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WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE

At South Devon College we provide the space for our students to grow and the opportunity to be themselves in a supportive environment that encourages aspiration. We want to see every individual thrive, succeed, and achieve their goals. Our passion for learning is constant and our programmes, at all levels, are consistently recognised as excellent.

In today's world, employability is more important than ever. With routes from foundation level all the way through to degrees, along with expert support and careers guidance, we see many thousands of students reach positive destinations following their studies, whether this is securing work, career progression or higher levels of learning.

We're living in a digital age, but please do take the opportunity to visit in us person for an open event; our staff and best in class facilities will speak for themselves. We look forward to welcoming you soon.



Laurence Frewin
Principal and CEO
South Devon College

Why Choose SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE?

Deciding whether or not to leave school doesn't have to be a difficult choice. It's important for you to explore all of your options and that's where we come in.

1 We're first choice for school leavers in South Devon

We're the most popular choice for school leavers in South Devon thanks to our wide range and excellent delivery of all-level programmes and courses.

2 Our values and learning culture

We promote five core values through our teaching, learning, and assessment. These are: inclusion, aspiration, support, innovation, and progress.

3 World-class facilities

See pages 7-13 to find out more about the world-class facilities we offer across our campus locations throughout Torbay and South Devon.

4 Amazing learning and digital resources

With state-of-the-art equipment across every campus, we have everything you need to give you the best student experience. See pages 8-13 for more details.

5 Real world experience

Real world experiences are at the centre of your course. All our tutors have relevant industry experience, so you can be confident you're always learning from the best.

6 Student independence

At South Devon College, we give you the space to grow. Our students tell us they enjoy being treated as an adult and feeling they're on the same level as their tutors.

1ST

CHOICE FOR SOUTH
DEVON SCHOOL
LEAVERS

200

COURSES AND
APPRENTICESHIPS
AVAILABLE

97%

Based on 2023 results

A LEVEL
PASS RATE



AWARDS & ACCOLADES

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

TEF Gold

In 2023, UCSD was reaccredited with a Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) Gold award: the highest level that can be achieved within the TEF framework.

liP Platinum Award

We're the only college in the world to be re-accredited with a Platinum 'Investors in People' rating.

Beacon Award: Support for Students

In 2022, we were recognised for being successful in supporting student carers to access and remain in high quality education to enable them to realise their potential.

Beacon Award: Education for Sustainable Development

In 2022, we were recognised for how we embed sustainable practice into our curriculum so students can take this approach into their careers.

Gatsby

In 2022, South Devon College achieved 100% across all eight benchmarks, which are a framework for excellent career guidance.

City & Guilds EPA Excellence Award

In 2022, we were recognised for delivering high quality end-point assessments for apprenticeships.

Devon and Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Award

The Devon and Plymouth Chamber of Commerce awarded us the Workplace Wellbeing Award in 2020.

Matrix Award

In 2019, we were re-accredited with this award for the effective delivery of information, advice, and guidance (IAG).

liP Health and Wellbeing Award

Awarded by Investors in People in 2020 for a number of new initiatives that prioritise mental health care for both staff and students.

AAC Outstanding Contribution to the Development of Apprenticeships

We were nationally recognised for this award at the FE Week AAC Apprenticeship Awards 2020.



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We invest in people Platinum



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CAMPUS LOCATIONS

South Devon College has a range of campus locations throughout Torbay and South Devon, each providing opportunities for more students to access the great facilities and teaching we offer.



PAIGNTON

Our inspirational Paignton campus provides the very best learning environment, featuring state-of-the-art equipment and facilities in a range of locations.



TORQUAY

Our Centre for Health and Care Professions is located close to Torbay Hospital and all major bus routes, providing a range of facilities dedicated to training in health, care, and professional sectors.



NEWTON ABBOT

The Newton Abbot campus provides a fantastic learning environment, with industry-standard equipment and expert teachers delivering the skills needed in the local area.



KINGSWEAR

Based on the banks of the River Dart, South Devon College Marine Academy is a centre of excellence with access to the water for marine training and education both on and offshore.

HI-TECH & DIGITAL CENTRE

Our purpose-built facility opened in 2019 and is nationally significant.

The Centre provides 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 Centre houses facilities including:

- A cinema screening suite with 7.1 surround sound
- The Java Café
- Large 4K touchscreen displays
- Manufacturing workshops
- Computer and Mac suites
- Sound recording booths
- Photography studio
- Esports Gaming Suite

SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE

The Centre acts as a central sports hub for College students as well as being designed with a strong emphasis on local community.

Comprising a latest generation all weather 3G pitch, changing rooms, community room, teaching space and Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), the Centre is operated by 3d Leisure in partnership with the College.

The Centre is the official home to the College's resident Pro:Direct Devon Football Academy. The ever-growing academy hosts its own fixtures for teams all across the South West region, helping to nurture the next generation of emerging talent.





SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE MARINE ACADEMY

The new South Devon College Marine Academy opened in 2022 and is based on an historic former boat building yard, within Premier Marinas' multi-million pound development. The facility is located on the banks of the River Dart and offers state-of-the-art facilities to all its students.

We are an approved training centre for The Royal Yachting Association (RYA), members of British Marine and strategic partner of Maritime UK South West, as well as partnering with the University of Plymouth on our higher education courses.

The College works in partnership with Princess Yachts to deliver a range of apprenticeship opportunities. The partnership has also provided a dedicated workshop that houses one of Princess' V40 hulls, allowing students to learn in the classroom using real-world products, techniques, and application of theory.



ANIMAL CARE UNIT

The Animal Care Unit is one of the many facilities that sets South Devon College apart from anywhere else. Based at the Paignton campus, opposite University Centre South Devon, the dedicated Unit includes a commercial dog grooming facility, and a wide range of animals that are looked after by both staff and students. Animals in the unit include skunks, porcupines, pigs, goats, chickens, reptiles, and many more.

CAFÉS

The College has several cafés, all offering something different for breakfast, lunch, or a quick snack:

- Café International
- The Greenhouse Café
- The Danish Servery
- Java Café



COMPUTER ACCESS AND SDCONNECT APP

When you enrol, you'll have access to a wide range of IT services to support your learning, including:

- ITB OneDrive storage
- New industry software (including Adobe Creative Cloud Suite)
- Campus-wide WiFi
- An online library catalogue and free Microsoft software for up to five tablets, five phones, and five Windows or Apple personal devices during your studies

With the South Devon College App, SDConnect, you'll be able to keep up to date with your timetable and lessons, communicate with your peer groups and tutors, find out about events and special offers, and much more.



INSPIRATIONS SALON

Our Hair, Beauty and Barbering courses are all based within our industry-standard salons. As part of these courses, students get to work in the commercially operated salons with real, paying clients to develop the relationship building and customer service skills that are essential in this industry.



HORIZONS DINING AND TRAINING KITCHENS

Horizons Dining is a licensed restaurant within the College where our students develop their skills in both professional cookery and food and beverage service. It's always popular with guests and, together with our fully equipped training kitchens, provides a fantastic environment, and a real working experience, for students in catering and hospitality.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

The Learning Resource Centre (LRC) has two floors of resources to take advantage of, including:

- 25,000 books, as well as journals and online materials
- Over 80 bookable computers
- Free WiFi so you can use your own devices or borrow one from College
- A silent study room and meeting/presentation room



WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

South Devon College
CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY CENTRE



At South Devon College, our priority is to help you achieve your goals and begin a successful career. We have a dedicated team of professional, qualified staff, who can help with your individual needs to give you the best possible experience.

Our Links with Employers

We work closely with over 1000 local and national employers, including Pennon, LiveWest Homes, the NHS, Spirent, Casting Support Solutions, The Savoy and Princess Yachts. This ensures that you'll develop sector specific and transferable skills for employment, through learning in simulated work environments, industry placements with employers, or enterprise and community projects.

Your Wellbeing

The Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team within the College can offer emotional and pastoral support. They can help you achieve your potential, stay on course, and develop personal and social skills in preparation for employment or further education. We work hard to support mental health, personal welfare and wellbeing, and can put you in contact with other supporting agencies if you need them.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Support

Our dedicated SEND team can help with tailored learning plans if you have a learning difficulty or sensory impairment that has been identified. This can include: dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD, Autism, or dyscalculia, or you have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), have been in special education, or are worried that you're not finding some learning as easy as you expected.

We also have The Lodge, a dedicated space for students who have been diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC).

Careers Support

There's also a professionally accredited and Level 6 qualified Advice and Guidance Team available to support you in the following ways:

- Free, impartial careers information, advice, and guidance
- Writing and developing your CV
- Helping you with your UCAS application for university
- Finding part-time work
- Helping you find your perfect course
- Linking you with employers
- Help developing your employability skills

FINANCIAL HELP

We offer a range of student support options, whether you're starting or continuing your studies with us in September 2024.

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 also support you in finding out what funding you could be eligible for.



TRAVEL SUPPORT

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

The College can provide free and 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 don't meet these criteria, an unlimited travel pass is still available for as little as £450 (24/25 prices will be confirmed in May 2024).

