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Boston College Course Guide 2019/20

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**COURSE  
GUIDE**  
2019/20

**Boston  
and  
Spalding**

# Open Events




## BOSTON OPEN EVENTS

October 2018	Thursday 11th	5:00pm - 8:00pm
November 2018	Thursday 15th	5:00pm - 8:00pm
February 2019	Thursday 7th	5:00pm - 8:00pm
June 2019	Saturday 22nd	TBC

## SPALDING OPEN EVENTS

October 2018	Tuesday 2nd	5:00pm - 7:00pm
May 2019	Tuesday 14th	5:00pm - 7:00pm

## APPRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENT (BOSTON)

March 2019	Thursday 14th	5:00pm - 7:00pm
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If you are unable to attend any of the above events, please contact us on **01205 313218** to arrange an alternative visit.



- Speak to industry expert tutors from our course areas.
- See the professional facilities and industry standard equipment available.
- Meet current students to hear about courses and college life.
- Find out information about fees, transport and student support.
- Talk to our Careers Advisers for free and impartial information, advice and guidance.

## TASTER DAYS

Monday 5th - Friday 9th November 2018    Monday 12th - Friday 16th November 2018

Spend a day at Boston College - attend lessons to find out the kind of things you would do on the course you are interested in, ask extra questions, meet other potential new students and explore our fantastic facilities. Speak to your school to get involved.

All events are subject to change, please check the website, [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk) for the most up-to-date information.

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# THE PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

In 2018, 98% of our students rated teaching as excellent or good and this is supported by our high quality student experience. Ofsted recognised Boston College's high standards of provision, performance and quality of teaching during their recent inspection and confirmed the College's 'Good' status, making it one of the best performing providers of post-16 education in the area. The report concluded that the College has maintained, and improved, the high standards found at the previous inspection with aspects of performance described as "life-changing".

Our excellent links with industry, coupled with specialist facilities and staff will help you to prepare for your chosen career. We offer a suite of study programmes tailored to meet individual student needs, a range of apprenticeships designed by employers and have a growing reputation for academic excellence in Higher Education. Our extensive course offer from entry to Degree level means that at Boston College we aim to have the right course for you.

We offer much more than qualifications, our students gain practical experience, learning in real-life working environments and we have outstanding levels of student support. With award-winning careers guidance services and a fantastic team of lecturers who are subject specialists with industry experience, it really is a great time to join us.

We take pride in preparing our learners well for their next steps by supporting them to be successful – part of this involves developing their resilience and wellbeing. Our Learner Services Team are excited to be working with the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust over the next year to launch the 'Be Brilliant – Building Resilience & Wellbeing' project.

The College welcomes students from a diverse range of backgrounds and our culture is one of respect and inclusion that transcends everything we do. We encourage our students to aim high and we are skilled at getting the best from every individual. At Boston College, we believe in the standards of hard work, passion, enthusiasm and excellence.

I look forward to welcoming you to our college soon.

*Jo Maher*

Principal and Chief Executive



## Why choose Boston College?

Every year, the College welcomes 6,000 students through its doors - 1,600 of these study with us full time, up to 200 are international students from across the globe and 170 more are studying at Higher Education level - here's a selection of reasons why our students think they made the best choice!



What I've learnt in my first year is already setting me up to progress into the industry.

I NEVER FEEL ALONE WITH ANYTHING, THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE TO TALK TO WHETHER IT'S ABOUT MY COURSE OR THINGS OUTSIDE OF COLLEGE.

I KNEW THAT I COULD BE MYSELF HERE - TO EXPRESS MYSELF AND BE INDIVIDUAL.

We learn in a real working environment and have excellent work experience opportunities.

THE LECTURERS ARE THE BEST I HAVE EVER HAD.

The assignments are based on the standards and tasks expected in the workplace making them realistic.

I ENJOY SPENDING MY TIME HERE WITH FRIENDS I HAVE MADE FOR LIFE.

The tutors go the extra mile to support us with our learning.

I WAKE UP FEELING HAPPY TO GO TO COLLEGE, IT'S MADE MY LIFE BETTER!

We get the opportunity to go on some great trips.

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# The difference between school and college

## WE ASKED OUR LEARNERS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCHOOL AND COLLEGE:

### More responsibility on you for your learning:

"We are given the responsibility of managing and planning our own time which prepares us for university."

### New friends to make:

"I was nervous but there are a variety of different people on my course and it's easy to make friends."

### Learn in specialised facilities:

"We have a wide range of facilities available to us at the College as well as equipment that is available to rent."

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### Realistic working environments:

"We are training in a professional, real-life environment. The course definitely prepares you for a career within the industry."

### You are treated like an adult:

"The way you are treated as an individual and an adult makes me enjoy coming to college."

### Gain more than qualifications:

"I came to Boston College as I wanted more hands-on experience and the work placements really appealed to me."

### Industry trained staff:

"The lecturers on my course have industry experience and are really passionate about their fields."

## MUCH MORE THAN A QUALIFICATION



Our students gain real experience, learning in real-life working environments, from subject specialist staff. Plus, the College's links with industry and employers ensures that our students are set up for university and the world of work. Let Boston College help you get to where you want to be!

## EXPLORE MORE

of the amazing experiences you could get involved in at

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### 1st class skills secure a win for Motor Vehicle student Keenan.

Keenan and Jack represented the Motor Vehicle department in the Light Vehicle category of the East Midlands Skills competition at EMTEC Nottingham College. Keenan beat tough competition from the likes of Ferrari technicians to take 1st place on the day.

### Animal Care students took part in a 'real-world' research trip to South Africa.

The students headed off on a two-week expedition to South Africa to help with biodiversity surveys run by Operation Wallacea, a conservation research organisation. They spent a week at Kruger National Park Reserve collecting data to monitor the effect larger herbivores, such as elephants, have on the enclosed reserves, and the second week in Sodwana Bay learning to dive to PADI Open Water level, and completing an Indian Ocean reef ecology course. The trip provided the students with the opportunity to work on a real-world research programme alongside academic researchers – an amazing experience for the start of their careers!



### The VIVIT Experience brings the anatomy to life.

Boston College students from various courses had a day out of the classroom to get hands on with the world's only semi-synthetic human cadaver dissection. The VIVIT experience was a fantastic opportunity, which gave the students a chance to see and join in with dissection of the human anatomy.



# Life at College



NEW FOR  
SEPTEMBER  
2019!

## ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

The Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology Centre, is planned to open for September 2019. Facilities will include an innovation hub, two workshops that will provide space for traditional and modern design, maintenance and manufacturing techniques, an electronics laboratory, CAD/CAM suite, three classrooms, changing rooms and a break-out space for learners.

You will find lots of photos and videos of the facilities on our website, or better still come and have a look for yourself at one of our Open Events – see the inner front cover for dates.



### HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY SALONS IN BOSTON AND SPALDING

Treat yourself without breaking the bank! Treatments offered by our Level 2 and 3 students include: cut and blow dry, restyle, gents cut, beard trim, colouring, brows, lashes, manicures, pedicures, facials, massages and lots more. Visit the Style Academy page on our website for a full price list and information on how to book your appointment, or pop in to the salon.



### LIBRARY

Our modern, spacious library is a bright, relaxing space equipped with computers, a full reading list of books for all courses, access to over 300 journals and a silent study room.



### THE DINER AND DELI

Chill out with your friends and grab some lunch or a snack from the two food counters serving hot and cold food.

### THE COFFEE SHOP

Grab a coffee to go or indulge in a hot chocolate and a freshly baked cake on your break.

### THE FOOD COURT

Tasty new menus are offered every day as well as irresistible home-made desserts, all prepared by our skilled Catering students and staff.

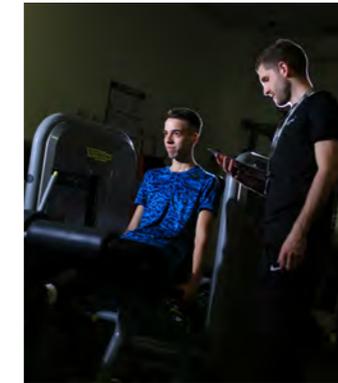
### LIME RESTAURANT

Our fine dining restaurant offers high quality food at an exceptionally reasonable price.



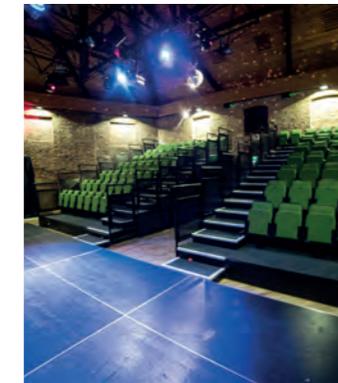
### UNIVERSITY CENTRE COFFEE SHOP

If you are based within the Boston University Centre, the University Centre Coffee Shop will keep you fuelled for studying by offering a wide range of hot and cold drinks and food.



### SPORTS CENTRE AND GYM

With updated facilities, including four football pitches, a gym, sports field, sports hall, multi-use games area, dance studio, AstroTurf, changing rooms and café.



### SAM NEWSOM CENTRE

Music and Performing Arts students are based at our dedicated centre, where facilities include DJ suites, recording studios equipped with Cubase SX, FL Studio 11, Ableton Live, the latest VST Instruments and samplers, an ICT suite and an incredible auditorium famed for its acoustics.



### ENTERPRISE ZONE

The Enterprise Zone provides students with opportunities to meet local businesses and take part in a variety of enterprise challenges and workshops. It's an excellent opportunity to get in touch with the world of business and pick up valuable tips.

# Spalding College

The campus in Spalding is in the heart of the town centre. The building accommodates top-of-the-range teaching facilities, in a state of the art environment, enabling courses to be delivered in a variety of subjects.

Look out for 'Spalding' in individual course locations to find out which courses are based at this campus, or pop in and pick up one of the Spalding College course booklets to see the full list.



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## THE COMMON ROOM

Chill out and catch up with your friends in 'The Common Room' during your free time where you'll find comfy seating, a TV and vending machines to keep you relaxed and refreshed in-between your studies.

## STYLE ACADEMY - SPALDING

Located on the ground floor of Spalding College, the in-house salon offers a range of high quality professional treatments without breaking the bank. Visit the Style Academy page on our website for a full price list and information on how to book your appointment, or pop in to the salon.



# Levels and Qualifications



Boston College offers a wide range of courses ranging from Entry Level up to Degree Level 6. This chart shows you how different qualifications compare with one another, as well as the progression route that could be taken.



## ENTRY LEVEL

Entry level qualifications help develop skills, and increase knowledge along with confidence. There are no entry requirements for these courses.

**Progress to:** A range of courses at Level 1.

## LEVEL 1

GCSE Grades 3-1 (D-G)

Technical 1

BTEC Introductory Level

Pathways 2 Progress

Traineeships

Employment and Skills Training

**Progress to:** A range of courses at Level 2 or employment.

## LEVEL 2

GCSE grades 9-4 (A\*-C)

Intermediate Apprenticeship

Technical 2

BTEC First Diplomas

**Progress to:** A range of courses at Level 3 or employment.

## LEVEL 3

A levels

Advanced Apprenticeship

Technical 3

BTEC National Diplomas

Access to Higher Education

**Progress to:** A range of University Level courses at Level 4 or above (through Boston College or at university, or employment).

