

**Courses for
International Students**
2014-15



**Including English
Language courses**



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Choose South Thames College. Choose London.

At South Thames College London you can earn an internationally recognised qualification while you experience life in one of the most dynamic cities in the world. You will be part of a global network of international students.



Our International Team is here to help you get the best out of your time with us. Your tutors will share their industry expertise to stimulate your imagination and boost your knowledge. And our support staff are here to help you — from your first application to keeping in touch after your graduation. We will do all we can to help you make friends, learn about life in the UK and get the best out of what London has to offer.





Modern style and British heritage

You will study at one of our impressive campuses in south west London (see map at the end of this guide). Wandsworth and Merton have a modern layout and our facilities are constantly updated. They include lecture theatres, classrooms, libraries with online resources, PCs and Macs, and social areas to catch up with your friends.

Our Wandsworth Campus has a beautiful old facade connecting our heritage to our latest modern centre. Students have been learning with us since 1895 and you will have a sense of history while you focus on your future.





Government-sponsored college

South Thames College London is a government-sponsored college, and a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) Highly Trusted sponsor for Tier 4 Student Visas, so we can issue CASs for Student Visa applications. All courses in this prospectus meet UKVI regulations and are full-time programmes. We also issue visa letters for Student Visitor Visas (SVVs) and Extended Student Visitor Visas (ESVVs).

Quality assured

The Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), the Government body responsible for inspecting universities and colleges, has given us the highest rating of 'confidence'. The College is officially rated as 'good', with our English language department considered 'outstanding' by Ofsted. Ofsted is the Government agency that inspects all UK schools and colleges.



South Thames College London is 5th out of all 165 UK higher education providers in student satisfaction – the highest scoring college in inner London.*

Improve your English

Living in London is a great way to improve your English and we offer several courses that you can study alongside, or ahead of your course to help you even more. These include specialist courses in grammar, business English and academic English – ideal if you are going to progress to a follow on course with us or elsewhere. And remember – every course you take could introduce you to new friends.

*2013 National Student Survey, run by Ipsos MORI.





Facilities to suit your course

If you study one of our many higher education courses, like the international MBA programme, you will have access to our dedicated HE Study Centre. This has a regular timetable of study and career-focussed skills sessions and also support staff just for higher education courses.

Other courses available to you — like hairdressing, media make up and catering — could see you in our industry-standard facilities that give you a real taste for what it will be like to work in that field.



Whichever course you choose, our modern resources help you learn and enjoy student life.

More than education

We can help you find somewhere to live and also help with airport pick-ups, visa advice, induction seminars, and career advice as well as running social events to help you meet people and get to know London.

We have Advice Centres on each campus and the teams there work for the welfare of all our students. They can help you if you need general support and advice.



Life in London



International student social activities

Studying abroad is an exciting challenge. At South Thames we have an induction and orientation programme specially designed to help you settle in to your new environment. New students are invited to take part in college tours, to meet staff and other new students at freshers' parties and to get involved in activities from bowling to theatre trips. You will have to pay for some of these.



Explore British culture

London has thousands of different activities to explore — our museums and art galleries are world famous and so is our fashion, music and sports scene. The incredibly diverse clubs, bars, restaurants and a host of activities for students at the many colleges and universities in London means there's always something to do and something new to try. Many shops and attractions have student discounts, and entry to many museums and galleries is completely free.



Travel in London

London has an excellent public transport network, linking the underground, bus and rail networks. Our red buses, black cabs and Tube are famous icons of London. The many railway stations and airports in London mean the city is a great base to explore more of Britain and Europe.



Accommodation

We can help you find somewhere to live in London. Many students choose homestay accommodation for their first few weeks here. Our homestay hosts are selected and checked by our partner agencies and give you a room with a local family. We can also help you find a flat share, where you can be more independent and usually live with other students rather than a family. For more information, including costs, speak to one of our local agents or representatives or download our factsheet from www.south-thames.ac.uk/accommodation




Making friends

Enjoying London

London has lots of free listing magazines (online and in print.) Time Out is given out free each week and is full of ideas for ways to enjoy London. Or subscribe to emails like Le Cool, Nudge, or Daily Candy for the latest bar and club nights, the best shopping and quirky activities. Don't forget to check if there are student discounts. You could also search for the expat clubs to meet other people from your home country who are here in London. There's no excuse to sit on your own!

Learn and make friends

We run lots of evening and weekend courses that can help you make friends or learn more about life in the UK. Most colleges run these short courses and they attract people from the nearby community – it can really help you live like a local. Why not try our Saturday classes on street photography or one covering London's painting collections? Or maybe join our volleyball or badminton clubs to make friends and keep fit at the same time. Find out more during Freshers' Week.



BA Cumbria trip

Life in the UK



Winter Wonderland



Bowling fun!

Vibrant London location

Being a student at South Thames College London gives you the chance to experience life in London and the UK. There are so many things to see and do in the Capital including world-famous art galleries and restaurants, Premier League football matches and other major sporting events. We are also less than an hour away from the seaside at Brighton. Other famous UK tourist spots like Bath, Warwick Castle and the Lake District are all easy train rides from London stations. An example of one of our organised events is a trip to a West End theatre where tickets may be £20-£40.

Our courses

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HNC or HND?

The HNC is similar to first year of university as you'll study Level 4 modules in the course.

The HND is similar to the second year of university as you'll study Level 5 modules in the course.

You can do a one-year HNC and then progress to a HND at any point afterwards. Or If you sign up for our two year HND, you study the HNC first then apply to move up to the HND immediately afterwards, giving you the reassurance of booking a place on the course.

You have the extra flexibility of starting in September or January.

HND one year or two?

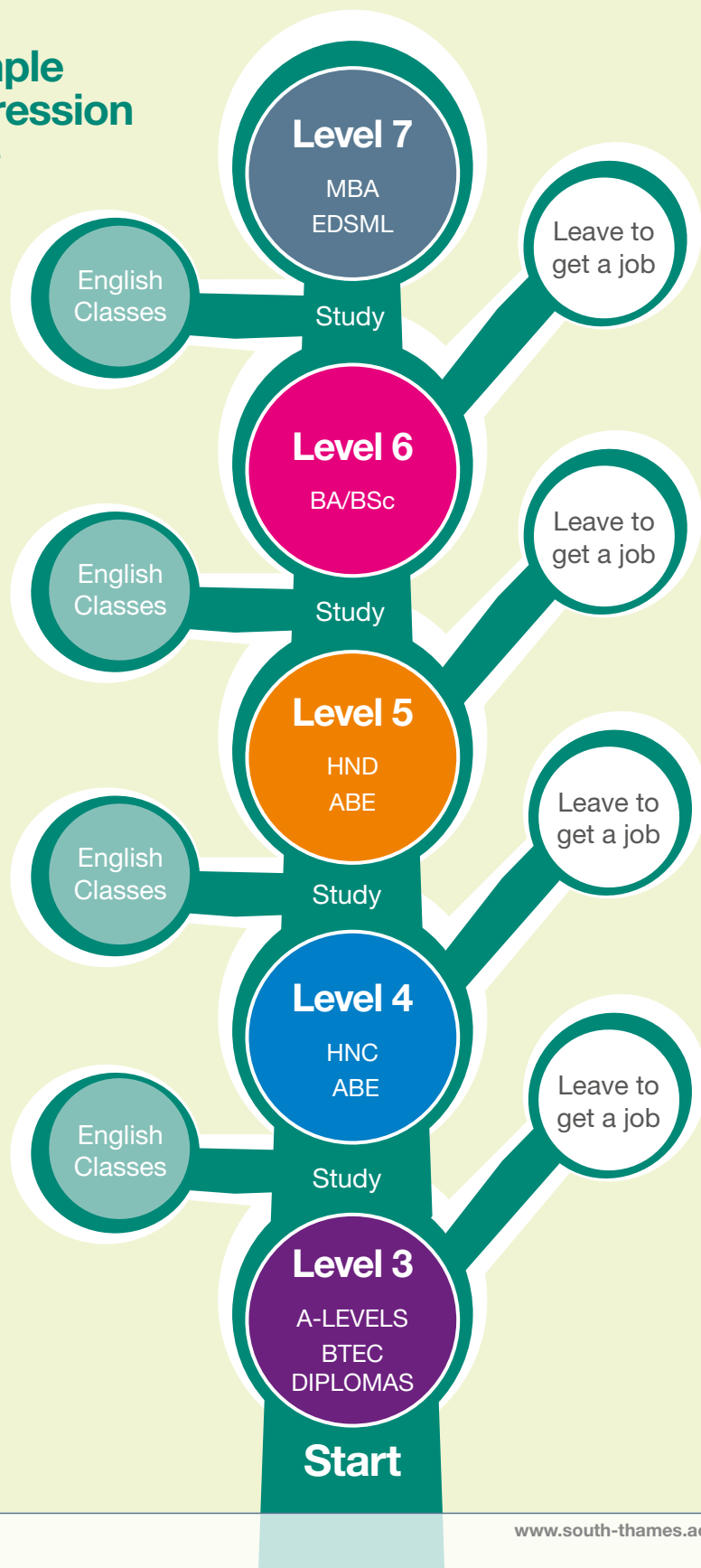
The HND is similar to the second year of university as you'll study Level 5 modules in the course.

If you've done a HNC with us or another college, you may need to do only our one-year HND.

If this is your first time in higher education and you want to move up to a Level 5 qualification, choose our two-year HND.

You have the extra flexibility of starting in September or January.

example progression route



English Classes





Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
 for the teaching
 of English



Our English for International Students courses and qualifications help you to live, work and study in the UK and improve your international career opportunities. Many of our English courses can be studied alongside our other courses.

Recognised quality

- We are a member of English UK, the national association of accredited English language centres
- Our English courses meet the quality standards of Accreditation UK and are accredited by the British Council
- The majority of our students take Cambridge English examinations and the British Council / Cambridge IELTS
- All our courses are included in the quality assurance procedures of UK state education
- Our English Department was rated as 'outstanding' by Ofsted, which is the UK Government's inspecting body for all schools and colleges
- We have a maximum class size of 22 though often our classes are smaller
- You will have access to online, audio and visual resources for you to practise in your own time.

English Levels and Qualifications

EIS level General English	CEFR	General English	Business English	Academic English
Advanced 2	C2	CPE – Proficiency	BEC Higher	IELTS 8.5
Advanced 1	C1	CAE - Advanced	BEC Higher	IELTS 7.0
Upper Intermediate	B2	FCE – First	BEC Vantage	IELTS 5.5
Intermediate	B1	PET - Preliminary	BEC Preliminary	IELTS 4.0
Late Elementary and Intermediate 1	A2	KET - Key		

CFR - Common European Framework
CPE - Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English
CAE - Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English
FCE - Cambridge First Certificate in English

PET - Cambridge Preliminary English Test
KET - Cambridge Key English Test
BEC - Cambridge Business English Certificate
IELTS - International English Language Testing System

General English

General English is suitable if you:

- Have to communicate in English in everyday situations
- Want a Cambridge English qualification to help your career
- Want to focus on living and working in the UK
- Are preparing for other English studies
- Want to study Academic English with us but do not have the right level of English yet.