The unlimited pass lets you use the Stagecoach network on any day. You can use it to get to College, to work, and travel around South Devon whatever the reason.



STUDENT LIFE

The South Devon College experience 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.

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 fellow students. 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'll represent the College during a number of activities including campus tours, open events, and applicant days.

Your Students' Union

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



Turing Scheme

The Turing Scheme is the UK government's scheme to provide funding to travel across the world for exciting education and training opportunities. With partners in countries including Sweden and Finland, the 14-day placement and related college-based workshops will give you the chance to develop new skills, gain vital international experience, and boost your employability. You'll build relationships with international peers and gain fresh ideas and a better understanding of other cultures, bringing new knowledge back to the UK, improving employability in the UK and global job market.



Student Lounge

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

National Citizen Service (NCS)

NCS is just one example of the many enrichment programmes at the College. These opportunities help you develop key skills and values that employers look for, all while having a great time. They showcase your dedication, enthusiasm, and personal responsibility, as well as giving you unique experiences and memories that will last a lifetime.



IT'S EASY TO APPLY ONLINE

We're passionate about getting you to where you want to be in life. That's why we've made it really easy to apply for your dream course through our website.

If you need any help with your application, please contact us by calling **08000 380 123** or by emailing enquiries@southdevon.ac.uk.

EXPLORE

Take a look at our full range of courses and more College information online.

DISCOVER

All our courses come complete with entry requirements and possible career paths to help you choose your perfect course.

APPLY

Visit southdevon.ac.uk, and click on "apply now" on your chosen course to start your application.

WHAT NEXT?

WELCOME MEETING

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

TASTER WEEK

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

ENROL

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



QUALIFICATIONS AND LEVELS CAN BE CONFUSING

The LEVELS Guide

THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOU TO WORK OUT WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU!

ENTRY LEVEL

Who is it for?

Ideal if you don't have any formal qualifications yet.

Course Types

- Courses to Careers
- Technical and Professional Certificates

What do I need?

A genuine desire to learn.

What's next?

Progression to other College courses.

LEVEL 1

Who is it for?

Ideal if you're new to a subject area, these courses provide basic knowledge.

Course Types

- Technical and Professional Diplomas
- Traineeships
- Certificates

What do I need?

Usually, some GCSEs at grade 3 and above and a genuine interest in your chosen subject.

What's next?

Progression to a Level 2 course or go on to paid employment as part of an apprenticeship.

LEVEL 2

Who is it for?

These courses are slightly more advanced and begin to build specialist knowledge.

Course Types

- Technical and Professional Diplomas
- GCSEs
- Apprenticeships

What do I need?

Usually, some knowledge of your chosen subject and GCSEs at grade 3 and above or a relevant Level 1 qualification.

What's next?

Progression to a Level 3 course, consider an advanced apprenticeship, or gain full-time employment in an entry level role.

LEVEL 3

Who is it for?

These courses develop specialist knowledge and prepare you for employment or university study.

Course Types

- Technical and Professional Diplomas
- Apprenticeships
- A Levels
- BTECs
- T Levels

What do I need?

Usually, five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (or equivalent) or a relevant Level 2 qualification.

What's next?

Move on to higher education at University Centre South Devon or gain full-time employment, such as an apprenticeship.

If you need help making a decision, contact our Helpzone team.

STUDENT CASE STUDIES

KAYLEIGH BELL

Studies Level 3 Social Sciences

“Social Sciences is the study of the human brain and behaviour, and all the different aspects within that. Out of the options available to study on the Social Sciences course, I’ve chosen to specialise in Psychology, Criminology and Mental Health.

Over my first year of study, I’ve definitely found myself most interested in Psychology. It’s not something I studied in secondary school, but I’ve found it really interesting and relatable as you are learning about the human brain.

When I left secondary school, I wasn’t sure what I wanted to study at College. I never really had a main goal of what I wanted to do in life, so I went with what I thought I would enjoy, and Social Sciences has definitely been the right choice. I’d recommend looking into this course as there is such a wide variety

of topics available to study. We learn through a mixture of coursework and exams, which I prefer as it means your grade isn’t just based on one exam.

I’m currently applying for university courses in Psychology. What’s great about having so many different options on the Social Sciences course is that you are able to identify which area of study you might prefer, which definitely helped me to narrow down my choice.”



HARMONY BRIGHT

Studies Health and Science T Level

“T Levels are technical qualifications, meaning that you do work placement hours and practical lessons as well as studying in the classroom and doing written exams. For the Health course, you will do a minimum of 315 placement hours. You are in College four days a week, and on work placement the fifth day.

The T Level is a lovely course that gets you where you need to be and gives you the experience you need: you learn the theory behind everything as well as gaining practical skills, which will allow you to go to university as well as caring for someone.

In College, you could be in Science lessons, or you could be in the hospital room with your tutors doing practical lessons. When I first started the course I wasn’t confident about my practical skills, but my time at College has really helped me to push forward in my work placement. I work in supported living, and the tasks I am doing every single day at work, such as manoeuvring and

handling, are some of the first things I was taught at College. It’s great to be able to go to work, do the things I have been learning about at College, and then go back and learn some more, all while earning.

Health and Science can lead to such a wide spectrum of job roles; even if you initially think you want to do one job, you can always divert off and do something else. I want to be a nurse, and I love being able to care for people. I like to be able to jump in and get things done, and the T Level is amazing for that.”



SIXTH FORM

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What makes us different?

You can study vocational Level 3 subjects alongside your A Levels.

This will give you a rich experience of both vocational and academic study, and nationally recognised qualifications that will make your CV or university application stand out.

With no students below Year 9, the College environment here will feel a world apart from school. Our students tell us that they enjoy being treated like adults by friendly tutors, while also having excellent support on hand, whether it's for studying or personal circumstances.

The student experience is tailored to you, and we're focused on providing you with a wide range of opportunities, both during and after your studies.

Year on year, we consistently see around 75% of students continue their studies at university, with 40% of those securing places in Russell Group Universities around the UK. But at South Devon College's Sixth Form, your path to higher education is closer than you might think with University Centre South Devon being next door.

University Centre South Devon (UCSD) was reaccredited with a Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) Gold award in 2023. This is the highest level possible within the TEF framework, and recognises outstanding teaching within our university-level curriculum.

The 2020 HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey has shown that South Devon College supports more undergraduates into full-time skilled employment than any other college in the South West through the University Centre. When ranked nationally, South Devon College places third.

This means your studying experience will be the best around and lead you onto an incredibly successful future.

South Devon College offers a wide range of opportunities for school leavers, including academic study within a dedicated Sixth Form. This provides exceptional results for those studying their A Levels, with 2023 seeing a 97% pass rate.

Five reasons to choose SIXTH FORM

ONE

The College achieved an exceptional 97% overall pass rate in 2023 and ranks as one of the highest for A Level progress in Torbay.

There's a wide range of academic and vocational subjects to choose from.

TWO

THREE

You can get personal support with any UCAS applications.

You'll get a fresh start and meet new friends in a dynamic environment.

FOUR

FIVE

You can choose from a range of extra-curricular opportunities, including the Model UN, debating society, and sports clubs.

"The College has a really friendly atmosphere, and I've managed to really sink my teeth into my subjects. The tutors are all really nice people. I'd recommend anyone to study A Levels, especially at South Devon College."

James Roberts, A Level student

T-LEVELS



WELCOME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

T Levels are a 2-year qualification that you can do after GCSEs as an alternative to A levels, other post-16 courses or an apprenticeship.

They have been designed with leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge and skills you need.

EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS

T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent in size to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help you into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

Your T Level will be worth UCAS points (a T Level Distinction* is worth the same as 3 A levels at A*) and will be recognised by universities and other education providers so you can choose to continue studying if you wish.

A 45-DAY INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

Each T Level includes an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. You get valuable experience in the workplace; employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry. South Devon College will secure your placement with a local employer and support you through this element of study.

80% CLASSROOM, 20% WORK

You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day placement with an employer to give you the skills and knowledge companies look for.

Your industry placement gives you the chance to learn what a real career is like while you continue your studies.

Five reasons to choose T LEVELS

ONE

1 T Level is equivalent to 3 A Levels. The courses focus on vocational skills.

A direct route into a wide range of industries

TWO

THREE

The courses are designed with businesses, ensuring that you will develop the skills employers are looking for.

T Levels bring classroom and work placement together, giving you real world experience while you study.

FOUR

FIVE

T Levels open up opportunities to a career, apprenticeship or higher education.

"I chose to study a T Level as I am a practical learner, and I liked the fact that the placement aspect of the course allowed me to get involved in the role while I'm still learning. The smaller class size meant I got lots of support."

George Goddard, T Level student





AIM HIGHER WITH APPRENTICESHIPS

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

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'll also have a dedicated Partnership 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 once completed. 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 offer courses, including traineeships, that will help you prepare for one. These courses are available in almost every area of study, helping you develop the essential skills you'll need to succeed on an apprenticeship programme.

