

FURTHER
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COURSE GUIDE 2024/25



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LIFEAT COVENTRY COLLEGE

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY CENTRE, OUR CAMPUS IS A VIBRANT HIVE OF ACTIVITY.

We serve the whole of our community with quality education programmes and opportunities to develop skills and knowledge, fire passions and cultivate interests.

Our programmes will prepare you for your next steps in education or your first steps into a rewarding and successful career.





GETINVOLVED

Join clubs, societies and our Student Union.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Become a Learner Rep and get work experience.

SOCIALISE 8 MEET FRIENDS

In our social spaces, café or canteen.



SPACE TO STUDY

Our dedicated Learning
Hub is the perfect
space to study.

REAL-WORLD

Learn in a hands-on way, from industry experts in our fantastic industry-standard facilities.

THE HEART OF THE CITY

Explore everything Coventry city has to offer.



OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO LEARN THAN TO GET REAL, HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE AND OUR INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES WILL HELP YOU DO JUST THAT.

























SUPPORTING YOUR JOURNEY

We offer a range of services to support you from your initial enquiry right up to when you've completed your programme.

APPLICATION SESSIONS

If you need support with applying for a programme or have any questions about which programme is best, you can book onto one of our application sessions. Our friendly Admissions Team will work through your application with you.

LEARNER SERVICES TEAM

The Learner Services Team are here to work with you to offer a positive wellbeing service to support your college journey. Their work encourages healthy, confident personal development alongside academic achievement.

CAREERS

Our Careers Team can provide you with advice and guidance on choosing the right programme, progression options, employment, developing your CV and preparing for interviews.

MATHS AND ENGLISH

If you haven't achieved a grade 4 in your GCSE maths and English at school you will be supported to achieve these qualifications whilst at college.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

An Industry Placement is an essential part of your time at college - it's where you'll gain the essential skills that will prepare you for your first job and future career. Our Industry Placement Team will work with you to help you secure a quality placement.

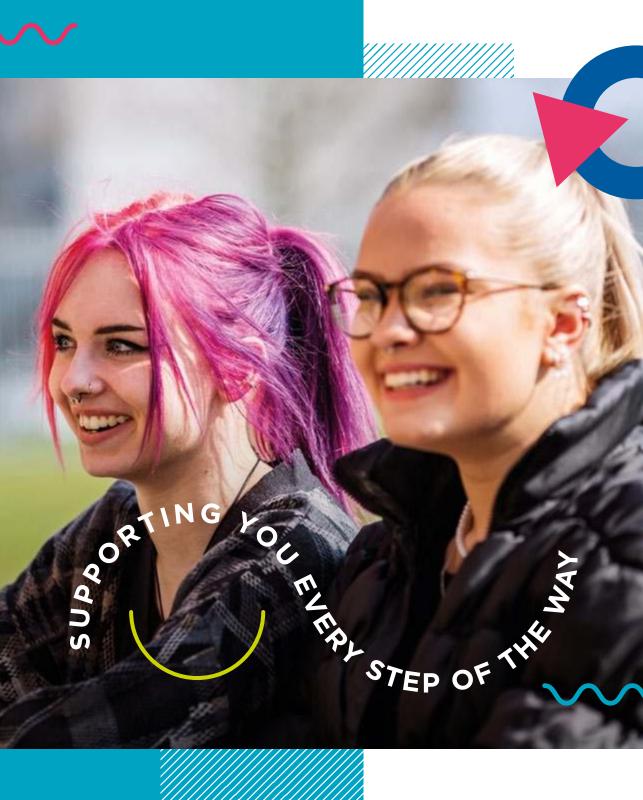
ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

If you have additional learning needs, a disability or simply need a little extra help with your studies, our Additional Learning Support Team are here for you. The team offers everything from in-class support and mobility support to social and emotional care. We also offer facilities for those who are hard of hearing or visually impaired.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you're aged between 16 and 18, your college programme will be free. Depending on your circumstances you may be entitled to access a Government bursary to help with the cost of travel, food, learning materials, childcare or programme specific kit and uniforms.

