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FULL-TIME COURSE GUIDE
2022-23

Stamford College

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Peterborough and Stamford, thriving together.

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This guide should cover what you need to know before you apply, but it won't cover everything about Stamford College. We know that sometimes you can't beat speaking to a helpful member of the team about your concerns.

Whether you aren't sure about your bus route, where to sit and have lunch or want to meet the tutors and ask about your course, come to an Open Event or book a College tour to get your questions answered!

Our website is packed with useful information including interactive 360° tours of our amazing facilities. You can also visit our website to Live Chat with our friendly team.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Follow our socials to keep up with everything going on at College!

Have questions? Give us a call, send us an email or visit our website to Live Chat with our friendly team.

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WE ARE INSPIRE EDUCATION GROUP

Our mission is to transform lives through inspirational education and training.

Inspire Education Group (IEG) is a successful provider of further and higher education combining Peterborough College, Stamford College and University Centre Peterborough.

We seek to transform the lives of our students and trainees, preparing each for their next step, whatever that might be. We support employers to develop their people and their organisations. We strive to make a positive contribution to the prosperity and wellbeing of our diverse communities.

We will continue to create and nurture long-term, strategic partnerships that support us in responding to the needs of our different communities, contributing to the social and economic prosperity, growth and aspiration of our locales, and building the resilience of our Group.

Peterborough and Stamford, thriving together.

People are at the heart of our Group, whether that is our students and trainees, our partners in industry and local services, or our staff who deliver outstanding education and training and shape our culture, ethos and values.

The Group will meet challenges and opportunities with ambition, energy and optimism, and with an absolute focus on excellence.

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DISCOVER STAMFORD

We are very proud to be at the heart of Stamford, which teems with culture and history.

Why Study in Stamford?

Often named as one of the best places to live in the UK, Stamford has a lot to offer. Full of historic buildings and picturesque cobbled streets, Stamford is also brimming with a busy high street, bustling cafés and big open green spaces.

We have great links with the town, and our students have the opportunity to work with lots of local businesses on real projects such as; Second Helpings, recording and editing audio for 'The Stamford Podcast' and interior design, styling and motion graphics for the annual Sue Ryder Ice Ball.

LIVE BRIEF SECOND HELPINGS

Our Graphic Design students were commissioned by local business, Second Helpings to produce graphics and promotional banners.

Second Helpings aims to reduce food waste by using food gifted from local sources that would otherwise go to landfill. They serve the needs of local people from all walks of life regardless of the ability to pay.

IT'S ALL ABOUT CAREERS, NOT COURSES!

We are committed to high quality learning opportunities for students in Peterborough, Stamford and the surrounding areas.

Whether you have a focused career plan or the beginning of an idea, our career-based curriculum is lead by employers and designed to give you the best opportunities to gain the qualifications and skills you need for the career you want.

We offer our students a clear picture of the industry they are studying and give them a line of sight to a future career. Often this is the motivation needed to stop viewing their course as a year they have to get through and instead see it as the start of their journey to an exciting future.

We are here to support your journey from school to the workplace and beyond. Our mantra is 'careers, not courses'. We know that each level of training takes you another step closer to you career and provides you with the additional skills and understanding needed to function well in the workplace. It's the start of your journey and our highly trained staff, who are all qualified teachers, with industry-based experience, are here to guide you through your qualifications and help you to achieve your goals alongside our passionate support teams.

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Why choose to study at Peterborough College or Stamford College?

- ***Our focus is careers, not courses***
  We want to help support and guide your journey from school to the workplace
- ***We are progression focused***
  Supporting you to gain the relevant skills and knowledge you need at every step of your learning
- ***Your study is skills-based***
  You will get hands-on, learning the practical skills you need as well as the theory
- ***Our staff are industry experts as well as qualified teachers***
  Our staff bring a wealth of industry experience and understanding to their teaching.

INDUSTRY STANDARD FACILITIES

Specially designed facilities across the campus to replicate the working world in the classroom. Visit our website to explore!

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Bright and modern study spaces

State-of-the-art computing technology

Industry replica workshops

Fully stocked library for independent study

Investing in our Facilities

Our brand new Digital Skills Centre is a hub for IT students, and hosts state-of-the-art equipment, perfectly suited to prepare you for the modern, digital world.

We have also developed our £3.5m Construction and Automotive Skills Centre, which replicates real trade workshops with a further £2m expansion planned for 2022.

Borderville

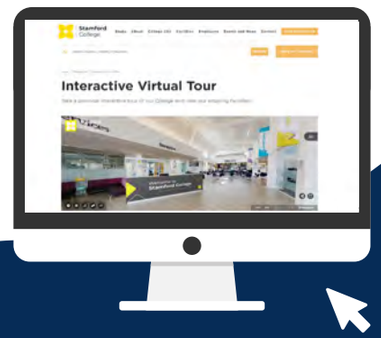
The 2021 £2.1m renovation of Stamford College's purpose-built Borderville Sports Centre extends and upgrades the centre's already impressive facilities, providing six additional classrooms and a brand new fitness studio.

Library & Study Areas

Our newly refurbished library has group and silent study rooms where you can complete your coursework in your free periods.

Virtual Tour

Can't wait to look around? Explore our amazing facilities on our website with an interactive virtual tour.



LIFE ON CAMPUS

The Bistro and Refectory are great places to meet, relax with friends, grab lunch, snacks or have a Starbucks coffee.

Borderville & Stamford Fitness

Also home to Stamford AFC and Stamford Fitness gym, Borderville Sports Centre has been specifically designed for sport and fitness development training. The £6m centre boasts state-of-the-art facilities such as a 3G floodlit artificial grass pitch, gym, FA rated pitch and a 735 m2, multi-purpose sprung-floor sports hall.

Discount memberships at Stamford Fitness gym

Inspire Salon

From massages to manicures, haircuts to highlights, our Inspire Hair and Beauty Salon offers fabulous hair and beauty treatments at great prices! It's a real salon with paying clients to allow us to deliver the best possible training to students. To book, please call 01780 484 372.

Great deals in the on-site Inspire Hair & Beauty Salon

Starbucks, The Bistro & The Refectory

The Bistro and Refectory are great places to meet, relax with friends, grab lunch, snacks or have a Starbucks coffee. Both sell a wide variety including homemade healthy choices, and cater for vegan and vegetarian diets.

Starbucks coffee outlet on-site in our Bistro

Gallery Kitchen

Our Gallery Kitchen restaurant is open to the public, offering fine dining in the evenings and delicious lunchtime offerings, all at affordable prices. Our food is freshly prepared with great emphasis on local and seasonal produce and is presented by our own catering students to the highest standards, supporting the next generation of talented chefs.

Fine dining at affordable prices in our Gallery Kitchen restaurant.

SUPPORTING YOU TO SUCCEED

Student support is central to everything we do at Stamford College.

Careers Advice & Work Experience

Our qualified and experienced Careers Advisor has the expertise, tools and the all-important contacts to help you decide on a career path and progress to wherever is next on your journey. Whether you want to brush up on your interview technique, find out about apprenticeships, write your CV or complete an application form, you will be in safe hands! Our Careers Advisor can also work with you to choose your ideal university and guide you through the university/UCAS application process.

Our dedicated Work Experience team are here to help you find meaningful work placements as part of your Study Programme to give you valuable experience in a real work environment and develop your employability skills.

Additional Learning Support

If you are worried about revision, your English and maths, or need extra help because of a learning difficulty or disability, we also have a dedicated team and learning resources to support you.

Help is available in the Study Centre, in class or on a one-to-one basis. Just pop in and see our dedicated Additional Learning Support team to find out more, or call 01780 484300.

Welfare Team

Our experienced Welfare team are here to support you with any concerns you may have, whether it is a situation at home or in College, no matter how big or small, you can come and speak to us, we are here to help! We work in partnership with many external agencies who can offer you targeted support. We have a confidential counselling service which offers a safe and supportive place for you to explore challenges that may be causing you stress in your life. We have a multi-faith prayer room available to all staff and students who wish to use it for quiet contemplation, prayer or meditation.

Student Mentors & Personal Development Programme

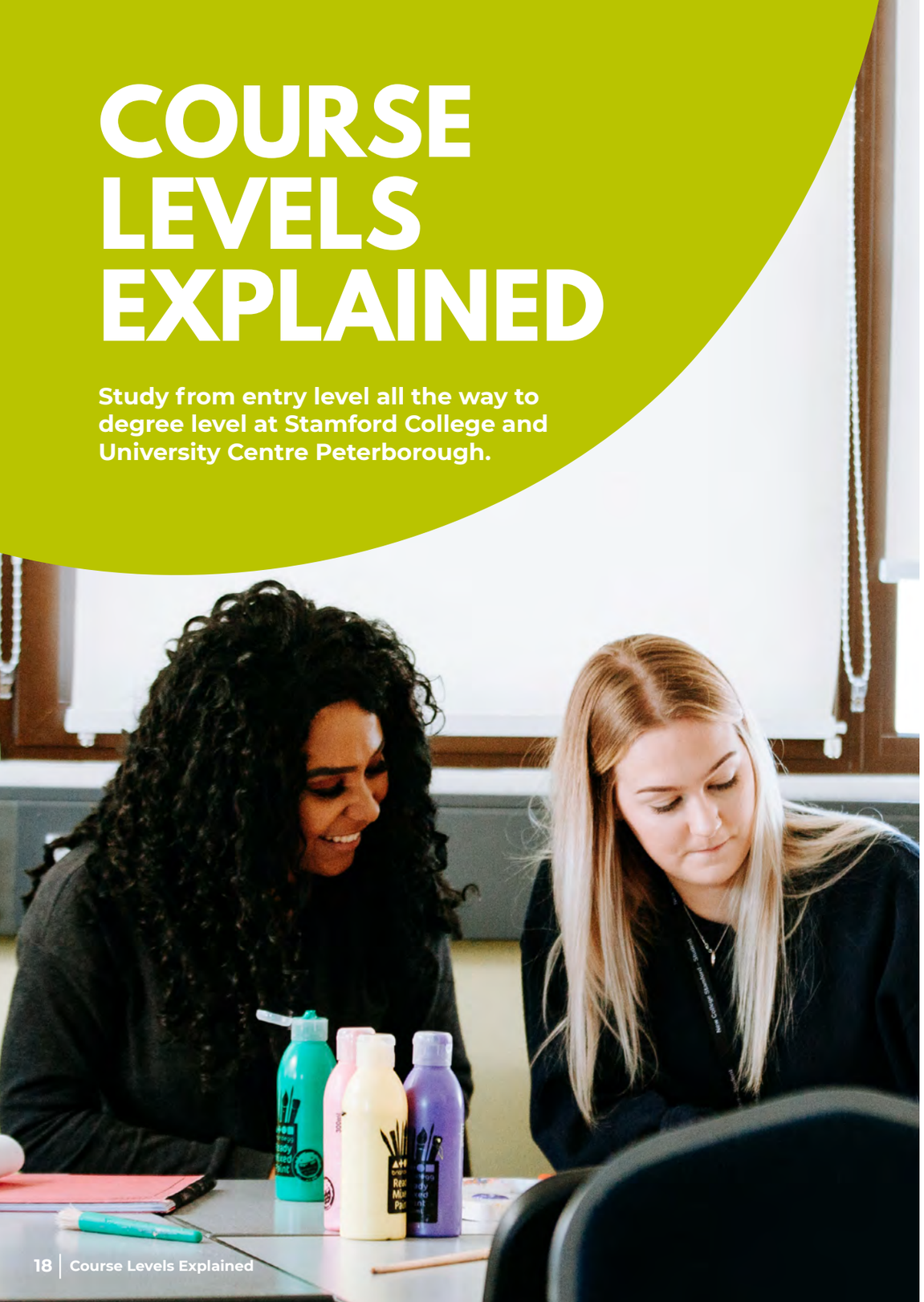
When you start College, you will be allocated a Student Mentor, who will work closely with you, your lecturers and parents to help you achieve your goals. The Personal Development Programme is designed to equip you with important skills beyond your main qualification. You will have the chance to experience a range of sessions and meet visiting speakers who will introduce you to topics such as: personal wellbeing and mental health, drugs and alcohol, managing money, online safety as well as wider opportunities.

Safeguarding

We pride ourselves on maintaining a friendly, safe and secure environment for everybody at Stamford College. Our core British Values of democracy, individual liberty, the rule of law and mutual respect for each other's faith or beliefs underpin everything we do. Stamford College is a positive and welcoming learning environment with specially qualified safeguarding staff ready to discuss any issues you may have during your time at College.

COURSE LEVELS EXPLAINED

Study from entry level all the way to degree level at Stamford College and University Centre Peterborough.



A Levels

Studying A Levels will give you a broad knowledge base and although A Levels are traditionally an academic, theory-based route, we pride ourselves on our modern approach, which includes practical elements, live projects, community work and a dedicated A Level Honours Programme. To find out more about our A Levels and our guide to choosing the right subjects, see page 28.

Diplomas

These vocational subjects allow you to gain the practical skills and knowledge to progress straight into employment in industry. Most Level 3 Diplomas are equivalent to 3 A Levels and are an alternative route to university. If you prefer to learn in a hands-on way, this is the route for you!

English & Maths

If you have not achieved a 4/C in GCSE English and maths, it will be mandatory for you to continue to study English and maths alongside your main qualification. We will assess your need for this at enrolment in the August before you start your course, and we will ensure you receive the support to achieve these whilst studying your chosen qualification.

ENTRY LEVEL

- No formal qualifications

LEVEL 1

- GCSE Grades 3/D to 1/G

LEVEL 2

- GCSE Grades 9/A* to 4/C
- Apprenticeship Standard Level 2 (Intermediate)

LEVEL 3

- A Levels
- Apprenticeship Standard Level 3 (Advanced)
- Access to University

LEVEL 4

- Higher National Certificate (HNC)
- Higher Apprenticeship Level 4 - 6

LEVEL 5

- Higher National Diploma (HND)
- Foundation Degree

LEVEL 6

- Bachelor Degree (Top-Up Degree)

University Centre
Peterborough

HELLO FUTURE

After you have completed your course at Stamford College, you can continue your studies at University Centre Peterborough (UCP) with undergraduate courses available in both Peterborough and Stamford.