How do I get started?

Think about which apprenticeship programme you'd like to study - you can find more information in our course listing on the opposite page. Once you've applied, we'll invite you into the College to discuss your suitability and support you in identifying the perfect employer for your apprenticeship. Whether you already have a job or not, apprenticeships are a great way to upskill in your current workplace or get into employment while studying.

We currently offer the following

APPRENTICESHIPS

Automotive and Vehicle Refinishing

- Autocare Technician
- Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)
- Vehicle Damage Paint Technician

Business and Professional

- Accounts/Finance Assistant
- Assistant Accountant
- Business Administration
- Customer Service Practitioner
- HR Support
- Team Leader/Supervisor

Computing

- Information Communications Technician

We also have higher apprenticeship opportunities available.

Construction

- Advanced Carpentry and Joinery
- Bricklayer
- Carpentry and Joinery-Site Carpentry
- Gas Engineering Operative
- Installation Electrician/Maintenance Electrician
- Painter and Decorator
- Plasterer
- Property Maintenance Operative
- Roofer

Digital Media

- Digital Marketer
- Junior Content Producer

Engineering

- Engineering Technician (Machinist)
- Engineering Technician (Technical Support)
- Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician (Electrical)
- Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician (Mechanical)
- Utilities Engineering Technician-ICA (Instrumentation, Control, and Automation)

Hair

- Beauty Therapist
- Hair Professional

Health

- Adult Care Worker
- Healthcare Support Worker
- Lead Adult Care Worker
- Senior Healthcare Support Worker

Hospitality and Catering

- Hospitality Supervisor
- Hospitality Team Member
- Production Chef
- Chef de Partie

Marine

- Boatbuilder
- Composites Technician
- General Welder
- Marina and Boatyard Operative
- Marine Engineer
- Fisher
- Furniture Manufacturer

Science

- Laboratory Technician

Sport

- Community Sport and Health Officer
- Outdoor Activity Instructor
- Personal Trainer
- School and Community Activator

Supporting Teaching

- Learning Mentor

UNIVERSITY CENTRE SOUTH DEVON

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

By studying a degree close to home, you have a platform to achieve your goals here in the South West, while 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 many of our courses in partnership with the University of Plymouth, with whom we share an incredibly strong relationship. We also gained Foundation Degree Awarding Powers (FDAP) in 2019 which allows us to write and award our own foundation degrees by working with employers to ensure the degree programmes are relevant and tailored to local business needs.

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UNIVERSITY
CENTRE
SOUTH DEVON

In partnership with



ART, DESIGN, FASHION, AND PHOTOGRAPHY

TURN YOUR CREATIVITY INTO A CAREER.

Our courses introduce you to a wide variety of artistic disciplines and a range of visual media, allowing you to specialise in an area you're passionate about. The emphasis of an art and design qualification at the College is on developing creative thinking and innovative approaches to problem solving. Our excellent facilities include studio workspaces and specialist workshops, with dedicated and passionate staff who will help guide you on your journey from student to professional.

Our staff members all have a wealth of experience in artistic careers and are experts in their fields, making them the ideal people to support you in your chosen profession.

South Devon 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.

Five reasons to choose ART, DESIGN, FASHION, AND PHOTOGRAPHY

ONE

Develop your creativity and problem-solving skills.

Explore a wide range of practices and specialisms.

TWO

THREE

A range of enrichment opportunities to stimulate your learning.

Passionate and experienced practitioners.

FOUR

FIVE

Links with Tate Exchange programme and UAL

"I get to draw lots of crazy and colourful cartoons every day, it's a very fun job. Flossy and Jim has gone from a little Brixham-based business to a global one. We work in countries like China and India making badges and popsockets, and Walmart and Amazon have taken on a lot of our merchandise."

Lynette Jordan, Illustrator and Founder of Flossy and Jim and former UCSD student

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- UAL Diploma in Art, Design and Media

LEVEL 2

- UAL Diploma in Art and Design

LEVEL 3

- UAL Applied General Diploma in Creative Practice
- UAL Diploma in Art and Design

T Levels

- Craft and Design (Ceramics Maker)
- Craft and Design (Textiles and Fashion Maker)

LEVEL 3-4

- FdA Contemporary Arts Practice
- UAL Foundation Diploma in Art and Design

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA

DIGITAL MEDIA INFLUENCES EVERYTHING WE SEE, SHAPES MEANING, AND DEFINES US.

Studying here is the ideal first step to your career in this rewarding industry. You'll learn from our experienced staff, who have worked in sectors including Games 3D Animation, Graphic Design, and Scriptwriting, meaning they can help nurture your skills and help you develop into a media professional. You'll also gain experience using industry-standard equipment in the unrivalled learning environment of our £17m Hi Tech & Digital Centre. We have editing suites for film making, darkrooms and photography studios,

state-of-the-art technical film equipment, recording studios, industry-standard cameras and virtual reality equipment, Apple Mac editing and special-effects software, and a specialist screening suite.

South Devon College also works in partnership with the University of the Arts London (UAL), Europe's largest specialist art and design awarding body.

Five reasons to choose CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA

ONE

Staff with professional links and knowledge.

Progression routes to higher education.

THREE

State-of-the-art film and recording equipment.

Opportunities to work on live creative briefs.

FIVE

Learn from leading industry speakers in a thriving sector.

TWO

FOUR

"I've always been a big film lover, so I was really intrigued by what I could learn. I've learned that in film-making nothing is more important than your team. You can go into it thinking you can be a lone ranger and you can do all the parts yourself, but it's a lot more fun when you do it as a team, and it's a lot more exciting to see what you make together."

Danielle Carter, FdA Film and Photography student at UCSD

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Digital Media and Games Design

LEVEL 2

- UAL Digital Media: Creative Media Diploma

LEVEL 3

- UAL Creative Media Production Extended Diploma
- UAL Film and Television Production Extended Diploma

T Levels

- Media, Broadcast and Production (Content Creation and Production)
- Media, Broadcast and Production (Events and Venues Technician)
- Digital Production, Design and Development

Apprenticeships

- Content Creator
- Digital Marketer

LEVEL 4-7

- FdA Film and Photography
- FdA Creative Digital Design

INTERACTIVE GAMES DESIGN AND ESPORTS

LEVEL UP YOUR FUTURE WITH INTERACTIVE GAME DESIGN AND ESPORTS.

Unleash your creativity and take your first step into this rapidly growing industry. You'll learn from our experienced staff, who have worked in sectors including Games Design, 3D Animation and Graphic Design, making them the ideal people to help you develop into a games industry professional. You'll have access to industry-standard equipment in the cutting edge learning environment of our £17m Hi Tech & Digital Centre. We have recording studios, high end gaming computers, and industry-approved software for broadcasting and streaming.

Our courses involve collaboration with various experts and teams, encompassing both technical and creative talents.

South Devon College also works in partnership with the University of the Arts London (UAL), Europe's largest specialist art and design awarding body, our foundation degree is affiliated with University of Plymouth.

Five reasons to choose INTERACTIVE GAMES DESIGN AND ESPORTS

ONE

Create your own immersive worlds and thrilling gaming experiences.

Endless career opportunities, from games design to competitive gaming and event management.

THREE

Join a diverse community of gamers, developers, and enthusiasts, connecting with like-minded individuals worldwide.

Hone your technical skills and gain valuable expertise for the digital age.

FIVE

Transform your passion into a profession at the intersection of technology and entertainment.

TWO

FOUR

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 2

- Esports diploma

LEVEL 3

- Esports Extended Diploma
- UAL Games and Interactive Media Extended Diploma

T Level

- Digital Production, Design and Development

LEVEL 4-7

- FdA Games and Interactive Design

"In the next two or three years my plan is to finish College, while putting a lot of my time into making content on Twitch and YouTube. I'd like to grow steadily, and ideally this could become my primary income and I might be able to collaborate with some of the people I look up to."

Harvey Wright, Esports streamer and student

AUTOMOTIVE AND VEHICLE REFINISHING

GAIN THE SKILLS FOR SUCCESS IN THIS DYNAMIC AND EVER CHANGING INDUSTRY.

Our courses will give you the perfect introduction to any career in the motor industry. Our award-winning facilities feature state-of-the-art equipment to ensure you learn in the best possible environment. Getting the highest level of professional experience from your course, will prepare you for employment in an exciting and dynamic sector.

Our professionally trained staff members have a wealth of industry experience, including vehicle refinishing, MOT testing, and race

team, electric and hybrid technology. You'll connect with key local and regional employers that will support your progression into employment and provide you with skills including diagnostics, technical problem solving, and working with electric and hybrid vehicles. Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to develop wider skills such as air conditioning, welding, fabrication, parts distribution, and customer service.

Five reasons to choose AUTOMOTIVE AND VEHICLE REFINISHING

ONE

Experienced staff including vehicle body paint specialists, MOT testers and race team technicians.

Potential of progression to degree level qualifications.

TWO
THREE

Involvement in national events, with potential international travel.

Award-winning training workshops featuring the latest technology in the sector.

