Welcome
As Dean of Higher Education for the College, I have overall strategic responsibility for the delivery of our taught HE programmes and student experience.

We want to enable our Higher Education students to fulfil their potential, gaining from the experience intellectually and positioning themselves for employment or further study.

We value a vibrant HE community, and appreciate the contribution that it makes to the culture of the College. I very much hope that you decide to join us.

Lauren Anning
Dean of Higher Education

Our Vision
To be the best college in the South East.

Our Core Values
• Inclusivity and equality of opportunity
• Raising standards
• Responsiveness and flexibility to the needs of learners, employers and communities
• Treating each other with respect
• Being purposeful in what we do

Our Mission
To be the best in teaching and learning and inspire everyone to reach their full potential.

This Guide
In accordance with consumer law for Higher Education providers, Canterbury College makes every effort to ensure that the information contained in its publicity materials is fair and accurate to provide educational services as described. The College reserves the right to change all information including fees, other costs, times, days, duration of courses and undertakes to keep applicants informed of any changes.

All courses offered are subject to demand and courses may be withdrawn if minimum enrolment numbers are not met.

For the College to operate efficiently, it needs to process information about you for administrative, academic and health and safety reasons. Any offer we make to you is subject to your consent to process such information and is a requirement in order for you to be registered as a student. All students must agree to abide by the College rules and regulations. These can be viewed on our website www.canterburycollege.ac.uk.

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Why HE at Canterbury College?

• University degrees and other Higher Education awards
• Competitive tuition fees
• Motivated and qualified staff with industry experience
• Small class sizes with high tutor contact time
• Higher Education building with dedicated classrooms with access to netbooks with Wi-Fi
• Facilities which include industry-standard music studios, specialist design software, CAD/Mac computers and scientific equipment
• Student support and welfare; a student support network offering help and advice on every aspect of student life from finances and tutorial support to welfare and disability support
• Help with planning your future; Canterbury College has been awarded the Matrix Award and the Training Quality Standard for our student advice and guidance and work with business and employers
• Active Links recruitment, Apprenticeships, jobs and work experience services – designed to help you prepare for and progress into employment

Working in Partnership

We work collaboratively with our education partners and employers to deliver a range of courses that are validated and certificated by some of the UK’s leading institutions.

We work with the University of Kent, which offers academic excellence and a superb student experience. Kent is judged to have world-leading research in all subjects submitted to the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, and is ranked 17th in the UK* for research intensity.

*Out of 122 universities, not including specialist institutions (rankings are taken from the Times Higher Education, Jan 2015).

Professional Studies

As well as Higher Education programmes, the College’s Training & Recruitment Service (Active Links) runs a range of qualifications designed to help employees and the local community develop their skills.

For more information, visit www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/active-links
Student Life

Student City
Canterbury is the student capital of Kent. It's a great place to learn: a perfect blend of city, shopping, culture and history.

The City
Canterbury is a vibrant city with a warm and friendly atmosphere. It is one of the best-known cities in Britain, visited by over 2 million tourists every year and home to around 40,000 students. It is well connected to surrounding towns and the coast – with great cycling, bus and train routes as well as Park & Ride services.

Shopping
Canterbury has a traditional high street and weekly market as well as Whitefriars Shopping Centre – a fantastic shopping location with all the major high street names. There are plenty of specialist shops as well as restaurants, coffee shops, bars, beautiful public parks and historic buildings – there is always something to do.

Culture
Canterbury is a cultural city with a strong focus on the arts. There are a number of galleries, and the annual Canterbury Festival, which attracts thousands of visitors from across the UK and Europe.

The city is also home to the Marlowe Theatre, which hosts national touring productions of West End shows and attracts top artists from the worlds of dance, music, comedy, drama, ballet and opera.

History
Since the time of the pilgrims and Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, the city has welcomed students from around the world to its diverse international student community.

Students’ Union
As a student at Canterbury College you will be a member of one of the best students’ unions in the country.

The Canterbury College Students’ Union has been recognised and shortlisted in the NUS Awards as the best college students’ union in the UK. We are the only students’ union in the UK to have done this every year for the past eight years. Dedicated to its members and improving the student experience in the classroom and beyond, we are proud to be recognised as one of the best – due to the hard work and commitment of the students, officers and staff at the College.

Active committees on various aspects of College life ensure everyone can get involved in anything from trips to concerts to volunteering qualifications.

NUS Membership
Make the most of student living – the best student discounts and exclusive competitions.

For just £12, the NUS offer an NUS Extra card that entitles you to discounts locally, nationally and even internationally. You can save on travel, clothes, entertainment, food, whatever.

Higher Education Centre

£8 Million Building
Our Higher Education students benefit from a dedicated Higher Education Centre, which opened its doors in 2013.
All our students study at the Higher Education Centre, within the College, which offers:
• Classrooms with audiovisual equipment
• Dedicated rooms for art, graphic design and photography
• Dedicated IT rooms with portable Macs and PCs
• Wi-Fi capability throughout
• Lift access to upper floors
• Student common room
• 50-seat lecture theatre.

Study Centre
As a student on a Higher Education programme, you will have the added benefit of access to both the Higher Education Study Centre and the College’s main Learning Resource Centre (LRC) in the main College building.
The HE Study Centre provides a mature learning environment with access to PCs, key coursebooks and dedicated resource support staff.

Green College
The Centre was built to the latest BREEAM sustainable construction standards for materials, insulation and building services, and it even has its own renewable energy solar panel system.
Canterbury College has a successful scheme to reduce its carbon footprint. For more information, visit www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/green

College Services
High-street-quality services... at money-saving prices:
• The Canterbury Spa
• The Beretun Restaurant & Art Café
• The Canterbury Nursery
• Active Links JobShop.
For more information, visit: www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/services
Choosing Your Course

Make sure you’re choosing a course for your future. If you have a career in mind, do you need a specific qualification?

If you are not sure, drop into the Student Information Centre or read about their services on the page opposite.

HNCs & HNDs
HNCs (Higher National Certificates) and HNDs (Higher National Diplomas) are work-related (vocational) Higher Education qualifications. They are designed to give you the skills to put your knowledge to effective use. They are highly valued by employers both in the UK and overseas, and can also count towards membership of professional bodies and other employer organisations.

Because HNCs and HNDs are designed to give you the skills for a particular field of work, they can lead straight to a career. You can also use the qualifications to progress within your current career, for example as a stepping stone to gaining professional status.

- HNCs take two years of part-time study to complete. HNDs take two years of full-time study.
- HNCs and HNDs are mainly assessed through assignments, projects and practical tasks that you complete throughout the programme.

BA (Hons)/BSc Degrees
Degrees are qualifications that help you develop a thorough academic understanding of a subject, through developing your analytical, intellectual and research skills. Most graduates move into a job or profession, or go on to a postgraduate programme such as a diploma or master’s degree.

Higher Apprenticeships
Whether you are in work already or looking for employment on a Higher Apprenticeship, these work-based learning programmes lead to nationally recognised qualifications at Level 4 and above. Level 4 and 5 are equivalent to a Higher Education certificate, Higher Education diploma or a foundation degree.

Access to Higher Education
Preparation for Further Study courses are run termly and support adult learners (19+) in their transition to returning to study, effectively preparing them for study on Access to Higher Education.

You may be able to take GCSEs alongside your Preparation for Further Study course to prepare you for Access.

Access courses are nationally recognised programmes of study designed to support adults (19+) who have few qualifications or are changing career and don’t have the relevant entry criteria, but who are aspiring to study at degree level.

The range of Access to HE pathways can be found on our website. The entry requirements for Access to HE are GCSE English & Maths at C or above.
Supporting You

Student Information Centre (SIC)
This is the one-stop shop where you can access information, advice and guidance as well as find out about support services and staff.
During term time we’re open from 8.45am-6pm Monday–Thursday, and 10am-4.30pm Friday.
Call us, email or just drop in anytime; we’re always here to help. Call 01227 811188 or visit www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/sic

Careers & UCAS
We offer extensive resources on campus to help you with your career planning at any stage. Careers guidance appointments with an experienced adviser are available for more detailed discussions.

Financial Help
We can offer advice and guidance in terms of funding and bursaries, or you can visit page 76 for more information.

Counselling Service
Call 01227 811187 or email listen@canterburycollege.ac.uk

College Personal Adviser
If you need advice or support with personal issues including health, housing or benefits, we have a Personal Adviser available to help.

If You Have a Disability
Our Diversity Adviser is here to make sure you get any support or information you need.

Additional Learning Support (ALS)
The Additional Learning Support Team at Canterbury College provides support which encourages independence and opportunities for self-motivation.

Young Carers and Looked-After Children
We want all our students to enjoy and achieve and stay safe during their time with us. We also recognise that college life can be challenging for young people leaving care, so we want you to know that there are various forms of support available, including the 16–19 Bursary.

University of Kent Programmes
We work collaboratively with the University of Kent to deliver a range of validated programmes. If your programme is linked to the University of Kent, your qualification will be awarded by the University and you may be able to access a range of additional support services through the University.
Students on franchised courses are eligible for a University of Kent ID card, which enables them to use the University’s facilities and purchase discounted Unirider bus tickets.
Overview

Access & Preparation for Further Study

Why study with us?
- Small class sizes
- Dedicated tutors
- A Higher Education environment
- Progression courses available
- Strong links with local employers

Career prospects
Attending an Access or Preparation for Further Study course is the first step towards improving your career prospects. Whether you are already employed and wish to progress or are seeking a new direction, the Access pathways can help you define your wants and needs and lead you to the degree of your choice.