## LEVEL 4

HNCs (Higher National Certificates)

Level 4 Diplomas

Technical 4

Higher Apprenticeship

**Progress to:** A range of University Level courses at Level 5 (through Boston College or at university, or employment).

## LEVEL 5

HNDs (Higher National Diplomas)

Foundation Degrees

Level 5 Diplomas

Technical 5

**Progress to:** A range of University Level courses at Level 6 (through Boston College or at university, or employment).

## LEVEL 6

Bachelor's Degrees (BA or BSc)

**Progress to:** A range of courses at Level 7, such as Master's Degree, Postgraduate Certificates, Postgraduate Diplomas

# WORK EXPERIENCE

As a central part of your course you will complete a work experience placement, for an average of 30 hours, which is relevant to your programme and overall career aspirations and interests. Last year we engaged with over 400 employers including multinational and local employers - some of our learners even progressed into paid employment and apprenticeships as a direct result of their work experience placement. Work experience is an ideal opportunity for you to connect with employers and explore what it is like to work in your chosen sector.

## Career goals

There are thousands of careers to choose from, with the option to follow the university route or to enter the world of work – make sure you choose what is right for you. Follow your interests, do something you enjoy and most importantly, AIM HIGH! Find out about the amazing opportunities available in Boston and Spalding within this course guide and on our website, or better still, find out for yourself at one of our open events or school taster days.

### Need help finding the right path?

Our Careers Advice service is impartial and has achieved the Matrix Quality Standard, so you know you are in good hands!

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#### BY COMPLETING WORK EXPERIENCE YOU WILL:

- Be given the opportunity to apply the knowledge you have been acquiring in College to the work place.
- Gain an appreciation of work attitudes and an understanding of the differences between college and work.
- In some cases, experience the application and selection process of gaining a job.
- Gain invaluable employment skills such as communication, team work, time management and customer service, which you can use to enhance your CV.

# INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

If you are aged 16–19 and studying a Level 3 course you will have the opportunity to take part in a long term work experience placement. The placement must be relevant and meaningful for the study programme that you are on and will usually last an average of 50 days over the academic year.

# Next steps

YOU HAVE A CHOICE.

**Make the right one for you!**

You have lots of options. Staying in education until you are 18 doesn't mean you have to stay at school. There are many alternatives for you to choose from that could not only be much more suited to your learning style, but could offer you many more opportunities than school. Boston College offer a wide variety of courses, whether you're looking for academic study or skills-based training.

#### VOCATIONAL - JOB RELATED SKILLS TRAINING

If you know the job or industry you'd like to work in, a vocational course will provide you with specific industry skills and experience to be ready for the world of work. You can also progress on to higher level study such as an HND or Foundation Degree at Boston College, or at university. From Art and Design to Business, Computing to Engineering, Health and Social Care to Travel and Tourism - there are many subject areas to choose from, with a variety of starting levels to suit your needs. See the course index on page 3 for the full course area list.

**Let Boston College help you get to where you want to be!**

# after GCSEs

#### A LEVELS

Boston College are proud to have a 100% pass rate for A level students. If you prefer academic study with the aim of progressing on to university, Boston College's A level courses are a great option. The College offers 12 different A levels, based in the dedicated SIXTH building. The SIXTH provides a more mature environment than school, and the A level courses will teach you to manage your own time and learning - preparing you effectively for university. For more information see page 26.

#### APPRENTICESHIPS

If you're keen to get out into the world of work, an apprenticeship with Boston College can provide you with an excellent mix of hands-on work experience, skills training, a wage and the opportunity to improve your English, maths and IT skills, if required. For more information see page 14.

#### TRAINEESHIPS

If you like the idea of an apprenticeship but would like to gain more experience first, then a traineeship could be a great starting point for you. Designed to prepare you for the world of work, they are a great stepping stone between leaving school and applying for an apprenticeship. For more information see page 15.

# APPRENTICESHIPS

## What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training in the workplace and classroom or workshop based learning at college. You'll gain relevant job-specific skills from your employer, and be supported through your apprenticeship training programme by specialist college staff, all while earning a wage. You'll also have the opportunity to improve your English, maths and ICT skills to help you progress your career plans and goals.

There is no debt with an apprenticeship, and you could have the opportunity to work towards a degree level qualification. Apprenticeships are available to everyone, from those who are about to leave school and like the idea of getting straight into work, to those who are already working and need to secure a qualification to back up experience or to help progress an existing career.

Boston College is recognised as offering a wide range of high quality apprenticeship training programmes. Our specialist trainers and flexible delivery offer 'best value' which is of the utmost importance for employers and public sector organisations such as Lincolnshire County Council, who we are proud to work with having been accepted onto their register of approved training providers.



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Apprenticeships are available in the course areas listed below.

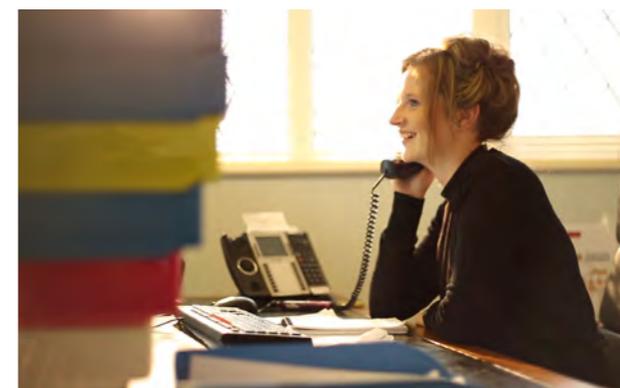
Accounting	Electrical
Animal Care	Engineering
Beauty Therapy	Hairdressing
Bricklaying	Health and Social Care
Business	Motor Vehicle (Automotive)
Carpentry and Joinery	Plumbing
Catering and Hospitality	Sport
Computing	Teaching
Early Years	

Contact our information line to request a copy of our Apprenticeship Guide, or visit the website.



"I saw an apprenticeship vacancy so I applied and I've never looked back. Right from the start, I could feel myself growing and thriving in my role. My colleagues are brilliant and they are all very supportive. I hope to spend many more years working for my employer and would love to carry on improving my skills and knowledge through an Advanced Apprenticeship."

**Jaimee Cross, 22**  
Business Administration Apprentice



# Traineeships

Traineeships are available in many industry areas, and are completed over a flexible period of six weeks to six months - split between college attendance and work experience. They are available for 16-24 year olds, with qualifications lower than Level 3 (see page 11 for levels and qualifications).

If you like the sound of an apprenticeship but would like to get more workplace experience first, then a traineeship could be an excellent starting point for you. Designed to prepare young people for the world of work, they are a great stepping-stone between leaving school or college and applying for an apprenticeship.

## What are the benefits of a traineeship?

Along with developing the skills and experience that employers are looking for, a traineeship will also benefit you in the following ways:

- You'll have the opportunity to develop your CV by adding valuable work experience and industry knowledge.
- By taking part in work preparation training, you'll be putting yourself in a better position when competing for future apprenticeships or job vacancies.
- You'll have access to English and maths support, if necessary, which will over time improve your career prospects and long term earning potential.
- By gaining work experience from a high quality work placement, you'll be 'work ready' and have developed the confidence to take the first step towards an apprenticeship or employment.
- At the end of your traineeship you will have the opportunity to be interviewed for a position within the company if one is available.

# University Level Courses

Our HNCs, HNDs and Foundation Degrees have a proven track record of helping our students to successfully progress and achieve their dream careers with higher salaries. If you choose to study Business you can now study up to a Level 6 BA (Hons) Degree right here in Boston.

## Don't wait for success, create it!

- Most of our course fees are significantly lower than those of universities.
- Learn while you work, attend just one or two days a week.
- Tuition fee loans are available.
- Excellent academic support.
- Good career progression opportunities.
- High level of tutor to student contact.



**UK Quality Assured**

The College's Higher Education provision was reviewed by the Quality Assurance Agency which found that it met UK standards in all respects. The reviewers noted many areas of good practice, including the high quality of teaching and learning and the approachability of staff.

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You can study University Level courses in the following subject areas:

- Art and Design
- Business
- Computing
- Early Years
- Engineering
- Health and Social Care
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Photography
- Sport
- Teaching/SEND
- Travel and Tourism
- Uniformed Public Services

# Money £ Matters

Boston College aims to give you the best advice and guidance on financial support whatever your situation.

For the most relevant and up-to-date information, **please contact our Learner Services Team on 01205 313218 or visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)**

## FEES

For those students aged between 16-18 on the 31st August of the year they start their course, they will not have to pay any course tuition fees on full time courses. For those students aged 19 or over on the 31st August of the year they start their course, fees will vary, but some concessions may be available depending on their circumstances.

## COLLEGE BURSARY FUND

The 16-19 Bursary Fund is provided by the Education and Skills Funding Agency, and allows the College to help those students who are living on low incomes or experience financial difficulties. For those aged between 16-19 on the 31st August of the year they start their course, over 19 and have an EHCP, or over 19 and classed as a 19+ continuer may qualify for help with transport, course materials, uniform, food credit and trips.

## ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

Those students aged 19 or over studying a course at Level 3 or above may qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan, which will help towards course fees. Similar to a student loan, no repayments will be made until they are earning £25,000 a year. Household income isn't taken into account and there's no credit check. Eligibility depends on the chosen course, nationality and age.

**Useful Link:** [gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan](http://gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan)

## HOME TO COLLEGE TRANSPORT

For those students with a household income of less than £32,000 per year, that are/will be studying at college for more than 12.5 hours per week, live more than 3 miles from the College and have submitted a bursary application (please see our Financial Assistance page on the website for a bursary application), the transport costs will be covered. Students aged 16-19 will also need to submit a travel pass application to Lincolnshire County Council.

**Useful Contact:** [Lincolnshire County Council](http://Lincolnshire County Council), Call 01522 782020

## STUDENT LOANS

Learners studying a University Level course are entitled to apply for a Student Loan through Student Finance England. The amount of the loan depends on individual circumstances.

**Useful Link:** [www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance)

## CARE TO LEARN

If you are a parent aged under 20 and want to start or return to learning, Care to Learn may be able to pay for your childcare and other extra costs.

**Call:** 0845 600 2809 or visit: [www.gov.uk/caretolearn](http://www.gov.uk/caretolearn)

**Visit the website to find out more information about bursaries.**

# Learner Services

You will find a huge range of support services at Boston College to give you the best advice and guidance throughout your course, including:

<b>Information Officers</b> For help with courses and services both at the College and further afield.
<b>Attendance Monitor</b>
<b>Learner Involvement Co-ordinator</b> Gives you a say through the Learner Voice and arranges events for the BC Student Union.
<b>Careers Advisers</b>
<b>Learner Support Officers</b> Here to help with any difficulties preventing you from achieving your goals.
<b>Health Advice</b>
<b>Inclusive Learning Team</b> Specialist support for those with a disability and/or learning difficulty. Literacy, numeracy and language support are also available.
<b>Bursary Administrator</b>
<b>Safeguarding Team</b> For any concerns you might have about your own or somebody else's safety in terms of bullying, harassment, abuse or neglect.
<b>Counsellors</b>

Read more about the support available on our website. You can also contact the team on **01205 365701**.

