

Course Guide 2024-25

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UNIVERSITY  
CENTRE

# HIGHER EDUCATION

University Level Courses  
Professional Qualifications  
Apprenticeships



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CHICHESTER



Welcome to Orbital South Colleges University Centre Higher Education Course Guide.

We are so pleased you have decided to take the next step in your career and further your education with us. We know selecting where to study is an important decision. We have a varied course offering so you can be sure to find a course that suits; plus, we have an amazing pastoral support Team to ensure you get everything you need while studying with us.

All courses are taught at our East Surrey College campus and our Foundations and Degrees are awarded by the University of Chichester.

We cannot wait to welcome you to our campus.

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## Open Events

Open Events take place throughout the year and are an excellent opportunity for you and your family to look around the College, talk to tutors and find out about our courses and the support services we offer.

- Tuesday 19 September 2023 5pm – 8pm
- Thursday 12 October 2023 5pm – 8pm
- Saturday 18 November 2023 10am – 1pm
- Tuesday 27 February 2024 5pm – 7:30pm
- Thursday 27 June 2024 5pm – 7:30pm

**BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT [WWW.ESC.AC.UK](http://WWW.ESC.AC.UK)**

## Why choose Higher Education?

Higher Education is an investment in your future. Our courses are designed to equip you with the skills and experience that employers are looking for, to help you stand out from the crowd.

Our aim is to make sure that you leave us with a valuable university-level or professional qualification to progress in your career.

Our tutors have a wealth of industry experience and we engage with businesses and professional organisations to enhance your learning.

## Facilities and support

### LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE (LRC)

The Learning Resource Centre is located at GATTON POINT NORTH and is open to all our students with access to:

- ▶ Audio-visual resources
- ▶ Books and magazines
- ▶ PC/internet access (including eZone and online learning resources)
- ▶ Printing and scanning
- ▶ Quiet study area exclusively for HE students
- ▶ Group work spaces

### ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

Additional support can be provided if you have a diagnosed learning difficulty or disability through the Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs). If you had an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) in the past please let us know when you apply so we can advise you about support for your needs. If you would like further advice on support, or require alternative viewing formats, loop systems or minicom, please contact Client Services on 01737 788444.

### CLIENT SERVICES

Our dedicated Client Services team are available throughout the year to help and support you with impartial information, advice and guidance about:

- ▶ Course options, progression routes into further learning and employment
- ▶ Student finance and bursaries
- ▶ Careers events and Higher Education fairs
- ▶ Safeguarding and mentoring support
- ▶ Counselling

## Who we work with

Our Foundations and Degrees are awarded by the University of Chichester, ranked 37th by the Guardian University League Table 2023.

We also work with selected institutions to provide high quality teaching and qualifications.



**LOWER FEES THAN UNIVERSITIES  
SMALL CLASS SIZES  
FLEXIBLE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

## Choosing the right level

Orbital South Colleges University Centre offers a range of different qualifications with a strong career focus and clear progression routes into employment or further study. Our courses vary in terms of entry requirements, duration and study mode (Full-time or Part-time).

### HNC // Level 4 // HND // Level 5

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND) are vocational qualifications which are designed to provide workplace skills. These qualifications will allow you to progress in your career or on to further study.

### Foundation Degree // Level 5

A Foundation Degree (FdA/FdSc) is a nationally-recognised qualification, equivalent to the first two years of a full Bachelor's Degree. Our Foundation Degrees are awarded by The University of Chichester.

### BA (Hons) Top-up Degree // BSc (HONS) Degree // Level 6

You can top up your HND or Foundation Degree to a full Bachelor's Degree without having to commit to a full three-year course at university. Top-up Degrees are one year in duration. The BSc (Hons) is a full Degree programme studied part-time over four years.

### Higher & Degree Apprenticeships // Level 4 – 6

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships combine work with study and may include a work-based, academic or combined qualification or a professional qualification relevant to the industry.

### Professional Qualifications // Level 4 & 5

These courses relate to a specific occupation or career and are regulated and awarded by professional bodies within the relevant industry.

### ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

If you are thinking about studying at university level but don't have the relevant qualifications such as A-Levels or BTECs, then an Access to Higher Education course could be for you.

For more information speak to Client Services on 01737 788444, or view our courses at:

[www.esc.ac.uk/full-time-courses/access-to-higher-education](http://www.esc.ac.uk/full-time-courses/access-to-higher-education).

## How to apply

There are two ways to apply to Orbital South Colleges University Centre (OSCUC) depending on the type of course you wish to study – either Full-time or Part-time. Our Client Services team can help you through the process and answer any questions you may have.

### FULL-TIME COURSES

Applications must be made through **UCAS.com**.

If you haven't started a UCAS application yet, and only want to apply to the College, you can apply directly at [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk) and we will support you with your UCAS application.

UCAS  
institution  
code  
**E32**

### PART-TIME COURSES

Simply visit our website [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk) and find the course you want to apply for, then complete the online application form.

## Fees and finance

**Our fees are set at more affordable levels than most universities and our Client Services team can offer advice on fees, student loans and bursaries.**

### TUITION FEE LOAN

Full-time and Part-time students from the UK who are studying for a Higher Education course can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan through the Student Loans Company. This will be paid directly to OSCUC.

If you're an EU student starting a course on or after 1 August 2023, you must have settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme to get student finance. This does not apply if you're an Irish national. Further details can be found on [www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus](http://www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus).

### MAINTENANCE LOAN

As well as the Tuition Fee Loan, if you are a Full-time UK student you can also apply for a Maintenance Loan from the UK Government to help with expenses such as accommodation, food and bills.

Part-time students are also eligible for a Maintenance Loan if they are studying an undergraduate or Initial Teacher Training (ITT) course.

### ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

If you are aged 19+, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to help with the cost of your course. This loan is aimed at mature students who want to study a professional course. Eligibility for the loan doesn't depend on your income, and there are no credit checks. Interest is charged from the date the first payment is made to the OSCUC.

Evidence of an approved loan must be provided at enrolment in the form of the payment advice letter provided by the Student Loans Company.

**Further details on how to apply for a Student Loan can be found at [www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance).**

If you are not eligible for financial support you will need to pay for the course directly which could include a contribution from your employer.

## Digital Technologies

HNC\*

This Level 4 course will give a broad introduction to digital technologies and to a range of specialist functions. You will develop and strengthen core skills, while preparing to study specialist subjects at Level 5 or to enter employment with the qualities necessary for job roles specific to the digital industry. You will study a range of topics including professional practice in the digital economy innovation and digital transformation, cyber security, cloud fundamentals, networking in the cloud, database design and development, project management and games development.

*\*Subject to approval*

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 1 Year, Full-time  
**Fee** £6,535  
**ESC Course Code** BBM0000109  
**Entry Requirements** 64 UCAS points from A-Levels with one subject in Computing/IT/Games Design/Media or a Level 3 qualification in Computing/IT/Games Design/Media (at least MPP or equivalent), plus GCSE English and Maths at grade 9-4 (A\*-C). Mature students with a sufficient professional experience will also be considered.

## Internet Software Development

FdSc

You will study topics including client-side and server-side scripting, database design and implementation using SQL, current Internet technologies like Web Server configuration and control. This programme has a project-based approach that reflects 'real life' problems that students can expect to encounter in the world of work. This course is designed to support progression into employment or on to a Top-up Degree.

### KEY FACTS

**UCAS Code** I160  
**Duration** 2 Years, Full-time  
**Fee** £8,116 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** BBMF1410XA  
**Entry Requirements** 64 UCAS points from A-levels or equivalent Level 3, plus GCSE English and Maths at grade 9-4 (A\*-C). Mature students with suitable experience will also be considered.

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I've had an interest in Business and IT since school. I took IT Levels 3 and 4 before progressing on to an HND then embarking on the FdSc in Internet Software Development.