Plenty To Choose From

UCP is part of our family at the Inspire Education Group and has over 40 degrees and higher education courses to offer our students plenty of opportunities to study locally. The courses available are specifically designed for Diploma, A Level and Access to HE students to progress onto as well as mature students.

Achieve Great Results

We are proud that the university centre has an excellent reputation with 65% of students achieving a first class honours or 2:1 degree classification, which are the results that employers are looking for when recruiting.

Where Being Smaller Really Counts

These results are helped by UCP being able to spend more time with their students due to small class sizes (typically under 20 students) and offering individual academic support. This means they will get to know students personally and help and support them throughout the whole time they are studying. This level of support is significantly more than what can be offered at larger universities.

Be Career Ready

Employability plays an important part at UCP in ensuring that their students are “career ready” and not just qualified. There are work based modules embedded in degrees, work placement opportunities and a dedicated Employer Hub who work with local employers so they can recruit UCP students.

Timetables That Fit Around You

To enable students to improve their employment opportunities after graduating, the majority of degrees are studied as two full days a week, which gives time to gain work placements, internships, part-time work or volunteering. With lectures timetabled into full days, it can give more time for independent study and reduce the amount of travelling required so students often commute to UCP from further away.

How To Find Out More

Students will have the opportunity to speak to staff from UCP when they are studying at Stamford College to find out about the opportunities available.

Details of the courses can be found on their website *www.ucp.ac.uk* or you can pick up an undergraduate prospectus from the College Reception or Careers Advisor. You can also order a copy of the prospectus to be delivered to your home by visiting *www.ucp.ac.uk/prospectus*.

Attend An Open Day

UCP have separate Open Days at the Peterborough campus where you can see their modern and spacious facilities as well as speak to subject staff and students. Visit *www.ucp.ac.uk/events* to book your place for the dates below.

- **Saturday 6 November 2021**
  10am to 1pm
- **Wednesday 1 December 2021**
  5.30pm to 8pm
- **Saturday 19 March 2022**
  10am to 1pm
- **Saturday 2 July 2022**
  10am to 1pm

GUIDE TO APPRENTICESHIPS

Learn and earn at least £129 per week! 25,000 apprenticeship vacancies are available online at any one time. 90% of apprentices go into work or further training.

What is an apprenticeship and where can it take you?

To kick start any career you are likely to need a combination of experience and qualifications. An apprenticeship gives you both, by combining on-the-job training with study. An apprenticeship is a real job. It's a way to:

- Earn a wage and learn at the same time, with at least 20% of your time set aside for learning at College or in the workplace
- Gain an official certification of your skills, equivalent to qualifications ranging from Level 2 up to degree level
- Start a long-term career path with the possibility of higher earnings
- By successfully completing your apprenticeship, you'll have gained the confidence and skills needed to progress in your chosen career
- Apprenticeships are available across a wide range of industries and organisations, from local businesses to large national brands.

Who are apprenticeships for?

Many apprentices are school leavers and young people, but there is no upper age limit. If you're over 16, living in England and not in full-time education, then an apprenticeship could be perfect for you. Apprenticeships are available across a huge range of industries, whether it's business, construction or hairdressing. Stamford College offers both Level 2 and 3 apprenticeships with higher apprenticeship opportunities potentially available in some areas - you're sure to find something to suit you!

What are the wages like?

The minimum wage for apprentices aged 16-18 is £129 per week (£4.30 per hour), however, this increases each year. For the latest apprenticeship minimum wage visit *www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide*. Many employers choose to pay more and higher apprentices can earn as much as £500 per week!

What hours will I work?

Apprentices work a minimum of 30 hours per week and training is included as part of your apprenticeship. You will typically be in College 1 day per week but some apprenticeships are carried out entirely in the workplace.

Do I get holiday pay as an apprentice?

Yes, apprentices get a minimum of 20 days paid holiday per year, plus bank holidays.

How do I apply for an apprenticeship?

First, **find an employer**. Visit our website for the latest vacancies. If there's not something for you in there, don't worry, the National Apprenticeship Service has lots more! Then **register your interest** by filling in the form on our website. If you haven't got an employer yet, register or apply anyway, we may be able to help you find one. Next, **we will assess your application** and establish any support needs you may have. Finally, **earn while you learn!** Start your workplace training with your employer and commence your programme of study.

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AIR & DEFENCE College

AIR & DEFENCE COLLEGE

Offering employer-led, career-focused education and technical training for 16 to 19 year-olds.

Raytheon AAR THALES BAE SYSTEMS

Working with the Royal Air Force and aerospace industry firms, these carefully designed study programmes have been shaped with current aerospace skills gaps in mind to create secure career paths in the RAF and aerospace industries.

You will get involved with visits to Royal Air Force stations and their associated industrial partners, experiencing industry environments first hand through an extensive programme of enrichment and work experience.

Stamford College works in partnership with the Royal Air Force and a range of top aerospace industry firms including Raytheon, Thales, Leonardo, Northrop Grumman, BAE Systems and AAR Corp to provide this unique training model.

Graduates are provided a head start to securing a place on RAF Basic Recruit Training (subject to entry criteria) and following successful completion of the course, will be well-equipped to pass first time. If you decide not to enter the RAF, you can also progress to employment in your chosen sector, undertake an apprenticeship, or progress to university.

Air and Defence College Pathways:

- Business
- Computing
- Public Services

UNIQUE access to RAF and aerospace working environments and expertise.

THE BEST professional technical training in the region.

HEAD-START to securing a place on RAF Basic Recruit Training for graduates, who will be well equipped to pass first time.

EXCITING residential visits developed by the RAF and the Royal Society of Engineers.

CAREER-READY students with the technical qualifications, confidence and leadership skills to succeed.

ONCE IN A LIFETIME experiences for top performing students with aircraft flights.

LEONARDO NORTHROP GRUMMAN ROYAL AIR FORCE

MATHS CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE

Stamford College was one of only 21 Further Education institutions in the country to be named a Maths Centre for Excellence in 2019.

Stamford College was proud to be named a Maths Centre for Excellence in 2019 after receiving funding to develop new methods and enhance maths teaching.

The College is one of 21 further education institutions in the country to be recognised for their impressive maths provision and the high outcomes achieved for students. The institution provides an opportunity for students at all levels to succeed and progress in maths, from those with no GCSEs to those who need to increase their grades. The centres are designed to test and share new ways to teach students who are re-sitting their maths and will share £40 million over the next five years to help them in providing this new and innovative way of learning.

Paula David, Project Director at Stamford College said, "The Maths Centre for Excellence will give students the motivation and opportunity to learn with methods that suit their preferences and build on their existing skills. This will be through personalised learning programmes, supported by high-quality teaching and learning and integrating online learning assessment and feedback, combined with rigorous tracking and monitoring.

Staff will be supported throughout the process to be up-skilled in developments in maths mastery and will use technology to support teaching and learning. We're proud to be paving the way for an innovative maths programme to support and empower students to achieve their maths qualifications."

The model will benefit over 2,000 students as the College is now collaborating with a network of 10 providers to improve achievement and attainment in maths.

MATHS CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE

Need to re-sit? No problem.
If you don't achieve a grade 4/C in GCSE maths or English, you'll re-sit the exams with us and we'll help you prepare.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT A LEVELS

When choosing your A Level subjects, you need to ask yourself some difficult questions, but we are here to help!

Which subjects do you enjoy the most?

This is the most important question. We want you to be happy during your 2 years at Stamford College.

What do you want to do after A Levels?

If you want to go to university, you may need to do some research to find out which subjects are needed for the course you want to study. Some universities require you to study at least two facilitating subjects. To check visit: *www.informedchoices.ac.uk*.

What career path are you interested in following?

If you have some idea of what you want to do in the future, it may be useful to find out which A Level subjects you need to be studying. You can contact professional organisations to find out which qualifications they require.

Do you prefer coursework or are you better at exams?

Some subjects have a 20% practical coursework component, while the majority are all exam-based. If you are good at organising your own time, coursework-based subjects will work well for you; if not, it might be better to avoid these subjects.

Which subjects go well together?

It might seem like fun to do computing, history and physical education but what kind of career would require this mix of knowledge and skills? Some subjects complement each other, for example maths, further maths and physics. So think carefully about the mix of subjects you choose.

How many subjects should I choose?

You will study 3 A Level subjects, plus tutorial and career development sessions. Each subject has 6 hours per week class time, with approximately 4 hours of independent study. You will be taught by lecturers with lots of experience and your own personal tutor will help you develop the independence and skills you need for the next step in your career.

Linear Subjects

A Level subjects are now linear meaning that your final exams will be undertaken at the end of your second year. In order to progress to Year 2 you will need to achieve a D grade or above in the end of Year 1 exams.

What if I do not meet the entry requirements?

You may still be considered for A Level study if you do not meet the requirements. You would need to come in for an interview and discuss this with us.

A LEVEL HONOURS PROGRAMME

We are proud to be able to support students who want to get into the best universities or take up challenging careers.

We recognise A Level study is important and demands focus, hard work and determination, but universities and employers are looking for more than just academic performance in A Level subjects.

We're an approved centre for entrance tests so you can take yours in a familiar environment, right here at Stamford College.

You can also access:

- Mock interviews, including those for Oxford and Cambridge applicants as well as for job applications
- The opportunity to develop the research, analysis, presentation and evaluation skills needed for university study, and employment by researching a topic of your choice through the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- The opportunity for chemists to enter the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge
- Masterclasses at local universities
- Subject specific conferences
- Volunteering opportunities, involvement in community projects and/or work experience
- Participation in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme
- A busy Debating Society that regularly enters the English Speaking Union's competitions
- A guest speaker programme that is designed to motivate and open your mind to different possibilities
- Regular one-to-one academic tutorials to explore the best university and career opportunities for you
- Specialist input for Medical, Veterinary and Dentistry applications.

As part of our Honours Programme, students can access preparation sessions for university entrance exams including:

- Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT)
- UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT)
- Sixth Term Examination Papers (STEP) for mathematics
- The National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT)
- Natural Sciences Admissions Assessment (NSAA)

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

A LEVELS

Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

We are proud of our 98% pass rate in 2021 and offer an Aim Higher Programme so you can access the value of a Sixth Form, whilst developing your independence and experiences to prepare you effectively for university and beyond.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With an A Level qualification you could progress to a career in...

BUSINESS

- Human Resource Manager
- General Manager
- Product Manager
- Strategic Planner
- Operations Manager
- Estate Manager

MEDIA

- Marketing Assistant
- Advertising Assistant
- Broadcast Journalist
- Editorial Assistant
- Event Organiser
- Information Officer
- Magazine Journalist
- Market Researcher
- Writer
- Online Blogger
- Public Relations Assistant

HUMANITIES

- Counselling
- Teaching
- Conservation Officer
- Lawyer
- Legal Executive
- Barrister
- HR Officer
- Social Work
- Forensic Psychologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Clinical Psychologist
- Nurse

MATHS

- Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Accountant
- Business Executive
- Teacher

SCIENCES

- Registered Nurse
- Paramedic
- Chiropractor
- Toxicologist
- Microbiologist
- Cytotechnologist
- Dental Hygienist
- Zoologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Haematologist
- Epidemiologist
- Agriscientist
- Food Science Technician
- Audiologist
- Biomedical Engineer
- Cardiovascular Technologist
- Paramedic
- Pharmaceutical Scientist
- Chemical Technician
- Chemistry Teacher
- Pharmacologist
- Food Scientist
- Cosmetic Chemist
- Satellite Imager
- Analytical Chemist
- Polymer Chemist
- Biochemist

A Level Biology

20% 80%

PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Gain practical and written scientific skills to make connections with all living things around you. Biology literally means the study of life and if that's not important, what is? Studying this broad subject will allow you to discover your area of interest and open the door to a fantastic range of interesting careers.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grades 6/B or above in maths and 6/6/B/B in combined science or grade 6/B in biology plus 6/B in chemistry or physics.
Duration 2 years

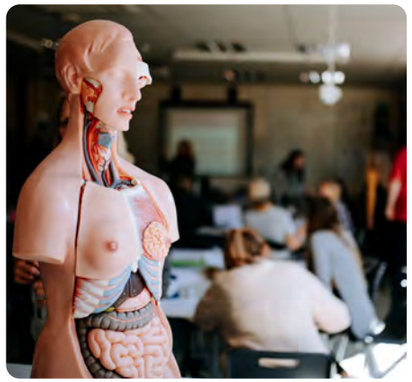
What does the programme include

- Biological molecules
- Cells
- How organisms exchange substances with their environment
- Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms
- Energy transfers in and between organisms
- How organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments
- Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems
- The control of gene expression

How you will learn
You will undertake 12 core practical units including: using microscopes to see cell division, dissection of animals or plant systems, aseptic technique to study microbial growth, investigating activity in cells and investigating animal behaviour. You will study in a variety of ways including worksheets, quizzes, research, practice exam questions, practicals, skills assessments, lab books, extended reading, group work and independent study.

Potential future careers
Doctor, Clinical Molecular Geneticist, Nature Conservation Officer, Pharmacologist, Physiotherapist, Nurse, Research Scientist, Vet, Secondary School Teacher, Marine Biologist, Dentist.

Progress to degrees in:
Biology, Psychology, Sport and Exercise Science, Medicine, Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Biochemistry, Biomedicine, Pharmacology, Toxicology, Pharmacy, Chemistry.



A Level Business

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PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Gain an introduction to key business areas such as marketing operations, finance, human resources and management with a special focus on decision-making. You will learn essential managerial skills alongside techniques to help you become an analytical problem solver through the investigation of the strategic decisions that all businesses have to make.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 5/C or above in maths and 6/B in two humanities subjects.
Duration 2 years

What does the programme include

- What is business?
- Managers, leadership and decision-making
- Marketing
- Operations
- Finance
- Human resources
- Strategic methods, direction and positioning of a business
- Managing strategic change

How you will learn
You will learn through the investigation of contemporary case studies, presentations, group work and research projects.

Potential future careers
Accountant, Lawyer, Entrepreneur, Marketing Assistant, Advertising Assistant, Human Resources Assistant

Progress to degrees in:
Progress to an HND in Business at University Centre Peterborough or other business degrees at university in areas such as Management, Marketing, HR or Finance.