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# Extra Support



## PREVENT AND BRITISH VALUES

Prevent is the Government's strategy to stop people becoming involved in violent extremism or supporting terrorism in all its forms. As a college we are here to support and protect those students who might be vulnerable to radicalisation. The College also actively promotes British Values. For more information please read 'Prevent Radicalisation and Extremism #westandtogether' on our website.

## ENGLISH AND MATHS SUPPORT

GCSE grade 4 or above (C or above) in these subjects is a standard requirement for anyone wanting to progress to university and it is also valued by employers. We offer support in English and maths for those students who require help. Students skills support is also available.

## PATHWAYS 2 PROGRESS

If you did not receive the grades that you need, our Pathways 2 Progress course could be the opportunity for you to develop the skills to progress to the next stage of your studies. **See page 76.**

## EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS TRAINING

If you are aged 19 or over, have recently been made redundant or have been out of employment for some time, we can offer you advice and support. Depending on your work situation, we offer a range of FREE courses to help you gain new skills, build your confidence and get you into employment. **See page 50.**

## LEARNING DISABILITIES AND DIFFICULTIES

The Ingelow Centre is our dedicated facility for Foundation (Entry/SEND) courses for those with learning disabilities and/or difficulties. **See page 56.**

# CAREERS ADVICE



We provide a **FREE, impartial, quality careers service** that is available to prospective or current students, and the general public too. Our Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) trained advisers are available by appointment in Boston and Spalding. Call our information line on **01205 313218** to make an appointment.

**The Matrix Quality Standard** recognises the high quality careers advice provided by the college's Careers Team.



Not sure what to do? We can help with:

**OPTIONS AFTER FINISHING SCHOOL OR COLLEGE**

**CHOOSING A COURSE**

**CAREERS INFORMATION**

**JOB SEARCHING**

**INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES**

**CV WRITING**

**APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY**

**STUDENT FINANCE**

**VOLUNTEERING**

**RE-TRAINING**

The Careers Team regularly organise events throughout the year such as university visits, higher education fairs, talks and external visitor stands. The College also promotes National Careers Week and National Volunteering Week and regularly invites guest speakers on a variety of career related topics.

# HOW TO APPLY

## Choose your course

- Have a good look through all the course areas that interest you then visit the website to read the full course information to help you decide what's right for you.
- You can apply at any time, but we encourage early application to secure your place. If you have applied for sixth form or another college you can still apply.
- If you are unsure which course, level or career is right for you, make an appointment with one of our Careers Advisers for impartial advice (see page 19). Contact us on **01205 313218**, or email [info@boston.ac.uk](mailto:info@boston.ac.uk)

### Waiting for your GCSE grades?

We know that if you are a school leaver you might not have your GCSE results by the time you apply. That's fine, just fill out the application form with your expected grades. We are open on GCSE results day for information and advice, and you can come along to enrolment to discuss options if your plans have changed.

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# APPLY

## 1 SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM

To apply for a course, simply submit an application form. You can do this in one of the following ways:

- Apply online at [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)  
We encourage online applications as the quickest route.
- Contact our information line on **01205 313218** to request a paper form to be sent in the post. Please note, by submitting a paper application you will not be able to track your application throughout the admissions process.

Your application will be processed by the Learner Services Team.

## 2 APPLICATION REVIEW

After your application has been received and processed, you will be invited in to College to discuss the course in more detail and decide which level of study is right for you. The 'Application Review' will take place with a member of staff from your chosen course area, and it's a great way of getting to know the College and staff.

## 3 Your place

Following your Application Review, you will be sent a letter stating one of the following:

- An unconditional offer – if you already have the qualifications and experience required.
- A conditional offer – if you are awaiting the results of exams or completion of experience.
- Offer of a guidance session to look at alternative courses.

## 4 ENROLMENT

- Once you have accepted an offer, you will receive a letter in August inviting you to enrol on a certain date and time. It will provide you with all the information you need to be able to enrol at College.
- Enrolment usually takes place at the end of August, at both the Boston Campus (Rochford) and Spalding Campus (your letter will state the location), with the overall process taking around two hours.
- Once enrolment has been completed and you have your ID badge, you are an official Boston College Student!

# Courses

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### COURSE INFORMATION, FEES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please check our website, [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk) for the most up-to-date detailed information, fees and entry requirements. School leavers may be asked for a school reference - please see individual course details for specific requirements.

### ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Full attendance is expected with a minimum requirement set at 93% to ensure you succeed on your course. Good attendance leads to better achievement.

## STUDY PROGRAMMES

When you enrol at Boston College, you are progressing towards much more than just a qualification. You will be engaging in a study programme which is focused on developing your knowledge and abilities, for either going into employment, continuing your studies or progressing to a higher level course, such as a degree. Study programmes are personalised full time study packages, available for students aged 16-18 years old and are made up of four main parts:

- ▶ **Main Qualification** - The course you have chosen to study, such as a Diploma or a set of A levels.
- ▶ **Work Experience** - Placement for an average of 30 hours, which is relevant to your course and overall career aspirations.
- ▶ **English and Maths** - If you do not already hold a GCSE grade 4 or above (C or above) in these subjects.
- ▶ **Enrichment Activities** - Non-study activities, such as tutorials, enterprise projects, voluntary work, fund-raising, charity work and external trips.



# Access to Higher Education



**Your passport to a university level course – in less than a year.**

With hard work, planning and determination, an Access to Higher Education course could change your life! These courses are specifically designed for adults wanting to gain

a degree or improve their employment opportunities. The lecturers are highly experienced and extremely supportive, enabling you to manage your study with work and family commitments. This challenging and rewarding course will allow you to progress onto university, or a higher education course at Boston College.



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## COURSES

	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>Pre-Access to Higher Education</b>	24 Weeks	Part Time	Boston
<b>Access to Business</b>	1 Year	Full Time*	Boston
<b>Access to Computing</b>	1 Year	Full Time*	Boston
<b>Access to Health Professions</b>	1 Year	Full Time*	Boston or Spalding
<b>Access to Humanities</b>	1 Year	Full Time*	Boston
<b>Access to Policing and Criminal Justice Studies</b>	1 Year	Full Time*	Spalding
<b>Access to Social Science</b>	1 Year	Full Time*	Boston

Full/Part Time

\* Full time attendance for Access to Higher Education courses is 15 hours per week

## FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE

### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Teacher
- ▶ Midwife
- ▶ Counsellor
- ▶ Accountant
- ▶ Psychologist
- ▶ Solicitor
- ▶ Counsellor
- ▶ Scientist



**£25,127**

Counsellor average salary\*

"Now that my children are old enough for me to return to learning I wanted a career change and midwifery is something that I've always wanted to do. I would like to progress to university to continue my training."

**Bronwen Stainsby, 46**



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# Accounting



**Accountants are financial specialists at the heart of all areas of business.**

Join one of our Accounting courses and gain the knowledge and understanding to kick-start a diverse career that can lead you to working in specialisms such as consulting, corporate finance and forensic accounting.

Accounting is a valuable skill, and at Boston College we teach AAT, the recognised qualification for people working in the accounting and finance industry.

Our lecturers have all worked in the accounting industry ensuring you receive training from staff who have on-the-job experience and knowledge.

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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>Full/Part Time</b>	<b>Accounting Bookkeeping</b> AAT Access Award Level 1	12 Weeks	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
	<b>Accounting</b> Foundation Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
	<b>Accounting</b> AAT Advanced Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Accounting and Business Finance</b> Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Accounting</b> Professional Diploma Level 4	2 Years	Part Time	Boston
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	<b>Accounting</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	1 Year	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
	<b>Assistant Accountant</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Attendance Varies	Boston or Spalding
	<b>Professional Accounting or Taxation Technician</b> Apprenticeship Level 4	2 Years	Attendance Varies	Boston

## FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE

"Studying Accounting and Business will provide me with a wide range of career opportunities. The course is more relaxed compared to school, you are able to be yourself more."

**Eleanor Bokestyn,**  
20



## CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Accountant
- ▶ Bank Manager
- ▶ Bookkeeper
- ▶ Finance Manager
- ▶ Tax Adviser
- ▶ Auditor
- ▶ Financial Planner

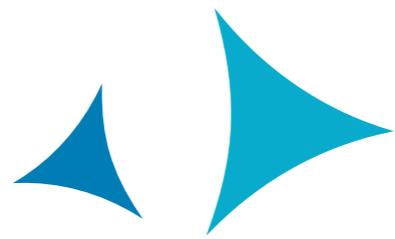
**£34,754**

Chartered Accountant average salary\*

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# A levels



**Studying A levels at Boston College opens the door to Higher Education, preparing you to advance to the next stage of academic study.**

Our A levels are taught in a dedicated centre, Boston College: SIXTH, offering not only traditional subjects like Maths, English Literature and History, but different options like Film Studies, Sociology and Psychology. In total, there are 12 subjects to choose from and we work with you to find a timetable to allow you to study the subjects you enjoy most.

Our staff have extensive experience in teaching students from a wide range of backgrounds and abilities, and work hard to make learning as interactive as possible. They are well qualified too, with a range of specialist degrees and postgraduate Master's Degrees. The excellent level of teaching shows not only through our 100% pass rate, but also with most of our students securing places at top universities year after year.



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## COURSES

	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>A level in Biology</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>A level in Business</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>A level in English Language</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>A level in English Literature</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>A level in Film Studies</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>A level in History</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>A level in Law</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>A level in Maths</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>A level in Media Studies</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>A level in Psychology</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>A level in Sociology</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>A level in Statistics</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston

Full/Part Time

### FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE

"I feel I am well prepared for my exams thanks to the great support and resources available at Boston College. Everyone is so friendly and I settled in quickly."

**Poppy Thomson, 20**



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Doctor
- ▶ Lawyer
- ▶ Mathematician
- ▶ Teacher
- ▶ Pharmacist
- ▶ Architect

**£24,953**

Journalist average salary\*

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# Animal Care

**Our ever-expanding, on-site Animal Care unit contains an impressive variety of animals such as bearded dragons, snakes, tortoises, chameleons, geckos, rabbits, mice, degus, parrots and many more small animals, birds and reptiles!**

Studying theory and practical units on one of our Animal Care or Animal Management courses, you will use rotas to take 'hands-on' responsibility of the animals in the unit, enabling you to build up valuable industry experience and skills. You will learn about, and carry out, daily tasks to maintain animal accommodation, undertake practical animal feeding and handling, support animal health and welfare, and study the behaviour of a wide variety of animals.