The course

You will work on key language skills - grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening, speaking and pronunciation.

Classes include cultural aspects of communication and skills for life in the UK.

Qualifications

You can prepare for a Cambridge English exam such as First or Advanced Certificate.

Next steps

You can progress to one of our many undergraduate or postgraduate courses or find a job.

You can add afternoon top-up classes to boost your English in just a couple more hours a week. You will need to take General English in the morning if you want to do this. See page 17.

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Wandsworth	Full-Time (15 hours)	13:30-17:00 (includes half-hour break)	See page 17



Academic English

Academic English is perfect if you:

- Need to get or improve your IELTS score
- Need English and study skills preparation for further study in English - undergraduate and postgraduate - or for professional registration
- Want to study in a lively academic environment where English is used all around you
- Want English classes that include a focus on living and studying in the UK
- Have at least an intermediate level of English.

The course

The main focus is the core skills of English — reading, writing, listening and speaking — and language development in an academic context. You will also

practise study skills in English, including intensive and extensive reading, note taking from texts and lectures, summary and reformulation, academic writing and presentation. Classes include cultural aspects of communication and skills for life in the UK.

Qualifications

You can prepare for IELTS.

Next steps

Other undergraduate or postgraduate studies at South Thames College London or another college or university.

You can add afternoon top-up classes to boost your English in just a couple more hours a week. You will need to study Academic English in the morning if you want to do this. See page 17.

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Student View

Lalida Jaemsiriprom General English

I enjoyed studying here. The modern facilities impressed me and there are so many other students to learn from and make friends with. There's an academic environment that encourages students to study and I feel safe because the lecturers look out for me and only our students are allowed on the campus. And it's really easy to get around London – I love London life.

The staff make studying enjoyable – really! My tutor always makes an effort to involve the whole class. Technology like interactive whiteboards keeps everything more stimulating.



Business English

Business English is perfect if you:

- Need to improve your English skills for professional or managerial purposes and to communicate better in English in business situations
- Want Cambridge English qualifications to help your international career
- Want to study in a lively learning environment where English is used all around you
- Have at least an upper intermediate level of English.

The course

You will study language typically used in formal and informal business situations with an emphasis on vocabulary. You will look at communication in an English-speaking international professional and managerial environment including negotiating, presenting, import / export, making proposals.

We tailor the class to your needs and interests so tutors will consult and assess the class at the start of the term. Classes include cultural aspects of communication and skills for life in the UK.

Qualifications

You can prepare for a Cambridge Business English Certificate, which is offered at three levels.

Next steps

You can progress to one of our many undergraduate or postgraduate courses or find a job.

You can add afternoon top-up classes to boost your English in just a couple more hours a week. You will need to study Business English in the morning if you want to do this. See page 17.

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English Course Fees 2014-2015

We offer many dates to start your course and often add more. Below are some of our confirmed dates and fees. Please check with us for up-to-date information. Also read our fees information on p100.

General, Academic and Business English Courses, 15 hours per week

Start Date	End Date	Tuition Fees / Cost	Weeks
6 January	11 April	£1,365	13
6 January	27 June	£2,310	22
6 January	22 August	£3,140	30
6 January	17 December	£3,795	36
6 January (incl. Summer School)	17 December	£4,595	44
28 April	27 June	£990	9
28 April	22 August	£1,785	17
28 April	17 December	£3,195	30
28 April	27 March 2015	£3,560	33
28 April (incl. Summer School)	27 March 2015	£4,340	41
30 June	17 December	£2,250	21
30 June	27 March 2015	£3,450	32
30 June	26 June 2015	£4,625	43
30 June	21 August 2015	£5,345	51
10 September	17 December	£1,435	13
10 September	27 March 2015	£2,640	24
10 September	26 June 2015	£3,815	35
10 September	21 August 2015	£4,655	43

Intensive English Summer courses, 20 hours per week

Weeks	Dates	Tuition Fees / Cost
4 weeks	30 Jun - 25 Jul or 14 Jul - 08 Aug or 28 July - 22 Aug	£600
6 weeks	30 Jun - 08 Aug or 14 Jul - 22 Aug	£880
8 weeks	30 Jun - 22 Aug	£1,160

If you want to join a course after it has already started, you can join in the first half of the term if there are still places available and you are studying for more than a term.

Exams are held at the end of your course and you will be given the exam dates when you register.

You will need to pay a fee to take any external exams. Please ask for details.

Students under the age of 18 must have a friend or family member in the UK to act as their guardian.

At time of print, exam fees range from £30 to £70, IELTS costs £135.

English Top-up Classes

Boost your English with these extra classes. You can take them alongside your other English classes if your main English classes are in the morning. They help you learn English more quickly, and you can meet and make friends with our part-time students who are in London studying English.

Academic Writing

- For intermediate and upper intermediate level students
- Includes writing preparation for the IELTS exam
- 3 hours per week, 2 afternoons 13:30-15:00 (30 hours over 10 weeks).

CAMPUS	WEEKS	HOURS	FEES
Wandsworth	10	30	£240

Writing Skills

- For intermediate and upper intermediate level students
- Includes writing preparation for Cambridge English exams
- 3 hours per week, 2 afternoons 13:30-15:00 (30 hours over 10 weeks).

CAMPUS	WEEKS	HOURS	FEES
Wandsworth	10	30	£240

Pronunciation

- For beginner to intermediate level students
- 3 hours per week, 2 afternoons 13:30-15:00 (30 hours over 10 weeks).

CAMPUS	WEEKS	HOURS	FEES
Wandsworth	10	30	£240

British Culture

- For upper intermediate and advanced level students
- Learn more about British society and culture. Content may include British literature, music and fashion. It can also cover a general history of the UK and include some visits
- 1.5 hours per week, 1 afternoon 13:30-15:00 (15 hours over 10 weeks).

CAMPUS	WEEKS	HOURS	FEES
Wandsworth	10	15	£120

Teaching Knowledge Test

- Good intermediate level and above
- This course prepares you for the Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Test if you want to bring your English up to the level required for Cambridge CELTA, which you can also study with us. Content includes methodology, classroom management, language awareness (grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary, etc.)
- 4 hours per week (Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 14:00-16:00).

CAMPUS	WEEKS	HOURS	FEES
Wandsworth	10	40	£320

English Summer Courses

We offer English summer courses in July and August. Classes are in the morning though you can take short, top-up classes in the early afternoon too. Our maximum class size is 22 though often our classes are smaller.

We want you to have time to see the best of what London has to offer and we offer an extensive social programme, such as London walks, pub visits or trips to other cities. It's a great way to make friends, see the UK - and of course practise your English.

The course

Choose from General or Academic English (see pages 14-15)

Study from 09:00-12:30 (including a short break), Monday to Friday

Add the Pronunciation top-up class from 13:00 to 14:00, Monday to Friday.

CAMPUS	MODE	DURATION	DATES AND FEES
Wandsworth	Full-time (15 hours or 20 hours with top-up)	4, 6 or 8 weeks	See page 17

English Language Teaching

We have years of experience teaching English and are a Cambridge English approved centre for CELTA. Our team has considerable experience of teaching in the UK and many other countries.

CELTA - Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults

Cambridge CELTA is an internationally recognised and respected qualification. If you study this, it can help if you already have some teaching experience.

Our CELTA courses are open to non-native speakers but you must have a good level of analytical awareness of the language as well as a high level of written and spoken English.

Non-native speakers normally need the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) or equivalent.

You will need to have an interview to get on the course, this can be over the phone.

The course

- Classroom management skills
- Development of language skills
- Use of a course book, supplementary materials and software
- Analysis of English from non-native learners' point of view
- Lesson planning (presentation and practice)
- How to teach pronunciation.

Qualifications

Cambridge CELTA.

Next steps

Initial English teaching position.

CAMPUS	MODE	DURATION	DATES AND FEES
Wandsworth	Full-time (over 15 hours a week)	4 weeks	See page 17

A-levels



Our dedicated 6th Form Centre attracts students who want to study in a friendly and welcoming environment with great choice, inspiring facilities and teachers dedicated to working with young adults.

We welcome enthusiasm, hard work and energy because we have high expectations of you and we want to help you reach your potential.

Progression to higher education

South Thames College London has a great range of higher education courses that you can progress onto straight after your A-levels. You might want to go to other British universities though too. We give you application advice and support whatever you choose, and we have lots of higher education activities to help you choose the next step that will be right for you.

Over three quarters of our A-level students go on to universities such as:

- Imperial College, London
- The University of Surrey
- Bournemouth University
- Oxford Brookes University
- The University of Nottingham
- King's College, London

Entry requirements:

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Fee: £5,995



Subjects offered at AS and A2 Level

ART AND DESIGN

- Art: Fine Art
- Art: Graphic Communication
- Art: Textiles Design

BUSINESS AND COMPUTING

- Business Studies
- Economics
- Information Communication Technology (Applied ICT)

HUMANITIES

- Creative Writing
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- Government and Politics
- History
- Law
- Psychology
- Sociology

LANGUAGES

- French
- Spanish

MATHS AND SCIENCE

- Biology
- Human Biology
- Chemistry
- Maths (Pure and Mechanics)
- Maths (Pure and Statistics)
- Further Maths (AS level)
- Physics

MEDIA, FILM AND THEATRE

- Drama and Theatre Studies
- Film Studies
- Media Studies

Visit www.south-thames.ac.uk/merton6th to find out more.

Access to Higher Education



These are intensive one-year courses in a variety of subjects, designed for students aged 19 and older. An Access course is right for you if you want to go on to study a UK degree or other higher education courses. It includes tutorial sessions to help with your UCAS applications.

In all subject areas you will study IT.

Entry requirements: A good high school leaving certificate (at least Year 12) or equivalent. For science courses, you must have good grades in at least three science subjects.

English: IELTS: 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Career Opportunities: You can progress to a degree or other higher education course at South Thames College London or progress to university.

Fee: £5,995



Choose from:

Business

Specialist business units including marketing, planning, strategy, operations, business environment, HR and finance.

Law

Specialist units include legal research, criminal law, tort, sources of law and common law and contract and employment law.

Media

Combines theoretical and practical approaches to the study of modern media technologies. You will learn how to write features and news articles, make digital films and design and create multimedia web pages.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Choose three subjects from: history, literature, linguistics, sociology and psychology.

