

A black and white photograph of a diverse group of approximately 15 young people, mostly teenagers, standing in a row outdoors on a grassy lawn. They are dressed in casual attire like t-shirts, jeans, and hoodies. Some are smiling and looking towards the camera, while others are looking away or talking to each other. The background shows some trees and a building, suggesting a college campus.

Space to grow

Course Guide 2019/20

Please note:

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Welcome to your future

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to South Devon College, and thank you for considering us as the people to help you grow and to achieve your goals.

Everything that we do is centred on giving you the best possible experience as a student and helping you to grow and progress, inside and outside of the classroom. We want you to make the most of your time with us, and our unwavering passion for learning means that we deliver excellent programmes of study across all levels of education.

We have courses available at every level and can provide you with a progression route from the beginning of your studies all the way through to a university degree or apprenticeship.

If you're studying GCSEs, South Devon College provides all the support you'll need to succeed, while our A Level Academy offers a wide range of excellent courses. Our top-quality technical and professional qualifications prepare you for employment and we are proud of a huge range of apprenticeships with local employers.

English and maths will also form a key part of your learning with us. Almost every job requires the ability to read, write and use numbers confidently.



That's why we ensure you leave with these skills that will improve your job prospects, and provide you with the knowledge you need in your day-to-day life.

We also help develop your confidence, communication skills and general approach, as well as providing the employability skills that are essential in the modern jobs market.

But being a South Devon College student isn't just about gaining qualifications. It's also about getting involved, meeting new people, working on community projects and making new friends. There are also plenty of Students' Union events to get involved in, as well as opportunities to try new sports and things you've never considered before.

Our facilities are second to none. No matter what course you choose, you will be working in and benefiting from unique, state-of-the-art equipment and resources.

We take great pride in the success of our students. I speak from experience when I say that our tutors and lecturers find no greater satisfaction than seeing past students go on to achieve great things, which happens year after year.

So, please feel free to visit our campus by attending one of our open events and see everything that we have to offer. Thank you for considering us as the people to support you at such an important time in your life. I look forward to welcoming you to South Devon College in the near future.



Stephen Criddle

Stephen Criddle OBE

Principal and CEO South Devon College

Our values and learning culture

South Devon College promotes five core values through its teaching, learning and assessment. These are: aspiration, inclusion, support, innovation and the progress of learners. Find out more below...

Aspiration

South Devon College's aspirational learning culture, recognises and celebrates achievement. We set high standards and continuously inspire you to succeed on your journey into employment or further study.



Inclusion

Our learning culture aims to remove the barriers to learning, to meet the needs of every student and to promote the importance of equality and diversity.



Support

Our learning culture provides the necessary support for staff and students to develop as individuals in a safe and positive learning environment.

Innovation

A successful learning culture is innovative and experimental. We embrace ideas and encourage a positive attitude, allowing you to put these skills into practice.

Progress

Our students make progress towards individual goals and targets. Gaining confidence through your learning, you'll develop knowledge and skills in a wide range of subjects, including maths and English.



Student Success

We're here to ensure that you have every opportunity to succeed during your time with us, and we pride ourselves on the accomplishments of our students. Just see for yourself what our students achieve...

Diploma qualifications

97% overall pass rate
100% pass rate in 80 subjects

Certificate qualifications

94% overall pass rate
100% pass rate in 50 subjects

Award qualifications

99% overall pass rate
100% pass rate in over 25 subjects

A Levels

99% overall pass rate with progress above the national average and in the top 25% of A Level providers in 20 subject areas

GCSEs

93% overall pass rate

Apprenticeships

Framework achievement rate of 75% working with over 1,000 employers, 6% above the national provider rate

Functional skills

We work with full-time students to improve their English and maths skills. Those without English and maths GCSEs at grade 4 work towards improving these key employability skills.

Awards & Accolades

We regularly win national and local awards and accolades that confirm our status as a leading further and higher education college.



IIP Platinum Award

This is the highest ranking any national or international employer or institution can achieve and we join the top 7% of accredited organisations across the UK. We are the only college in England to achieve this rating.



AoC Beacon Awards

Beacon Awards

We have won eight Beacon Awards, including the 2014 Award for the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Students.



TES FE Awards

South Devon College won the Employer Engagement award at the TES FE Awards 2017.



Education & Skills
Funding Agency

FE Choices

We were one of three colleges in the country recognised in the annual FE Choices learner satisfaction survey.



Matrix Award

In 2016 the College was delighted to be re-accredited with the Matrix Standard, the unique quality benchmark for the effective delivery of information, advice and guidance (IAG).



Investor in Careers

In 2014 we were again commended for our exemplary careers education, information, advice and guidance.



UK Quality Assured

Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA)

In 2015 the College was commended for its exceptional university provision, receiving a glowing report from a Higher Education Review completed by the QAA.



TEF Gold

In 2017 University Centre South Devon was awarded 'Gold', the highest level possible, by the Teaching Excellence Framework, which recognises outstanding teaching in our university-level curriculum.



Herald Express

heraldexpress.co.uk

Herald Express

We were named Apprentice Employer of the Year for the second year running and also won the Editor's Choice award at the Herald Express South Devon Business Excellence Awards 2017.



Green Gown Awards

South Devon College was crowned winner of the Food and Drink category at the national Green Gown Awards 2016 for our innovative project, 'Samphire – What a Pickle'.

Break into employment

Everything we do is geared towards helping you find employment when you complete your studies. We make sure that when you leave, you have the skills you need to not only find a job, but also to succeed in the workplace, whatever your career choice.

You will be guided on this journey by our expert teaching staff, all of whom have industry experience. This means that they know exactly which skills you need to progress and become a successful professional. No matter which subject you choose, you'll be learning from dedicated and passionate tutors. This makes them the perfect role models to help you prepare for your future career.

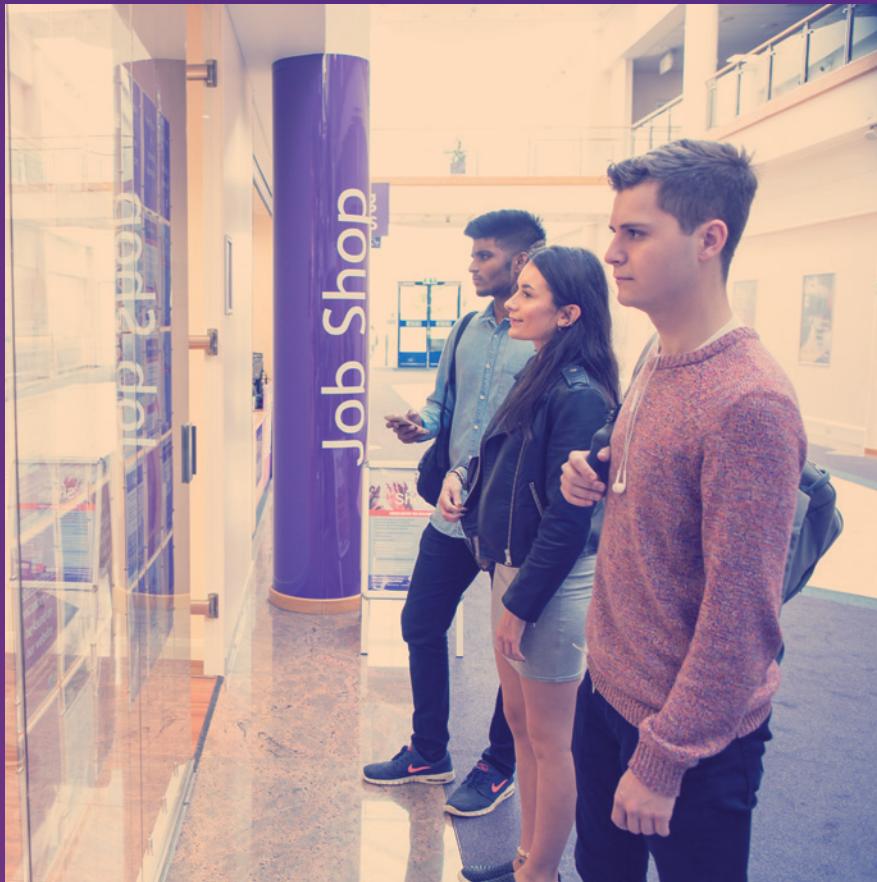


Our programmes of study are about more than just technical knowledge and skills, though. You'll receive a personalised learning plan, which is tailored to your individual needs and covers everything employers look for, including literacy and numeracy skills, employability skills and personal and social development.

We enjoy strong links with local employers, who help design our courses, and we have a dedicated Job Shop, which gives you access to part-time jobs throughout Torbay. Our award-winning Helpzone team can also provide free and impartial guidance, so whatever career you want to break into, we will help you get there.

Our links with employers

We work closely with over 800 local and national employers, including Spirent, Linden Homes, Mitch Tonks, the NHS and The Ritz. This ensures our courses provide you with the skills you need to excel, and reflect job opportunities in the region.



This means that you have a unique learning experience, getting your foot in the door early and preparing for industry, which is something many schools and institutions can't offer.

Many of our programmes of study include work placements with relevant employers, helping you gain real vocational experience, which can be invaluable.

We also contribute to various local and community projects, which often involve external businesses, and provide yet another opportunity to develop and build connections with industry.

Job Shop

We offer a free Job Shop service, which is exclusive to South Devon College students, developed in partnership with local employers.

You'll have direct access to new employment opportunities in the area, including part-time work alongside your studies or full-time jobs for when you complete your course, with some jobs advertised exclusively at the College.

We can also help with your CV, covering letters and online applications, as well as providing interview training, to make sure you are well prepared to impress employers and find the perfect job or apprenticeship.

Employers view college leavers as better prepared for work than school leavers (72% compared to 60%)
- Association of Colleges 2014

How far will you go?



Our students go on to achieve great things every year. Whether you want to find your dream job or progress to further study to refine and develop your technical knowledge to become an expert in your field, you can do it with us.

Entry Level and Level 1 Courses

94% positive destinations

- 72% continued their studies with us
- 22% had other positive destinations (such as an apprenticeship, employment, self-employment or voluntary work)
- 6% were unable to confirm destination

Level 2 Courses

95% positive destinations

- 68% continued their studies with us
- 27% had other positive destinations (such as an apprenticeship, employment, self-employment or voluntary work)
- 5% were unable to confirm destination

Level 3 Courses

95% positive destinations

- 54% continued their studies with us (including university courses)
- 41% had other positive destinations (such as an apprenticeship, employment, self-employment or voluntary work)
- 5% were unable to confirm destination



An exciting way to study at 14

**South Devon High School
is an exciting opportunity
for pupils studying at Key
Stage 4.**



**South Devon
High School**
Academic & Technical Excellence

Pupils can join us at Year 10 to study GCSEs in core subject areas, including English, Mathematics and Science, and up to four specialist technical qualifications and additional GCSEs in Business Studies, Computer Science, Geography, History, Photography or Spanish. Combining academic and technical qualifications gives many young people the best chance of success. With expertly trained staff and state-of-the-art resources, you'll develop the key skills that prepare you for employment or further study.

We currently offer technical qualifications in:

- Animal Care
- Childcare and Development
- Computing
- Creative Arts
- Design in Construction
- Digital Media
- Photography
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality
- Hi-tech Electronics
- Sports Science

GCSEs

Pupils can join us at Year 10 to study GCSEs in core subject areas, including English, Mathematics and Science, with up to 3 specialist technical qualifications and additional GCSEs in Business Studies, Computer Science, Geography, History, Photography or Spanish. Combining academic and technical qualifications gives many young people the best chance of success. With expertly trained staff and state-of-the-art resources, you'll develop the key skills that prepare you for employment or further study.



A Levels

Our A Levels give you a wide choice of subjects to specialise in, whether you want to progress to university or aren't yet sure what you want to do next.

We have a variety of A Levels and, like with everything else at the College, we have brilliant success rates, with 99% of students passing their course.

We also offer an exceptional support and guidance service. This includes organising trips to universities and advising you on UCAS applications and progression opportunities, whether that's further study or employment. To find out more about our A Level courses, visit page 46.

A Levels in Torquay

In addition to the subjects taught in Paignton, South Devon College is excited to launch a dedicated suite of A Levels in Torquay specialising in the health and medical sectors.

The aim is to support aspiring students who are aiming for a career in a range of specialisms including:

- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Nursing
- Biological Science
- Physiotherapy
- Dentistry
- Optometry
- Audiology
- Radiography



Technical and Professional Courses

Our full-time courses are a fantastic way of developing vocational experience, and a great alternative to studying A Levels, particularly if you enjoy hands-on, practical learning.

You can choose from a wide range of full-time courses to develop your technical and professional skills.

Our vocational courses are designed to prepare you for employment or further study at college or university. Upon completion, Level 3 courses provide you with UCAS points and are accepted by universities as an equivalent to A Levels.

With strong employer links, work experience opportunities and industry-standard learning environments, you will work with expert tutors to develop the skills required to succeed in the career of your choice.

To find out what courses are available to you, see page 2.

Aim higher with apprenticeships



Apprenticeships combine paid employment, valuable work skills and practical training. There are higher levels too, so now you can go even further with an apprenticeship.



How does it work?

Apprenticeships are available in almost every industry, and they usually last two years. You'll be based in the workplace for four days each week, with the remaining day spent at the College. You will have a dedicated training officer and a work-based coordinator, who will ensure you gain the relevant skills, knowledge and behaviours required to complete your apprenticeship.

What are the benefits?

Not only will you be paid a wage during your training, but you'll also develop real working experience, which is highly valued by employers. Apprenticeships help you get your foot in the door and often lead to a full-time job upon completion. You'll also gain transferable skills that are relevant across various industries, so your progression opportunities are endless.

What if I'm not ready?

If you don't feel quite ready to start an apprenticeship, we can offer courses that will help you prepare for one. These courses are available in almost every area of study, ensuring you can develop the essential skills you'll need to succeed on an apprenticeship programme.

How do I get started?

Think about which apprenticeship programme you would like to study; you can find more information in our course listings or online at sdc.careers/apprenticeships. Once you have applied we will invite you into the College to discuss your suitability, and support you in identifying the perfect employer for your apprenticeship. Don't forget – if you don't already have a job, we can help you find one. For more information on jobs, please see our Job Shop on page 11.

We currently offer the following apprenticeships:

Automotive

- Automotive Vehicle Body Repair and Refinishing
- Automotive Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
- Automotive Vehicle Parts
- Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair

Building and Construction

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and Joinery (Bench)
- Carpentry and Joinery (Site)
- Construction Management
- Electrical Installation
- Multi-Trade Construction
- Painting and Decorating
- Plastering
- Plumbing and Heating
- Roofing and Tiling

Business

- Accountancy
- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- HR Consultant/Partner
- HR Support
- Legal Executive
- Management
- Paralegal
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Warehouse Operative
- Team Leader/Supervisor

Childcare and Health and Social Care

- Adult Care Worker
- Childcare and Education
- Dental Nursing
- Early Years Educator
- Health and Social Care
- Healthcare Assistant Practitioner
- Healthcare Support Worker
- Lead Adult Care Worker
- Senior Healthcare Support Worker
- Teaching Assistant

Digital Technologies

- Computing
- Creative Digital Media
- Digital and Technology Solutions Profession (in partnership with University of Plymouth)
- Infrastructure Technician
- Software Development Technician

Engineering

- Engineering Technician
- Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician
- Utilities Engineering Technician

Environmental

- Horticulture

Hair and Beauty

- Hairdressing

Hospitality

- Chef de Partie
- Cleaning and Environmental Services
- Food and Beverage Service
- Front of House Reception
- Hospitality Supervision and Leadership
- Hospitality Supervisor
- Patisserie
- Professional Cookery

Marine

- Boat Building
- Marine Engineering
- Maritime Skills: Marinas and Boatyards

Science

- Laboratory Scientist
- Laboratory Technician

Sports

- Exercise and Fitness
- Leisure Management
- PE and School Sport
- Personal Training
- Sports Development

Higher Apprenticeships

- Accountancy
- Business
- Computing Technologies
- Engineering
- Healthcare
- HR
- Laboratory Science
- Legal
- Management
- Project Management
- Professional Practice in Construction Operations Management

We are constantly developing new apprenticeships, so if you can't see one that you'd like to study, contact our Helpzone team today.

University Centre South Devon



As well as a first-class further education, we also offer a range of university courses, including foundation degrees and full honours degrees.

By studying a degree close to home, you have a platform to achieve your goals here in the South West, whilst keeping your studies affordable and within a budget.

A key feature of our higher education courses is the exceptional support we provide for our students. We have an experienced team who offer a range of services, and provide regular one-to-one contact time with your personal tutor, ensuring you have every opportunity to excel on your course.

We deliver all of our courses in partnership with University of Plymouth, with whom we share an incredibly strong relationship. This means that you will be gaining a prestigious qualification from a first-class university that's recognised by employers worldwide.

In 2017 University Centre South Devon (UCSD) was awarded 'Gold', the highest level possible, by the Teaching Excellence Framework, which recognises outstanding teaching within our university-level curriculum.

