

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



"The support given at Boston College is wonderful! They have driven me to thrive on challenge and believe in myself. I have achieved grades I never thought possible."  
**CHARLOTTE**, Education Studies

"I would like to progress higher at my workplace and the University Level course is helping me to develop the skills to do this."  
**LEWIS**, Business

"The lecturers teach you how to work in a professional environment, making sure that you are prepared to work independently when going into a career in the industry."  
**ELINA**, Creative Arts (Media and Film)

"The course gave me invaluable life skills including being able to manage my time more efficiently, especially with working and bringing up a family at the same time as studying."  
**STACEY**, Education Studies

"Choosing Boston College was the best decision I ever made. I have progressed from Level 3 right through to Level 6 so my knowledge, understanding and experience has increased every year."  
**CAITLIN**, Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing



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## WHY CHOOSE UNIVERSITY LEVEL WITH BOSTON COLLEGE?

### Excellent support

Our class sizes are small enough to ensure you receive support from our lecturers throughout your studies. Staff are approachable and accessible, and really take an interest in learners' progression paths.

### Career-focused qualifications

We will prepare you for your career in the workplace as you develop the skills employers are looking for.

### Attend just two days a week

Attendance for your course will be no more than two days a week, before independent study, allowing you to fit your studies around work, a job in the industry, or family commitments.

### Learners are happy here

In the most recent HE National Student Survey, our overall student satisfaction rate was 11% above the UK average. (NSS 2022).

### Fees lower than most universities

Plus, you can apply for a student loan to cover the costs of course fees. You may also be able to apply for various grants and loans to support your learning. Visit [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance) to discover more.

### Save money living at home

Studying locally can substantially reduce your living costs such as rent and food, compared to moving away to university.

### Celebrate your success at Graduation

Celebrate your amazing achievement with family and friends at our prestigious ceremony in Boston. Be proud to inspire others in your local community.



## SWITCH UP

Brilliant Today, Better Tomorrow

Switch up to Higher Education with Boston College! Education is life changing – gaining higher qualifications is an amazing achievement that gives you the opportunity to reach your full potential and progress your career.

Discover the next step of your journey with us.  
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### FEES

Please note that all fees are subject to change. Fees may vary depending on personal circumstances. Please enquire for further information.

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University Level Course Guide 2024/2025



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# ACHIEVE YOUR DEGREE AT BOSTON COLLEGE

Whether you are progressing to a University Level course as the next step in your education from college or sixth form, or are an adult returning to learning to further your existing role or pursue a new career, our courses offer you a direct route to fulfilling your goals.

	COURSE	DURATION	LOCATION	FEES (PER YEAR)
ANIMAL STUDIES	<b>Animal Management (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) HNC</b> Level 4 Based in our Animal Studies Unit, you will develop academic and practical skills in Animal Health and Welfare, Anatomy and Physiology, Nutrition, Anthrozoology, Therapy and Rehabilitation, Wildlife Conservation, Evolutionary Adaptations, Business Environment and much more.	1 Year	Boston	£7,100
	<b>Animal Management (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) HND Top-up</b> Level 5 The HND in Animal Management will develop your knowledge and understanding in factors related to animal behaviour and welfare. The course is aimed at learners who want to further progress their careers within the animal sector. You will benefit from small groups and high levels of support whilst studying on this programme.	1 Year	Boston	£7,100
BUSINESS	<b>Business Leadership and Management HND</b> Level 5 Learning from lecturers with industry experience, you will develop key skills in areas such as The Contemporary Business Environment, Leadership and Management Principles, Organisational Behaviour Management, Business IT Systems and Business Strategy. The Business Leadership and Management HND will equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to move directly into employment, or progress onto the BA (Hons) Top-up.	2 Years	Boston	£7,100
	<b>Business Management BA (Hons) Top-up</b> Level 6 Build on your HND or FdA knowledge with further study in Global Business and Strategy, Developing Leadership and Management, Marketing Across Cultures, International Entrepreneurship and The Business Consultancy Project.	1 Year	Boston	£7,600

	COURSE	DURATION	LOCATION	FEES (PER YEAR)
CREATIVE ARTS	Choose from the following seven Creative Arts FdAs to develop your creative, technical and entrepreneurial skills and knowledge. You will work on live projects to build your own clientele and professional network whilst covering core creative units and Specialist Product Development and Practice modules from your chosen specialist pathway.			
	<b>Creative Arts (Art and Design) FdA</b> Level 5			
	<b>Creative Arts (Fashion and Textiles) FdA</b> Level 5			
	<b>Creative Arts (Graphic and Digital Design) FdA</b> Level 5			
	<b>Creative Arts (Media and Film) FdA</b> Level 5	2 Years	Boston	£7,600
	<b>Creative Arts (Music) FdA</b> Level 5			
	<b>Creative Arts (Performing Arts) FdA</b> Level 5			
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES	<b>Creative Arts (Photography) FdA</b> Level 5			
	<b>Creative Arts BA (Hons) Top-up</b> Level 6 Build on your FdA or HND knowledge with the BA (Hons) Top-up to make your mark as an innovative, highly skilled and entrepreneurial creative professional. Gain valuable leadership and management skills, explore industry innovations, and specialise your work to your own creative career pathway.	1 Year	Boston	£7,600
EARLY YEARS AND SCHOOLS	<b>Computing HNC</b> Level 4 Using state-of-the-art equipment in the Digital Transport and Logistics Academy, you will hone your skills in Programming, Networking, Professional Practice, Database Design, Cyber Security, Managing a successful computing project and Software Development as well as a learning new skills in the exciting world of AI and intelligence systems.	1 Year	Boston	£7,100
	<b>Children and Young People (Early Years) FdA</b> Level 5 Modules directly relate to your working or volunteering role with children or young people aged 0-25 years. You will cover Early Years Provision and Practice, Understanding Behaviour, Working with Parents and Carers, International Perspectives, Integrated Services, Family Rights and much more.	2 Years	Boston	£7,600
EARLY YEARS AND SCHOOLS	<b>Children and Young People (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities SEND) FdA</b> Level 5 Develop skills and knowledge of policy and practice for supporting children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Units include Introduction to SEND, Understanding and Managing Speech, Language and Communication Difficulties, Developmental Diversities, Integrated Services, Family Rights and much more.	2 Years	Boston	£7,600
	<b>Children and Young People (Teaching Assistant) FdA</b> Level 5 Modules directly relate to your working or volunteering role with children or young people aged 0-25 years. You will cover Supporting Teaching and Learning, The Curriculum 0-25, Children and Young People's Health and Wellbeing, Understanding Behaviour, International Perspectives, Family Rights and much more.	2 Years	Boston	£7,600