Health and Human Science

Combines practical learning with theory and study skills. Subjects include chemistry, physiology, nutrition and physics.

Nursing

Modules include physiology, social, psychology and nutrition. (Please note that many UK universities will not accept you for a nursing degree if you are here on a visa.)

Social Work

A mix of practical learning and theory. Study subjects include psychology, professional studies, sociology, maths and social policy.

Teaching (Education Studies)

Ideal if you want a career in teaching. You will take education studies plus two further subjects.

Art and Design



Art and Design

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Graphic Design BTEC HNC (Level 4)

This course gives you the chance to engage in the intellectual, creative and technical skills needed for success in the creative industries. It focuses on the diverse disciplines in the industry such as print to motion graphics, photographic work, typography, illustration and editorial and web design.

You will learn the essential skills of visual communication and draw on inspiration from all areas of art and design and through your own life experiences. This will develop your individual visual style.

A practical course with time specific and industry-related briefs.

Units of study include:

- Animation/multimedia
- Drawing
- Corporate design
- Record industry
- Historical design
- Marketing and advertising media
- Typographical and editorial design
- Web design
- Exhibition and display design.

You will need to pay for some design material for your individual projects.

Assessment: Continuous assessment.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

You will need to bring a portfolio of your work to interview.

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Progression to a HND, degree or work in a range of graphics or related roles, including ad designers and illustrators.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	HE25211AA
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	HE25211AA

Art and Design Level 3 courses

Art and Design Foundation Diploma (Level 3)

This course prepares you for university-level courses in art and design. It is especially suitable if you are aged 18 or above or returning to education and have some relevant work experience. The course is project based and lets you develop your portfolio so you have the best possible chance of getting into a university-level course.

You will explore a broad range of disciplines in fine art (drawing, painting, printmaking; photography; fashion; surface design; 3D sculpture, spatial design; graphic design and illustration) with growing independence until your final project when you will choose what to specialise in as you progress to university-level study.

Most of the course is based on practical work so you will respond to simulated briefs and meet deadlines. Projects will be enriched through visits to galleries and exhibitions and you will develop your ability to respond in a thoughtful and creative way while meeting the needs of the brief. You will also study art history and contextual studies projects where topics include: exploratory stage research, recording and responding, media experimentation, preparation and

progression, pathway stage information and interpretation, personal experimental studies, extended media development, confirmatory stage final major project.

The course is challenging and intensive and you will build on your skills as well as discover lots of new ideas, media and ways of learning. Independence is encouraged and support and guidance will be on hand to help you make the most appropriate choices for progression to BA or foundation degrees.

Assessment: Continuous assessment based on coursework. The final major project is marked internally and examined externally.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You will need to bring a portfolio of relevant art and design work to interview.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Progress onto the HNC in Graphic Design at South Thames College London or onto a range of higher level courses at an art college or university.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB12111AA/WF14



3D, Spatial and Product Design - Art and Design

BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

Be imaginative, creative and innovative to become the next design icon. You will be working on industry-standard design briefs and live projects to develop the skills needed to be successful in studio display and design, exhibition display, theatre, tv and set design, product design, as well as domestic and commercial interiors. You can also focus your skills on bespoke design for creative sectors such as festivals, music and film industry, bands and clubs.

Assessment: Continuous assessment and coursework, including exhibitions.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You must also show a portfolio of your art and design work at interview.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Credits: 180 credits available.

Next step: You can progress to the HNC in Graphic Design here at South Thames College London or to an art and design degree at a university or art college of your choice. You can also look for related work in a range of art, craft and design specialisms.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB39111AA



Fashion, Textiles and Surface Design - Art and Design

BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

Are you the next fashion icon or entrepreneur? Can you work under pressure to tight deadlines and deliver top quality products with innovative ideas? You will develop skills to produce and market your own range of jewellery, clothes and home accessories to support you into work in jobs like visual merchandising, stylist, retail display, pattern cutter, tailor or prop and costume making for theatre and film. At the end of the course you will have a professional portfolio of digital and traditional disciplines to present for further study or work.

Assessment: Continuous assessment and coursework, including exhibitions.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You must also show a portfolio of your art and design work at interview.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Credits: 180 credits available.

Next step: You can progress to the HNC in Graphic Design here at South Thames College London or to an art and design degree at a university or art college of your choice. You can also look for related work in a range of art, craft and design specialisms.

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Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB39511AA



Fine Art and Sculpture - Art and Design

BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

This is your chance to get involved in live briefs and competitions and begin to market yourself in the artistic industries. We will help you build your portfolio for further study or work.

Studying fine art and sculpture will help you develop a variety of experimental and traditional material to make statements about yourself and world around you. You'll get a broad understanding of the subjects through techniques and processes to include portraiture, scenery painting for film and theatre as well as sculptural modelling for forensic and medical research. You will present your work for commission, public art spaces, competition, scholarships and exhibition. At the end of the course you will have a professional portfolio of digital and traditional disciplines to present for further study or work.

Assessment: Continuous assessment and coursework, including exhibitions.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You must also show a portfolio of your art and design work at interview.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Credits: 180 credits available.

Next step: You can progress to the HNC in Graphic Design here at South Thames College London or to an art and design degree at a university or art college of your choice. You can also look for related work in a range of art, craft and design specialisms.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB39311AA



Graphics and Digital Imaging - Art and Design

BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

Get ready to enter the competitive, fast-paced creative digital industry. During your course, you will build a professional portfolio for work or university that will contain magazine layout and illustration, studio and location photography, information graphics, book design, layout and illustration, desktop publishing, stop motion graphics and relevant software skills such as CAD.

You will learn the skills needed to work in typography, branding and packaging as well as model making for the advertising world.

Assessment: Continuous assessment and coursework, including exhibitions.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You must also show a portfolio of your art and design work at interview.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Credits: 180 credits available.

Next step: You can progress to the HNC in Graphic Design here at South Thames College London or to an art and design degree at a university or art college of your choice. You can also look for related work in a range of art, craft and design specialisms.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB39611AA



Business and Administration



Business and Administration

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Business BTEC HNC (Level 4)

This course prepares you for a career in business management or for running a company. A useful qualification in its own right, the HNC is also a stepping stone towards a full degree.

You will cover units including:

- The business environment
- Managing financial resources and decisions
- Organisations and behaviour
- Marketing principles
- The internet and e-business
- Aspects of contract and negligence for business
- Personal and professional development
- Managing HR.

Assessment: Assessment will be by vocationally oriented practical assignments, carried out alone or in small groups.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

Next step: You can progress to the final year of a degree programme with us or another institution. Alternatively you could move into work in a supervisory role.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05011AA
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05012AA

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Business (Management) BTEC HND (Level 5)

This course covers a variety of business subjects. It gives a good grounding in practical business knowledge following on from the Level 4 HNC.

The following units will be offered:

- Business decision making
- Business strategy
- Business ethics
- European business
- European law
- Research project
- Managing HR
- Managing business activities
- Managing communication and information.

Assessment: Assessment will be by vocationally oriented practical assignments, carried out alone or in small groups.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 4 qualification.
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HND one year or two? See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can progress to the final year of a degree programme at South Thames College London or another institution. Alternatively you could move into employment in a supervisory role.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05411AA
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,250	CR05421AA
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05412AA



Business Management Association of Business Executives Diploma (Level 4)

The ABE Level 4 Diploma is a professional course equivalent to a first year of a degree course. It gives you the foundation for a career in business or to prepare you for more advanced study. It provides an introduction to business in practice and skills to help you progress on to a business degree or through the ABE Diploma route. The course covers elements of communication, accounting and information systems within a business context.

Compulsory units:

- Introduction to business
- Introduction to business communication
- Introduction to quantitative methods.

Plus one optional unit from:

- Introduction to accounting
- Introduction to management information systems - subject to availability.

Entry requirements: You need to be competent in maths up to NQF Level 2 or overseas equivalent.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Progression to the ABE Diploma (Level 5) in Business Management or work. Typical jobs for diploma holders include marketing administration and management training roles.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£4,250	CR04311AA
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	1 year	£4,250	CR04312AC



Business Management Association of Business Executives Diploma (Level 5)

This highly recommended programme is suitable if you want to prepare for a managerial career or develop your knowledge and skills for the workplace. It provides the background and practical knowledge for entry to final year university programmes, such as the University of Cumbria's BA (Hons) Degree Top-Up programme, available at South Thames College London (see page 37).

Units include:

- Financial accounting
- HR management
- Marketing policy, planning and communication
- Organisational behaviour

- Quantitative methods for business management
- The business environment
- Economics for business
- Managerial accounting.

Entry requirements: ABE Diploma (Level 4) or two A-levels and four GCSEs at grade A*-C or a Level 3 qualification or equivalent. If you have at least two years' work experience you can also apply.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Nest Step: You can progress onto the BA (Hons) Business Management or into work. Typical jobs include marketing executive and management training roles.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£4,250	CR04511AA
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	1 year	£4,250	CR04512AA



Business Management*

Degree Top-Up Programme BA (Hons) (Level 6)

This final year top-up course is ideal if you already have a relevant higher education qualification, like an ABE diploma at Level 5, or a HND (or overseas equivalent) in a business subject. It will develop your knowledge and understanding to honours degree level.

Validated by the University of Cumbria, the course offers a unique programme of study in which students benefit from study in our dedicated higher education space and also residential study at the University of Cumbria's Ambleside Campus in the stunning Lake District.

The programme focuses on key functional areas and reflects how organisations operate within, and have an impact upon, the wider social environment.

Compulsory modules:

- Strategic analysis
- Enterprise and personal development
- Marketing communication

- Leadership and sustainability (5 day residential experience at the University of Cumbria's Ambleside Campus)
- Research methods leading to a dissertation on an individually negotiated business management-related topic.

Assessment: A range that includes assignments, presentations, exams and a dissertation.

Entry requirements: A relevant Level 5 qualification such as an ABE diploma in business management, or HND or foundation degree in business or equivalent.

English: IELTS 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Progress to a Level 7 qualification, such as an MA in marketing or the Extended Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership, or move into employment at management level.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£6,350	HI04011AA/WD14
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	1 year	£6,350	HI04211AA/WD14

*subject to validation

Extended Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership EDSML (Level 7)

This postgraduate course covers the key knowledge, understanding and practical experience required in management. The course is ideal if you want to develop your theoretical skills and apply these in a work environment.

The course includes:

- Professional development for strategic managers
- Strategic change management
- Strategic marketing management
- Strategic HR management
- Strategic planning
- Managing financial principles and techniques
- Developing successful business teams
- Project development and implementation for strategic managers
- Managing corporate responsibility in the wider business environment
- Strategic quality and systems management.

