

Boston College

SWITCH UP

Brilliant Today, Better Tomorrow
Course Guide 2025/2026

OPEN EVENTS

At our Open Events you can explore our facilities, speak to industry expert lecturers, meet current students, find out all you need to know about the courses you are interested in, apply on the night and talk to our Student Services Team for anything from impartial careers advice to finance support.

OUR OPEN EVENTS REALLY ARE THE BEST WAY TO DO IT ALL!

Register your place on our website at www.boston.ac.uk/open-events.

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Thursday 10th October 2024 – 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday 14th November 2024 – 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday 6th February 2025 – 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday 24th April 2025 – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

SPALDING

Thursday 7th November 2024 – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

UNIVERSITY LEVEL OPEN EVENT

Saturday 17th May 2025 – 10:00am – 12:00pm

We can't wait to see you at one of our Open Events!

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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

I'm so proud to be the principal of such a well-established, caring and aspirational College. I studied at a college just like this one and it was one of the best times of my life.

Our aim is to help you maximise your potential. We have amazing resources and spaces including a fantastic Digital, Transport and Logistics Academy, Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology Centre and a Care Centre of Regional Excellence.

Our fabulous facilities mean that you can learn everything from art and design to sport, fitness and wellbeing, health and social care to animal studies. We have great links with local and national employers to help make sure that what you study is up to date, with lots of opportunities to learn in the real world.

We have phenomenal lecturers who use their specialist knowledge and expertise to make sure you gain from their backgrounds in industry and academic study. At Boston College, we want you to achieve more than simply a qualification (which is really important, of course!). College should also give you the time and space to learn about yourself, who you are and what you want to be.

It's about meeting new people and enjoying new and different experiences – sharing your personal journey with other students. It's about building your skills – not only in your specialist area – but also the wider skills that you need to get a job, get a better job or change your career. And it's about having some fun along the way. If things get tough? We've got you. Our superb support staff will be there to help.

At Boston College, we care about the real you, helping you to be brilliant today and even better tomorrow. I look forward to welcoming you soon.

Claire Foster

Principal and Chief Executive

TIME TO SWITCH UP

Brilliant Today, Better Tomorrow

Only when we decide to take a step out of our 'everyday' do we discover new and exciting opportunities. This is your chance to Switch Up your options and discover what's waiting for you. We invite you to join us on this exciting journey to be Brilliant Today, Better Tomorrow with Boston College!

WHY CHOOSE BOSTON COLLEGE?

1. **FANTASTIC STUDENT ENVIRONMENT**

Thrive in a culture that allows you to be yourself, to be the best that you can be, and gain independence for your own learning in preparation for further study or employment.

2. **MUCH MORE THAN A QUALIFICATION**

Get involved in experiences to take your learning to the next level – including trips, employer workshops, national skills competitions, work experience placements, across-college student collaborations and MUCH more!

3. **VARIETY OF STUDY OPTIONS**

Choose a study path to suit your learning style and progression goals – including academic study in A Levels, career-focused Vocational Training and T Levels, work-based learning with an apprenticeship, right through to degrees at University Level.

4. **EXCELLENT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT**

Access specialist facilities and use industry standard equipment to develop skills and experience for your future career.

5. **INDUSTRY EXPERT LECTURERS**

Learn from subject-expert lecturers that have worked in the industry they teach – they've got a wealth of first-hand knowledge and experience to share with you.

6. **HUGE RANGE OF SUBJECTS**

Explore over 35 course areas available – pop back to page 3 for the full list. Follow your interests and discover a course doing something you enjoy.

7. **BE FUTURE READY**

Receive support, inspiration and guidance on careers and progression routes to prepare you for a successful and fulfilling future!

OUR CAMPUSES

Rochford Campus

The main campus in Boston houses many of the large practical training workshops and facilities, plus commercial facilities that are open to the public including Style Academy, our hairdressing and beauty therapy salon, and Eden, our fine dining restaurant.

Also on this campus:

- Institute of Technology
- Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology Centre
- Digital, Transport and Logistics Academy
- SIXTH - A Levels
- Goodlife Centre - Animal Studies Unit
- University Centre
- The Jean Ingelow Centre - Foundation (Entry/SEND)
- Mayflower *NEW for 2025*

Sam Newsom Centre

Music and Performing Arts students are based here where facilities include DJ suites, recording studios, music production room, rehearsal space, and an incredible 90-seat auditorium famed for its acoustics.

Peter Paine Performance Centre

Uniformed Public Services and Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing students make use of the excellent facilities here that include four football pitches, a gym, sports field, two sports halls, University Level laboratory, multi-use games area, dance studio, AstroTurf, changing rooms and café.

Spalding Campus

A relaxed, professional environment with modern teaching facilities including designated University Level areas, and a Digital Skills Hub that provides support for adults to develop digital skills to suit their individual needs.

Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy students train here in our fully equipped salon - Style Academy - that is open to the public.

Horncastle Campus

A modern campus providing learning opportunities for adults aged 19 and over. Facilities include four classrooms, a Digital Skills Hub and a relaxed social space.

VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR

Explore our campuses and facilities from wherever you are with our virtual tour. Visit **www.boston.ac.uk**.

You must see for yourself...

The best way to appreciate what the College can offer is to see for yourself at one of our Open Events.

OUR FACILITIES

We are continuously expanding our campuses to provide you with the very best opportunities for your career.

MAYFLOWER - NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2025!

An iconic building that will be an inspirational beacon for skills, enterprise and innovation in Boston. Supported by the Council through the Town Deal Fund, the project will connect local businesses, new thinking and the natural world, providing space for the town's economic relaunch.

The bespoke learning centre for young people and adults will provide spaces for Higher Education studies, voluntary services, careers advice, health and wellbeing support and opportunities for skills development.

DIGITAL TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS ACADEMY (DTLA)

Within the DTLA, facilities include a Virtual Reality suite featuring state-of-the-art immersive headsets for both VR and AR learning experiences, allowing engagement in a huge variety of interactive learning environments. There is also an industry-standard mixed reality transport driver training simulator with platforms for heavy goods vehicle, car, forklift and bus, plus industrial robots and two computer suites for games development.

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (IOT)

Facilities within the IOT include a graphic suite, electronics, robotics and programming rooms, hydraulics and pneumatics training equipment, a University Level seminar room, and a digital technology suite.

The Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology Centre (EMAT) also forms part of IOT, and includes facilities such as an innovation hub, engineering workshops, electronics laboratory and CAD/CAM suite.

MOTORSPORT WORKSHOPS

Specialist motorsport facilities include two workshops that are fully equipped with mechanical, electrical, and basic engineering equipment associated with building and maintaining competition-type vehicles, from karts to cars.