The FdSc is an intense course that really challenges you but it's a great qualification to gain entry into the IT sector!

This course brought out the creativity in me as you have freedom to meet the brief in your own way.

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**RICHARD // FdSc Internet Software Development Alumni**



### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

## AAT Accounting

Level 4 Professional Diploma

This AAT course covers higher accounting tasks including drafting financial statements, managing budgets and evaluating financial performance, as well as optional specialist units including business tax, personal tax, external auditing, credit management, and cash and treasury management.

\*An Advanced Learner Loan may be available for this course if you are 19+. Please call Client Services on 01737 788444 for details or visit [www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan) for more information on how to apply.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 50 Weeks, Part-time  
**Fee** Contact Client Services for price\*  
**ESC Course Code** P1148 and P1147  
**Entry Requirements** AAT Accounting Level 3 Advanced Diploma

## Make-Up, Special Effects & Hair for Media & Performance

FdA

You will gain an insight into the fast-paced and diverse world of media make-up and associated special make-up effects. You will develop the skills and knowledge required through practical sessions and theory, through art and contextual studies in theatrical, special effects make-up, prosthetics and hair styling, specialising in your chosen pathway.

**Please note: A risk assessment is required for those who are pregnant or suffer from asthma.**

## Make-Up, Special Effects & Hair for Media & Performance

BA (Hons) Top-up Degree

Available as a top-up for students who have completed a relevant Level 5 qualification. You will learn the specialist skills needed to enter the performance industry working as a make-up or prosthetics artist as well as a hair/wig dresser and maker.

**Please note: A risk assessment is required for those who are pregnant or suffer from asthma.**

### KEY FACTS

**UCAS Code** W452  
**Duration** 2 Years, Full-time  
**Fee** £8,116 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** AADF2X17XA  
**Entry Requirements** Two A-Levels in a Media or Art based subject and a range of GCSEs grade 9-4 (A\*-C) or Level 3 Theatrical Make-Up qualification, plus a portfolio of creative work.

### KEY FACTS

**UCAS Code** 123W  
**Duration** 1 Year, Full-time  
**Fee** £8,116  
**ESC Course Code** AADP1410XA  
**Entry Requirements** Merit or Distinction profile from a Foundation Degree, University Diploma or Higher National Diploma in a relevant subject plus a portfolio of recent creative work.



I've been into art since I was young so when visiting the College Open Event I was amazed by a theatrical make-up demonstration. This really inspired me to get into make-up and special effects.

I love learning about special effects and have enjoyed the trips we went on for inspiration eg. Warner Bros. Studios and the V&A.

Outside of College, I work as a freelance make-up artist for weddings and music shoots. I also have a particular interest in make-up for fashion editorial and collaborate with fashion designers and models to create themed collections. My work has featured in Celine, SaintEight and Flanelle Magazines.

**LUCY // BA Hons – Make-Up, Special Effect & Hair for Media & Performance**



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The College has been awarded the Mayor's Construction Academy (MCA) Quality Mark which identifies and recognises high-quality construction skills training providers in and around London, and sets a high bar for construction skills training provision.

The Quality Mark is awarded to providers who are addressing industry skills needs through curriculum and employer links. For students, the Quality Mark indicates to students that the training offered by the College is of a high standard and will increase their chances of obtaining employment in the construction sector.



## Construction & The Built Environment (Building Services Engineering)

HNC

This programme provides an excellent opportunity to gain both a qualification and skills within a challenging and rewarding discipline. You will develop skills and knowledge to manage, design and install building services engineering systems. Optional modules will develop specialist pathways for various career paths and this qualification will allow you to progress in your career or on to further study.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time

**Fee** £3,268 (per year)

**ESC Course Code** P0004

**Entry Requirements** Two A-Levels grade C or equivalent Level 3 qualification in Construction & The Built Environment. Alternatively, previous experience in the construction industry will be considered.