What is an Access or Preparation for Further Study Course?
These courses are aimed at anyone over the age of 19 who wishes to return to education but may lack the formal qualifications.
Preparation for Further Study and Access enables students to gain a broad knowledge base in subject areas such as Business, Childcare, Land-based Studies, Health & Social Care and Creative Writing. Success in these courses can open the way to university-level education.
What can I study?
We currently offer nine pathways as follows:
• Preparation for Further Study Daytime Programme
• GCSE English
• GCSE Maths
• Access to Humanities
• Access to Social Sciences
• Access to Combined Sciences
• Access to Business Enterprise
• Access to Graphic Art & Design
• Access to Nursing & Healthcare Professions.

Meet the students
James Baldwin
Course studying: Access to Nursing and Healthcare Professions
“I previously studied the Pre-Access course at Canterbury College and really enjoyed the experience, so decided to return to study Access to Nursing and Healthcare Professions. This course has been even better! My tutor is great: as well as being a good teacher, she always offers support and advice when I need it.”

Things you can benefit from
• Funding for childcare and transport*
• Great student support and facilities
• FREE adult advice and guidance service
*Subject to eligibility criteria
Access to Higher Education courses are for adults 19+ intending to start a Higher Education course, but who need to develop their practical skills as well as their verbal and written communication skills to gain more confidence. Access to HE Diploma courses are normally 14½ hours per week over three days.
These courses contain a vocational element pertaining to the progression pathway.

How much will it cost?
You are entitled to full fee remission if the following applies to you:
• You are aged 19-23 and if you have not already achieved a full Level 3 qualification such as an NVQ Level 3 or 2 A Levels, etc.
• You are in receipt of Jobseeker’s Allowance or Employment Support Allowance (WRAG).
• You are unemployed and in receipt of a state benefit.
If you are aged 19 or over, you may need to cover the full cost of the course, but you can get a government loan for Level 3 and Level 4 courses only, called the 19+ Advanced Learner Loan.
If you are undertaking an Access to HE Diploma and then go on to complete an HE qualification, the outstanding balance of your Advanced Learner Loan will be written off. Further information can be found on www.gov.uk/student-finance or by contacting our Student Support Services on 01227 811111.
Access & Preparation for Further Study

The Canterbury College Preparation for Further Study programme is designed for adults (19+), to prepare them for an Access to Higher Education Course at Canterbury College. The course helps students to brush up on their study skills and develop their confidence in order to achieve success in their Access to HE programme. The Preparation for Further Study programme is a useful development programme in its own right, but when undertaken with an Access to HE programme it gives students a sound platform to progress to university study.

What will I study?
The Preparation for Further Study programme is available in the Business vocational area. It contains modules to develop students’ personal study and development skills. The programme enhances students’ negotiation, research and presentation skills. Statistically, students who undertake a Preparation for Further Study course before starting the Access to Higher Education Diploma are better prepared for this level of study. In student focus group meetings, students showed enthusiasm for Preparation for Further Study and how important and relevant the course was for their confidence and for providing a good grounding in academic study skills. You will learn how to research and write academic essays and take part in discussions.

How will I be assessed?
Assessment is through coursework over the duration of the course.

What may it lead to?
The Preparation for Further Study programme is designed to prepare students for a Canterbury College Access to HE Diploma. The following programmes are available:

- Access to Higher Education Diploma (Humanities),
- Access to Higher Education Diploma (Social Sciences),
- Access to Higher Education Diploma (Business Studies combined with Humanities)
- Access to Higher Education Diploma (Combined Sciences),
- Access to Higher Education Diploma (Art & Design),
Access & Preparation for Further Study

Level: 2
Duration: 3 hours per week for 15 weeks
Mode: Day/Evening
Annual Tuition: £329

Entry Requirements
Level 2 literacy at initial assessment, plus a successful interview.

GCSE English

This Level 2 qualification for adult learners (aged 19+) is a short intensive course for those learners requiring a GCSE in English. It is suitable for those seeking employment, further study, teacher training or personal development.

Success in this course could support a university application.

How will I be assessed?
Learners will need to pass a speaking and listening exam and written English examination, as defined by the awarding body.

Access & Preparation for Further Study

Level: 2
Duration: 3 hours per week for 15 weeks
Mode: Day/Evening
Annual Tuition: £329

Entry Requirements
Level 2 numeracy at initial assessment, plus a successful interview.

GCSE Maths

This Level 2 qualification for adult learners (aged 19+) is a short intensive course for those learners requiring a GCSE in maths. We will develop your skills in a very supportive and caring environment.

How will I be assessed?
The learner will sit the national final written exams for maths GCSE.

What may this course lead to?
A GCSE in maths would support an application to other courses.
Access & Preparation for Further Study

Overview
The Access to Higher Education Diploma (Humanities) programme is designed for adult learners (19+) who may not have the traditional qualifications normally required for Higher Education but wish to progress to a business-related university qualification.

What will I study?
This programme includes the following modules:
- History
- English Literature
- Philosophy & Politics
- Independent Academic Study.

Independent Academic Study
Each of these units contain up to 5 modules except for the Independent Academic Study. Learners will be assessed in a variety of ways which include presentations, projects, debates and discussions, traditional essays, phase tests, report writing and end-of-year examination.

The Humanities Diploma is delivered over 34 weeks, with 14 hours of delivery per week spread over 3 days. Learners will study 4 hours of each of their three subjects; English Literature, Philosophy & Politics and History, 2 hours per week being devoted to group tutorial, study skills and extended independent academic study. In the autumn term this will also include UCAS support. An additional hour each week is allocated for learners to benefit from one-to-one tutorial support. 18 credits will be available from each of the three main subjects: 15 graded and 3 ungraded, with a further 6 ungraded credits from the Independent Academic Study module.

What may this course lead to?
Students who have completed our Access to Humanities programmes in previous years have progressed on to study at the following Higher Education institutions:
- University of Kent - Archaeology, English & American Literature, Journalism, History
- Canterbury Christ Church University - Film Studies, Creative Writing, Drama, Archaeology, Primary Education, English Literature
- Southampton Solent University - Journalism
- University of Portsmouth - Journalism
- University of Winchester - Mediaeval History
Overview
The Access to Higher Education Diploma (Social Sciences) programme is designed for adult learners (19+) who may not have the traditional qualifications normally required for Higher Education but wish to progress to a social sciences university qualification.

What will I study?
The programme includes the following modules:
• Sociology
• Psychology
• Criminology
• Independent Academic Study (Science).
Each of these units contain up to 6 modules except for the Independent Academic Study. Learners will be assessed in a variety of ways which include presentations, projects, debates and discussions, traditional essays, phase tests, report writing and end-of-year examination.

The Social Sciences Diploma is delivered over 34 weeks, with 14 hours of delivery per week spread over 3 days. Learners will study 4 hours of each of their three subjects, Psychology, Sociology and Criminology, 2 hours per week being devoted to group tutorial, study skills and extended independent academic study. In the autumn term this will also include UCAS support. An additional hour each week is allocated for learners to benefit from one-to-one tutorial support. 18 credits will be available from each of the three main subjects; 15 graded and 3 ungraded, with a further 6 ungraded credits from the Independent Academic Study Module.

What may this course lead to?
Students who have completed our Access to Social Sciences programmes in previous years have progressed on to study at the following Higher Education institutions:

University of Kent
Psychology, Psychology and Social Anthropology, Sociology, Social Anthropology, Philosophy and Sociology, Politics and International Relations, Social Work

Canterbury Christ Church University
Primary Education, Applied Criminology, Policing

Goldsmiths
Psychology with Clinical Psychology

Aberystwyth University
Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
Access & Preparation for Further Study

Overview
The Access to Higher Education Diploma (Combined Sciences) programme is designed for adult learners (19+) who may not have the traditional qualifications normally required for Higher Education but wish to progress to a combined sciences university qualification.

What will I study?
The programme includes the following modules:
- Human Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Independent Academic Study.
Each of these units contain up to 6 modules except for the Independent Academic Study. Learners will be assessed in a variety of ways which include presentations, projects, debates and discussions, traditional essays, phase tests, report writing and end-of-year examination.

The Combined Sciences Diploma is delivered over 34 weeks, with 14 hours of delivery per week spread over 3 days. Learners will study 4 hours of each of their three subjects, Human Biology, Chemistry and Physics, with 2 hours per week being devoted to group tutorial, study skills and extended independent academic study. An additional hour each week is allocated for learners to benefit from one-to-one tutorial support. 18 credits will be available from each of the three main subjects, 15 graded and 3 ungraded, with a further 6 ungraded credits from the Independent Academic Study module.

What may this course lead to?
Students who have completed our Access to Combined Sciences programmes in previous years have progressed on to study at the following Higher Education institutions:
- University of Kent - Biomedical Science, Bioengineering, Computer Systems Engineering including a foundation year (4 years), Biology with a Sandwich Year, Biology
- King's College London - Biomedical Science, Chemistry
- University of Southampton - Mechanical Engineering with Foundation Year
- University of Nottingham - Nutrition and Dietetics
- University of Hull - Computer Science with Games Development
- University of Greenwich - Paramedic Science
- Canterbury Christ Church University - Integrated Science

Entry Requirements
Entry criteria for Access to HE programmes require students to have both GCSE in English at Grade C or above and maths at Grade B or above.
Overview
The Access to Higher Education Diploma (Nursing & Healthcare Professions) programme is designed for adult learners (19+) who may not have the traditional qualifications normally required for Higher Education but wish to progress to a nursing and/or healthcare university qualification.

What will I study?
The programme includes the following modules:
- Psychology
- Health & Healthcare
- Human Biology
- Independent Academic Study.

Each of these units contain up to 6 modules except for the Independent Academic Study. Learners will be assessed in a variety of ways which include presentations, projects, debates and discussions, scenario analysis and application and experiments as well as the more traditional essays, report writing and end-of-year examination.