For more information visit: www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/support



IS BEST FOR YOU

WHAT YOU'LL NEED >>>

ENTRY LEVEL ▶

LEVEL 1▶

No formal qualifications needed.

2 GCSEs at grade 2 or above Or **An Entry Level** qualification.

Practical, hands-on learning that'll develop your skills, knowledge and confidence.

Hands-on learning that will provide you with an introduction to an industry or programme area of interest.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY ▶ ▶

Your chosen subject at **Entry Level plus** English and maths.

Your chosen subject at Level 1 plus English and maths if you have not already achieved these.

DURATION

PROGRESSION

1 YEAR

Level 1 **Employment**

1-2 YEARS

Level 2 Diploma Employment



We offer programmes for learners at all levels, no matter what your previous qualifications, experience or ability level. Our aim is to help you achieve your full potential.

Don't worry if you don't meet the exact entry requirements - these are a guide, and we'll always consider experience and previous achievements to help you find a programme that's just right for you.

LEVEL 2

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and/or maths Or

Level 1 qualification at Merit plus a minimum of Level 1 English and/or maths.

Develop core theoretical knowledge in the classroom and practical skills in your chosen area.

Your chosen subject at Level 2 plus English and maths if you have not already achieved these.

1-2 YEARS

Level 3 Diploma
Employment

T Level

LEVEL 3 ▶

4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and/or maths* Or

Level 2 qualification at Merit, plus grade 4 GCSE or equivalent in English and/or maths.

A blend of practical, career focused skills and academic study in your chosen area, to prepare you for employment or Higher Education.

Your chosen subject at Level 3 plus English and maths if you have not already achieved these.

1-2 YEARS

Higher National
Certificate/Diploma
Foundation Degree

Degree

Employment

LEVELS 4-6 ▶

A Levels

Or

T Level

Level 3 Diploma

A blend of practical, career focused skills and academic study in your chosen area, to prepare you for employment or further study at university-level.

Your chosen subject at Level 4-6.

3 YEARS

Further study within Higher Education Employment

*Science and Engineering will also require a grade 4 or above in Science.



If you have any questions please email: hello@coventrycollege.ac.uk or use the chat function on our website: www.coventrycollege.ac.uk

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

All of the programmes that we offer at Coventry College are vocational qualifications. But what does this actually mean?

Vocational qualifications have been developed by employers, to ensure that you develop the skills and experience needed for the working world and the industry you choose. These courses will also give you a competitive edge when applying for jobs as you will develop the specific skills that employers are looking for.

- Great if you have a career in mind
- > Suit those that prefer practical learning
- ▶ Highly respected by employers and universities
- Carry the same UCAS points as A Levels
- ► Get work experience and on-the-job training





JACK REDHEAD

Studied: Sport (Rugby **Education Programme) Now: Player for GB American Football Team**

"My coaches at college have been really supportive. I'm absolutely delighted to have been picked for the GB Team."

SERENA WHITE

Studied: Film, TV and Radio Production Now: Senior Technical Operator at the BBC

"The programme gave me the opportunity to learn and develop a multitude of skills, whilst working in a professional environment. My time at college has helped sculpt my career into what it is today."

BALLY SINGH

Studied: Barbering Now: Salon Owner

"Barbering is a creative profession, and everyone has their own unique style. You have to be passionate about what you're doing but understand the basics too."



NICOLE TREMBATH

Studied: Public Services Now: Firefighter

"I thoroughly enjoyed my time at college and made some lifelong friends. I'm grateful to the College for the support I've had to help me achieve my dream career."

BARRINGTON SIMON

Studied: Graphic Design **Now: Designer at Agency**

"The programme allowed me to push my creativity through experimental design projects. I gained valuable knowledge and skills which helped me apply to university and get my perfect job."

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BUSINESS

Take your first step to becoming an outstanding business leader.