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## COURSES

	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location	
<b>Full/Part Time</b>	<b>Animal Care</b> Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Animal Care</b> Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Animal Care</b> Extended Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Animal Management</b> Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Animal Management</b> Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	<b>Animal Care</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Attendance Varies	Workplace
	<b>Animal Care</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Attendance Varies	Workplace

### FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE

"I really enjoy the theory side of the Animal Care course where I get to learn about the biology and nutritional needs of animals and in particular the topics relating to exotic animals."

**Jak Parks, 19**



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Zoologist
- ▶ Animal Management Technician
- ▶ Animal Keeper
- ▶ Kennel Worker
- ▶ Animal Trainer



**£20,718**

Conservation Associate  
Professional average salary\*

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# Art and Design

## Unleash your creativity with a Boston College Art and Design course.

You'll have the freedom to follow your own inspirations to bring your projects to life as you begin to make your mark on this thriving sector.

Art and Design is a practical subject, utilising our fully equipped workshops, including Art Studios, a Print Room, Apple Mac Suites and a Photography Studio/Darkroom. Taught by industry expert lecturers who have worked in

creative roles in the art and design industry, you'll take part in a professional exhibition, external 'live briefs' linked to local industry and go on inspirational trips related to the course.

You'll take part in practical workshops, exploring formats, materials and resources including painting, sculpture, 3D design, life drawing, printmaking, computer manipulation and illustration. You'll also have the chance to specialise in a distinct pathway linked to your own career aspirations, allowing you the freedom to decide how to interpret topics and projects you work on.



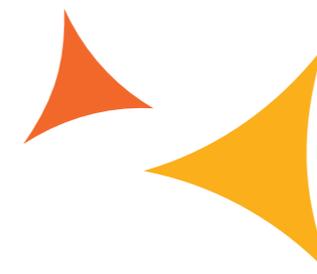
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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	Art and Design Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Art and Design Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
University Level	Art and Design HNC Level 4	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Art and Design HND Level 5	2 Years	Full Time	Boston

FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Animator
- ▶ Architect
- ▶ Visual Merchandiser
- ▶ Fashion Designer
- ▶ Special Effects Artist
- ▶ Interior Designer



**£23,896**

Product/Clothing Designer average salary\*

"I've always customised my own clothes, and the Art and Design course has given me the opportunity to develop a wide range of art and design skills, which has benefitted my fashion designing."

**Nauris Gavruto, 21**



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# Beauty Therapy



**Learn all the skills you will need to become a professional and successful Beauty Therapist.**

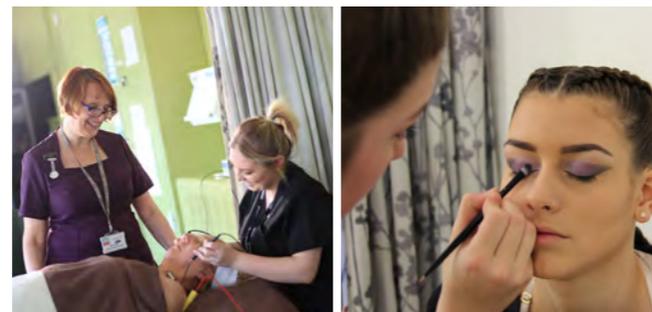
You will learn therapies and treatments such as manicure, pedicure, skincare, massage and make-up in our working Style Academy salons that are open to the public in both Boston and Spalding.

With fully equipped beauty rooms, a large reception area and paying clients, it's the perfect environment for you to learn and practise your skills.

Our tutors have worked in the beauty industry, so they have a vast knowledge and wealth of experience to share with you.

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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>Full/Part Time</b>	<b>Beauty Therapy</b> Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston or Spalding
	<b>Nail Technology</b> VTCT Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Beauty Make-Up Techniques</b> Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Massage Therapies</b> Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Full Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>Apprenticeship</b>	<b>Beauty Therapy</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	1 Year	Attendance Varies	Spalding
	<b>Massage Therapies</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	1 Year	Attendance Varies	Spalding

### FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE

#### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Nail Technician
- ▶ Salon Manager
- ▶ Make-up Artist
- ▶ Beauty Therapist
- ▶ Spa Manager
- ▶ Perfumer
- ▶ Cosmetologist



**£15,190**

Beautician average salary\*

"I started the course with no beauty skills but I've learnt so much, I'm now working on real clients within the College's on-site salon, and I am even getting compliments from them which has given my confidence a real boost."

**Lucy Gedney, 17**



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# Bricklaying



**Learn skills such as masonry, cladding, cavity walling, decorative brickwork, setting out structures, isolated piers and solid walling.**

You will also study the built environment including regulations, sustainability and renewable energies.

Practical skills and techniques are taught in our large, fully equipped bricklaying workshop, where you'll use industry

standard tools and materials. You will get to visit real working sites where possible and may even have the chance to practice your new skills on real buildings.

You'll be trained by lecturers who are qualified trades people with professional experience they can share to ensure that once you're qualified, you're ready to start your career.



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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	Bricklaying Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Bricklaying Technical Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
Apprenticeship	Bricklaying Apprenticeship Level 2	2 Years	Attendance Varies	Boston

FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Self Employed Bricklayer
- ▶ Construction Manager
- ▶ Labourer
- ▶ Estimator/Quantity Surveyor
- ▶ Stonemason
- ▶ Builder

**£26,355**

Estimator average salary\*



"We went on a site visit to see piling work being carried out, which was great because we've covered this in lessons then saw it in real-life – which has helped improve my understanding and I know I won't forget that."

**Tasha Atkins, 18**







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# Business

**Our Business courses will provide you with the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills required to work within this ever-changing sector and open up a wide variety of career paths, including management, human resources, finance and marketing.**

Develop your practical skills through a variety of real-life experiences whilst exploring theoretical knowledge. You can also take advantage of the College's excellent employer links to gain work experience and be a step ahead.

You can even progress all the way to a BA (Hons) Degree in Business, studying right here at Boston College.

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## COURSES

	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>Digital Marketing</b>	3 Hours	Part Time	Boston, Spalding or Workplace
<b>Introduction to Minute Taking</b>	4 Hours	Part Time	Boston, Spalding or Workplace
<b>Train the Trainer</b>	2 Days	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>Business and Travel Skills</b> Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
<b>Business</b> Extended Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
<b>Business</b> ILM Certificate Level 2	12 Weeks	Part Time	Boston
<b>Team Leading</b> ILM Certificate Level 2	12 Weeks	Part Time	Boston
<b>Business</b> Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>Principles of Leadership and Management</b> ILM Certificate Level 3	9 Weeks	Part Time	Boston
<b>Leadership and Management Training</b> ILM Certificate Level 4	6 Months	Part Time	Spalding
<b>Business</b> HNC Level 4	1-2 Year	Full or Part Time	Boston
<b>Business</b> HND Level 5	2-4 Years	Full or Part Time	Boston
<b>Business</b> BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6	1 Year	Full Time	Boston

Full/Part Time

University Level



Courses continued...

**FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE**

### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Business Development Manager
- ▶ Human Resources Officer
- ▶ Entrepreneur
- ▶ Office Manager
- ▶ Team Leader
- ▶ Events Co-ordinator
- ▶ Secretary

**£24,121**

Retail Manager average salary\*



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# Business continued



"We must manage our own time and work independently when completing tasks and assignments but the lecturers help guide and direct us. The College is a friendly environment."

**Lawson Darnell-Smith,  
19**



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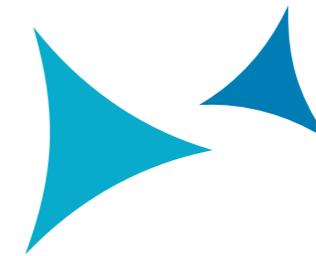
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## COURSES

	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>Business Administration</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	1 Year	Attendance Varies	Boston or Spalding
<b>Customer Service Practitioner</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Attendance Varies	Workplace
<b>Retail</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	1 Year	Attendance Varies	Boston
<b>Team Leading</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	1 Year	Attendance Varies	Boston
<b>Apprenticeships</b>			
<b>Business Administration</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Attendance Varies	Boston or Spalding
<b>Customer Service</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Attendance Varies	Boston or Spalding
<b>Dental Nursing</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Attendance Varies	Workplace
<b>Management</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Attendance Varies	Workplace
<b>Retail Team Leader</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Attendance Varies	Workplace
<b>Operations/Departmental Manager</b> Apprenticeship Level 5	30 months	Attendance Varies	Boston or Spalding

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# Carpentry and Joinery

**Master the essential practical skills you will need to become a qualified carpenter or joiner.**

You will learn about building methods, installation, fitting, maintenance, and how to work safely in our large on-site carpentry and joinery workshop. We have the latest power tools and fixed machinery, including rip saws, cross cut saws, panel saws and band saws. Learn from lecturers with extensive industry knowledge who have worked in the trade.

You will also learn the essential health and safety requirements of the construction industry, and knowledge of how the industry operates and communicates.

Boston College Carpentry and Joinery courses allow you to progress from Level 1 to Level 3, or to take the apprenticeship route.



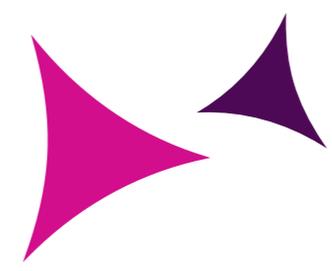
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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	<b>Carpentry and Joinery</b> Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Site Carpentry</b> Technical Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Site Carpentry</b> Technical Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
Apprenticeships	<b>Site Carpentry</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	2 Years	Attendance Varies	Boston
	<b>Site Carpentry</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Attendance Varies	Boston

FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Carpenter
- ▶ Joiner
- ▶ Cabinet Maker
- ▶ Builder
- ▶ Architect
- ▶ Shop Fitter
- ▶ Fixer
- ▶ Formworker



**£23,585**

Carpenter/Joiner average salary\*

"As part of the course I have had work experience in the carpentry and joinery industry and been on a site visit, which helped to bring to life the skills and theory that I've learnt."

**Mikey Dore, 18**



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# Catering and Hospitality

The Catering and Hospitality courses at Boston College give you the experience of cooking and serving in the on-site restaurant, Lime, which is open to the public.

Working in professional kitchens under the guidance of top chefs and front of house experts gives you a fantastic start to your career within the industry. This, along with many incredible student success stories, has established an excellent reputation for the Catering and Hospitality

department at Boston College – local employers contact us regularly to recruit their next member of staff.

As well as compulsory units such as Food Hygiene and Safety, you will have the freedom to choose from optional units, allowing you to pursue the areas that interest you the most. There are also many opportunities available to you, including exclusive work placements, designing menus, cooking and serving for large corporate events and entering national competitions.