You could also progress to a Business apprenticeship in sectors such as Accounting, Business Administration, Customer Service and Management.

A Level Chemistry

20% 80%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Gain an understanding of underlying chemical concepts through practical techniques and calculations that develop your analysis and practical scientific skills. Chemistry attempts to answer the big question: What is everything made from?

Not only does chemistry help us to make sense of the world around us, but chemistry also touches upon the main social, ethical and cultural issues affecting our lives today. From archaeology to other planets' atmospheres, and the effect of drugs to the colour of precious stones, chemistry helps us to understand and enables us to make life better and more interesting. From a knowledge of chemistry, we can prevent and cure disease, develop new materials and explore space – chemistry is all around us.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 6/B or above in maths and 6/6/B/B in combined science or grade 6/B in maths and 6/B in chemistry plus 6/B in biology or physics.
Duration 2 years

What does the programme include

- Atomic Structure
- Bonding
- Energetics and Kinetics
- Chemical equilibria
- Thermodynamics
- Alkanes and Halogenoalkanes
- Alcohols
- Organic analysis
- Electrode potentials and Electrochemical cells
- Biochemistry and Spectroscopy

How you will learn
Alongside theory, you will study 12 core practical units involving inorganic and organic chemistry including: period 3 elements and their oxides, transition metals and reactions of ions in aqueous solutions. Organic chemistry practicals include: optical isomerism, aldehydes and ketones, aromatic chemistry, amines, polymers, amino acids and proteins, DNA, organic synthesis and chromatography.

Potential future careers
Analytical Chemist, Chemical Engineer, Clinical Biochemist, Pharmacologist, Doctor, Toxicologist, Environmental Consultant, Science Writer, Secondary School Teacher.

Progress to degrees in:
Chemistry, Biochemistry, Pre-clinical Medicine, Mathematics, Pharmacology.

A Level English Language & Literature

20% 80%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Engage creatively with a wide range of texts and develop transferable, analytical skills as producers and interpreters of written language. This combined A Level is designed to give you an in-depth understanding of writing and linguistics through the study of an anthology, two plays and one novel. You will also undertake a wider reading programme to prepare for your coursework in the second year. Your responses to texts will cover creative writing and analytical essays.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 6/B or above in English literature or English language or 6/B in another humanities subject.
Duration 2 years

What does the programme include

- Literature and Linguistic Analysis
- Creative Writing

5 set texts including:

- Non-fictional Anthology
- The Great Gatsby
- Shakespeare's Othello
- Wider Fictional Reading Programme

How you will learn
You will have the opportunity to explore your own interests through investigative coursework based on extracts of your own choice. You will also complete group work, presentations, quizzes, discussions, debates and role play.

Potential future careers
Publisher, Journalist, Teacher, Communications Executive, Public Relations Consultant.

Progress to degrees in:
English Language or Literature, Teaching, Journalism or Creative Writing.

A Level Geography

20% 80%

PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Develop your knowledge of locations, places, processes and environments locally and globally. You will learn about the complexity of people, environment interactions and understand some of the key issues facing the world today, such as climate change and migration. You will also develop quantitative and qualitative skills including observing, collecting and analysing geo-located data to apply to fieldwork and research.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 5/C in science.
Duration 2 years

What does the programme include

- Water and carbon cycles
- Landscape systems (including the study of drylands, coastal or glacial landscapes)
- Changing places and the connections between people, the economy, society and the environment
- Global systems
- Global governance

How you will learn
You will develop your research skills by taking part in fieldwork. You will complete an individual field investigation as part of this course exploring your chosen topic. You will also be required to take part in a 4-night field trip and a number of field visits to help with your research development. In class, you will investigate case studies, explore the formation of and effects of glaciation. There will be practical activities to support your understanding of landscape formation as well as discussions about human geography, data gathering and investigation of social deprivation issues in the locality. There is also a course work requirement which you will begin work on at the end of year 1.

Potential future careers
Teaching, Environmental Health, Water Management Officer, Town Planner, Conservation Officer.

Progress to degrees in:
Environmental Planning, Business, Social Services, Teaching.

A Level History

20% 80%

PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Investigate key periods in modern history and develop your passion for the past. Explore topics such as 20th Century American history, British history and The Cold War.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 6/B or above in history.
Duration 2 years

What does the programme include

- British history 1918 – 1990
- The Thatcher years
- American history 1918 – 1955
- American society and the economic boom
- The Jazz Age
- The Civil Rights movement
- Causes of the Cold War
- Poverty, public health and the state 1780 – 1939

How you will learn
You will work with primary sources in all units of this A Level to develop your skills as a conscientious Historian. Regular visits to the Houses of Parliament, Churchill War Rooms and Victorian Workhouses will develop your understanding of the past through real experiences.

Potential future careers
Teacher, Lawyer, Journalist, Business Executive.

Progress to degrees in:
History, Teaching, Law, Business.

A Level Law

0% 100%

PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Develop your analytical, problem solving and critical thinking skills through the study of legal rules and the structure and operation of the English legal system. You will also gain an understanding of legal method and reasoning for you to progress onto university or pursue a wide range of careers.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 6/B or above in English literature or English language plus 6/B in another humanities subject, plus 6/B in one other subject.
Duration 2 years

What does the programme include

- Law making and the legal system
- Criminal law and tort liability
- Human rights
- Contract law
- Concepts of law

How you will learn
You will be provided with module booklets to complete in class and in your own time. You will complete case studies, undertake research, look at contemporary legal issues in the news, complete practice exam questions and examinations.

You will take part in a mock trial to provide you with an insight into the legal sector.

Potential future careers
Lawyer, Legal Executive, Barrister, HR Officer, Health and Safety Officer.

Progress to degrees in:
Criminal Justice, Human Rights Law, Criminology, Sociology.

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A Level Maths

0% 100%

PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Enhance your mathematical knowledge and problem-solving skills through challenging and interesting topics such as algebra and trigonometry. You will explore new topics such as calculus, circle theory, binomial expansions and how objects respond to the forces acting upon them.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 6/6/B/B or above in double award science, or grade 6/B in a single science and maths.
Duration 2 years

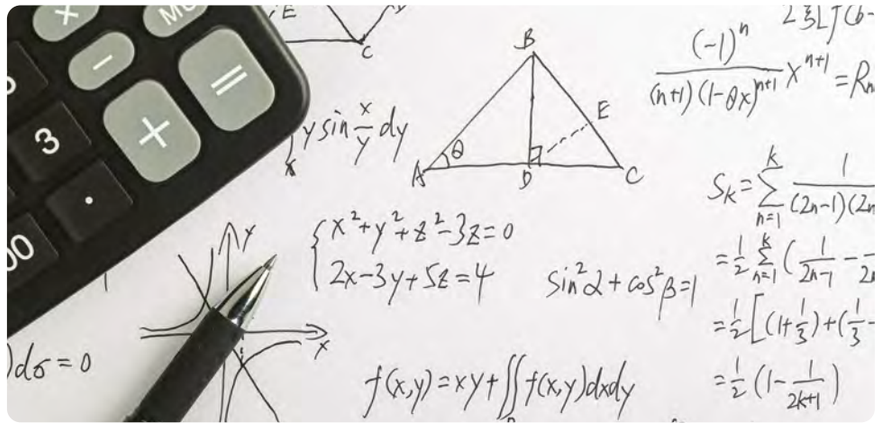
What does the programme include

- Algebra
- Trigonometry
- Calculus
- Differentiation and integration
- Circle theorem
- Geometric series and trigonometric identities
- Statistics
- Numerical methods
- Logarithms
- Binomial expansions
- 3D vectors
- Mechanics

How you will learn
You will work on solving problems and will complete regular mock exams for each topic. You will study in a variety of ways. These will include: in-class activities, worksheets, practice exam questions, tests, group work and independent study. You will be provided with topic booklets which you will be expected to complete both in and outside of class.

Potential future careers
Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Accountant, Business Executive, Teacher.

Progress to degrees in:
Accounting, Finance, Engineering, Economics, Mathematics.



“College helps you become more independent and self-focused with great support from tutors who guide you to achieve your goals. I’ve now graduated from Nottingham Trent University with a First Class degree in Financial Mathematics.”

DAYNE STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With **A Level Maths, Further Maths and Physics** at Stamford College.

A Level Further Maths

0% 100%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

If you want to develop your mathematical ability, this course extends your knowledge of topics studied in mathematics. It is also a preferred subject for those wishing to progress to degrees in Mathematics, Physics and Engineering.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 6/6/B/B in double award science or a 6/B in a single science and 7/A in maths.
Duration 2 years

What does the programme include

- 2 x 2 matrices
- Summation
- Proof of series
- Complex numbers and parabolas
- 1st and 2nd differential equations
- Further complex numbers
- Modulus of graphical functions
- Approximations using Taylor's and Maclaurin's Series
- Projectile Motion
- Centre of Gravity
- Momentum
- Energy and moments

How you will learn
You will study in a variety of ways. These will include: In class activities, worksheets, practice exam questions, tests, group work and independent study. You will be provided with topic booklets which you will be expected to complete both in and outside of class.

Potential future careers
Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Accountant, Business Executive.

Progress to degrees in:
Accounting, Finance, Engineering, Economics, Mathematics or Physics.

A Level Media

20% 80%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Study the inner workings of the media industry and understand the theories that underpin how we interact with the world of TV, film, print, radio and digital online media through the study of a wide range of contemporary media products.

Develop practical skills using industry-standard creative software to design magazines, build websites and create a range of video productions. Throughout the course you will use these skills to produce a selection of coursework following live briefs for local and College projects.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 6/B or above in history.
Duration 2 years

What does the programme include

- Media theory and critical theoretical approaches
- Close study of products from 9 media platforms
- Creative and practical skills in video production, print design and online media
- Media language, media audiences, media representation and media industries
- Social, historical and political perspectives

How you will learn
You will utilise your creativity through practical work which will include the use of specialist software to prepare newspaper and magazine layouts, as well as the preparation of film pieces. You will also take part in group work, investigations of contemporary case studies, presentations, research projects and regular practice exam questions.

Potential future careers
Marketing Assistant, Advertising Assistant, Broadcast Journalist, Editorial Assistant, Event Organiser, Information Officer, Magazine Journalist, Market Researcher, Writer, Online Blogger, Public Relations Assistant.

Progress to degrees in:
Progress to study the HND in Creative Media at University Centre Peterborough or degrees in Journalism, PR, Advertising, Marketing, TV and Film Production at university.

A Level Physics

20% 80%

PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Study topics such as the effects of excitation in nuclei, wave particle duality and Einstein's photoelectric effect, mechanics and waves, gravitational fields including planetary motion and escape velocity, astronomical imaging systems and astrophysics.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 6/B or above in maths and 6/6/B/B in combined science or grade 6/B in maths and 6/B in chemistry plus 6/B in biology or physics.
Duration 2 years

What does the programme include

- Measurements and their errors
- Particles and radiation
- Waves
- Mechanics and energy
- Electricity
- Further mechanics and thermal physics
- Fields
- Nuclear physics

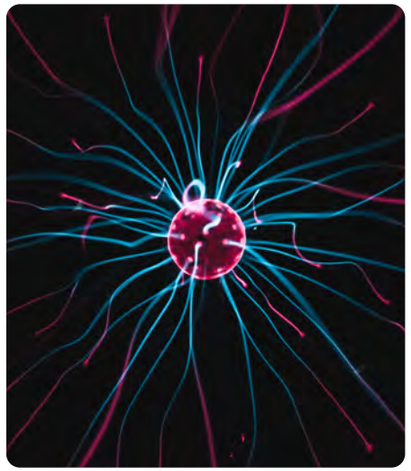
And one of the following:

- Astrophysics
- Medical physics
- Engineering physics
- Turning points in physics
- Electronics

How you will learn
Physics, like all sciences, is a practical subject. You will study 14 core practical activities including: investigating interference and diffraction of laser light; measuring acceleration due to gravity; investigating systems that oscillate; investigation of the links between temperature and pressure; investigating magnetic fields; volume and pressure and the safe use of ionising radiation; and, investigating magnetic fields. You will study in a variety of ways. In science these will include: in-class activities, worksheets, research, practice exam questions, practicals both assessed and not, skills assessment, lab book, tests, group work and independent study. We also organise industry visits that are relevant to your subjects and, where possible, subject specific conferences.

Potential future careers
Physics, Mechanical Engineering, Teaching.

Progress to degrees in:
Mathematics, Physics, Teaching, Engineering.



A Level Politics

0% 100%

PRACTICAL VS THEORY

This course explores political and social issues, current affairs and how decisions affecting society are made. You will gain an understanding of contemporary political structures and their historical contexts both within the UK and globally. You will also develop your critical awareness of the changing nature of politics and the relationships between political ideas, institutions and processes.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 6/B or above in English language or English literature plus grade 6/B in another humanities subject, plus grade 6/B in one other subject.
Duration 2 years

What does the programme include

- Politics in the UK
- Political participation in the UK
- Political ideas
- Government and politics of the USA

How you will learn
You will be able to critically analyse, comprehend and interpret political information and evaluate areas of politics through debates and discussions. You will identify parallels, connections and similarities between the aspects of politics you have studied and be able to communicate arguments using appropriate political vocabulary. You will be given subject booklets which you will be required to work on in class and outside.

Potential future careers
Politician, Journalist, Social Worker, Teacher, Consumer Affairs and Trade Unions Representative.

Progress to degrees in:
Politics, Law, Social Work, Teaching, Consumer Affairs, Journalism.

A Level Psychology

0% 100%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Ever wondered if prison really does change criminal behaviour? Or why some people conform? Or perhaps if the experiences you had before the age of five really do shape the person you are today? Psychology is the science of the human mind and behaviour, and includes the study of mental health and social change.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 5/C or above in science, and grade 6/B or above in English or a humanities subject.
Duration 2 years

What does the programme include

- Social Influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Approaches in Psychology
- Bio-psychology
- Psychopathology
- Research methods
- Relationships
- Stress
- Addiction

How you will learn
You will study in a variety of ways. These will include: in-class activities, worksheets, quizzes, games, practice exam questions, practical research activities, extended reading, tests, group work and independent study. You will be provided with topic booklets which you will be expected to complete both in and outside of class. We also organise industry visits that are relevant to your subjects and, where possible, subject specific conferences.