This sector is full of exciting opportunities and our practical and inspiring programmes will put you in a prime position for a high-flying career path.

You'll learn the fundamentals of all things business-related including leadership, marketing, product promotion, communication, accountancy, trends, research, and law.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

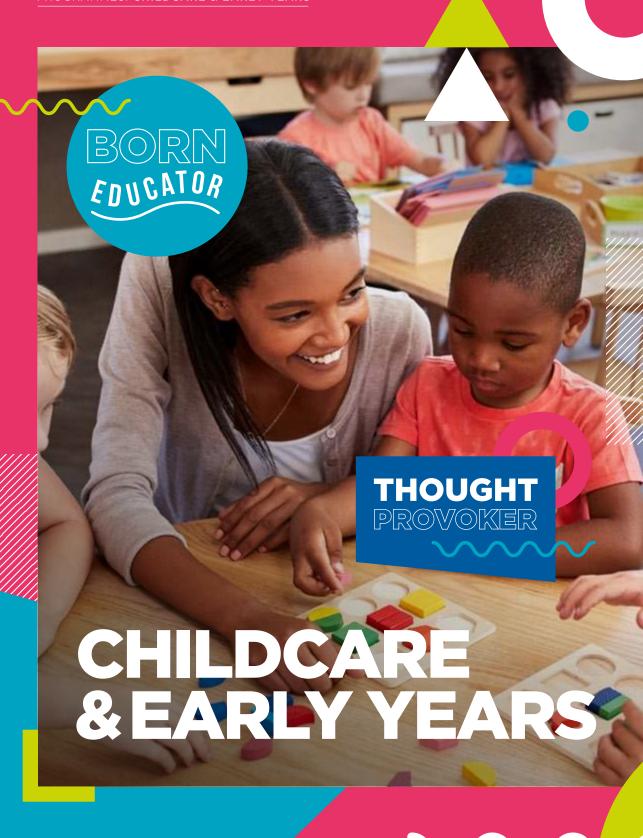
To enrich your learning, you'll take part in real-world activities and events and learn from those with years of experience in business. We have fantastic links with local employers, offering guest speaker sessions and many industry placement opportunities.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Business Development Manager
- Marketing and Sales Executive
- Human Resources Manager
- Accountant
- Administrator
- Business Owner

"By being at College I have gained more confidence, both personally and academically."





CHILDCARE & EARLY YEARS

Careers within the childcare and early years sector are very rewarding, and the industry needs highly skilled, enthusiastic people, who can provide exceptional care and learning opportunities to help our future generations thrive.

Our programmes will give you the opportunity to advance your practical skills in a range of educational settings and scenarios. You'll also develop your theoretical and industry knowledge.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

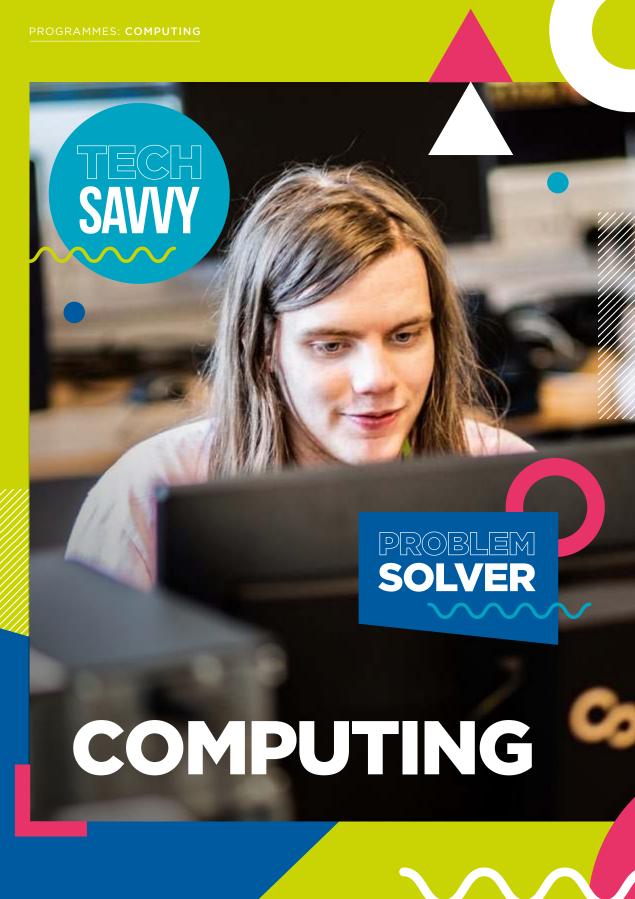
We have close links with many schools, nurseries and education providers who offer work placements, visits, events and expert talks – all of which will help enhance your learning.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Early Years Educator
- Youth Worker
- Teacher
- Teaching Assistant
- Nursery Manager
- Special Educational Needs Lead