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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	<b>Food Preparation and Cooking</b> Certificate NVQ Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Food Safety in Catering</b> Level 2	1 Day	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Personal License Holders HABC Award</b> Level 2	1 Day	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Professional Cookery</b> NVQ Diploma Level 2	1 Year or 2 Years	Full or Part Time	Boston
	<b>Food and Beverage Service Supervision</b> Diploma Level 3	1 Year or 2 Years	Full or Part Time	Boston
	<b>Professional Cookery</b> NVQ Diploma Level 3	1 Year or 2 Years	Full or Part Time	Boston
Apprenticeships	<b>Professional Cookery - Patisserie and Confectionery</b> NVQ Diploma Level 3	1 Year or 2 Years	Full or Part Time	Boston
	<b>Food Production and Cooking</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	12 - 18 Months	Attendance Varies	Boston
	<b>Hospitality Team Member</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	12 - 18 Months	Attendance Varies	Boston
	<b>Catering and Professional Chefs</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	12 - 18 Months	Attendance Varies	Boston
	<b>Standard Hospitality Supervision</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	12 - 18 Months	Attendance Varies	Boston

### FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE

"In my opinion, Boston College is the best College for Catering in Lincolnshire. Serving in the Lime Restaurant has given me a better idea of what to expect when I start my career in the Catering and Hospitality industry."

Alex Houston, 21



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Confectioner
- ▶ Pastry Chef
- ▶ Restaurant Manager
- ▶ Bar Manager
- ▶ Baker
- ▶ Caterer
- ▶ Chef

£17,026



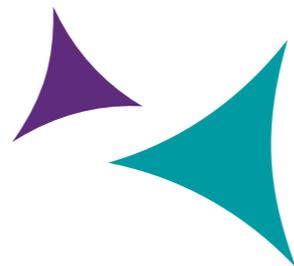
Confectioner average salary\*

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# Computing



**Studying Computing at Boston College will put you at the forefront of computer technology, systems and software.**

You will learn specialist knowledge and skills from lecturers who have expertise and experience in the computing industry. The Computing courses are delivered using a balance of practical and theory and include one-to-one support, external industry visits, events and guest speakers.

You will have access to the latest computing equipment, including computer labs, a gaming simulator, networking and systems software and web design software.

We also offer CISCO, HNC and HND level computing courses, meaning all the skills and knowledge you'll need for a successful career in computing can be studied right here at Boston College.



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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
	<b>IT – Excel Spreadsheets</b>	3 Hours	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
	<b>IT – Presentation Skills, Microsoft Word and Outlook</b>	3 Hours	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>Full/Part Time</b>	<b>IT Users (ITQ) Diploma Level 1</b>	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Information and Creative Technology</b> First Extended Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>IT Extended Diploma Level 3</b>	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Networking and System Support</b> Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Software Development</b> Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
<b>University Level</b>	<b>Computing HNC Level 4</b>	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Computing HND Level 5</b>	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	<b>IT and Software</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	1 Year	Attendance Varies	Boston or Spalding
	<b>IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Attendance Varies	Boston or Spalding

"The Computing lecturers are outstanding; they offer me a lot of support and treat me like an adult. When I first started at the College, I didn't know anyone on my course but I found it really easy to make friends."

**Liam Lovett, 18**



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Programmer
- ▶ System Support Engineer
- ▶ IT Technician
- ▶ Software Developer
- ▶ Web Designer
- ▶ Games Designer

**£27,437**



IT Support Technician  
average salary\*

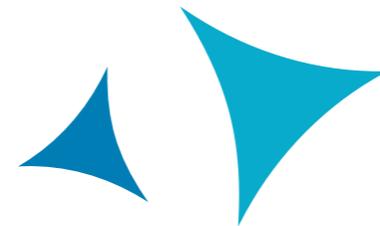
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# Early Years



**If you see yourself in a career working with children and young people, then studying an Early Years course at Boston College will equip you with all the skills, qualifications and experience you need.**

You will learn about children's and young people's development, including the importance, types, stages of

play and how to organise appropriate activities. Successful completion of advanced level Early Years courses will provide access to Practitioner Status at Level 3. On the Level 3 courses you can also achieve enough UCAS points to progress onto a University Level course in Teacher Training or an Early Years Foundation Degree, right here at Boston College. Extensive work experience will also play an important role in broadening your understanding and abilities.



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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
	<b>Caring for Children Under 5</b> Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Children and Young People's Workforce</b> Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Children's Care, Learning and Development</b> BTEC First Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
<b>Full/Part Time</b>	<b>Children's Play, Learning and Development</b> First Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Children's Play, Learning and Development</b> National Extended Certificate Level 3	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Children's Play, Learning and Development</b> National Foundation Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Early Years Educator</b> Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Part Time	Boston
<b>University Level</b>	<b>Professional Studies (Early Childhood)</b> FdA An award of Bishop Grosseteste University	2 Years	Part Time	Boston
<b>Apprenticeship</b>	<b>Early Years Educator</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Attendance Varies	Boston

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"I chose Early Years as I wanted to work in an industry with long-term career options. There is a good balance between work placements and college attendance, which enables me to learn the theory in the classroom and apply it in the workplace."

**Katie Bennett, 20**



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Nursery Nurse
- ▶ Nanny
- ▶ Nursery Manager
- ▶ Youth Worker
- ▶ Pre-School Assistant
- ▶ Teacher

**£23,828**

Youth/Community Worker average salary\*



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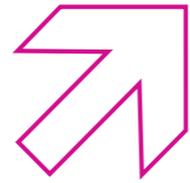


# Electrical

**Learn and develop the industry standard skills and recognise practices required as an electrician.**

Through a mixture of practical, hands-on training and theory sessions, you will learn about emerging technologies, health and safety, electrical principles and installation technology taught by qualified and experienced electricians, using modern equipment and facilities, with materials from both domestic and commercial environments.

Boston College's course options allow you to start at Level 2 and progress through to Level 3, to ensure you are well qualified and experienced for a career in the electrical industry or you could even progress on to an apprenticeship or Degree level qualification at university.



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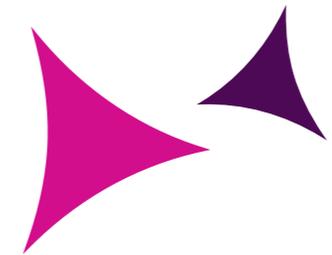
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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>Full/Part Time</b>	<b>Electrical Installations (Building and Structures) Diploma Level 2</b>	12-18 Months	Full or Part Time	Boston
	<b>Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures) Diploma Level 3</b>	12-18 Months	Full or Part Time	Boston
	<b>18th Edition (City and Guilds) Level 3</b>	4 days	Part Time	Boston
	<b>PAT Testing Award Level 3 (City and Guilds 2377-22 and 2377-32)</b>	3 days	Part Time	Boston
<b>Apprenticeship</b>	<b>Electrotechnical Apprenticeship Level 3</b>	3.5 - 4 Years	Attendance Varies	Boston

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### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Electrician
- ▶ Electrical Engineer
- ▶ Electrical Drafter
- ▶ Electronics Technician
- ▶ Electronic Installer
- ▶ Electrical Inspector
- ▶ Maintenance Electrician
- ▶ Solar Electrician

"I had heard great things about Boston College and it's definitely living up to my expectations 100%. With the practical skills and theory knowledge I have learnt I feel prepared to go into the workplace."

**Kirill Zahharov, 17**



**£26,916**   
Electrical Fitter average salary\*

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# Employment and Skills Training



**If you are aged 19 or over, have recently been made redundant or have been out of employment for some time, Boston College can offer you advice and support.**

Depending on your work situation, we offer a range of FREE courses to help you gain new skills, build your confidence and get you into employment.

We recognise that everyone has different needs and goals, the aim of the Boston College Employability Support Team is to support you with quality training and professional advice designed around your specific needs. Our advisers and tutors have extensive experience working with a variety of people, ranging from those who have recently been made redundant, to supporting those who have been unemployed for longer periods.

Boston College's 'Employment and Skills Training' courses help to build your confidence and develop your interests to get you into employment. We also offer traineeships as a stepping stone to apprenticeships should you be thinking about a career which is completely new to you.

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## COURSES

	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>Employment and Skills Training</b>	Flexible	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>Introduction to Administration and Digital Skills</b>	1 week	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>Introduction to Catering and Hospitality</b>	4 Weeks	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>Introduction to Health and Social Care</b>	5 Weeks	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>Introduction to Retail and Customer Services</b>	1 week	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>IT User Skills</b>	Flexible	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>Traineeships</b>	6 Weeks - 6 Months	Attendance Varies	Boston or Spalding
<b>Understanding Confidence, Self Esteem and Stress</b>	2 Days	Part Time	Boston or Spalding

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"I've always worked in the food industry and after stepping away from it, I wanted a completely different job. The course has given me the courage to sell myself to employers, as well as improving my CV."

**Sandra King, 62**



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Customer Service Assistant
- ▶ Retail Assistant
- ▶ Care Assistant
- ▶ Domiciliary Carer
- ▶ Barista
- ▶ Counter Service Assistant



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# Engineering

**Exciting career opportunities and a good salary across many sectors awaits you in the world of engineering.**

On Boston College's Engineering courses you will begin by learning design, manufacturing and production skills using industry standard engineering tools and equipment.

You will be based within the College's brand new, purpose-built Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology Centre, which is planned to open for September 2019. Facilities will include an innovation hub, two workshops that will provide

space for traditional and modern design, maintenance and manufacturing techniques, an electronics laboratory, CAD/CAM suite, three classrooms, changing rooms and a break-out space.

Our lecturers are qualified engineers which means you will benefit from their extensive industry knowledge. You will cover a range of engineering subjects in both theory and practical sessions, which include engineering principles, mechanical manufacturing engineering and health and safety. You can progress right through to a University Level HND course right here at Boston College.



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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	Engineering First Extended Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Engineering Extended Diploma Level 3	1-2 Years	Full Time	Boston
University Level	Engineering HNC Level 4	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Engineering HND Level 5	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
Apprenticeships	Engineering Technology Apprenticeship Level 2	2 Years	Attendance Varies	Boston
	Engineering Technology Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Attendance Varies	Boston

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### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Engineer
- ▶ Mechanical Engineer
- ▶ Electrical and Electronics Engineer
- ▶ Design Engineer
- ▶ Production Engineer
- ▶ Quality Engineer
- ▶ Manufacturing Engineer

**£33,492**

Engineering Technician average salary\*



"Engineering at College is both interesting and exciting and the lecturers are the best I have ever had. I have responsibility for my own learning and I feel I am treated more as an adult compared to school."

**Lydia Graves, 17**

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# English and Maths

Improving your English and maths skills can help you in all aspects of your life, whether you would like to improve your employment opportunities, earn a promotion or achieve further qualifications.

Every year Boston College helps hundreds of people to successfully improve their reading, writing, spelling and maths skills. There are various starting points throughout the year and a variety of session times and days for courses - to ensure learning fits around you and your daily commitments.

## 24/7 ONLINE ACCESS

You can access College facilities at any time during your studies via our FREE online resources - log in to use interactive learning tools and communication platforms.

"The class sizes are small, which means we receive a lot more support compared with school. I study English and Maths once a week, and the lessons fit around my current Bricklaying course."