We currently offer the following degree courses:

Arts

- FdA Applied Arts *
- FdA Fashion with Textiles
- FdA Illustration Arts

Computing and Engineering

- FdSc/HNC Computing
- FdSc/HNC Electronics and Robotic Control Engineering
- FdSc/HNC Manufacturing and Mechatronic Engineering
- FdSc/HNC Marine Technologies

Construction

- FdSc/HNC Civil and Coastal Engineering
- FdSc/HNC Sustainable Construction and the Built Environment
- BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering (one-year top-up)*

Digital and Media

- FdSc Digital Design *
- FdA Digital Marketing
- FdA Film and Photography
- FdA Games and Interactive Design

* Subject to approval

Health and Education

- HNC Enhanced Care Work *
- FdSc Community Health and Wellbeing *
- FdA Early Years Care and Education
- FdSc Healthcare Practice (Assistant Practitioner)
- FdSc Healthcare Practice (Nursing Associate)
- FdA Teaching and Learning
- Diploma in Education and Training
- BA (Hons) Child Development and Education (one-year top-up)
- BA (Hons) Education, Society and Development (one-year top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care (one-year top-up)

Management and Accounting

- FdSc Accountancy *
- FdA Business and Management or HNC Business
- FdA/HNC Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management
- BA (Hons) Leadership and Management (one-year top-up)

Sciences

- FdSc Animal Science
- FdSc Biosciences
- Foundation year with routes to FdSc Animal Science or FdSc Biosciences
- BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Science (one-year top-up)

Social Sciences

- FdSc Criminology and Psychology
- FdA History with English
- FdSc Law
- FdSc Psychology with Sociology

Sports and Coaching

- FdSc Adventure Leadership
- FdSc Sport and Exercise Science
- FdSc Yacht Operations
- BSc (Hons) Coaching (Outdoor Leadership) (one-year top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Coaching (Sports Performance and Development) (one-year top-up)

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

- Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Electrical) Higher Apprenticeship
- Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Mechanical) Higher Apprenticeship
- Construction Site Engineering Technician Higher Apprenticeship
- Construction Site Supervisor Higher Apprenticeship
- Construction Management Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship
- Construction Management Level 5 Higher Apprenticeship
- Construction Management Level 6 Higher Apprenticeship
- Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship
- Civil Engineering Site Management Degree Apprenticeship
- Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship

To find out more about our university courses, visit ucsd.ac.uk, drop-in to the University Centre or call 08000 21 31 81.

Your Paignton Campus



Our inspirational Paignton Campus provides the very best learning environment, featuring state-of-the-art equipment and facilities.



University Centre South Devon (UCSD)

UCSD is a showcase for higher education studies throughout the region, and features lecture and seminar rooms with state-of-the-art projection and audio technology. Rooms also have the facility to record lectures, so you always have the resources you need to succeed and develop university-level skills.



Automotive and Motorcycle Skills Centre

This fantastic facility has workshops with industry-standard equipment, featuring vehicle body and refinishing apparatus, a chassis jig, a paint-mixing room and oven, a self-contained welding facility and an automotive diagnostic laboratory. So, if it has two wheels or more and an engine, you can study it here!



Construction Skills Centre

The Construction Skills Centre features a number of workshops where you can apply your knowledge and develop practical skills, which is fantastic preparation for employment. The Centre boasts workshops for plastering, brickwork, carpentry, and painting and decorating, with interactive classrooms to develop further skills.

Common Room

The Common Room is a great place to chill out and is available to all students. You can play pool, listen to music or just meet friends and unwind in between your studies. You'll also find representatives from the Students' Union here in case you want to discuss anything. So if you want to hang out, or maybe meet some new friends, then the Common Room is the place you want to be.



Vantage Travel

If you decide to enrol on a travel and tourism based course you will join our bespoke mock travel agency – Vantage Travel. You will train using our replica security checkpoint, and check-in and reservations desk, and practise your safety and in-flight skills using our industry-standard cabin.



Horizons Training Restaurant

Horizons is our fine dining restaurant, where fully equipped, bustling kitchens ensure you develop practical restaurant or front-of-house experience. Horizons is open to the public, and is always a popular venue with events and high-quality cuisine throughout the academic year.

SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE

**MITCH
TONKS
SEAFOOD**
A CADEMY

Mitch Tonks Seafood Academy

The Mitch Tonks Seafood Academy enhances the curriculum for full-time students and apprentices, providing a special focus on world-class fish dishes. You will be presented with opportunities to work alongside Mitch Tonks in masterclasses and host speciality dinners at the College's Horizons restaurant.



Gym and Fitness Suite

Our fitness suite offers you access to the latest cardiovascular equipment, resistance machines and free weights, as well as various fitness classes. The gym is open to all College students at various times throughout the week and represents great value for money as part of our Active Wellbeing programme.



Cafés

The Paignton Campus features seven different eateries, which are great places to unwind and meet friends. You can get coffee, pastries, snacks and meals that cater to all dietary requirements, with healthy options always available, at affordable prices. You could even be entitled to free College meals.



Learning Zones

There are Learning Zones throughout the College, where you'll have the chance to study in a comfortable environment. There's also the Learning Resource Centre, and the entire College has free WiFi so you can use your own devices, if you prefer.



Inspirations Hair and Salon

Inspirations is where you'll deliver hair and beauty therapy treatments to members of the public. All of our salons feature industry-standard equipment, meaning that you learn the very latest techniques and methods. Inspirations' popularity results in a vibrant working environment where you'll gain vocational experience and develop your skills.



South Devon Marine Academy

The South Devon Marine Academy, based on the banks of the River Dart, is a centre of excellence for marine training and education. The Academy boasts two 38ft yachts, five rigid-hulled inflatable boats (RIBs), two displacement boats, workshops and research and development facilities.



This real-life experience means that you'll develop skills that are relevant to today's marine industry and improve your employability.



Animal Unit and Creations Dog Grooming Salon

Animal Care students have access to a wide variety of animal species. The Unit also has teaching and assessment areas, and space to grow food for the animals. Creations Dog Grooming Salon is adjacent to the Animal Unit and offers a variety of grooming services to a range of dog breeds.



Printing Services

To support you with various projects Printing Services can provide you with high-quality, high-volume copying and printing, with a variety of finishing options. Services include booklet making, laminating, coloured paper/card, card, stapling, and binding.



Essentials Shop

Essentials stocks a wide range of newspapers, magazines, art materials and stationery alongside confectionery items, light snacks and gifts. It can also order specific books for your course. Deliveries are normally within seven days – just ask a member of the friendly team, who will be happy to help you.



Theatre and Dance Studio

Our theatre is a versatile space that is used throughout the year for numerous theatrical productions and performances. The theatre boasts a grand stage and a seating capacity of 160. We also have the latest technical equipment to cater for a range of productions, including theatre lanterns,



large-scale projection and PA systems, and LED moving head fixtures.

We offer large, industry-standard studio space complete with wall-length mirrors and exercise bars.



Recording Studios

We have state-of-the-art sound equipment, with fully operational recording studios and rehearsal studios, all designed to provide you with the opportunity to study in a professional environment. This provides the practical experience that will enable you to work in the industry upon the completion of your studies.



New developments at South Devon College

A new Hi-Tech and Digital Centre is due to open in September 2019.

The new purpose-built facility will be innovative in its design and use, as well as nationally significant.

The Centre will provide individuals with the skills that employers need to support their growth in a range of important local hi-tech businesses such as: electronics, lasers, fibre, satellite and communications, aerospace, marine, medical and big data analytics. The offer will also extend to creative industries, including gaming, app design, digital design, film and digital media, smart clothing and textiles and many others.

South Devon College Sports Centre

South Devon College has entered the first phase of development for a new, £3 million community sports centre based at White Rock, adjacent to the Vantage Point Campus in Paignton.

Proposed plans for the facility include a 3G pitch, as well a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) pitch and catering facilities for a range of sports and activities, including football, netball, tennis and hockey.



Fujitsu Digital Innovation Hub

Centrally located, the Fujitsu Digital Innovation Hub is part of an ongoing partnership between South Devon College, Fujitsu, Intel, Brocade and Kyocera. The hub is equipped with a range of the latest computing technology, and will be used to promote the application of technology and the development of digital skills, both at College and in the wider community.

Your Newton Abbot campus

The facilities at our Newton Abbot Campus provide the best possible learning environment, with industry-standard equipment and expert teachers delivering the skills needed in the local area.



Apprenticeships, Careers and Training Centre

The Apprenticeships, Careers and Training Centre is open to members of the public, and provides free guidance to help you in your career. You can find us at Pearl Assurance House, TQ12 2AD, from 9.00am to 5.00pm on Monday to Thursday, and 9.00am to 4.30pm on Fridays. You can also email us at ACTnewton@southdevon.ac.uk.



Hair and Beauty Skills Academy

Our Hair and Beauty Skills Academy at Pearl Assurance House includes a hairdressing and nail salon. We offer hair and nail treatments to members of the public, so you can develop valuable experience in a real working environment.



Automotive Skills Centre

Our purpose-built workshop at Bradley Lane is home to the Automotive Skills Centre, where we deliver Automotive courses from Entry Level to Level 3, as well as apprenticeships. You can develop essential practical skills in our workshops and our Automotive Diagnostic Laboratory.



Construction and Building Services Skills Centre

The Construction and Building Services Skills Centre is also located at our Bradley Lane facility. It includes fully equipped workshops to develop practical skills in a number of essential trades, including brickwork, carpentry, electrical services, painting and decorating, plastering and plumbing.



Newton Abbot Brow and Nail Bar

The Brow and Nail Bar in Newton Abbot features industry-standard equipment so you can deliver up-to-date treatments to members of the public and develop valuable experience in a real working environment.



Brunel Centre

The Brunel Centre is a new partnership facility located on the Brunel Industrial Estate. A fully equipped training kitchen has been purpose-built to deliver courses in the hospitality and catering sector.

Courses covering the construction trades are also run in workshops, where you can develop essential practical skills for your chosen industry.

Supporting you



As well as helping you achieve your goals and begin a successful career, we support your personal and social development.

We have a dedicated team of professional, qualified staff across all areas of the College, who can support your individual needs and make sure you have the best possible experience with us. Many of these services are provided by our award-winning Helpzone team, who can help you with various matters and provide information and support, including:

- Free, impartial careers information, advice and guidance
- Writing and developing your CV
- Helping you with your UCAS application for university
- Financial and travel support
- Gaining part-time work with our Job Shop
- Finding the perfect course
- Linking you with employers

Financial Help

We offer a range of student support options, whether you are starting or continuing your studies with us in September 2019:

This support, which includes bursaries, free College meals, and travel support, helps remove any barriers to learning you might have.

We also offer tailored support packages for distinct groups, including young adult carers and care leavers.

The Helpzone team can support you in finding out what funding you are eligible for.

For example, 16–18-year-old students who remain in full-time education (excluding apprenticeships) are still eligible for Child Benefit.

The team are here to help you with everything so that you can focus on what matters most - your studies.

You can apply for the bursary online – visit southdevon.ac.uk.

Money could be available to help you pay for:

- Books for your course
- Equipment and materials
- DBS checks
- Kit and clothing
- College meals
- Travel

Travel



We work with Stagecoach to ensure that you travel to College safely and affordably, wherever you are in South Devon, including Exeter and Plymouth.

Apply online for our exclusive South Devon College Travel Pass

The College can provide free, unlimited bus travel for full-time, 16–18-year-old students who have a household income of less than £25,000 per year. If you do not meet these criteria, an unlimited travel pass is still available for as little as £300 per year. It can be purchased by direct debit in 10 instalments, and works out as less than £1 a day!

The unlimited pass enables apprentices and part-time students to use the Stagecoach network to commute between the College and your place of work. So, wherever you are, thanks to our outstanding transport network, you can get here and achieve your goals with us.

Our exclusive offer also extends to South Devon High School pupils and home-educated learners, providing you live more than two miles away from the College and have a household income of less than £25,000 per year.

South Devon College Travel Map

Bus Routes

- 1 Tavistock – Plymouth
- 2 Exeter – Dawlish – Teignmouth – Newton Abbot
- 2a Saltash – Plymouth
- 13 Newton Abbot – Paignton – Brixham
- 13D Kingsteignton – SDC
- 22 Dawlish – Teignmouth – Torquay – SDC
- 23 Goodrington – SDC
- 41 Chudleigh – Bovey Tracey – Newton Abbot – Totnes
- 88C Newton Abbot – Ashburton – Totnes – SDC
- 120 Kingswear – Churston – Paignton
- X38 Exeter – Buckfastleigh
- X84 Dawlish – SDC
- Gold** Plymouth – Totnes – Paignton – Torquay



Learning Support



We take our responsibility to support your learning very seriously, and can provide various services to help you.

The support we can offer includes:

- In-class support from dedicated learning support assistants
- Out-of-class support in our English and Maths Zone
- Use of specialist software and equipment
- Special arrangements for exams

During the application process you will have the opportunity to tell us what support you need.

Letting us know at this early stage will help us plan the support you need, although support plans can be developed and reviewed throughout your course and learning programme.

If you have a learning difficulty or sensory impairment that has been identified - such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD, Asperger's or dyscalculia - or have a Statement of SEN or an EHCP, have been in special education or you are worried that you are not finding some learning as easy as you expected, then we can help.

We also have a dedicated space for students who have been diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC). The LODGE (Learning Opportunity for Development and Guided Education) provides a calm, quiet environment where you will receive support in managing your unstructured times during the day, as well as help with your studies and development of your communication and social skills.

Personal Tutors

Every full-time student at the College has a dedicated personal tutor, who will make sure you have all the support you need to successfully complete your studies and progress in your education. Personal tutors will discuss your work and assist with any academic problems you have, as well as advising you on careers or assisting you with any personal problems that may arise.

Courses to Careers

If you're not currently in education, employment or training, we can offer you an exciting and engaging alternative learning experience. This individualised programme of study gives you the chance to develop both educationally and personally. It offers preparation for further College studies, employment, apprenticeships or traineeships.

Amazing Learning Resources

We provide access to state-of-the-art equipment and learning resources across all of our campuses. This will help you make the most of your time here, and give you the very best learning experience.

Learning Resource Centre

The Learning Resource Centre (LRC) is situated in the heart of the College, with two floors of resources, including books, journals and online materials. We have over 24,000 books, which are up-to-date and relevant to your studies.

The LRC is home to over 80 bookable computers and has free WiFi so you can use your own devices, or loan one from the College. There's also a silent study room and a meeting/presentation room, which means that you can always find a comfortable environment that suits your style of learning.

Moodle and Leap

You'll also have full access to Moodle, which is a virtual classroom that enhances your studies, and Leap, which tracks your progress. Here, you'll be able to:

- View resources, activities and websites to support your classroom lessons
- Check assignment dates and review feedback
- Track and manage your learning
- Get the latest news from the College
- Request support from the various services in the College

Computer access

When you enrol you'll have access to the following services to support your learning:

- 2GB of local storage with additional 1TB OneDrive storage
- Individual College email account
- Moodle and Leap, which help track your progress
- New industry software, including Adobe Creative Suite Creative Cloud available on College PCs
- Internet and campus-wide WiFi
- Online library catalogue
- Free Microsoft software for your device during your studies, including Office

You will also have access to our wireless network, in case you prefer using your own devices. Many of our services are available remotely, outside of the College, meaning you can choose where and when to study.

Student Wellbeing

We make sure that you have the best possible experience during your time here, in an inclusive and supportive environment.

Positive Intervention and Safeguarding

We offer outstanding pastoral support services and ensure the safeguarding of all of our students. We have a dedicated team of professionals who can help with any issues that may arise from your studies or personal circumstances. Whatever your concern, you can be assured that you will be supported discreetly in an environment you are comfortable with. We are committed to your online safety and the promotion of positive behaviour, respect and tolerance to others.

Medical support

The College nurse is on campus to discuss any health-related concerns you may have. There are also qualified first aiders throughout the College to resolve or assist with any situations that may arise.



Equality and diversity

As a leading College, we believe in the principle of freedom from discrimination for everyone, regardless of age, gender, disability, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion or social background. We have numerous processes in place to ensure that we provide equality of opportunity for all of our students and staff. We continue to reach out to the whole community, and work closely with organisations that represent minority groups.

Mama Bear's Day Nursery

If you are responsible for young children, Mama Bear's is based at the College and provides Ofsted-approved childcare and high-quality education for children aged from three months to five years. In this safe and stimulating environment, children can enjoy learning through a wide range of activities, supervised by qualified staff.

Student Life



Studying at South Devon College is about more than just your studies; you'll be treated like an adult and have fantastic experiences that will shape you for the rest of your life.

Whether that's an educational trip or getting involved in the many social activities that are available, you'll get the full College experience.

Course Representatives

You can become a 'Course Rep', which gives you the unique opportunity to improve the student experience by attending termly management meetings to discuss what matters to you and your peers. It's a great way of making a difference, and also impresses employers on your CV.

Student Ambassadors

The Student Ambassador role is an excellent opportunity to gain some valuable work experience and develop your personal and professional skills. You will represent the College during a number of activities including campus tours, open events and applicant days.



Your Students' Union

The South Devon College Students' Union (SDC:SU) plays an important part in helping you settle into College life, and gives you the chance to get involved and make new friends. The SDC:SU organises a range of social and fundraising events, so there's always something to enjoy or contribute to, which looks great on your CV.

Find us at the Student Space on Level 1.



Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is the European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport. Staff and students have travelled to France and Sweden to take part in work experience and to sample the different cultures. The College have secured funding for another two-year programme to send up to 120 students and 26 staff to do the same in France, Germany, Ireland and Sweden between September 2017 and August 2019. European work placements and cultural experiences offer a great way for vocational students to gain valuable work experience and to start their journey of self-discovery.

Common Room

The Common Room is a space where you can chill out and socialise between lessons, play pool, listen to music or just hang out. Everyone is welcome in the Common Room, so say hello and introduce yourself!

Mobile SDC:SU

Whether you're studying at the Paignton or Newton Abbot Campus, or even at South Devon Marine Academy, the portable SDC:SU means that you get the full College experience wherever you are, and don't have to worry about missing out on anything.



Duke of Edinburgh's (DofE) Award and National Citizen Service (NCS)

DofE and NCS are just two examples of the many enrichment programmes at the College. These opportunities help you develop key skills and values that employers look for, all whilst having a great time. They showcase your dedication, enthusiasm and personal responsibility, and can provide you with experiences and memories that will last a lifetime.

A group of diverse young adults, both male and female, are standing outdoors in front of a modern white building with large curved windows. The building features the text "South Devon College" in blue and purple letters on its facade. The students are dressed in casual attire, including t-shirts, jeans, and dresses. They are smiling and looking towards the camera or each other.

South Devon
College

Your course

Applying is easy...

Take a look at our courses and see what interests you before applying online at apply.southdevon.ac.uk. If you're still not sure what to study, you can find out more by visiting our website, dropping in to the Helpzone, coming to an open event or by calling 08000 380 123 to get advice from our Helpzone team. Don't forget, you can apply for more than one course!

Before you begin your course...

1 Welcome Meeting

Once you have applied, you'll have a chance to meet a course tutor and discuss your studies in more detail. This is a good opportunity to ask any questions that you may have, and make sure the course is right for you.

2 My Night

This is a taster evening that helps you get to know your new classmates. It's a fun event that takes place in the spring term, and gives you another chance to explore the College and settle into student life.

3 My Course

This is your chance to spend a day as a South Devon College student. It's a taster day that helps you get to grips with your studies and prepare you for when you start in September.

4 Enrol

Your enrolment in September gives you an official place on your course, so you can get started and make your future a reality!



How we help you stand out

Your dedicated and personalised study programme

At South Devon College we recognise that your education is more than just a qualification. That's why we add value to your development by enriching every area of your time at College.

Here you can find out how your personalised study programme will help you make the most of your time with us.



Core Qualification

- Technical, professional and academic qualifications
- Developing knowledge, skills and behaviours

English and Maths

- GCSE and Functional Skills
- Development of applied literacy and numeracy to support employability and progression

Work Experience

Developing sector specific and transferable skills for employment through:

- Preparation and support for gaining employment
- Learning in simulated work environments and contexts
- Work experience
- Work placements with an employer
- Enterprise activities and community and social action projects

Personal Development

- Setting and monitoring personalised learning targets
- Safeguarding, prevent and learner wellbeing
- British values/College values/equality and diversity
- Careers information advice and guidance to support continuing learning and progression into employment
- Development of character, confidence and resilience, independence, group working and life skills
- Enrichment and visits
- Participation in external programmes and activities

Your course explained



GCSEs in England have been reformed and are now graded with a new scale from 9 to 1, with 9 being the highest grade.

Twenty subjects will have 9 to 1 grading in 2018, with most others following in 2019. During this transition, students will receive a mixture of letter and number grades.

New Grading Structure	Previous Grading Structure
9	A*
8	A
7	B
6	C
5 (Strong Pass)	D
4 (Standard Pass)	E
3	F
2	G
1	
U	U

If you need help deciding what level to study, our Helpzone team are always available to explain your options in more detail. But to get a better idea, take a look at this guide...

	Entry Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Who is it for?	Entry Level courses are ideal for you if you do not have any formal qualifications, and are looking to return to academic study.	Level 1 courses provide basic knowledge, and are ideal if you are new to a subject area.	Level 2 courses are slightly more advanced again, and begin to build specialist knowledge.	Level 3 courses develop specialist knowledge, and can enable you to enter employment or prepare you for university study.
What type of courses are available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Supported Learning Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Courses to Careers <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational and Technical Certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational and Technical Diplomas <input type="checkbox"/> Traineeships <input type="checkbox"/> Certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational and Technical Diplomas <input type="checkbox"/> GCSEs <input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational and Technical Diplomas <input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeships <input type="checkbox"/> A Levels <input type="checkbox"/> BTECs
What do I need?	All you need is a genuine desire to learn.	You will need some GCSEs at grade 3 and above and must have a genuine interest in your chosen subject.	You will need some knowledge of your chosen subject. You will also need GCSE grades at grade 3 and above or have completed a relevant Level 1 qualification.	You will need five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (or equivalent) or to have completed a relevant Level 2 qualification.
What can I do next?	Successfully completing your studies means that you may be able to progress to other College courses.	Upon successful completion you could progress to a Level 2 course, or go on to paid employment as part of an apprenticeship.	After successfully completing a Level 2 course, you may be able to progress to a Level 3 course, consider a more advanced apprenticeship or gain full-time employment in a junior or entry level role.	After successfully completing your course, you could consider progressing to higher education at University Centre South Devon or gain full-time employment in your chosen profession, including an apprenticeship.



GCSEs



**Prepare for your
dream job.**

Overview

Whilst South Devon High School (see page 13) offers GCSEs for direct entry at Year 10, 16–18-year-olds also have the opportunity to improve upon their previous GCSE grades and progress to further study.

So, if you perhaps didn't gain the grades you wanted originally, you can still achieve your goals by studying with us. If you need to improve your English and maths GCSE results, you can do so as part of your studies alongside our full-time courses (from page 46). However, if you'd like to improve some of your other grades, you could enrol on our GCSE programme, where you'll study GCSEs in English, maths and three additional subjects of your choice.

After successfully completing your GCSEs with the College you will be able to progress to a technical course, A Levels or an apprenticeship. The opportunities are endless, so apply today and set your future in motion.

Your options

GCSE

**Astronomy. Biology. Core Maths.
English. History. Maths. Film
Studies. Sociology. Media Studies.**

Five reasons to choose GCSEs:

- 1** Earn essential qualifications as a gateway to further education.
- 2** Academic study in a variety of subjects.
- 3** Tailored support to best suit your needs.
- 4** Learning of key core subjects English and maths.
- 5** Develop confidence and grow as a person.

Your progression

A range of opportunities will be open to you following GCSEs. You may want to consider an apprenticeship, A Levels, or a technical and professional course.

We have a dedicated advice and guidance team to help you decide your next steps.

To discover more about our courses visit southdevon.ac.uk

Time management. Aspiration. Study skills. Enthusiasm. Note-taking technique.

"I joined the College to study GCSEs, including English and maths. I now have the grades to study an Access to Higher Education course and follow my dream of going to University."

Student, Aniko Mitchell

A Levels

A photograph showing three young men sitting around a light-colored wooden table in a modern, airy room with large windows. They are looking at a silver laptop together. The student on the left is wearing a grey t-shirt under a green jacket. The student in the center is wearing a blue denim shirt. The student on the right is partially visible, wearing a patterned sweater. The background features large windows with a view of trees and a balcony above.

**Open the door to university
and a successful career.**

Overview

If you want to study at university or prepare for a career, then our A Levels can help you achieve your goals.

Studying A Levels can open the door to a range of careers. We enjoy excellent levels of success, with a 99% pass rate across 23 subjects. We offer an exceptional support and guidance service, provide trips to universities and advise on UCAS applications and progression opportunities, whether that's focused on further academic study or employment.

Our students progress across the full range of subjects, going on to study degrees in the arts, sciences, humanities and various other disciplines, at universities throughout the country.

We have a large number of students who are accepted to Russell Group institutions, and regularly see students go on to study at Oxbridge, as well as other prestigious universities. So, if you want to prepare for university study and achieve the highest levels of academic success, apply today.

A Levels in Torquay

In addition to the subjects taught in Paignton, South Devon College is excited to launch a dedicated suite of A Levels in Torquay specialising in the health and medical sectors (see page 14 for more information).

Your options

A Levels

Art and Design. Biology. Business Studies. Criminology. Chemistry. Computer Science. English Language. English Literature. Environmental Science. Film. Geography. History. Law. Mathematics. Further Mathematics. Core Mathematics. Media Studies. Philosophy. Photography. Physics. Psychology. Sociology.

Five reasons to choose A Levels:

- 1** Tailored support with UCAS applications.
- 2** A wide-range of specialist subjects to choose from.
- 3** The College achieved an exceptional 99% overall pass rate in 2018 and ranks as one of the highest for A Level progress in Torbay.
- 4** You'll get a fresh start and meet new friends in a new environment.
- 5** Learning is accessible with the exclusive transport offer of free or discounted travel with Stagecoach.

Your progression

Upon completion you could consider university, higher apprenticeships or enter employment. The College has a dedicated advice and guidance service to help you decide on your next steps.

Study a degree on your doorstep

The TEF Gold-rated University Centre South Devon offers a range of degrees.

Industry connections

You will have the opportunity to attend motivational talks from industry professionals across a range of disciplines providing advice and insight into their career journey.

To discover more about our courses visit southdevon.ac.uk

Critical thinking. Organisation. Communication. Research. Time management. Academic writing.

"I wanted a challenge so I decided to do A Levels after my GCSEs. I chose South Devon College as I knew it was high performing and I wanted a change from the school environment. It's always been my ambition to work in bioscience and the College helped me take the first steps to my dream career."

Student, Sophie Hodson

Adventure Sports

**One course.
A lifetime of adventures.**

Overview

An Adventure Sports course at South Devon College will get your adrenaline pumping and help you take your first step towards an exciting and dynamic career that could take you all over the world.

You will have access to a wide range of activities and equipment, all of which are second to none. You will gain the key skills that employers look for in activity instruction, expedition leading, risk management and coaching. Working alongside our highly qualified, experienced coaches, you will develop skills in leadership, communication and team work, whilst building your confidence, creativity and initiative.

We offer an exciting and supportive learning environment, with trips scheduled throughout the UK and Europe* to enhance your learning.

Upon completion, you will have a unique skill set that prepares you for a variety of jobs in the outdoor industry, with previous students having gained employment not only in the UK, but in France, Italy, Spain and the USA. This skill set is also adaptable to a number of other career paths that require dynamic thinking, risk management, decision making and excellent team working capabilities.

Your options

Level 1



- Sport and Adventure

Level 2



- Outdoor Activity Leadership

Level 3



- Adventure Leadership

* Subject to availability

Five reasons to choose Adventure Sports:

- 1** Highly qualified and experienced staff, high-quality equipment and one of the highest levels of practical content than any other equivalent course in the country.
- 2** Progression to employment (85% of our Level 3 students ended up with a job in the outdoor sector in 2017).
- 3** Strong links with industry and employers.
- 4** Unique opportunities through enrichment trips-e.g. the French Alps whitewater Kayaking trip.
- 5** The skills you develop could lead to a variety of careers anywhere in the world.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Sports Development

Career options

- Coach
- Activities instructor
- Outdoor guide
- Expedition leader

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Adventure Leadership
- FdSc Sports, Coaching and Fitness
- BSc (Hons) Coaching (Outdoor Leadership)
- BSc (Hons) Coaching (Sports Performance and Development)

Industry connections

- Heatree Activity Centre
- Students on a Level 3 course will complete a 10-day work placement in the second year. The College has excellent links with employers to fulfil this.

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about our courses visit
southdevon.ac.uk**

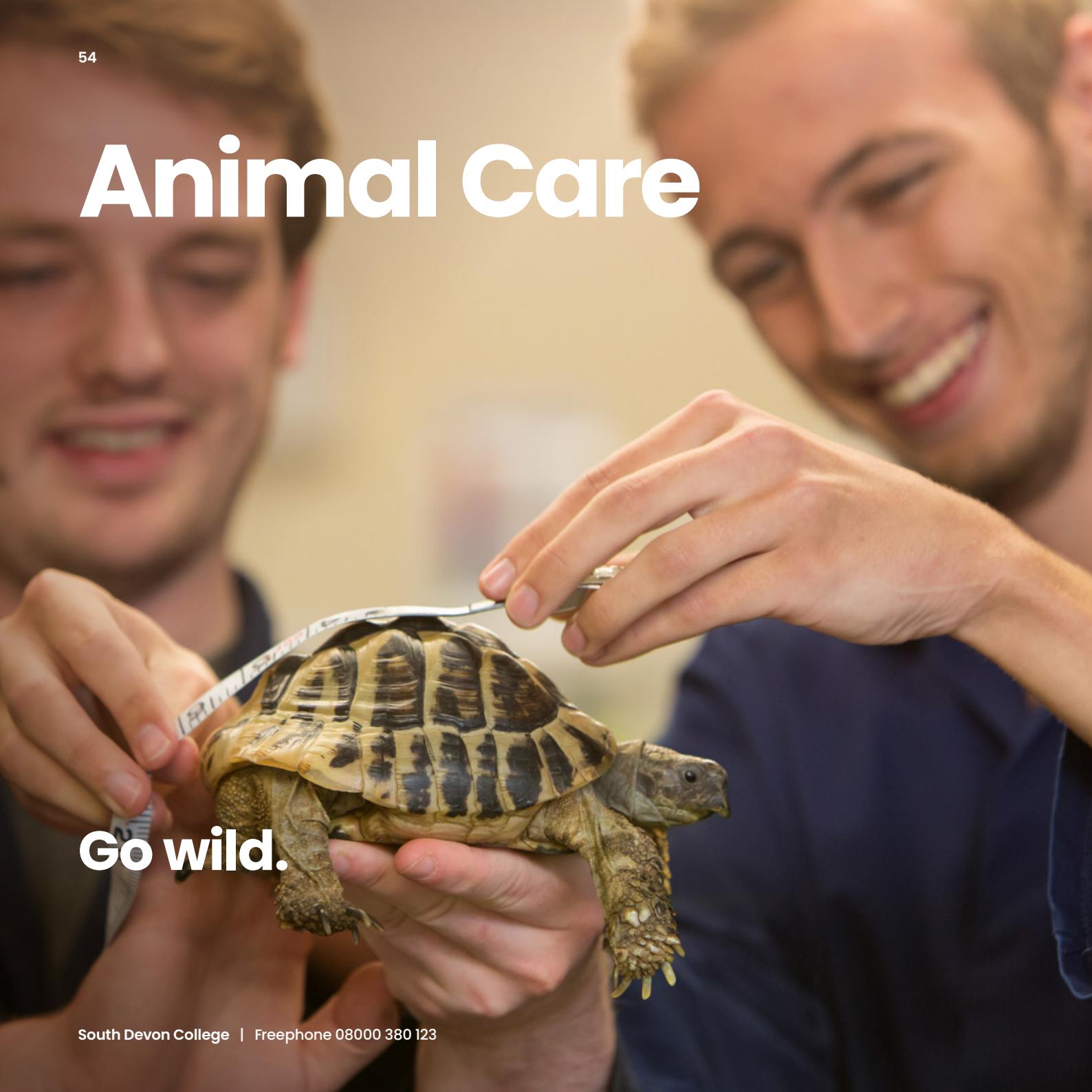
Leadership. Coaching. Dynamic decision-making skills. Communication skills. Personal organisation. Problem-solving skills.



"I began my journey studying on the Adventure Sports course here at South Devon College. The course provided a foundation of practical and theoretical skills, which allowed me to launch an exciting and rewarding career in different locations around the UK and abroad."

Staff, Andy Bennett

Animal Care

A close-up photograph of two young men with dark hair and beards, smiling warmly at the camera. They are holding a small, patterned tortoise between them. One man's hands are visible, gently supporting the tortoise's head and front legs. The tortoise has a light-colored shell with dark, irregular markings. The background is a soft, out-of-focus yellow.

Go wild.

Overview

Our Animal Care and Management courses will enable you to develop as a leading professional with a passion for animals.

You will learn from our team of expert teaching staff, and benefit from our partnerships with Paignton Zoo and Blue Cross, as well as many other employers in the sector.

You will work with our animal collection, which includes small mammals, reptiles, amphibians, livestock and zoo species. You will undertake work placements to develop your skills and knowledge of the animal care industry. We also schedule a range of vocational trips throughout the year to help you understand the careers that are open to you as you find your own specialist areas of interest.

We offer courses for beginners through to our bachelor's degree in Applied Animal Science, which means, whatever your goals or ambitions in the animal care industry, you can achieve them with us.

You will cover topics that include animal handling, biology, behaviour and health, preparing you for employment in a range of jobs and roles, such as veterinary nursing or working in zoos and rescue centres.

Your options

Level 1

- Animal Care

Level 2

- Animal Care Technical Certificate

Level 3

- Animal Management National Extended Diploma

Five reasons to choose Animal Care:

- 1** Opportunity to work with a wide range of animals.
- 2** Practise skills in real workplace environments.
- 3** Wide range of career options available.
- 4** Progression to degree level.
- 5** Excellent facilities and resources to support learning.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Animal Science
- BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Science

Career options

- Conservation officer
- Veterinary nurse
- Ecologist
- Zookeeper

Industry connections

- Paignton Zoo
- Blue Cross

**To discover more
about our courses visit
southdevon.ac.uk**

Reliability. Attention to detail. Passionate about animals. Sound scientific knowledge. Good maths skills. Strong written and verbal communication skills. Physical fitness.