The Nursing and Healthcare Professions Diploma is delivered over 34 weeks, with 14 hours of delivery per week spread over 3 days. Learners will study 4 hours of each of their three subjects, Human Biology, Psychology and Health & Healthcare, with 2 hours per week being devoted to group tutorial, study skills and extended independent academic study. In the autumn term this will also include UCAS support. An additional hour each week is allocated for learners to benefit from one-to-one tutorial support. 18 credits will be available from each of the three main subjects, 15 graded and 3 ungraded, with a further 6 ungraded credits from the Independent Academic Study module.

What may this course lead to?
Students who have completed our Access to Nursing & Healthcare programmes in previous years have progressed on to study at the following Higher Education institutions:

- **University of Greenwich** - Nursing (Children’s Nursing), Nursing (Adult Nursing)
- **King’s College London** - Nursing Studies with registration as a nurse (Mental Health Nursing)
- **Canterbury Christ Church University** - Nursing (Mental Health), Nursing (Child), Operating Department Practice, Paramedic Science, Nursing (Adult), Diagnostic Radiography

**Entry Requirements**
Entry criteria for Access to HE programmes require students to have both GCSE in English and maths at Grade C or above.
Access to Business Enterprise

Overview
The Access to Higher Education Diploma (Business Enterprise) programme is designed for adult learners (19+) who may not have the traditional qualifications normally required for Higher Education but wish to progress to a business-related university qualification.

What will I study?
The programme includes the following modules:
• Finance & Law
• Business Enterprise
• Strategic Business
• Independent Academic Study.
Each of these units contain up to 6 modules except for the Independent Academic Study. Learners will be assessed in a variety of ways which include presentations, projects, debates and discussions, traditional essays, phase tests, report writing and end-of-year examination. Each module ensures that students experience a range of assessment strategies within each unit.

The Business Enterprise Diploma is delivered over 34 weeks, with 14 hours of delivery per week spread over 3 days. Learners will study 4 hours of each of their three subjects, Finance & Law, Business Enterprise and Strategic Business with 2 hours per week being devoted to group tutorial, study skills and independent academic study. In the autumn term this will also include UCAS support. An additional hour each week is allocated for learners to benefit from one-to-one tutorial support.

What may this course lead to?
Students who have completed our Access to Business Enterprise programmes in previous years have progressed on to study our HND Business programmes leading to BA (Hons) in Business Studies, and have studied at the following universities:

Cardiff University - BA Business Economics
University of Kent - BSc Business Administration, BA Fashion Marketing
Canterbury Christ Church University - BSc Marketing; BA Counselling, Coaching and Mentoring
University of Manchester - BA Fashion Buying and Merchandising
University of Brighton - BA Law with Business
University of Greenwich - BSc Business Management

Entry Requirements
Entry criteria for Access to HE programmes require students to have both GCSE in English and maths at Grade C or above.

Level: 3
Duration: 1 year
Mode: Day
Annual Tuition (19-23): £1,600
Annual Tuition (24+): £3,022
The course/programme is validated and certificated by Laser Learning Awards.
This course is eligible for the 19+ Advanced Learner Loan.

Access to Business Enterprise
Access & Preparation for Further Study

Overview
The Access to Higher Education Diploma (Graphic Design & Photography) programme is designed for adult learners (19+) who may not have the traditional qualifications normally required for Higher Education and wish to progress to a Graphic Design & Photography university qualification.

What will I study?
The programme includes the following modules:
• Graphic Design
• Photography
• Professional Practice
• Independent Academic Study.

Each of these units contain up to 4 modules except for the Independent Academic Study. Learners will be assessed in a variety of ways which include presentations, projects, debates and discussions, traditional essays, phase tests, report writing and end-of-year examination.

The Graphic Design & Photography Diploma is delivered over 34 weeks, with 14 hours of delivery per week spread over 3 days. Learners will study 4 hours of each of their three subjects, Graphic Design, Photography and Professional Practice, 2 hours per week being devoted to group tutorial, study skills and independent academic study. In the autumn term this will also include UCAS support. An additional hour each week is allocated for learners to benefit from one-to-one tutorial support.

What may this course lead to?
Students who have completed our Access to Graphic Design & Photography programmes have in previous years progressed on to study our HND Graphic Design or Photography programmes at Canterbury College, with the opportunity to progress to BA (Hons) Visual Arts.

We also maintain close contact with the HE staff from the University of Kent, Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Greenwich. For many years we have had an annual arrangement with Admissions from both the University of Kent and Canterbury Christ Church University, to visit Canterbury College to talk to our students about the degree programmes they offer, the UCAS process and how to complete effective applications to Higher Education institutions.

Entry Requirements
Entry criteria for Access to HE programmes require students to have both GCSE in English and maths at Grade C or above.
Animal Science & Conservation

Why study with us?
• Acquire the practical skills used in wildlife conservation and wildlife parks.
• Take a global perspective in studying biology and wildlife.
• Have the opportunity to take part in study visits, such as an African safari.

Applicant profile
You will have a genuine broad interest in wildlife and conservation, animal biology and collecting and analysing data. We welcome applications from mature students who may not have academic qualifications in relevant subjects but may have relevant work experience.

Assessment
Your assessment is based on a combination of exams and coursework. Continuous assessment includes a dissertation, laboratory reports, field notebooks, essays, data response and presentations.

Teaching
Learning opportunities are varied and teaching is through a combination of:
• lectures/guest lectures
• practical sessions
• small group tutorials
• field trips
• guided reading.
Career prospects
Wildlife parks, animal rescue centres and veterinary industries play an important role in the conservation of biodiversity, and many species are now bred in captivity as part of national, regional and international breeding programmes.

The EC Zoos Directive requires zoos and aquariums in the European Union to have a conservation role. As a result, it is likely that zoos across Europe will increase their breeding, scientific and education activities in the future; with this degree you could be the person they are looking for.

Meet the students
Natalia George
Course studying: HND Applied Animal Science

“As well as studying, I work at an RSPCA cat welfare centre; I had previously tried university, I just felt college suited me better. Smaller classes mean I get more time with the tutors, who can go into lots more depth about any particular subject. The tutors are very knowledgeable, and you can go to them for absolutely anything.”

What employers say
“Howletts has been working with Canterbury College students since 2011. We hold workshops to enhance their employment opportunities by providing hands-on practical experience. In the past, students have engaged in projects at Howletts. These have been very successful and have proved helpful to the keepers, enhancing the lives of the animals in their care. We look forward to working closely with Canterbury College again this year.”

Christine Dutfield, Howletts Wild Animal Park

Employability
You have many opportunities to work in voluntary and government conservation organisations operating at local, national and international levels.

Opportunities also exist for you to work in environmental consultancies, environmental education and in zoos.

Previous students have gained employment in zoos, wildlife parks, animal sanctuaries, environmental consultancies and veterinary industries.

Links with industry
Links to industry include: Howletts, Port Lympne, the RSPCA, the PDSA, Kent Wildlife Rescue Service, East Sussex Wildlife Rescue and Ambulance Service, Marine Mammal Group, Wildwood and LionAid.
Animal Biology & Wildlife Conservation

Overview
Loss of biodiversity is an increasing concern at national, European and global levels. To work as a professional with wildlife and in conservation, you will need both practical skills and knowledge of theory to meet the challenge of saving our wildlife and wild places.

This course focuses on conservation both in wildlife centres and in the wild, which is ideal if you want to pursue a career involving wildlife, working in either of those environments. We have close links to local wildlife centres to provide you with a wide range of experiences throughout your course. Students on this course will be offered the opportunity to take part in an African safari. This is self-funded and will cost in the region of £2,100.

This qualification is validated and awarded by the University of Kent and can be found on UCAS under the 'Canterbury College' section.

What you study
The HND Animal Biology & Wildlife Conservation award offers students a mix of animal welfare, psychology and science modules supported by a core of wildlife conservation content.

The programme includes the following modules:
- Ethology
- Animal Husbandry
- Anatomy & Histology
- Introduction to Conservation & Ecology
- Animal Health & Disease
- Animal Nutrition
- Applications of Animal Science
- The Conservation of Global Biodiversity
- Animal Nursing
- Conservation Research Project
- Applied Animal Psychology
- Animal Welfare
- Principles of Microbiology
- Genetics & Animal Breeding
- Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation
- Surveying Wildlife for Conservation.

Progression
After successful completion of this programme you can begin a career in the animal biology and wildlife conservation industries, or top up your HND to a full degree by joining the one-year BSc (Hons) Animal Science course.
Animal Science & Conservation

Applied Animal Science
HND

Overview
The HND Applied Animal Science programme provides a valued vocational award. This programme covers a broad range of issues related to companion animals, wildlife, conservation and animal husbandry.

Students undertake practical work both in the laboratory and in the field to develop their skills and understanding. The College Animal Science Team use their links with Kent animal parks Howletts and Port Lympne to enable students to improve the life of the parks’ animals and gain experience of working with real animal issues.

Students attend a field trip every year in the United Kingdom and every second year go further afield. In 2011, 2013 and 2014, HND Applied Animal Science students attended an optional academic safari field trip in South Africa.

This qualification is validated and awarded by the University of Kent and can be found on UCAS under the ‘Canterbury College’ section.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:

- Ethology
- Animal Husbandry
- Anatomy & Histology
- Introduction to Conservation & Ecology
- Animal Health & Disease
- Principles of Cell Biology
- Animal Nutrition
- Applications of Animal Science
- Vertebrate Physiology
- Animal Nursing
- Research Project
- Applied Animal Psychology
- Animal Welfare
- Principles of Microbiology
- Genetics & Animal Breeding
- Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation.

Progression
After successful completion of this programme you can begin a career in the animal science industries, or top up your HND to a full degree by joining the one-year BSc (Hons) Animal Science course.