"This programme has provided me with the confidence to work with children, as well as giving me the experience of working in an early years setting."





COMPUTING

The world of computing is fast-changing and exciting, with a range of careers on offer – from programming and software development to cyber-security and working on essential everyday tools for millions of workers. Our Computing programmes will prepare you for the world of work.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

You'll develop your skills using the latest hardware and software in our fantastic computer suites and learn from industry experts by undertaking work placements, attending events, and visiting guest lecturers.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- IT Engineer
- Computer Programmer
- Software Developer
- Web Developer
- ▶ IT Business Analyst
- Cyber-Security Technician

"I've always loved computing, so decided to join this programme to learn knowledge and skills to help me secure my dream iob."





CONSTRUCTION

Construction is one of the largest industrial sectors in the country meaning there are plenty of jobs to choose from and skilled workers are in high demand.

Combining theory with relevant, hands-on experience, our Construction programmes will ensure you're prepared for your chosen pathway – whether that's plastering, carpentry, plumbing, or bricklaying.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

Our purpose-built construction area gives you budding builders, carpenters, and painters and decorators the chance to hone your skills in a real-world environment.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Carpenter or Joiner
- Bricklayer or Mason
- Painter and Decorator
- Plasterer
- Plumber
- Site Supervisor
- Construction Operative



HANDS-ON TRAINING



T-LEVELS THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



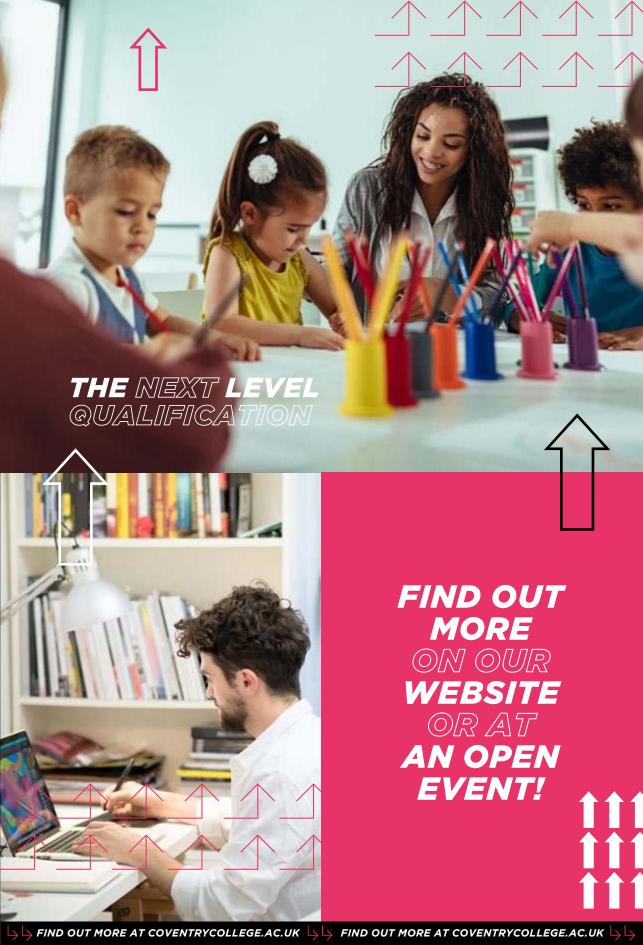
T LEVELS AT COVENTRY COLLEGE

A T Level is a nationally recognised qualification that is worth the same number of UCAS points as 3 A levels and is accepted by universities.