FOUR
FIVE

Internationally recognised qualifications and accreditation by national bodies.

“After completing my apprenticeship at the College I set myself a target to get the Master Technician role at my company, which I achieved within four years. My day to day role involves general maintenance of the vehicles, servicing, and diagnostics.”

Dean Hodge, Senior Master Technician at Hyundai Torbay and former South Devon College student

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 2

- Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technician Diploma

Apprenticeships

- Autocare Technician
- Composites Technician
- General Welder (Arc processes)

LEVEL 3

- Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Diploma

Apprenticeships

- Vehicle Damage Paint Technician
- Composites Technician
- Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician
- Surface Refinisher

T Level

- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing (Light and Electric Vehicles)

BUSINESS

DEVELOP THE SKILLS FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF CAREERS IN THE BUSINESS SECTOR.

Our courses will prepare you for careers in accounting, management, marketing, human resources, and administration. Our staff have a wealth of practical experience, together with teaching and professional qualifications, and are best placed to help you succeed.

Employers throughout Torbay and South Devon are involved with our curriculum, ensuring you learn skills that are relevant to the industry. You'll have the opportunity to collaborate on live projects with

local companies, as well as the chance to take on valuable work experience in your chosen sector.

Our business courses will give you the skills to work in any career path you choose, whether it's in a small or large company, in the public or private sector, in the UK or abroad. You'll also be ideally placed to progress to further study or higher education if you choose.

Five reasons to choose BUSINESS

ONE

Opportunities to work on live projects.

Work experience opportunities provide valuable insights into your chosen profession.

THREE

Staff with specialised industry experience.

Up-to-date curriculum with a variety of focus areas.

FIVE

Progress your studies to degree level.

TWO

FOUR

"There's never a dull day working in HR, and my career has taken me all over the world. I've provided HR support to large companies such as Emirates Airline, which was mindblowing, and now I work with smaller local companies. You can really tailor your career in HR to what you're interested in."

Helena White, Director of The HR Department

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 2

- Business

Apprenticeships

- Accounts or Finance Assistant
- Customer Service Practitioner

LEVEL 3

- Business

T Level

- Management and Administration (Business Support)

Apprenticeships

- Assistant Accountant
- Business Administration
- Customer Service Specialist
- HR Support
- Team Leader/Supervisor

LEVEL 4-7

- HNC Business and Management *
- FdA Business and Management °
- BA (Hons) Leadership and Management (top-up) °

Higher/Degree Apprenticeships

- Associate Project Manager
- Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship
- HR Consultant/Partner
- Operations/Departmental Manager
- Professional Accounting Taxation Technician

° Subject to approval.

* Approved by the University of Plymouth



CATERING

A CAREER IN CATERING COULD TAKE YOU ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

This industry has a vast range of job roles, so you'll have every opportunity to find a specialism that interests you and begin a fulfilling career which could take you all over the world. You could find yourself commencing your training and development as a production chef or commis chef, and building your career to take up senior positions such as sous chef, head chef or executive chef. Alternatively you may prefer to specialise in unique chef genres such as patisserie or chocolatier. This is an industry with a unique working environment, and being public-facing, it offers a sociable

and varied working life. The industry rewards hard-working and dedicated students with excellent opportunities to progress.

You'll benefit from the expertise of our tutors, all of whom have years of professional experience, as you demonstrate your cooking ability with recipes from all corners of the globe. Horizons Dining, our commercially run restaurant, provides a fantastic experience in a real working environment, and will give you plenty of opportunities to find a role that you'll love.

Five reasons to choose CATERING

ONE

Opportunities to work on events throughout South Devon.

Option to enter national competitions.

TWO

THREE

You'll learn in professional, industry-standard kitchens.

You get to host events at the College's fine-dining restaurant, Horizons.

FOUR

FIVE

Staff have professional experience and valuable industry connections.

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 2

- Culinary Skills Diploma
- Patisserie and Confectionery

Apprenticeships

- Production Chef

LEVEL 3

- Diploma in Professional Cookery

LEVEL 4-7

Apprenticeships

- Hospitality Manager

“South Devon College has allowed me to gain self confidence and hope allowing me to gain the skills needed to better my career. I have grown in ability and knowledge”

Shannon Kingdon ex student at South Devon College

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

TORBAY IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO STUDY FOR A CAREER IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM.

Our courses prepare you for employment by giving you relevant, practical skills and teaching you the theory behind this dynamic industry. Our teaching staff have professional experience and industry-recognised qualifications and enjoy strong links with local, national and international organisations. Your studies will offer a range of exciting opportunities, from behind the scenes airport tours to planning and hosting an English Riviera Tourism Company conference. We also work closely with the English Riviera tourism sector to meet and greet arriving cruise ship visitors.

Our facilities include a simulated aeroplane cabin and other resources to enhance your studies. Participating in local, national and international trips, including the Turing scheme, will take your learning to another level.

So, if you want to become a tour rep, travel agent, cabin crew member or any other profession that could see you travel the globe, we can help take you there.

Five reasons to choose TRAVEL AND TOURISM

ONE

Study in state-of-the-art learning facilities.

Gain relevant, practical and theoretical skills to help secure future employment.

THREE

Learn from dedicated and experienced staff who have key community links.

Varied modules of study, from training to event planning.

FIVE

Opportunities to participate on trips to places such as Barcelona and New York.

TWO

FOUR

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 2

- Travel and Tourism
- Airline Cabin Crew

Apprenticeships

- Hospitality Team Member

LEVEL 3

- Travel and Tourism

Apprenticeships

- Hospitality Supervisor
- Event Assistant

LEVEL 4-7

- BA (Hons) Leadership and Management (top-up) *
- CertHE Hospitality Manager

Apprenticeships

- Hospitality Manager

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“After significant challenges over the past couple of years, the aviation industry is now re-opened and back up and running. Now is an excellent and exciting time to study Cabin Crew qualifications to help gain employment as Cabin Crew and a career in Aviation.”

Jason Benn, Industry Manager for Hospitality and Catering, Leisure and Tourism at City & Guilds.

MULTI-TRADE CONSTRUCTION

LAY THE FOUNDATIONS FOR YOUR CONSTRUCTION CAREER.

Develop your knowledge and skills across a variety of trades, including carpentry, bricklaying, plastering, painting and decorating and plumbing. This largely practical based course will provide you with the industry standard skills that employers desire. If you have the drive to pursue a career within the construction industry but are unsure of which trade to choose, or would like a building maintenance career, then this is a great place to start.

Multi-Trade Construction is based in our well-equipped, up to date workshops and modern classrooms. The course will build on your previous knowledge and all tasks will be designed to suit your individual needs. Our staff are very skilled, friendly and will support you throughout your studies.

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Multi-Trade Construction

LEVEL 2

Refer to individual trades for progression routes into:

- Brickwork
- Carpentry
- Painting and Decorating
- Plastering
- Plumbing

Five reasons to choose MULTI-TRADE CONSTRUCTION

ONE

Gain an insight into five different trades before you choose which career to pursue.

Build practical skills that employers are looking for.

TWO

THREE

Learn in our spacious workshops using industry standard equipment.

Endless opportunities with progression routes into several different areas of the construction industry.

FOUR

FIVE

Learn from a dedicated staff team with years of industry experience.

‘We need more young people to come into the construction sector, with skills that don’t necessarily need to be specific: if you’re good at problem solving, you will find a niche in construction.’

Maureen Gori de Murden, Business Manager at Wilmott Dixon

BRICKWORK

START HERE FOR A LIFELONG CAREER IN A THRIVING INDUSTRY.

Our enthusiastic teaching staff are professionally qualified and have years of experience to share, helping you to develop the skills you need to succeed in this industry. You'll start with the basics of how to handle a trowel and build small sections of wall, before progressing to cavity walls, blockwork and more advanced decorative features. Learning the theory behind this trade, you'll become confident at calculating materials, writing quotes, applying for jobs, and producing an impressive CV.

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. Our fantastic on-site learning environment includes a spacious and fully-equipped workshop with state-of-the-art facilities and resources. So, if you want to lay the foundations for a career in construction, a brickwork course is for you.

Five reasons to choose BRICKWORK

ONE

An active and dynamic outdoor industry.

An industry that demands practical, hands-on skills.

TWO

THREE

Get qualified and earn more in a booming industry.

Seeing the results of your efforts leads to high levels of job satisfaction.

FOUR

FIVE

An industry with transferable skills.

"House building and the wider construction industry have a skills shortage, but it's an industry that's well paid and a good one to get into. It's fulfilling to see local young people succeed within our business and grow. The key benefit of having apprentices for Cavanna is being able to develop our own talent that understands our business."

Keith Miller, Managing Director, The Cavanna Group of Companies

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Multi-Trade Construction

LEVEL 2

- Brickwork Diploma

Apprenticeships

- Bricklaying (two-year course)

LEVEL 3

Apprenticeships

- Bricklaying (Advanced 15-month course)

CARPENTRY

WHEN YOU LEARN A TRADE, THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS.