Boston College Racing Team (BCR) currently competes in the City Car Cup Student Motorsport Challenge in the College's own race car! These valuable resources will enable you to develop the technical knowledge and hands-on experience needed to pursue a career in this exciting industry.

SPORT, FITNESS AND WELLBEING LABORATORY

Dedicated University Level facilities where equipment includes Servomex 5200 Gas Analyser and Douglas bags for gas analysis, Tanita scales to assess a range of metrics, portable blood lactate analysis systems and a range of testing ergometers.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CENTRE OF REGIONAL EXCELLENCE

An innovative, multi-functional training centre which includes an industry-standard clinical ward and a realistic working flat for social care. Equipment includes virtual and augmented reality, smart technologies, motion sensors, remote monitoring capabilities, ceiling track hoist, vital signs monitor, a diabetic foot, medical screens and mannequins.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Get ready for an amazing college experience where learning goes way beyond the classroom. Imagine diving into exciting projects and gaining real-life industry experience that makes your studies come alive. You'll get to apply what you learn in class to actual situations, sparking your creativity and critical thinking. Plus, these hands-on opportunities will set you up for success in your future career, giving you a sneak peek into your chosen field and helping you build valuable connections. College is more than just classes; it's an adventure filled with discovery, growth, and tons of fun!

- **Animal Studies Netherlands Expedition**

Animal Studies students had an unforgettable Primate Park and Zoo Expedition in The Netherlands, where they roamed freely with primates, participated in critical research discussions and received insights from a Zoo Biologist.

- **Boston Independent Film Festival**

Media students showcased their incredible filmmaking skills during a sold-out screening at Boston's Savoy Cinema. The audience and industry expert judges were blown away by the exceptional creativity and professionalism.

- **Elite Eleven Sport Event**

Sports, Fitness and Wellbeing students plan and host an annual inter-school sporting competition involving secondary schools from around the county. Students gain excellent experience of activity planning, coaching and teamwork.

- **Student Motorsport Challenge**

Motorsport students have the opportunity to attend professional racing events to experience the real-life workings of the Boston College Racing Team, BCR, competing in the City Car Cup Student Motorsport Challenge.

- **Uniformed Public Services Adventures**

UPS students showcased resilience and determination on their end-of-year hike, mastering cooking, camp craft, navigation, first aid and outdoor skills on a 12+ mile trek from Freiston Shore Nature Reserve to Boston.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Once enrolled at Boston College, you will engage in a study programme which is focused on developing your knowledge, skills and behaviours, for either going into employment 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 and are made up of four main parts:

1. MAIN QUALIFICATION

This is the course you have chosen to study, such as a Vocational Diploma or an A Level pathway. Explore the wide range of courses available for you to choose from, to meet your own personal interests.

2. WORK EXPERIENCE

As a central part of your study programme, you will complete a work experience placement, for an average of 30 hours, which is relevant to your course and overall career aspirations. Find out more about the benefits of work experience on the next page.

3. ENGLISH AND MATHS

We understand the importance of English and maths in all aspects of your life, including the workplace. If you do not already hold a GCSE grade 4 or above in these subjects, you will be required to attend additional classes to support you to achieve these qualifications. The English and maths classes will fit around your full time course commitments, and the level at which you will study will depend on your current GCSE grade.

4. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Enrichment activities such as enterprise projects, tutorials, voluntary work, fundraising and external trips provide valuable learning beyond your qualification and will help to introduce you to other knowledge, skills and behaviours that you will need for your next steps and future career. These learning activities will also help you to stand out in the future when applying for university or employment.

STUDYING AN APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP?

Your training programme will consist of the following three aspects: College-based learning (off-the-job), work-based training (on-the-job) and English and maths development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience placements are an ideal opportunity for you to connect with employers and explore what it is like to work in your chosen sector.

In previous years, we have engaged with over 500 employers including multinational and local employers; some of our students have even progressed into paid employment and apprenticeships as a direct result of their work experience placement.

By completing work experience you will:

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

T LEVELS

T Levels are new two-year Level 3 courses, available for those aged 16-18 years old, and are the equivalent to three A Levels. Endorsed by businesses, they bring together college learning and a 45-day industry placement with an employer to allow you to experience an industry while continuing your studies.

20% Industry Placement / 80% College Study

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Designed with leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge, skills and behaviours you need for employment within your chosen sector or to progress onto higher level education.

T Levels are aimed at those students who achieve at least five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths, and have a strong interest in a specific course area (see individual T Levels for exact entry requirements).

T Levels are worth university points

A T Level Distinction* is worth the same as three A Levels at A*, and is recognised by universities, so you can choose to continue at a higher level if you wish.

Industry placement

Develop practical and technical skills in a role directly relevant to a vocational course.

Assessment and grading

On completion of a T Level, you will receive a nationally recognised certificate with an overall grade of Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction* and a breakdown of what you have achieved.

T LEVELS AVAILABLE:

ACCOUNTING Accountancy

EARLY YEARS AND SCHOOLS Education and Early Years

ELECTRICAL Building Services Engineering for Construction

ENGINEERING Maintenance, Installation, Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE Health Technical Qualification

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 will gain relevant job-specific skills from your employer and be supported through a nationally recognised qualification by specialist college staff, all while earning a wage. If you haven't already gained your English and maths qualifications up to Level 2, you will also work towards achieving them to help you progress towards your career plans and goals.

Your apprenticeship will consist of:

- College-based learning
- Work-based training
- English and maths development

Who can study an apprenticeship?

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 change career completely.

How to become an apprentice:

1. **Think about your career options:** Decide what industry you would like to train and work in. What are your career goals? See the full list of apprenticeships on pages 96 and 97.
2. **Choose an apprenticeship and apply online:** Once you have chosen the industry you would like to work in and the apprenticeship you would like to study, you will then need to apply through the individual apprenticeship course page on our website at www.boston.ac.uk
3. **Find an employer:** Finding a relevant apprenticeship employer is your responsibility, but our Apprenticeship Team is here to help. Once you have applied (Step 2), you will be contacted for an informal 'initial assessment' where a member of the Team will discuss the apprenticeship in more detail and how we can help you to find an employer.

Discover everything you need to know, including current vacancies, at www.boston.ac.uk/apprenticeships

APPRENTICESHIP FAQs

How old do I have to be?

You need to be at least 16 years old when you start your apprenticeship. There's no upper age limit – an adult can train as an apprentice too.

How much will I earn?