Potential future careers
Forensic Psychologist, Occupational Therapist, Clinical Psychologist, Nurse, Teacher.

Progress to degrees in:
Psychology, Criminology, Sociology, Teaching, Law.

A Level Sociology

0% 100%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Engage with theoretical debates related to the education system, family, religion and crime. Sociologists undertake research to identify social problems and attempt to influence governments to improve the social world. As part of your studies you will evaluate the effectiveness of government policies, theories and research. Studying sociology will challenge you to think deeply about society and rethink many assumptions that we take for granted.

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above plus grade 6/B or above in English or a humanities subject.
Duration 2 years

What does the programme include

- Socialisation, culture and identity
- Family and relationships
- Researching social inequalities
- Understanding social inequalities
- Globalisation and the digital social world
- Research methods in the context of education, crime and deviances, and faith beliefs in contemporary society

How you will learn
You will develop your skills of analysis, evaluation, active reading and sociological imagination. You will evaluate both theoretical perspectives and research studies so that you are able to construct evidence-based arguments and critical sociological essays, which lead to justified conclusions.

Potential future careers
Teacher, Social Worker, Nurse, Human Resources Officer, Journalist.

Progress to degrees in:
Sociology, Social Policy, Journalism, Criminology, Social Work, Teaching, Law.

A Level Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

100% 0%

PRACTICAL VS THEORY

The EPQ is available for those interested in extending their research and writing skills in addition to your A Levels. You will produce a dissertation, or create an artefact or plan an activity in a subject of your choice and complete a project plan, undertake primary and secondary research and give a presentation at the end. You will have a project supervisor with whom you will liaise during the project and who will assess your final evidence of the course.

Duration 1 year

Progression route
You will be awarded a Level 3 certificate and UCAS points equivalent to an AS qualification. Several universities take this qualification into consideration when offering places, and some will accept a lower subject grade should you achieve a grade A in your EPQ.

"Studying A Levels at College gives you the freedom to develop your independent study skills so you are better prepared for university. Thanks to the support I've had at the College I am now able to pursue my dream of becoming a vet at Royal Veterinary College London"

NINA STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With **A Level Biology, Chemistry and Physics** at Stamford College.

Image Credit: East Anglia News Service

ACCESS TO UNIVERSITY

Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

Access courses prepare people without traditional qualifications for study at university. Courses are designed for adults, with timetables that work alongside the school run, and dedicated support that will help you achieve. Access courses are intensive, but extremely rewarding and could be your first step to your new career.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With an Access to University qualification you could progress to a career in...

MIDWIFERY

- Midwife
- Maternity Support Worker
- Newborn Hearing Screener
- Ward Manager
- Health Visitor
- Director of Midwifery
- Midwifery Consultant
- Neonatal Nurse

NURSING

- Adult Nurse
- Children's Nurse
- Health Play Specialist
- Health Visitor
- High Intensity Therapist
- Learning Disability Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Midwife
- Paramedic
- Physician Associate

SOCIAL WORK

- Education Mental Health Practitioner
- Family Support Worker
- High Intensity Therapist
- Social Worker

TEACHING

- Community Education Officer
- Early Years Teacher
- Education Administrator
- Education Consultant
- Education Mental Health Practitioner
- Further Education Teacher
- Learning Mentor
- Primary School Teacher
- Secondary School Teacher
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)
- Special Educational Needs Teacher
- Teaching Assistant

PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

- Paramedic
- Mental Health Nurse
- Care Worker
- Nurse
- Midwife
- Health Visitor
- Hospital Doctor
- Surgeon
- Police Officer
- Firefighter

Access to Higher Education (Health Professions)

0% 100%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry GCSE maths and English at grades C/4 or above as this is a requirement of university study. You may be able to undertake one of these qualifications whilst studying the Access to Higher Education course at the discretion of your course co-ordinator.
Duration 1 year

Access to Higher Education (Humanities and Social Sciences)

0% 100%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry GCSE maths and English at grades C/4 or above as this is a requirement of university study. You may be able to undertake one of these qualifications whilst studying the Access to Higher Education course at the discretion of your course co-ordinator.
Duration 1 year

90% of Access to University graduates are employed or in further study **within 6 months.**

Earn up to
£73,664
as a Nurse Consultant

Source: prospects.ac.uk

"Thanks to the College's support with childcare, I was able to achieve my dream much earlier than expected and progress to university to study Midwifery at Anglia Ruskin University."

ELLIE STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Access to Higher Education (Health Professions)** course at Stamford College.

AIR & DEFENCE College

AIR & DEFENCE COLLEGE

Our employer supporters work closely with us to provide this unique and innovative model, which is designed to create secure career paths in the RAF, Aerospace and Computing Industries.

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Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With an Air & Defence College qualification you could progress to a career in...

RAF

- Aerospace Battle Manager
- Aerospace System Officer
- Air Traffic Controller
- HR Manager
- Parachute Jump Instructor
- Air Crew
- Imagery Analyst
- RAF Medic
- Search and Rescue Team Member
- RAF Fire Fighter
- RAF Fighter Pilot
- Driver
- RAF Police Officer
- RAF Dog Handler

BUSINESS

- Human Resource Manager
- General Manager
- Product Manager
- Strategic Planner
- Operations Manager
- Estate Manager
- Trainer
- Auditor
- Management Accountant

COMPUTING

- Global Logistics
- Techno Functional Analyst
- Commercial Analyst
- Project Manager
- Data Analyst
- Procurement Data Analyst
- Sales Force Support Manager
- Support Analyst
- Computer Programmer
- Systems Analyst
- Software Developer
- Web Designer
- Technical Support
- Server Support
- IT Help-Desk First Line Support
- Technical Support Engineer
- System Developer

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air & Defence College Business (Extended) Diploma Level 3

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs including English and maths at grades 4/C or above, or a relevant Level 2 Diploma including English and maths at grades 4/ C or above.
Duration 2 years

Air & Defence College IT Certificate Level 2

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above, including English and maths, or a relevant Level 1 Diploma including English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Air & Defence College Computing (Extended) Diploma Level 3

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above, including English, and a grade 6/B in maths, or the Air and Defence College IT Certificate Level 2.
Duration 2 years

Air & Defence College Public Services First Diploma Level 2

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above, including English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Air & Defence College Public Services Diploma Level 3

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English and maths, or a Merit in Preparation for the Public Services Diploma Level 2 or the Air and Defence College Public Services First Diploma Level 2.
Duration 2 years

We have dedicated Air and Defence College classrooms in our **newly expanded Borderville Sports Centre** allowing access to the gym and sports hall for both teaching and personal use.

"The Air & Defence College (ADC) is an all-round fantastic experience. It helped finalise my career goals and allowed me to talk to RAF personnel which solidified my decision to join the RAF. I've become a healthier and more motivated person thanks to the ADC, I couldn't be happier and more thankful to my classmates and tutors."

ELLIE STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Air & Defence College Public Services Diploma** at Stamford College.

ANIMAL STUDIES

360°

Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

Do you love animals? Study a course you love in our state-of-the-art Animal Studies Centre, home to over 100 different species from boa constrictors and chameleons to meerkats and marmoset monkeys.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Animal Studies you could progress to a career in...

MARINE & CONSERVATION

- Marine and Freshwater Biologists
- Marine Rescue Charities
- Marine Careers in Aquariums
- Aquarist
- Aquarium Supervisor
- Marine Curator
- Herpetologists

VETERINARY

- Veterinary Nurse
- Animal Hydrotherapist
- Veterinary Receptionist
- Veterinary Surgeon
- Veterinary Physiotherapist
- Veterinary Chiropractor
- Veterinary Osteopath
- Veterinary Homeopath
- Veterinary Chiropractor

ANIMAL CHARITIES

- Animal Care Assistant
- Animal Care/Welfare Manager
- RSPCA Inspector
- Re-homing/Adoption Officer
- Veterinary Team
- Campaigns Officer
- Companion Animal Behaviourist

ZOOS

- Zookeeper
- Wildlife Ranger
- Zoologists
- Habitat Designer/Zoo Horticulturist
- Curators
- Veterinary Team
- Registrar

CANINE

- Kennel Assistant
- Kennel Managers and Supervisors
- Dog Trainer/Dog Handler
- Dog Groomer
- Assistance Dog Trainers
- Canine Hydrotherapist

WILDLIFE

- Wildlife Rehabilitator
- Wildlife Biologist
- Countryside Warden or Ranger
- Ornithologist
- Wildlife/Countryside Conservation Officer
- Gamekeeper
- Zoologist

Animal Care Diploma Level 1

50% PRACTICAL VS 50% THEORY

Entry No formal entry requirements are required, just a desire to work with animals.
Duration 1 year

Animal Care Technical Diploma Level 2

30% PRACTICAL VS 70% THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above, including English, maths and a science.
Duration 1 year

Animal Care (Extended) Diploma Level 3

20% PRACTICAL VS 80% THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English, maths and science, or a Merit in Animal Care Diploma Level 2 including GCSE English and maths at grade 4/C or above and a Distinction in Biology.
Duration 2 years

Gain real hands-on experience and explore different careers in the industry. You'll also have the chance to take part in local zoo visits, wildlife centres, aquariums, farms and kennels.

Earn up to
£92,500
as a senior vet

Source: prospects.ac.uk

"The Animal Care course was absolutely amazing. The lectures and the trips we went on all helped me to progress onto studying Animal Behaviour at the University of Lincoln."

CHARLOTTE STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Animal Care Diploma** at Stamford College.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships combine on-the-job training with formal learning opportunities in College or at one of our training locations. Our dedicated Apprenticeships team are on hand to support employers and candidates to ensure you get the most out of the process.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With an Apprenticeship qualification you could progress to a career in...

IT & MARKETING

- Analytics Manager
- CRM and E-Mail Marketing Manager
- Copywriter
- Digital Marketing Manager
- E-Commerce Manager
- Technical Support
- Server Support
- IT Helpdesk Support
- Technical Support Engineer

HAIRDRESSING

- Senior Hair Stylist
- Junior Stylist
- Salons Assistant
- Salon Manager
- Cruise Liner Stylist
- Bridal Hair Specialist
- Colour Specialist
- African Hair Type Specialist

CONSTRUCTION

- Plasterer
- Bricklayer
- Domestic Installer
- Commercial Installer
- Electrical Test Engineer
- Maintenance Engineer
- Pipe Welder
- Domestic Plumber
- Gas Installer
- Industrial Plumber
- Oil Installer
- Renewable Energy Installer

SPORT DEVELOPMENT

- Sports Activator
- Sports Coordinator
- Bid Writer
- Country Development Officer
- Sports Association Manager
- Primary School Specialist
- Teacher
- Ski Instructor
- Water Sports Instructor
- Outdoor Activities Manager
- Multi-Skills Coach
- PE Teacher
- Sports Development Officer
- Competitions Manager
- Performance Analyst
- Sports Coach

CHILDCARE

- Childminder
- Childcare Practitioner
- Early Years Educator
- Crèche Provider
- Playworker
- Nursery Manager

BUSINESS

Business Administrator Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 18 months

CHILDCARE

Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship Framework Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 18 months

Early Years Educator Apprenticeship Framework Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 18 months

Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 12 - 18 months

Kick start your career and
earn while you learn!

COMPUTING & IT

Digital Marketer Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 18 months

Information Communication Technician Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will typically require 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and maths.
Duration 18 months

CONSTRUCTION

Bricklaying Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 24 months

Carpentry & Joinery Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 18 - 24 months

“My Bricklaying Apprenticeship at Stamford College gave me the practical skills I needed to step foot into the construction industry. I was awarded CiTB’s Inspirational Apprentice of the Year in 2017. Apprenticeship Awards celebrate the employers who make a significant contribution within the UK’s construction industry, so it was an honour to be recognised by them.”

JACK STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Bricklaying Apprenticeship** at Stamford College.

Carpentry & Joinery Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 18 - 24 months

Installation/Maintenance Electrician Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths. Applicants will also need to pass an industry aptitude test and a practical skills test.
Duration 48 months

Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths. Applicants will also need to pass an industry aptitude test and a practical skills test.
Duration 48 months

Gas Engineering Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths. Applicants will need to be carrying out installs, testing, servicing and maintenance on gas boilers.
Duration 24 months

Property Maintenance Operative Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 18 months

HAIRDRESSING

Hair & Barbering Professional Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 24 months

Advanced and Creative Hair Professional Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 24 months

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 12 months

Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 18 months

MOTOR VEHICLE

Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths. Applicants will also need to pass an industry aptitude test.
Duration 36 months

SPORT

Community Activator Coach Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 18 months

Community Sport & Health Officer Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 18 months

Earn at least
£129 per week
as an Apprentice!

"Studying in the workplace means I can gain the real-life, hands-on experience I need to progress in the early years sector. I am now the Forest School Leader at Enya's Nursery"

CHARLIE STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Early Years Apprenticeship** at Stamford College.

BUSINESS

Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

Whether you dream of running your own business, climbing the corporate ladder or progressing to university, you can gain real experience to help you succeed with our Business courses.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Business you could progress to a career in...

BANKING & FINANCE

- Private Equity
- Investment Banker
- Corporate Finance
- Chartered Accountant
- Hedge Funds
- Financial Advisor
- Commercial Banker
- Payroll
- Financial Planner
- Money Management

COMMERCIAL

- Accountant Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Advertising Executive
- Market Researcher
- Brand Consultant

RETAIL

- Buyer
- Public Relations
- Customer Service Advisor
- Estate Agent
- Sales

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE/ CHARITY

- Business Advisor
- Management Accountant
- Auditor

MANAGEMENT

- Human Resource Manager
- General Manager
- Product Manager
- Strategic Planner
- Operations Manager
- Estate Manager

EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT

- Learning Development Manager
- Human Resources
- Trainer

SUPPORT

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

Employability Skills (Extended) Certificate Level 1

30% PRACTICAL VS THEORY 70%

Entry No formal qualifications are required, but an interview is necessary where you will display a desire to progress into the world of work through developing employment skills or progress onto a Level 2 course next year.
Duration 1 year

Business Certificate Level 2

40% PRACTICAL VS THEORY 60%

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above including English and maths, or an equivalent Level 1 qualification.
Duration 1 year

Business (Extended) Diploma Level 3

40% PRACTICAL VS THEORY 60%

Entry 5 GCSEs including English and maths at grades 4/C or above, or a relevant Level 2 Diploma including English and maths at grades 4/C or above.
Duration 2 years

Air & Defence College Business (Extended) Diploma Level 3

40% PRACTICAL VS THEORY 60%

Entry 5 GCSEs including English and maths at grades 4/C or above, or a relevant Level 2 Diploma including English and maths at grades 4/C or above.
Duration 2 years

Business Administrator Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% PRACTICAL VS THEORY 20%

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 18 months

Meet and learn from industry professionals from the business world. Work on live projects, and enter Dragons' Den style competitions to experience business enterprise, planning and development of business skills.