Studying carpentry and joinery is an ideal first step to a career that could last a lifetime. In our specially equipped workshops, you'll develop the skills you need to succeed in this constantly evolving industry.

You'll start the course by undertaking a range of basic hand skill tasks which will develop your understanding of how materials and tools are used. You'll then undertake a wide range of carpentry

activities including working on roofs, kitchens, and stairs, using your advanced skills and our modern machinery. You'll have the opportunity to participate in community projects to gain valuable experience of working on-site. You'll also build working relationships, teamwork skills, and self-confidence, which will prepare you for future employment.

Five reasons to choose CARPENTRY

ONE

Develop key skills using our specialist workshop facilities.

Participate in a wide range of activities such as roofing and carpentry projects.

THREE

Gain valuable experience working on community projects.

Build key working relationships, learn teamwork skills, and grow in self-confidence.

FIVE

Increase your employability status while furthering your career prospects.

TWO

FOUR

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Multi-Trade Construction

LEVEL 2

- Carpentry Diploma

Apprenticeships

- Site Carpentry

LEVEL 3

Apprenticeships

- Carpentry

“Working in any trade, you need to be reliable and stick to schedule as much as possible. It’s really important that apprentices have enthusiasm for their work and each project they take on, are observant to what’s happening around them, and are optimistic and not easily knocked back by challenges.”

Garry Kearley, Business Owner at K&C Property Services

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

WORK WITH EVOLVING TECHNOLOGIES IN A TRADE THAT WILL CHALLENGE YOU.

Studying Electrical Installation here is the perfect way to begin your training in this exciting career. Whether you want to work in the commercial and industrial sectors, or concentrate solely in the domestic field, our courses cover the spectrum in its entirety, incorporating the most up-to-date eco-technologies available.

You'll learn in our fully equipped workshops and be taught by qualified and enthusiastic members of staff, all bringing their

unique industry perspective to your learning. This makes for an environment that encourages you to succeed and develop as a professional. You'll also have the opportunity to gain work experience in community projects which will enhance your CV. We have everything in place to help you find employment when you leave us, so don't miss this opportunity - apply today.

Five reasons to choose ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

ONE

Specialist facilities with up-to-date eco-technologies

Get the best mix of study and practical learning.

TWO

THREE

Experienced staff with strong industry links.

An exciting and diverse career path.

FOUR

FIVE

A thriving industry with plenty of employment opportunities.

"I study at College for two and a half days per week, which allows me to work part-time on the other days. I prefer College to school as it's a lot more practical and I enjoy being able to focus on one subject. I've been asked to volunteer on an electrics project in New York, and am hoping to go on to study Plumbing too."

Jessica Lait, Level 2 Electrical Installation student

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Multi-Trade Construction

LEVEL 2

- Electrical Technical Certificate

LEVEL 3

T Level

- Electrical Installation

Apprenticeships

- Electrical Installation

PAINTING AND DECORATING

LEARN THE TECHNIQUES THAT WILL SHAPE YOU INTO A SKILLED PROFESSIONAL.

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'll learn from our dedicated staff who have years of industry experience.

In the classroom, you'll discover how building processes work, from

design through to completion, before applying your knowledge in a practical setting. You'll also be able to participate in competitions and community projects to support your learning, gaining valuable experience that employers 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.

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Multi-Trade Construction

LEVEL 2

- Painting and Decorating Diploma

Apprenticeships

- Level 2/3 Painter and Decorator

Five reasons to choose PAINTING AND DECORATING

ONE

The chance to enter the regional and national SkillBuild competition.

Gain the skills and qualifications employers are looking for.

TWO

THREE

Great environment in which to learn and achieve.

Plenty of work experience opportunities.

FOUR

FIVE

Excellent employment prospects according to Go Construct statistics.

"I started my career as an apprentice working for Torbay Decorating Company Ltd. In 2016, George Holman and I started our own business and we continue to work closely with the College to add highly skilled and motivated members to our team. It's important to remember that your skills and knowledge will develop over time but a good attitude and willingness to learn is essential."

Rob O'Neill, Director at O'Neill & Holman and former South Devon College student

PLUMBING

THIS REWARDING INDUSTRY ALWAYS HAS PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR SKILLED PROFESSIONALS.

Plumbers play a vital role in modern society, working with a range of materials and evolving technologies. We have a range of courses available in traditional and emerging technologies, so whatever your ambitions in this dynamic profession, you can achieve them with us. You'll 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'll 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.

Five reasons to choose PLUMBING

ONE

You'll learn in the College's specialist workshops.

Work with new and evolving technologies and a wide range of materials.

THREE

Use your practical skills in a number of work experience opportunities.

Get involved in community projects.

FIVE

Achieve key professional qualifications and enhance your employability.

TWO

FOUR

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Multi-Trade Construction

LEVEL 2

- Plumbing Technical Certificate

LEVEL 3

T Level

- Plumbing

Apprenticeships

- Gas Engineering

"I became an apprentice with a local plumber, and through South Devon College I worked to gain my Plumbing and Heating, Gas and Unvented qualifications to become an Engineer. I started my own business soon afterwards and built up a good customer base. Now I have two apprentices and three qualified plumbers working for me on £500,000 projects."

Kieran Turvey, Director at Compass Plumbing and Heating Solutions and former South Devon College student

BEAUTY THERAPIES, MAKE-UP, AND NAIL TECHNOLOGIES

THESE DAYS, THERE ARE MORE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY THAN EVER BEFORE.

By studying a beauty therapy course, you'll be fully prepared for a dynamic career in a vibrant and fashionable industry. Our courses focus on specialisms including beauty therapy, massage therapy, nail technologies, theatrical special effects, and media make-up.

Whatever your passion, we can give all the support you need to succeed. Our facilities include a fully equipped make-up suite, beauty salons, and nail bar enabling you to gain valuable

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

Five reasons to choose BEAUTY THERAPIES, MAKE-UP, AND NAIL TECHNOLOGIES

ONE

Showcase your work and develop a professional portfolio.

Guest lectures from industry professionals providing insight to the latest treatments.

THREE

Industry-level work experience opportunities.

Access to industry-standard facilities.

FIVE

Learn the skills and techniques to help you stay on trend and in demand.

TWO
FOUR

"My training has given me a head start in the industry with invaluable first hand experience, such as working in theatres and on student films. I achieved both a distinction and distinction star in Make-Up Artistry, which I never thought I was capable of. I'm now a freelance make-up artist and have worked at festivals, events, on photoshoots, and bridal make-up."

Carisse Norcott, freelance make-up artist and former South Devon College student

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Introductions to the Beauty Sector

LEVEL 2

- Make-Up Artistry Technical Certificate
- Diploma in Nail Technology Enhancements
- Beauty Therapy Technical Certificate

Apprenticeships

- Beauty Therapist Diploma

LEVEL 3

- Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-Up
- Diploma in Nail Technology
- Beauty and Spa Therapy Advanced Diploma

LEVEL 4-7

- Spa Management (blended)
- HNC in Performance Make-Up

HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING

USE YOUR CREATIVE FLAIR TO HELP PEOPLE SHINE.

Our courses cater to all levels of experience, so whatever your goals, you can achieve them here.

After completing your studies, you'll have developed the expertise to work in a salon and eventually run your own business. One of the key benefits of studying at the College is the chance to work in our fully-equipped, commercial hair salon, Inspirations, and barber salon, Barberworx, both of which are open to the public. This gives you valuable, real world experience as you deal with clients on a regular basis.

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

Five reasons to choose HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING

ONE

Take part in an annual hair showcase.

Get creative and demonstrate your skills.

TWO

THREE

Gain transferable skills that will lead to great career opportunities.

Work placement one day per week to gain valuable experience.

FOUR

FIVE

You'll learn in dedicated specialist facilities.

“Doing an apprenticeship in hairdressing has really changed my life. I feel so much more confident in everyday life, and now have a job as a stylist in a salon.”

Liberty Stroud-Grant, Hair Stylist

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Introductions to the Hair Sector

Traineeships

- Hairdressing

LEVEL 2

- Diploma in Barbering
- Diploma in Hairdressing

Apprenticeships

- Hair Professional
- Barbering Certificate

LEVEL 3

- Hair and Media Make-Up Diploma
- Diploma in Barbering
- Diploma in Hairdressing

Apprenticeships

- Hairdressing

COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

BUILD YOUR CAREER AT THE CUTTING EDGE.

As a student here you'll have access to our Hi Tech & Digital Centre, which hosts the latest technology within a dynamic and engaging learning environment.

We offer courses progressing from Level 2 through to university level study with our foundation degree in Computing.

You'll become familiar with programming languages which may include Java, C#, C++ and Python. You will work with the latest

network and cloud technologies and explore common cyber threats and counter-measures. You will gain hands-on experience throughout your studies and demonstrate your abilities by implementing solutions to real-world problems.

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 cyber security, network engineering, website development, software engineering, and desktop support.

Five reasons to choose COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

ONE

Make contacts with potential employers.

Staff with professional links and knowledge.