The current minimum wage for an apprentice is £6.40 per hour but employers can, and often do pay more. This rate applies to apprentices aged 16 to 18 and those aged 19 or over who are in their first year. Apprentices aged 19 or over and in the second year of their apprenticeship are entitled to the National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage dependent on their age.

Where will my apprenticeship be based?

Apprenticeships are based in the workplace and usually include one day a week at college. The College training will take place at either our Boston or Spalding Campus, however your apprenticeship employer and workplace does not need to be restricted to this location. Some apprenticeships are 100% work based. Find full course information online for further details.

What support will I receive?

During your apprenticeship you will receive support from your employer, your lecturers and assessors at the College. You will also have a dedicated Apprenticeship Coordinator who will support you and your employer throughout the apprenticeship journey.

How much will it cost?

As an apprentice, you won't pay any fees towards your training. However, you may want to buy books and stationery to support your learning.

Where do I start when searching for an apprenticeship job vacancy?

You will need to find a suitable apprenticeship job role that is linked to your chosen apprenticeship (ideally for a minimum of 30 hours per week). You can view current apprenticeship vacancies on our website **www.boston.ac.uk/apprenticeships**

The Apprenticeship Team is also on hand to help match you to employer vacancies.

Who can I contact for more information?

If you would like more information about becoming an apprentice, you can contact our Apprenticeship Team on **01205 313238** or email **apprenticeships@boston.ac.uk**

Traineeships

If you like the sound of an apprenticeship but would like to get more experience first, then a traineeship could be the starting point for you!

What is a traineeship?

Traineeships provide you with an opportunity to gain real work experience, alongside developing job skills and improving your English and maths qualifications (if necessary). The course programme is completed over a flexible period of six weeks up to one year, although most are completed within six months. The attendance is split between college-based lessons and a high quality work placement with a local employer.

Trainees can progress to an apprenticeship, employment or onto a full time course.

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:

1. You will have the opportunity to develop your CV by adding valuable work experience and industry knowledge.
2. By taking part in work preparation training, you will be putting yourself in a better position when competing for future apprenticeships or job vacancies.
3. You will have access to English, maths and digital skills support, if necessary, which will over time improve your career prospects and long-term earning potential.
4. By gaining work experience from a high quality work placement, you will be 'work ready' and have developed the confidence to take the first step towards an apprenticeship or employment.
5. 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

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 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.

Why choose Higher Education 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 students' 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.

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** 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.

Boston College is proud to be an academic partner with University of Derby.

Through our established academic partnership with University of Derby, and additional Pearson HNCs, HNDs and HTQs, we are pleased to bring you a range of excellent, high quality courses up to Degree and PGCE Level locally.

For a list of the University Level courses available go to page 60, and for full course information visit **www.boston.ac.uk/university-level**

ADULT COURSES

Study for Your Career, Your Business, Your Wellbeing

Whatever stage you're at in life, there are always opportunities to gain new qualifications, update your skills or set yourself a new challenge. Adult classes can be a great way to meet new people and learn something new.

There are a wide variety of courses for adult learners (aged 19+), both daytime and evening, with the majority under 16 hours a week.

10 GREAT REASONS TO EXPLORE ADULT COURSES...

- 1. TO GET A JOB:** Achieve the skills and qualifications employers are looking for.
- 2. PROMOTION:** Take the first step to climb the ladder to secure a new role with higher pay.
- 3. CAREER CHANGE:** Retrain in a completely new skillset to follow a different career path.
- 4. WELLBEING:** Prioritise self-care by dedicating some time to learn something new and enjoyable.
- 5. FRIENDSHIP:** Connect with like-minded people who share your interests and goals.
- 6. BUSINESS GROWTH:** Acquire skills to enhance your business operations and reduce outsourcing costs.
- 7. HIGHER EDUCATION:** Obtain qualifications that open doors to University Level studies.
- 8. LIFE SKILLS:** Make everyday tasks easier – from English and maths to IT and DIY.
- 9. HOMEWORK HELP:** Support your child with their homework tasks.
- 10. IT COULD BE FREE** Some of our adult courses are fully funded and free to study – see individual course details.

ADULT BITE-SIZE Fun, practical non-accredited courses, which can run from a couple of hours during a single day to a few sessions over a number of weeks.

ENGLISH AND MATHS From Entry Level to GCSEs, you will be supported to meet your individual needs for everyday life, work and career progression.

EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS TRAINING Essential workplace skills, ideal for those seeking new employment, professionals aiming to upskill, and anyone looking to enhance personal development and wellbeing.

DISTANCE LEARNING Flexible, online learning that can fit around your work and family life without attending college.

CLUBS AND COMMUNITY Our clubs, such as sewing and creative arts, provide you with the opportunity to pursue a hobby and be a part of a regular weekly community where you will make friends and have a break from your normal routine.

ESOL ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES If English isn't your first language, you can do a course to help you improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening.

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION Your fast-track route to a University Level course.

UNIVERSITY LEVEL It could be possible to study your degree at Boston College without having to start at a lower level. Check individual entry requirements. Tuition fee loans mean there are no upfront fees.

PART TIME TECHNICAL TRAINING If you are thinking of having a career change, a range of vocational courses are available part time.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Our large, dedicated student support team is called Student Services. We are proud to offer a wide range of support designed to enhance your learning experience and help you achieve your full potential.

Our friendly Student Services Team includes:

- **Safeguarding and Wellbeing Officers**

Here to work with you on any difficulties and issues which are preventing you from achieving your goals and finding a positive way forward.

- **Inclusive Learning Team**

Provides support to students with a range of individual needs and those with an Education Health Care Plan. Whether you require personal care, one-to-one support in class, exam access arrangements or mentoring, we have staff to help.

- **Bursary Administrator**

On hand to help you with any financial support you may be able to apply for through bursaries at College.

- **Safeguarding Team**

A designated team to help with any concerns you might have about your own or someone else's safety in regard to risk of harm, abuse or neglect.

- **Counsellors**

A fully qualified and accredited team, offering a safe and confidential service to talk about any personal issues you may have.

- **Careers Advisers**

If you are unsure in which direction to go, our experienced team are here to help you make the right choice for your career goals.

- **Student Enrichment Coordinator**

Makes sure that you have your say on what matters within our student community through The Student Union and Student Voice and provides opportunities for you to make lifelong memories at events including Freshers Fayre, Trips, Wellbeing Events, Cultural Workshops, Interactive Activities and the End of Year Party!

Here for you...

If you would like to speak to a member of our Student Services Team call **01205 365701** or email info@boston.ac.uk

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Your mental health and wellbeing are a priority for us.