**Keelan Swain, 20**



## COURSES

Full/Part Time	Functional Skills English	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
		17 weeks	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
	Functional Skills Maths	17 weeks	Part Time	Boston or Spalding

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# ESOL

## English for Speakers of Other Languages

If English isn't your first language, Boston College's ESOL courses help improve your speaking and writing, making it easier to communicate.

You will learn skills focused on speaking and listening or reading and writing. ESOL courses are offered at different levels so you will be able to find the right starting point for you.

-  Jeigu Anglu kalba nėra tavo gimtoji, gali pasirinkti kursą, padėsiantį pagerinti tavo kalbėjimo ir rašybos įgūdžius, kurie pravers norint sėkmingai komunikuoti.
-  Se Inglês não é sua primeira língua, você pode fazer um curso para melhorar sua conversação e escrita, fazendo com que você se comunique com mais facilidade.
-  Jeśli angielski nie jest Twoim ojczystym językiem, możesz zapisać się na kurs, żeby poprawić mówienie i pisanie, i ułatwić sobie porozumiewanie się.

"By improving my language skills I can develop my career in health and social care. I feel my confidence has grown with every lesson."

**Berta Kalinowska, 47**



## COURSES

Full/Part Time	ESOL	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
	ESOL Certificate (Speaking and Listening OR Reading and Writing)	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
		Varies	Part Time	Boston or Spalding

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# Foundation (Entry/SEND)

The Foundation (Entry/SEND) programme offers students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities opportunities to develop skills for everyday life to move them towards independence and potential employment.

We assess each learner's capabilities, which allows us to determine the level of individual support required.

The Foundation (Entry/SEND) courses are delivered at our dedicated Boston College Ingelow Centre where facilities include:

- Ten classrooms
- A flat which is a real home environment
- A sensory classroom
- A computer lab
- An art room
- A fully equipped catering kitchen
- A quiet room
- First aid and personal care facilities
- An enclosed garden
- A large greenhouse
- A summer house
- i-Shop and i-Cafe – offering realistic working environments



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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	<b>Sensory and Communication Development</b> Pre-Entry	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Independent Living Skills</b> Entry 1, 2 and 3	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Skills for Working Life</b> Entry 2 and 3	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Employability Skills</b> Certificate Entry 3/Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Foundation Link</b> Entry 3	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Pathways 2 Progress Link</b> Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Pre-Internship</b>	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Supported Internship</b>	6 Months - 1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Adult Life Skills</b>	45 Weeks	Full Time	Boston

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"I have always wanted to work outdoors, so my Supported Internship placement with the Council's Park and Gardens Team gave me the chance to do this whilst gaining experience. I have enjoyed spending my time at Boston College with friends I have made for life."

**Ronon Creasey, 18**



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Catering Assistant
- ▶ Community Worker
- ▶ Animal Care Assistant
- ▶ Horticulturist
- ▶ Retail Assistant
- ▶ IT Administrator

# GCSEs

**Every year, people tell us they wish they had retaken their GCSEs when they had the chance.**

Some find they have to defer entry to university, others find it difficult to progress through their careers, as GCSEs are an essential requirement to many employers.

Here at Boston College, we offer GCSE English, maths and Biology, with classes fitting around your existing studies or work and family life. Class sizes are usually small, so you'll benefit from more of your lecturer's support.

"My lessons are twice a week for an hour and a half. The lecturers are really helpful, and as I am studying for the higher tier papers, they have offered extra support to make sure that I am ready for the exams."

**Olive Summerfield, 20**



## COURSES

	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>GCSE Biology</b>	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
<b>GCSE English Language</b>	1 Year	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>GCSE Maths</b>	1 Year	Part Time	Boston or Spalding

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# Graphic Design

**Graphic Design is a practical subject taught by industry expert lecturers. Your own interests will directly influence the type of projects you work on and the finished concepts you produce.**

The Graphic Design courses utilise the College's fully equipped design workshops, including Apple Mac Suites, Art Studios, a professional TV Studio and Photography facilities.

You will study advertising campaigns, logos and digital design concepts, graphic novels/illustration, print production and core graphics concepts.

You may have the chance to display your work in a professional exhibition that is open to the public, and go on inspirational trips. You will also work closely with local companies to respond to their 'live briefs' relating to industry.



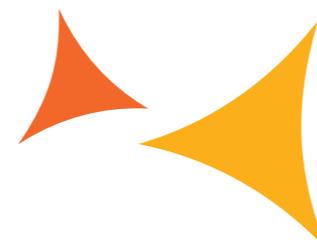
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## COURSES

Full/Part Time	Graphic Design Extended Diploma Level 3	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
		2 Years	Full Time	Boston

### FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ App Developer
- ▶ Comic Book Artist
- ▶ Illustrator
- ▶ Graphic Designer
- ▶ Logo Designer
- ▶ Web Designer

**£25,570**



Graphic Designer average salary\*

"We received amazing experience by working on live briefs, which also benefits our personal portfolios. The course has opened my eyes to the careers available and I'm hoping to continue my studies at university."

**Malgorzata Radek, 18**



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# Hairdressing

Studying hairdressing at Boston College means you'll gain all the skills and knowledge you need by training with real clients in the College's Style Academy salons that are open to the public in both Boston and Spalding.

You'll benefit from the extensive experience and knowledge of our lecturers who have all worked in the hairdressing industry.

There are plenty of opportunities to be creative, such as styling models for competitions, photo-shoots and the end of year showcase.

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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
	<b>Hairdressing and Barbering</b> Certificate Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>Full/Part Time</b>	<b>Hairdressing</b> Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston or Spalding
	<b>Hairdressing</b> Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Full Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	<b>Barbering</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	18 Months	Attendance Varies	Spalding
	<b>Hairdressing</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	18 Months	Attendance Varies	Spalding
	<b>Hairdressing</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	1 Year	Attendance Varies	Spalding

## FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Hairdresser
- ▶ Salon Manager
- ▶ Colour Technician
- ▶ Barber
- ▶ Senior Stylist
- ▶ Style Director
- ▶ Salon Owner
- ▶ Hairdresser Trainer
- ▶ Hair Stylist

**£23,658**

Salon Manager average salary\*



"I decided to take the apprenticeship route as I wanted to earn a wage as well as gain the qualifications I need. I currently work in a salon four days a week with my own clients, and attend Spalding College one day a week."

**Robbie Marsh, 20**



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# Health and Safety

**Boston College offers a variety of industry-specific Health and Safety courses and packages, which can be tailored to meet the requirements of the individual or employer.**

Whether you need training in emergency first aid or want to progress to a career in health and safety, Boston College can help.

We deliver courses in Boston and Spalding, as well as providing the opportunity to receive training in your workplace.



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## COURSES

	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>Abrasive Wheels Safety</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Boston
<b>Health and Safety in a Construction Environment (CSCS) Level 1</b>	2 Days	Part Time	Boston
<b>Door Supervision</b> HABC Award (SIA) Level 2	5 Days	Part Time	Boston
<b>Health and Safety in the Workplace</b> HABC Award Level 2	1 Day	Part Time	Boston
<b>IOSH Managing Safety</b> Level 3	3 Days	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>NEBOSH</b> National General Certificate Level 3	13 Days (1 day/week)	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
<b>PAT Testing</b> Award Level 3 (City and Guilds 2377-22 and 2377-32)	3 Days	Part Time	Boston

Full/Part Time

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"I completed the Emergency First Aid in the Workplace course – it was easy to follow and understand. The course was up-to-date with clear and concise instructions."

**Lindsey Collin**



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Health and Safety Manager
- ▶ Risk Assessor
- ▶ Fire Safety Officer
- ▶ Health and Safety Consultant
- ▶ Corporate Safety Specialist
- ▶ Quality Assurance Co-ordinator
- ▶ Environmental Safety Officer
- ▶ Door Supervisor



# Health and Social Care

**Working in health and social care almost guarantees that no two days will ever be the same.**

On the Boston College Health and Social Care courses, work experience is a key aspect, allowing you to bring theory and practice together. Alongside practical work experience, you will also study a wide range of mandatory and optional units

across all course levels, for example Dementia Care, End of Life Care and Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults and Children.

The Health and Social Care department work with a variety of long-established employers such as the NHS, local residential nursing homes, learning disability schools, day centres and hospices.

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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>Full/Part Time</b>	<b>Introductory in Health and Social Care</b> Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Counselling Skills</b> CACHE Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Health and Social Care</b> Extended Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Health and Social Care (Adult Care)</b> Diploma Level 2	12 Months	Part Time	Workplace
	<b>Counselling Skills</b> CACHE Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Health and Social Care</b> Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Health and Social Care (Lead Adult Care)</b> Diploma Level 3	18 Months	Part Time	Workplace
	<b>Adult Care</b> Diploma Level 4	18 Months	Part Time	Workplace
	<b>Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services</b> Diploma Level 5	2 Years	Part Time	Workplace
	<b>University Level</b>	<b>Healthcare Practice</b> HNC Level 4	1 Year	Full Time
<b>Healthcare Practice</b> HND Level 5		2 Years	Full Time	Spalding
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	<b>Adult Care Worker</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	18 Months	Part Time	Workplace
	<b>Lead Adult Care</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Part Time	Workplace

Courses continued...

### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Care Home Manager
- ▶ Nurse
- ▶ Home Care Assistant
- ▶ Care Coordinator
- ▶ Therapist
- ▶ Children's Home Manager
- ▶ Paramedic
- ▶ Midwife
- ▶ Social Worker

**£36,358**

Midwife average salary\*

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Our work based learning courses are designed for those that are already working in a relevant job role within the health and social care industry.

"The main advantage of studying at Boston College is the work placements I have completed, which have helped me to learn and develop industry skills first hand as well as apply the theory and knowledge in real working environments."

Megan Bean, 18



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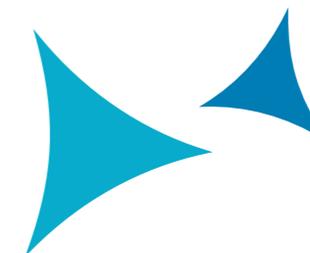
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## COURSES

	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>Care Certificate (CQC Requirements)</b>	2 Days	Part Time	Workplace
<b>Dementia Awareness for Family and Friends</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace
<b>Enhancing Senior Support Worker Skills</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace
<b>Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Awareness</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace
<b>First Aid</b>	1-3 Days	Part Time	Workplace, Boston, Spalding
<b>Health and Safety</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace
<b>Introduction to Health and Social Care</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace
<b>Work Based Learning</b>			
<b>Manual Handling</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace
<b>Medication Awareness</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace
<b>Mental Capacity and Deprivation of Liberty Awareness</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace
<b>Nutrition and Hydration Awareness</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace
<b>Person Centred Planning</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace
<b>Safeguarding Awareness</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace
<b>Supporting End of Life Care</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace
<b>Team Building and Conflict Management</b>	1 Day	Part Time	Workplace

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# Media



**Simply put, the world needs entertaining! Bringing ideas to life requires many different areas of filmmaking and you will get the opportunity to sample them, as well as the latest technology, on a Boston College Media course.**

Find and develop your area of expertise in an ever-evolving industry. You will study all areas of television and film production as well as being trained in the operation of related equipment. The Media courses utilise our fully equipped

Media workshops, Apple Mac Suites, an HD TV Studio, Art Studios, Photography Studio and Darkroom.