"I've been a veterinary nurse for 17 years and have managed two surgeries, working in Paignton and Bristol, as well as in Cape Town, South Africa. I love watching students grow in confidence, and there's no greater pleasure than seeing individuals develop into experienced professionals with an exciting future ahead of them."

Staff, Donna Fowler

Art, Design, Fashion and Photography

Discover. Innovate. Create.

Overview

Our Art, Design, Fashion and Photography courses offer you the chance to develop your ideas and make a career out of your creativity.

The facilities at the College include studio workspaces and specialist workshops, with dedicated and passionate staff who will help guide you on your journey from student to professional practitioner. Our staff members all have a wealth of experience in art-related careers and are experts in their fields, making them the ideal people to advise you in your chosen profession.

The College works in partnership with the University of the Arts London (UAL), Europe's largest specialist art and design awarding body, giving you the best possible platform from which to progress and succeed. The emphasis of an art and design qualification at

the College is on developing creative thinking and innovative approaches to problem solving.

Our courses introduce you to a wide variety of artistic disciplines and a range of visual mediums, enabling you to specialise in an area you are passionate about. With regular gallery trips and opportunities to exhibit your work, upon completion you'll be an independent, confident practitioner with a portfolio of dynamic and vibrant pieces of work.

Your options

Level 1

- **Art, Design and Media (UAL)**

Level 2

- **Art and Design Diploma (UAL)**
- **Fashion Business and Retail (UAL)**

Level 3 (Year one)

- **Applied General Diploma (UAL)**
- **Fine Art**
- **Fashion and Textiles**
- **Photography, Film and Animation**
- **Design**

Level 3 (Year two)

- **Extended Applied General Diploma (UAL)**
- **Art and Design**
- **Fashion and Textiles**

Foundation Studies

- **Art and Design (UAL)**

Five reasons to choose Art, Design, Fashion and Photography:

- 1** Develop creativity and problem-solving skills.
- 2** Explore a wide range of practices and specialisms.
- 3** Range of enrichment opportunities to stimulate learning.
- 4** Passionate and experienced practitioners.
- 5** Links with Tate Exchange programme.

Your progression

ual: university
of the arts
london

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Print Finishing

Career options

- Graphic designer
- Fashion designer
- Illustrator
- Photographer

Progression to UCSD

- FdA Applied Arts
- FdA Fashion with Textiles
- FdA Illustration Arts
- FdA Digital Marketing
- FdA Film and Photography
- FdA Games and Interactive Design

Industry connections

- UAL

The College works closely with local organisations and works collaboratively with other students from creative courses allowing for industry-level work experience.

To discover more about our courses visit southdevon.ac.uk

Creativity. Idea development. Visual communication skills. Technical ability. Research skills.

"My Foundation Art course was truly life-changing. I was treated with respect and the course really stretched me, whilst enabling me to solve problems creatively. I was able to explore a range of areas and build a strong portfolio of work, helping me progress to the University of Kingston. I graduated with a first-class degree before working with a renowned design company in London."

Student, Ruben Bicknell

Automotive



Drive your future.

Overview

Our automotive courses will give you the perfect introduction to any career in the motor industry.

We were the Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI) Approved Centre of the Year for 2013 and 2014, and have workshops suitable for vehicle maintenance and vehicle body refinishing. All of our facilities feature state-of-the-art equipment to ensure that you learn in the best possible environment and get the highest level of professional experience from your course, preparing you for employment.

Our fully trained and highly experienced members of staff have a wealth of automotive industry experience, from vehicle body paint specialists to MOT testers and race team technicians, so we are confident that we are the right people to start up your journey.

You will have access to many of Devon's automotive sector experts, including dealerships such as Speedwell Honda, local businesses like Western Garage and parts companies. You will also attend events like the South West Autosport show and visit places such as the Morgan Motor Museum.* We will encourage and improve your raw skills and interest to develop you into an enthusiastic, highly skilled automotive professional.

Your options

Entry Level

- Exploring Automotive Skills Certificate

Level 1

- **Vehicle Construction, Repair and Paint Preparation Diploma**
- **Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technician Diploma**

Level 2

- **Vehicle Accident Repair and Paint Preparation Technician Diploma**
- **Vehicle Fitting Diploma**
- **Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technician Diploma**

Level 3

- **Vehicle Paint Refinishing Diploma**
- **Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technician Diploma**

* Subject to availability

Five reasons to choose Automotive:

- 1** Fully trained and highly experienced staff - from vehicle body paint specialists to MOT testers and race team technicians.
- 2** Access to many of Devon's automotive sector experts.
- 3** Attend events such as the South West Autosport show and the BMAD Bike Festival.
- 4** Access to outstanding dedicated and specialist training workshops featuring the latest technological advances in the automotive sector.
- 5** Access to specialist commercial training such as refrigerant handling and hybrid vehicle technology.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Automotive Vehicle Parts
- Automotive Vehicle Body
- Motorcycle
- Automotive Vehicle

Higher level study

- Level 4 Master Technician

Career options

- Vehicle Fitter
- Diagnostic Technician
- Motorsport Engineer
- Vehicle Technician

Industry connections

- Institute of the Motor Industry
- Speedwell Honda
- Western Garage

To discover more about our courses visit southdevon.ac.uk

Interest in motor technology. Concentration. Practical skill. Creativeness. Problem solving. Organisation.

"My lasting impression from my time at College was of the tutors; they were outstanding! You were always treated as an adult, and it was great preparation for employment. I progressed through an apprenticeship with Vauxhall, became a qualified technician and now I work within the service team, assisting both customers and technicians."

Student, Lesley Thomas

Beauty Therapies, Make-Up and Nail Technologies

Create lasting beauty.

Overview

There has never been a higher demand for beauty treatments and products, with more opportunities around the world than ever before for beauty therapists.

By studying a Beauty Therapy course at South Devon College, you'll be prepared for a career in a dynamic, vibrant and fashionable industry that offers a huge variety of career paths. Our courses focus on a range of specialisms, including beauty therapy, massage therapy, nail technologies, theatrical special effects and media make-up, which means that whatever your passion, we can provide you with the support you need to succeed. Our facilities include a fully equipped make-up suite, beauty salons and nail bar.

The salon enables you to gain valuable experience in a realistic working environment, ensuring you develop the skills necessary for employment. Working in the beauty therapy industry requires hard work and dedication, but offers a clear progression route from trainee through to owning your own salon. You could find yourself working in a salon or spa, on a cruise ship or could even consider becoming self-employed. So, if you want a revitalising career that helps people feel great about themselves, apply today.

Your options

Level 1

- Hair and Media Make-Up

Level 2

- **Beauty Therapy Technical Certificate**
- **Make-up Artistry Technical Certificate**
- **Nail Treatments Technical Certificate**

Level 3

- **Beauty and Spa Therapy Advanced Technical Diploma**
- **Hair and Media Make-Up Diploma**
- **Media Make-up Artistry Advanced Technical Diploma**

Five reasons to choose Beauty Therapies, Make-Up and Nail Technologies:

- 1** You will use film and video production techniques as well as camera and lighting processes to produce vlogs.
- 2** Guest lectures from industry professionals providing insight to the latest treatments.
- 3** Industry-level work experience opportunities.
- 4** Access to industry-standard facilities.
- 5** Showcase work and develop a professional portfolio.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Beauty Therapy

Career options

- Beauty therapist
- Massage therapist
- Makeup artist
- Nail technician

Industry connections

- Princess Theatre
- MAC
- Kryolan

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Communication skills. Technical skills. Artistic and creative skills. Theoretical knowledge. Practical skills.

"I had three memorable years at South Devon College and was impressed by the tutors and facilities. I now work as a beauty therapist, and supply various treatments. One day I want to manage my own spa, before giving something back by teaching a new generation of beauty therapists."

Student, Abbie-Louise Connor

Brickwork



Build a better future.

Overview

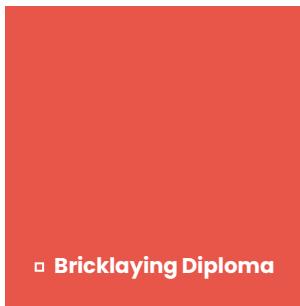
If you want a lifelong career in a thriving industry then a Brickwork course could be perfect for you.

Our enthusiastic teaching staff are not only professionally qualified, but also have years of site experience to share with you, which will enable you to develop all of the skills you need to succeed in this industry. You will start with the basics of how to handle a trowel and building small sections of wall, before progressing to cavity walls, blockwork and more advanced decorative features. You'll learn the theory behind this trade, as you become confident at calculating materials, writing quotes, applying for jobs and producing an impressive CV.

Our Construction Skills Centre is a fantastic learning environment; a spacious covered workshop with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. A brickwork role will also provide immense job satisfaction, as you'll be working in a practical industry where the things you build stand the test of time. So, if you want to lay the foundations for a future career in construction, then a brickwork course is for you.

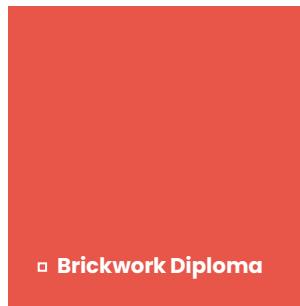
Your options

Level 1



▫ **Bricklaying Diploma**

Level 2



▫ **Brickwork Diploma**

Level 3



▫ **Brickwork Diploma**

Five reasons to choose Brickwork:

- 1** An outdoor transient industry.
- 2** An industry that demands practical, hands-on skills.
- 3** The harder you work the more you can earn.
- 4** Seeing the results of your efforts leads to high levels of job satisfaction.
- 5** An industry with transferable skills.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Bricklaying
- Multi-Trade Construction

Career options

- Builder
- Stonemason
- Construction technician
- Building restorer

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Sustainable Construction and the Built Environment
- Higher apprenticeships

Industry connections

The College has good industry links that could lead to work trials and potentially an apprenticeship.

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High level of practical hand skills. Communication skills. Organisation skills. Eye for detail. Creativity.

"I studied a Level 2 apprenticeship with Tucker Buildings. The skills I developed were essential to helping me find employment. Whether it's using mathematics to calculate storey heights, or using English to communicate effectively with my colleagues, I have the skills to succeed in the workplace."

Student, Luke Jordan-Squires

Business



Your path to
success starts here.

Overview

Our courses focus on a wide variety of areas so that you can develop a broad range of skills, including administration, finance, management, marketing, law, human resource management and teamwork.

Our highly experienced staff members have a wealth of practical business experience, as well as relevant teaching and professional qualifications, making them best placed to help you learn and develop the skills you need to succeed. Employers throughout Torbay and South Devon are regularly involved with our curriculum, ensuring that you learn skills that are relevant to local industry. Business Academy students have the opportunity to work on live projects in collaboration with local business.

Furthermore, there are also opportunities to participate in trips to mainland Europe to experience and learn first-hand about the cultural differences of international business. Planned upcoming trips include Ireland and Germany.* We have courses from Level 1 through to degrees, so whether you want to become a sole trader or get a degree that will help you join a multinational company, we can help you achieve your goals.

Your options

Level 1

- Foundation Business

Level 2

- Intermediate Business

Level 3

- Advanced Business with Accounts
- Advanced Business with Marketing
- Extended Business

* Trips subject to change

Five reasons to choose Business:

- 1** Opportunities to work on live projects.
- 2** Take part in Erasmus+ exchange programs. European work placements and cultural experiences offer a great way to gain valuable work experience and start a journey of self-discovery.
- 3** Staff with specialised industry experience.
- 4** Up-to-date curriculum with a variety of focus areas.
- 5** Progress your studies to degree level.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Business Administration
- Accountancy
- Project Management

Career options

- Business Analyst
- Entrepreneur
- Manager

Progression to UCSD

- HNC Business
- FdA Business and Management
- BA (Hons) Leadership and Management

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Communication. Teamwork. Motivation. Problem solving. Research skills. Critical analysis. Knowledge and understanding.

"Progressing through from Level 1 to Level 3 has helped to develop my self confidence and to gain the highest grades possible. The skills developed on the course have supported me to gain employment and progress on to university. I wish to go into a career in accountancy and this course has helped me to identify this future career path."

Student, Anita Kula

Carpentry



Carve out your future.

Overview

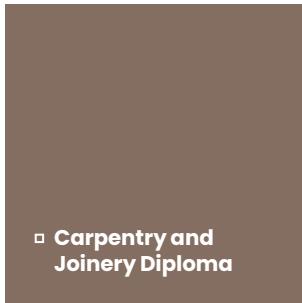
Studying carpentry and joinery is a fantastic way of learning a trade that will last you a lifetime. In our specially equipped workshop facilities, you will develop the skills you need to succeed in this constantly evolving industry.

You will begin your studies by working on an induction joint programme that has been designed to specifically improve your hand skills. After you have developed the essential techniques, you will undertake a wide range of carpentry activities, working on roofs, kitchens and stairs, using your advanced skills and our modern machinery. You will have the opportunity to participate in ongoing community projects, where you will gain valuable experience of working on-site.

You will also build working relationships, teamwork skills and self-confidence, which will prepare you well for future employment. Some of the best site managers and surveyors start in the carpentry trade, so when it comes to career opportunities, the possibilities are endless. So, if you want to build your future and have a successful career in construction, enrol on a carpentry course today.

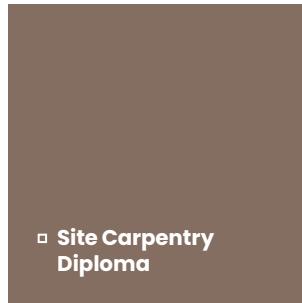
Your options

Level 1



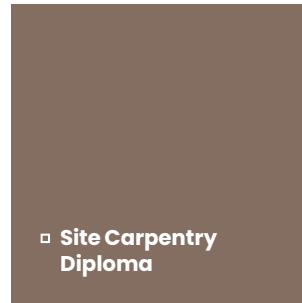
- Carpentry and Joinery Diploma

Level 2



- Site Carpentry Diploma

Level 3



- Site Carpentry Diploma

Five reasons to choose Carpentry:

- 1** Develop key skills using our specialised workshop facilities.
- 2** Participate in a wide range of practical activities such as roofing, and carpentry projects.
- 3** Gain valuable experience working on-site in live community projects.
- 4** Build key working relationships, learn teamwork skills and grow in self-confidence.
- 5** Enhance your employability status whilst furthering your career prospects.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Bench
- Site Carpentry
- Multi-trade Construction

Career options

- Carpenter
- Joiner
- Construction manager
- Surveyor

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc/HNC Sustainable Construction and the Built Environment
- Higher apprenticeships

Industry connections

The College has strong industry links that could lead to work trials and potentially an apprenticeship.

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Practical skills. Adaptability. Creative ability. Visual awareness. Communication skills.

"I've developed key skills for employment and I've also improved my self-confidence. I benefited from guest speakers, who provided a real understanding of working in the industry. I plan on becoming a fully qualified carpenter, and I am now well on my way to achieving that thanks to my studies."

Student, Matt Oakely

Childcare and Education



Inspire the children
of our future.

Overview

Working with young children leads to a rewarding and fulfilling career, and a course at South Devon College is the perfect way to equip you with the knowledge and skills to make a lasting, positive difference in someone's life.

Our courses are delivered by professional and enthusiastic practitioners who provide a learning environment that will enable you to succeed. In addition to the skills you develop, our Childcare courses also offer recognised qualifications that will help you to gain employment in settings such as nurseries, pre-schools and children's centres. Our courses cover engaging themes, such as child health, theories of play and learning, and safeguarding.

To help you develop the qualities and skills employers seek, you will undertake a placement that complements your studies, and provides valuable experience in a real working environment. We also have university-level degrees in Childcare, so whatever your goals or ambitions are, you can achieve them by studying with us.

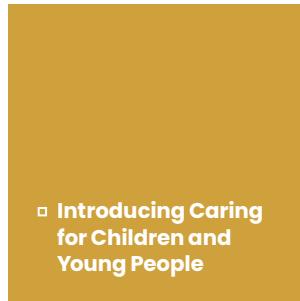
Your options

Level 1



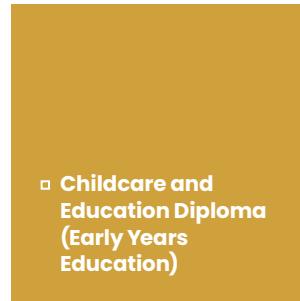
- Caring for Children

Level 2



- Introducing Caring for Children and Young People

Level 3



- Childcare and Education Diploma (Early Years Education)

Five reasons to choose Childcare and Education:

- 1** Highly experienced and vocationally trained staff team.
- 2** Wealth of employers to draw on for placement experience.
- 3** Exceptional grades achieved for Level 3 Childcare.
- 4** Dedicated specialist childcare facilities to help develop practical skills.
- 5** Opportunities to work with local nurseries and schools in a range of community projects.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Level 3 Early Years Educator
- Level 3 Teaching and Learning

Career options

- Nursery practitioner
- Teacher
- SENCO
- Social worker

Progression to UCSD

- FdA Early Years Care and Education
- FdA Teaching and Learning
- FdSc Psychology and Sociology
- FdSc Criminology and Psychology

Industry connections

We work with a vast range of local nurseries, child minders and primary schools to provide high-quality placement experiences.

