

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Adventurous people looking for a high-flying career can choose from a range of courses at Boston College focused on the rapidly expanding Travel and Tourism industry.

As a grade 1 area Boston College's Travel and Tourism team stands out from other learning providers, not only because of our expert staff, but also because we can offer you a range of additional courses to complement your full-time studies. These include certificates for Resort Representatives, Airline Cabin Crew and qualifications in Spanish, plus the ABTAC Travel Agency Award which includes the Travel Insurance exam. Visits to tourist sites in Britain and abroad are an integral part of full-time courses, and Airline Cabin Crew learners benefit from our in-house airliner equipment.

FULL-TIME COURSES

Travel and Tourism BTEC First Diploma Level 2

Preparation for work in the world's largest industry, with practical experiences being key.

ATTENDANCE: 1 year.

ENTRY: 4 GCSEs at D plus a good reference.

Travel and Tourism BTEC National Certificate Level 3

Units include Long Haul destinations, Resort Representatives and Customer Services in the Travel industry, and Retail Travel Operations, among many others.

ATTENDANCE: 2 years.

ENTRY: 5 GCSEs at C or equivalent such as BTEC First Diploma, plus a good reference.

CASE STUDY

Franziska Young

Half German and half English, Franziska already finds herself well equipped for the Travel and Tourism industry. Initially she enrolled on some A Level programmes at Boston College only to find that they were not suited to what she wanted.



"I decided to enrol on a Travel and Tourism course as it was something I was really interested in. Over the past two years I have enjoyed a range of teamwork, customer service and cabin crew activities as well as been able to challenge my individual skills".

Franziska has found the College to be a nice, relaxed, friendly environment with excellent facilities, having given her the basis to move on to university.

"In September I am going to study Hospitality Tourism Business Management at Sheffield Hallam University, and following this I hope to move into the industry of Hotel Management, staying within the UK at first to gain experience and then maybe expand further a field, to other countries".

PART-TIME COURSES

ABTAC: Travel Agent's Certificate City and Guilds

Designed to include many of the skills needed to work as a Leisure Travel Consultant, this qualification includes the ABTA Travel Insurance examination, essential for travel agency work.

ATTENDANCE: One day per week for 36 weeks

ENTRY: Candidates must be able to demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the travel industry, and should supply a positive reference.

Airline Cabin Crew NCFE Level 2 Certificate

This qualification is assessed by a portfolio of evidence and has been endorsed by BMI, who guarantee an interview to those students who successfully complete the course and meet their minimum criteria. The course also includes a trip to an airline training centre.

ATTENDANCE: Half a day per week for 30 weeks.

ENTRY: You must possess an interest in an airline career, and supply a positive reference.

Resort Representatives NCFE Level 2 Certificate

This course provides the skills and knowledge required to work effectively for a tour operator as a resort representative. The course is endorsed by the tour operator Thomas Cook.

ATTENDANCE: Half a day per week for 30 weeks.

ENTRY: Candidates must be able to demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm, and should supply a positive reference.

Training with the Business Development Team

We can arrange short courses and workshops tailored to your individual needs, and offer the following programmes on a regular basis:

- CIEH Level 2 Certificate in Health & Safety in the workplace
- NEBOSH Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
- ASET Certificate in Emergency First Aid in the Workplace Level 2
- BSC Level 1 Certificate in Health & Safety.

MANAGER

TRAVEL AGENCY

TOUR MANAGER

CABIN CREW

EVENT MANAGEMENT

AIRPORT SERVICES

TRAVEL INDUSTRY

RESORT REPRESENTATIVE