Earn up to **£60,000** as a Business Development Manager

Source: prospects.ac.uk

"I've received an offer to study Law at the University of York which is credit to the varied modules and real insight the course has given me in to the business industry."

SARAH STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Business (Extended) Diploma** at Stamford College.

360°

Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

CATERING & HOSPITALITY

Always dreamed about running your own 5 star restaurant or becoming a chef? Get hands-on experience designing menus, cooking, serving and hosting events in our 3 industry standard kitchens and real working restaurant.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Catering and Hospitality you could progress to a career in...

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

- Nutritionist
- Development Chef
- Product Tester
- Product Development Manager

HOSPITALITY

- Chalet Host
- Event Co-Ordinator
- Wedding Planner
- Bar Tender
- Hotel Manager
- Receptionist
- Leisure Assistant
- Concierge
- Waiter
- Restaurant Manager
- Housekeeper
- Maître D'

SALES & MARKETING

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

CATERING

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

SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS

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

HEALTH, SAFETY & QUALITY

- Health & Safety
- Quality Manager
- Environmental Manager

Hospitality Services Diploma Level 1

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 2 GCSEs at grades 1/G or above, or an appropriate Entry Level Certificate.
Duration 1 year

Food Production & Cooking Diploma Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Hospitality Services Diploma Level 1 or equivalent.
Duration 1 year

Hospitality Supervision & Leadership Diploma Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry A relevant Diploma Level 2 or equivalent. You will also be required to gain evidence for this qualification through work experience.
Duration 1 year

Professional Cookery Diploma Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Food Production and Cooking Diploma Level 2 or equivalent. You will also be required to gain evidence for this qualification through work experience.
Duration 2 years

With excellent relationships with **prestigious local chefs and employers** such as The William Cecil Hotel, The George of Stamford and The Cosy Club our courses and apprenticeships offer you the chance to meet and gain top tips from real experts from the industry.

Become part of a **£59 billion** industry

Source: UK Parliament Research Briefing Hospitality Industry

"I maximised opportunities for work experience while at College. I now own my own restaurant in central Birmingham, 'Adam's', and less than six months after opening, was awarded a Michelin star, only the fourth restaurant in Birmingham with this recognition, closely followed by three AA rosettes."

ADAM STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Professional Cookery Diploma** at Stamford College.

CHILDCARE

Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

Access our on-site mock nursery where you will study child development and learn activities and techniques to encourage play and learning in young children.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Childcare you could progress to a career in...

EARLY YEARS CARE

- Childminder
- Childcare Practitioner
- Early Years Educator
- Crèche Provider
- Playworker
- Nursery Manager

EARLY YEARS SUPPORT SPECIALIST

- SEN Co-Ordinator
- Safeguarding Officer
- Family Support Worker
- Development Officer
- Child Psychologist

TEACHING

- Special Educational Needs Teacher
- Teaching Assistant
- Early Years Teacher
- Primary Teacher
- Head Teacher

Courses are enriched with a variety of trips and visits in the industry. Take part in career days and other events to find out more about what's happening in the sector.

There are over **23,500** day nurseries in the UK

Source: nurseryworld.co.uk

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

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry No formal qualifications are required.
Duration 1 year

Early Years Practitioner Diploma Level 2

50% 50%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above, including English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Childcare & Education (Early Years Educator) CACHE Technical Diploma Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above, including maths and English. Applicants who wish to progress to a career in primary teaching will also need a GCSE science grade at 4/C or above.
Duration 1 - 2 years

Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship Framework Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 18 months

Early Years Educator Apprenticeship Framework Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 18 months

Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 12 - 18 months

"I'm now heading to Leeds Beckett University to study Primary Teaching as I've gained real experiences through work placements and practical modules to help me find the right career path."

RHIANNON STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Children's Play, Learning & Development Diploma** at Stamford College.

COMPUTING & IT

Want to look around?
Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

With an estimated global cybersecurity skills gap of 1.8 million people by 2022 *(IBM Report, Closing the Cybersecurity Skills Gap)*, there has never been a better time to study and gain skills and knowledge for a career in the industry.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Computing and IT you could progress to a career in...

SOFTWARE TESTING

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

DEVELOPMENT

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

BUSINESS

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

MACHINE OPERATION

- Data Warehouse Developer
- Systems Development
- Hardware Manager
- Controls Engineer

SUPPORT

- Technical Support
- Server Support
- IT Help-Desk First Line Support
- Technical Support Engineer
- Second Line Technical Support
- Desktop Support

NETWORK SECURITY

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

Employability Skills (Extended) Certificate Level 1

30% 70%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry No formal qualifications are required, but an interview is necessary where you will display a desire to progress into the world of work through developing employment skills or progress onto a Level 2 course next year.
Duration 1 year

Information & Creative Technology Certificate Level 2

50% 50%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above, including English and maths, or a relevant Level 1 Diploma including English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Computing (Extended) Diploma Level 3

30% 70%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above, including English, and a grade 6/B in maths, or a relevant Level 2 Diploma at Merit or above.
Duration 2 years

Information Technology (Extended) Diploma Level 3

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above, including English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 Diploma at Merit or above.
Duration 2 years

Air & Defence College IT Certificate Level 2

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above, including English and maths, or a relevant Level 1 Diploma including English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Air & Defence College Computing (Extended) Diploma Level 3

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above, including English, and a grade 6/B in maths, or the Air and Defence College IT Certificate Level 2.
Duration 2 years

Digital Marketer Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. However, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 18 months

Information Communication Technician Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. However, you will typically require 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and maths.
Duration 18 months

Visit Bletchley Park and the Centre for Computing History where you will investigate the development of computer systems and get top tips for advancing your career from guest speakers who work in the industry.

The average salary for computing jobs is

£57,500

Source: cwjobs.co.uk

“The IT course is designed with careers in mind and offers a broad range of specialist subjects which help kick-start your career in a competitive industry. I’m now COO of IT support specialists Microbyte, providing IT support to companies across the UK, London and Dubai.”

LEWIS STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Information Technology Diploma** at Stamford College.

CONSTRUCTION

Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

Take your first steps towards a career in the construction industry and study our practical, hands-on courses that cover a variety of skills in our ever expanding, £3.5 million Construction and Automotive Skills Centre.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Construction you could progress to a career in...

PLUMBING & HEATING

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

TECHNICAL PROFESSIONAL

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

WET TRADES

- Specialist Surface Finisher
- Heritage & Preservation Officer
- Plasterer
- Bricklayer

WOOD TRADES

- Furniture Maker
- Supervisor
- Armed Forces Trades
- Site Agent
- Foreman
- Workshop Manager
- Cabinet Maker
- Joiner
- Roofer

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

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

BRICKLAYING

Bricklaying Diploma Level 1

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry No formal qualifications required, but you will be required to pass an initial assessment aptitude test.
Duration 1 year

Bricklaying Diploma Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying, or equivalent in industry experience.
Duration 1 year

Bricklaying Diploma Level 3

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying or equivalent, or relevant industry experience.
Duration 1 year

Bricklaying Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 24 months

Meet industry professionals to develop your knowledge of the different career opportunities within the trade and provide you with advice from experts in your field. Take part in regional and national competitions such as World Skills.

340,000
new UK homes needed per year until 2031

Source: commonslibrary.parliament.uk

CARPENTRY & JOINERY

Carpentry & Joinery Diploma Level 1

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 3 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above. You will also be required to pass an initial assessment aptitude test.
Duration 1 year

Site Carpentry Diploma Level 2

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Carpentry and Joinery Diploma Level 1 or equivalent, or relevant industry experience.
Duration 1 year

Site Carpentry Diploma Level 3

60% 40%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Site Carpentry Diploma Level 2, or equivalent qualification, or relevant industry experience.
Duration 1 year

Carpentry & Joinery Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 18 - 24 months

Carpentry & Joinery Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 18 - 24 months

ELECTRICAL

Electrical Installation Diploma Level 1

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above including English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Electrical Installation Technical Certificate Level 2

30% 70%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and maths, or an Electrical Installation Diploma Level 1 with good academic potential.
Duration 1 year

Electrical Installation Technical Certificate Level 3

20% 80%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry GCSE grades 4/C in English and maths. Electrical Installation Technical Certificate Level 2 or equivalent, or relevant industry experience.
Duration 1 year

Installation Electrician/Maintenance Electrician Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths. Applicants will also need to pass an industry aptitude test and a practical skills test.
Duration 48 months

The annual recruitment requirement in the East Midlands of 2.3% per year, means an extra **19,000 workers are needed between the end of 2020 and 2025.**

Source: Construction Skills Network

PLUMBING

Plumbing Diploma Level 1

50% 50%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above including English and maths, or a construction related Entry Level course.
Duration 1 year

Plumbing Technical Certificate Level 2

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 5/C or above, or progression from a Level 1 Plumbing qualification having demonstrated good academic potential.
Duration 1 year

Plumbing Technical Certificate Level 3

15% 85%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Plumbing Technical Certificate Level 2 or relevant industry experience.
Duration 1 year

Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths. Applicants will also need to pass an industry aptitude test and a practical skills test.
Duration 48 months

Gas Engineering Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths. Applicants will need to be carrying out installs, testing, servicing and maintenance on gas boilers.
Duration 24 months

Property Maintenance Operative Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 18 months

“There is so much scope for career progression; becoming qualified on the Gas Safe Register, venturing into the rapidly advancing sector of renewables, there’s so many opportunities to find your niche. Ladies should consider that there are many elderly and vulnerable people out there, who feel safer with a female tradesperson working in their home..”

STEPHANIE STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician Apprenticeship** at Stamford College.

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CREATIVE ARTS

If you're passionate about a career in Art and Design, get inspired by our courses awarded by the world-renowned, prestigious University of the Arts London (UAL), ranked second in the world for Art and Design in the 2020 QS World University Rankings.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Creative Arts you could progress to a career in...

COMMERCIAL

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

EXHIBITION/ THEATRICAL

- Production Designer for Film/Theatre/Television
- Make-up Artist
- Wardrobe Assistant
- Interior Designer
- Theatre Designer
- Exhibition Designer

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

- Industrial Designer
- Product Designer
- Furniture Designer
- Transport Designer
- Automotive Designer

ART

- Teacher
- Freelance Artist
- Community Art Worker
- Tattoo Artist
- Painter/Sculptor
- Arts Therapist
- Fine Artist

FASHION

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

RESTORATION

- Museum/Gallery Conservator
- Art Restorer
- Art Director
- Art Buyer/Manager
- Design Agency Manager
- Furniture Conservator/ Restorer

Art & Design Diploma Level 1

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 3 GCSEs at grade 2/E including English or maths or equivalent. You will also need to bring your own artwork to your interview to demonstrate your artistic strengths.
Duration 1 year

Art & Design Diploma Level 2

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above, including English or maths, and either an art or design-based subject. You will also need to bring a portfolio of work to your interview to demonstrate your artistic strengths.
Duration 1 year

Art & Design (Extended) Diploma Level 3

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and preferably maths, and an arts-based subject at grade 6/B or above. Alternatively a Merit in a relevant Level 2 Diploma, and a GCSE grade 4/C or a pass for Functional Skills Level 2 English. You will also need to bring a portfolio of artwork to your interview to demonstrate your artistic strengths.
Duration 2 years

Art & Design Foundation Diploma Level 3/4

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry One arts-based A Level or a vocationally relevant qualification such as an Extended Diploma and 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English. A Merit grade at Level 3 Diploma or equivalent. You will be required to provide a portfolio at interview.
Duration 1 year

Fashion & Textiles (Extended) Diploma Level 3

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and preferably maths, and an arts-based subject at grade 6/B or above. Alternatively a Merit in a relevant Level 2 Diploma, and a GCSE grade 4/C or a pass for Functional Skills Level 2 English. You will also need to bring a portfolio of artwork to your interview to demonstrate your artistic strengths.
Duration 2 years

Graphic Design (Extended) UAL Diploma Level 3

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and preferably maths, and an arts-based subject at grade 6/B or above. Alternatively a Merit in a relevant Level 2 Diploma, and a GCSE grade 4/C or a pass for Functional Skills Level 2 English. You will also need to bring a portfolio of artwork to your interview to demonstrate your artistic strengths.
Duration 2 years

Photography (Extended) Diploma Level 3

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and preferably maths, and an arts-based subject at grade 6/B or above. Alternatively a Merit in a relevant Level 2 Diploma, and a GCSE grade 4/C or a pass for Functional Skills Level 2 English. You will also need to bring a portfolio of artwork to your interview to demonstrate your artistic strengths.
Duration 2 years

UK businesses spend over **£33.5 million** on design every year

Source: thecreativeindustries.co.uk

Travel around the world to enrich your studies with trips to New York and Italy. Visit Times Square, soak up the culture in the MoMA and Guggenheim and be inspired by the city that never sleeps!

“The fashion course gave me the freedom to discover myself as an artist. I was given the opportunity to try a variety of mediums which offered me greater choice when thinking about which career path I wanted to take. I’m now studying Costume Design at Bristol Old Vic.”

BEN STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Fashion & Textiles (Extended) Diploma** at Stamford College.

HAIR & BEAUTY

360°

Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

Always dreamt of becoming a Beautician, Spa Therapist, Hairdresser, Barber or Make-Up Artist? Study a course you love and get professional, real-life experience in our Inspire Hair and Beauty Salon.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Hair and Beauty you could progress to a career in...