They bring classroom learning and an extended industry placement together on a programme designed with businesses and employers. You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a placement with an employer to give you the skills and knowledge companies look for.

T Levels are ideal if you have finished your GCSEs and want the knowledge and experience to get straight into employment, further training or Higher Education.





CREATIVE MEDIA& GAMES PRODUCTION

The media world is fast-moving, dynamic and progressive – and our programmes will give you the tools, techniques and creativity to prepare you for a career in this exciting industry.

GAMES DEVELOPMENT

Our programmes will provide you with knowledge and expertise needed for a successful career in games production. You'll learn everything from illustration to coding.

MEDIA

Our Media programmes are led by industry experts who will provide you with the skills and knowledge to prepare you for a creative career in publishing, film and TV, advertising, music, or journalism – to name a few! You'll produce your own unique portfolio of work that will help you stand out from the crowd.

ESPORTS

Our Esports programme will give you plenty of opportunities to get hands-on experience in the Esports industry through live tournaments, brand management and producing your own live-streamed events.

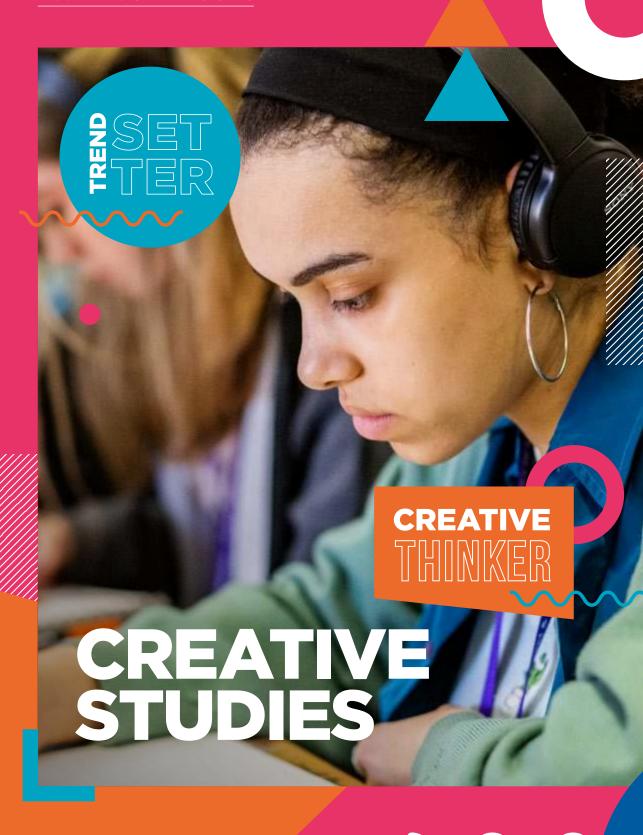
REAL-WORLD LEARNING

You'll develop your skills in our fantastic media, games, and recording studios, fully equipped with the latest technologies, software, and equipment. As well as undertaking a work placement you'll also hear from industry experts and attend trips and events to shape what you learn. Our tutors have experience of working in the industry themselves, so you'll be learning from the very best.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Journalist
- Film Producer
- ▶ Games Designer
- Public Relations Professional
- Web Developer
- Radio Presenter

"It was the perfect course to give me the experience I needed. If it was not for the College, I would not even have applied to the BBC."



CREATIVE STUDIES

Whether you opt for Art and Design, Fashion, Architecture and Interior Design or Photography, our programmes offer you the opportunity to join a thriving community of artists and designers where your flair for creativity will really come to life.