SUPPORT YOU CAN ACCESS IN COLLEGE

- Speak to friendly Safeguarding and Wellbeing Officers for individual support.
- Develop support strategies including 'time out' cards.
- Talk to a qualified College Counsellor.
- Access a wide range of advice and guidance on issues that matter to you.
- Referral to the Mental Health Support Team.
- Referral to the Early Help Team at Lincolnshire County Council.
- Attend wellbeing workshops, e.g. exam stress.
- Look out for useful information that is shared on the Student Cross-College Team online.
- You will be able to contact a member of the Student Support Team by visiting main reception or by speaking to your tutor.

CAREERS ADVICE

We provide a FREE, impartial, quality careers service to help you with your next steps.

Our Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) trained advisers are available by face-to-face appointment or telephone advice. Call 01205 365701, or email careers@boston.ac.uk to make an appointment.

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.

MATRIX ACCREDITATION

The Matrix Standard is the Department for Education's (DfE) standard for ensuring the quality of information, advice and guidance.

NOT SURE WHAT TO DO?

We can help with:

1. Options after finishing school or college
2. Choosing a course
3. Careers information
4. Job searching
5. CV writing
6. Interview techniques
7. Applying to university
8. Student finance
9. Volunteering
10. Re-training

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

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

For the most relevant and up-to-date information, please call 01205 365701, email bursary@boston.ac.uk or visit www.boston.ac.uk and follow the Student Support link.

FEES

If you are aged between 16-18 on the 31st August in the year you start your course, you will not have to pay any course tuition fees on full time courses – subject to meeting the eligibility criteria. If you are aged 19 or over on the 31st August in the year you start your course, fees will vary but some concessions may be available depending on your circumstances.

BURSARY FUND

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) provides the College with funds to support students through the 16-19 Bursary Fund, 19+ Learner Support Fund and Loans Bursary Fund. Qualifying students may receive financial support with college-related costs such as travel, food allowance, childcare, books, equipment and uniform.

ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

If you are aged 19 or over studying a course at Level 3 or above you may qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan, which will help towards course fees. Similar to a student loan, there will be a repayment plan which will specify when and how much you pay. Household income is not taken into account and there is no credit check. Eligibility depends on the chosen course, nationality, and age. Discover more at www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

STUDENT LOANS

Students 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.

Find out more at www.gov.uk/studentfinance

HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL SUPPORT SCHEME

The College may also be able to offer financial support for University Level students to help you succeed and progress with your learning. To check the eligibility requirements, including partial fee waivers, please visit the Financial Assistance section of the Student Support page on our website.

HOME TO COLLEGE TRANSPORT

For students aged 16-18 studying a full time course and living more than 3 miles from college, a travel pass may be available from Lincolnshire County Council. You will need to make an application through their website for this. If you do not qualify for a travel pass, contributions towards travel costs may be available e.g. public transport tickets, mileage allowance.

CARE TO LEARN

For parents aged under 20, who would like to start or return to learning, Care to Learn may be able to pay towards childcare costs.

Call **0800 1218989** or email caretolearn@studentbursary.education.gov.uk or visit www.gov.uk/care-to-learn

LEVELS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Boston College offers a wide variety of courses ranging from Entry Level up to Level 7. Below you can see the different qualifications and what level they are, as well as the progression route that could be taken.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS AT THIS LEVEL	PROGRESS TO:
Entry Level	Entry Level qualifications help develop skills and increase knowledge along with confidence. There are no entry requirements for these courses.	Level 1 course
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Grades 3-1 (D-G) • Traineeships • BTEC Introductory Level • Employment and Skills Training • Technical 1 	Level 2 course or employment
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Grades 9-4 (A*-C) • Intermediate Apprenticeships • BTEC First Diplomas • Technical 2 	Level 3 course or employment
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Levels • Advanced Apprenticeships • T Levels • BTEC National Diplomas • Access to Higher Education • Technical 3 	University Level course at Level 4 or above (at Boston College or at university), or employment
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HNCs (Higher National Certificate) • HTQs (Higher Technical Qualifications) • Higher Apprenticeships • Level 4 Diplomas 	University Level course at Level 5 or above (at Boston College or at university), or employment
Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HNDs (Higher National Diplomas) • HTQs (Higher Technical Qualifications) • Foundation Degrees • Level 5 Diplomas 	University Level course at Level 6 (at Boston College or at university), or employment
Level 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's Degrees (BA or BSc) 	University Level course at Level 7 (at Boston College or at university), or employment
Level 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters Degrees • Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) 	Level 8 course, such as a Doctorate (PhD at university, or employment)

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 – you'll find their details on page 28.

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.

1. **SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM:** To apply for a course, simply submit an application form.
2. **APPLICATION REVIEW:** After your application has been received and processed, you will have an 'Application Review' with a member of staff from your chosen course area. The Application Review will give you the chance to discuss the course in more detail and decide which level of study is right for you – 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:
 - A conditional offer
 - Offer a guidance session
4. **STUDENT INDUCTION DAY:** Your Induction Day in June is the final stage of your application before enrolment in August. This is your opportunity to meet your course tutor and other members of College staff, take part in hands-on activities, familiarise yourself with the College campus and get to know other students on your course.
5. **ENROLMENT:** Once you have accepted your course 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 onwards, 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!

A LEVELS

At Boston College, we offer a dynamic and supportive A Level programme tailored for your success. Our dedicated A Level team is committed to providing an exceptional learning experience, understanding the challenge of selecting the right A Levels to align with your future university or career plans. To simplify this process, we have organised our A Level subjects into specific pathways that complement each other, enhancing understanding and performance. These pathways not only provide in-depth knowledge but also develop transferable skills valued by universities and employers. By choosing a pathway based on your career interests, you can focus on your goals and maximise the benefits of your studies.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Communications and Journalism A Level Pathway	2 Years	Boston
Creative A Level Pathway	2 Years	Boston
Crime and Deviance A Level Pathway	2 Years	Boston
Education A Level Pathway	2 Years	Boston
Government and Law A Level Pathway	2 Years	Boston
Health Professions A Level Pathway	2 Years	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Mathematician
- Teacher
- Psychologist
- Video Editor
- Education Consultant
- Security and Intelligence Services
- Health Services Manager

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

A fast-track progression route to Higher Education. The courses are taught by highly experienced, supportive lecturers and are specifically designed for adults aged 19 and over – enabling you to manage your study around work and family commitments. If your aim is to gain a degree, by progressing on to a University Level course with us or at university, then one of these rewarding courses is for you.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Access to Health Professions and Nursing	1 Year	Boston
Access to Humanities and Social Science	1 Year	Boston
PART TIME		
Access to Health Professions and Nursing	2 Years	Boston
Access to Humanities and Social Science	2 Years	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