SPA/HEALTH CLUB/HOTEL

- In-Flight Therapist
- Resort Therapist
- Cruise Ships
- Front of Spa Manager
- Spa Co-Ordinator
- Senior Therapist
- Beauty Therapist
- Spa Supervisor

HAIRDRESSING

- Senior Hair Stylist
- Junior Stylist
- Salons Assistant
- Salon Manager
- Cruise Liner Stylist
- Bridal Hair Specialist
- Colour Specialist
- African Hair Type Specialist

FREELANCE

- Freelance Stylist
- Session Stylist
- Rent A Chair
- Nail Technician
- Lash and Brow Therapist
- Mobile Therapist

TRAINING

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

BEAUTY SALON

- Senior Therapist
- Beauty Therapist
- Salon Supervisor
- Salon Owner
- Salon Partner

MEDIA

- TV/Media/Film Stylist
- Session Stylist
- Freelance Stylist
- Wig Specialist
- On Location Hair Stylist

Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 1

50% PRACTICAL VS 50% THEORY

Entry No formal qualifications required, but you will need good communication skills and a willingness to learn. You must also have a professional appearance and attitude to learning and source your own clients to enable you to complete your practical assessments.
Duration 1 year

Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 2

50% PRACTICAL VS 50% THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above, including English, maths and science, or a relevant Level 1 qualification. Good communication skills, dedication, commitment and reliability. You must demonstrate a professional appearance and a mature attitude to take responsibility for your own learning and source your own clients to enable you to complete your practical assessments.
Duration 1 year

Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 3

50% PRACTICAL VS 50% THEORY

Entry Beauty Therapy Level 2. Good communication skills, dedication, commitment and reliability. You must demonstrate a professional appearance and a mature attitude to take responsibility for your own learning and source your own clients to enable you to complete your practical assessments.
Duration 1 year

Hairdressing Diploma Level 1

60% PRACTICAL VS 40% THEORY

Entry No formal qualifications required.
Duration 1 year

Hairdressing Diploma Level 2

70% PRACTICAL VS 30% THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above including English and maths, or a relevant Level 1 qualification.
Duration 1 year

Hairdressing Diploma Level 3

70% PRACTICAL VS 30% THEORY

Entry Level 2 Hairdressing qualification or equivalent. Mature students may offer experience in a salon as an alternative to formal qualifications.
Duration 1 year

Hair & Barbering Professional Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

80% PRACTICAL VS 20% THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 24 months

Advanced and Creative Hair Professional Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% PRACTICAL VS 20% THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 24 months

Hair & Media Make-Up VTCT Diploma Level 2

70% PRACTICAL VS 30% THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above, including English, maths and science. It is desirable that you have a GCSE in Art, Fashion or Textiles, or currently hold a Beauty or Hairdressing Level 2 qualification.
Duration 1 year

Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair and Media Make-Up VTCT Level 3

70% PRACTICAL VS 30% THEORY

Entry A Hair and Media Make Up, Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 2.
Duration 1 year

Visit The Clothes Show and the Steiner Cruise Ships Careers Event. Complete L'Oréal training in our working salon. Plus gain experience from local employer masterclasses and the chance to **showcase your new skills in our annual Fashion Show!**

There are over **43,000** Hair and Beauty businesses in the UK

Source: nhbf.co.uk

“My experience at Stamford College was amazing. My tutors were so supportive and made me feel so welcome right from the beginning! Being in such a friendly environment, surrounded by positive people gave me the confidence to move to London to study Make-Up Artistry at Pinewood Studios.”

NIAMH STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Theatrical, Special Effects Hair & Media Make-Up Diploma** at Stamford College.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

Do you love working with people? Study our Health and Social Care courses and get hands-on experience along the way, gaining knowledge and skills from real Midwives, Nurses and Therapists who are dedicated to help you succeed in a course you love.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Health and Social Care you could progress to a career in...

CARE SPECIALIST

- Social Worker
- Social Work Assistant
- Development Worker
- Counsellor
- Personal Support Worker
- Youth Worker
- Special Needs Advisor
- Psychologist
- Sociologist
- Residential Care

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

- Administrator
- Ward Manager
- Commercial Manager
- Health and Safety Officer
- Operations Manager
- Medical Sales Representative
- Hospital Hotel Services Manager

HEALTHCARE

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

ASSOCIATED CARE

- Safeguarding Officer
- Policy Consultant
- Fundraising Officer
- Charity Organiser

190,000 more care staff will be needed by 2027

Source: hee.nhs.uk

Health & Social Care (Extended) Diploma Level 2

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above including English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Health & Social Care Certificate/ (Extended) Diploma Level 3

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English, maths and science, or Health and Social Care Level 2 qualification at grade B, with 3 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above in English, maths and science.
Duration 2 years

Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 12 months

Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. However, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 18 months

Visits from industry guest speakers enrich your course and give you the opportunity to find out more about where you can progress to in the sector.

"After not achieving what I had hoped for at GCSE, the College helped me climb back up and supported me to achieve my goals. I'm now heading to the University of Nottingham to study Adult Nursing."

REHANA STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Health & Social Care (Extended) Diploma** at Stamford College.

MEDIA

Gain experience and knowledge in computer games design, magazine publishing, animation, illustration, videography and much more! Access to industry standard HD cameras, the latest Adobe Creative Cloud software and our Mac suites.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

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START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Media you could progress to a career in...

TV & FILM

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

GAMES

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

ANIMATION/ 3D MODELLING

Animation
- Storyboard Artist
- 3D Modelling & Animation
- Matt Painter
- Writer
- Background
- Designer
- Art Director
- Rigger
- Head of story
- Compositor
- Editor
- Animator

3D Modelling
- Character Artist
- Environment Artist
- Texture Artist
- Asset Artist
- Look Dev Artist
- Key Animator
- Effects Artist
- Technical Designer
- Rigger

App Design
- UX Designer
- UI Developer
- Project Manager

Creative Media Diploma Level 1

60% PRACTICAL VS 40% THEORY

Entry 3 GCSEs at grades 2/E or above including English or maths or equivalent. You will also need to bring a portfolio of work to your interview.
Duration 1 year

Creative Media Production & Technology Diploma Level 2

60% PRACTICAL VS 40% THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above including English, maths, and either an art or design-based subject. A portfolio of work will be required when enrolling for this course.
Duration 1 year

Creative Media Production (Extended) Diploma Level 3

60% PRACTICAL VS 40% THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above, including English and maths and an arts or media based subject, or Merit in a relevant Level 2 Diploma. A portfolio of work is required when you enrol.
Duration 1 - 2 years

Inspire your creativity with trips to the Warner Bros Studio Tour in London, EGX Rezzed Games, Leicester City FC Ground and Yorkshire Sculpture Park. **Take part in live briefs for real clients**, produce videos, websites, apps and more!

Earn on average
£32,500
as a web designer

Source: totaljobs.com

"The College allowed me to explore my passion for 3D modelling and games design and work on a live brief to design and launch an app which has been a fantastic example of interactive work to add to my portfolio. I'm now progressing to study 3D Games Art and Design at the University of Hertfordshire."

BILLY STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Creative Media Production & Technology Diploma** at Stamford College.

MOTOR VEHICLE

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Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

Work in our brand new state-of-the-art workshops built as part of our £3.5 million Construction and Automotive Skills Centre, and utilise excellent links with local employers who provide work experience opportunities so you are fully prepared for work.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Motor Vehicle you could progress to a career in...

LIGHT VEHICLES

- Tyre Fitter
- Breakdown & Recovery Technician
- Quick Fitter
- Armed Forces
- Maintenance Technician
- Diagnostics Engineer
- Workshop Supervisor
- Auto Electrician
- Motorcycle Technician
- Garage Manager/ Owner
- Sales

HEAVY VEHICLES

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

VEHICLE DESIGN

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

CAR CARE

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

Vehicle Technology Diploma Entry Level 3

75% 25%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry No formal qualifications required, but you will be required to pass an initial assessment aptitude test.
Duration 1 year

Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles Diploma Level 1

50% 50%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 3 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above including English, maths and science or the Vehicle Technology Entry Level Diploma.
Duration 1 year

Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles Technical Certificate Level 2

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Diploma Level 1, or significant industry experience with GCSE English and maths at grades 4/C or equivalent.
Duration 1 year

Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Diploma Level 3

30% 70%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Technical Certificate Level 2, or relevant industry experience.
Duration 1 year

Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. However, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths. Applicants will also need to pass an industry aptitude test.
Duration 36 months

Earn on average
£32,500
as a Technician
Source: totaljobs.com

"With support and guidance from the College, I decided to turn my hobby into my career. I embraced my course and achieved well in all the academic areas. My new-found confidence in my ability led to work experience and employment."

JAKE STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles Technical Certificate** at Stamford College.

MUSIC

Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

Develop your performance techniques, rehearsal skills and production knowledge. Host your own radio show live on air and produce music for our very own record label – Infinity, where you can release your own music through major online retailers such as iTunes.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Music you could progress to a career in...

MUSIC PRODUCTION

- Mixing Engineer
- Recorders
- Studio Designer
- Live Sound Engineer
- Mastering Engineer
- Software Developer
- Technology
- PA Hire
- Monitoring Engineer
- Audio Archivist
- Sound Designer
- Recording Artist
- Front of House Engineer
- Tour Management
- Foley Artist
- Backline Technician
- Music Restorer
- Music Radio Producer
- Producer

PERFORMANCE

- Accompanist
- Military Musician
- Musical Arranger
- Music Therapist
- Performer
- Session Musician
- Teacher
- Song Writer
- Music Director

BUSINESS

- PR
- Music Lawyer
- Marketing and Promotion
- Manager
- Publisher
- Record Labels Agent
- Events Manager
- Booking Agent
- Music Services

SELF-EMPLOYED

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

Become part of a **£5.2 billion** industry

Source: thecreativeindustries.co.uk

Music Production (Extended) Diploma Level 3

70% PRACTICAL VS 30% THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and maths. Alternatively a Merit in a relevant Level 2 Diploma, and a GCSE grade 4/C or a pass for Functional Skills Level 2 English. You will also be required to provide examples or a portfolio of work at interview.
Duration 2 years

Music Performance (Extended) Diploma Level 3

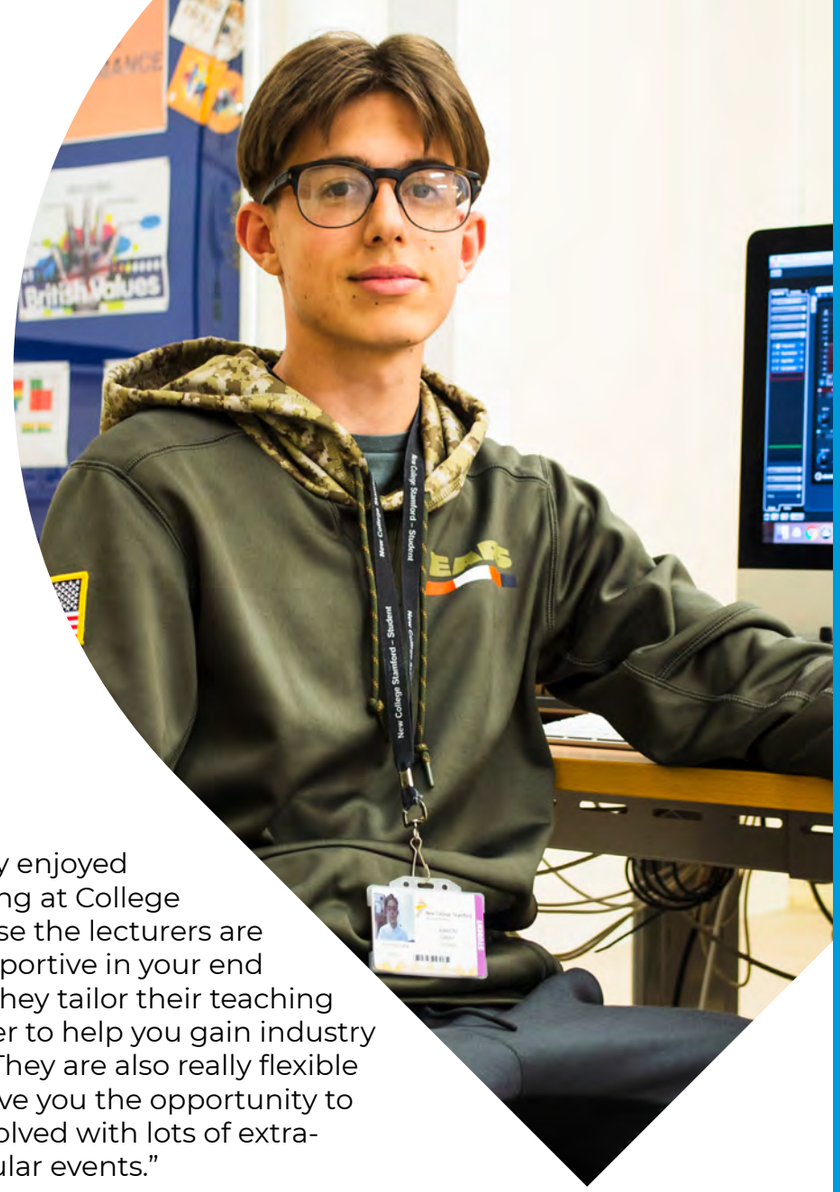
70% PRACTICAL VS 30% THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and maths. Alternatively a Merit in a relevant Level 2 Diploma, and a GCSE grade 4/C or a pass for Functional Skills Level 2 English. You will also be required to audition with your instrument of choice at interview.
Duration 2 years

Visit industry shows and workshops including **BBC Introducing Live Festival in London and PLASA.**

Infinity

Perform or produce for our very own record label, **Infinity**



"I really enjoyed studying at College because the lecturers are so supportive in your end goal. They tailor their teaching in order to help you gain industry skills. They are also really flexible and give you the opportunity to be involved with lots of extra-curricular events."

AARON STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Music Technology Diploma** at Stamford College.

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PERFORMING ARTS

Develop your performance techniques, rehearsal skills and production knowledge for a career in the industry with a course in Performing Arts. You will regularly perform in local and national theatres, exploring film, TV and theatre acting to prepare you for the performance of a variety of roles.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Performing Arts you could progress to a career in...

