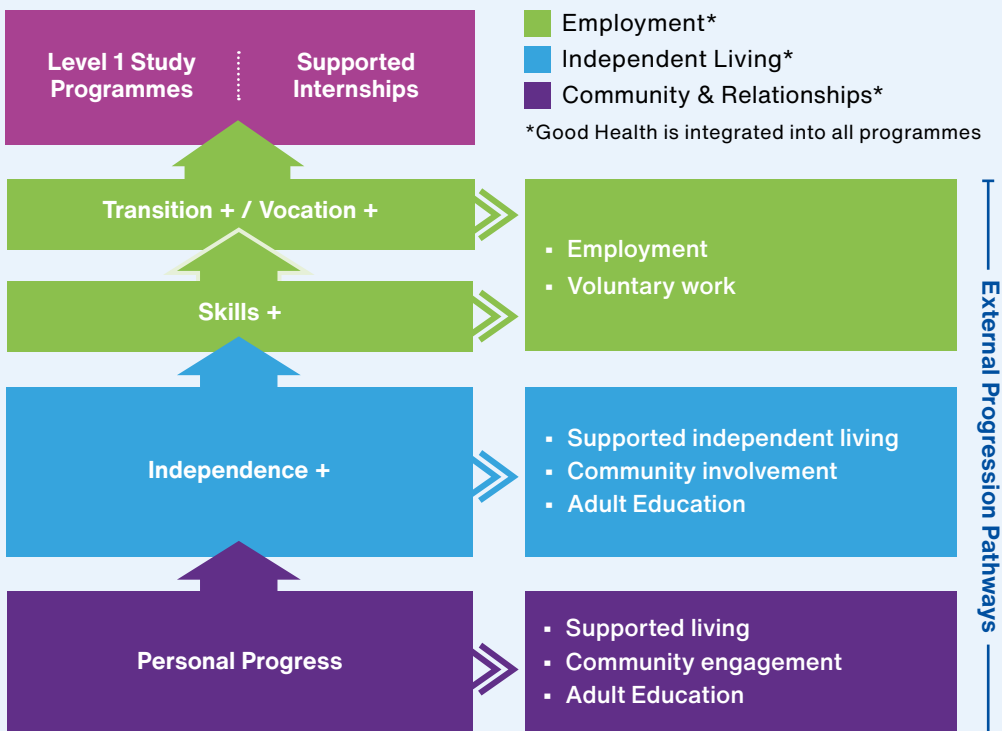
We offer a variety of routes focusing on becoming more independent and/or progressing towards employment.

Our study programmes will enable you to progress towards your intended destination; building personal, social and work readiness skills that are vital for your future.

Dedicated staff will also provide individual and small group support, and you'll also get experience of working with others and learning how to deal effectively with everyday situations.

Within Foundation Programmes our professional team use a range of specialist, tailored interventions to meet the individual needs of our students.

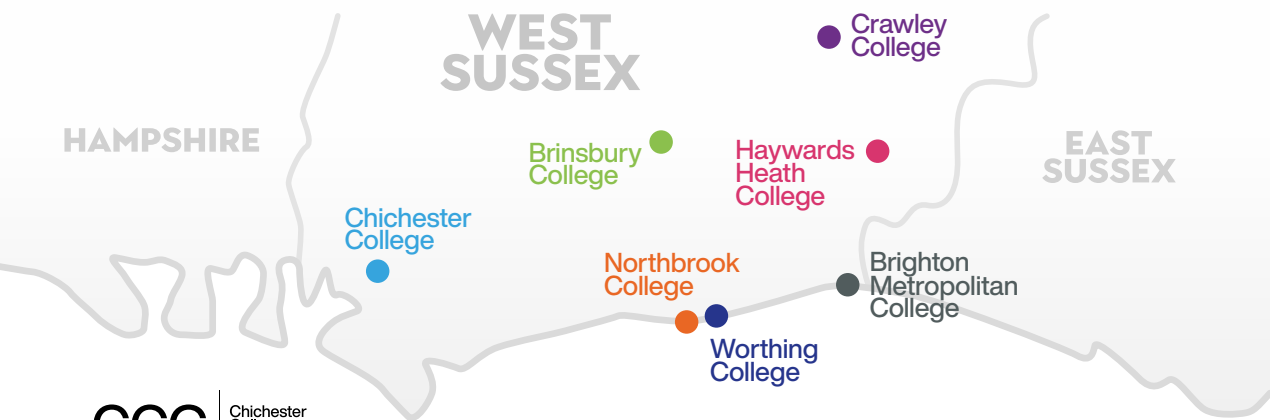
PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD PROGRESSION



This diagram outlines the courses we offer and shows how you can continue your studies at college or progress to independence, employment or further study.