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

ACCOUNTING

Accountants are financial specialists at the heart of all areas of business – if this is where you see yourself, then our Accounting courses will give you the knowledge and understanding to get you there! Our industry experienced lecturers teach AAT, the recognised qualification for the accounting and finance industry.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Accountancy T Level Level 3	2 Years	Boston
PART TIME		
Accounting AAT Certificate Level 2 Evening Class	1 Year	Boston, Spalding or Horncastle
Accounting AAT Diploma Level 3 Evening Class	1 Year	Boston or Horncastle
Accounting AAT Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston or Horncastle
Professional Accounting AAT Level 4	18 Months	Boston
APPRENTICESHIPS		
Accounts/Finance Assistant Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Boston
Assistant Accountant Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston
Professional Accounting or Taxation Technician Apprenticeship Level 4	18-24 Months	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Accountant
- Bank Manager
- Bookkeeper
- Finance Manager
- Tax Adviser
- Auditor
- Financial Planner
- Chartered Accountant
- Financial Technician

BUSINESS

Are you ready to open a gateway to many different career paths and delve into the world of business studies? Our courses will provide you with extensive knowledge, understanding and transferable skills for the industry, including management, human resources, finance and marketing. You will gain real-life experience and be a step ahead by attending work placements that are available through the College's excellent links with a variety of employers.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Business Skills Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Business Extended Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Business Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
APPRENTICESHIPS		
Business and Customer Service Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Boston
Business Administrator Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston
Human Resources Support Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Workplace
Retail Team Leader Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Flexible
Team Leader/Supervisor Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston
Operations and Departmental Management Apprenticeship Level 5	2 Years	Workplace
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Leadership and Management HTQ Level 5	2 Years	Boston
Business Management BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6	1 Year	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Business Development Manager
- Human Resources Officer
- Entrepreneur
- Office Manager
- Team Leader
- Events Coordinator
- Data Analyst
- Stockbroker

ENGLISH AND MATHS

Improving your English and maths can help you in all aspects of your life and work – to increase your employment opportunities, achieve further qualifications, or to make tasks in everyday life a little easier. Various starting points throughout the year, and a variety of session times and days are available to ensure learning fits around your commitments.

Course	Duration	Location
PART TIME		
Functional Skills English	17 Weeks	Boston, Spalding or Horncastle
Functional Skill English (Block Week)	1 Week	Boston
Functional Skills Maths	17 Week	Boston, Spalding or Horncastle
Functional Skills Maths (Block Week)	1 Week	Boston

PROGRESS TO

- Employment
- A work promotion
- Everyday independence
- Higher Education
- An apprenticeship

ESOL – ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

If English is not your first language, the College's ESOL courses help improve your speaking, reading and writing, making it easier to communicate.

- Jei anglų kalba nėra jūsų gimtoji kalba, Bostono koledžo ESOL kursai padeda pagerinti jūsų kalbėjimą, skaitymą ir rašymą, todėl lengviau bendrauti.
- Dacă limba engleză nu este prima ta limbă, cursurile ESOL de la Boston College vă ajută să vă îmbunătățiți vorbirea, cititul și scrisul, facilitând comunicarea.
- Jeśli angielski nie jest Twoim pierwszym językiem, kursy ESOL w Boston College pomogą poprawić Twoje mówienie, czytanie i pisanie, ułatwiając komunikację.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
ESOL	1 Year	Boston
PART TIME		
ESOL Certificate	Flexible	Boston or Spalding

GCSEs

If you need another chance to achieve the GCSE grades you require to progress, then we are here for you!

Whether you are a school leaver needing to retake your GCSEs alongside your chosen course at Boston College, or an adult learner looking to access a new or advanced career path, our GCSE classes fit around your existing studies, or work and family life.

Course	Duration	Location
PART TIME		
GCSE English Language	1 Year	Boston, Spalding or Horncastle
GCSE Maths	1 Year	Boston, Spalding or Horncastle

PROGRESS TO

- Employment
- A work promotion
- Higher Education
- An apprenticeship
- A vocational course

ART AND DESIGN

If you have a creative spark, then join a course within our Art and Design Department, where we will help you amplify your talents as you explore your interests to achieve amazing outcomes. You will be able to tailor your creativity to your chosen career path as you learn about the creative industries as a business, undertake practical workshops, and take part in professional exhibitions, all with the guidance of expert lecturers. Dive into discovering your full potential within our vibrant, creative community.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Art, Design and Media Award Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Art and Design Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Art and Design Practice National Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
PART TIME		
Award in Creative Craft - Art for Wellbeing	12 Weeks	Boston
CREATIVE CLUBS		
Felted Folk Art	4 Weeks	Boston
Introduction to Ceramics (Hand Building)	6 Weeks	Boston
Introduction to Dry Needle Felting	4 Weeks	Boston
Printmaking	6 Weeks	Boston
Upcycled Textiles	4 Weeks	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Fashion and Textiles HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
Fine Art HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
Creative Arts BA (Hons) Level 6	1 Year	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Illustrator
- Animator
- Architect
- Visual Merchandiser
- Fashion Designer
- Special Effects Artist
- Interior Designer
- Art Therapist

BEAUTY THERAPY

Are you a beauty guru eager to learn all the skills a professional and successful beauty therapist needs? You will learn how to conduct treatments such as manicures, pedicures, skincare, eyebrows, massages, holistic therapies and make-up. Be ahead of the game by gaining industry experience in one of our two Style Academy Salons that are open to real clients in Boston and Spalding. Develop all the skills and experience you need to shape the start of your career in beauty therapy.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Beauty Therapy Certificate Level 1	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
Beauty Therapy Massage Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
PART TIME		
Nail Technology VTCT Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Beauty Therapy Massage Diploma Level 3	18 Months	Spalding

CAREER IDEAS

- Nail Technician
- Salon Manager
- Make-up Artist
- Beauty Therapist
- Spa Manager
- Cosmetologist
- Image Consultant

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Working in a professional kitchen and bakery under the guidance of top chefs and front of house experts will give you a fantastic start to your career within the catering and hospitality industry. Gain valuable real-life experience of cooking and serving in our on-site restaurant, Eden, which is open to the public, as well as having the opportunity to take part in prestigious work experience placements and demonstrate your skills in national competitions.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Food Preparation and Cooking Certificate NVQ Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Professional Cookery NVQ Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Food and Beverage Service Supervision Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
Professional Cookery NVQ Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
Professional Cookery Patisserie and Confectionary NVQ Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
PART TIME		
Introduction to Cake Making and Decorating	1 Session	Boston
Introduction to Pastry Making	1 Session	Boston
Barista Skills Award Level 2	2 Sessions	Boston
Food Safety in Catering Level 2	1 Day	Boston, Spalding or Horncastle
Professional Cookery NVQ Diploma Level 2	2 Years	Boston
Professional Cookery NVQ Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Professional Cookery Patisserie and Confectionary NVQ Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