THEATRE

- Producer
- Actor
- Director
- Playwright
- Stage Manager
- Character Voice Over
- Workshop Leader
- Drama Teacher
- Backstage Theatre Crew
- Drama Therapist
- Theatre in Education Performer

BUSINESS

- Front of House
- Lighting/Rigging Engineer
- Cruise Director
- Theatre Director
- Entertainer
- Agent
- Entertainments Manager
- Theatre Workshop Facilitator
- Duty Manager
- Theatre Stage Manager

TV & FILM

- Voice Over
- Radio Presenter
- Broadcast Presenter
- Extra on TV & Film
- Actor

THERAPY/ TEACHING

- Freelance
- Drama Therapist
- Drama Teacher
- Dance Teacher
- Children's Drama Group Teacher

MUSIC

- Songwriter
- Session Singer
- Musical Director
- Background Singer
- Musician

Performing Arts Diploma Level 1

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry No formal entry qualifications are required, but an interview and audition are necessary where you'll display a desire to work in the performing arts industry.
Duration 1 year

Performing Arts Diploma Level 2

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above including English and maths, or a relevant Level 1 qualification. In order to be offered a place on the course, you must also successfully complete an audition and interview.
Duration 1 year

Performing & Production Arts (Extended) Diploma Level 3

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English, plus Drama at grade 6/B or above. Alternatively a Merit in a relevant Level 2 Diploma, and a GCSE grade 4/C or a pass for Functional Skills Level 2 English. You will also be required to complete a successful interview and audition of a prepared monologue of your choice.
Duration 1 - 2 years

Performing Arts - Dance (Extended) Diploma Level 3

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

ESPA

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and maths, and a successful audition of 2 prepared pieces. This course will be taught by our partners at The Eastern School of Performing Arts.
Duration 2 years

Performing Arts - Musical Theatre (Extended) Diploma Level 3

70% 30%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

ESPA

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and maths, and a successful audition at one of our audition days. This course will be taught by our partners at The Eastern School of Performing Arts.
Duration 2 years

Professional Diploma in Performance (Acting) Level 4

100% 0%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 80 UCAS points typically from A Levels or a Level 3 Diploma in Performing Arts, although students from other subjects specialisms are encouraged to apply. An interview and audition will also be required, in which you will be asked to perform 2 contrasting monologues of your choice. Mature students who may not have formal qualifications are encouraged to apply for an interview where you will be considered on your experience, enthusiasm and commitment.
Duration 1 year

You'll study voice, moving and technique in our **state-of-the-art theatre with sprung floors, retractable seating, lighting and surround sound** and have the opportunity to showcase your acting in front of real audiences at points throughout the year.

Earn on average
£44,200
as a Choreographer
in the UK

Source: prospects.ac.uk

“During the second year of my course, I auditioned for the BBC1 drama “Doctors” and impressed the directors so much, that I was cast immediately. I filmed scenes whilst studying at College, and not only achieved an outstanding performance on camera, but also achieved a Distinction for my Level 3 Diploma.”

RYAN STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Performing & Production Arts (Extended) Diploma** at Stamford College.

PUBLIC SERVICES

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Public Services courses are for those interested in a career in the Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Royal Marines, Police, Fire Brigade, Prison Service, Ambulance Service or the security industry.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Public Services you could progress to a career in...

RAF

- Aerospace Battle Manager
- Aerospace System Officer
- Air Trac Controller
- HR Manager
- Parachute Jump Instructor
- Air Crew
- Imagery Analyst
- RAF Medic
- Search and Rescue Team Member
- RAF Fire Fighter
- RAF Fighter Pilot
- Driver
- RAF Police Officer
- RAF Dog Handler

ARMY

- Engineer
- Pilot
- Intelligence Officer
- Plant Operator
- Engineer
- Soldier
- Military Police Officer
- Army Medic
- Artillery Officer
- Air Corps

FIRE

- Retained Fire Service Officer
- Technical Support
- Fire Fighter
- Crew Manager
- Investigator

PRISON SERVICE

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

POLICE

- Riot Police Officer
- MOD Police Officer
- Dog Handler
- Transport Police Officer
- Detective
- Forensic Officer
- Mounted Police
- Drug Squad Officer
- Family Liaison Officer
- Fire Arms Officer
- PCSO

Vocational Studies Introductory Diploma Level 1

60% 40%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry This qualification requires at least Entry Level 3 in English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Preparation for the Public Services Diploma Level 2

20% 80%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above, including English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Uniformed Protective Services (Extended) Diploma Level 3

20% 80%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and maths, or a Merit in Preparation for the Public Services Diploma Level 2 with GCSE English and maths at grades 4/C or above.
Duration 2 years

Air & Defence College Public Services First Diploma Level 2

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above, including English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Air & Defence College Public Services Diploma Level 3

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English and maths, or a Merit in Preparation for the Public Services Diploma Level 2 or the Air and Defence College Public Services First Diploma Level 2.
Duration 2 years

"The Public Services course helped me become aware of different issues and cultures outside of the UK, giving me the confidence and realisation I could do things outside of my comfort zone. I've now received a £45,000 scholarship to study at University of Evansville in America."

CATHERINE STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Public Services Diploma** at Stamford College.

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SKILLS FOR WORK & LIVING

Our Independent Skills Centre provides a discrete and highly-effective provision for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, offering first-class education delivered by dedicated teams of specialist and experienced staff.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

"William was named the winner of the East Northamptonshire Council Sports Disabled Person Award 2019. The award, sponsored by East Northamptonshire Council and Freedom Leisure, is a celebration of the local sports clubs and personalities across the district and the excellent work they do in local communities."

WILLIAM STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Supported Internship** at Stamford College.

Independent Living Pre-Entry Level

85% 15%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry No formal qualification required.
Duration 1 year

Independent Living (Life & Work) Entry Level 1

85% 15%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry No formal qualification required.
Duration 1 year

Exploring Animals, Horticulture and Life Skills Entry Level 2 & 3

75% 25%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry No formal qualification required.
Duration 1 year

Exploring Catering, Retail and Life Skills Entry Level 2 & 3

75% 25%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry No formal qualification required.
Duration 1 year

Pathways Entry Level 3

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry No formal qualification required.
Duration 1 year

Supported Internship Level 1

80% 20%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry You must have an Education, Health and Care Plan or be in the process of applying for one. Must be 16–24 at the start of the course. Must be motivated towards gaining employment.
Duration 1 year

Our courses are a mixture of accredited and **RARPA** qualifications

Enrich your studies and build your social and independence skills with trips to garden centres, bowling alleys, farms, nature reserves, restaurants and supermarkets. **Our programmes are designed to support you to achieve your aspirations and goals**, whether this may be to live more independently, access further learning or get prepared for work.

Students study in our two specially adapted houses with newly built classrooms, a **large greenhouse, a small outdoor sports area, gardens and a chicken run.**

SPORT

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Want to look around? Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!

We offer a range of sports courses designed to develop your performance, theoretical knowledge and practical coaching and training skills. You will have access to Borderville, our sports centre complete with an all-weather outdoor pitch, fitness suite, and a newly laid FA-rated football pitch, alongside opportunities to get involved in sports coaching activities with our students and in partnership with local schools.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Sport you could progress to a career in...

COACHING & TEACHING

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

FITNESS

- Gym Instructor
- Personal Trainer
- PE Teacher
- Dance Instructor
- Sports Centre Manager
- Studio Co-Ordinator Dietician
- Fitness Manager
- Strength Conditioning Coach
- Sports Massage Therapist
- Sports Centre Assistant
- Fitness Coach
- Staff Health Wellbeing Officer

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

- Sports Activator
- Sports Coordinator
- Bid Writer
- Country Development Officer
- Sports Association Manager

SPORTS SCIENCE

- Research Assistant
- Performance Analyst
- Dietician
- Sports Psychologist
- Sports Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Nutritionist

EVENT MANAGEMENT

- Crowd Control/ Security Officer
- Sports Sponsorship Coordinator
- Sports Marketing Officer
- Sports Tours Leader
- Steward
- Event Coordinator
- Health & Safety Officer
- Sports Stadium Manager

Vocational Studies Introductory Diploma Level 1

60% PRACTICAL VS 40% THEORY

Entry This qualification requires at least Entry Level 3 in English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Sport Diploma Level 2

60% PRACTICAL VS 40% THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above including English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Sports Coaching & Development Diploma Level 3

30% PRACTICAL VS 70% THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including maths or English.
Duration 2 years

Sport, Fitness & Personal Training Diploma Level 3

30% PRACTICAL VS 70% THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including maths or English.
Duration 2 years

Sport & Exercise Science (Extended) Diploma Level 3

60% PRACTICAL VS 40% THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and maths or a Merit grade in the Sport Diploma Level 2.
Duration 2 years

Community Activator Coach Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

80% PRACTICAL VS 20% THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements. GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths is desirable but lower attainment will be considered.
Duration 18 months

Community Sport & Health Officer Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

80% PRACTICAL VS 20% THEORY

Entry Individual employers set their own entry requirements, however, you will require GCSE grade 4/C in English and maths.
Duration 18 months

Stamford Football Academy Diploma Level 2

40% PRACTICAL VS 60% THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above including English and maths, or a relevant Level 1 qualification.
Duration 1 year

Stamford Football Academy Diploma Level 3

40% PRACTICAL VS 60% THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English or maths, or a Football Development Diploma Level 2 at Distinction.
Duration 2 years

Sport is currently one of the **fastest-growing industries in the UK** and offers a huge range of professions in a variety of different areas up to international level.

“Whilst studying, I was able to continue training and represent the College in national competitions. Now, I have received a 400m Cross Country scholarship and an offer to study Sport Management and Marketing at university.”

JOE STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Sport Development, Coaching & Fitness Diploma** at Stamford College.

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TRAVEL & TOURISM

You will gain first-hand experience of the travel and leisure industry through work placements, trips, visits and guest speakers. Many of our students progress well into the industry, with some going on to become cabin crew for a range of airlines.

Visit **www.stamford.ac.uk** for full course info and to apply!

START SOMETHING AMAZING

With a qualification in Travel and Tourism you could progress to a career in...

AIRLINES & AIRPORTS

- Cabin Crew
- Check-in Staff
- Security Officer
- Retail Assistant
- Customs Officer
- Baggage Handler
- Immigration Officer
- Reservations Assistant
- Customer Service Agent

CRUISE SHIPS

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

TOUR OPERATIONS

- Holiday Rep
- Social Media Manager
- Transfer Rep
- Marketing Co-Ordinator
- Entertainer
- Children's Rep
- Product Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Resort Office Administrator
- Yeild/Trading Analyst
- Photographer
- Health & Safety executive

TRAVEL AGENCY

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

HOSPITALITY

- Hotel Management
- Customer Service
- Waiter
- Receptionist
- Events planner
- Marketing Manager

VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Customer Service Advisor
- Attractions Manager
- Rural Tourism Attractions Conservator
- Tour Guide
- Ride Operator
- Outdoor Activities Instructor
- Marketing Manager
- Reservation Agent

Travel & Tourism Diploma Level 2

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above including English and maths.
Duration 1 year

Travel & Tourism (with Cabin Crew) Diploma Level 3

40% 60%
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Entry 5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English and maths.
Duration 2 years

Gain a real insight into the UK and European tourism industries with **overseas travel and guest lecturers,** including Easy Jet and British Airways. Visit the Stansted Airport Aerozone training centre.

72.8 million
UK residents travel overseas every year

Source: ons.gov.uk

"I had planned to progress to Cabin Crew, especially with the College's links to professionals such as Jet2 and British Airways but the course units and business modules helped me find a new passion for Marketing. I'm now heading to university to study for my degree."

ALICE STARTED SOMETHING AMAZING

With the **Travel & Tourism Diploma** at Stamford College.

ADVICE FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & CARERS

Download our full Parent, Guardian and Carer Guide from our website!

Your young person will be supported with:

- Completing a 'Study Programme' to show employers they are work ready, this will record the skills they have developed and the industry-relevant training they have received
- Developing communication skills, interview tips, CV writing, and help with job and UCAS applications
- Gaining and completing work experience placements
- Citizenship and enterprise opportunities
- Equality and diversity, personal development, health and wellbeing
- Developing their English and maths as part of their Study Programme.

"Learners benefit from a range of additional activities that broadens their experience and prepares them well for life after college."

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the difference between vocational qualifications and A Levels?

A Levels are assessed mainly through exams, whereas diploma courses are assessed mainly by coursework. In terms of UCAS points, Level 3 Diploma vocational qualifications are often equivalent to three A Levels.

Do you need to study A Levels to get into university?

No. Students studying Level 3 vocational qualifications, such as the BTEC (Extended) Diploma, can gain up to 168 UCAS points (depending on their grades) which is equivalent to 3 A* at A Level. Apprentices can also progress to university level study or Higher Level Apprenticeships (Level 4).

What is the application deadline?

We don't have a deadline for applications, in fact, our applications stay open until late September 2022! However, if your young person knows what they want to do, it's best to get their application in quickly as some courses are very popular.

Even if your young person starts a course they're not happy on, our 6-week transfer window at the start will ensure they continue on the right course for them.

More FAQs on our website!

MONEY MATTERS

As you progress towards your future career, our Financial Support team will provide you with advice and guidance on all money matters.

Under 19?

Full-time courses are free to UK students under 19 years of age on 31 August 2022.

Bursary Fund

For those aged 16 – 18, the Bursary Fund could support you with essential course-related costs such as equipment, uniform and transport to College and your work placement. For more information about eligibility, please contact our Financial Support team.

Free College Meals

If you meet the required criteria, you may be eligible to receive free meals on the days you are in College.

Under 20 and need childcare?

The Care to Learn Scheme can help fund your childcare. Visit *www.gov.uk/care-to-learn* for more information.

Aged 19 - 23?

If you are aged 19-23 on 31 August 2022, you may not have to pay course fees depending on the qualifications you already hold.

Advanced Learner Loans

An Advanced Learner Loan may be available to help you pay for your course fees if you are aged 19 to 23 and already hold a Level 3 qualification, or are 24 and over, studying from Level 3 to Level 6.