You will study directing, editing, scriptwriting and live television production. You will operate cameras, sound equipment, lighting and industry standard editing software incorporating image manipulation and generation with after effects.

You will produce adverts, music videos, live television shows, documentaries and a final major project short film. You can enhance your skills with 'live briefs', learning from lecturers who have worked in creative roles in the media industry.



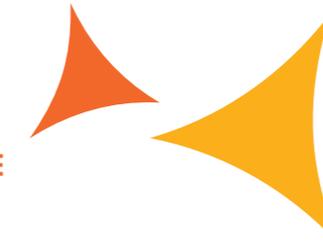
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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	<b>Creative Media Production</b> Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Film and TV Production</b> Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston

FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Animator
- ▶ Camera Operator
- ▶ Film Director
- ▶ Broadcaster
- ▶ Journalist
- ▶ Production Runner
- ▶ Web Co-ordinator
- ▶ Publisher



**£20,821**

Broadcasting Equipment Operator average salary\*

"The Media course has opened my eyes to the industry as I thought it was just about filming, but there is so much more to it from directing to producing. We have a wide range of facilities available to us as well as equipment that is available to rent."

**Georgia Weaver, 22**



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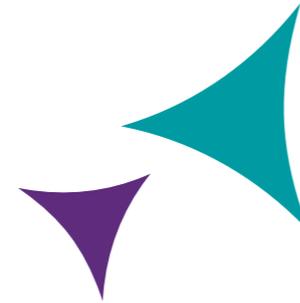
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MEDIA



# Motor Vehicle (Automotive)



**Gain an insight into the automotive trade, from mechanical principles and motor sport to specialist areas such as hybrid technology and customer service.**

You will work in a simulated working environment with modern motor vehicles, using the latest technology and equipment. You will be taught by experienced and qualified industry

lecturers who have links to local and national employers. Your motor vehicle training could lead to roles such as auto repair, customer service, fast fit, after sales, motor sport, the armed forces or progression to Degree level courses.

You will have the opportunity to experience educational visits, which have previously included vehicle manufacturing, automotive repair, national shows and events such as the International Auto Sport Show, Pro-Drive and Santa Pod Raceway.



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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
	<b>Automotive Engineering</b> Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Motor Vehicle Transport Maintenance – Light Vehicle</b> Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
<b>Full/Part Time</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles</b> Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Motor Vehicle Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technology</b> Subsidiary Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Motor Vehicle Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles</b> Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Full or Part Time	Boston
<b>Apprenticeship</b>	<b>Retail Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance – Light Vehicle</b> Standard Apprenticeship	3 Years	Attendance Varies	Boston

### FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE

"I didn't like the school approach to learning, but the course at Boston College is a lot more practical, which I prefer. I attend three days a week, where I spend half of my time working on the vehicles in the workshop and the other half studying the theory."

**Tom Evans, 18**



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Vehicle Technician
- ▶ Auto Electrician
- ▶ Mechanical Technician
- ▶ Body Repair Technician
- ▶ Mechanic
- ▶ Service Advisor
- ▶ Roadside Assistant
- ▶ Automotive Design Engineer

**£22,405**

Vehicle Technician average salary\*



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# Music

**Music is an important part of everyday life. We love to listen to it, play it, sing it and share it. If you feel passionate about music then Boston College has a facility with state-of-the-art equipment at your disposal so you can follow your own route into the industry.**

Based at the Sam Newsom Centre, our professional facilities for music creation, production, recording, and performance will give you the tools you need to improve your art form and achieve your goals.

Our courses give you the opportunity to write and record original music and compositions, develop a portfolio for industry, learn mixing and mastering techniques, explore live sound engineering, produce music videos and promotional materials, gain an understanding of record labels and perform at various events.

Our dedicated team of lecturers have a wide range of experience in all aspects of the industry, allowing them to help you create opportunities for yourself to succeed.



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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	Music Practitioner Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Music Practitioner Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
University Level	Music HNC Level 4	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Music HND Level 5	2 Years	Full Time	Boston

FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Promotions Assistant
- ▶ DJ
- ▶ Entertainment Manager
- ▶ Publicist
- ▶ Musician
- ▶ Performer
- ▶ Composer

**£27,949**

Performer average salary\*



"A friend recommended studying Music at Boston College and after attending an interview and having a tour around the Sam Newsom Centre I made my mind up straight away. The facilities on offer have been amazing for developing my skills."

**Harry Cooley, 18**



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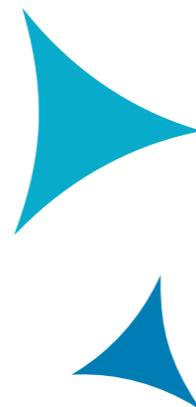
# Pathways 2 Progress

If you did not receive the grades that you need, our Pathways 2 Progress course could be the opportunity for you to develop the skills to progress to the next stage of your studies.

The programme offers an opportunity for you to raise your aspirations, improve your confidence and motivation, whilst learning skills that are relevant to further study, employment and personal development.

"The course has really helped to boost my confidence and given me the skill set to progress onto Level 1. At Boston College you are treated more like an adult, which makes me want to learn as I do not feel pressured."

**Emily Brinkley, 18**



## COURSES

	Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
<b>Full/Part Time</b> Pathways 2 Progress Certificate Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston

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# Performing Arts

**You might love drama, be passionate about dance or just can't get through your day without breaking into song. You have the skills, so now you need to learn the important part – how to lead a successful career.**

Our courses are taught by expert lecturers who have worked in the industry, and even performed in the Royal Variety Show. You'll learn and be assessed through practical projects and performances. There are many opportunities to display your

talents in shows and productions open to the public, previous examples have included the Cultural Festival of Arts, an annual pantomime and a murder mystery event, plus various stage plays, musicals and variety performances.

Performing Arts students also have access to all of the facilities available at the recently refurbished Sam Newsom Centre, which includes a dedicated dance studio, practice rooms and performance spaces.



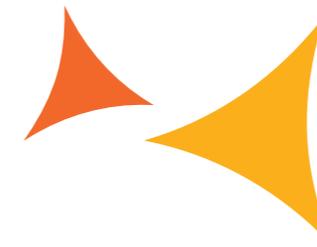
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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	Performing Arts Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Performing Arts Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
University Level	Performing Arts HNC Level 4	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Performing Arts HND Level 5	2 Years	Full Time	Boston

FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Performer
- ▶ Actress/Actor
- ▶ Dancer
- ▶ Choreographer
- ▶ Stage Manager
- ▶ Presenter
- ▶ Theatre Director
- ▶ Drama Teacher
- ▶ Producer



**£29,273**

Choreographer average salary\*

"After studying Performing Arts, I have developed an interest in directing and script writing, and the HND course lets me pursue this. We've worked on a performance called 'The Grindhouse', where I was able to gain experience in scriptwriting from an existing story."

Josh Elvin, 21



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# Photography

**A photograph is a language which is understood all over the world. Capturing all aspects of your environment, whether it be a special occasion or day-to-day life, a photograph lets you express yourself from your own unique perspective.**

You will develop your practical skills in visual and technical photography, using both film and digital cameras. You will be taught by industry expert lecturers and will have access to a Photography Studio, Back and White Dark Room, Colour Processing facilities and Apple Mac Suites.

During the photography course there are extra opportunities to expand your skills and enhance your portfolio, including displaying your work in a professional exhibition that's open to the public, taking part in external shoots and going on inspirational trips.

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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	Photography Certificate Level 1	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
	Photography Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
University Level	Art and Design (Photography Pathway) HNC Level 4	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Art and Design (Photography Pathway) HND Level 5	2 Years	Full Time	Boston

FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Photojournalist
- ▶ Crime Scene Photographer
- ▶ Magazine Photo Editor
- ▶ Food Photographer
- ▶ Graphic Artist
- ▶ Art Coordinator
- ▶ Medical Photographer
- ▶ Military Photographer

**£20,821**



Photographer average salary\*

"I chose to study Photography at Boston College because I had previously been home schooled, and I wanted to make new friends as well as pursuing my interest in photography."

**Georgia Hardwick, 21**



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# Plumbing

The Plumbing courses at Boston College allow you to become competent to industry standards in either plumbing and heating or domestic heating.

You'll develop practical skills in the College's plumbing workshop using industry standard tools and equipment alongside learning the theory principles, including plumbing, heating, electrical, engineering and renewable technologies, to give you the start you need for a career in plumbing.

Our Plumbing department is proud to be an approved Chartered Institute of Plumbing & Heating Engineering training centre. This means students will now benefit from the outstanding knowledge and advice from the recognised institute, as well as free memberships for a year.



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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	Plumbing Studies Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Plumbing Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
Apprenticeship	Plumbing Apprenticeship Level 2	2 Years	Attendance Varies	Boston

FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Plumber
- ▶ Water Hygiene Engineer
- ▶ Refrigeration Engineer
- ▶ Gas Safe Engineer
- ▶ Heating Engineer
- ▶ Drainage Engineer
- ▶ Mechanical Fitter

**£25,220**

Heating Engineer average salary\*



"The course has prepared me for working in the industry. The opportunity to take part in work experience coupled with a focus on employment has really helped me prepare for this, as well as gain a potential employer for my apprenticeship."

**Louis Sheridan, 18**



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# Science

**If you have a passion for all things science-related, Boston College's Science courses combine the study of Biology, Chemistry and Physics, and are equivalent to the study of A levels, so you can progress to university.**

You will study in dedicated science labs where you will utilise practical scientific techniques whilst learning from experienced lecturers. During the course, there could be extra opportunities to expand your knowledge, and experience

activities, including hands on dissections and practical experiments, visiting the Science and National History Museums and meeting guest speakers, such as doctors from local hospitals.



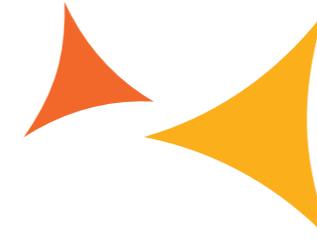
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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	<b>Applied Science</b> Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Applied Science (Medical)</b> Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Applied Science (Medical Science)</b> Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston

FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Scientist
- ▶ Astronomer
- ▶ Physiologist
- ▶ Biomedical Scientist
- ▶ Pharmacist
- ▶ Meteorologist
- ▶ Midwife
- ▶ Optometrist
- ▶ Marine Biologist



**£22,999**

Science Technician average salary\*

"We study both practical and theory sides of science. The assessments are coursework based, so there is less pressure than with exams and we are able to manage our own time in regards to deadlines."

**Nadine Gonsalves, 21**



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# Sport

Join our high achieving sport learners and progress into an exciting, varied and fruitful career in the fitness or sports industry. Studying sport at Boston College will allow you to achieve the skills and experience you'll need to be a sporting success.