YOU'RE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

CHICHESTER COLLEGE GROUP



CCG | Chichester
College
Group

NOT FOUND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Don't worry – we've got lots of alternative options at our other Chichester College Group colleges, where you'll be assured that you'll receive the same fantastic level of support and tuition as you'd experience here.

That's because when you choose to study at Chichester College, you're choosing to be part of something bigger. We combine our extensive expertise, knowledge, resources and passion for education, to support our students and our communities – if you choose a Chichester College Group college, you can be assured you'll be at the very heart of all that we do.



BRIGHTON MET COLLEGE

MET Brighton
Metropolitan
College

brightonmet.ac.uk

A diverse, vibrant college set across two specialist campuses – Central Brighton and East Brighton – you'll have a wide variety of vocational options available to you. With modern facilities, state-of-the-art workshops, new hair & beauty salons and a specialist Construction and Trades Centre – you'll find everything you need.

BRINSBURY COLLEGE

 Brinsbury
College

brinsbury.ac.uk

Be outstanding in your field and study subjects you won't find in a classroom. Our land-based college offers a range of unique courses including farming, animal care, equine, horticulture and blacksmithing – all in the stunning South Downs countryside with the facilities to match.

CRAWLEY COLLEGE

 Crawley
College

crawley.ac.uk

You'll discover a range of practical, hands-on courses at Crawley College. It's at the cutting-edge of training with new immersive spaces, launching October 2023, which use augmented reality, virtual reality and extended reality to simulate real-life environments to enhance and expand learning opportunities!

HAYWARDS HEATH COLLEGE

 Haywards
Heath
College

haywardsheath.ac.uk

You'll feel like you're part of a thriving community at Haywards Heath College. With an extensive selection of A-level courses to choose from, you'll enjoy learning in a modern college that has a big heart, with fresh purpose-built classrooms!

 Northbrook
College

NORTHBROOK COLLEGE

northbrook.ac.uk

Your imagination is your only limitation at Northbrook College. A wide range of courses are available across our three campuses including creative university-level degree courses that are validated by the prestigious University of the Arts London. From state-of-the-art creative industries facilities at West Durrington, industry-standard training facilities at Broadwater to our specialist aircraft and motor vehicle campus at Shoreham Airport, you'll be in the fast lane to your future success!

 Worthing
College

WORTHING COLLEGE

worthing.ac.uk

A strong academic focus awaits at Worthing College, which is also known for its successful sporting community with a number of titles and links to top clubs including Harlequins Women's Rugby. The college offers a huge variety of A-levels, with a small selection of vocational options too.

KEY DATES

To help you navigate the next year, here's a handy timeline which outlines what you can expect

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2023

We hold open events during the autumn term, offering a great opportunity to explore your options, chat to our friendly staff and tour our facilities before submitting your application.

DECEMBER 2023 ONWARDS

After you've applied, we'll invite you in for an interview. This is just to chat through your application, provide guidance to ensure the courses you've applied for are right for you – nothing to worry about. Interviews will take place throughout the year.

MARCH 2024

We hold more open events in March, providing another opportunity to take a look around the college and talk to us about your options.

MAY-JUNE 2024

You're likely to be sitting your exams, so good luck! Remember to keep calm and know that we'll be here to support you when you leave school.

JUNE 2024

We'll email you asking you to pre-enrol at the college. Don't worry, this is a simple online form which will help us prepare for your arrival at the start of the Autumn Term.

AUGUST 2024

At the start of the month, we'll email you with your enrolment appointment and start date.

You'll receive your GCSE results this month. We very much hope you get the grades you want, but if you don't – don't panic! Contact us and we'll support you in your next steps!

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2024

You'll be invited to attend enrolment, which is when you'll officially sign up as a Chichester College student!

SEPTEMBER 2024

Welcome to college and the next exciting chapter of your life!

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions or concerns, our admissions team will be happy to help you.