To succeed on this course, you must have the ability to study at postgraduate level. You'll need to be well-prepared, self-disciplined and able to manage your time and workload effectively.

Entry requirements:

- A UK degree or equivalent; OR
- A UK foundation degree or HND or equivalent and evidence of at least 2 years' managerial work experience; OR
- A Level 3 qualification or equivalent and evidence of at least 4 years' managerial work experience.

English: IELTS 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can progress to the MA in Marketing or the MBA at South Thames College London or look for work at senior level or consider setting up your own business.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,300	CR04811AA
Wandsworth	January	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,300	CR04812AB
Wandsworth	March	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,300	CR04813AC

Student View

Grant Goeieman
International Business Management
Full-time degree* BA (Hons)

I worked in South Africa in various IT roles but wanted to live abroad and get a degree from a UK University. Soon I'll have an internationally recognised qualification from the University of Cumbria through South Thames - and I get to live in London.

Great learning resources and staff who'd support me was what I was looking for - South Thames has both. And there is so much to do in London that I feel like I'm growing all the time. Once I finish my BA I'll start my masters - at South Thames of course. I'm confident I'll get some corporate experience with College support then I'll go back home and start my own company.



International Business Management*

Full-time degree BA (Hons)

This course focuses on key functional areas of business and reflects the fact that organisations operate within, and have impact upon, the wider social environment. It will give you extensive knowledge of the international business environment.

This award enables critical evaluation of the relationships between international business strategy and operational needs, providing creative and innovative solutions through the essential attributes of management and leadership.

You will be able to contextualise business management and practice across a range of public, private and third sector organisations in local, regional, national and global settings.

This course includes residential study at the University of Cumbria at its Ambleside Campus in the Lake District. You will work with the lecturers from the University of Cumbria to complete one of your units of study.

This course covers:

Year one

- Contemporary business management and organisation
- An introduction to marketing in the 21st century
- Business research and practice
- Essentials of HR
- Principles of business finance and economics
- The business sector.

Year two

- Applied research and analysis
- HR management and development
- Management accounting and decision making
- Marketing and consumer behaviour
- Organisational behaviour
- International economics.

Year three

- The independent project
- Strategic leadership, innovation and change management
- The consultancy project
- Global business perspectives
- International strategic HR management
- International strategic marketing.

Entry requirements:

240 UCAS tariff points from qualifications including A-levels, Advanced GNVQ, BTEC Nationals, Access to Higher Education and professional level programmes.

English: IELTS 6.0 (with at least 5.5 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can apply for jobs at management level in companies within any sector, or progress to postgraduate studies eg BTEC Level 7 Extended Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership (EDSML), MA in Marketing or MBA.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time	3 years	£6,350	H104111AA
Wandsworth	February	Full-time	3 years	£6,350	H103611AA

*subject to validation



International Business Management*

MBA (Level 7)

This programme is ideal if you've already studied key business areas of management within the context of the global business environment.

Moving through the programme will give you a rigorous and challenging postgraduate business and management education. You will study and develop alongside other experienced managers and business professionals. It is a demanding but rewarding course that will give you the skills and knowledge to progress your career to more senior levels or give you a stepping stone to a new career.

The course includes:

- Leadership and organisational behaviour
- Strategic thinking and effecting change
- Finance for the professional manager
- International business

- Cross-cultural management
- Contemporary issues in business today
- Developing successful business teams
- Principles of postgraduate research management research
- Postgraduate independent project.

Entry requirements:

A first or second-class UK honours degree or equivalent; OR

A non-graduate qualification of sufficient standard for the purpose of postgraduate admission.

English: IELTS 6.5 (with at least 5.5 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can find work at senior level with multinational companies, government sector or non-governmental organisations.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£8,500	CR06811AA
Wandsworth	March	Full-time full year	1 year	£8,500	CR06812AA



Master of Arts in Marketing Masters Degree (Level 7)

This specialist masters programme helps you develop in-depth knowledge of strategic marketing management in a variety of organisations and markets in a global environment. Fast track your career with this innovative programme developed in partnership with the University of Cumbria.

It includes management planning and implementation. You will learn to understand key concepts and their application as well as gain the research skills to interpret and apply your knowledge.

Because the content is matched to parts of the post-graduate award of the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), it also meets the national occupational standards for marketing and sales at Level 7.

The course includes a residential week at the University of Cumbria's Ambleside campus set in the stunning Lake District.

The course includes:

- Developing the customer proposition
- Marketing intelligence
- Marketing management and leadership (held at the University of Cumbria's Ambleside campus)

- Contemporary global business and marketing environment
- Strategic marketing
- Managing corporate marketing communications
- Research methods for marketing managers.

Entry requirements: A first or second class UK honours degree in a business or marketing-related discipline from a recognised university or an equivalent professional qualification.

If you can show equivalent qualifications or experience, we can also consider your application though this will need to be approved by South Thames College London and the University of Cumbria.

English: IELTS 6.5 (minimum 5.5 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Specialising in marketing will give you opportunities in senior, strategic roles in commercial and not-for-profit organisations. You could work for international companies as a consultant or in-house specialist.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£7,000	CR06611AA/WD14
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	1 year	£7,000	CR06612AA/WD14



Master of Business Administration (with Advanced Standing)* MBA (Level 7)

The MBA is the most prestigious global qualification if you want to develop your career in the corporate and business environment. Demand for graduates is high and it is fast becoming a prerequisite for senior management positions.

The University of Cumbria, in partnership with South Thames College, has developed a unique progression MBA Programme with advanced standing that lets you upgrade to an MBA if you have already studied key business functional areas of management at Level 7.

The course is designed to help you become an effective and competent manager by developing your personal skills while extending your knowledge base in general management disciplines within the context of the global business environment.

The course includes:

- Leadership and management of learning
- Leadership and sustainability (residential programme held at the University of Cumbria's Ambleside campus)
- Research methods for masters level leading to dissertation on an individually negotiated topic related to the wider business environment.

Entry requirements: You must have the EdExcel Level 7 Extended Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership with appropriate credits in the key subjects of leadership, marketing, HR management, finance and change management. Applicants with equivalent qualifications will be considered.

At least two years' appropriate managerial work experience.

English: IELTS 6.5 (minimum 5.5 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Apply for jobs at senior management level in companies within any industry sector.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time part year	7 months	£4,350	CR06751AB
Wandsworth	February	Full-time part year	7 months	£4,350	CR06752AA

Business and Administration Level 3 courses

Accounting AAT Diploma (Level 3)

This course is ideal if you want to develop your accounting knowledge to an advanced level.

You will build on the skills acquired at Level 2 and get specialist training in financial and management accounting, recording and analysis of costs and revenues, operation of cash management, and credit control systems. You will also develop key functional skills in numeracy and IT.

Assessment: You will be assessed throughout the year with coursework and exams.

Entry requirements: AAT Certificate in Accounting Technicians, or a relevant Level 2 qualification. Relevant work experience will also be considered.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You could apply for jobs as a section leader in a large organisation or as a senior bookkeeper in a smaller organisation. You could also act as treasurer to clubs and voluntary societies. You could progress further in your career and continue to the AAT Level 4.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton (16-18 yr olds)	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB13511AA/MF14
Merton	January	Full-time part year	24 weeks	£5,025	CB13512AA/MF14
Wandsworth	January	Full-time part year	24 weeks	£5,025	CB13512AA/WF14

Business BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

This course develops the knowledge, understanding and skills you will need to become a decision-maker in business.

Subjects include:

- Effective people management
- Communication and information in business
- Exploring business activity
- Introduction to marketing
- Investigating business resources.

You will be able to demonstrate your knowledge and understanding in a way that suits you best.

Assessment: You will be assessed throughout the year with coursework and exams.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: From the 90-Credit Diploma, move up to the Extended Diploma. From the Extended Diploma, progress into higher education or start a career in administration, finance and accounts, marketing, management or law.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB22511AA/MF14
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB22511AA/WF14

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Legal Secretaries ILEX Diploma (Level 3)

This course provides a route to practice management in a legal office.

After experience in the office, the qualification allows for leadership of a team of secretaries and administrators.

You will study:

- Advanced legal text processing
- Advanced audio legal text processing
- Advanced legal administration law
- Legal communications client care
- Proofreading.

Assessment: You will learn by completing assignments, compiling a portfolio and an external proofreading test. In addition, the course will give you every opportunity to develop your interpersonal and IT skills to help you to communicate effectively

at work. These skills will be proved by getting the OCR Text Processing (Business Professional) Level 3 Award, which is part of this course.

Entry requirements: You will need GCSE English at grade A*-C, or Level 2 ILEX Legal Secretaries, as well as the ability to type at least 30-40 words per minute. There will be an initial assessment in written English skills. You must be 19 or over.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: When you have office experience, the qualification can lead to a role at practice manager level, which is management of a team of secretaries and administrators.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB09811AA/WF14



Childcare, Health, Care and Science



Childcare, Health, Care and Science

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Health and Social Care BTEC HNC (Level 4)

If you are already following or interested in a career in the health and social care sector, this course will give you transferable skills underpinned by the knowledge and understanding needed for a successful career.

You will be taught through classroom-based lectures and practical assignments. You will also need to do 200 hours of a work placement. Throughout the course, you will be encouraged to study independently to consolidate your learning and broaden your knowledge and understanding of the subject. The course covers core elements of health and social care and includes:

Mandatory units:

- Communicating in health and social care organisations
- Principles of health and social care practice
- Health and safety in the health and social care workplace
- Personal and professional development in health and social care (includes 200 hours work placement)
- Working in partnership in health and social care.

Specialist units:

- Empowering users of health and social care services
- Physiological principles for health and social care
- Psychology for health and social care
- Counselling skills in health and social care.

Assessment: Each module is assessed through coursework. Candidates will be required to undertake an initial assessment at interview.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification at least at merit, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can find work in the health and social care sector or continue your studies on an HND with us or another provider.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	HE13711AA/WF14



Health and Social Care BTEC HND (Level 5)

This course builds on the knowledge and skills developed during the HNC and gives advanced preparation for those who want to follow a career in health and social care. It will also interest those already working in the sector, where an HND would enhance job opportunities. Designed to equip you with the knowledge and understanding required for successful employment, this course will give you the transferable skills to enable you to meet the increasing demands of the health care sector. It also offers focused study in defined areas of the health and social care sector with specialist units.

You will be taught through classroom-based lectures and practical assignments. Throughout the course, you will be encouraged to study independently to consolidate your learning and broaden your knowledge and understanding of the subject. The course covers core elements of health and social care and includes units such as:

- Psychology for health — developing understanding of the psychological factors which influence behaviour throughout the lifespan and how these

apply to health and social care.