Overview

Delivery

• Lectures, seminars and tutorials
• Normally over three days a week
• Guided learning hours Yr 1: 450
• Guided learning hours Yr 2: 480
• Self-directed study hours Yr 1: 750
• Self-directed study hours Yr 2: 870

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have at least one of the following:

- 1 A Level
- BTEC Extended Diploma at Merit/Merit/Merit or equivalent in a related subject.

Mature students who do not fit this profile but have relevant experience are welcomed on the programme.

Where are they now?

Lindsey Redfern
Job: Wildlife Casualty Care Centre
Manager for East Sussex Wildlife Rescue and Ambulance Service

“I learned about veterinary first aid, animal anatomy, microbiology, pathology and immunology, which are skills I now use in my job. The tutors were helpful and encouraged me to do work placements, which led me to where I work now. I would recommend it to anyone wanting to work in the animal science sector.”

Course studied:
Applied Animal Science HND
Animal Science & Conservation

Overview
These are top-up degree courses for students who have completed the HND or equivalent award.

They will give you a comprehensive understanding of the biology of animals. You will learn about animals, the links between them and their environment and key aspects of animal behaviours, zoological science and clinical science.

You will be encouraged to gain in-depth knowledge, some of which is at the forefront of zoological science. Practical training will equip you with many of the subject-specific, personal and practical skills that you will need for your future career.

You will have as much practical involvement with animals as possible, and a number of trips and activities are organised each year. There will be an additional cost for any trips.

These courses are franchised qualifications awarded by the University of Kent and can be found on UCAS under the ‘University of Kent’ section.

What you study – Animal Science
The programme includes the following modules:

- Animal Adaptations
- Clinical Animal Behaviour
- Pathology & Immunology
- Conservation & Wildlife Heritage
- Animal Reproduction
- Anthrozoology
- Clinical Animal Science
- Animal Science Research Project.

What you study – Animal Biology & Wildlife Conservation
The programme includes the following modules:

- Conservation Zoology
- Conservation & Wildlife Heritage
- Animal Adaptations
- Clinical Animal Behaviour
- Pathology & Immunology
- Anthrozoology
- Conservation Research Project.

The research project will be undertaken alongside the taught modules. The course may be offered on a part-time basis, where students will typically be in the classroom one day a week over two years.

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have at least one of the following:

- a merit grade HND in Applied Animal Science or other relevant discipline
- a Foundation degree.

Where are they now?
Emily Maxwell
Job: Dogs Trust
“Studying here led to my job at the Dogs Trust, thanks to a work placement I had to do. The course gave me a good insight into the different aspects of animal science and allowed me to focus on a species of my choice – dogs. I learned about canine behaviour and canine care, which proved vital to the work I do now. The tutors are extremely supportive both during and after your studies.”

Course studied:
HND Applied Animal Science and BSc Animal Science
Animal Science & Conservation

Environmental Conservation (QCF) HND

Level: 5
Duration: 2 years
Mode: Full-time
UCAS Code: 9B2X
Annual Tuition: £6,000

Delivery

- Lectures, seminars and tutorials
- Normally over three days a week
- Guided learning hours Yr 1: 450
- Guided learning hours Yr 2: 480
- Self-directed study hours Yr 1: 750
- Self-directed study hours Yr 2: 870

Entry Requirements

Applicants must have at least one of the following:
- 1 A Level
- BTEC Extended Diploma at Merit/Merit/Merit or equivalent in a related subject.

Mature students who do not fit this profile but have relevant experience are welcomed on the programme.

Overview

This course aims to equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills that will support your career in environmental conservation. The course encourages you to gain an in-depth understanding of conservation issues and develop strategies to address them. Sustainability, biodiversity and habitat management feature in the curriculum alongside the principles of ecology and animal health and welfare.

Our interaction with plants, animals and the environment and how we develop strategies to conserve nature are themes central to this course. With a sound grounding in biological principles, biological survey techniques, environmental education, genetics and habitat management, you will be well placed to make a significant contribution to this important and valued area of research and work.

What you study

The programme includes the following modules:
- Principles of Ecology
- Biological Principles
- Genetics & Their Application
- Sustainable Development
- Habitat Management
- Biodiversity & Conservation
- Environmental Education & Interpretation
- Developing a Game Management Plan for a Wildlife Management Area
- Project Management for Land-based Industries
- Research Project
- Environmental Management
- Animal Health & Welfare
- Further Habitat Management
- Biological Survey Techniques
- Monitor & Maintain Game Management Plans
- Work-based Experience.
Art & Design
Industries

Why study with us?
• Specialist facilities including Apple Mac, print and photographic studios.
• Enhance your skills through creative thinking, research, visualisation, interactivity, social media and multimedia.
• Future-proof your skill set for developments in the discipline.

Applicant profile
You should have a strong interest in an art & design-related field.
We offer a broad range of courses that accommodate a variety of specialisms from illustration, graphic design and photography.

Assessment
Assessment methods used on Art & Design programmes include practical, oral, written assignments and group presentations.

Teaching
This course uses a range of teaching and learning settings including lectures, seminars/workshops, tutorials, situated learning (such as ‘live’ projects) and independent learning.

The combination of these aims is to develop an environment that allows you to progressively take ownership and direction of your learning so that you may develop as independent, lifelong learners.

This is achieved by including self-directed projects where you will have the opportunity to negotiate your learning and assessment requirements:
• creative studio practice
• seminar presentations
• workshops
• critical analysis and independent learning.
Career prospects
Graduates have gone on to work for companies including:
• The Times newspaper
• The Hideout
• The Graphic Design House
• AnalogFolk
• WARL
• Mindshare
• Designmap
• Metro Imaging
• Theprintspace
• Hornby
• Scalextric.

Meet the students
Mark Beechill
Course studying: BA (Hons) Visual Art
“As a mature student, I didn’t want to go away to study, and having Canterbury College as a local option was great for me. It’s a very hands-on and coursework-based qualification, which suits me. I’ve ended up trying a lot of new things, thanks in part to the tutors, who like to challenge you. It’s been really great. There is also a good mix of mature and younger students, and we all get on well.”

What employers say
“Over the past year I have been working with the Graphic Design students so that they have a better understanding of what is really expected of them in the real world. I have been impressed with the standard of work, so much so that we offered a work experience position to one student who has since gone on to find employment within the design field. I look forward to continuing FINALLY’s involvement with Canterbury College and meeting the next generation of graphic designers.”
Steve Howard, FINALLY design agency

Employability
Our art, design and photography courses encourage you to develop these attributes and apply them within your specialist areas of creative study.
Live project briefs will help you build up your portfolio in your specialist area. All courses contain units and modules with professional practice components that focus on how students can prepare for the workplace and employment.

Links with industry
Live briefs provide a valuable contribution to the course and bring a ‘real-world’ perspective to the academic delivery of art & design courses.
Visiting practitioners include professionals from FINALLY, Karoshi, Represent and NB Studio. This gives students the opportunity to make connections, set up placements and conduct research.
The course lecturers have strong links within the art & design field and have set up a number of rolling placements and live briefs.
Art & Design Industries

Creative Media Production (Computer Game Design) HND

Level: 5
Duration: 2 years
Mode: Full-time
UCAS Code: 28HNDILLHE
Annual Tuition: £6,000

Overview
This course is aimed at people that want to become professional game designers. You will explore the role of storyboarding, creation, 3D animation, narrative image-making and contemporary game design practice. The course will focus on developing your creative practice alongside employability skills, working with employers to develop your visual communication skills. As you progress through the course, you are encouraged to negotiate the nature of your projects so you find your own style and voice. This will be supported by individual and group tutorials.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:

- Contextual Studies for Creative Media Production
- Research Techniques for Creative Media Production
- Project Design, Implementation & Evaluation
- Special Subject Investigation for Creative Media Production
- Practical Skills for Computer Game Design
- Computer Game Studies
- Career Development for Creative Media Production in the Computer Game Industry
- Computer Game Design Techniques
- Computer Game Platform Fundamentals
- Computer Game Engines
- Computer Game Storytelling Techniques
- Ideas Generation for Computer Games
- Scripting for Computer Game Design
- Work Experience in the Creative Media Sector

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have at least one of the following:

- 1 A Level at C or above
- BTEC Extended Diploma at Merit/Merit/Merit or equivalent in a related subject.

Mature students who do not fit this profile but have relevant experience are welcomed on the programme.
Art & Design Industries

Graphic Design HND

Overview
This course is aimed at people that want to become professional graphic designers. You will develop the necessary underpinning skills and understanding required to become a graphic designer. You will explore the role of typography, branding, illustration, information graphics and packaging within contemporary design practice.

The course will focus on developing your creative practice, working with employers to develop employability skills. As you progress through the course, you will be encouraged to choose the direction of your project so you can explore and develop your own visual language. This will be supported by individual and group tutorials.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:

• Typographic Skills
• Typographic Ideas
• Editorial Design
• Visual Communication in Art & Design
• Ideas Generation & Development in Art & Design
• Contextual & Cultural Referencing in Art & Design
• Ideas in Context
• Art Design & Media Practice Within a Digital Environment
• Interactive Media Presentation
• Professional Practice in Art & Design
• Project Design Implementation & Evaluation
• Critical Study in Art & Design
• Design Method
• Personal Style in Graphic Design
• Advanced Typographic Design
• Management of the Design Production Process.

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have at least one of the following:

• Merit/Merit/Pass profile at BTEC or equivalent in graphic design or other relevant subject
• 1 A Level or equivalent at C or above
• Access course in an appropriate subject.

Mature students who do not fit this profile but have relevant experience are welcomed on the programme.