TWO

THREE

Progression routes to higher education.

Technical skills for employment

FOUR

FIVE

Industry-driven qualifications.

“Digital is now touching every part of our lives. We have a range of opportunities for people to come into, whether it’s helping companies with their video conferencing and office applications, designing apps or developing software to take digital to that much deeper level.”

Marisa Connolly Álvarez, Project Manager, UK and Ireland Product Business Fujitsu

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 2

- Computing Technologies – Networking, Cyber Security, Website and Software Development

LEVEL 3

- Computing Extended Diploma- Cyber Security, Software and Website Development, Computer Systems and Networking

Apprenticeships

- Information Communications Technician
- Software Development Technician

T Levels

- Digital Support Services (Digital Infrastructure or Digital Support)
- Digital Production, Design and Development (Software Engineering)

LEVEL 4-7

- FdSc Computing *

Apprenticeships

- Software Developer
- Network Engineer
- Data Analyst
- Cyber Security Technologist

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HI-TECH ENGINEERING IN ELECTRONICS AND MANUFACTURING

LAUNCH A CAREER THAT COULD CHANGE THE WORLD.

Studying here will give you the perfect preparation for an exciting career, creating innovative systems, products, and technologies that push boundaries. Our staff members have years of experience across a range of specialisms, including the mechanical, manufacturing, electrical, and electronic sectors.

You'll cover areas such as 3D printing, PLC, CAD, CNC systems, photonics, micro electronics, and precision machining. You'll also

have the opportunity to visit and work with local, national, and international companies to gain valuable connections.

Our Hi-Tech & Digital Centre features state-of-the-art equipment to ensure you learn in the best possible environment and work with technologies you'll continue to use in your future career.

Combined, you'll be assured of a smooth transition from your studies to employment, apprenticeships, or high levels of education.

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 2

- Engineering Technology

Apprenticeships

- General Welder (Arc Processes)

LEVEL 3

- BTEC Foundation Diploma in Engineering
- BTEC Extended Diploma in Engineering
- Engineering Advanced Technology

T Levels

- Design and Development (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)
- Design and Development (Mechanical Engineering)

Apprenticeships

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

LEVEL 4-7

- BSc (Hons) Integrated Technologies Engineering *
- FdSc/HNC Engineering (Manufacturing)
- FdSc/HNC Engineering (Electrical Electronics)
- FdSc/HNC Engineering (Marine Technologies)
- FdSc Engineering (Design and Development)
- FdSc/HNC Engineering (Photonics and Optical Electronics)
- Level 5 Photonics Systems Short Course

Apprenticeships

- Level 4 Engineering Manufacturing Technician
- Control/Technical Support Engineer
- Electrical/Electronic Technical Support Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Product Design and Development Engineer

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Five reasons to choose HI-TECH ENGINEERING IN ELECTRONICS AND MANUFACTURING

ONE

Project-based learning with links to local, national and international employers.

Supported by staff with professional industry links and knowledge.

TWO

THREE

Excellent progression to apprenticeships, higher skills, and higher education.

Exposure to exciting hi-tech sectors in Torbay, such as photonics and micro electronics.

FOUR

FIVE

Qualifications that are recognised by national and international employers.

"I like to be hands-on, and this course allows me to combine technical and academic skills. I am an apprentice at a helicopter company in Yeovil, and am planning to progress to a degree apprenticeship to continue my career in the helicopter industry."

Reuben Renton, Level 3 Engineering Apprentice

MARINE

THE ONLY PLACE TO CONSIDER FOR MARINE TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

We offer a wide range of courses that will develop all the skills you'll need for successful employment. You'll be supported by our fully qualified and professionally trained staff, all of whom have years of industry and academic experience, ensuring you get the most out of our unique, specialist resources. The newly refurbished Academy is located on the banks of the River Dart within a fully operational boatyard, exposing you to the full range of career pathways within this diverse sector.

Our links with highly regarded professional bodies and employers ensure our curriculum and training remains responsive to national trends, opening up more opportunities in the marine industry, so you can begin your career in this dynamic and rewarding sector. There is also the opportunity to undertake additional RYA training to complement your studies.

South Devon College are proud members of British Marine, as well as a recognised Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Training Centre.

See **page 10** for more information on the facilities at South Devon College Marine Academy.

Five reasons to choose MARINE

ONE

Access to dedicated South Devon College Marine Academy within a fully operational boatyard.

High-quality, experienced teachers, all with industry backgrounds.

TWO

THREE

Dedicated training vessels from 38ft MCA coded yachts to rigid hull inflatable boats.

Opportunities to progress to degree-level study at UCSD, employment, or apprenticeships.

FOUR

FIVE

We are a Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Training Centre, with links to British Marine South West and national boat shows.

"I'm a hands-on learner, so having my mentor there while I'm doing practical tasks is really helpful to me and gives me a lot of confidence. Joining the apprenticeship scheme at Princess Yachts has been a great thing to do."

Freya Wood, Princess Yachts Marine Engineering Apprentice

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 2

- Marine Engineering Diploma
- Boat Building Maintenance Certificate
- Award in Maritime Studies

Apprenticeships

- Diploma in Maritime Studies: Marinas and Boatyard
- Sea Fisher
- General Welder (Arc processes)

LEVEL 3

- Marine Engineering
- Diploma in Maritime Studies

Apprenticeships

- Boat Building
- Composites Technician
- Marine Engineering
- Surface Finisher

LEVEL 4-7

- FdSc Marine Technologies
- FdSc Maritime Leadership and Vessel Management °

Apprenticeships

- Level 4 Engineering Manufacturing Technician
- Control/Technical Support Engineer
- Electrical/Electronic Technical Support Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Product Design and Development Engineer

° Subject to approval.



MUSIC

TURN YOUR PASSION INTO A CAREER THAT COULD LAST A LIFETIME.

Our team of creative and dedicated staff have years of performance and technical industry experience to help you build a successful career in this vibrant, cultural industry. We have state-of-the-art sound equipment and fully operational recording and rehearsal studios to give you a study environment with professional quality.

We're regularly involved with the latest music venues in Torbay, such as The Attic, and participate in local festivals and events. This will give you essential, practical experience that will help you to enter employment after your studies.

Whether you want to work in performance, post-production, or audio technology, study with us and see your dreams become a reality.

Five reasons to choose MUSIC

ONE

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

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

THREE

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

Collaborate with students across the College on live projects.

FIVE

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

TWO

FOUR

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Diploma in Music and Performing Arts

LEVEL 2

- Diploma in Music Performance and Production

LEVEL 3

- Diploma in Music Performance and Production
- Extended Diploma in Music Performance and Production

"I run Ocean Recording Studios in Paignton, where we record all sorts of local talent. I really enjoy engineering and producing: you never know what's going to come through the door next. Aside from studio work, I also play in a number of bands, do solo work for Belvedere Vodka, and write jingles and incidental music for TV, radio, and online companies. It's about hard work, communication, confidence and persistence."

Barney Dine, Music Lecturer at South Devon College

PERFORMING ARTS

NURTURE YOUR RAW TALENT WITH OUR SUPERB FACILITIES AND FANTASTIC INDUSTRY LINKS.

Our courses give the perfect start to an exciting career in this culturally rich and creative industry. With experience across all areas of performance, our team will support you with their industry links.

Study with us and you'll benefit from access to Torbay's creative sector, including the Princess Theatre, live music venues including

The Attic, and local festivals and events. We also have our own theatre which stages live performances and offers students the chance to experience classical theatre.

With technical lighting rigs, recording studios, and superb dance studios, you'll have everything you need to make it big.

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Diploma in Music and Performing Arts

LEVEL 2

- Performing and Production Arts Diploma

LEVEL 3

- Performing Arts Extended Diploma

Five reasons to choose PERFORMING ARTS

ONE

Develop your portfolio with performance opportunities, masterclasses, and trips.

Refine your performance skills prior to auditioning at universities and conservatoires.

THREE

Collaborate with other creative students across College as you would in the industry.

Showcase your talents in the fully equipped College campus theatre.

FIVE

Learn from a dedicated team of tutors with years of experience.

TWO

FOUR

"I came to see Sweeney Todd, which was the College's performance the year before I started, and knew that this was what I wanted to do with my life. Performing Arts is very wide-ranging; we have musical theatre, drama and dance sessions."

Jasmine Bradshaw, Level 3 Performing Arts student



UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

ACHIEVE YOUR POTENTIAL AND DISCOVER WHAT YOU'RE TRULY CAPABLE OF.

On our uniformed public services courses, you'll learn from experienced servicemen and women who know what it takes to succeed in this exciting field.

Our highly qualified teaching team have years of emergency and military service experience in Iraq, Afghanistan, Northern Ireland, and the rest of the UK and have worked as submariners, aircraft mechanics, infantry, and police. This means they are perfectly

placed to help you prepare for your chosen career in the armed forces or emergency services.

We're proud of the vocational experiences we provide, the knowledge of our teaching staff, and our unparalleled contacts with employers.