- Facilitating change in health and social care — gaining an understanding of the factors of change in health and social care services and the practice of evaluating and facilitating change.
- Supporting significant life events — investigating how people may be supported through expected and unexpected transitions and the effectiveness of service responses in supporting them.

Assessment: Each module is assessed through coursework. Candidates will need to undertake an initial assessment at interview.

Entry requirements: An appropriate Level 4 qualification.

HND one year or two? See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You will be ready to find work or could continue your studies by completing the final year of a degree programme.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,250	HE13811AA/WD14

Childcare, Health, Care and Science Level 3 courses

Applied Science BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

This course is for you if you want to study scientific subjects at university or you want a practical career in the sciences.

You will study aspects of biology, chemistry and physics as well as developing IT skills. You will complete an extended project qualification, which also carries UCAS points.

Assessment: Throughout the year with coursework and exams.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including

English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You must be 16-18 years old.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Credits: 180 credits available.

Next step: You could progress to degree or diploma courses in higher education. Employment opportunities include lab technicians or other practical scientific roles.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB09711AA/MF14

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Computing and IT



Computing and IT

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Computing and Systems Development BTEC HNC (Level 4)

This intensive course is ideal if you want to update your knowledge and skills or change careers in preparation for work as a computing specialist. It emphasises practical skills and will give you a broad base for working with computers in a commercial or technical environment.

Units covered include:

- Business skills for e-commerce
- Computer systems
- Employability and professional development
- Project design, implementation and evaluation
- Systems analysis and design
- Website design
- Database design
- Event driven programming.

Assessment: Time-constrained assignments and coursework.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can progress to the HND programme at the College, onto a full degree programme or onto vendor qualifications with companies such as Cisco, Microsoft or IBM. Alternatively you could move into work in systems management, installing or managing IT networks or software development.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05111AA
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05112AA

Computing and Systems Development BTEC HND (Level 5)

This course follows on from the HNC in Computing and Systems Development and lets you develop the knowledge and skills you need for work or for progression to further study such as the final year of a degree. The course emphasises the development of practical skills as well as requisite knowledge and understanding. It gives you a thorough grounding in the key concepts and practical skills needed in the computing and IT sector.

The course consists of the following units:

- Programming in .net
- Networking security
- Information systems in organisations
- Data analysis and design
- Project design implementation and evaluation
- Research skills
- Local area network technology
- Wide area network technology
- Quality systems in IT.

Assessment: Time-constrained assignments and coursework.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HND one year or two? See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can progress to a degree course starting in the second or third year. Alternatively you could move into work as an application programmer, systems analyst or computer support worker.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05511AA
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,250	CR05511AB
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05512AA
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,250	CR05512AB

Student View

Munawar Khan

Computing and Systems Development BTEC HND (Level 5)

When I visited the campus the facilities and study environment was just what I was looking for. Things like the library and study centres made a difference to me – I could see myself studying here.

I started on the HNC, which was very practical, and I've progressed to the HND, to give me the theory and technical insights that will build my career. The teaching is good and the assignments and feedback help me learn, I made the right choice by coming here.

After graduating I want to go on to university and top up my HND to an honours degree in computing.



Computing and IT Level 3 courses

IT BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

This practical, work-related qualification will prepare you for working in a technical role with a local employer or studying computer science at university level.

This challenging and exciting course covers a range of topics including:

- Systems analysis
- Information systems
- Computer programming
- Exploring business.

Assessment: You will be assessed throughout the year through coursework and exams.

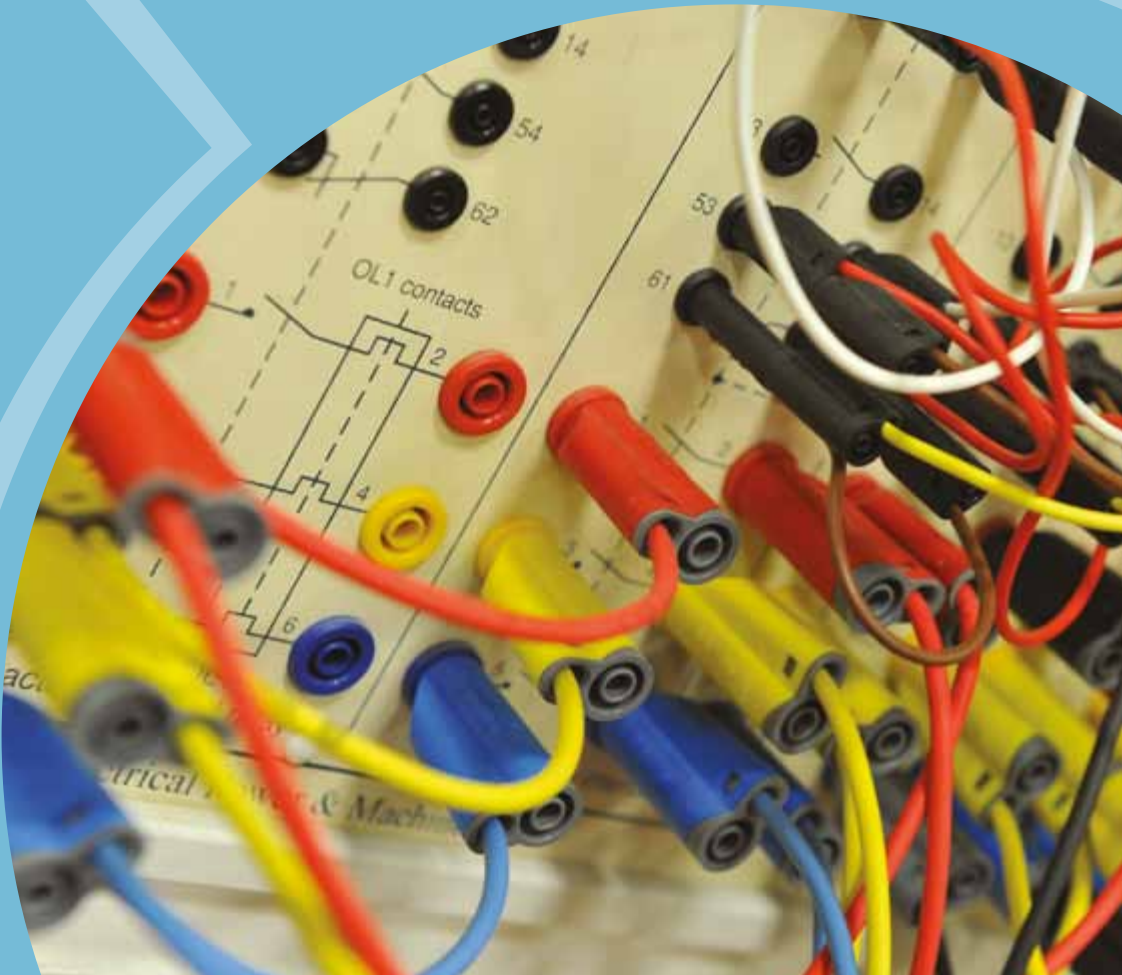
Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You must be 16-18 years old.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: From the 90-Credit Diploma, move up to the Extended Diploma. From the Extended Diploma, you could go on to study computing at university level. Some students choose to specialise in security, networking or software development while others join mainstream computer science courses.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB22411AA/MF14
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB22411AA/WF14

Construction and Engineering



Construction and Engineering

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Building Services Engineering

BTEC HNC (Level 4)

This course helps learn and train as engineers and technicians employed at a professional level in building services engineering. The course has been developed with your career progression in mind and to help you be recognised by professional bodies such as the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE). You'll look at the planning, design and production phases of the construction process, science and materials, application of math concepts and management principles and application for construction and the built environment.

Units include:

- Design principles and application
- A group project in the construction industry
- Application of scientific principles
- Health, safety and welfare.

Assessment: Continuous assessment through coursework, laboratory work and timed assignments.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate or equivalent
- OR at least one A-level or equivalent in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Progress onto a HND or other university-level course or find work in the engineering or construction sector.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	HE25311AA



Civil Engineering

BTEC HNC (Level 4)

This course gives you the skills and knowledge to compete in the world of civil engineering. It brings different subjects together such as construction technology, design and sustainability. It will prepare you for university-level study or a career in civil engineering. The course has been developed with your career progression in mind and to help you be recognised by professional bodies such as the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE). You'll cover planning, design and production phases of the construction process, construction methods and techniques used in earthworks, substructures and superstructures, science and materials, application of mathematical concepts and management principles and application for construction and the built environment.

Core and mandatory units include:

- Design principles and their application
- Science and materials
- Applied maths
- A group project in the construction industry

- Site surveying procedures
- Engineering geology and soil mechanics
- Civil engineering technology
- Structural analysis and design.

Assessment: Continuous assessment through coursework, laboratory work and timed assignments.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate or equivalent
- OR at least one A-level or equivalent in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Progress onto a HND or other university-level course or find work in the engineering or construction sector.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	HE25411AA



Engineering and Electronics (General Engineering) BTEC HNC (Level 4)

This course focuses on the education and training of engineers and technicians employed at a professional level in a variety of types of technical work. This includes systems design, manufacture, maintenance and technical service areas of the mechanical, electronic and electrical engineering industries. It gives you the chance to gain a nationally recognised vocational qualification.

Mandatory units include:

- Analytical methods for engineering
- Engineering science
- Project design
- Implementation and evaluation.

Specialist units:

- Applications of pneumatics and hydraulics
- Mechatronic systems
- Electrical and electronic measurement and testing
- Computer-aided machining
- Advanced computer-aided design techniques.

Assessment: The course will be continuously assessed through coursework, laboratory work and in class time constrained assignments.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can continue your studies by progressing onto an HND in a related subject or move into work in the engineering or construction industries.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	HE15111AA/MD14

Construction and Engineering Level 3 Courses

Building Services Engineering

BTEC Diploma (Level 3)

This course gives you the skills and knowledge to compete in the world of building services engineering. It brings many subjects together such as control systems, sustainability and design to prepare you for university-level study or a career in building services engineering.

Units include:

- Sustainable construction
- Science and materials in construction and the built environment
- Ventilation and air conditioning
- Plumbing technology
- Electrical installation design.

Assessment: Continuous assessment.

Entry Requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You could go on to a university-level course or find work as an apprentice in the engineering sector.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	TBC

Civil Engineering BTEC Diploma (Level 3)

This course gives you the skills and knowledge to compete in the world of civil engineering. It brings different subjects together such as construction technology, design and sustainability. It will prepare you for university-level study or a career in civil engineering.

Units include:

- Sustainable construction
- Science and materials in construction and the built environment
- Construction technology and design in construction and civil engineering
- Surveying in construction and civil engineering

- Structural Analysis and Design in Construction
- Further maths.