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

GRAPHIC AND DIGITAL DESIGN

Discover a comprehensive understanding of the creative and technical aspects of graphic and digital design whilst covering a range of topics such as typography, branding, print design, digital design, animation and visual communication. Reach your full potential as you become skilled in various software applications such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign, resulting in an impressive final portfolio of work filled with live briefs undertaken on the course. Step out of college equipped for professional opportunities with a high level of employability within this field.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Graphic and Digital Design National Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Graphic and Digital Design HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
Creative Arts BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6	1 Year	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- App Designer
- Comic Book Artist
- Illustrator
- Graphic Designer
- UX Designer
- Web Designer
- Creative Director
- Multimedia Specialist

HAIRDRESSING

Jump into the world of your dream career in the fast-paced environment of our Style Academy Salons, that are open to paying clients in both Boston and Spalding. Develop your practical expertise and essential theory from our knowledgeable, experienced and supportive lecturers. Studying Hairdressing with us will prepare you to step out into the world of employment as a skilled hairdresser, ready to thrive within the industry.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Hairdressing and Barbering Certificate Level 1	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
Hairdressing Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Hairdressing Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
PART TIME		
Barbering Certificate Level 2	19 Weeks	Boston
Preparing to Run a Hair and Beauty Business Award Level 2	1 Day	Remote Learning
Hairdressing Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Spalding

CAREER IDEAS

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

MEDIA (FILM)

Get creative in our fully equipped Apple Mac suites, and immersive film and TV studio, where you will produce adverts, social media campaigns, music videos, animations, live TV shows, documentaries, short films and experiment with cutting edge VR and AR technology. You will be trained to operate cameras, sound equipment, lighting and industry standard editing software, incorporating image manipulation and animation with Adobe Creative Cloud and DaVinci Resolve. You will build your professional knowledge and skills to prepare you for an exciting career in the film, TV and animation industries.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Media Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Creative Media Practice National Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
PART TIME		
Short Film and Video Content Creation Level 1	21 Weeks	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Media Production HND	2 Years	Boston
Creative Arts BA (Hons) Top-up Level 5	1 Year	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Producer
- Director
- Cinematographer
- Sound Designer
- Screenwriter
- Editor
- Animator
- Social Media Content Creator
- Broadcaster

MUSIC

Find yourself within our diverse Sam Newsom Centre community where you can utilise our state-of-the-art facilities throughout your creative journey to develop and perfect your talent. From writing music to producing original videos, creating promotional materials to performing at live events, practising mixing and mastering techniques to sound engineering – you will build a showstopping portfolio full of technical knowledge and experience to progress onto a career in this exciting industry.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Music Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Music Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Music HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
Creative Arts BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6	1 Year	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Musician
- Songwriter
- DJ
- Entertainment Manager
- Publicist
- Recording Engineer
- Music Teacher
- Promotions Assistant
- Performer
- Composer

PERFORMING ARTS

If you love drama, dance, singing, performing and have talents that are destined for the stage, then exploring our Performing Arts Department is essential for you. Bring your creative energy to our vibrant student community at the Sam Newsom Centre where you will be taught by expert lecturers who have worked in the industry. You will have the chance to meet agents and access opportunities to progress into the entertainment industry to start your career.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Performing Arts Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Performing Arts Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Performing Arts HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
Creative Arts BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6	1 Year	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Performer
- Actor
- Dancer
- Choreographer
- Stage Manager
- Presenter
- Theatre Director
- Drama Teacher
- Producer
- Set Designer

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography allows you to express yourself from your own unique perspective. Get hands on and creative as you develop practical skills in visual and technical photography, Photoshop techniques, videography and presentation. You will have access to a fully equipped photography studio, black and white dark room, colour processing facilities and Apple Mac suites with industry standard software. Acquire essential tips for your career from guest speakers including local artists, businesses and creative practitioners.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Photography National Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
PART TIME		
Photography Award Level 1	20 Weeks	Boston
Photography NCFE Certificate Level 2	30 Weeks	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Photography HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
Creative Arts BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6	1 Year	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Photojournalist
- Crime Scene Photographer
- Magazine Photo Editor
- Food Photographer
- Multimedia Specialist
- Art Coordinator
- Medical Photographer
- Military Photographer

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Discover the world of travel and tourism as you study global destinations, customer experience, visitor attractions, enterprise, marketing and much more through a combination of class work, practical sessions and trips. You will benefit from the extensive experience and knowledge of our lecturers who have worked in the travel and tourism sector. Your learning journey will prepare you for work in this vibrant industry with an enormous range of career opportunities.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Travel and Tourism Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Travel and Tourism Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
International Travel and Tourism Management HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Tour Manager
- Cruise Consultant
- Hotel Management
- Airport Management
- Tourism Specialist
- Resort Management

ANIMAL STUDIES

Our on-site Animal Studies unit contains an impressive variety of animals such as bearded dragons, snakes, tortoises, meerkats, sugar gliders, rabbits, mice, parrots and many more small animals, amphibians, invertebrates and reptiles! Industry experienced lecturers and instructors will teach you practical, hands-on skills and in-depth theory enabling you to build up valuable industry experience and knowledge.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Animal Studies Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Animal Studies Extended Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Animal Management Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Animal Management Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
PART TIME		
Practical Animal Care Skills Level 1	10 Weeks	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Animal Management (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) HNC Level 4	1 Year	Boston
Animal Management (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) HND Top-up Level 5	1 Year	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Animal Management Technician
- Animal Keeper
- Kennel Worker
- Animal Trainer
- RSPCA Inspector
- Dog Handler

EARLY YEARS AND SCHOOLS

Are you passionate about working with children and young people. At Boston College you will benefit from experienced tutors, excellent facilities, and the opportunity to progress right up to the Level 6 degree. You will carry out extensive work experience. in an early years setting alongside gaining the skills, knowledge and qualifications you need to pursue a successful career in the sector.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Caring for Children Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Early Years Practitioner Transitional Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Introducing Caring for Children and Young People Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Education and Early Years T Level Level 3	2 Years	Boston
PART TIME		
Preparing to Work in Schools Level 1	3 Months	Horncastle
Early Years Practitioner Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Online Learning
Supporting Teaching and Learning (STLIS) (Teaching Assistant) Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Online Learning
Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Online Learning
Supporting Teaching and Learning (STLIS) (Teaching Assistant) Certificate Level 3	1 Year	Online Learning
APPRENTICESHIPS		
Early Years Educator Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Children and Young People (Early Years) FdA Level 5	2 Years	Boston
Children and Young People (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities SEND) FdA Level 5	2 Years	Boston
Children and Young People (Teaching Assistant FdA Level 5	2 Years	Boston
Education Studies BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6	1 Year	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Early Years Teacher
- Education Mental Health Practitioner
- Learning Mentor
- Primary or Secondary School Teacher
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)
- Teaching Assistant