 01243 786321

 admissions@chichester.ac.uk

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Choosing your course is a big decision, but you also need to choose the right college for you.

Here at Chichester College, we offer a range of support services and opportunities, designed to enhance and expand your experience with us.

On the following pages, you'll find information about the whole college experience!



Financial Help	98
Course Fees	99
Supporting You	100
Additional Learning Support	102
Preparing You for Your Future	104
Our Campus	106
Our Facilities	108
Student Life	110
Your College, Your Voice	112
How to Find Us	114
College Highlights	115
Open Events	Back cover

FINANCIAL HELP

We're here to help you get the financial support you need

Our Student Finance Team can provide you with specific advice and information about grants that may be available to you.

CONTACT US

To find out more, contact our team by email: studentfinance@chigroup.ac.uk

Or, call the college on 01243 786321 and ask to speak to the Student Finance Team.

LEARNING SUPPORT GRANT & BURSARY

This is our bursaries scheme for 16 to 18 year olds. This grant is funded by the Education Funding Agency and administered by the college.

This grant could provide you with:

- > Access to free or subsidised travel
- > Free or subsidised equipment, books or resources
- > Free or subsidised childcare
- > Free UCAS admin fees
- > Free college meals
- > Contribution towards enrichment activities linked to your course

If you're aged 16 to 18 and are currently in care, just leaving care, receive Income Support or Universal Credit, or receive ESA (Employment Support Allowance) or Universal Credit and PIP (Personal Independence Payments), you may be eligible for the Vulnerable Bursary via the Learning Support Grant

Financial help is also available for students aged 19 or over.

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

If you're thinking of progressing onto a full-time course and are aged over 19, you may qualify for this loan.

To be eligible, you must:

- > Be aged 19 or over at the start of your course
- > Be a UK or Irish national, or have settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme or indefinite leave to remain
- > Be applying to study on a course which is level 3[†] or higher

For more information, including rules and guidelines for applying, visit the Advanced Learner Loan website: gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

[†] Defined by the government as a maximum of three A-levels; Access to HE course; Level 3 and/or level 4 certificates or diplomas; an advanced or higher apprenticeship.



COURSE FEES

IF YOU'RE 16-18

If you're a home student⁺ and are under 19 at the beginning of your courses, you won't have to pay tuition or exam fees for most courses. You will have to pay exams if you need to resit an exam.

You may need to pay for course equipment and materials. You'll be advised of this at your interview.

IF YOU'RE 19 OR OVER

You will generally be asked to pay tuition or exam fees, although you may be eligible to receive help with course fees.

If you don't hold a level 2 qualification (such as five GCSEs at grades 9-4/A*-C) or a level 3 qualification (e.g. two A-levels) and are under 24 years old, you may be able to get a substantial reduction in fees.

If you select a course leading to a basic skill qualification (maths or English), there will be no tuition fees to pay.

You may also be eligible for free or discounted courses at entry level or level 1, if you're aiming for a full level 2 course, do not already hold a qualification at this level and are under 24 years old. Also, if you're studying at level 2 or below and are unemployed, or on a low wage, you may be eligible for a substantial reduction in fees.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students should contact our International Department for fee information on:

 +44 (0)1243 786321

REFUNDS

Courses lasting longer than 12 weeks:

If you choose to leave your course within 28 days of it starting and the course is longer than a term, a refund may be made of the fees paid, minus a £50 administration charge along with any payments made to examining or other bodies that cannot be reclaimed by the college. If you choose to leave your course more than 28 days after the course start date, you will be liable for the full cost of the course.

If you have an Advanced Learner Loan, payments to the college will stop at the point of your withdrawal. You'll therefore become liable for any fees still outstanding.

Courses which are under 12 weeks:

If you're booked on a short course and cancel at least 14 days before the course start date you will receive a refund of the course fee minus a £50 administration fee. If you cancel with less than 14 days' notice or leave the course after it has started, no refund will be given.

Exceptional circumstances

Where there are exceptional personal circumstances, an application for a refund may be made to this email: salesledger@chichester.ac.uk with supporting evidence.

If a course is cancelled by the college, you'll receive a full refund of fees paid.

⁺ Home students are people who have already lived in the UK or EEA for a minimum of three years for reasons other than education. If you are an EEA national, you must have obtained either pre-settled or settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme.