Assessment: Continuous assessment

Entry Requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You could go on to a university-level course or find work as an apprentice in the engineering sector.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	TBC



Electrical/Electronic Engineering

BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

If you are interested in working in electrical engineering or want to study an electronics-related subject at a higher level, this course will prepare you for university and a career in areas such as electrical engineering, electronics, avionics, automotive, telecommunications and mobile communications.

In the first half of the course, units include:

- Communications
- Maths
- Mechanical principles
- Electrical and electronic principles
- Business operations in engineering
- Selecting and using programmable logic controllers
- Electronic devices and circuits
- Electronic measurement and testing
- Health and safety.

In the second half of the course, units include:

- Engineering project (double unit)
- Further maths
- Electronic circuit design and manufacture
- Industrial process controllers
- Electronic systems
- Digital systems
- Electronic fault finding
- Further electrical principles.

Assessment: Continual assessment and you must pass all units.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Credits: 180 credits available.

Next step: You could go on to a university-level course or find work or an apprenticeship in the engineering sector.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB12811AA/MF14

Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology

City & Guilds Diploma (Level 3)

This course is ideal if you have an interest in working in the electrical engineering industry or want to study electronics at a higher level. The course will prepare you for university and a career in areas such as electrical engineering, electronics, avionics, automotive, telecommunications and mobile communications.

In the first part of the course you will study units including:

- Communications
- Maths
- Mechanical principles
- Electrical and electronic principles
- Business operations in engineering
- Selecting and using programmable logic controllers
- Electronic devices and circuits
- Electronic measurement and testing
- Health and safety.

In the second part of the course you will study units including:

- Engineering project (double unit)
- Further maths
- Electronic circuit design and manufacture
- Industrial process controllers
- Electronic systems
- Digital systems
- Electronic fault finding
- Further electrical principles.

Assessment: Continual assessment and you must pass all units.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You could go on to the HNC with us or a university course, or take up work or apprenticeship opportunities in the engineering sector.



CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB23511AA/MF14
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB23511AA/WF14

Electrical Installations (Buildings) City & Guilds Diploma (Level 3)

This course will build your knowledge and competence. It includes commissioning, testing and fault finding on electrical installations.

Assessment: Continual assessment.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Find a job as an electrical improver to give you the experience you need you become fully qualified. Or talk to us about becoming an apprentice.



CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB235
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB235



Engineering BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

This course prepares you for university-level courses and a career in a engineering roles such as product and process design, mechanical engineering and manufacturing. It is ideal if you are interested in working in the mechanical or manufacturing engineering industry or who want to study engineering a higher level. You can use our electronics labs, computer-aided design suites, workshops and science labs.

The units cover a range of engineering skills and include:

- Communications
- Mechanical principles
- Electrical and electronic principles
- Business operations in engineering
- Engineering drawing/CAD
- Engineering machining
- Fabrication processes
- Engineering design
- Engineering materials
- Further mechanical principles

- Applications of mechanical systems and technology
- Computer aided drafting
- CNC machining
- Further maths
- Health and safety.

There is also an engineering project that counts as a double unit.

Assessment: Continual assessment and you must pass all units.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Credits: 180 credits available.

Next step: You could go on to a university-level course or take up employment or apprenticeship opportunities across the engineering sector.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB12911AA/MF14



Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair IMI Diploma (Level 3)

If you want to develop your skills in motorcycle and scooter servicing and repair and learn diagnostic and fault-finding skills, this course will give you the practical experience you need as well as a deeper insight into the motorcycle industry.

Our three large workshops have a great range of tools and equipment including a rolling road - which is a high-tech performance tuning machine that tests the efficiency and performance of an engine. We have a range of motorbikes and scooters for practical work to give you broad experience.

Subjects covered include:

- Diagnostics and fault finding
- Parts and transmission
- Electrics

- ABS braking systems
- Fuel injection
- Environmental studies
- Customer service in the automotive industry.

Assessment: Practical and theory assessments, assignments observed by your tutor and a multiple choice exam online.

Entry requirements: You must have completed the Level 2 IMI Diploma in Motorcycle Repair and Maintenance. You will also need to have an interview.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You could progress to a university course in motorcycle engineering or find work in the industry.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB18611AA/MF14

Plumbing City & Guilds Diploma (Level 3)

This course will build on the skills and knowledge gained in your Level 2 course. It will provide more in-depth installation and testing features for gas and oil heating systems and test your practical and knowledge-based skills.

Assessment: Continual assessment and you must pass all units.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You could progress into work as a plumber's mate and consider taking an NVQ in plumbing. You could also go on to higher education to develop contract and project management skills.



CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB23311AA/WF14

Film, Media and Multimedia



Film and Multimedia

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Creative Media Production BTEC HNC (Level 4)

This highly practical course is ideal if you are interested in film and video making. It encourages experimentation and creative development and includes all aspects of digital video and 16mm film making with a strong emphasis on the use of sound. There is digital and analogue editing using Final Cut Pro and Steenbeck editing tables. This course gives you a foundation in aspects of the moving image and sound, so you can understand current developments and deal with changes in technology. It will let you develop a portfolio of work that can be shown to potential employers or higher educational establishments.

The course is made up of eight units, most of which are practical:

- Contextual studies
- Research techniques
- Practical skills for moving image production
- Camera and lighting techniques
- Development and techniques of film and video editing
- Fiction production
- Sound design
- Moving image documentary production.

Assessment: Assessment through practical and written assignments. You will be given written and verbal feedback and action points to help you to develop your work.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can continue onto a HND in media production with us or another higher education provider, or start work in the media industry.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	HE19711AB/WD14



Music Production BTEC HNC (Level 4)

If you have a background in sound engineering or music programming, this course is for you. You will study production techniques, advanced programming and editing, sound to picture and current developments within the music business. Students will develop a range of skills, techniques and personal attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

Units include:

- Applied music production techniques
- Audio post production techniques
- Computer music compositions and production
- Live sound for small venues
- Music business in the 21st century
- Music studio production.

There will be practical assignments in recording production, sound for picture and computer-based production using up-to-date and advanced music technologies. You will also have to write projects on current developments in the music industry with a focus on the law and emerging marketing strategies.

Assessment: Continuous assessment of assignments incorporating individual and group exercises, reports and essays, presentations.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can move into work in the media industry or continue your studies by moving onto the final year of a degree programme.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	HE13011AA/WD14

Film and Multimedia Level 3 courses

TV and Film (Creative Media Production)

BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

This course gives you industry-based transferable skills that are the most asked for by employers. You'll focus on practical projects to give you direct experience of the practices and protocols used in the industry. And you'll learn the theory behind the skills too.

Each project helps you understand an important area of the industry. The course helps you be ready for work with the main abilities needed for areas of media, film photography and sound.

Units include:

- Pre-production techniques
- Audio-visual editing techniques
- Film and video editing techniques

- Single camera techniques
- Digital photography
- Music video production
- Corporate video production.

Assessment: You will be assessed by practical and written assignments, presentations and recorded work.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

Next step: From the 90-Credit Diploma move up to the Extended Diploma. From the Extended Diploma progress to a university-level course or find work in marketing, web-design, tv or film.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB11711AB/WF14

Interactive Media (Creative Media Production)

BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

Looking for a career in interactive and multimedia design?

The course covers the use of digital technology for 2D and 3D design, animation, web authoring, image manipulation, graphics and film and media production. The course will give you design and production skills that are highly sought after in the film, tv, music and internet industries.

Assessment: You will be assessed by practical and written assignments, presentations and recorded work.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: From the 90-Credit Diploma move up to the Extended Diploma. From the Extended Diploma progress to a university-level course or find work in marketing, web-design, tv or film.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB23811AA/WF14

Media Studies Foundation Diploma (FAM) (Level 3)

If you've studied media or film production before and have a good set of skills to develop within the industry, this course will take you further.

You'll work areas such as filming, editing, production and research and development as well as help with real-industry projects and productions. The course will help you find out exactly what motivates you creatively and how to make an informed choice about your specialising of the subject at a higher level with us or at university.

Working in the industry is tough and competitive and we have a track record of

successful learners gaining places the top media higher education institutions in the country.

Assessment: You will be assessed by practical and written assignments, presentations and recorded work.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Consider a level 4 course with us or another institution, or look for work immediately.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	TBC	CB41411AA

Games Design and Development



Games Design and Development

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Games Animation

BTEC HNC (Level 4)

This course is ideal if you are interested in developing higher-level creative skills in games design, leading to enhanced career prospects in the UK's vibrant creative media sector. There is scope for hands-on activities as well as more traditional games design activities.

The course is mainly classroom based and includes the following units:

- Contextual studies for creative media production
- Practical skills for computer game design
- Computer games studies
- Computer game concept art
- 2D animation
- 3D game engines.

You'll have special access to BAFTA's games industry lecture series.

Assessment: Continuous assessment of assignments, project work, group work and time-constrained tasks.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Credits: 180 credits available.

Next step: You can progress onto an HND in games animation or move into work in games design, animation, graphic design, programming or software engineering.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	HE19711AA/WD14

Games Animation

BTEC HND (Level 5)

This course is ideal for you if you are 19 and over and interested in a rewarding career using higher level creative skills in games animation and working in the UK's dynamic, creative media sector. The course is focused on industry skills in animation, and also provides a foundation for progression to a top-up degree.

The course is mainly classroom based and consists of the following:

- Project design, implementation and evaluation
- Special subject investigation for creative media production
- Career development for the computer games industry
- 3D animation and 3D character animation
- 3D environments and 3D modelling
- CGI rendering and lighting.

Assessment: There will be a range of assessment methods including assignments, project work, group work and time constrained tasks.

Entry requirements: HNC qualification in games or a related subject with appropriate units or A-levels. Older applicants with relevant industrial experience will also be considered. GCSE maths and English grade A*-C or equivalent are essential.

HND one year or two? See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Progression to employment in a range of industries including games design, animation, graphic design, games programming or software engineering. Progression onto a top-up degree is also an option.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	HE18711AA/WD14



Games Design and Development Level 3 courses

Games Development

BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

This course is for you if you're creative and want an exciting career. It will help you develop competitive skills in 3D modelling to produce gaming assets (characters, vehicles, plants and creatures) and also level design using Unreal Development Kit and animation.

Individual and group projects start with concept art and skills are taught in idea generation and digital illustration. 3D assets are produced to specs ranging from 8bit machines right up to eighth generation consoles like the PS4 and Xbox One and are tested in games engines. We run the course with input from industry partners including BAFTA Games and through our work with WorldSkills UK to improve your understanding of the industry.