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 2

- Armed Forces Preparation Extended Certificate

LEVEL 3

- Extended Certificate in Uniformed Public Services and Adventure Sport (combined)
- Diploma in Uniformed Public Services (Nelson Class)
- Extended Diploma in Uniformed Public Services (Peel Class)

Five reasons to choose UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

ONE

Personal development. Build yourself up and develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours for high performance.

Work in a range of environments, including military bootcamp, battlefield trip to Normandy and one day a week adventure training.

TWO

THREE

Challenge yourself by studying on the most varied and challenging curriculum in post-16 education.

Discover the unique bond you'll share with your classmates. It's a lifestyle like no other in College education.

FOUR

FIVE

Be educated and mentored by the most experienced, highly trained, and supportive staff team.

"I'm a helicopter engineer and winch-man in the Royal Navy, but I get to do so much more thanks to the education I received. Use the opportunities around you as much as you can, gain as many qualifications as you can along the way, and don't let anything distract you from your end goal. No matter what you're doing, put in 100% and enjoy it."

Matt Godfrey, helicopter engineer in the Royal Navy and former UCSD student

ANIMAL AND LAND-BASED STUDIES

TURN YOUR PASSION FOR ANIMALS INTO AN EXCITING AND REWARDING CAREER.

Our courses allow you to develop into a leading professional, learning from our expert teaching staff and benefiting from our partnerships with Paignton Zoo and lots of other local employers, as well as many other employers.

Working with our animals – including small mammals, reptiles, amphibians, livestock, and zoo species – you'll cover topics from animal handling and biology to behaviour and health. This means

you'll get a high quality, practical learning experience, and will be fully prepared for employment in a range of roles including veterinary nursing or working in zoos and rescue centres. You'll also have the opportunity to undertake work placements and go on trips to help you find your own specialist area of interest. With progression opportunities to study further or a wide range of career options, whatever your goals or ambitions in the animal care industry, we've got the right course for you.

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Land-Based Studies Diploma

LEVEL 2

- Animal Care Technical Certificate

LEVEL 3

- Animal Management National Extended Diploma
- Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management

T Level

- Animal Care and Management

LEVEL 4-7

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

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Five reasons to choose ANIMAL AND LAND-BASED STUDIES

ONE Opportunity to work with a wide range of animals.

Develop skills in real workplace environments.

THREE Industry-level work experience opportunities.

Progression to degree level.

FIVE Excellent facilities and resources to support learning.

"It's the most rewarding job in the world. Every day for me is an incredible privilege of getting to work with these incredible creatures, and not a day goes by where I'm not amazed by something new. Qualifications are really important to bring forward the professionalism, expertise, and scientific background of zoo work."

Steve Nash, Curator of Birds, Lower Vertebrates and Invertebrates at Wild Planet Trust

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND EDUCATION

YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A LASTING, POSITIVE DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES.

A childcare course will equip you with the knowledge and skills to take the first step towards a rewarding and fulfilling career working with young children.

Delivered by professional and enthusiastic practitioners, our courses offer recognised qualifications and cover engaging themes such as child health, theories of play, and learning and safeguarding. The skills you learn will help you gain employment

in settings such as nurseries, pre-schools, and children's centres.

To help you develop the qualities and skills employers look for, you'll 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, you can go on to have an enriching career.

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Caring for Children Certificate

LEVEL 2

- Early Years Practitioner
- Youth Work

T Levels

- Education and Early Years (Assisting Teaching)
- Education and Early Years (Early Years Educator)

LEVEL 3

T Levels

- T Level Education: Assisting Teaching
- T Level Education: Early Years Pathway

LEVEL 4-7

- FdA Childhood and Education
- FdA Working with Children, Young People, and Families (Social Care)
- FdA Youth Justice
- Level 4 Higher Level Apprenticeship: Working with Children, Young People, and Families (Practitioner)
- BA (Hons) Child Development and Education

Five reasons to choose CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND EDUCATION

ONE

Highly experienced and vocationally trained staff team.

Wealth of employers to draw on for placement experience.

TWO

THREE

Our on-site nursery, Mama Bear's, is rated outstanding by Ofsted.

Dedicated specialist childcare facilities to help develop practical skills.

FOUR

FIVE

Opportunities to work with local nurseries and schools on community projects.

"I spent a summer in Africa working with children with special needs and supporting their families. I now spend my weekends enabling for two young children with special needs, and am also a group leader at a holiday club."

Megan Chapple, Trainee Teacher and Behaviour Enabler at Torbay Council and former UCSD student

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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. This could be a clinical pathway such as nursing, midwifery, or as an assistant practitioner, or in a social care pathway such as support work. All of our courses give you 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'll be taught by a team of qualified staff with years of professional experience in the sector. We have a state-of-the-art practical skills centre to support your 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 care sector.

Five reasons to choose HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

ONE

Obtain skills that are highly sought after in the industry.

Supported placement opportunities, potentially leading to employment.

THREE

Weekly practical skills sessions taught by current practitioners.

Opportunities to progress to degree level study within the College.

FIVE

Annual showcase of skills in the College team.

TWO

FOUR

“Studying Health and Science sets you up for such a wide spectrum of jobs. I want to be a nurse, and the T Level is a lovely course to study as it gives me both the practical and theoretical skills to be able to go to university and care for someone.”

Harmony Bright, T Level Health and Science student

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Certificate in Health and Social Care

LEVEL 2

- Transition Level: Pathway to T Level Health/Health Science and apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

- Healthcare Support Worker
- Adult Care Worker

LEVEL 3

Apprenticeships

- Senior Healthcare Support Worker
- Lead Adult Care Worker

T Levels

- Health and Science (Supporting the Adult Nursing team)
- Health and Science (Supporting the Mental Health team)
- Health and Science (Supporting the Therapy teams)

LEVEL 4-7

- FdSc Assistant Practitioner
- FdSc Hearing Aid Audiology
- BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care *

Higher/Degree Apprenticeships

- Healthcare Assistant Practitioner
- Nursing Associate
- Hearing Aid Dispenser

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SOCIAL SCIENCES

TURN YOUR PASSION FOR UNDERSTANDING HUMAN BEHAVIOUR INTO A REWARDING CAREER.

Choose social sciences if you're fascinated by subjects such as crime, memory, and mental health. Our qualifications balance theoretical and practical study, giving you the tools to succeed in this rewarding sector.

You'll study units including psychological theory, crime scene assessment and criminological theory, and select courses to build a study programme that suits your interests or your career. This could

include psychology, criminology, youth work, mental health, and counselling. This programme is part of the College Sixth Form, so additional A Levels can also be included.

These courses suit individuals who are interested in pursuing careers in teaching, social work, speech and language therapy, counselling, educational psychology, marketing, psychology, youth offending, and many others.

Five reasons to choose SOCIAL SCIENCES

ONE

Taught by highly qualified and vocationally experienced staff.

Progression routes to a variety of degrees and higher level apprenticeships.

TWO

THREE

Excellent opportunities for related work placement.

Excellent facilities and resources to support learning.

FOUR

FIVE

Wide range of career options available.

"I spent most of my 30-year career in the police as a detective. I was involved in planning and setting up sexual assault referral centres across Devon and Cornwall, and became involved in training the staff to work with victims. Influencing a victim's journey through the criminal justice system was a privilege."

Caroline Knight, former police detective and lecturer at South Devon College

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Social Sciences and Youth Work

LEVEL 2

- Social Sciences

LEVEL 3

- Social Sciences

Choose 3 of the below pathways:

- Psychology
- Criminology
- Sociology
- Mental Health
- Counselling
- Education

LEVEL 4-7

- FdSc Psychology and Counselling Skills
- FdSc Psychology and Criminology
- FdA Youth Justice
- FdA Working with Children, Young People, and Families
- BSc Social and Therapeutic Interventions

YOUTH WORK

BE THE CHANGE AND EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION.

Our courses provide a firm practical foundation in Youth Work, both in College and through a work experience placement. You will be expected to become a 'Young Researcher', working alongside Torbay's Children's Services department to assess young people's needs and review provision of support.

Becoming a Youth Work student at South Devon College will see you join our onsite student liaison team, supporting staff in organising

events and raising awareness of issues important to young people. You will study a range of topics that impact young people, and build a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates both your practical skills and knowledge.

There are great opportunities for progression, and you could continue your studies on one of our foundation degrees here at University Centre South Devon.

Five reasons to choose YOUTH WORK

ONE

Taught by highly qualified and vocationally experienced staff.

Internal and external links for work experience.

THREE

Work with Torbay Children's Services as part of their Youth Workers team.

Hosting cross-College events such as Freshers' Week.

FIVE

Direct progression routes into our degrees and higher apprenticeships at UCSD.

TWO

FOUR

"I really enjoyed my time studying Youth Work. I was able to learn about topics I had a genuine interest in, and demonstrate my learning through a practical placement, which helped boost my confidence in supporting young people. I have now completed an apprenticeship working for the Students' Union at South Devon College, which I absolutely love doing and is a great step towards a career working with young people."