## Construction & The Built Environment (Building Services Engineering – Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning)

HND Top-up

This course is only available as a Top-up for students who have completed the Construction And The Built Environment (Building Services Engineering) HNC. The course provides a more complex level of education and knowledge in the field of building services engineering and is designed to support career progression or on to degree-level study.

### KEY FACTS

**UCAS Code** CBE1

**Duration** 1 Year, Full-time

**Fee** £6,535

**ESC Course Code** TCO0000011

**Entry Requirements** HNC in Construction & The Built Environment (Building Services Engineering).

## Construction & The Built Environment (Civil Engineering)

HNC

The course is designed for students who wish to pursue or advance their career in the civil engineering sector and provides the skills and knowledge needed to meet the demands of employers in this vital sector. The course also provides you with an understanding of the way new technologies are transforming construction and civil engineering, and you will also investigate other contemporary issues such as sustainability, professional ethics and statutory responsibilities.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time

**Fee** £3,268 (per year)

**ESC Course Code** P0005

**Entry Requirements** Two A-Levels grade C or equivalent Level 3 qualification in Construction & The Built Environment. Alternatively, previous experience in the construction industry will be considered.

## Construction & The Built Environment (Civil Engineering)

HND Top-up

This course is only available as a Top-up for students who have completed the Construction And The Built Environment (Civil Engineering) HNC. You will develop a sound understanding of the principles and gain a more complex level of education and knowledge in the field of civil engineering. This course is designed to support career progression or on to degree-level study.

### KEY FACTS

**UCAS Code** CCE1  
**Duration** 1 Year, Full-time  
**Fee** £6,535  
**ESC Course Code** TCO0000012  
**Entry Requirements** HNC in Construction & The Built Environment (Civil Engineering).

## Construction & The Built Environment (Construction)

HNC

On this course you'll gain a theoretical understanding of the principles that underpin construction management, as well as the professional skills required to perform this successfully. This course is ideal if you are working in the construction industry and are looking to progress your career or on to further study.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time  
**Fee** £3,268 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** P0003  
**Entry Requirements** Two A-Levels grade C or equivalent Level 3 qualification in Construction & The Built Environment. Alternatively, previous experience in the construction industry will be considered.

## Construction & The Built Environment (Construction Management)

HND Top-up

This course is only available as a Top-up for students who have completed the Construction And The Built Environment (Construction) HNC. You will gain a more complex level of education and knowledge in the field of construction management. This course is designed to support career progression or on to degree-level study.

### KEY FACTS

**UCAS Code** CM01  
**Duration** 1 Year, Full-time  
**Fee** £6,535  
**ESC Course Code** TCO0000010  
**Entry Requirements** HNC in Construction & The Built Environment (Construction).

## Construction & The Built Environment (Surveying)

HNC

This course will give you a high level understanding of the design, function, construction and statutory requirements for buildings of all classes. You will develop knowledge of building maintenance, quality assurance, construction management, construction techniques, building materials, building inspection and contract procedures. This qualification will allow you to progress in your career or on to further study.

## Construction & The Built Environment (Surveying)

HND Top-up

This course is only available as a Top-up for students who have completed Construction And The Built Environment (Surveying) HNC. You will develop knowledge of building maintenance, quality assurance, construction management, construction techniques, building materials, building inspection and contract procedures. This course is designed to support career progression or on to degree-level study.

## Quantity Surveying

BSc (Hons) Degree

This course offers a mix of academic and vocational/professional study. You will learn how quantity surveyors organise, control and manage the costing of projects, including building economics, contracts and construction law, construction technology and project management.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time  
**Fee** £3,268 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** P0006  
**Entry Requirements** Two A-Levels grade C or equivalent Level 3 qualification in Construction & The Built Environment. Alternatively, previous experience in the construction industry will be considered.

### KEY FACTS

**UCAS Code** CS01  
**Duration** 1 Year, Full-time  
**Fee** £6,535  
**ESC Course Code** TCO0000013  
**Entry Requirements** HNC in Construction & The Built Environment (Surveying).