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	COURSE	DURATION	LOCATION	FEES (PER YEAR)
EARLY YEARS AND SCHOOLS	<b>Education Studies BA (Hons) Top-up</b> Level 6 The Education Studies BA (Hons) Top-up will provide an excellent progression route for those who have completed the Foundation Degree in Learning Support/Education or Early Childhood and wish to complete further studies. During the course you will study specific modules like Independent Study in Education, Entrepreneurial Education, Social Exclusion and Education and The Future of Education.	1 Year	Boston	£7,600
ENGINEERING	<b>Engineering HNC</b> Level 4 Based in our Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology Centre, you will study Engineering Design, Engineering Maths and Science, Renewable Energy, Mechanical Workshop Practices, Pneumatics and Hydraulics, Programmable Logic Controllers and much more.	1 Year	Boston	£7,100
	<b>Engineering HND Top-up</b> Level 5 During the HND Top-up you will excel and further develop your knowledge covering units including Sustainability in Engineering, Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Professional Engineering Management, Further Maths, Lean Manufacturing and much more.	1 Year	Boston	£7,100
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	<b>Healthcare Professions' Support HND</b> Level 5 Based in our state-of-the-art Care Centre of Regional Excellence (Care CoRE), you will evolve your skill set gained from studying at previous levels as well as developing new skills and knowledge in key areas of Health Care, such as The Principles of Health Education, End of Life Care Planning, Applied Anatomy and Physiology and Global Health and Wellbeing. The HND provides a wide-ranging study of the health and social care sector and is designed for learners who wish to pursue or advance their career in healthcare practice or related fields.	2 Years	Boston	£7,100
SPORT, FITNESS AND WELLBEING	<b>Community Coaching HNC</b> Level 4 This vocationally-focused course will provide you with real-life experiences to prepare you for the world of work. You will study units including Coaching Practice and Skill Development, Nutrition, Sport and Exercise Psychology, Anatomy, Physiology and Professional Skills. Progress onto further Higher Education courses, or to take your learning into the workplace.	1 Year	Boston	£7,100
	<b>Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing FdSc</b> Level 5 Prepare for a diverse range of careers in an exciting, evolving sector. You will cover units that include Principles of Exercise, Wellbeing and Psychology, Anatomy and Physiology, Lifestyle, Nutrition and much more.	2 Years	Boston	£7,600
	<b>Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing BSc (Hons) Top-up</b> Level 6 Progress from the FdSc or an HND to further enhance critical thinking skills, studying Psychology of Lifestyle Management, Professional Industry Skills, Nutritional Interventions for Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing, Specialised Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise and Performance.	1 Year	Boston	£7,600

	COURSE	DURATION	LOCATION	FEES (PER YEAR)
TEACHING	<b>Certificate in Education (Cert Ed) Post-14 Further Education and Skills</b> Level 5 Suitable for vocationally qualified professionals seeking to become fully qualified teachers of learners aged 14 and above. Modules include Introduction to the FE Teaching Role, Professional Practice 1, Learning Theories Applied, Teaching Practice 2, The Curriculum Explored and Investigating Subject Pedagogy.	2 Years	Boston	£3,460
	<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Post-14 Further Education and Skills</b> Level 7 Successful completion of this course qualifies you to apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. Modules include Exploring the FE Teaching Role, Professional Practice 1, Learning Theories Applied, Professional Practice 2, The Curriculum Explained and Examining Subject Pedagogy.	2 Years	Boston	£3,460
TRAVEL AND TOURISM	<b>International Travel and Tourism Management HND</b> Level 5 Prepare for a career in the vibrant world of travel and tourism. You will study The Travel and Tourism Industry, Leadership and Management for Service Industries, Marketing Essentials, Managing Customer Experience, Business Toolkit, Visitor Attraction Management, Professional Identity and Practice and much more.	2 Years	Boston	£7,100
UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES	<b>Public Services HND</b> Level 5 An exciting course to enhance your career prospects. You will cover units including Public Services in Contemporary Society, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Integrated Emergency Management, Crime Reduction and Community Safety, International Institutions and Global Affairs, plus optional units in Fitness Preparation and Testing, Psychology of Behaviour, and Training, Coaching and Mentoring Techniques.	2 Years	Spalding	£7,100
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