SUPPORTING YOU



We want you to succeed, and to get as much as possible out of your time with us. Our friendly teams are available to help you in lots of different ways.

You'll also have a dedicated study programme to help you develop – academically, practically and personally.

STUDY PROGRAMME

At Chichester College, we provide you with more than just your chosen qualification. If you're aged 16-19, you'll have a specialised study programme.

This includes work experience and pastoral support, as well as development of your employability skills.

If you haven't achieved a grade 4 or above in maths and/or English, you'll also be supported as you work towards this (find out more on page 91).

PASTORAL SUPPORT TUTORS

While at college, you'll be supported by your pastoral support tutor. Every student, aged 16-19, has a tutor who will provide you with 1:1 support for your personal development.

You'll attend regular interactive workshops, which have been developed to cultivate your knowledge and understanding of the world around you. Typical discussions could include environmental issues, respect and tolerance, health, money management as well as keeping safe online.

Your tutor will also be a point of contact for you if you need extra help or have a concern that could be affecting your time at college and will be able to offer information about support services both at college and outside of college.

WORK EXPERIENCE

All of our students have the opportunity to take part in work experience or work-related learning. This helps you become 'work ready' and looks great on your CV.

It also gives you valuable insight into the world of work and could help you to decide on your future career path.



WELLBEING & SAFEGUARDING

Your physical and mental wellbeing, as well as your safety, is extremely important. We have the strongest commitment to making sure our students experience a welcoming, safe and secure environment and we have robust policies and procedures in place to safeguard you.

Our College Community Support Officer and Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator are on-site to help you stay safe, and we have a number of drop-in services offering help and support.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

HELPING YOU GET THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO THRIVE AT COLLEGE

If you need extra help with your studies, our Additional Learning Support Team can help you and your lecturers tailor support to aid in moving you towards independence.

This could include providing in-class or out-of-class support for literacy, numeracy and study skills, working with a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) in class or Communication Support Worker (CSW).



SPECIALIST SUPPORT

Specialist support is available for students with additional needs, including neurodiverse conditions such as Dyslexia, as well as learning and physical disabilities.

We offer a range of adaptive equipment and software for students with hearing or visual impairments.

Facilities such as ramps, hoists, lifts and specialised toilets are available.

Please talk to us about your support needs as soon as possible, so we can discuss your requirements to help you study and achieve on your course.

You are also very welcome to visit the college, meet with our staff and view our facilities.

ASC PROVISION

Social and communication skills are an essential part of everyday life, and we have experienced and qualified lecturers on hand to teach social and communication skills in structured sessions and workshops.

EXAM SUPPORT

We know some students will require special arrangements when taking exams and support can be provided, in accordance with awarding bodies' guidelines. Dependent on your assessment results, scribes and readers may be available, and assistive equipment may be borrowed.

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE 'CARE EXPERIENCED'

We have additional support in place for young people who are care experienced, as well as young refugees and asylum seekers to assist their transition and journey through college.



GET IN TOUCH

For more information, please contact 01243 786321 and ask to speak to our Additional Support Team.

PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE



From the moment you start college, we start preparing you for your next steps.

It's your future, and we want to ensure you have the opportunity to make the most of it!

Our careers team in Progression+ are here to help.

CAREERS GUIDANCE

Take advantage of a one-to-one careers guidance meeting with one of our advisors. They'll help you to explore your options and can offer tailored, impartial advice that's individual to you.

The team will also help you to:

- > Identify your skills
- > Write a CV
- > Learn how to search for jobs
- > Develop your interview techniques
- > Promote yourself

CAREERS INFORMATION

We provide access to careers and higher education fairs, as well as arrange talks, visits and guest speakers – all designed to demonstrate the choices available to you.

We'll also deliver workshops that will help you to develop life skills that will prepare you for future work or study.


CAREER COACH

Use Career Coach – an online resource – to assess your skills and see how you match up with a potential career, build your CV and research career information. You'll even find information on relevant courses and jobs to help you reach your career goals.

Visit our website – chichester.ac.uk – and search 'Career Coach' to find out more.



SPEAK TO US

 01243 786321 ext 2539

 progressionplus@chichester.ac.uk

OUR CAMPUS

Located just a short walk from the city centre, you'll be able to access a range of facilities to help you make the most of your time at college





FEELING HUNGRY?