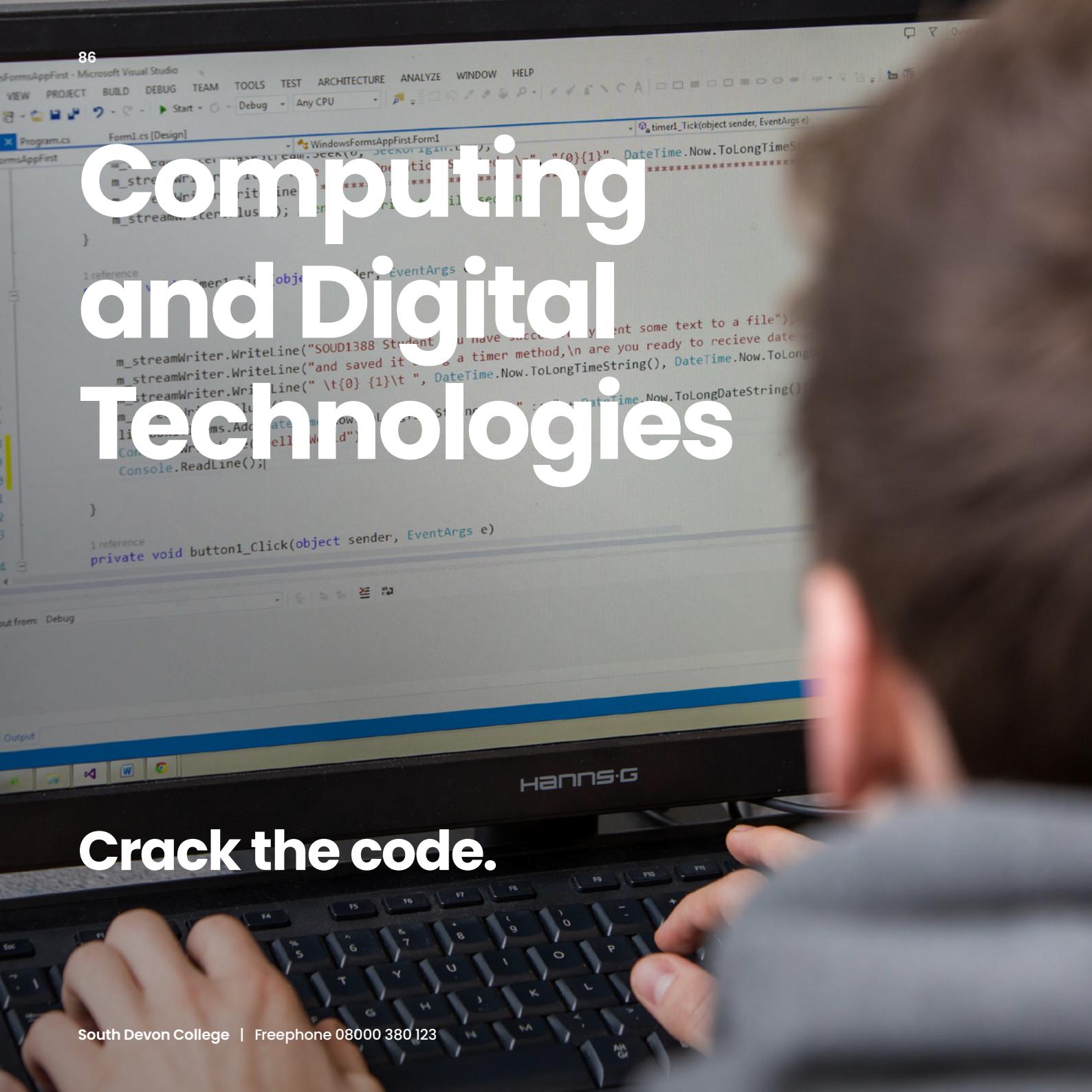
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Professionalism. Integrity. Honesty. Reliability. Punctuality. Empathy.

"I chose to study here because it's an excellent College. It's close to home, which saves me money – not just on transport but, potentially, university fees. I was delighted to complete the Level 3 Diploma, which was thanks to the help of all the lecturers and staff, who provided a fantastic amount of support."

Student, Rebecca Northway

Computing and Digital Technologies



Crack the code.

Overview

Studying Computing and Digital Technologies is all about working with modern equipment to build an exciting future. You'll have access to the latest technology, which creates the most dynamic and engaging learning environment.

You will become familiar with programming languages such as VB.Net, Java, C#, C++ and Python, producing programs for Android, Windows and Linux. This will prepare you for employment working with a comprehensive range of systems. As a College, we invest in staying current so that when you complete your studies you will be able to progress seamlessly into the computing industry. All of our courses are supported by our passionate and experienced teaching staff.

We offer courses starting at Level 1 and progressing all the way through to university-level study with our foundation degree in Computing. So whatever your goals, you can achieve them with us. Our students leave College with the skills necessary to gain employment in a wide range of areas, and past students have gone on to work in network management, website development, software engineering and systems support.

Your options

Level 1

- Systems and Software Engineering

Level 2

- Systems, Networking and Programming Solutions

Level 3

- Software Engineering and Web Development
- Hardware Networking and System Security
- Computing Technologies

Five reasons to choose Computing and Digital Technologies:

- 1** Make contacts with potential employers.
- 2** Staff with professional links and knowledge.
- 3** Progression routes to higher education.
- 4** Bespoke programming courses.
- 5** Industry-driven qualifications.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Software Development
- Infrastructure Technician

Industry connections

- Tech Partnership

Career options

- Games developer
- Web developer
- Software developer
- Systems support
- Helpdesk support
- Network technician
- IT consultant

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Computing
- FdA Games and Interactive Design
- BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship

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Innovative. Communication skills. Cyber security. IoT. Software developers.

"I really enjoyed my time at the College, and made some great friends whilst studying locally. One of my greatest achievements was gaining a distinction grade in both my Level 2 and 3 courses, and the skills I gained enabled me to progress onto the Computing foundation degree."

Student, Luke Sitanski

Construction Management



**Break into
construction.**

Overview

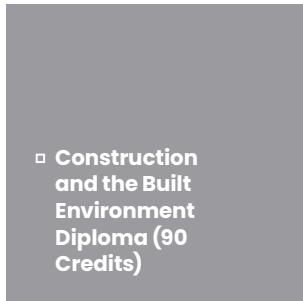
New technology is changing the face of construction. There's never been a better time to develop the skills that could see you managing in one of the most innovative and dynamic industries in the UK.

The country is committing to investing in infrastructure and waste management, with sustainability essential to every new project. By studying with us you'll have access to exceptional teaching facilities and experienced professionals who can give you an insight into this rewarding industry and prepare you for management positions across a variety of trades and professions. We also have a natural progression route through to university-level study, which means that you can gain the high-level skills you need to excel at the top of this profession.

Early adopters of the new technologies involved in construction planning and operations will be in prime position to take advantage of the exciting opportunities that lie ahead in the industry. So, take the first step to a lifelong career by applying today.

Your options

Level 3



- Construction and the Built Environment Diploma (90 Credits)

Level 4



- Higher-level study

Five reasons to choose Construction Management:

- 1** Thriving industry with a broad range of employment opportunities.
- 2** Staff with professional links and knowledge.
- 3** Progress your studies on to higher education.
- 4** Experience working in a variety of different locations and environments.
- 5** Work on a mixture of both practical and theoretical tasks.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Higher Apprenticeship Construction Management
- Incorporates the HNC Sustainable Construction and The Built Environment and the NVQ L4

Industry connections

The College has good industry links that could lead to work trials and potentially an apprenticeship.

Career options

- Quantity surveyor
- Construction manager
- Architect
- Surveyor

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Sustainable Construction and the Built Environment
- FdSc Civil and Coastal Engineering
- Higher National Certificate

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Problem-solving skills. Technical design. Communication skills. Independent and team work. Organisation and time management. Research skills.

"I wanted a course that would help me succeed in my aim to become a project manager for a construction company. The course gave me a real insight into the industry, which has enhanced my career prospects."

Student, Jess Lloyd

Creative Digital Media

Find your vision.

Overview

The media is an integral part of modern life; it influences everything we see, shapes meaning and defines us. That's why a career in media means a variety of opportunities in exciting industries that continue to grow and evolve.

Studying with South Devon College is the perfect start to your exciting career in this rewarding cultural industry. You will learn from our experienced staff, who have worked across all sectors of the media, including film making, directing and photography. This means they can help nurture your skills and develop you into an effective media professional.

You will also gain experience using industry-standard equipment in an unrivalled learning environment. We have editing suites for film making, darkrooms and photography studios, state-of-the-art technical film equipment, recording studios, industry-standard cameras and Apple Mac editing and special-effects software. This means, whatever area

of interest and career path you wish to follow, we have the tools and expertise to help you succeed in your journey, and begin a wonderful career that could take you anywhere.

The College works in partnership with the University of the Arts London (UAL), Europe's largest specialist art and design awarding body, giving you the best possible platform from which to progress and succeed.

Your options

Level 1

- **UAL Art, Design and Media**

Level 2

- **Creative Computing Diploma**
- **Media Diploma**

Level 3

- **Creative Media Extended Diploma**
- **Film and Television Extended Diploma**
- **Games and Interactive Media Extended Diploma**

Five reasons to choose Creative Digital Media:

- 1** Staff with professional links and knowledge.
- 2** Progression routes to higher education.
- 3** State-of-the-art film and recording equipment.
- 4** Opportunities to work on live creative briefs.
- 5** Learn from leading industry speakers in a thriving sector.

Your progression

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of the arts
london

Apprenticeships

- Junior Content Producer
- Digital Marketer
- Print Finishing

Career options

- Production assistant
- Graphic designer
- Film maker
- Game developer
- Photographer
- Journalist
- Video editor
- Animator
- Special effects designer
- Sound recordist
- Scriptwriter

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Digital Design
- FdA Applied Arts
- FdA Film and Photography
- FdA Games and Interactive Design

Industry connections

- Fujitsu

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Creativity. Digital skills. Strategic and analytical thinking. Communication skills. Teamwork. Reliability and dedication. Design skills.

"I really enjoyed all of the activities during my course, including making short films from our own scripts. It was an excellent experience that helped me progress to a BA (Hons) in Film and Screen at the University of Brighton."

Student, Saffron Cobb

Electrical Installation



**Put the spark into
your future.**

Overview

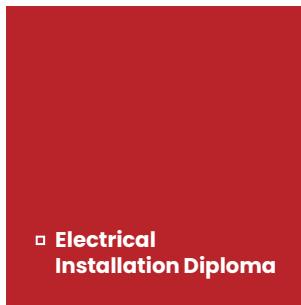
Studying Electrical Installation at South Devon College is the perfect way to begin your training in this exciting and varied career. You'll get to work with evolving technologies in a trade that will stretch your practical skills and challenge you.

Whether you want to work in the commercial and industrial sectors or concentrate solely in the domestic field, our courses cover the diverse electrical spectrum in its entirety, incorporating some of the most up-to-date eco-technologies available. Your interest will be sparked by our fully equipped workshops and classrooms, where you will be taught by qualified and enthusiastic members of staff, who all bring their unique industry perspective to your learning.

You will be studying for your electrical qualifications in an environment that encourages you to succeed and develop as a professional. You will have the opportunity to gain work experience and be involved in community projects, which will look great on your CV. We have everything in place to help you find employment when you leave us, so don't miss this opportunity-apply today.

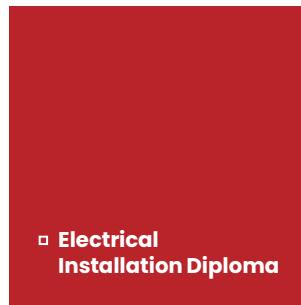
Your options

Level 1



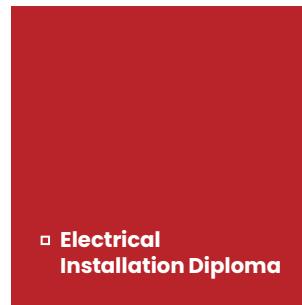
- Electrical Installation Diploma

Level 2



- Electrical Installation Diploma

Level 3



- Electrical Installation Diploma

Five reasons to choose Electrical Installation:

- 1** Dedicated specialist facilities.
- 2** Staff with professional links and knowledge.
- 3** Progression opportunities to higher education.
- 4** Mix of practical tasks and theoretical learning.
- 5** Thriving industry with a broad range of employment opportunities.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Electrical Installation

Career options

- Site supervisor
- Electrical engineer
- Service manager

Progression to UCSD

Upon completion of this course you could consider entering employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.

Industry links

The College has good industry links that could lead to work trials and potentially an apprenticeship.

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Multitasking. Analytical thinking. Organisational skills. Technical skills. Teamwork.

"My courses in electrical installation provided me with all of the knowledge I needed to find employment as an electrician. I now work as an apprentice electrician, where the skills I gained are used on a daily basis. It's a varied and interesting job, and I'm really looking forward to progressing in industry."

Student, Alicia Hatch

Hairdressing

Be a cut above.

Overview

A career in hairdressing means meeting interesting people every day and using your creative flair to inspire them and help them feel their best.

Our courses cater to all levels of experience, so whatever your goals, you can achieve them with the College. After completing your studies you will have developed the expertise to not only work in a salon, but eventually run your own business. One of the key benefits of studying at South Devon College is working in our fully-equipped hairdressing salon, Inspirations, which is open to the public. This provides you with fantastic experience of working in a live environment, as you deal with clients on a regular basis.

You will be supported by our enthusiastic and dedicated staff, who have a wealth of industry experience. You will learn the latest trends and techniques and be able to transition effectively into employment. You will benefit from the knowledge and experience of leading professionals as you develop into a skilled hairdresser and look forward to a successful career in this dynamic profession.

Your options

Foundation Level

- Hairdressing

Level 1

- Cutting and Styling Certificate

Level 2

- Colouring Technical Certificate

Five reasons to choose Hairdressing:

- 1** Take part in an annual hair and beauty showcase.
- 2** Get creative and demonstrate your skills to large audiences including local employers.
- 3** Gain transferable skills that will lead to great career opportunities.
- 4** Opportunity to work in a live commercial salon.
- 5** You will learn in dedicated specialist facilities.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Hair Professional - Level 2

Career options

- Hairdresser
- Stylist
- Salon owner

Industry connections

The College has links with a number of local employers. You will have the opportunity to hear talks from industry professionals on the latest trends and styles.

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about our courses visit
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Creativity. Attention to detail. Flexibility. Communication skills. Technical skills.

"I studied Hairdressing at the College and gained important skills that helped me find employment. I already have a small selection of clients and have plenty of experience. I'm looking forward to developing my skills further and building a regular client base."

Student, Kayleigh Barker

Health and Care



Make a difference.

Overview

Are you looking for a rewarding career that allows you to help and support others? If so, a Health and Social Care course could be perfect for you, and will help start your career in a growing industry with a variety of pathways.

Our wide range of Health and Care programmes will enable you to take the first step in your future career. This could be a clinical pathway such as nursing, midwifery or as an assistant practitioner, or in a social care pathway such as social and support work. All of our courses provide you with the opportunity of a vocational placement within the local area. These placements support you with the practical aspect of your course, developing excellent employability skills.

You will be taught by a team of qualified staff with years of professional experience. We have a state-of-the-art practical skills centre to support learning in a variety of areas, as well as equipment that develops the skills necessary for working in a clinical environment such as a hospital, or in the community within the social sector.

Your options

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

▫ **Health and Care**

▫ **Health and Care**

▫ **Health and Care
Technical Diploma**

Five reasons to choose Health and Care:

- 1** Skills that are sought after in the industry.
- 2** Supported placement opportunities, potentially leading to employment.
- 3** Weekly practical skills sessions taught by current practitioners.
- 4** Opportunities to progress to degree level study within the College.
- 5** Showcase of skills on an annual basis in the College team.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Healthcare Support Worker
- Adult Care Work

Career options

- Nurse
- Support worker
- Midwife
- Healthcare assistant
- Social work
- Podiatrist

Progression to UCSD

- HNC Enhanced Care Work
- FdSc Community Health and Wellbeing
- FdA Early Years Care and Education
- FdSc Healthcare Practice (Assistant Practitioner)

Industry connections

- Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust
- University Hospitals Plymouth
- Proud to Care
- Rowcroft Hospice

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Empathetic. Dedication. Supportive. Compassion. Courage. Commitment. Caring. Communication skills. Methodical approach.

“I qualified for the UK Squad for WorldSkills 2019, which has been fantastic. I’ve gained invaluable experience and insight of the theory and practical skills required to progress into a career in health and care.”

Student, Emily Bonner

Hi-Tech Engineering in Electronics and Manufacturing



Discover the world
of tomorrow.

Overview

Studying Hi-Tech Engineering and Electronics is the perfect preparation for an exciting career, where you will create innovative systems, products and technologies that help industry and could even change the world.

Our accomplished staff members have years of experience across a range of specialisms, including mechanical and electrical/electronic sectors. As experts in their field, they can pass their extensive knowledge on to you in areas such as: 3D printing, programming logical controls (PLC), computer-aided design (CAD), computer numerical control (CNC) systems and even precision machining. You will have the opportunity to attend on-site visits to local hi-tech companies and gain valuable work experience within the industry.