FOUNDATION (ENTRY/SEND)

The Foundation programme offers students with SEND opportunities to develop skills for everyday life, moving towards independence and potential employment or voluntary work. We assess each student's abilities and barriers to learning, which allows us to determine their individual learning pathway with the appropriate level of support. A dedicated team of highly skilled and experienced staff support students to develop new skills, and gain confidence and self-esteem within a calm, nurturing environment.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Preparation Studies	1 Year	Boston
Independent Living Skills Entry 1, 2 and 3	1 Year	Boston
Progression Skills Entry 3 and Level 1	1 Year	Boston
PART TIME		
Adult Life Skills	45 Weeks	Boston

PROGRESS TO

- Level 1 College Course
- Employment
- Independent Living
- Volunteering

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Study within our Care Centre of Regional Excellence (Care CoRE), an innovative, multi-functional training centre which includes an industry-standard clinical ward and a realistic working flat for social care. Our Health and Social Care Department work with a variety of employers such as the NHS, residential nursing homes, special schools, GP surgeries and hospices. Work experience is a key aspect of the courses allowing you to bring theory and practice together in preparation for Higher Education or employment in the industry.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Introductory Care Programme Entry 3	1 Year	Boston
Pre-Foundation in Care Programme Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Foundation Care Programme Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Health and Social Care Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Health T Level Level 3	2 Years	Boston
PART TIME		
Care Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Flexible
Cleaning Knowledge and Skills Certificate Level 2	8 Months	Flexible
Common Health Conditions Certificate Level 2	10 Months	Flexible
Customer Service for Health and Social Care Settings Certificate Level 2	5 Months	Flexible
Falls Prevention Awareness Certificate Level 2	5 Months	Flexible
Mental Health Awareness Certificate Level 2	11 Months	Flexible
Principles of Care Planning Certificate Level 2	7 Months	Flexible
Principles of Dementia Care Certificate Level 2	8 Months	Flexible
Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings Certificate Level 2	5 Months	Flexible
Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities Certificate Level 2	7 Months	Flexible
Understanding Cancer Support Certificate Level 2	5 Months	Flexible
Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes Certificate Level 2	5 Months	Flexible
Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care Certificate Level 2	5 Months	Flexible
Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care Certificate Level 2	5 Months	Flexible
Adult Care Diploma Level 3	18 Months	Flexible
Counselling Skills CACHE Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
Adult Care Diploma Level 4	18 Months	Flexible
Counselling Practice Diploma Level 4	2 Years	Boston
APPRENTICESHIPS		
Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Level 2	18 Months	Flexible
Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Workplace
Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Flexible
Leader in Adult Care Apprenticeship Level 5	18-24 Months	Flexible
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Healthcare Professions Support HTQ Level 5	2 Years	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Care Home Manager
- Nurse
- Home Care Assistant
- Care Coordinator
- Therapist
- Children's Home Manager

SPORT, FITNESS AND WELLBEING

If you love being active and playing sport, take the chance to turn your passion into a thriving career. You will learn about a variety of topics that underpin many of the job roles within the industry such as anatomy, nutrition, physiology, psychology and coaching. Achieve all the skills, knowledge, and qualifications you need, right up to degree level, for an exciting career in the sport, fitness, and wellbeing industry.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Introduction to Sport Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Sport OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Sport and Exercise Sciences Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Sport and Exercise Sciences Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
PART TIME		
Gym-Based Exercise YMCA Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Gym Instruction and Personal Training Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
Personal Training Diploma Level 3	30 Weeks	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Community Coaching HNC Level 4	1 Year	Boston
Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing BSc (Hons) Top-up Level 6	1 Year	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Fitness Instructor
- Physiotherapist
- Nutritionist
- Wellbeing Officer
- Community Coach/Officer
- Sport Teacher/Assistant
- Lifestyle Coach

TEACHER TRAINING

Whether you are a Teaching Assistant and would like to progress or you want to start a completely new career, our courses meet all needs and offer excellent progression right up to our University Level courses, or straight into employment. Many of the courses work around school hours so you can gain your work experience in the day and study for your qualification in the evening.

Course	Duration	Location
PART TIME		
Assessing Vocational Achievement Certificate Level 3	18 Months	Boston
Education and Training Award Level 3	12 Weeks	Boston
Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice Award Level 4	18 Months	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Certificate in Education (Cert Ed) Post-14 Further Education and Skills Level 5	2 Years	Boston
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Post-14 Further Education and Skills Level 7	2 Years	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Teacher
- Further Education Lecturer
- Assessor
- Internal Quality Assurer
- Learning Support Assistant
- Education Consultant

UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

Jump into a course full of excitement, responsibility, and challenge. From kayaking, rock climbing and learning military foot drill to studying security, diversity and politics, leadership, and teamwork. You will build connections with a range of potential employers and open yourself up to a variety of career paths. Upon completion of the Level 3 course, you will be well equipped to progress to our Level 5 HND or start your chosen career.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Introductory Diploma in Public Services Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Entry to the Uniformed Services Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Entry to the Uniformed Services Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Public Services HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

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

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Indulge in the world of motor vehicles through practical experiences within our fully resourced workshops. Explore all aspects of the industry, including mechanical and electronic components, fault diagnostics, hybrid and electric technology, and health and safety. You will gain valuable knowledge from experienced and qualified lecturers who have well established links to not only local, but national employers.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Automotive Technologies (Motor Vehicle) Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Automotive Technologies (Motor Vehicle) Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Automotive Technologies (Motor Vehicle) Subsidiary Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Automotive Technologies (Motor Vehicle) Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
APPRENTICESHIPS		
Automotive Technologies (Motor Vehicle) Autocare Technician Apprenticeship Level 2	30 Months	Boston
Automotive Technologies (Motor Vehicle) Service and Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship Level 3	3 Years	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Automotive Technician
- MOT Tester
- Autocare Technician
- Parts Manager
- Vehicle Safety Tester
- Master Technician
- Fast Fit Technician
- Engine Specialist
- Diagnostic Technician