Our Sport courses cover a wide range of units, providing you with the knowledge and experience you need to progress into the industry including fitness and physical activity,

activity leadership, improving personal exercise, health and nutrition, anatomy, physiology, psychology, training, coaching, injuries and biomechanics.

You will be based at our dedicated Sport facility, Peter Paine Performance Centre, and will be taught by industry expert lecturers that can share their valuable experience with you.

The College also offers you the opportunity to study university level courses right here in Boston, and at a lower cost than university.



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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	<b>Introductory Diploma in Sport</b> BTEC Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Fitness and Physical Activity</b> YMCA Award Level 1	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Gym Based Exercise</b> YMCA Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Exercise to Music</b> YMCA Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Sport</b> OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Personal Training</b> YMCA Certificate Level 3	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Sport and Exercise Sciences</b> BTEC Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
University Level	<b>Sport and Exercise Sciences</b> BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Sport and Exercise Sciences</b> HNC Level 4	1 Year	Full or Part Time	Boston
	<b>Sport and Exercise Sciences</b> HND Level 5	2 Years	Full or Part Time	Boston
Apprenticeship	<b>Instructing Exercise and Fitness</b> Apprenticeship Level 2	1 Year	Attendance Varies	Boston

### FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE

"The support from the sports staff is the best you can get and they have really helped me develop my confidence with 1-to-1 communication and group activities."

**Audrius Murauskas,**  
20



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Fitness Instructor
- ▶ Physiotherapist (Rehabilitation)
- ▶ Sales Representative/Manager
- ▶ Community Coach/Officer
- ▶ Sport Teacher/Teaching Assistant
- ▶ Lifestyle Coach

£26,792



Sports Coach average salary\*

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# Teaching



**Think about your favourite teacher from school. What was it about them that made them such a good teacher and how did that influence your learning? Now imagine you having a similar effect and being able to enrich a child's education.**

Whether you are a Teaching Assistant and would like to progress or you want to start teaching as a completely new career, Boston College's Teaching courses are designed to meet your needs and offer excellent progression routes

straight into employment, on to Higher Education at university or right here at Boston College.

The Teaching courses are delivered by a team who have all worked in a school environment, which will benefit you as they have a real understanding of the skills and experience required to be successful.

Many of the courses are tailored around the hours of a school day so you can gain your work experience in the day and study for your qualification in the evening.



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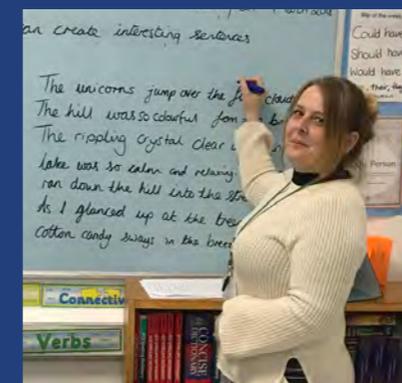
## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	<b>Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (STLIS)</b> Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
	<b>Assessing Vocational Achievement</b> Certificate Level 3	18 Months	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Education and Training</b> Award Level 3	12 Weeks	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (STLIS)</b> Certificate Level 3	1 Year	Part Time	Boston or Spalding
	<b>Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practices</b> Award Level 4	18 Months	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Education and Training</b> Certificate (CET) Level 4	1 Year	Part Time	Boston
	<b>Education and Training</b> Diploma (DET) Level 5	2 Years	Part Time	Boston
University Level	<b>Professional Studies (Education)</b> FdA An award of Bishop Grosseteste University	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Professional Practice in Special Educational Needs and Disability</b> FdA An award of Bishop Grosseteste University	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
Apprenticeship	<b>Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools</b> Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Attendance Varies	Boston or Spalding

### FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE

"The excellent standard of teaching, high expectations, professional advice, role modelling and tutor style has given me the solid foundation I needed to progress through to a Level 7 Post Graduate qualification."

**Karen Coulson, 43**



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Teacher
- ▶ Teaching Assistant
- ▶ Special Needs Assistant
- ▶ Learning Support Assistant
- ▶ Lecturer
- ▶ Play Worker

**£30,300**

Teaching Professional average salary



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# Travel and Tourism

**Whether you want to see the world or stay closer to home, there is a course for you. When you study Travel and Tourism at Boston College, the sky's the limit!**

Studying a Travel and Tourism course opens up a world of career opportunities within one of the biggest and fastest growing industries in the UK, introducing you to a range of interesting topics related to the tourist economy.

We offer access to expert staff and fantastic trips to put your knowledge into practice. Previous trips include New York, Paris, Centre Parcs, Winter Wonderland, Monarch Airline Training and PGL. This allows you to study the roles of cabin crew, tour operators, holiday reps, and customer service across the tourism industry, gaining valuable knowledge to help in your course and future career.

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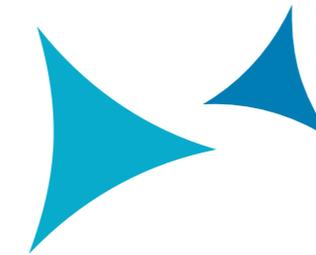
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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	Business and Travel Skills Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Travel and Tourism Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	Travel and Tourism Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
University Level	International Travel and Tourism Management HNC Level 4	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	International Travel and Tourism Management HND Level 5	2 Years	Full Time	Boston

FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Air Steward
- ▶ Tour Manager
- ▶ Cruise Consultant
- ▶ Customer Service Advisor
- ▶ Event Manager
- ▶ VIP Leisure Manager
- ▶ Holiday Rep
- ▶ Travel Consultant



**£17,160**

Travel Consultant average salary\*

"After completing the Level 3 I got a job working in Thomas Cook but I wanted to progress to a higher level. I decided to return to College and achieved my Level 5 Travel and Tourism Management HND."

**Ashleigh Herbert, 25**



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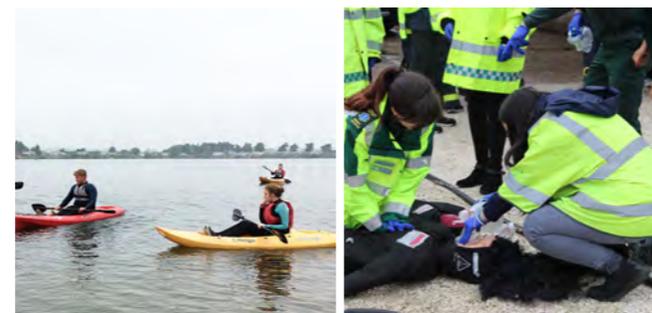
# Uniformed Public Services

**Interested in a Public Service career? Would you enjoy working with people in different and testing situations? Would you like a job that is varied and exciting?**

Through Boston College's long-established industry connections with all public service disciplines, our Uniformed Public Services courses and qualified, experienced staff will

prepare you for your future. Our Level 1 to Level 3 courses are based at the College's Peter Paine Performance Centre, and from here you can progress to a University Level HNC/HND based at our College in Spalding.

From being upside down in a kayak, camping, rock climbing and learning military foot drill to studying security, diversity and politics, leadership and teamwork, come to Boston College and grow into your future.



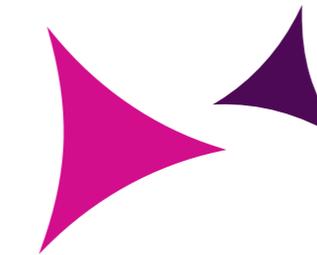
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## COURSES

		Duration	Full/Part Time	Location
Full/Part Time	<b>Introductory Diploma in Public Services</b> BTEC Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Entry to the Uniformed Services</b> NCFE Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Full Time	Boston
	<b>Public Services</b> BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Full Time	Boston
University Level	<b>Public Services</b> HNC Level 4	1 Year	Full Time	Spalding
	<b>Public Services</b> HND Level 5	2 Years	Full Time	Spalding

FULL COURSE INFORMATION ONLINE



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY INCLUDE...

- ▶ Police Officer
- ▶ Sailor
- ▶ Paramedic
- ▶ Royal Marines
- ▶ Security
- ▶ Army Officer
- ▶ Royal Air Force Pilot
- ▶ Firefighter
- ▶ Mountain Rescuer
- ▶ Border Controller



**£24,166**

Prison Officer average salary\*

"We cover a variety of topics such as public services, government and policies and terrorism and war. We also get to go on some great trips like camping, sailing and skiing. I don't think you could get any better lecturers, they are all from industry which gives us an insight into the services they were in."

**Jesse Roffe, 21**



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# Student FAQs

## When do I apply?

As soon as you can! Our courses are very popular so the earlier you can secure your place the better.

## I'm not sure what I want to study – can you help?

Yes absolutely! The best thing to do is come along to one of our Open Events or Taster Days to get a feel for the different course areas you are interested in and talk to our tutors and students. See page 2 for the dates.

## What level should I start at?

Entry requirements for all of our courses can be found on our website, [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk). On page 11 you will find details of the different levels and progression routes available to you.

## What if I need extra support?

We have a Learner Services Team available to you throughout your course, whatever type of support you might need.

## I don't know my grades yet, is that OK?

Yes! Just put down your expected grades on your application form and we will sort the rest. We will also be on hand to help should you not get the grades you need.

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# PARENTS

Visit our website, [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk) where you will find a 'For Parents' section containing a parent handbook and further information for each course area.

## How will I know how my child is doing?

Each young person has a personal tutor who tracks their attendance and progress. The parent handbook provides their contact details.

## Do you hold parents' evenings?

Yes, we hold two parents' evenings a year which provide you with the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. You will find the dates in the parent handbook.

## Who do I talk to if I'm worried about my child?

You can talk to their tutor or you can contact the Learner Services Team which provides dedicated support services (more information on page 18).

## What financial help is available?

We have a bursary fund to help with costs of coming to College. This is means-tested – visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk) for the relevant forms and guidance. Your child will receive an email advising them if any funds will be awarded.

## What happens if my child doesn't attend college?

Attendance is closely monitored. If your child is 18 or under tutors will contact you if their attendance becomes a concern.

# Campus addresses

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### Boston College

Rochford Campus  
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Boston  
Lincolnshire  
PE21 6JF  
T: 01205 365701  
E: [info@boston.ac.uk](mailto:info@boston.ac.uk)  
Sat nav postcode: PE21 6DA

### Sam Newsom Centre

28 South Street  
Boston  
Lincolnshire  
PE21 6HT  
T: 01205 365701 ext. 2350

### Peter Paine

Performance Centre  
Rosebery Avenue  
Boston  
Lincolnshire  
PE21 7QR  
T: 01205 350222

### Boston College

Ingelow Centre  
Rowley Road  
Boston  
Lincolnshire  
PE21 6JE

### Spalding College

Main Entrance  
Red Lion Street  
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Lincolnshire  
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T: 01775 715880  
E: [spaldinginfo@boston.ac.uk](mailto:spaldinginfo@boston.ac.uk)

### Style Academy Boston

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### Style Academy Spalding

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### Lime Restaurant Boston

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