Assessment: Coursework.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: From 90-Credit Diploma move up to the Extended Diploma. From the Extended Diploma, progress to HNC and then HND in Games Animation at South Thames or choose other higher education courses, including university, or look for work in the computer game industry or in film and tv.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB11711AA/WF14

Hair, Beauty and Complementary Therapy



Hair, Beauty and Complementary Therapy

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Hair and Beauty Management BTEC HNC (Level 4)

This course is ideal if you already work in the beauty or hairdressing industry and want to own or manage your own projects or business. The course offers theory-based management units to help you learn how to manage a busy salon.

The course is highly theoretical and gives you the chance to study independently.

Units include:

- Quality in management
- Business, salon and sales management
- Extended science of human anatomy and physiology.

As well as daytime lessons you will need to come into College one evening a week or on a Saturday.

Assessment: This course is assessed through group work, team activity, individual practical and written assessment. Assignments and presentation work will be presented in final major projects.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can continue your studies by moving onto a HND in hair and beauty management or onto the second or third year of a degree programme. You could also move into employment within the hair and beauty industry.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full time full year	1 year	£5,250	HE20912AA/WD14

Hair, Beauty and Complementary Therapy Level 3 courses

Beauty Therapy (General) NVQ (Level 3)

This course is ideal if you want to work as a supervisor or manager in the beauty industry.

It covers advanced aspects of beauty treatments including:

- Electrical treatments for the face and body
- Promotion of products or services
- Massage therapy
- Health and safety.

You are encouraged to combine the course with at least two days a week in a salon.

As well as daytime lessons you will need to come into College one evening a week or on a Saturday.

Assessment: Continuous assessment by observation on paying clients, formal and informal online or written tests, written assignments and tests as well as building up a portfolio of your work.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You will take a practical and skills test to assess your suitability for the course.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You could find work in a salon or spa in a supervisory capacity or take a Level 4 qualification like the HNC in Hair and Beauty Management at South Thames College London.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB14811AA/WF14
Wandsworth	September	Full-time part year	18 weeks	£5,025	CB148S1AA/WF14
Wandsworth	February	Full-time part year	18 weeks	£5,025	CB148S2AA/WF14



Beauty Therapy VRQ Diploma (Level 3)

This course will develop the skills and techniques that will enhance your job prospects further in beauty therapy.

You will cover advanced aspects of beauty treatment including:

- Promotion of products or services
- Massage therapy
- Electrical treatments for face and body.

You are encouraged to combine the course with working a minimum of two days a week in a salon.

As well as daytime lessons you will need to come into College one evening a week or on a Saturday.

Assessment: Continuous assessment of coursework and practical work.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You will take a practical and skills test to assess your suitability for the course.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You could find work in a salon or spa in a supervisory capacity or take a Level 4 qualification like the HNC in Hair and Beauty Management at South Thames College London.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB15911AA/WF14

Hairdressing NVQ Diploma (Level 3)

You will improve your knowledge and operational understanding of hairdressing and build on the skills you already have. This course also develops your communication skills and professionalism to take you forward in your career.

Build your confidence and boost your creativity through group and individual tutorials and develop your portfolio throughout the year. You will go to external exhibitions, enter in-house shows, external hairdressing competitions and extra enrichment activities to build your experience.

As well as daytime lessons, you will also need to come into College one evening a week, or on a Saturday.

You will study:

- Monitoring procedures to control work operations safely
- Promoting additional services or products to clients
- Hairdressing consultation services
- Creatively cutting hair using a combination of techniques

- Colouring hair using a variety of techniques and colour correction services
- Creatively styling and dressing hair, including long hair
- Contributing to the planning and implementation of promotional activities.

Assessment: Continuous assessment by observation on paying clients, formal and informal online tests, written assignments and tests as well as building up a portfolio of your work.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You also need a current placement in a salon or at least five years' current experience and appropriate hairdressing skills. You will take a practical and skills test to assess your suitability for the course.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Move onto our Level 4 course in hair and beauty management or move into hairdressing as a supervisor.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB09211AA/WF14



Hairdressing VRQ Diploma (Level 3)

This course is great if you have completed a Level 2 qualification in women's hairdressing and want to develop your skills in specialist areas.

The course covers:

- Cutting, styling and dressing hair
- Creative hairdressing design
- Perming hair to create a variety of looks
- Colouring hair and colour correction.

You will have a salon placement to gain work experience and will get the chance to attend industry-relevant exhibitions.

As well as daytime lessons you will need to come into College one evening a week or on a Saturday.

Assessment: Continuous assessment of coursework and practical work.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You will also need a current placement in a salon or at least five years' industry experience with the appropriate hairdressing skills. You will take a practical and skills test to assess your suitability for the course.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You could progress to a Level 4 qualification, combined with work experience, this is a stepping stone into management or supervisory role in the hairdressing industry.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB16611AA/MF14
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB16611AA/WF14



Hairdressing (Combined Hair Types) NVQ (Level 3)

This course gives you the knowledge and skills to work with combined hair types as a hairdresser and develops your awareness of the industry. It is ideal if you have some experience of hairdressing already and want to progress further and get the basic qualification to work as a junior stylist.

Units include:

- Advising and consulting with clients
- Cutting hair using different techniques
- Styling and finishing, including for African hair
- Setting and dressing hair
- Changing hair colour
- Health and safety.

Optional units include subjects like developing and maintaining effectiveness at work.

As well as daytime lessons you will need to come into College one evening a week or on a Saturday.

You must be working in a salon environment for a minimum of two days a week already.

Assessment: Continuous assessment by observation on paying clients, formal and informal online tests, written assignments and tests as well as building up a portfolio of your work.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You also need to have a current placement in a salon or at least five years' current experience and appropriate hairdressing skills. You will take a practical and skills test to assess your suitability for the course.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You could progress into work at a salon in a supervisory capacity or onto the HNC in Hair and Beauty Management at South Thames College London to improve your skills.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB12311AA/WF14



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

This intensive course will enable you to develop the essential skills needed for a career in specialist make-up and hair.

You will study the following subjects:

- Media make-up (special effects)
- Camouflage make-up
- Fashion and photo make-up
- Basic prosthetics
- Creative hair styling
- Air brush make-up
- Face and body art
- Fantasy hair designs
- Creative hairdressing design skills.

As well as daytime lessons you will need to come into College one evening a week or on a Saturday.

Assessment: Continuous assessment of your practical skills when you work on clients. There may be some written assignments and you will build a portfolio of your work.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You will take a practical and skills test to assess your suitability for the course.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You could go on to short courses in media make-up or a HND in specialist make-up and hair. Alternatively you could go into employment in hair salons, as a makeover demonstrator, or in tv or media as a trainee make-up artist.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB27211AA/WF14



Hospitality and Catering



Hospitality and Catering

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Hospitality Management BTEC HNC (Level 4)

This course is designed for those who wish to update their knowledge and skills or change careers in preparation for work within the dynamic hospitality industry. It offers the education and training for a range of careers in the hospitality and leisure sectors.

The course is classroom based with a range of activities including projects with hospitality providers.

Units include:

- The contemporary hospitality industry
- Finance in the hospitality industry
- Customer service
- Food and beverage operations management
- Rooms division operations management
- Marketing in hospitality
- The developing manager
- The travel and tourism sector.

Assessment: There are a range of assessment methods including assignments, time-constrained assignments, project work, and presentations. You will also undertake some group work and be assessed on your teamwork and leadership skills.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can progress to our HND or move onto the second year of a degree programme elsewhere. Alternatively you can move into a supervisory or junior management position within the hospitality industry.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05211AA
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05212AA



Hospitality Management BTEC HND (Level 5)

This course is designed for your career in the dynamic hospitality industry and builds on the knowledge learnt in the HNC in Hospitality Management. It offers the education and training for a range of careers in the growing hospitality and leisure sectors, with opportunities nationally and internationally.

The course is classroom based with a range of activities including projects with hospitality providers.

Units include:

- The developing manager
- HR management for service industries
- Work-based experience
- Quality management in business
- External business environment
- Small business enterprise
- Travel and tourism sector
- Tourist destinations.

Assessment: There are a range of assessment methods including assignments, time-constrained assignments, project work and presentations. You will also do some group work and be assessed on your

teamwork and leadership skills.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HND one year or two? See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can progress to a degree programme in the second or third year. Alternatively you can move into work in a supervisory or junior management position within hospitality, the licence trade, food and beverages or leisure and tourism industry. You could also join a management training programme with a large international hospitality provider.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,250	CR05611AA
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05611AB
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05612AA
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,250	CR05612AB

Hospitality and Catering Level 3 courses

Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder) Diploma (Level 3)

If you are ready for a more advanced course to boost your professional skills and still train within a working restaurant, this course will see you serving customers while training and being assessed. As a natural progression from a relevant Level 2 course, you will build on your knowledge and gain a valuable industry-recognised qualification.

You will need to buy a uniform, a set of knives and a reference book.

Assessment: Through observation, discussion and presentation of your personal portfolio.

Entry requirements: Interview-based and demonstration of experience and knowledge or a relevant Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Hospitality Management Level 4 at South Thames College London.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB21111AA/MF14

Hospitality Supervision and Leadership NVQ Diploma (Level 3)

This course will suit you if you have worked in the College's commercial restaurant for some time or have plenty of commercial experience. You might already supervise others or manage resources in a part-time job. The course will improve your knowledge and skills, perhaps to move into a management role within the sector.

At this level, you will complete two core units working predominantly in our commercial restaurant. The course includes supervisory experience in our commercial restaurant and the theory to underpin it.

Assessment: Practical assessment and written assignments.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. A passion for excellent customer service and good communication skills. You must pass an interview.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You will be able to move into work as a restaurant supervisor, banqueting supervisor, events and conference coordinator, reception supervisor or wedding coordinator. You could also continue on to a HNC or HND with us or elsewhere.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB08111AA/MF14



Music and Performing Arts



Music and Performing Arts Level 3 courses

Music Performance BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

Develop your expertise as a performer through musicianship, keyboard classes, rehearsal sessions and a wide variety of performances. You will tour and play gigs in local venues and demonstrate your performance ability.

You will gain expertise and confidence in your instrument or your voice through small group workshops and benefit from seminars and visits from our many links to the professional music industry. You will also learn essential music technology and production skills alongside music business studies to provide you with a really comprehensive knowledge of the industry.

The course is designed around a series of practical assignments.

Assessment: Based on coursework that will include recordings and performances demonstrating your ability.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. Applicants over 21 may also be considered based on past work experience references. All applicants will have an audition and be given some basic aural tests.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: From the 90-Credit Diploma, move up to the Extended Diploma. From the Extended Diploma, progress to higher education, such as the HNC in Music Production as South Thames College London or a course at university. You could also start performing or find work in the music technology industry.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB24011AA/WF14



Music Production and Technology

BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

Learn the skills and knowledge in music technology and production to prepare you for university or a career in music and the creative industries, such as broadcasting. This course will give you a thorough introduction to music technology and teach you technical and compositional skills needed to progress in the industry.