You'll develop the fundamental techniques and knowledge for you to craft a dynamic and vibrant career – in an industry that's flourishing.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

You'll work on many practical projects and complete your programme with your own unique portfolio of work.

You'll develop skills in graphic design and digital art using industry-standard software and programmes.

Guest speakers and events will give you an insight into a career in the creative industries.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Product Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Artist or Illustrator
- Photographer
- ► Fashion or Costume Designer
- Interior Designer
- Stylist

"The course allowed me to explore a wide range of modules and push my creativity through experimental design projects."





ENGINEERING

Engineering is one of the fastest growing industries in the UK and plays a crucial role in modern life, from the device you use to connect to your friends, to the aircraft you board when you travel the world.

Our Engineering programmes will help you take your first steps towards a highly successful, innovative and challenging career.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

You'll develop practical, hands-on skills by working alongside industry experts to develop knowledge in fabrication, welding and fitting, tuning and milling, as well as learning about product design, prototyping, 3D printers, and CAD/CAM.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Electrical Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- ► Mechanical Engineer
- Quality Control Engineer
- Engineering Technician
- Quality Control Engineer



HANDS-ON TRAINING

FOUNDATION & LIFE SKILLS

Our Foundation & Life Skills programmes are designed to help you develop your personal and academic skills through a variety of practical and hands-on experiences.

LIFE SKILLS

On our Life Skills programmes you'll enhance your personal skills through participation in day-to-day activities – helping to promote your independence and social interaction abilities.

FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Our Foundation programmes help you to work towards a qualification in a subject area of your choice as well as improving your maths and English skills.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

For our Life Skills learners, our skills room with a fully functioning kitchen and living room provides a realistic home environment to help bring your learning to life. Depending on your Foundation pathway you'll have access to our industry-standard facilities such as our hair and beauty salons and construction workshops. You'll also undertake an Industry Placement.

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

- Level 1 programme in a subject of your choice
- Employment
- Volunteering

"I am now able to problem solve, stay calm in challenging situations and I now have a voluntary job."





HAIR & BEAUTY

The hair and beauty industry is an exciting place to be! Our programmes can help lead you to a successful career in TV, magazines, photoshoots, theatrical makeup, special effects makeup, salons, cruise ships, events, or even at your own salon.

If you choose to study a Hair & Beauty programme at Coventry College you will train in our commercial salon – Salon Fifty – where you'll develop your skills on real clients.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

You'll gain experience through work placements, volunteering at local events, and through competitions. You'll hear from industry experts and local employers, whom we work closely with, to shape what you learn and prepare you for a successful career.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Hairdresser
- Barber
- Beauty Therapist
- Salon Manager
- Nail Technician
- Lash Technician

"I'd recommend the beauty programmes at Coventry College to anyone because they are the perfect route into the beauty sector."





HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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Ready to make a difference in your community and to the lives of others? Whether you want to be a youth or social worker, family support worker or community project manager, our practical, work-focused programmes will set you on the road to a successful career.

You'll gain a range of perspectives on health and social care and learn about various topics including anatomy, physiology, and psychological perspectives. You'll also grasp an understanding of how to support and care for people with a broad range of physical and emotional needs.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

Our fantastic links with many local health and care providers means there are plenty of opportunities for quality work placements to enhance your learning and give you real-life experience in a health and social care setting.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Social Worker
- Nurse
- Midwife
- ▶ Paramedic
- Occupational Therapist
- Care Assistant

"As well as learning the theory you get to do practical work."

MOTOR VEHICLE

Fast-paced and hands-on, our Motor Vehicle programmes will put you on the right track for a successful career in this exciting industry.

You'll learn the latest techniques and standards in areas such as vehicle inspection, testing, repair and modification, as well as increasing your understanding of the industry and learning fundamental skills in welding, fabrication, and body work.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

Our specialist Motor Vehicle training centre will give you the chance to fine tune your skills using our industry-standard facilities and equipment. You'll also complete a work placement to give you a taste of a career in the industry.