We've got you covered! You can get a quick bite in Coasters, where you'll find a selection of hot meals and cold snacks – as well as drinks from our Costa concession. Or you can enjoy a relaxed meal in Café 19 or 64 Restaurant, our training restaurant where meals are cooked and served by our students. And we're a short walk from the city centre, with plenty of food and drink options available.

TREAT YOURSELF

Relax and unwind in our fantastic training salons, located in the heart of the campus, with a range of professional hair, beauty and barbering services at exceptional value. Our services are performed by our talented students, under the guidance of expert tutors – and you'll enjoy great rates which won't be beaten by high street salons!

Find out more: chichester.ac.uk/lee-stafford-hair or chichester.ac.uk/oasis

FITNESS GYM & CLASSES

Our onsite gym is fully equipped with the latest Matrix exercise equipment, and qualified staff are on hand to provide advice and supervision for fitness programmes. And, as a student at Chichester College, you can enjoy discounted membership on our already competitive rates! Discounts are also available for classes such as boxercise, pilates and spinning.

Find out more: chichester.ac.uk/the-sports-centre

RELAX AND SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS

Our Student Union space is the perfect place to spend time with friends, play some games and relax at lunchtimes or between classes.



TAKE IN A SHOW

Our Riverside Theatre is home to our talented performing arts department, and hosts several plays and musicals throughout the year – all staged by our students!

ABOUT THE AREA

Chichester is a historic city, and the college is located just minutes from the centre with stunning views of the cathedral.

Though relatively small, Chichester has everything you could expect from a larger city – bustling shops including high street stores and independent retailers, cinema, leisure/sports centre, bowling alley, museums, parks and plenty of cafés and restaurants.

The bus and train stations are close by, please see page 114 for directions and more information).

OUR FACILITIES





Across our campus, we give you the opportunity to study in a whole host of specialist workshops, classrooms and purpose-built training facilities – all creating the ideal learning environment!

Whatever you study, we believe in giving you industry-standard workshops and training facilities – from training kitchens and hair & beauty salons (all open to the public to ensure you gain vital experience and develop your customer service skills) to engineering workshops and dedicated construction sites.

You'll find out more about your course specific facilities on the subject pages of this guide.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

Our Learning Resource Centre and onsite college library has all the study facilities you'll need to get ahead. Well stocked and fully staffed, there's sure to be someone on hand to help if you need it.

Specialist software, as well as printing and scanning facilities, are also available to help you present that perfect assignment. Our quiet study areas are also ideal for uninterrupted study.



STEM & HE CENTRE **Opening Autumn 2025**

We're excited to be revealing plans for a new multi-million pound STEM and Higher Education Centre. Located at the heart of the campus, and standing at four stories, the new facility will put the college at the cutting edge of training delivery!

Planning permission has been submitted and we're expecting construction work to begin in late-Autumn 2023, ready to open in September 2025.

ACCOMMODATION

Some college accommodation is available in our halls of residence, managed by our college accommodation team.

Our accommodation services are inspected and validated by Ofsted, the British Council and the ANUK Code of Standard. We're proud to be rated by Ofsted as 'Outstanding' for Residential Care Standards, awarded in Autumn 2022.

You can find out more about our accommodation facilities on our website at chichester.ac.uk or by contacting the team at accommodation@chichester.ac.uk



STUDENT LIFE

MORE THAN AN EDUCATION, IT'S A WAY OF LIFE

College is about more than studying, it's also about discovering new things, making new friends and being part of something bigger.

You'll have loads of opportunities to get involved with activities which will enrich your time at college.

TRAVEL

Our Student Experience Team arrange days out and trips throughout the year, from Thorpe Park to the Harry Potter Studios.

If that's not enough, we also organise trips abroad. Our annual visit to Disneyland Paris is always popular! You can also be a volunteer abroad, joining in with turtle conservation efforts in Greece or our work with the Walk Centre in Kenya.

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Our Student Experience Team are here to make sure you have the opportunity to access all kinds of activities that will stretch and challenge you, as well as help you to find your tribe.

Activities across the group range from scuba diving to rock climbing, from beginner's guitar lessons to 'Dungeons & Dragons' groups. Learn to knit if that is your thing or join our active LGBTQIA+ groups.