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 4 Years, Part-time  
**Fee** £6,087 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** P0011  
**Entry Requirements** 96 UCAS points in relevant subjects, and GCSE English and Maths grade 4 (C). RICS Associate qualified applicants and mature students with substantial relevant work experience will also be considered.

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## Electrical/Electronic Engineering

HNC

This course has a strong vocational focus and is a nationally recognised qualification for those looking to gain employment in electrical or electronic engineering. You will develop the ability to analyse and solve electronic engineering problems, apply practical knowledge and understanding to digital electronic circuits and devices, electrical systems, fault finding and control systems.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time  
**Fee** £3,268 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** EENP2X32XA  
**Entry Requirements** Two A-Levels including Maths and another technical subject (normally Physics), or a BTEC Level 3 National Certificate, Diploma or Extended Diploma in Engineering. Alternatively, mature applicants will be considered by interview.

## Electrical/Electronic Engineering

HND Top-up

This course is only available as a Top-up for students who have completed the Electrical/Electronic Engineering HNC. This Level 5 qualification has been designed to develop your knowledge and skills across a range of electronic and electrical technologies and is ideal for engineers looking for progression into a variety of careers or degree-level study.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time  
**Fee** £3,268 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** EENP2X36XA  
**Entry Requirements** HNC in Electrical/Electronic Engineering.

## Electrical Power Networks & Distribution Engineering

HNC

This vocational course is ideal if you are working in the Electrical Power Industry as a Network Power Engineer, Infrastructure Engineer or Power Utilisation Engineer and want to further your technical knowledge and skills to prepare for senior roles. You will study the fundamentals of electrical power engineering by learning about electronics, electrical engineering, power engineering and the maintenance, design and manufacture of electrical power systems and networks.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time  
**Fee** £3,268 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** EENP241DXA  
**Entry Requirements** Two A-Levels including Maths and another technical subject (normally Physics), or a BTEC Level 3 National Certificate, Diploma or Extended Diploma in Engineering. Alternatively, mature applicants will be considered by interview.

## Embedded Electronics Engineering

HND Top-up

This course is only available as a Top-up for students who have completed the Electrical/Electronic Engineering HNC. This course concentrates on how electronics are embedded into hardware to carry out specific functions. This particular programme has been designed to allow progression to the University of Portsmouth for a Top-up Degree. This qualification can be included as part of the Degree Apprenticeship in Embedded Electronic Systems.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time  
**Fee** £3,268 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** EENP2X35XA  
**Entry Requirements** HNC in Electrical/Electronic Engineering.

Engineering uses scientific principles to solve practical problems. The majority of services and products are brought to life through engineering.

As one of the UK's broadest sectors, engineering is hugely diverse with many different disciplines, so there's a wide range of roles that can suit anyone interested in science, technology, construction and manufacturing.

THESE COURSES ARE  
STRUCTURED AS PART-TIME TO  
ENABLE YOU TO FIT COURSEWORK  
AROUND WORK COMMITMENTS

## Engineering (General)

HNC

This Level 4 HNC is designed to develop your knowledge and skills in electrical, electronic and mechanical engineering technologies which are crucial to organisations in this dynamic sector. This course will allow you to study a more diverse range of units from digital principles to electrical testing and principles.

## Engineering (General)

HND Top-up

This course is only available as a Top-up for students who have completed the Engineering (General) HNC. The HND is designed to cover the key knowledge required such as engineering design, mathematics and science, and how to manage a professional engineering project. This course is designed to support progression into employment or on to degree-level study.

## Mechanical Engineering

HNC

Improve your knowledge on this vocational course whilst gaining a qualification at Level 4. Topics you will study include engineering design, engineering maths, mechanical principles and fundamentals of thermodynamics and heat engines.