Charlotte Paulden, apprentice at South Devon College

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Caring for Children Certificate

LEVEL 2

- Introducing Caring for Children and Young People
- Youth Work

LEVEL 3

T Level

- Assisting Teaching
- Diploma Early Years Workforce
- Youth Work

LEVEL 4-7

- FdSc Psychology and Counselling Skills
- FdA Working with Children, Young People and Families
- FdA Youth Justice

Apprenticeships

- Working with Children, Young People and Families (Practitioner)
- Working with Children, Young People and Families (Manager)
- BA (Hons) Child Development and Education

ADVENTURE SPORTS

EXPLORE THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AS YOU PURSUE A DYNAMIC CAREER IN THE OUTDOORS.

With access to a wide range of activities and equipment, you'll gain the key skills, knowledge and behaviours that employers look for in activity instruction, expedition leading, risk management, and leadership roles. Working alongside our highly qualified and experienced instructors, you'll develop skills in leadership, communication, and teamwork, while building your confidence and creativity within a supportive learning environment.

Trips throughout the UK and Europe, as well as regular studying in the English Riviera UNESCO Global Geopark, help to develop a unique skill set that prepares you for a variety of jobs in the outdoor industry and is also adaptable to other career paths that require dynamic thinking, risk management, decision making, and teamworking capabilities. Former students are now working across the UK, as well as in France, Italy, Spain, and the USA.

Five reasons to choose ADVENTURE SPORTS

ONE

One of the highest levels of practical content amongst equivalent courses in the UK.

Successful progression to employment.

TWO

THREE

Strong links with industry and employers.

Unique opportunities through enrichment trips - e.g. the French Alps kayaking trip.

FOUR

FIVE

Highly qualified and experienced staff, and high quality equipment.

"Studying Adventure Sports has helped to develop my confidence, communication and teamwork skills. I've had the opportunity to visit some amazing locations that are usually inaccessible. Torbay is a great place to study as the coastline, Geopark and Dartmoor are all within a short driving distance."

Owen Keith Hall, FdSc Outdoor Leadership student at UCSD

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 2

- Outdoor Activity Leadership

LEVEL 3

- Adventure Sports

Apprenticeships

- Outdoor Activity Instructor

LEVEL 4-7

- FdSc Outdoor Leadership
- BSc (Hons) Coaching (Outdoor Leadership) (Top-up) *

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SPORTS SCIENCE, COACHING, AND FITNESS

IF YOU WANT TO DEVELOP YOUR TALENT OR INSPIRE OTHERS, HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

We offer a range of Level 2 and 3 sports coaching, sport and fitness, and sports science qualifications. The purpose of these qualifications is to provide you with the opportunity to progress into employment or continue with your studies at university level.

We collaborate with key employers from across Torbay and South Devon to ensure our curriculum provides you with the key knowledge, skills and behaviours you will need for employment in this sector. Alongside learning from our passionate teachers and coaches, who all have years of professional experience, you'll have

plenty of opportunities to develop your employability skills whilst volunteering in the local community. This is due to our extensive network of contacts and employers. We also run various trips in some of the world's best sporting venues such as; tennis at the O2, visiting Camp Nou – the home of FC Barcelona, St George's Park, as well as many others.

So, if you want to develop your skills and achieve academically, progress to university or employment, apply with us today and don't look back.

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 2

- Sport and Physical Activity

Apprenticeship

- School and Community Activator

LEVEL 3

- Sport and Exercise Science Extended Diploma
- Sport Coaching and Development Extended Diploma

Apprenticeships

- Personal Training
- Community Sport and Health Officer

LEVEL 4-7

- FdSc Sports Coaching and Fitness *
- BSc (Hons) Coaching (Sports Performance and Development) (top-up) *

Apprenticeships

- Sports Coaching

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Five reasons to choose SPORTS SCIENCE, COACHING, AND FITNESS

ONE

We work with the renowned Pro:Direct Academy.

Use of the brand new South Devon College Sports Centre and on-site gym.

TWO

THREE

Expert staff with valuable local community links.

Plenty of opportunities to progress into a wide range of sports-based careers.

FOUR

FIVE

Essential industry relevant qualifications.

“Training at the football academy fits really well around my course, as we train in the morning and study in the afternoon. I’ve had the opportunity to play for the Torquay United Under 18s team and was successful in getting into the England Colleges FA squad, which was a great experience.”

Scott Piper, Level 3 Sports Coaching and Pro:Direct Academy student

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

WE OFFER A RANGE OF PROGRAMMES DEVELOPED FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT.

Learning Opportunities offers a progression route to help prepare you for life after your studies or other College courses. All of our courses have small groups, learning support assistants to help you develop your independence, flexible programmes to meet individual goals, and access to specialist vocational facilities including an after-College club. You'll gain a range of skills in areas such as English, maths, computing, personal development, and employability.

All of our courses include work placements or realistic work simulations, designed in partnership with local employers, ensuring you gain valuable experience.

Many students progress from these programmes onto mainstream College courses, while others move onto employability courses. To help you settle and ensure the course is right for you, we'll arrange visits and taster days before you begin.

Five reasons to choose LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

ONE

Learn skills in a broad range of key subject areas including English and maths.

Workplace opportunities to gain practical experience and enhance future employability.

THREE

Tailored learning groups suited to meet individual needs.

Use of modern vocational College facilities

FIVE

Small groups with dedicated support assistants.

TWO

FOUR

"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 to gain employment with the NHS at St Edmunds Community Care Support Centre."

Emily Bayly, former South Devon College student

Course LEVEL GUIDE

LEVEL 1

- Work and Independence
- Pathway to Employment
- Vocational Tasters
- Bridges Into Work
- Personal Development
- Retail, Catering, and Business

Supported Internships

Supported Internships are open to students aged 18-24 who have an EHCP and are keen to gain paid employment. This course offers the chance to move from full time study into work and will typically involve one day study and two days unpaid work placement. Job coaches support placements and work closely with employers to identify suitable opportunities and make sure the correct levels of help are available with the aim of ensuring interns are able to develop confidence and independence in their role. The intention for this course is to lead to paid employment and so it suits students in their last year at College.

■ Aspire

This is a supported internship based at Torbay Hospital. It's open to students aged 18-24 who have an EHCP and are keen to gain paid employment. You'll participate in 3 placements in different areas of the hospital such as catering, administration, recycling, and portering. This qualification covers a wide range of work-related topics.

■ Bridges Into Work

This is a supported internship based at our Paignton Campus. Work placements may be at the College or in the local community.

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

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

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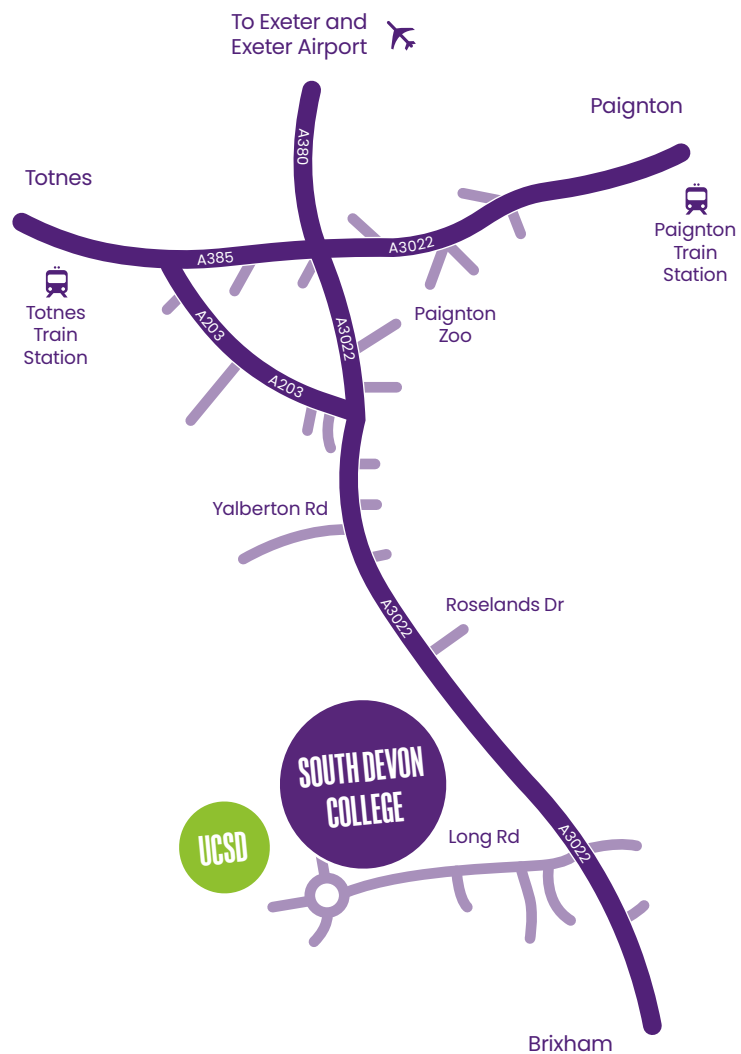
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