If we don't already run the session you are looking for then talk to your Student Experience Coordinator and they'll help to explore the ideas with you further. We're always on the lookout for great ideas.

As part of our Xtra programme, we also organise fundraising activities throughout the year and college wide activities – from our annual Freshers' Fair to Eco-Swap events. Come and join us in supporting the effort to raise money and awareness for some very worthwhile causes.



SPORTS TEAMS

Whether you want to continue playing sports you enjoy, or try something different – you'll have the option to get involved and you don't have to study sport to play sport!

At Chichester College, you can get involved with badminton, football, netball, rugby, running, and volleyball – to name a few, and they'll help to explore the ideas with you further. We're always on the lookout for great ideas.



YOUR VOICE YOUR COLLEGE



STUDENT VOICE IS EMBEDDED IN ALL THAT WE DO




We want to ensure you get the best experience possible. That's why our student union is so important to us and we make sure your voice is heard at every level.

CHICHESTER STUDENT UNION

As a student at Chichester College, you automatically become a member of our student union – and it's up to you just how involved you want to be.

With an elected Student President and a team of student executives, the Chichester Student Union plays an incredibly important role in all college decisions.

Follow the Chichester Student Union on:

-  @ChichesterSU
-  @ChiXtraOfficial
-  @studentunionccg
-  @ChiSUOfficial1



STUDENT EXECUTIVE

The Student Executive Team is made up of a small number of course reps and are the student leaders of the college.

The Executive – or ‘exec’ – are led by the Student President and meet regularly to discuss key issues and support the running of the Chichester Student Union.

They also come together with the student executives from all Chichester College Group colleges to talk about issues impacting the whole group, working together to champion student voice and talk to senior leaders at the group.

STUDENT PRESIDENT

In June, student elections are held to decide who will take the mantle of Student President for the following academic year.

Your Student President represents you and is the spokesperson of the students. They meet regularly with the principal and governing body to provide valuable feedback on issues facing students at the college, helping to influence the decisions being made at the highest levels.

COURSE REPRESENTATIVES

Every course at college has a student representative – it’s a great role to take on. Representatives – or ‘reps’ are elected during the third week of the first term and will serve the students on their course by gathering feedback and attending student conferences, delivering the views of your classmates directly to college management.

Course reps also meet regularly with heads of learning to discuss issues that are particular to their area. Anyone can put themselves forward and courses will vote to elect their rep.



HOW TO FIND US

Getting to Chichester College has never been easier



TAKE THE TRAIN

We're less than a 10 minute walk from Chichester Train Station, which is operated by Southern and has regular services running from the east of the county as well as Portsmouth, Havant and Fareham in Hampshire.

You can access discounted rail travel schemes, including the 16-25 Railcard and 16-17 Saver. Discover more at railcard.co.uk



CATCH THE BUS

There are several buses which bring you within a very short walk from the Chichester College campus. It's only a short walk from Chichester bus station to get to the campus.

Stagecoach offers discounted student tickets, including the seven day Student Megarider Gold Ticket. If you're coming to Chichester College by bus, check the moovitapp.com website for bus services and times based on your current location.



COME BY CAR

We're easy to reach by road and our car park is located to the rear of the campus. Onsite parking, with low daily charges, is available but spaces are in high demand and not guaranteed.

You'll need to pre-register your car to access an E-Permit, and parking can be paid for by the day, via an app, or termly via our online shop. For more information, visit chichester.ac.uk/studentparking

Our college is located just off the A259 in Chichester, and we've got plenty of travel options. Lots of our students travel to the campus using public transport – so you'll be in good company! We've also got secure bike sheds on campus, if you choose to cycle in.



Chichester College
Westgate Fields
Chichester
West Sussex
PO19 1SB



01243 786321



info@chichester.ac.uk



chichester.ac.uk

*Please note, parking and travel information is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change



COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS



Choosing Chichester College means you'll be part of a vibrant community, and we encourage you to embrace college life to the fullest! Just check out some of our highlights of the past year.



OPEN EVENTS



01243 786321
info@chichester.ac.uk
chichester.ac.uk

Tuesday 10 October 2023
4.30-7pm

Saturday 4 November 2023
10am-1pm

Thursday 7 March 2024
4.30-7pm



We look forward to welcoming you at one of our open events. For more information scan the QR code or visit:

chichester.ac.uk/open

Proud to be part of