Level: 5
Duration: 2 years
Mode: Full-time
UCAS Code: 52NW
Annual Tuition: £6,000

Delivery
• Lectures, seminars and tutorials
• Normally over three days a week
• Guided learning hours Yr 1: 480
• Guided learning hours Yr 2: 480
• Self-directed study hours Yr 1: 720
• Self-directed study hours Yr 2: 720
Art & Design Industries

Photography
HND

Overview
This course encourages you to develop the knowledge and skills required to be a professional photographer. Projects blend creative and technical skills. They include the exploration of fashion, reportage and location photography.

The course also embraces the contemporary use of video with the photographic image by developing your video shooting and post-production editing skills.

Importantly, the course also looks to enhance your creative use of visual language and wider understanding of photography through a self-directed research project and studies that prepare you for professional work.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:

- Fashion Photography
- Location Photography
- Press Photography & Photo Journalism
- Visual Communication in Art & Design
- Ideas Generation & Development in Art & Design
- Contextual & Cultural Referencing in Art & Design
- Digital Image Creation & Development
- Professional Practice in Art & Design
- Project Design, Implementation & Evaluation
- Critical Study in Art & Design
- Video Production
- Digital Video Post-Production & Editing
- Darkroom Practice in Photography
- Specialist Practice in Photography
- Ideas in Context.

Level: 5
Duration: 2 years
Mode: Full-time
UCAS Code: W600
Annual Tuition: £6,000

Delivery
- Lectures, seminars and tutorials
- Normally over three days a week
- Guided learning hours Yr 1: 420
- Guided learning hours Yr 2: 435
- Self-directed study hours Yr 1: 780
- Self-directed study hours Yr 2: 765

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have at least one of the following:

- BTEC Extended Diploma at Merit/Merit/Pass in a relevant subject
- 1 A Level or equivalent at C or above
- Access course in an appropriate subject.

Mature students who do not fit this profile but have relevant experience are welcomed on the programme.
Art & Design Industries

Visual Arts BA (Hons)

Overview
This is a top-up degree course for students who have already completed the HND or equivalent, who are seeking an in-depth creative experience.

This course aims to develop students’ critical understanding of creative practice through the development of individual project work and an extended written assignment. The course requires students to develop a professional portfolio alongside the skills to further their careers.

This is a University of Kent qualification. It is validated and awarded by the University of Kent and can be found on UCAS under the ‘Canterbury College’ section.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:
• Developing (Art or Graphic) Practice
• Consolidating (Art or Graphic) Practice
• Presentation & Exhibition Practice
• Research Project (Visual Arts).

Students are assessed on their ability to develop a distinctive visual voice and produce work for a specific client, location or area of practice.

Project work is developed through studio-based activities and reflective journals. In addition, students will be assessed on their ability to critically analyse and develop their work, and present their ideas.

Specialist facilities include a fully equipped Apple Macintosh design studio, a print room and photography studio plus a range of facilities for sculpture and ceramics.

Delivery
• Lectures, seminars and tutorials
• Normally over three days a week
• Guided learning hours: 368
• Self-directed study hours: 732

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have a relevant HND or equivalent to the value of 240 credits, with four Merit-grade modules of 60 credits each in Year 2.

Where are they now?
Rebecca Caudell
Job: Photographer
“The course allowed me to develop my graphic design, photography, Photoshop and Illustrator skills. I would recommend it to anyone wanting to work in these areas. The tutors have so much knowledge and are well connected. Mine helped me to build a portfolio and offered great support whenever I needed it. Trips to London, Amsterdam and Cornwall were fun and taught me the importance of getting out there and being ambitious.”

Course studied:
BA (Hons) Visual Art
Business Studies

Why study with us?

• We offer practical and intellectually challenging courses with an employability focus.
• Courses introduce the multi-faceted world of business.
• Our industry links allow you to mix theory with practice, hold question and answer sessions with visiting speakers and engage in company visits and live project work.
• You are supported by committed staff teams and study in small class sizes, with plenty of opportunity for individual attention.

Applicant profile

You should have a strong interest in business and the specialisms we offer. Our courses offer excellent progression routes for learners who want to improve their career development opportunities.

We are looking for committed, highly motivated students who will make a significant contribution to our community of students.

Assessment

Assessments include: essays, projects, exams, group reports, presentations/roleplay and portfolio work. The weighting between exams and coursework varies depending on the module and year that is being studied.

Teaching

Courses are delivered in a progressive sequence through a combination of study modules supported by material available on the College's virtual learning environment. Each module is delivered through a combination of lectures, seminars, tutorials and study visits, using a wide range of learning activities.
Career prospects

Businesses are constantly seeking new talent, and many of our graduates use their skills, knowledge and understanding of the business environment to find employment within a wide range of business contexts, including enterprise, industry, business and commerce.

Meet the students

Lucy Cassingena
Course Studying: BA (Hons) Business Studies

“I chose Higher Education at Canterbury College because I wanted to study nearer to home and the class sizes and support offered appealed to me. Having taken a break after my A levels, it was a good choice for me as there was a wide range of ages on my course and tutors were supportive of students returning to education.”

What employers say

“We have worked with Canterbury College for four years, providing business admin qualifications for our staff. Over this period we have built a successful partnership that has enabled us to develop our staff and continue to meet the needs of our patients.”

Fiona E. Stephens, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

Employability

The ability to generate ideas, employ a distinctive business approach and use intelligent thinking to understand and meet the needs of clients are all highly valued skills in our ever-changing and demanding culture.

Our business pathways enable you to gain specialist understanding of diverse business practices, and prepare for the development of your career.

We are dedicated to providing students with a business context for their work and actively encourage links with industry.

Links with industry

Our course teams maintain relations with a network of organisations and employers.

Our studies are industry-led, inspired by contemporary practice and developed in partnership with business.

Our academics are qualified specialists that ensure courses reflect the needs of business and provide our students with good career prospects.
**Business (Marketing)**

**HND**

### Overview

This is a well-established course designed to equip you with in-depth knowledge and understanding of contemporary marketing alongside the study of business.

In the second year, specialist marketing study modules provide a focused and in-depth exploration of contemporary ideas and practice within marketing.

Students studying the marketing pathway also study core modules alongside students on other pathways. These include modules that explore business strategy, e-commerce and organisations and behaviour, providing students with a firm grasp of the world of business with regular opportunities to exchange views and ideas from their specialist perspectives.

This balance of business knowledge with advanced marketing skills is a key feature of the course that provides our students with the flexible knowledge and expertise required to enter the world of marketing.

This course is a franchised qualification awarded by the University of Kent and can be found on UCAS under the ‘University of Kent’ section.

### What you study

The programme includes the following modules:

- Marketing
- Marketing Intelligence
- Advertising & Promotion
- Sales Planning & Operations
- Marketing Planning
- Business Skills for E-commerce
- Research Project
- Business Strategy
- Managing Financial Resources & Decisions
- Organisations & Behaviour
- Business Environment
- Common Law
- Enterprise
- Organisational Information Systems
- International Business
- Business Decision-making.

### Where are they now?

**Charlotte Gowers**

**Job:** Insurance

“The course gave me a wider understanding of how big businesses operate. It also gave me the confidence to get noticed and take on more responsibilities when implementing business ideas.”

Course studied:

HND in Business Marketing and BA in Business Studies
Activities

- What are 4 essential elements in a contract?
- Define an offer?
- How is an offer different from an invitation to treat?
- Types of invitation to treat?
- Examine the scenario from last week? Identify who made the offer if any? Was the offer (if any) accepted? 15 minutes.
Business (Law) HND

Overview
This course encourages students to develop an in-depth knowledge of business law alongside a firm grasp of the business environment. It encourages the development of the skills required to evaluate and interpret the principles which underpin business law within a broad range of contexts.

Students studying Business Law also study core modules alongside students on other pathways. This balance of specialist studies in Business Law alongside other business skills is a key feature of the course that provides our students with the flexible knowledge and expertise required to enter the professional world of business.

In the second year, specialist Business Law modules provide a focused and in-depth exploration of contemporary ideas and practice.

This course is a franchised qualification awarded by the University of Kent and can be found on UCAS under the ‘University of Kent’ section.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:
• Common Law 1 (Contract and Tort)
• European Law
• Common Law 2
• English Legal System
• Business Law
• Marketing
• Managing Financial Resources & Decisions
• Organisations & Behaviour
• Business Environment
• Enterprise
• Organisational Information Systems
• International Business
• Business Decision-making
• Business Strategy
• Business Skills for E-commerce
• Research Project.

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade C or above and at least one of the following:
• 1 A Level at C or above
• BTEC Extended Diploma at Merit/Merit/Merit or equivalent.

Applications are also welcomed from students with Access qualifications or from mature students with relevant experience in the business sector.

Level: 5
Duration: 2 years
Mode: Full-time
UCAS Code: 1M1N:C
Annual Tuition: £6,000

Delivery
• Lectures, seminars and tutorials
• Normally over three days a week
• Guided learning hours Yr 1: 360
• Guided learning hours Yr 2: 360
• Self-directed study hours Yr 1: 840
• Self-directed study hours Yr 2: 840

Where are they now?
Glenn Collins
Job: Submission publisher for Pfizer
“The BA (Hons) Business course helped to prepare me for this job, giving insight into how businesses work. The assignments gave me the confidence to do presentations and public speaking. The course was very well structured, and we were provided with excellent learning resources to help get us the best start in our careers.”

Course studied:
Business Studies (BA Hons)
Business Studies

HND

Overview
This course is designed to equip you with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of business finance alongside the study of business.

Students studying the Finance pathway also study core modules alongside students from different pathways. These include modules that explore business strategy, business skills for e-commerce, and enterprise, providing students with a firm grasp of the world of business, with regular opportunities to exchange views from their specialist perspectives.

This balance of business knowledge with advanced finance skills is a key feature of the course that equips our students with the flexible knowledge and expertise required to enter the professional world of finance and business.