All of our facilities feature state-of-the-art equipment. This ensures you learn in the best possible environment and work with technologies that you will use in your future career, ensuring a smooth transition from your studies to employment. Our goal is to develop your raw talent and turn you into an enthusiastic, highly skilled professional, enabling you to enjoy a long and successful career in this dynamic industry.

Your options

Level 1

- **Hi-Tech Engineering Diploma**

Level 2

- **Hi-Tech Engineering and Manufacturing Diploma**

Level 3

- **Hi-Tech Engineering in Electronics and Automation**
- **Engineering in Design and Manufacturing**

Level 3

- **Advanced Engineering and Manufacturing**

Five reasons to choose Hi-Tech Engineering in Electricals and Manufacturing:

- 1** Make contacts with potential employers.
- 2** Staff with professional links and knowledge.
- 3** Progression to higher education.
- 4** Bespoke CAD/CAM courses.
- 5** Industry-driven qualifications.

Your progression

Apprenticeships

- Engineering Technician
- Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician
- Utilities Engineering Technician

Career options

- Electronic engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Maintenance engineer
- Aerospace engineer
- Design engineer
- Automation engineer
- Civil engineer
- Mechatronics

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc/HNC Electronics and Robotic Control Engineering
- FdSc/HNC Manufacturing and Mechatronic Engineering
- Higher Level Apprenticeships in Engineering

Industry connections

- ABB
- NFEC

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Innovative. Communication skills. Problem solving. Teamwork. Creator. Manufacturer. Design.

"The project work allows me to build and design my own pieces – I really enjoy the practical tasks. Everyone is really friendly and the staff are very supportive. It's a really great course, I've gained valuable skills and feel like I'm able to express myself."

Student, Oliver Deschamps

Horticulture

**Plant the seeds
for your future.**

Overview

If you want to work in the great outdoors, we have courses that will develop the skills you need to succeed in this rewarding career.

We take great pride in our facilities and resources, including gardens for horticultural study and a conservation area. All of our courses are assessed through a combination of practical and written assignments. You will have the opportunity to participate in a range of trips during your course, including to the Eden Project or National Trust gardens, which will enhance your experience and give you a more in-depth understanding of the range of careers available in the land-based sector.

You will finish your studies with all the skills necessary to gain employment. Past students have entered the industry as head gardeners, conservationists, estate workers and rangers, so you will have plenty of opportunities to embark on an exciting career.

Your options

Level 1



- Horticulture

Level 2



- Horticulture

Level 3



- Horticulture Advanced Technical Certificate

Five reasons to choose Horticulture:

- 1** Opportunity to work in a wide range of environments.
- 2** Physical, outdoor work.
- 3** Practise skills in real workplace environments.
- 4** Wide range of career options available.
- 5** Excellent facilities and resources to support learning.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Horticulture

Career options

- Conservation officer
- Landscape gardener
- Garden designer
- Estate worker

Industry connections

- Occombe Farm
- Torre Abbey

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**Reliability. Attention to detail.
Passionate about plants. Physical
fitness. Methodical approach
to problem solving. Team work.
Independently driven.**

"Having seen the facilities and met with the team, I was really excited to start my course. I've learnt so much in my time here, using specialist equipment and creating and maintaining our own garden. I can't wait to progress and take my skills into employment."

Student, Jamie Williams

Hospitality and Catering

Find the recipe for success.

Overview

A career in hospitality could take you anywhere in the world, with sectors as varied as hotels, restaurants, cruise ships and contract catering.

This industry has a vast range of job roles. This means you'll have every opportunity to find a specialism that interests you and to begin a fulfilling and dynamic career. You could find yourself working as a chef, waiter or waitress, events co-ordinator or even as a manager. This is an industry with a unique working environment, and as a public-facing sector, it offers a sociable and varied working life. The industry rewards hard-working and dedicated students with excellent opportunities to progress, and could potentially take you across the globe. So, if you have the energy and enthusiasm, we can give you all the knowledge and skills to succeed in this exciting career. You will benefit from

the expertise of our tutors, all of whom have years of professional experience, as you demonstrate your cooking ability with recipes from around the world, or showcase your customer service and management skills. You will learn and work in our commercially run Horizons restaurant, which is always popular with guests and provides fantastic experience of a real working environment, as well as with the Mitch Tonks Seafood Academy.

Your options

Level 1

- Culinary Skills for Professional Cookery

Level 2

- Hospitality / Food and Beverage Service
- Diploma in Professional Cookery

Level 3

- Professional Chef
- Hospitality Supervision and Management

Five reasons to choose Hospitality and Catering:

- 1** Opportunities to work on events throughout South Devon.
- 2** Option to enter national competitions.
- 3** You will learn in professional, industry-standard kitchens.
- 4** You get to host events at the College's fine-dining restaurant, Horizons.
- 5** Staff have professional experience and valuable industry connections.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Hospitality Supervision and Leadership
- Front of House
- Reception
- Commis Chef
- Professional Cookery

Career options

- Chef
- Front of house
- Confectioner
- Waiting staff

Industry connections

- Mitch Tonks Seafood Academy

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Teamwork. Flexibility. Customer Service. Creativity. Culinary skills. Multitasking.

"I grew up helping my parents with the cooking, which inspired me to choose Hospitality and Catering. I progressed through the levels at College which gave me the courage to find a work placement. The staff share their industry expertise and they teach in fully equipped training kitchens."

Student, Harrison Dyer-Cole

Law

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Make your case.

Overview

Study Law at South Devon College, and watch your future unfold. Our courses focus on a wide variety of areas so that you can develop a broad range of skills, relating to law, secretarial roles, business and the legal sector.

Our highly experienced staff members possess both the appropriate professional qualifications and a wealth of practical law experience, making them best placed to help you learn and develop.

Employers throughout Torbay and South Devon help shape our courses, ensuring that you learn skills that are relevant to the local industry. Working with our dedicated staff and employers helps enhance your employability skills, which is why we also encourage you to work part-time during your studies.

This programme of study will enable you to move straight into employment or to progress to a higher or degree apprenticeship, higher education, or a further vocational study. When you achieve the qualifications, you will then be able to apply for the foundation degree in Law at University Centre South Devon.

Your options

Level 3

- BTEC Extended Certificate in Law with the CILEx Diploma in Law and Legal Skills**

Five reasons to choose Law:

- 1** Acquire key transferable skills opening many different future employment options.
- 2** Junior membership of the Chartered Legal Executives.
- 3** Highly skilled staff with professional links and knowledge.
- 4** Excellent progression opportunities.
- 5** A valuable 10-day work placement.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Chartered Legal Executive
- Para-Legal

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Law

Career options

- Legal Secretary
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Paralegal
- Chartered legal executive
- Working in any other capacity within the law, civil service or Ministry of Justice

Industry connections

- Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx)
- Numerous employers who provide students with a 10-day work placement

To discover more about our courses visit southdevon.ac.uk

Teamwork. Autonomy. Motivation. Critical analysis. Problem solving. Knowledge and understanding. Client care skills. Research skills. Communication.

"I enjoy all aspects of this course including learning where I can go in my career, as well as work experience and the chance to sit and observe court proceedings. I have been given the opportunity to continue with my studies on the FdSc Law at University Centre South Devon and build upon my education and legal career."

Student, Megan Steele

Marine

**Navigate your way
into the marine industry.**



Overview

If you want to get out on the water, or have an interest in the marine environment, then look no further than a course with us.

Based on the banks of the River Dart, the South Devon Marine Academy is the only place to consider for marine training and education. We offer a wide range of courses that will develop all of the skills you require for employment. You will be supported by our fully qualified staff, all of whom have years of industry and academic experience, ensuring you get the most out of our unique, specialist resources. The Academy is located within a fully operational boatyard, exposing you to the full range of career pathways within this diverse sector. We are also a member of British Marine, as well as a recognised Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Training Centre.

Our links with highly regarded professional bodies ensure our curriculum remains responsive to national trends. This will open up even more opportunities for you in the marine industry, and enable you to begin a career in this dynamic and rewarding sector.

Your options

Level 1

- Exploring Marine Skills Certificate

Level 2

- Boatbuilding Maintenance Certificate
- Marinas and Boatyards Certificate
- Marine Engineering Certificate

Level 3

- Marine Engineering Advanced Technical Diploma

Five reasons to choose Marine:

- 1** Access to South Devon Marine Academy based on the River Dart within a fully operational boatyard.
- 2** High-quality, experienced teachers, all of whom have industry backgrounds.
- 3** Access to a wide range of dedicated training vessels from 38ft MCA coded yachts to rigid inflatable hull boats, and displacement motor boats.
- 4** Excellent opportunities to progress to degree-level study at UCSD.
- 5** Strong links to industry organisations including British Marine South West, national boat shows and employers who can offer international work placements.

Your progression

Apprenticeships

- Maritime Skills
- Marinas and Boatyards
- Boat Building
- Marine Engineering

Career options

- Marine engineer
- Boat builder
- Naval architect
- Berthing master
- Yacht skipper
- Commercial sea fishing
- Harbour authority
- Water sports industry
- Royal navy
- Merchant navy
- Super yacht sector
- Marine brokerage

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Yacht Operations
- FdSc/HNC Marine Technologies

Industry connections

- RYA
- British Marine

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Practical skills. Problem solving. Communication skills. Numeracy and IT skills.

"My goal is to become a marine engineer, and my course has improved my career prospects as well as providing many memorable experiences. I've driven a powerboat and worked on the engine of Aspiration, the College's 38ft yacht, amongst many others. It's all been great experience for employment."

Student, Leanne Cole

Motorcycle



Get into gear.

Overview

If you want to work in the automotive industry, and have a particular interest in working with motorcycles, then our courses are exactly what you need to start a dynamic career with endless possibilities.

You will begin by learning the essential skills that will provide a foundation for your future studies and career. You will be guided in your journey by our highly experienced staff, who all bring years of industry experience to their roles. You will have access to local automotive sector experts, including main dealerships such as Harley Davidson and businesses including PGH Motorcycles. To enhance your learning you will also have the opportunity to attend events such as the BMAD Bike Show or visit the National Motorcycle Museum.

We have workshops suitable for all kinds of motorcycle maintenance and activity, with fully equipped, state-of-the-art facilities at your disposal. The popularity of motorbikes across the globe means that this career could take you anywhere, so start your journey by applying today.

Your options

Level 1

- **Motorcycle Maintenance Diploma**

Level 2

- **Motorcycle Maintenance Diploma**

Level 3

- **Motorcycle Maintenance Diploma**

Five reasons to choose Motorcycle:

- 1** You will have access to local automotive sector experts, including main dealerships such as Harley Davidson and businesses such as PGH Motorcycles.
- 2** Enhance your learning with opportunities to attend events such as the BMAD Bike Show, or visit the National Motorcycle Museum.
- 3** Hands-on training using a variety of motorcycles ranging from small commuter bikes to performance machines.
- 4** Access to a dedicated motorcycle workshop, replicating a real-life working environment, preparing you for future employment in the sector.
- 5** Strong career progression with further education and apprenticeship opportunities.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Higher level courses

- Level 4 Master Technician

Industry connections

- Harley Davidson
- JD Racing
- PGH Motorcycles

Career options

- Motorsport engineer
- Motorcycle MOT tester
- Vehicle technician
- Motorcycle technician

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Practical skills. Work ethic. Problem solving. Communication skills. Technical skills.

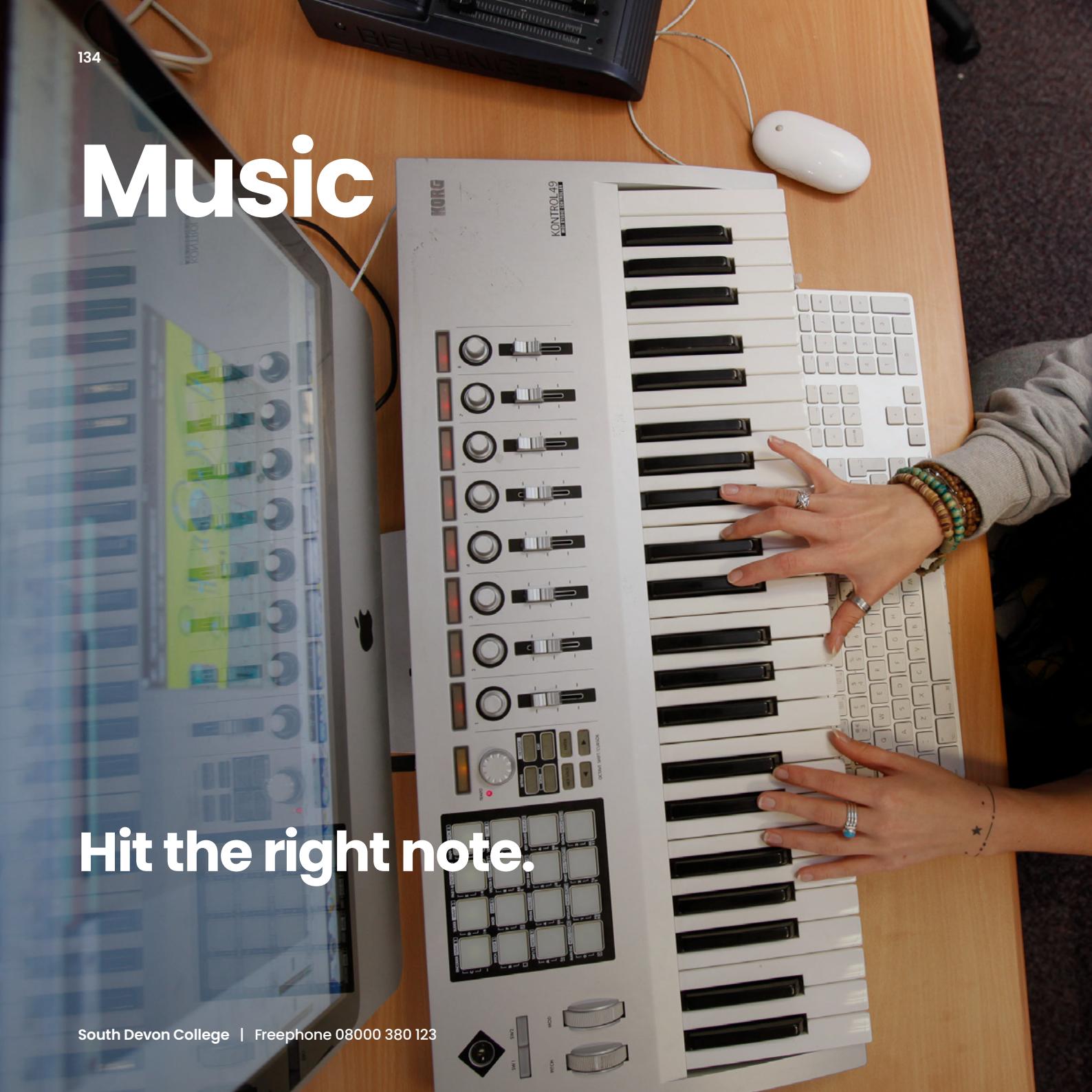


"I have over 20 years of automotive industry experience, including running a successful business. The motorcycle facility is well equipped to deliver industry standard IMI and City & Guilds qualifications. Our objective is to make you employable by delivering quality education and embracing the South Devon College values."

Staff, Steve Scagell

Music

Hit the right note.



Overview

For some, music is more than just a passing interest; it's a passion that defines us. If that sounds like you, then a music course with us will enable you to turn that enthusiasm into a career that will last a lifetime.

Our team of creative and dedicated staff have years of industry experience, working in areas ranging from performance to technical production. This means they can help you apply your raw talent and begin a successful career in this vibrant cultural industry. We have state-of-the-art sound equipment and fully operational recording and rehearsal studios, all designed to provide you with the opportunity to study in a professional environment. We are regularly involved with the latest music venues in Torbay, such as the Attic, and participate in various local festivals and events.

This provides the practical experience that will enable you to enter employment when you complete your studies with us. So, whether you want to work in performance, post-production or audio technology, study with us and see your dreams become a reality.

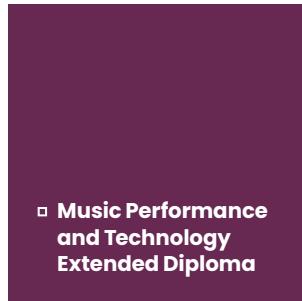
Your options

Level 2



- Music Diploma

Level 3



- **Music Performance and Technology Extended Diploma**

Five reasons to choose Music:

1 Community links with local festivals and gig venues where you can perform live.

2 Guest talks from industry professionals who advise on how to break into the music business.

3 Record your own material in the College's modern recording studio.

4 You will have the chance to work collaboratively with students across the College on live projects.

5 Learn technical and creative skills such as musicianship, songwriting, composition, and recording.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Career options

- Sound engineer
- Musician
- Songwriter
- Production assistant or DJ

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Musicianship. Memory. Concentration. Self-management. Creativity. Technical skills.

"The lecturers were very helpful and I made lots of friends, including some great industry contacts. I even found my first paid DJ set thanks to the course, and went on to become a successful DJ, enjoying chart success in the United States."