Our tutors have many years' experience of working with vehicles themselves, so you'll know that what you're learning is relevant for your future job.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- ► MOT Tester
- Diagnostic Technician
- ► Bodyshop Paint Technician
- Motor Sport Engineer
- Tyre, Exhaust or Window Screen Fitter
- Mechanic

"The programme is really practical, which is what I enjoy. Being able to put what I'm learning into practice is really useful."

PERFORMING ARTS & MUSIC

With 1.9 million people working in the creative industries, a programme in Acting, Musical Theatre, Dance or Music can open the door to a range of dynamic and artistic careers, both on and off the stage!

Our programmes will provide you with a unique experience, combining academic teaching to learn about the sector, with practice and performance.

You'll be at the centre of a professional environment developing skills in acting, singing, and dancing.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

Utilised for practice and performances, our theatre is the perfect space for you to develop your passion for performance. You can put your moves into practice too in our dance studio,

which is equipped with floor to ceiling mirrors and ballet barres.

As part of your programme, you'll take part in live performances, plays and musicals, as well as attending events and hearing from guest speakers.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Choreographer
- Musician or Singer
- Actor, Entertainer or Presenter
- Producer or Director
- Casting Director
- ► Theatre Manager

"I have learned so much and been given so many opportunities, it has really boosted my confidence as a performer."

BORN TO PERFORM



SCIENCE

Whether you want to save lives, fight climate change or make ground-breaking discoveries, take your first step with one of our Science programmes.

You'll gain a solid understanding of the foundations of science and put your learning into practice in our labs. Choose from programmes in Forensics, Applied Science, or Biomedical Science.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

Our dedicated science labs and true to life crime scene room is where you'll develop your practical skills. You'll also undertake an industry placement to gain an insight into a career in your chosen field.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Biological Scientist or Biochemist
- ► Forensic Investigator
- Medical Practitioner
- Pharmacist
- Scientific Researcher
- Toxicologist

"I got to study Forensic Fire Investigation, which was fascinating."

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES



SPORT

Whether you want to become a sport coach, therapist, performance analyst or a health advisor, our Sport programmes will get your career off to a flying start.

Superb facilities, expert staff, and exciting real-world learning experiences will help you understand the role of sport in modern society and how you can make an impact.

You'll gain experience in fitness testing, practical sport, anatomy and physiology, injury in sport, exercise and fitness instruction, and planning and leading sports activities.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

Our state-of-the-art sports facilities at The Alan Higgs Centre are where you'll develop your skills - they include a 50-metre Olympic swimming pool and indoor and outdoor 3G football pitches. An industry placement will give you a real insight into a career in sport, plus our connections with local clubs, teams, leisure centres, and other employers mean there's plenty of opportunity to get involved in sporting activities and events.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- ► Fitness Instructor
- Professional Athlete
- Physiotherapist
- ► Sports Coach
- Sports Journalist
- Leisure Manager
- ► Performance Analyst

"The part I enjoyed the most was the practical coaching side of the programme, developing my knowledge and experience."

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY WHILST DEVELOPING SPORTING EXCELLENCE

COVENTRY COLLEGE'S ACADEMY OF SPORT OFFERS YOU A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY WHILST DEVELOPING YOUR SPORTING SKILLS.

It's not about choosing between studying and sport, at Coventry College you can do both!



ACADEMY OF SPORT at Coventry College





TRAVEL & TOURISM

Curious to explore the world? In such a large and diverse sector, it's little wonder that job opportunities and careers are both exciting and truly global.

We'll prepare you for a thrilling career, helping you build a broad knowledge of the industry, learning from expert tutors.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

Our mock air-cabin facilities, including cabin seats, overhead lockers, safety demonstration kits, and food and beverage trolleys will help bring your learning to life.