In the second year, specialist finance study modules provide a focused exploration of contemporary financial business practices.

This course is a franchised qualification awarded by the University of Kent and can be found on UCAS under the ‘University of Kent’ section.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:
- Taxation
- Financial Reporting
- Financial Systems & Auditing
- Management Accounting, Costs & Budgeting
- Business Environment
- Enterprise
- Organisations & Behaviour
- Marketing
- Managing Financial Resources & Decisions
- Organisational Information Systems
- Common Law 1
- International Business
- Business Strategy
- Research Project
- Business Decision-making
- Business Skills for E-commerce.

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade C or above and at least one of the following:
- 1 A Level at C or above
- BTEC Extended Diploma at Merit/Merit/Merit or equivalent.

Applications are also welcomed from students with Access qualifications or from mature students with relevant experience in the business sector.

Where are they now?
Agata Brzozowska
Job: Business teacher and administrator
“The course enabled me to consolidate my business experience, expand my knowledge and pursue opportunities for professional and personal growth.”

Course studied:
HND Business Finance
Business Studies

BA (Hons)

Level: 6
Duration: 1 year
Mode: Full-time
UCAS Code: N100
Annual Tuition: £6,000

Delivery
- Lectures, seminars and tutorials
- Normally over three days a week
- Guided learning hours: 260
- Self-directed study hours: 940

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have credits from a relevant HND or equivalent to the value of 240 credits, with four Merit-grade modules (equivalent to 60 credits) or above in Year 2.

Overview
This is a well-established top-up degree award for students who have completed an HND or equivalent qualification.

The course explores key subjects that impact on the contemporary business world. From the international business environment, strategic management and financial practices, the course aims to establish a secure platform of knowledge, understanding and skills that will support your business ambitions.

With studies that support you as you take the initiative and develop a self-initiated research project and the opportunity to explore the field of enterprise and ethics, you will be well prepared for a career path in contemporary business practice.

The fast-moving and demanding world of business is constantly seeking new talent with the knowledge and skills to operate at high level, and this course aims to equip you with business perspectives that embrace new opportunities in both the established and emerging business sectors.

This is a University of Kent qualification. It is validated and awarded by the University of Kent and can be found on UCAS under the ‘Canterbury College’ section.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:
- International Business Environment
- Strategic Management
- Human Resource Management
- Finance for Business
- Enterprise & Ethics
- Strategic Marketing Management

Where are they now?
Jamie Ferguson
Job: HR Assistant for Trinity Mirror

“Canterbury College helped me immensely in getting to where I am today. The way the course is structured allows you to interact with both your lecturer and other people on the course, which is a huge benefit. The small class sizes enabled you to have support when you needed it whilst, at the same time, you could use your initiative to do extra studying in the fantastic library for HE students.”

Course studied:
BA (Hons) & HND Business
Overview
The BTEC Level 5 Diploma in Management & Leadership provides a framework of knowledge, understanding, enquiry, reflection and discussion for those currently operating in managerial capacities who wish to enhance their skills.

Studying alongside other professionals with the opportunity to exchange and discuss ideas as you explore principles of management, decision-making and strategy is a key part of the course as it aims to equip you with insights that help you to improve the quality of your management skills and add to your personal development.

Designed for professionals seeking to develop both their leadership skills and informed approaches to management, this course provides an excellent CPD opportunity that is widely recognised and valued.

This course is validated and certificated by Edexcel/Pearson.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules*:

• Principles of Management and Leadership
• Quality Management in an Organisation
• Strategic Business Management & Planning
• Strategic Decision-making
• Principles of Business Finance
• Principles of Innovation and Change Management
• Staff Recruitment and Selection

*These modules may be subject to change.

Entry Requirements
Management experience is normally required. You will need access to a workplace so you can complete the practice-based assignments. There are no formal entry-level requirements, but we would normally expect you to have a suitable Level 3 qualification.

Where are they now?
Rob Arnold
Job: IT manager

“I had been a team leader and manager for a number of years, learning how to lead both on the job and by working under, and with, other leaders. The formal nature of this qualification allowed me to better understand the concepts and theories of many management techniques.

Using knowledge gained on this course, I made subtle changes to my managerial style, which has made a positive impact on the overall performance of my team.”

Course studied:
L5 Management & Leadership Diploma
Music

Why study with us?
• Gain the high-level research, practical and project-development skills valued by employers in the sector.
• Become a recognised specialist in your area of musical expertise.

Applicant profile
You will have a genuine broad interest in music production or performance and be able to demonstrate a diverse back catalogue of work in either discipline.

We welcome applications from mature students who may not have the typical academic qualifications in music/production but who are able to show us a significant body of relevant experience.

Assessment
Assessment methods used on the course include:
• essays (short and extended)
• project dissertation
• research reports (short and extended)
• practical projects and performances.

Teaching
Courses are delivered through a combination of:
• lectures/guest lectures
• practical sessions
• group work and tutorials
• live events.
Career prospects
A portfolio career within a diverse range of music production/performance disciplines to include: studio production, theatre and media, session music and composition, management and artist promotion, freelance and enterprise in any or all of the above.

What employers say
“During my time as presenter and producer of BBC Introducing in Kent I have heard lots of fantastic music emerging from Canterbury College: excellent bands, producers and DJs all passionate about making music and crafting a career in the industry.”
Abbie McCarthy, BBC Introducing

Meet the students
Peter Stephenson
Course studying: HND Music (Production) Year 1
“The HND Music (Production) course is refreshingly more interesting than I had imagined. It covers computer-based music production, but also human hearing, the physics of sound, acoustics, putting on a gig, live sound as well as musical history and research.
I think that it will be entirely possible, after successfully completing the course, to apply to work in a studio or theatre to work in acoustics, or eventually to work for myself.”

Employability
The music industry is changing rapidly as new areas of music production and performance are emerging all the time, driven by new technologies and creative practices. The opportunities for inter-disciplinary work such as design and production of sound for video games, film and TV are expanding rapidly.

Links with industry
A wide range of local businesses and music venues – including Canterbury Christ Church University, The Chapel Broadstairs, and Hospital Radio Medway. Learners are involved in a range of live performance and production roles, working closely with community charities. Over the course of the academic year professional guest artists including Porch Swing Blues, Spyplane, Flame Pilots, Katie Bradley and more are invited into our state-of-the-art music production studios.
Music

Music (Production)
HND

Overview
On this course, students apply their knowledge and practical skills to the creative production of music.
It is designed to develop the knowledge and understanding needed for a career in music production.
Students will learn about various aspects of music production and technology and will develop a range of skills and techniques, personal qualities and attributes essential for a career in the music industry.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:
- Music Studio Production
- Studio Recording & Engineering
- Acoustics
- Live Sound for Small Venues
- Planning for Public Performance
- Composition in Context
- Composing for Film & Television
- Critical Music Listening
- The Music Business in the 21st Century
- Creative Arts Research Skills.

This course is validated and certificated by Edexcel/Pearson and can be found on UCAS under the ‘Canterbury College’ section.

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have at least one of the following:
- BTEC Extended Diploma in Performing Arts, Popular Music, Music Technology, Music or a related course at Merit/Merit/Pass
- Edexcel Vocational Certificate in Education (Double Award) in Performing Arts
- 2 A Levels at C including Music/Music Technology or equivalent qualification.

Where are they now?
Dave Bachelor
Job: Runs BBC Radio 5 Live Sports Extra
“Whilst at Canterbury College I started working at Invicta FM, then got a job working as a studio manager and sound engineer for BBC Radio. I now run 5 live Sports Extra. I’m the sole person at that station who had 1.5 million listeners a week last summer.”
Courses studied:
HND Music Production and BA Creative Music Production & Technology
Music

Music Production & Technology
BA (Hons)

Overview
This is a top-up degree course for students who have already completed the HND or equivalent.

This is an exciting course in both performance and music production. It supports students as they develop contemporary approaches. It includes specialist sound generation and recording modules that are at the forefront of experimental music composition. It also supports and encourages an up-to-date engagement with the music industry and gives you the opportunity to develop an enterprise project to help launch your career.

With excellent facilities and an experienced staff team, this course will help you realise your ambitions within the music industry.

This is a University of Kent qualification. It is validated and awarded by the University of Kent and can be found on UCAS under the ‘Canterbury College’ section.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:

- Sonic Arts
- The Music Business
- Creative Studio Production
- Studio Design & Acoustics
- Final Research Project
- Enterprise.

Level: 6
Duration: 1 year
Mode: Full-time
UCAS Code: J932
Annual Tuition: £6,000

Delivery
- Lectures, seminars and tutorials
- Normally over three days a week
- Guided learning hours: 257
- Self-directed study hours: 793

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have a relevant HND or equivalent to the value of 240 credits with four Merit-grade modules (equivalent to 60 credits) or above in Year 2. Applicants must demonstrate an active interest in music.

Where are they now?
John Woods
Job: Freelance producer/teacher/owner of Warehouse Wax Music

“I run my own record label, and the knowledge I gained from the course has been really valuable for this. I really enjoyed my time at Canterbury College and learned loads. The lecturers were really helpful and knowledgeable in their subjects.”

Courses studied:
HND Music Production and BA Creative Music Production & Technology
Engineering

Why study with us?
• Career opportunities in engineering
• Delivered in a structured, guided teaching style, with tutorial support available at all stages
• Experienced staff with industry links
• A dedicated learning environment

Applicant profile
You may already be working in the field of engineering and want to formalise your training or gain more qualifications to stand out in the jobs market and enter your engineering career at a higher level. Or you may be new to industry and looking for a career change.

Assessment
You will be assessed through a combination of projects, assignments and end-of-year exams.

Teaching
You will be taught by our experienced teaching team in a dedicated environment and provided with opportunities to gain practical experience.