Student, Justin Turner

Painting and Decorating

A photograph of a young man with dark, curly hair and a beard, wearing a black zip-up hoodie. He is standing in front of a white-painted window frame, holding a paintbrush and applying paint to the top edge of the frame. The background shows horizontal wooden slats painted in a gradient from blue at the top to red at the bottom.

Colour your world.

Overview

Our courses develop the skills you need—not just for this varied trade, but in a number of creative fields. Whether you want to become a skilled painter and decorator, a set designer or a shop fitter, we can help.

Working in painting and decorating can involve a range of challenging roles. During your studies you will learn the techniques that will shape you into a skilled professional, learning from our dedicated staff who have years of industry experience. In the classroom you will discover how building processes work, from design through to completion, before applying your knowledge in a practical setting.

You can participate in competitions and community projects to support your learning, gaining valuable experience that employers will look for. Whether you want to be a successful tradesperson, a set designer or even become a foreperson, the opportunities are there for you at South Devon College.

Your options

Level 1



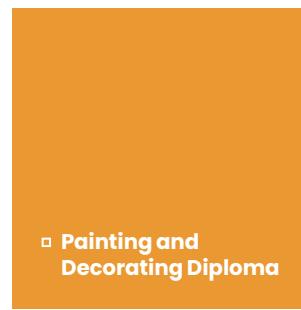
- Painting and Decorating Diploma

Level 2



- Painting and Decorating Diploma

Level 3



- Painting and Decorating Diploma

Five reasons to choose Painting and Decorating:

- 1** Excellent employment prospects according to Go Construct statistics.
- 2** Strong links to employers.
- 3** Great environment in which to learn and achieve.
- 4** Work experience opportunities.
- 5** The opportunity to participate in the national competition SkillBuild.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Multi-Trade Construction
- Painting and Decorating

Career options

- Site work
- Domestic work
- Design
- Film and theatre

Progression to UCSD

Progression to Higher National Certificate, Higher National Diploma, foundation degree and higher apprenticeship study in construction related subjects.

Industry connections

Excellent work experience opportunities to develop your skills and enhance your CV.

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Good communication skills. Pride in your work. Timekeeping and time management. Creativity.



"I used the skills I developed as a student to enter industry and enjoy a successful career before returning to teach. Painting and decorating is a real passion of mine, and nothing beats passing this on to our learners and preparing them for their journey in this career, which has given me so much."

Staff, Steve Orme

Performing Arts



Take centre stage.

Overview

Our courses will give you the perfect start to a dazzling career in this cultural industry, which thrives on creativity. With experience across all areas of performance, we have the best team to help you on your journey.

You will benefit from access to many of Torbay's creative sector experts and venues, including the Princess Theatre, live music venues such as the Attic, and many local festivals and events.

We want to encourage and nurture your raw talent and turn you into a wonderful and enthusiastic professional. We have our very own theatre, which stages live performances throughout the year.

Most recently, our students staged an excellent performance of the musical *We Will Rock You*, whilst also cutting their teeth on classical theatre in productions such as *Antigone*.

Our facilities also boast technical lighting rigs and equipment, fully operational recording studios and superb dance studios. So, whatever field you want to specialise in, you will have the tools you need to make your dream become a reality.

Your options

Level 2

- **Performing and Production Arts Diploma**

Level 3

- **Performing Arts Extended Diploma**

Level 4

- **Professional Diploma in Performing Arts**

Five reasons to choose Performing Arts:

- 1** Support to develop a professional portfolio as well as performance opportunities, masterclasses and trips.
- 2** You will refine and consolidate your performance skills and audition techniques prior to auditioning for specialist training at university or conservatoire schools.
- 3** Work collaboratively with other creative students across College as you would in the industry.
- 4** Showcase your talents in the fully equipped College campus theatre.
- 5** Learn from a dedicated team of tutors with years of experience.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Career options

- Dancer
- Actor
- Director

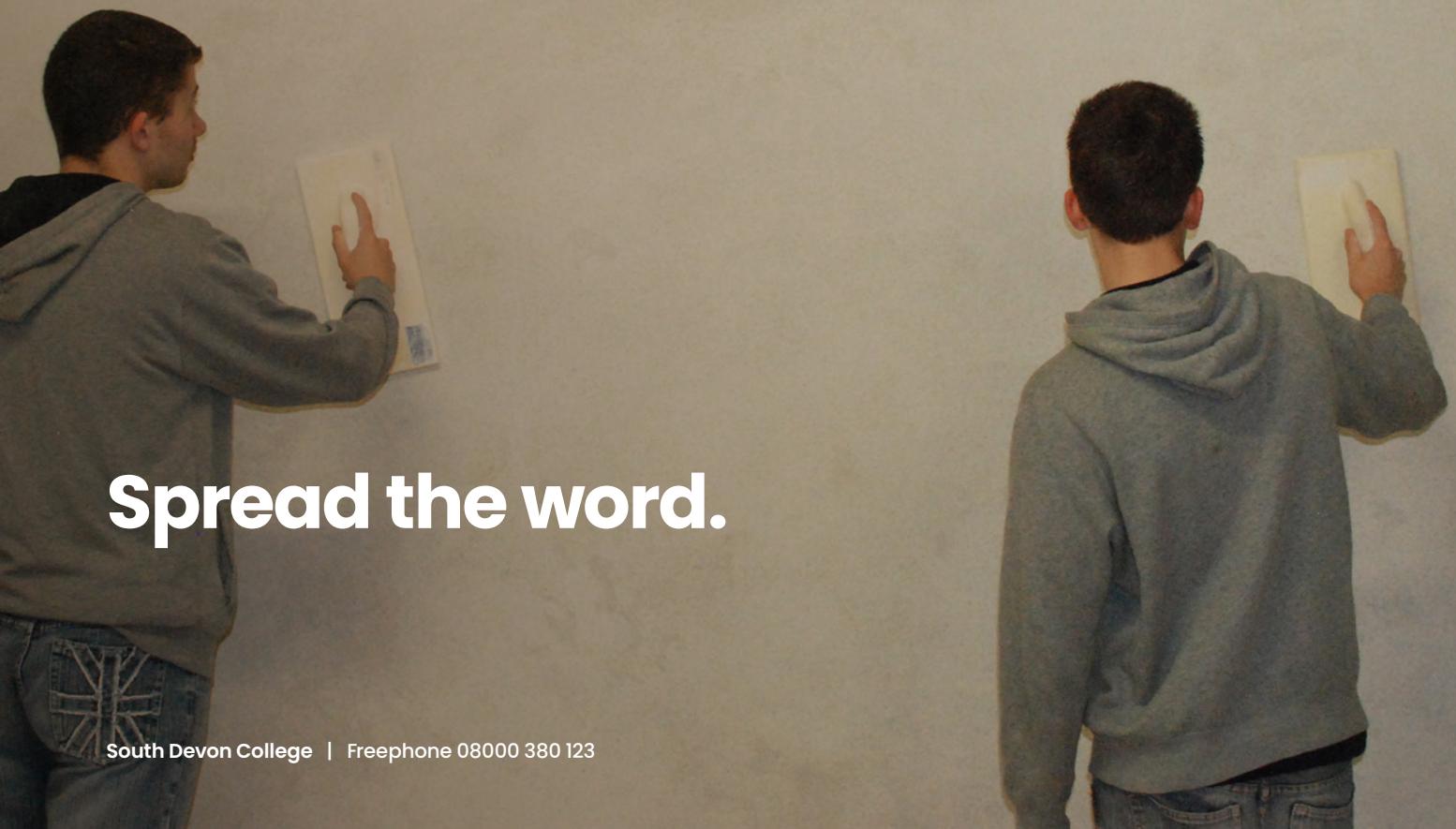
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Teamwork and collaboration. Time management. Stamina. Self-awareness. Confidence. Open-mindedness.

"After completing my studies, I was approached by the Scarlett Entertainment agency, and was offered a role in a high school-themed musical, titled Music High. We went on to perform worldwide, and I'm now working on new productions. It's been a great opportunity, all thanks to the skills I gained at the College."

Student, Ryan Duscha

Plastering



Spread the word.

Overview

Do you want to gain the skills that will help you excel in a trade that is essential to the construction industry? If so, a Plastering course with us could help you achieve your goals and begin a lifelong career.

As one of the oldest crafts deployed in building operations, plastering has been used in one form or another for centuries. This means that there will always be a variety of opportunities for skilled professionals to progress and prosper. We will develop your raw talent and provide the skills and expertise you need to begin your career in this highly rewarding profession.

During your studies you will be taught essential and advanced techniques - such as rendering, skimming and boarding - which contribute to the plasterer's toolbox of skills.

You will learn in our purpose-built workshops, allowing you to put the theory and skills you learn into practice. So, if you want a job in a hands-on trade that's always in demand, apply today.

Your options

Level 1



Plastering Diploma

Level 2



Plastering Diploma

Five reasons to choose Plastering:

1 According to the latest Construction Skills Network research, the UK construction industry will need an additional 47,500 plasterers between 2017 - 2021.

2 With experience, you could progress to supervisory jobs or move into related areas like tiling, estimating and site management.

3 Learn in the College's specialist workshops.

4 You will have the option to compete in the national construction competition SkillBuild.

5 Thrive in an essential industry, developing a valuable skill needed worldwide.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- NVQ Level 2 plastering
- Multi-Trade Construction

Career options

- Plasterer
- Construction Worker
- Restoration Worker

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Sustainable Construction and the Built Environment
- Higher apprenticeships
- Higher National Certificate

Industry connections

The College has good industry links that could lead to work trials and potentially an apprenticeship.

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Dynamic decision making skills. Communication skills. Personal organisation. Problem solving skills. Creativity.



"I have over 35 years of experience and have worked at Pinewood Film Studios in London, creating sets for films like Raiders of the Lost Ark, Superman and the James Bond series. I moved into plastering with an ornamental focus, and had my own business. I bring all this experience into my teaching, preparing students for their own careers."

Staff, Graham Hurt

Plumbing

Tap into your future.

Overview

Plumbers play a vital role in modern society, working with a range of materials and evolving technologies. This means that this rewarding industry always has plenty of opportunities for skilled professionals.

We have a range of courses available in traditional and emerging technologies, so whatever your ambitions in this important, dynamic profession, you can achieve them with us.

You will learn in our fully equipped classrooms and workshops, studying the underlying theory before gaining the practical skills required to achieve professional plumbing and heating qualifications. You will have the opportunity to gain work experience and be involved in community projects, which will enhance your CV and show employers your vocational experience, dedication and ability.

So, if you're looking for an occupation that will stretch your practical skills and subject knowledge and has plenty of opportunities to progress, apply for a plumbing course and start your career today.

Your options

Level 1

- Plumbing Diploma

Level 2

- Plumbing Technical Certificate

Level 3

- Plumbing Advanced Technical Certificate

Five reasons to choose Plumbing:

- 1** You will learn in the College's specialist workshops.
- 2** Work with a wide range of materials and ever-evolving technologies.
- 3** Use your practical skills in a number of work experience opportunities.
- 4** Get involved in community projects.
- 5** Achieve key professional qualifications and enhance your employability.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Plumbing and Heating

Career options

- Plumber
- Gas engineer
- Renewable energy expert

Progression to UCSD

- Foundation degree
- Higher apprenticeships
- Higher National Certificate

Industry connections

The College has good industry links that could lead to work trials and potentially an apprenticeship.

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Attention to detail. Communication skills. Reliability. Health and safety skills. Manual skills.

"During my apprenticeship I worked alongside a qualified gas engineer, servicing and repairing boilers, as well as assisting with planned maintenance and call outs. There's always been someone there to support me, and it's been great putting the skills I learnt into practice."

Student, Samuel Kalisz

Roofing

Reach the top.

Overview

As we commit to building more and more houses, there's never been a higher demand for skilled workers to help build homes and beat the housing crisis.

Roofing is a dynamic trade that puts you right at the heart of construction, working outdoors and using your practical skills to build new homes or maintain existing buildings. This is a varied industry that requires plenty of skill. Each job will be different, as you examine the requirements of the build and ensure that your work will last for years to come. Our course will help you develop the practical skills and theory you need, as you work with industry-standard equipment and experienced professionals who can pass their expertise on to you.

You'll also be working in our specialist workshop facilities, where you can put your skills and knowledge into practice and gain the valuable vocational experience employers are looking for. Our strong links with local employers mean that progression opportunities are guaranteed upon completion, and could lead to a lifelong career in this rewarding industry.

Your options

Level 1



Roof Tiling Diploma

Five reasons to choose Roofing:

- 1** You will learn the latest industry skills to a high level.
- 2** Become an integral part of a team.
- 3** Learn an in-demand construction trade.
- 4** Develop skills in one of the College's specialist workshops.
- 5** You will have the chance to compete in the national construction competition SkillBuild.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Roof Tiling and Slating

Career options

- Roofer
- Site manager
- Construction technician

Progression to UCSD

- HNC or foundation degree, or higher apprenticeship

Industry connections

The College has strong industry links that could lead to work trials and potentially an apprenticeship.

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Head for heights. Teamwork. Good timekeeping. Practical skills. Communication. Numeracy. Attention to detail.

"There are dedicated roofing facilities at the College which really help you prepare for employment. The staff have been really supportive throughout my time here. A highlight for me was qualifying for the UK national finals of SkillBuild – I achieved one of the highest scores in the Country for my entry."

Student, Ethan Howe

Science

Ignite your curiosity.

Overview

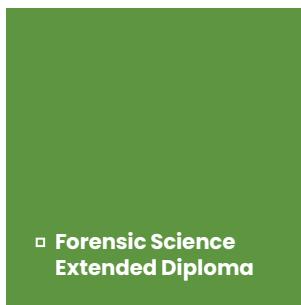
Do you have a real interest in science? Can you see yourself working in a science-based career? Here at South Devon College, we offer a range of science courses to help you gain the skills and knowledge you need to move into employment in the scientific sector.

Our outstanding science laboratory facilities and resources will give you a high-quality, varied and practical learning experience. We offer a range of courses - some specialist and others that cover a broad range of subjects - so you can decide which field you would most like to work in. All of our science courses offer opportunities to progress onto undergraduate degree programmes, including our own suite of science foundation degrees in Bioscience, Animal or Marine Science. You can even top up to a BSc in Applied Animal Science.

If you'd rather earn a wage while you earn, there are also a range science-based apprenticeships available.

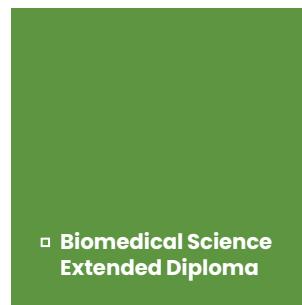
Your options

Level 3



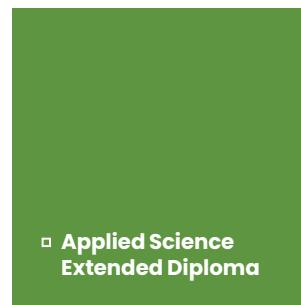
- **Forensic Science Extended Diploma**

Level 3



- **Biomedical Science Extended Diploma**

Level 3



- **Applied Science Extended Diploma**

Five reasons to choose Science:

- 1** Work on a mixture of practical and theoretical projects.
- 2** Progress onto higher education and gain degree-level qualifications.
- 3** Opens the door to well-paid careers.
- 4** Access to excellent laboratory facilities and resources.
- 5** Start earning with paid apprenticeship opportunities.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Science Technician
- Laboratory Scientist

Career options

- Crime scene investigator
- Scientific researcher
- Health care scientist
- Microbiologist
- Toxicologist

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Biosciences (accredited by the Royal Society of Biology)
- FdSc Animal Science
- BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Science

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Attention to detail. Good practical skills. Logical and analytical approach. Strong written and verbal communication skills.

"South Devon College has excellent facilities. I aim to keep my lessons engaging and interesting, and having access to the most up-to-date equipment and resources helps to engage students in a variety of ways."

Staff, Matt Rosin

Security

A close-up photograph of a young man with short brown hair, wearing a red and black plaid shirt under a bright yellow high-visibility safety vest with grey reflective stripes. He is wearing a black communication earpiece with a microphone. He is looking down at a black walkie-talkie held in his right hand, which has a black strap. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor environment like a construction site or industrial area.

Secure your future.

Overview

Our Security and Event Safety courses will help you enter one of the UK's fastest-growing industries, whether you want to become a festival steward, club door supervisor or retail guard.

We have a highly qualified and experienced teaching team who all worked in industry before moving into teaching and training. All of our staff members keep up-to-date with industry standards, having worked as security managers and supervisors at events such as the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games and MTV Crashes Plymouth. They also attend regular industry conferences to update their training. We know what the security industry looks for in potential employees, which is why we can help prepare you for employment.

Your qualification forms just a small part of your learning here; these are industry-related courses that you will build upon to develop the key qualities employers seek in experienced operatives. All students that have successfully completed the course have progressed to jobs with local and national companies, and worked at events such as Glastonbury and Royal Ascot.

Your options

Level 1



- Protective Services

Level 2



- Security and Event Safety

Level 3



- Security and Event Safety

Short Course Age 18+



- Security Industry

Five reasons to choose Security:

- 1** Staff are highly experienced and still active in the industry.
- 2** We work with local and national employers who provide work experience opportunities.
- 3** Guest lectures from industry experts.
- 4** Unique study programmes that contains a range of nationally recognised qualifications.
- 5** Outstanding resources, stimulating activities and placements to build practical skills .