Technical skills include sequencing, sampling, recording, mixing and mastering. Alongside these technical elements, you will study the workings and history of the music industry and composition skills.

Assessment: Based on coursework that will include composing, recording and producing music and written theory assignments.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit. You must bring a CD of recent work to your interview. Your music should demonstrate a basic understanding of commonly used sequencing software (Cubase or Logic for example).

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: From the 90-Credit Diploma, move up to the Extended Diploma. From the Extended Diploma, progress to higher education, such as the HNC in Music Production at South Thames College London or a course at university. You could also start performing or find work in the music industry.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,025	CB24111AA/WF14



Performing Arts BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

You will take the first step towards a career in singing, dancing or acting on this practical course. This course is the start to progressing onto university-level courses, drama school or a career in performing arts.

As well as numerous opportunities to take part in performances, you will be trained in singing, dancing, acting, contemporary dance and choreography. You will also learn how to perform for different audiences through film, tv and modern theatre. Increase your confidence and performance ability and learn how to run your own dance, film or theatre production company while exploring the history of modern performing arts. Throughout the course there are workshops from external companies, visits to various theatre productions and a connection with the Battersea Arts Centre, which involves

at least one performance a year at this prestigious venue.

Assessment: Continuous assessment through written work and productions. All assessment is based on the rehearsal and performance process in your individual production company.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: From the 90-Credit Diploma, move up to the Extended Diploma. From the Extended Diploma, progress to a HNC and HND or degree course in performing arts, go on to drama school or work as a performer or in backstage roles.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB23011AA/WF14

Sport



Sport

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Sport Management BTEC HNC (Level 4)

This course is ideal if you already work in the sport and leisure industry and want to own or manage your own projects or business.

The course is mainly theory based, with coursework and science subjects taking up the majority of this. The course gives you the chance to study independently and to work in other areas of the College.

The course will include the following:

Core units:

- Applied sports coaching
- The evolution of sport development
- The sports and leisure industry
- Injury and prevention in sport and exercise.

Coaching and sports development pathway units:

- Anatomy and physiology for sports and exercise
- Nutrition for sport and exercise
- Sports and exercise massage.

Leisure management pathway units:

- Marketing principles
- Operating and managing a sport and leisure facility
- Customer services.

Assessment: The course is assessed by a project, group work and exams.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can move onto a HND or onto the second or third year of a degree programme. Alternatively you could find work in the sports industry.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full time full year	1 year	£5,250	HE13411AA/WD14

Sport Level 3 courses

Sport BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

This course extends your knowledge of the sport and leisure industry to prepare you for work at a supervisory or managerial level or study at university level.

You complete the diploma at the end of the first year (90 credits) and then continue onto the extended diploma in the second year.

Key themes include:

- Principals of anatomy and physiology in sport
- Psychology and physiology of fitness
- Assessing risk in sport
- Sports coaching
- Fitness training and programming
- Fitness testing for sport and exercise
- Sports nutrition
- Technical and tactical skills in sport
- Organising sports events.

Assessment: You will be assessed through practical performance and a portfolio of work that you will build up over the course.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: From the 90-Credit Diploma, move up to the Extended Diploma. From the Extended Diploma, progress to the HNC in Sport at South Thames College London or to a range of sports courses at university. Or you could find work in sport-related roles.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB22911AC/MF14
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB22911AA/WF14



Teaching and Training



Teaching and Training

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Masters in Professional Learning and Education (MaPLE) (Level 7)

This exciting programme lets you explore your role at masters level with like-minded professionals from lifelong learning. It will encourage you to become an autonomous, critical thinker who can take on and develop research interests – this will help broaden your knowledge and awareness of the ideological and structural underpinnings within your professional context.

There are three stages which are each worth 60 credits and last for one academic year. You can leave with a qualification at the end of any stage. The MA is delivered by blended learning giving you the flexibility to study and work at the same time.

Stage 1 Postgraduate certificate

Stage 2 Postgraduate diploma

Stage 3 MA

The programme modules include:

- Research
- Culture and policies
- Critical pedagogies
- Narrative and autobiographical perspectives.

This course is run in partnership with Canterbury Christ Church University and part of your study will be done at the university.

Assessment: A mix of practical tasks and written assignments. Stage 3 is assessed by a research dissertation.

Entry requirements: You will need a relevant degree at 2:1 or above or significant experience and a genuine interest in lifelong learning. The interview will test your willingness and ability to engage at masters level.

Credits: 180 credits available.

English: IELTS 6.5 (minimum 5.5 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Doctoral level study in education.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Part-time	3 years	£6,350	HI03711AA/WD14



Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector

Diploma/PGCE (Levels 4/5/6)

This is the established route to teaching in the lifelong learning sector and is essential if you want to build your career in further and adult education. It conforms to existing government standards regarding education of teachers.

In Year 1 modules include:

- Planning and assessing learning
- Learning theories
- Developing teaching resources
- Managing the classroom or training environment.

In Year 2 modules include:

- Approaches to delivering your specialist subject
- Education legislation
- Professionalism
- Curriculum studies.

Each module is worth 20 credits.

This course is run in partnership with Canterbury Christ Church University.

This course gives you fully qualified teacher status in the lifelong learning

sector. If you already have a degree you can work towards the PGCE (Professional Graduate Certificate in Education) otherwise you will be awarded a Level 5 diploma.

Assessment: You will be observed teaching and in the different modules you will have to present, write essays, carry out research and keep a professional development record.

Entry requirements: You need a Level 3 qualification in the subject area you want to teach or industry experience and you will need to be teaching or training while the course is running. You will also need a good standard of written and spoken English.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Credits: 120 credits available.

Next step: Apply for QTLS (Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills) status with the Institute for Learning. You could also move onto a BA or MA in lifelong learning.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Part-time	2 years	£5,250	HI03811AA/WE14

Travel and Tourism



Travel and Tourism Undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Travel and Tourism Management BTEC HNC (Level 4)

This course is ideal if you want to update your knowledge and skills or change careers in preparation for work within the exciting travel and tourism industry. It gives you the theory and training for a range of careers in the sector.

The course is classroom based with a range of activities including projects with travel and tourism providers. The course consists of the following units:

- The travel and tourism sector
- Finance and funding in the travel and tourism sector
- The developing manager
- Marketing in travel and tourism
- Contemporary issues in travel and tourism
- Hospitality provision in the travel and tourism sector
- Tourist destinations
- Customer service.

Assessment: Assessment methods include time-constrained assignments, project work and presentations. You will

also do some group work and be assessed on your teamwork and leadership skills.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HNC or HND?: See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: You can progress to an HND or onto a full degree programme with South Thames or another provider. Alternatively you could find work in a supervisory or junior management position in the travel and tourism industry or onto a management training programme with an international tourism provider.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05311AA



Travel and Tourism Management BTEC HND (Level 5)

If you want to update your knowledge and skills, or change careers in preparation for work in the exciting travel and tourism industry then this course is for you.

Units include:

- The travel and tourism sector
- Finance and funding in the travel and tourism sector
- The developing manager
- Marketing in the travel and tourism sector
- Contemporary issues in travel and tourism
- Hospitality provision in the travel and tourism sector
- Tourist destinations
- Customer service
- Sustainable tourism development
- Legislation and ethics in the travel and tourism sector
- Travel and tourism entrepreneurs
- Tour operations management
- Work-based experience
- HR management for service industries
- Quality management for business

- Research project.

Assessment: Time-constrained assignments and coursework.

Entry requirements:

- A related Level 3 qualification, which could be an Access to Higher Education Certificate
- OR at least one A-level in a relevant subject at grade A*-C OR more than one A-level at grades A*-E
- OR related work experience (if you are an older learner we will take into account your paid and unpaid experience, professional qualifications and life experience).

HND one year or two? See page 10 for more.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: Move onto a degree or into work in a supervisory or junior management position in travel, tourism or leisure. You could also start a management training programme with a multinational tourism provider or open your own travel business in the future.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05711AA
Wandsworth	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,250	CR05711AB
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	1 year	£5,250	CR05712AA
Wandsworth	February	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,250	CR05712AB

Travel and Tourism Level 3 courses

Travel and Tourism BTEC Extended Diploma (Level 3)

90-CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Achieve a 90-credit diploma in your first year of study then top up to 180 credits on the extended diploma in the second year. The extended diploma gives you much more detail on the subject — it's the same as three A-levels and is a great route into university. If you already have 90 credits from another college, you can choose to top up to the extended diploma with just one year of study.

This course looks at various aspects of tourism, broadening your knowledge and skills to improve your career prospects.

There are compulsory and optional units including:

- Work experience
- Customer service
- Business of travel and tourism
- UK, European and long-haul destinations
- Resort representatives
- Marketing.

Assessment: Continuous assessment of coursework and activities.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs grades A*-C in relevant subjects, including English and maths, or a related Level 2 qualification at least at merit.

English: IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each section) or equivalent.

Next step: From the 90-Credit Diploma, move up to the Extended Diploma. From the Extended Diploma, you can go on to a HNC with us or elsewhere. Or go straight into work as a tour operator, rep or cabin crew.

CAMPUS	START	MODE	DURATION	ANNUAL FEE	CODE
Merton	September	Full-time full year	2 years	£5,025	CB23911AA/MF14



How to apply and fees

How to apply

The easiest way to apply is through one of our authorised agents and representatives. A list of these is online at www.south-thames.ac.uk/international and if there's not one in your country, look for one in a neighbouring country. Some agents do charge a fee, please check with them.

If you cannot use one of our agents, you can download an application form from: www.south-thames.ac.uk/international or ask for one by email: international.office@south-thames.ac.uk

Fees

The fees quoted cover your tuition. You will need to budget separately for items like accommodation, insurance, social activities and travel.

You may also need to buy course books and materials. This is around £25 per term for English courses – may be more for other courses. There can also be fees for exams and external assessments for example taking the IELTS exam. You will be given full information on this from our agent or from us.

You should visit the international section of our website for information on cost of living in London and ideas for budgeting when you're here. An example of a social activity we run is a trip to a West End theatre where the tickets may be £20-40.

Fees are normally paid in advance in GB pounds. We, or our agents, provide you full terms and conditions, including how to pay and cancellation policy, during the application process.



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Fill in the application form and send it to our local representative or directly to us. You will get an offer within the week if your application is successful



The application process

2

Send the signed acceptance documents and fee to our local representative or to the College



3

Apply for your visa - we will send you a CAS or visa letter for this. Remember, our local representative can help you complete the application



4

Once you get your visa, you can book your travel and accommodation. We will send you the dates of when you need to arrive at College



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Turn up on your first day and enrol.

Congratulations!
You are now a South Thames College London student!



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