## Mechanical Engineering

HND Top-up

This course is only available as a Top-up for students who have completed the Mechanical Engineering HNC. The course is for you if you would like to work as a technician/technician engineer in mechanical engineering design, manufacture, maintenance and testing. This course is designed to support progression into employment or on to degree-level study.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time  
**Fee** £3,268 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** EENP241EXA  
**Entry Requirements** Two A-Levels including Maths and another technical subject (normally Physics), or a BTEC Level 3 National Certificate, Diploma or Extended Diploma in Engineering. Alternatively, mature applicants will be considered by interview.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time  
**Fee** £3,268 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** EENP242EXA  
**Entry Requirements** HNC in Engineering (General).

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time  
**Fee** £3,268 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** EENP2X31XA  
**Entry Requirements** Two A-Levels including Maths and another technical subject (normally Physics), or a BTEC Level 3 National Certificate, Diploma or Extended Diploma in Engineering. Alternatively, mature applicants will be considered by interview.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time  
**Fee** £3,268 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** EENP2X34XA  
**Entry Requirements** HNC in Mechanical Engineering.

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

### Care Leadership & Management

Level 5

This qualification is aimed at leaders and managers in the adult care sector. The course covers the knowledge and skills required to work in a leadership and management role in a range of settings where services support individuals with different needs. The qualification contains units which are competence based and some knowledge based units.

### Therapeutic Counselling

Level 4

The Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling supports your development and demonstration of skills, knowledge and understanding of Counselling, towards achieving professional status as a counselling practitioner. It is also suitable for roles where counselling skills are needed for example: nursing, teaching, social work, voluntary sector, the police and armed forces.

\*An Advanced Learner Loan may be available for this course if you are 19+. Please call Client Services on 01737 788444 for details or visit [www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan) for more information on how to apply.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 12-18 Months, Part-time  
**Fee** Contact Client Services for price\*  
**ESC Course Code** tbc  
**Entry Requirements** No formal entry requirements but you must be working within the care sector and have suitable experience.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 2 Years, Part-time (plus one year/100 hours supervised counselling placement practice)  
**Fee** Contact Client Services for price\*  
**ESC Course Code** P2002  
**Entry Requirements** One A-Level and a Certificate in Counselling Skills Level 3, plus GCSE English grade 9-4 (A\*-C).



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## Sport & Exercise Science

HNC

Aimed at those looking to enter the varied and exciting field of sports and exercise science, this course introduces you to the theory and practical application of sports and exercise science in various environments. You will study a range of topics including sports coaching theory and practice, anatomy, physiology, psychology of sports coaching, physical activity, lifestyle and wellbeing.

### KEY FACTS

**UCAS Code** S201  
**Duration** 1 Year, Full-time  
**Fee** £6,535  
**ESC Course Code** BSEF1410XA  
**Entry Requirements** 64 UCAS points equivalent to two A-Levels grade C or above including PE or Science, or a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport or Sport Sciences (minimum MPP).

## Public Services

HNC

This nationally recognised qualification offers you a broad introduction to Public Services. You will also have the opportunity to select a career pathway in either civil protection, crime and criminal justice, public service management or blue light services. You will gain a wide range of sector knowledge linked to practical skills obtained in research, self-study, directed study and workplace scenarios. This course is designed to support progression into employment or on to degree-level study.

### KEY FACTS

**UCAS Code** PS21  
**Duration** 1 Year, Full-time  
**Fee** £6,535  
**ESC Course Code** BBME1X1BXA  
**Entry Requirements** 64 UCAS points equivalent to two A-Levels grade C or above including PE or Science, or a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Protective Services (minimum MPP), plus GCSE English and Maths at grade 9-4 (A\*-C).

## Early Years

FdA

You will develop an understanding of the theory relating to child development and reflective practice, as well as exploring topics such as children's rights, health and wellbeing, special educational needs, safeguarding and understanding behaviour. This Foundation Degree is seen as an efficient and effective route for practitioners who wish to progress to the Early Years teacher status or Qualified Teacher Status, subject to additional requirements.

### KEY FACTS

**UCAS Code** X315  
**Duration** 2 Years, Full-time  
**Fee** £6,535 (per year)  
**ESC Course Code** BHB0000025  
**Entry Requirements** Two A-Levels grade C or equivalent Level 3 qualification in Childcare. Applicants must be working in an Early Years/Childcare setting with at least two years' experience.