Teaching contact will include lectures/workshops/seminars/practical problem-solving activity sessions. At each lecture, you will be introduced to concepts and theory which underpin the discipline, supported by case studies and practical experience.
Career prospects
Successful completion of any of the engineering courses at Canterbury College will enable you to find employment as an engineer or, alternatively, may lead to a top-up HND or degree.
Past students have gone on to careers in engineering with local companies specialising in areas such as computer-aided design (CAD) and manufacture, design and manufacture in electronic products, process engineering in service industries such as water and gas supply, electrical energy providing process plants, power generator design, chemical process plant engineering, rail transport design and aviation design.

What employers say
“We’ve really enjoyed taking students on tours round Dungeness B power station. They are always interested to learn more about low-carbon energy and see what it looks like inside a nuclear power station. It’s great to see so many young people take an interest in how energy is produced, and hopefully some will become the next generation of engineers.”
Juliette Sanders, EDF Energy

Employability
Engineering careers are essential to our economic growth. The courses support the development of high-end skills demanded by employers. Coursework exercises reflect typical application within industry. Year 2 projects reflect real engineering application within a company environment and develop presentation skills.

Links with industry
You will have the opportunity to benefit from our established company links made for full-time HND students with respect to work-based learning projects.
We have close links with:
• South Eastern Railway to investigate vibration limitation control systems
• South East Water to analyse pumping requirements
• Hitachi Rail to look at control system modification
• Cummins Power Generation to work on speed control design.

Meet the students
Luke Seymore
Course studying: HND Mechanical Engineering
“I first looked at an Apprenticeship, but I soon realised that many employers look for an HND as the minimum qualification. So I studied engineering for two years at Canterbury College, and now I am doing an HND in Mechanical Engineering. This will give me the option to go on to get a degree at university, or look for an engineering job when I finish.”
Mechanical Engineering
HNC

Overview
Because HNCs and HNDs are designed to give you the skills for a particular field of work, they can lead straight to a career. You can also use the qualifications to progress within your current career, for example as a stepping stone to gaining professional status.

HNCs take two years to complete part-time. HNDs take two years of full-time study.

The HNC in Mechanical Engineering covers the fundamental scientific principles and then applies these to creating systems, services and products. If you want to know how things happen and how things work, we can help you develop the knowledge and skills to answer these questions.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:

- Project Design Implementation & Evaluation
- Mechanical Principles
- Engineering Science
- Analytical Methods for Engineers
- Product Design
- Advanced Computer-aided Design Techniques
- Thermo-fluid Mechanics
- Business Management Techniques for Engineers.

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have 5 GCSEs at C or above including Maths and English, plus one of the following:

- 1 A Level/Advanced GCE
- 2 AS Levels in Maths, Physics, IT or Design Technology (for AS entry, these must be at grade B or above, with at least one in Maths or Physics)
- BTEC Extended Diploma preferably in Mechanical Engineering or equivalent (Merit grades or above).

Level: 4
Duration: 1 year
Mode: Part-time day release
Annual Tuition: £3,000
Electrical/Electronic Engineering HNC

Overview
The HNC in Electrical/Electronic Engineering covers the underpinning electrical principles and analytical expertise required to enable you to design and build circuit systems and apply these to modern control systems and electronic products.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:
- Analytical Methods for Engineers
- Engineering Science
- Electrical & Electronic Principles
- Engineering Design
- Computer Programming Techniques
- Health, Safety & Risk Assessment in Engineering
- Research Project
- Manufacturing Process
- Project Design Implementation & Evaluation
- Combinational & Sequential Logic
- Electronic Principles
- Control Systems & Automation
- Managing People in Engineering
- Further Analytical Methods for Engineers
- Advanced Mathematics for Engineering
- Computer-aided Design & Manufacture.

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have 5 GCSEs at C or above including Maths and English, plus at least one of the following:
- 1 A Level at Grade C or above or Advanced GCE
- 2 AS Levels in Maths, Physics, IT or Design Technology (for AS entry, these must be at Grade B or above, with at least one in Maths or Physics)
- BTEC Extended Diploma preferably in Electrical/Electronic Engineering or equivalent (Merit grades or above).

Where are they now?
Paul Lewis
Job: Co-ordinator for BTEC Engineering, Canterbury College
“After working in the merchant navy for 18 years I decided to study an HNC in Electrical Engineering. It was a wonderful two years, really rewarding, and I highly recommend the teachers. After I completed my course I got a job as a lecturer on the Engineering BTEC.”
Course studied:
Electrical/Electronic Engineering HNC
Public Services Management

Why study with us?
• A dedicated learning environment
• Small groups
• Support throughout your studies
• Team-building activities and educational visits
• Volunteering opportunities
• Tutors with professional experience

Applicant profile
We are looking for applicants who are passionate about enhancing their understanding of the public services as well as the voluntary and private sectors.

Assessment
Assessment will be based on various methods: timed essays, assessments, presentations and research dissertation.

Overview

Teaching
Our experienced teaching staff have strong industry links. During your studies you will also be able to hear from a wide range of public service professionals.

To accommodate different learning styles and prior student experiences, a combination of teaching and learning strategies are used throughout the course.
Career prospects
Graduates of the HND Public Services have joined:
- the UK Border Agency
- the Kent Youth Offending Agency
- the police
- the prison service
- the armed forces
- the NHS
- secondary and further education sectors.

Meet the students
James Minns
Course studying: HND Public Services
“I was first introduced to public services as a subject while at 6th Form College. I subsequently went on to study Media Studies at Canterbury College, but I always enjoyed the topics in the Public Services programme. Attending this course has broadened my ideas of occupations I would like to get involved in and I am currently considering going on to study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Education or joining the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Corps.”

Employability
The transformation of the public sector in recent years has generated demand for highly motivated and enterprising graduates. Whether you are interested in joining the professional services or managing public services departments, you will find a raft of career opportunities within the public sector.

Links with industry
Lecturers have links with the public services and are regularly invited to attend their conferences.
Public Services Management

Level: 5
Duration: 2 years
Mode: Full-time
UCAS Code: 064L
Annual Tuition: £6,000

Delivery
- Lectures, seminars and tutorials
- Normally over three days a week
- Guided learning hours Yr 1: 345
- Guided learning hours Yr 2: 360
- Self-directed study hours Yr 1: 855
- Self-directed study hours Yr 2: 840

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have at least one of the following:
- 1 A Level at grade C or above
- Advanced GCE (or 2 passes at AS Level at C grade and GCSE passes in five subjects)
- Relevant BTEC Extended Diploma at Merit/Merit/Merit
- Access course in a relevant subject.

Where are they now?

Chris Holmes
Job: Youth Offending Service Officer
“I would recommend the Canterbury College Public Services HND because it gives you the framework which you can build your future career on. Tutors encourage you to volunteer while studying – I volunteered for the Youth Offending Service and already had a great deal of subject knowledge when I started my job.”
Course studied: HND Public Services

Public Services HND

Overview
This course provides students with comprehensive understanding of the public, voluntary and private sectors, and develops your time management, team membership and leadership skills. Tutors with professional experience will deliver academically challenging modules informed by their personal experiences.

Team membership and leadership will be developed in your first year on an activity field trip, which is the mandatory part of one module. The activities will enhance your personal and practical skills which you will need for your future career.

Former graduates of the course are regular guest speakers, from the police service to the military.

You are expected to contribute to the activity field trip: for 2015-16, it will cost approximately £400. The cost will include all your activities, the transport and accommodation.

This is a University of Kent qualification. It is validated and awarded by the University of Kent and can be found on UCAS under the ‘Canterbury College’ section.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:
- One module related to a foreign language
- People Management in the Public Services
- Psychology & the Public Services
- Activity Management
- Criminology
- Youth & Crime
- Managing Emergency & Disaster
- Operational Law
- Helping Strategies
- Police & Armed Forces Law
- Independent Research
- Social Considerations
- Equality & Diversity in the Public Services.

Three additional optional modules:
- Social Policy and the Public Services
- Exploring Global Socio-Political Policies
- Management and Organisations.
Public Services Management

BA (Hons)

Overview
This is a top-up degree course for students who have already completed the HND or equivalent.
The course will give you a comprehensive understanding of the public, voluntary and private sectors.
The course will enhance the knowledge gained in your earlier studies. It will strengthen your team-membership and leadership skills.
The course will allow you to gain in-depth knowledge from lectures and seminars. This knowledge will equip you with many of the subject-specific and personal skills needed for your future career.

Former graduates of the course are regular guest speakers, from the police service to the military. Occasionally, students have attended the multi-ethnic conference organised by Kent Police.

There are no additional costs except for attending the conference organised by Kent Police.

This course is a franchised qualification awarded by the University of Kent and can be found on UCAS under the ‘University of Kent’ section.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:
- Managers & Organisations
- Contemporary Social Policy
- Law of the Workplace
- Globalisation & Social Change
- Explaining Crime
- Managing Equality & Promoting Diversity in the Public Services
- Final Research Project.

You will study six specialist modules, as well as submit a formal project proposal by November, leading to a supervised dissertation period.

Level: 6  
Duration: 1 year  
Mode: Full-time  
UCAS Code: L433:C  
Annual Tuition: £6,000

Delivery
- Lectures, seminars and tutorials
- Normally over three days a week
- Guided learning hours: 300
- Self-directed study hours: 900

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have a Merit grade in the Higher National Diploma Public Services or in another appropriate qualification achieved at Level 4/5. Applications from mature candidates with the appropriate qualifications are welcomed and may be invited for an interview.

Where are they now?
Katrina Moore
Job: Children and family social worker
“Having previously studied at a different university, I found this course to be the most organised, student-focused, nurturing and academically on par with other HE establishments. I would strongly recommend this course if you want to pursue a career in the public sector or even in related paths such as management and leadership.”