We have excellent links with some of the top travel and tourism employers including British Airways, Butlins, Birmingham Airport, and local tourist attractions, who offer visits, talks, and work placement opportunities.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- ► Air Travel Assistant
- ► Airport Manager
- ► Resort Representative
- ► Hotel Manager
- ► Events Manager
- ▶ Tour Operator

"They have loads of different facilities. I'll miss the fun of college, but I am so excited to visit the world."





UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

Want to make an impact in your community? Our programmes will give you an in-depth understanding of the essential skills and knowledge required to work in the public services, whether you opt for a career in the armed forces, police, fire, ambulance service or in your community.

Our tutors have a wide range of experience in the sector, so you'll receive expert training in areas such as citizenship, government policies, health and fitness, leadership, and teamwork. You'll also learn about command and control, responding to emergency situations and policies.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING

Our state-of-the-art facilities at The Alan Higgs Centre are where you'll develop your skills - they include a 50-metre Olympic swimming pool and indoor and outdoor 3G pitches. We work closely with many public service employers including the Army, Marines, West Midlands Police, UK Border Force, the Fire Service, Territorial Army, and Riot Police, meaning there's plenty of opportunity to hear from the professionals, undertake work placements, and get involved in events.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- ► Police Officer
- Prison Service Officer
- ► Fire Officer
- Army, RAF or Navy Officer
- Ambulance Service
- Community Worker

"Without my tutor's input, advice and support I wouldn't have been able to complete the Army's initial training. I would recommend this programme to anyone who is thinking about a career in the armed service."

WHAT'S YOUR JOURNE

COME TO AN OPEN EVENT

Find out more about our programmes, check out our facilities and learn about life at Coventry College.

Once you know what you want to study you can apply online or at one of our Application Sessions (see page 9 for information). It's best to apply as early as possible to secure your place. You have the option to apply for more than one programme or college.

INTERVIEW

Once you've applied you'll be invited to an interview. You may be asked to attend an audition or submit a portfolio of work, depending on the programme you've applied for. At your interview we'll make sure the programme you've applied for is right for you.

If you're successful at interview you'll be offered a place at Coventry College.

You don't have to accept your offer right away but please let us know as soon as vou've made vour decision, to give vou the best chance of getting a place on the programme you want.



Look out for your invite to CovFest. This is an event where you'll be able to meet your tutors and other new learners before you start in September!



GCSE RESULTS DAY

If on the big day your results are as expected then you can enrol onto your programme as planned. If you haven't done as well as you expected - don't worry. You can get in touch with us and we'll work with you to find a programme that's just right.

ENROLMENT

You'll be invited to book an enrolment slot. This is where you'll complete all the necessary paperwork, so you can start your programme in September.

START YOUR PROGRAMME

DISCLAIMER

Please note: The details in this magazine were correct at the time of publication. However, changes to provision and factual information may occur. We issue this information as a general guide and reserve the right to modify or alter without prior notice. For more information, please visit our website: www.coventrycollege.ac.uk or contact us on: 02476 791 100

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HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

Our Higher Education programmes will elevate your learning - helping you to achieve greatness, maximise your opportunities, realise your ambitions and truly make a difference to your future.

We offer an exciting range of programmes that are designed with you in mind. We know it isn't always easy to study and balance other commitments, so our programmes are flexible to help suit your individual needs.

We believe that you deserve the highest standards of learning, so our teaching staff are all specialists in their chosen areas and have both academic and vocational experience to support their teaching.

Plus, smaller class sizes means you'll receive more contact time with your tutor and support when you need it.

You can browse all our **Higher Education programmes** at: www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/higher-education





OPEN EVENT

At our Open Events you'll be able to find out more about our programmes, take a look at our fantastic facilities, chat to our friendly learners and tutors about life at Coventry College and apply!



THUR 30 NOV 2023 5PM-7PM

TUE 23 JAN 2024 5PM-7PM

THUR 21 MAR 2024 5PM-7PM

SAT 27 APR 2024 10AM-12PM

► TUE 18 JUN 2024 5PM-7PM

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