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As a single mum who works full-time, I couldn't see the opportunity to go to uni so looked at what local colleges offered. I saw East Surrey College did Early Years and the course tied in really well with work and childcare. It's a blessing for me in terms of career progression.

ROSALIE // Early Years FdA

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### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

## Certificate in Education & Training (CET)

Level 4

This 'in service' qualification is delivered through a combination of classroom based lessons and remote delivery via Microsoft Teams. The course covers various topics including planning, delivering and assessing learners and the use of resources for education and training.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 22 Weeks  
**Fee** Contact Client Services for price\*  
**ESC Course Code** METP1412XA and METP1415XA  
**Entry Requirements** One Level 3 qualification in your subject area plus a Level 2 qualification in English and Maths. You must be able to deliver 30 teaching hours over course duration.

## Diploma in Education & Training (DET)

Level 5

This 'in service' qualification is delivered through a combination of classroom based lessons and remote delivery via Microsoft Teams. The course will enable you to take a practical and analytical approach to all aspects of training and education, from planning learning through to teaching, assessing and supporting learners. You will also cover the theories and principles of education and training.

### KEY FACTS

**Duration** 34 Weeks  
**Fee** Contact Client Services for price\*  
**ESC Course Code** METP1414XA  
**Entry Requirements** One Level 4/5 qualification in your subject area plus a Level 2 qualification in English and Maths. You must be able to deliver 80-100 teaching hours over course duration.

\*An Advanced Learner Loan may be available for this course if you are 19+. Please call Client Services on 01737 788444 for details or visit [www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan) for more information on how to apply.

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## Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships are designed in partnership with employers and professional bodies to give you a head start in your chosen career path. As an Apprentice you will be employed throughout your programme, spending part of your time at College and the rest with your employer.



As my family work in Construction and property I was inspired to look for a career in these sectors. I worked for Osborne Construction in Reigate for two years before joining the Trainee Programme and starting an Apprenticeship.

I work on site at Moorgate in London and enjoy earning all the time and being taught theory then seeing it in practice which brings it all alive.

**SIANA // Quantity Surveying Degree Apprenticeship**

BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING & IT	LEVEL	DURATION	ESC CODE
<b>AAT Professional Accounting Taxation Technician</b> Higher Apprenticeship	4	18 Months	W1247
<b>Chartered Manager</b> Degree Apprenticeship	6	4 Years	W1249
<b>Digital Marketer</b> Degree Apprenticeship	6	4 Years	W1137
<b>Operations/Departmental Manager</b> Higher Apprenticeship	5	2-3 Years	W124F
<b>Software Developer</b> Higher Apprenticeship	4	2 Years	W124D

CONSTRUCTION	LEVEL	DURATION	ESC CODE
<b>Building Services Engineering Technician</b> Higher Apprenticeship	4	3 Years	W1367
<b>Construction Design &amp; Build Technician</b> Higher Apprenticeship	4	3 Years	W2556
<b>Construction Site Engineering Technician</b> Higher Apprenticeship	4	3 Years	W2125
<b>Construction Site Management</b> Degree Apprenticeship	6	3 Years	W1288
<b>Construction Site Supervision</b> Higher Apprenticeship	4	2 Years	W1283
<b>Construction Quantity Surveying Technician</b> Higher Apprenticeship	4	3 Years	W1233

ENGINEERING	LEVEL	DURATION	ESC CODE
<b>Embedded Electronic Systems</b> Degree Apprenticeship	6	4 Years	W1329
<b>Engineering Manufacturing Technician</b> Higher Apprenticeship	4	3 Years	W141A

EDUCATION	LEVEL	DURATION	ESC CODE
<b>Learning &amp; Skills Teacher</b> Higher Apprenticeship	5	2 Years	W4342

HEALTH CARE	LEVEL	DURATION	ESC CODE
<b>Leader in Adult Care</b> Higher Apprenticeship	5	11 Months	W1125



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