Course studied:
BA (Hons) Public Services Management
Why study with us?
You are encouraged to develop your skills and knowledge whilst being supported by committed staff teams and small class sizes, with plenty of opportunities for individual attention.

Applicant profile
You should be passionate about teaching and learning, and you will need to have a minimum number of hours in a real work environment.

Assessment
You will be assessed using a variety of methods including written assignments, group work, presentations and observation.

Teaching
To accommodate different learning styles and prior student experiences, a combination of teaching and learning strategies are used throughout the course. You will be taught using the following methods:
- lectures
- case studies
- individual and group work
- independent learning
- student-led presentations/discussions
- seminars.

You will also have access to Canterbury College’s virtual learning environment (VLE), which enables you to utilise online resources.
Career prospects
Successful completion provides students with a nationally recognised award or diploma as well as enhancing the skills and abilities to be effective in your current role. You may also choose to continue to further study.

What employers say
“We are committed to ensuring our staff have the skills, knowledge and behaviours that lead to student success. The L5 programme is a vital part of our staff development programme for all new teachers; it gives them the chance to collaboratively learn with peers, receive structured support in their early career phase, understand professional standards and apply their learning to their practice. All staff feel they have achieved a real milestone in their teaching career when they graduate. As an employer, we rely on the standards and knowledge that this course instils.”
Elaine Hunt, Canterbury College

Meet the students
Marion Edwards
Course studied: BTEC Level 5 Diploma in Education & Training
“As a new teacher, I appreciated the support this course gave me. It has provided me with a toolbox of strategies and coping methods to overcome the initial apprehension any new teacher can feel when starting their career.”

Employability
The demand for highly qualified graduates with the ability to inspire and guide the learning of others is paramount to the government’s desire for excellence in our colleges. The changing landscape of education is opening up opportunities in a variety of different institutions for those with the skills required to meet the challenges of education today.

Links with industry
We work with local schools, colleges and other academic institutions to provide training tailored to the needs of Kent’s schoolchildren and young people. Many people on this course combine studies with work in an educational setting, and many students join with pre-existing jobs in this area.
**Teaching & Learning**

**BTEC L3 Award**

**Overview**
This course is the starting point for anyone interested in teaching within the lifelong learning sector. It is an introductory course designed to provide you with the basic understanding of the skills and strategies required in the classroom. Successful applicants can use the modules achieved in this award as prior learning towards the Level 5 qualification.

This course is validated and certificated by Edexcel/Pearson.

Students will be asked to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check prior to enrolment, which must be specific to Canterbury College.

**What you study**
The programme includes the following modules:
- Understanding Roles, Responsibilities & Relationships in Education & Training
- Understanding & Using Inclusive Teaching & Learning Approaches in Education & Training
- Understanding Assessment in Education & Training.

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**Level:** 3  
**Duration:** 18 weeks  
**Mode:** Part-time  
**Annual Tuition:** £450

**Delivery**
- Lectures, seminars and tutorials
- Normally over one evening a week
- Hours: 45
- Self-directed study hours: 75

**Entry Requirements**
The award may be taken by people who are not in a teaching role; however, there is a minimum requirement to take part in micro-teaching. The decision as to what constitutes entry qualifications/experience is at the discretion of the College and will be assessed through the interview procedure.
Teaching & Learning

Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools
Certificate

Overview
This qualification in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools is aimed at individuals working in, or seeking work in, primary, secondary or special schools as a teaching or classroom assistant, exam invigilator or mentor of volunteers.

This qualification covers work with children from 5 to 16. There are two levels (2 and 3), and the level will depend on the job role. Those who gain the qualification in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools may progress to Higher Level Teaching Assistant status, teaching, social work, training or inspection.

This qualification is validated and certificated by NCFE.

Students will be asked to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check prior to enrolment, which must be specific to Canterbury College.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:
• Child & Young Person Development
• Support Learning Activities
• Safeguarding the Welfare of Children & Young People
• Communication & Professional Relationships with Children, Young People & Adults
• Equality, Diversity & Inclusion in Work with Children & Young People
• Help Improve Your Own & Team Practice in Schools
• Maintain & Support Relationships with Children & Young People
• Support Children & Young People's Health & Safety
• Support Children & Young People's Positive Behaviour
• Schools as Organisations
• Provide Displays in Schools.

Level: 2
Duration: 1 year
Mode: Part-time
Annual Tuition: £774

Delivery
• Lectures, seminars and tutorials
• Normally over one day a week
• Hours: 140
• Self-directed study hours: 160

Entry Requirements
There are no entry requirements for the course. This is a competence-based qualification, so there is a requirement for assessment in a real work environment. Learners will be employed or volunteer in a school placement.
Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Certificate/Diploma

Overview
This qualification in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools is aimed at individuals working in, or seeking work in, primary, secondary or special schools as a teaching or classroom assistant, exam invigilator or mentor of volunteers.

This qualification covers work with children from 5 to 16. There are two levels (2 and 3), and the level will depend on the job role. Those who gain the qualification in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools may progress to Higher Level Teaching Assistant status, teaching, social work, training or inspection.

This qualification is validated and certificated by NCFE.

Students will be asked to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check prior to enrolment, which must be specific to Canterbury College.

What you study
The programme includes the following modules:

- Understanding Child & Young Person Development
- Understanding How to Safeguard the Well-being of Children & Young People
- Supporting Children & Young People's Health & Safety
- Engaging in Personal Development in Health, Social Care or Children & Young People's Settings
- Supporting Learning Activities
- Promoting Children & Young People's Positive Behaviour
- Developing Equality, Diversity & Inclusion in Work with Children & Young People
- Supporting Assessment for Learning
- Communication & Professional Relationships with Children, Young People & Adults
- Schools as Organisations.

Entry Requirements
There are no entry requirements for the course. This is a competence-based qualification, so there is a requirement for assessment in a real work environment. Learners will be employed or volunteer in a school placement.

Level: 3
Duration: 1 year
Mode: Part-time
Annual Tuition: £1,417

Delivery
- Lectures, seminars and tutorials
- Normally over one day a week
- Hours: 153
- Self-directed study hours: 167

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Teaching & Learning

Call: 01227 811188 Email: iag@canterburycollege.ac.uk Visit: www.canterburycollege.ac.uk
How to Apply

Step 1
All applications for full-time Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) and degrees should be made through UCAS. You can find the course on the UCAS undergraduate page using the four-digit UCAS Code shown against each course in this guide.

Applications for Higher National Certificates (HNCs), Higher Apprenticeships and other courses can be made via www.canterburycollege.ac.uk

Step 2
You may be invited to attend an interview, where you will be given advice and guidance about the course. The interview is an opportunity to begin a dialogue to ensure that the course you have applied for is appropriate for you.

Step 3
If you are successful, your offer will either be unconditional or conditional dependent on you achieving the entry requirements for the course, and subject to available places remaining. We will make every effort to provide you with an alternative course should your plans change or your eventual examination results be higher or lower than expected.

Step 4
In the summer, we will write to you inviting you to come in to enrol before the start of term. Students on University of Kent programmes will also be asked to enrol with the University. You will need to bring your examination results with you. If you have not achieved the entry requirements, you should consider meeting with your tutors during enrolment, where they will advise you on alternative courses that may be suitable for you. At enrolment, you will be asked to complete a Learning Agreement, and will be given your Student Card and joining instructions.

How to apply for Preparation for Further Study and Access
Apply online through the College website, and you will be invited for a discussion, assessment and interview.

How to find us

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Higher Education tuition fees for full-time students are set at £6,000 a year for most HNDs and degrees. Our Higher National Certificates are £3,000 and our Access courses range from £3,022 and £3,928.

Bursaries
We offer bursaries, for which some of our students are eligible.
For the most up-to-date information on fees and bursaries, go to www.canterburycollege.ac.uk

Student Loans
If you are studying a Higher Education course at Level 4 (see page 8) and above, you may be able to apply for funds from the Student Loans Company.
For more information, visit www.gov.uk/studentfinance

19+ Advanced Learner Loans
Students aged 19 or over who are studying a Level 3 or higher qualification may be eligible to apply for a 19+ Advanced Learner Loan to fund their education.
19+ Advanced Learner Loans are non-means-tested and only repayable after you are earning above £21,000.
For more information, please visit www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan or email fundingteam@canterburycollege.ac.uk

Higher Education Fees & Funding
All Higher Education students are required to pay tuition fees, and students may access a student loan to pay for these while they are studying.
A range of bursaries, scholarships and grants may also be available to further support your studies.
For further details, contact our Student Information Centre on 01227 811188.

Equal Opportunities
Canterbury College is proud to provide an environment where equality of opportunity is offered and diversity is celebrated. We expect anyone entering the College to share our view that everyone has a right to education in a welcoming and inclusive environment in which everyone is respected.

Disabled Access
Both our Canterbury and Swale sites are able to provide 100% physical access for students using wheelchairs. For more details of the support available, please call the Student Information Centre on 01227 811188.

Safeguarding Children in Education
The College is serious about its duty to provide a safe and secure place for young people. There are specific arrangements in place to promote an environment in which young people feel safe, secure, valued and respected, confident to talk openly, and sure of being listened to.

Community Learning
The College also provides courses to groups in the community. If you work in a statutory, voluntary, business or community setting and wish to discuss learning being provided in the community, please contact us on 01227 811163.

Overseas Students
Canterbury College values the wide range of international students who join the College each year. Non-UK European students may get support for tuition fees. You will need to complete an application form which is available at www.gov.uk/studentfinance

Smoking
This is a restricted-smoking campus. Smoking is only allowed in the designated smoking area, or designated e-cigarette area for electronic cigarettes.

Further Information
In addition to this course guide, we also produce separate guides for our Further Education courses. Please visit our website.