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Career options

- Door supervisor
- CCTV operator
- Concierge
- Steward
- Security manager

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Criminology and Psychology
- FdSc Psychology and Sociology

Industry connections

- Security Management South West
- Armasec Security
- Securitas
- Powderham Castle
- ER Global

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Professionalism. Integrity. Honesty. Reliability. Punctuality. Empathy.



"I have 18 years' experience working in most areas of the security industry, from security officer and door supervisor up to contracts manager. I work with a team of extremely dedicated staff members at South Devon College, having progressed through the industry, we are well placed to help you find employment in this fast-moving industry."

Staff, Jamie Somerville

Social Sciences



Be supportive.

Overview

If you have a passion for understanding human behaviour – particularly children and young people – then social sciences can be the perfect choice for you.

These qualifications balance theoretical and practical study, giving you the tools to succeed in this rewarding sector.

Upon completion, you could consider progressing onto higher education at University Centre South Devon.

Your options

Level 2

- Social Sciences Diploma

Level 3

- Social Sciences and Education
- Social Sciences and Youth Work

Five reasons to choose Social Sciences:

- 1** Taught by highly experienced and vocationally trained staff.
- 2** Progression routes to a variety of degrees.
- 3** Opportunities for work placement.
- 4** Excellent facilities and resources to support learning.
- 5** Wide range of career options available.

Your progression

Entry requirements

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Apprenticeships

- Childcare and Education
- Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Children Young People and Families

Career options

- Teacher
- Youth worker
- Psychologist
- Social worker
- Police
- Civil service

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Criminology and Psychology
- FdSc Psychology with Sociology
- FdSc Community Health and Wellbeing
- FdA Early Years Care and Education
- FdA Teaching and Learning

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Interpersonal skills. Communication skills. Empathy. Patience. Organisational skills. Flexibility. Commitment.



"After achieving my A Levels at South Devon College I went on to achieve a BSc Honours degree in Psychology and a MSc in Criminology and Criminal Psychology. I find it really rewarding to support my students from their first day, and onwards into rewarding careers of their own."

Staff, Jodie Culley

Sports Science, Fitness and Coaching

A photograph of three students outdoors on a basketball court under a clear blue sky. A yellow and orange soccer ball is suspended in the air between two students. One student, a young man in a blue Nike polo shirt, is looking up at the ball with his hands raised. Another student, a young woman in a black hoodie, is also looking up at the ball. In the background, there's a basketball hoop, some trees, and a few picnic tables.

Sleep. Eat. Sweat. Repeat.

Overview

Are you an active person who is always on the move and just has to be doing something? If so, we have the perfect course for you.

We offer sports development and coaching programmes, as well as various sports science or health and fitness courses. Our wide-ranging curriculum develops important transferable skills for the workplace, as well as providing national qualifications and improving your practical abilities. We involve employers from across Torbay and South Devon in our curriculum and we are also a centre of excellence for Sports Leaders awards, so you can be sure you are gaining relevant skills for employment. You will learn from our passionate teachers and coaches, who all have years of professional experience.

You will have the chance to participate in interesting trips to sporting venues, such as watching top-class tennis at the O2 Arena or seeing Lionel Messi light up the Camp Nou*. We also offer the chance to achieve additional coaching badges from national governing bodies. So, if you want to develop your raw talent, learn how to coach others, progress to university or promote healthy living, apply with us today and don't look back.

Your options

Level 2

- **Sports Studies**
- **Football Development**

Level 3

- **Sport and Exercise Science Extended Diploma**
- **Sports Coaching Diploma**

Level 3

- **Community Links and Work-Based Experience**
- **Sports Development Programmes**

* Subject to availability

Five reasons to choose Sports Science, Fitness and Coaching:

- 1** We work with the renowned Pro:Direct Academy.
- 2** Use of the brand new South Devon College Sports Centre and on-site gym.
- 3** Expert staff with valuable local community links.
- 4** Progression opportunities.
- 5** Essential industry relevant qualifications.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Leisure Management
- PE and School Sport
- Personal Training
- Fitness Instructor (Gym, Children's Fitness, Aqua or Exercise to Music)

Career options

- Sports therapist
- Fitness instructor
- Personal trainer
- PE teacher
- Coach

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Adventure Leadership
- FdSc Sports Coaching and Fitness
- BSc (Hons) Coaching (Outdoor Leadership)
- BSc (Hons) Coaching (Sports Performance and Development)

Industry connections

- Pro:Direct Academy
- YMCA
- Torquay United Community Sports Trust
- Sports Leaders UK
- Primary schools

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Problem solving skills. Working independently and within a team. Communication skills. Dedication to succeed.

"The Football Development Programme gave me the skills and knowledge that I needed to progress onto a Level 3 School Sport and PE Apprenticeship. Next year I hope to study the Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching and Fitness at University Centre South Devon whilst working part time in the Sports Department as a member of staff.

Student, Austen Booth

Supported Learning Opportunities

Discover new possibilities.

Overview

The Supported Learning Opportunities programme has been developed for students with learning difficulties. It offers a laddered progression route to help prepare you for life after your studies or other College courses.

During your studies, you will gain a broad range of skills, in areas such as English, maths, computing, personal development and employability. All of our Entry Level courses include work placements or realistic work simulations, designed in partnership with local employers, ensuring you gain valuable, practical experience.

We offer small and supportive learning groups with a comprehensive range of support programmes. Learning support assistants are an integral part of each class, and you will benefit from discrete teaching areas in the heart of the College, as well as specialist vocational facilities.

Many students progress from Supported Learning Opportunities programmes onto mainstream College courses, whilst others move onto employability courses. With a dedicated support network, we can help you to develop personally and achieve your goals.

Your options

Entry Level

- **Work and Independence Certificate**
- **Pathway to Employment Certificate**
- **Vocational Tasters Diploma**

Level 1

- **Sport and Adventure Certificate**
- **Art, Design and Media Certificate**

Foundation Level

- **Aspire Supported Internship**

Five reasons to choose Supported Learning Opportunities:

- 1** Learn skills in a broad range of key subject areas such as English and maths.
- 2** Various workplace opportunities to gain practical experience and enhance future employability.
- 3** Tailored learning groups suited to meet individual needs.
- 4** Use of modern vocational College facilities.
- 5** Specialist study to prepare students for life after College.

Your progression

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We can offer progression routes to develop further skills that will support personal development and independence.

You could consider further study at the College or develop the key skills required to enter paid employment.

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Teamwork. Transferable skills. Employability. Independence. Communication.

"I was one of the first students to join the Aspire Supported Internship and gained work experience in different departments at Torbay Hospital. My experiences and the skills I learnt helped me then gain employment with the NHS at St Edmunds Community Care Support Centre."

Student, Emily Bayly

Travel and Tourism



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Overview

Torbay's strong tourism industry makes this the perfect place to study for a career in Travel and Tourism, which could take you all over the world.

Our courses prepare you for employment by providing relevant, practical skills, as well as helping you understand the theory behind this dynamic industry. Our teaching staff have professional experience, as well as industry-recognised qualifications, and we enjoy strong links with local, national and international travel and tourism organisations. Your studies will offer a range of exciting opportunities and activities - from survival training with Virgin Atlantic, to planning and hosting a conference with the English Riviera Tourism Company.

Our facilities include a simulated aeroplane cabin and other resources to enhance your studies. The skills that you develop are sought after by businesses in a range of sectors. You will participate in annual overseas trips to locations such as Paris and Marrakesh,* which can take your learning to another level. So, if you want to become a tour rep, a travel agent, a member of cabin crew or any other profession that could see you travel across the globe, we can help take you there.

Your options

Level 2



- **Travel and Tourism Diploma**
- **Air Cabin Crew Diploma**

Level 2



- **Travel and Tourism**

* Trips are subject to availability

Five reasons to choose Travel and Tourism:

- 1** Study in state-of-the-art learning facilities.
- 2** Gain relevant and essential practical and theoretical skills to help gain future employment.
- 3** Learn from a dedicated and experienced team of staff who have key community links.
- 4** Varied study classes, from training to event planning.
- 5** Opportunities to participate on overseas trips to places such as Paris and Marrakesh*.

* Subject to availability

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Progression to UCSD

- FdA/HNC Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management

Apprenticeships

- Tourism Guest Service

Industry connections

- British Airways
- Virgin
- Torbay Airshow
- College Events
- Devon County Show

Career options

- Resort representative
- Cabin crew
- Cruise purser
- Travel agent
- Events organiser

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Leadership. Problem-solving. Customer service. Enthusiasm. **Flexibility. Presentation and listening skills.**

"I chose to study this course because I wanted a career that would allow me to travel. There are lots of different opportunities within travel and tourism and the course taught me about all of them - from cabin crew procedure, cruise ships operations and holiday representatives as well as customer service and event planning."

Student, Imogen Stelfox

Uniformed Public Services

Be the best.

Overview

Our courses will help you prepare for a career in the uniformed public services. You'll learn from experienced servicemen and women who know what it takes to gain employment in the emergency services or armed forces.

The highly qualified teaching team have many years of emergency and military service experience and have served in Northern Ireland, Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as many locations around the UK. Our team have worked as submariners, helicopter pilots, infantry and police, which means that they are perfectly placed to advise you in your career, and know, from experience, what it takes to succeed. We help you prepare physically and mentally for your chosen career, whether that's in the emergency services or armed forces.

The vocational experiences we provide and the knowledge of our teaching staff is exceptional, and our contacts with relevant employers are unparalleled. We encourage you to stretch yourself, and together, help you achieve and exceed your potential. So apply today and see what you are truly capable of.

Your options

Level 1

- Protectice Service

Level 2

- Uniformed Public Services Diploma NCFE
- Armed Forces Preparation BTEC Extended Certificate

Level 3

- Uniformed Public Services BTEC Diploma
- Armed Forces Preparation NCFE Extended Certificate

Five reasons to choose Uniformed Public Services:

- 1** You will take part in a four-day boot camp, providing a unique opportunity to sample life in a uniformed public services career.
- 2** Opportunities to visit uniformed public services establishments, such as RAF Brize Norton.
- 3** You will spend one day a week taking part in outdoor and adventurous activities.
- 4** You will develop leadership and teamwork skills, which are essential for employment.
- 5** Improve your own health and fitness.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Career options

- Police
- Fire Service
- Military

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Criminology and Psychology
- FdSc Psychology and Sociology
- FdSc Outdoor Activities

Industry connections

- Police
- Fire Service
- Military

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Leadership. Team work. Reliability. Responsibility. Respect. Resilience.

"I live in Cornwall and chose to commute to South Devon College because, after carrying out some research, the lecturers' passion and the Uniformed Public Services course impressed me the most. After an incredible first year I decided to try a College closer to home but after a week I realised my mistake and returned to South Devon College!"

Student, Caitlyn Bunkum

Vehicle Body Repair



Put the wheels in motion.

Overview

These courses are ideal if you have a keen interest in maintaining and repairing a range of vehicles to a high standard.

Our vehicle repair qualifications covers a full range of vehicle-fitting procedures, and provides the essential knowledge and skills necessary if you wish to seek employment in this industry.

You will utilise our specialist vehicle body repair workshop and our cutting-edge laboratory facilities and learn the specialist skills employers look for in vehicle fitting industry.

Progression will enable you to work with a variety of vehicles in any kind of garage, dealership or specialist paint business upon completion.

Your options

Entry Level

- Exploring Automotive Skills Certificate

Level 1

- Vehicle Construction, Repair and Paint Preparation Diploma

Level 2

- Vehicle Accident Repair and Paint Preparation Technician Diploma
- Vehicle Fitting Diploma

Level 3

- Vehicle Paint Refinishing Diploma

Five reasons to choose Vehicle Repair:

- 1** Dedicated spraying and fabrication facility.
- 2** Expert and experienced industry-qualified staff.
- 3** Creative customisation and design sessions.
- 4** Access to a range of welding facilities.
- 5** A range of live vehicles to work on.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Automotive Vehicle Parts
- Automotive Vehicle Body
- Repair and Refinishing
- Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair

Career options

- Vehicle body repair technician
- Vehicle refinisher
- Vehicle fitter
- Accident repair estimator

Industry connections

- Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI)

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Attention to detail. Teamwork. Diagnostic skills. Technical skills. Time management. Problem solving.



"I have been teaching at the College for the last 12 years, having previously worked as a Senior Panel Beater in the industry for over 30 years. As I enjoyed my previous job role I thought that this would be a career pathway that I would like to explore. This led me to the College where I have a chance to work with the industry's future employees."

Staff, Wayne Cooper

Youth Work



Change someone's world.

Overview

If you want to make a difference and help re-engage challenged or disaffected young people, then our courses can help you develop the skills you need to begin a career in this rewarding industry.

Our courses provide you with the knowledge, skills and qualities that are required to work in a variety of settings, including youth clubs, youth offending and outdoor adventure residential. You will have the opportunity to work with some of the most challenging, disadvantaged and, potentially, vulnerable young people in society, and help transform their lives.

You will become experienced in working with groups and in one-to-one intervention, which is designed to re-engage young people with education and mainstream society.

You'll be learning from professional youth workers with years of experience in this industry, who can advise you and help guide you in your journey so that when you complete your studies you can find employment in this rewarding career.

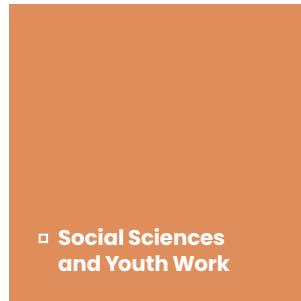
Your options

Level 3



- Youth Work with Childhood and Community Development

Level 3



- Social Sciences and Youth Work

Five reasons to choose Youth Work:

- 1** Delivered by an experienced team of youth workers.
- 2** Progression routes onto a variety of youth work-related degrees.
- 3** Supported and relevant practical experiences.
- 4** Provides a range of opportunities to support your College activities, including becoming a College ambassador.
- 5** A balanced between theory and practical application.

Your progression

Entry requirements

For detailed entry criteria please visit the course page at southdevon.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

- Children
- Young People
- Families Practitioner/Manager

Career options

- Youth worker
- Social worker
- Student welfare officer
- Behavioural support assistant

Progression to UCSD

- FdSc Psychology and Sociology
- FdSc Criminology and Psychology
- FdA Early Years Care and Education

Industry connections

- Youth Employment Services
- YMCA
- Youth Enquiry Service
- National Citizen Service
- National Union of Students

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Team work. Leadership. Presentation. Communication. Dealing with challenging behaviour.

"I had a brilliant time on my course; I worked with lots of different young people, including people who had been excluded from school and victims of bullying and social exclusion. I learnt how to deal with challenging behaviour and conflict, which helped me gain a job teaching in a pupil referral unit."

Student, Cian Lamoon

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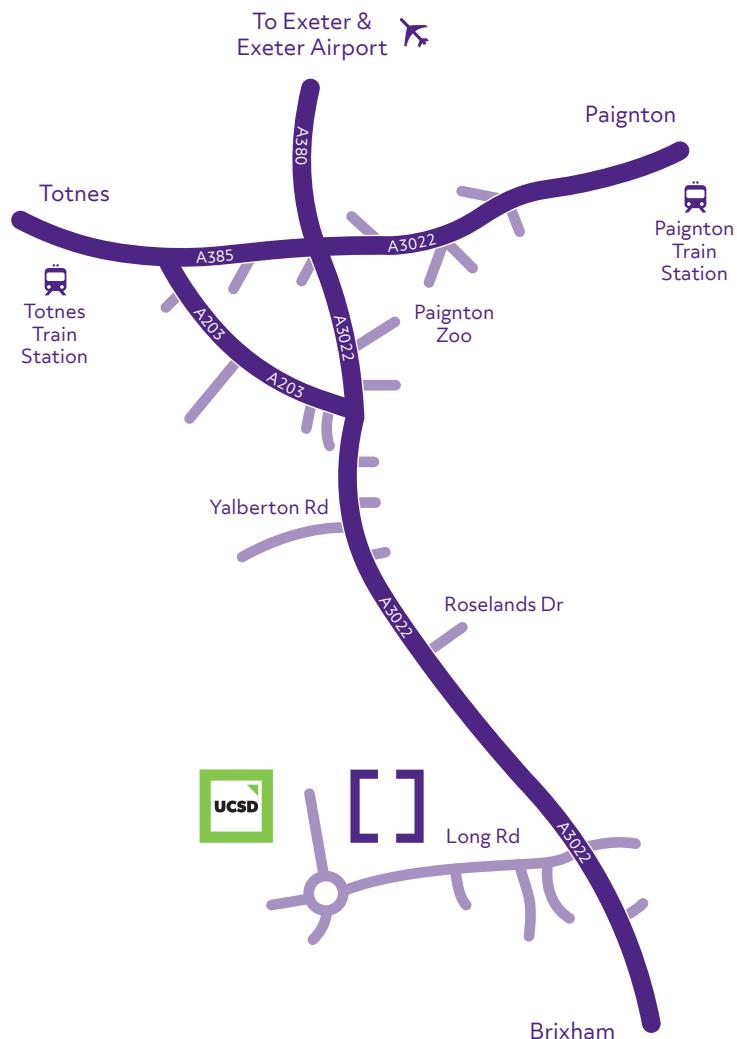
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