Learner Support Fund (19+)

Like the Bursary Fund, if you are over 19 years old, the Learner Support Fund (19+) could help you with course-related costs such as equipment, uniform, transport, childcare and course fees. This is available for Level 1 and 2 courses only.

Take advantage of our laptop loan scheme

We make getting to College easy, and can subsidise the cost

You may be eligible for our Free College Meals scheme

Contact our Financial Support team for more info

WHAT'S NEXT?

A quick reference guide so you know what to expect during the application process and in the lead up to enrolment.

Apply online at www.stamford.ac.uk

We will contact you to arrange your transport and financial support

Enrol and enjoy your time at Stamford College!

Apply and attend an interview or audition

After your interview it may go a bit quiet from us but we are still here to help and support you. If you change your mind regarding your course, your offer or have any questions about financial support, transport, or learning support, we are available Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Transport & Financial Support

Information about how to apply and pay for your College bus and how to apply for Financial Support for uniform or equipment will be sent to you during the Summer holidays. More information on Financial Support can be found on page 154.

Enrol

Your enrolment pack will arrive during August. This will contain your date and time for enrolment and a few forms and information we require you to complete before you attend enrolment. At enrolment you will receive your induction timetable and course start date.

YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE

See the full course list offered by Inspire Education Group at a glance. Visit each partner website for full course information and entry requirements.

	COURSE	LEVEL	SC	PC	UCP
A LEVELS	**Biology**	A Level	•		
	Business	A Level	•		
	Chemistry	A Level	•		
	English Language & Literature	A Level	•	•	
	English Literature	A Level		•	
	EPQ	A Level	•		
	Further Maths	A Level	•		
	Geography	A Level	•		
	History	A Level	•		
	Law	A Level	•		
	Maths	A Level	•	•	
	Media	A Level	•		
	Physics	A Level	•		
	Politics	A Level	•		
	Psychology	A Level	•		
	Sociology	A Level	•		
ACCESS	**Access to Higher Education (Business)**	Level 3		•	
	Access to Higher Education (Health Professions)	Level 3	•		
	Access to Higher Education (Humanities & Social Sciences)	Level 3	•	•	
	Access to Higher Education (Science & Health)	Level 3		•	
AIR & DEFENCE COLLEGE	**Air & Defence College Business**	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•		
	Air & Defence College Computing	(Extended) Certificate Level 3	•		
	Air & Defence College Engineering	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Air & Defence College IT	Certificate Level 2	•		
	Air & Defence College Public Services	First Diploma Level 2	•		
	Air & Defence College Public Services	Diploma Level 3	•		
	Air & Defence College Food & Beverage Service & Supervision	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Air & Defence College Hospitality Services	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Air & Defence College Professional Cookery	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Air & Defence College with Entry to Uniformed Services	Diploma Level 3		•	
ANIMAL STUDIES	**Animal Care**	Diploma Level 1	•	•	
	Animal Care	Technical Diploma Level 2	•	•	
	Animal Care	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•		
	Animal Management	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Animal Management (Animal Behaviour & Welfare)	HNC			•
	Animal Management (Animal Behaviour & Welfare)	HND			•

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APPRENTICESHIPS	**Adult Care Worker**	Apprenticeship Standard Level 2	•		
	Advanced & Creative Hair Professional	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3	•		
	Bricklaying	Apprenticeship Standard Level 2	•	•	
	Building Services Design	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3		•	
	Business Administrator	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3	•	•	
	Carpentry & Joinery	Apprenticeship Standard Level 2	•	•	
	Carpentry & Joinery	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3	•	•	
	Community Activator Coach	Apprenticeship Standard Level 2	•		
	Community Sport & Health Officer	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3	•		
	Customer Service	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3		•	
	Customer Service & Business	Apprenticeship Standard Level 2		•	
	Digital Marketer	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3	•		
	Early Years Educator	Apprenticeship Framework Level 3	•	•	
	Early Years Practitioner	Apprenticeship Framework Level 2	•	•	
	Engineering Fitter	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3		•	
	Engineering Technician: Machinist. Mechatronics, Product Design & Development, Technical Support, Tool Maker	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3		•	
	Food & Drink Maintenance Engineer	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3		•	
	Gas Engineering	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3	•		
	General Welder (ARC Process)	Apprenticeship Standard Level 2		•	
	Hair & Barbering Professional	Apprenticeship Standard Level 2	•		
	Hairdressing	Apprenticeship Standard Level 2		•	
	Heavy Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3		•	
	Information Communication Technician	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3	•	•	
	Installation Electrician	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3		•	
	Installation Electrician/Maintenance Electrician	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3	•		
	IT Solutions Technician (Hardware)	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3		•	
	Lead Adult Care Worker	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3	•		
	Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3	•		
	Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3	•	•	
	Property Maintenance Operative	Apprenticeship Standard Level 2	•		
	Teaching Assistant	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3	•	•	
	Team Leading Supervisor	Apprenticeship Standard Level 3		•	
BUSINESS	**Accounting & Business (AAT)**	Foundation Diploma Level 2		•	
	Accounting & Finance	BSc (Hons)			•
	Air & Defence College Business	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•		
	Business	Diploma Level 1		•	
	Business	Certificate Level 2	•	•	
	Business	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Business Management	FdSc			•
	Business Management	BSc (Hons)			•

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BUSINESS	**Business Management with Human Resources**	BSc (Hons)			•
	Business Management with Marketing	BSc (Hons)			•
	Digital Marketing & Communications	FdA			•
	Digital Marketing & Communications	BA (Hons)			•
	Employability Skills	Extended Certificate Level 1	•		
CATERING & HOSPITALITY	**Air & Defence College Food & Beverage Service & Supervision**	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Air & Defence College Hospitality Services	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Air & Defence College Professional Cookery	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Food & Beverage Service & Supervision	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Food Preparation & Cooking & Food & Beverage Service	Certificate Level 1		•	
	Food Production & Cooking	Diploma Level 2	•		
	Hospitality Services	Diploma Level 1	•		
	Hospitality Services	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Hospitality Supervision & Leadership	Diploma Level 3	•		
	Professional Cookery	Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Skills for Hospitality & Catering	Entry Level 3		•	
CHILDCARE	**Childcare & Education (Early Years Educator)**	CACHE Technical Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Early Years Advanced Practitioner	Certificate Level 4		•	
	Early Years Practitioner	Diploma Level 2	•	•	
	Introduction to Health, Social Care & Children & Young People's Settings	Certificate Level 1	•	•	
	Working with Children Early Years & Primary Settings	Certificate Level 2		•	
COMPUTING & IT	**Air & Defence College Computing**	(Extended) Certificate Level 3	•		
	Air & Defence College IT	Certificate Level 2	•		
	Computer Science	FdSc			•
	Computer Science	BSc (Hons)			•
	Computing	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Employability Skills	Extended Certificate Level 1	•		
	Information & Creative Technology	Certificate Level 2	•		
	Information Technology	Diploma Level 1		•	
	Information Technology	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•		
	IT & Computing	Diploma Level 2		•	
CONSTRUCTION	**Bricklaying**	Diploma Level 1	•	•	
	Bricklaying	Diploma Level 2	•	•	
	Bricklaying	Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Carpentry & Joinery	Diploma Level 1	•	•	
	Carpentry & Joinery	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Carpentry & Joinery	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Construction	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Construction	Diploma Level 3		•	

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CONSTRUCTION	**Construction**	HNC			•
	Construction (Civil Engineering)	HNC			•
	Electrical Installation	Diploma Level 1	•	•	
	Electrical Installation	Technical Certificate Level 2	•	•	
	Electrical Installation	Technical Certificate Level 3	•		
	Engineering (Electrical & Electronic)	HNC			•
	Engineering (Mechanical)	HNC			•
	Plumbing	Diploma Level 1	•	•	
	Plumbing	Technical Certificate Level 2	•	•	
	Plumbing	Technical Certificate Level 3	•		
	Site Carpentry	Diploma Level 2	•		
	Site Carpentry	Diploma Level 3	•		
CREATIVE ARTS	**Art & Design**	Diploma Level 1	•	•	
	Art & Design	Diploma Level 2	•	•	
	Art & Design	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Art & Design	Foundation Diploma Level 3/4	•		
	Digital Arts	BA (Hons)			•
	Digital Arts with Graphic Design	BA (Hons)			•
	Digital Arts with Photography	BA (Hons)			•
	Fashion & Textiles	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•		
	Graphic Design	(Extended) UAL Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Photography	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Photography	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•	•	
EDUCATION & TRAINING	**Early Years & Education**	FdA			•
	Education Studies (Top-Up)	BA (Hons)			•
	Education, Training & Skills	Certificate			•
	Education, Training & Skills	PGDE			•
	Professional Studies (Early Childhood)	FdA			•
	Professional Studies (Education)	FdA			•
ENGINEERNG	**Air & Defence College Engineering**	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Advanced Manufacturing Engineering	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Engineering	Diploma Level 1		•	
	Engineering	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Engineering	Diploma Level 3		•	
ESOL	**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (age 16 - 18)**	All Levels		•	
HAIR & BEAUTY	**Barbering**	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Barbering	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Beauty Therapy	Diploma Level 1	•	•	
	Beauty Therapy	Diploma Level 2	•	•	
	Beauty Therapy	Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Hair & Media Make-up	VTCT Diploma Level 2	•		

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HAIR & BEAUTY	**Hairdressing**	Diploma Level 1	•	•	
	Hairdressing	Diploma Level 2	•	•	
	Hairdressing	Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Hairdressing & Barbering	Diploma Level 1		•	
	Make-up Artistry	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Theatrical, Special Effects & Hair & Media Make-up	VTCT Diploma Level 3	•	•	
HEALTH & SOCIAL	**Care**	Entry Level 3		•	
	Health & Social Care	(Extended) Diploma Level 2	•	•	
	Health & Social Care	Certificate/(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•	•	
MEDIA	**Creative Media**	Diploma Level 1	•		
	Creative Media Practice (Journalism)	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Creative Media Practice (Film/TV/Radio)	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Creative Media Production	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•		
	Creative Media Production & Technology	Diploma Level 2	•	•	
	Creative Media Skills	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Digital Media	Introductory Certificate		•	
	Journalism	BA (Hons)			•
	Media Production	BA (Hons)			•
MOTOR VEHICLE	**Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair**	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles	Diploma Level 1	•	•	
	Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles	Technical Certificate Level 2	•	•	
	Vehicle Technology	Diploma Entry Level 3	•	•	
MUSIC	**Music Performance**	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Music Production	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Skills for Music	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Skills for Music Technology	Diploma Level 2		•	
PERFORMING ARTS	**Performance (Acting)**	Professional Diploma Level 4	•		
	Performing & Production Arts	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•		
	Performing Arts	Diploma Level 1	•	•	
	Performing Arts	Diploma Level 2	•		
	Performing Arts	BA (Hons)			•
	Performing Arts - Dance	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Performing Arts - Musical Theatre	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•		
	Performing Arts (Acting & Dance)	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Performing Arts (Acting)	Diploma Level 3		•	
PUBLIC SERVICES	**Air & Defence College Public Services**	First Diploma Level 2	•		
	Air & Defence College Public Services	Diploma Level 3	•		
	Air & Defence College with Entry to Uniformed Services	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Entry to the Uniformed Services	Diploma Level 1		•	

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PUBLIC SERVICES	**Entry to the Uniformed Services**	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Entry to the Uniformed Services	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Preparation for the Public Services	Diploma Level 2	•		
	Uniformed Protective Services	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•		
	Vocational Studies	Introductory Diploma Level 1	•		
SCIENCE	**Applied Science**	Diploma Level 1		•	
	Applied Science	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Applied Science (Analytical & Forensic Science or Biomedical Science)	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Biological Sciences	FdSc			•
	Biological Sciences	BSc (Hons)			•
	Forensic Investigation	FdSc			•
	Forensic Investigation	BSc (Hons)			•
SKILLS FOR WORK & LIVING	**Exploring Animals, Horticulture & Life Skills**	Entry Level 2 & 3	•		
	Exploring Catering, Retail & Life Skills	Entry Level 2 & 3	•		
	Independent Living	Pre-Entry Level	•		
	Independent Living (Life & Work)	Entry Level 1	•		
	Pathways	Entry Level 3	•		
	Supported Internship	Level 1	•	•	
	Progression	Entry Level 1		•	
	Personal & Social Development	Entry Level 1		•	
	Towards Vocational	Entry Level 1		•	
	Employability	Entry Level 1		•	
SOCIAL SCIENCES	**Criminology**	BA (Hons)			•
	English Literature	BA (Hons)			•
	English Literature with Creative Writing	BA (Hons)			•
	History & Archaeology	BA (Hons)			•
	Psychosocial Studies	BA (Hons)			•
	Public Services	HND			•
	Sociology	BA (Hons)			•
	Therapeutic Counselling	Diploma in			•
	Therapeutic Counselling & Psychotherapy (Top-Up)	BA (Hons)			•
SPORT	**Sport**	Diploma Level 2	•	•	
	Sport & Exercise Science	(Extended) Diploma Level 3	•	•	
	Sport & Exercise Science	BSc (Hons)			•
	Sport & Leisure	Diploma Level 1		•	
	Sport Studies Development Centres (Football Rugby or Basketball)	Diploma Level 2		•	
	Sport Studies Development Centres (Football Rugby or Basketball)	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Sport Studies or Sport Science	Diploma Level 3		•	
	Sport, Fitness & Personal Training	Diploma Level 3	•		

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SPORT	**Sports Coaching & Development**	Diploma Level 3	•		
	Stamford Football Academy	Diploma Level 2	•		
	Stamford Football Academy	Diploma Level 3	•		
	Vocational Studies	Introductory Diploma Level 1	•		
TRAVEL & TOURISM	**Travel & Tourism**	Diploma Level 1		•	
	Travel & Tourism	Diploma Level 2	•	•	
	Travel & Tourism (With Cabin Crew)	Diploma Level 3	•	•	

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- Introduction videos from our tutors
- Downloadable course guides
- Entry requirements and course information
- Support on how to apply.

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Baston ..... PS
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Bitchfield ..... PS
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