CONSTRUCTION

Get hands-on to build your career in our large, fully equipped construction workshops where you will use industry standard tools and materials. Experienced, qualified tradespeople will teach you a wealth of practical skills in your chosen specialism – bricklaying, carpentry and joinery, painting and decorating or plastering. You will gain essential knowledge for the construction industry including regulations, sustainability and renewable energies, cementing your skills and technical knowledge to prepare you for the workplace.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Bricklaying Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Carpentry and Joinery Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Bricklaying Technical Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
PART TIME		
Construction Skills Award (Carpentry) Level 1	13 Weeks	Boston
Construction Skills Award (Painting and Decorating) Level 1	13 Weeks	Boston
Construction Skills Award (Plastering) Level 1	13 Weeks	Boston
APPRENTICESHIPS		
Bricklaying Apprenticeship Level 2	2 Years	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

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

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Be at the forefront of digital technology, systems, and software. Learn specialist knowledge and skills from lecturers who have expertise and experience in the digital technologies sector. Access the latest industry-standard hardware and software, including a dedicated networking lab with virtualised ethical hacking and penetration testing environments, Microsoft HoloLens, and high specification PCs, allowing you to use leading game engines and programming languages.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Digital Technologies Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Information and Creative Technology Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Computing Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Computing National Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Game Design Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Computing HNC Level 4	1 Year	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Programmer
- System Support Engineer
- IT Technician
- Software Developer
- Web Designer
- Games Designer
- IT Security
- IT Consultant
- Artificial Intelligence Specialist

ELECTRICAL

Plug into a world of expanding technology and increased demand for evolving electrical solutions. Be trained by our experienced, qualified electricians to develop the hands-on practical skills and essential theory you need to apply your trade to a wide variety of industries, from domestic electrics through to large-scale commercial projects. You will be based in our large, fully equipped electrical workshops where you will use industry-standard tools and materials to prepare you for the workplace.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures) Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Building Services Engineering for Construction T Level Level 3	2 Years	Boston
APPRENTICESHIPS		
Electrotechnical Apprenticeship Level 3	4 Years	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

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

ENGINEERING

Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, as well as technical knowledge that can be applied in a range of industries. Study in our Institute of Technology, where you will learn design, manufacturing and production skills using specialised tools and equipment including 3D printers, laser cutters, robotics, CAD packages and CNC machines. Engineering is a field that is constantly evolving, so there are always new challenges and opportunities to explore.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Engineering Technology Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Fabrication and Welding Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Engineering Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Maintenance, Installation, Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing T Level Level 3	2 Years	Boston
APPRENTICESHIPS		
Engineering Operative Apprenticeship Level 2	15-18 Months	Boston
Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician Apprenticeship Level 3	3 Years	Boston
Engineering Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship Level 4	3 Years	Boston
UNIVERSITY LEVEL		
Engineering HTQ Level 5	2 Years	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Mechanical Engineer
- Electrical and Electronics Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Production Engineer
- Marine Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Aerospace Engineer

MOTORSPORT

Open the door to a wide range of exciting career opportunities in the fast-paced world of motorsport. You will gain hands-on mechanical, electrical, and engineering skills associated with building and maintaining a competition vehicle, from karts to cars, in our two specially equipped motorsport workshops. As your skills progress, you may have the opportunity to attend professional racing events to experience the real-life workings of the Boston College Racing Team, BCR, competing in the City Car Cup Student Motorsport Challenge.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Motorsport Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Motorsport Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Motorsport Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

- Motorsport Technician
- Data Analyst
- Logistics Operative
- Development Technician
- Fitness/Head Coach
- Race/Rally Technician
- Clerk/Commentator
- Tyre Technician
- Engine/Transmission Technician
- Race Car Fabricator

PLUMBING AND GAS

Studying plumbing and heating is a smart career move for anyone interested in a practical trade that's in high demand. You will have the opportunity to work with your hands, solve problems and help people maintain comfortable and functional homes and businesses. You will learn technical knowledge and practical skills in plumbing, heating, electrical, engineering, and renewable technologies, to give you the start you need for a career in the industry.

Course	Duration	Location
FULL TIME		
Plumbing Studies Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Plumbing Technical Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
APPRENTICESHIPS		
Plumbing, Heating and Gas Apprenticeship Level 3	4 Years	Boston
GAS CENTRE		
Combustion Performance Analysis	1 Day	Boston
Core Domestic Gas Safety	3 Days	Boston
Domestic Gas Central Heating Boilers and Water Heaters	1 Day	Boston
Domestic Gas Cooking Appliances	1 Day	Boston
Domestic Gas Fire and Wall Heaters	1 Day	Boston
Domestic Gas Meter Safety	1 Day	Boston

CAREER IDEAS

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

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships offer a fantastic opportunity to kickstart your career by getting straight into the workplace, to learn on-the-job whilst building your experience and getting paid. Apprenticeships provide a great way to achieve qualifications and develop essential industry skills. The College training element of your apprenticeship will take place in the location stated in the tables below and opposite, however your apprenticeship employer and workplace does not need to be restricted to this location.

	Course	Duration	College Training Location
ACCOUNTING	Accounts/Finance Assistant Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Boston
	Assistant Accountant Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston
	Professional Accounting or Taxation Technician Apprenticeship Level 4	18-24 Months	Boston
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	Automotive Technologies (Motor Vehicle) Autocare Technician Apprenticeship Level 2	30 Months	Boston
	Automotive Technologies (Motor Vehicle) Service and Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship Level 3	3 Years	Boston
BUSINESS	Business and Customer Service Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Boston
	Business Administrator Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston
	Human Resources Support Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Workplace
	Retail Team Leader Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Flexible
	Team Leader/Supervisor Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston
	Operations and Departmental Management Apprenticeship Level 5	2 Years	Workplace
CONSTRUCTION	Bricklaying Apprenticeship Level 2	2 Years	Boston
EARLY YEARS AND SCHOOLS	Early Years Educator Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Boston
	Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Boston
ELECTRICAL	Electrotechnical Apprenticeship Level 3	4 Years	Boston
ENGINEERING	Engineering Operative Apprenticeship Level 2	15-18 Months	Boston
	Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician Apprenticeship Level 3	3 Years	Boston
	Engineering Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship Level 4	3 Years	Boston

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Level 2	18 Months	Flexible
	Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Workplace
	Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Flexible
	Leader in Adult Care Apprenticeship Level 5	18-24 Months	Flexible
PLUMBING AND GAS	Plumbing, Heating and Gas Apprenticeship Level 3	4 Years	Boston

DISTANCE LEARNING

FREE flexible, online learning that can fit around your work and family life without attending college. An opportunity to increase your knowledge and skills, whilst achieving a recognised Level 2 qualification. The average course duration is 14 weeks, although they can be completed sooner.

Course	Duration
PART TIME	
Allergy Awareness for those Working in Adult Social Care Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Allergy Awareness for those Working with Children Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Allergy Awareness for those Working within the Service Sector Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Award in an Introduction to Neuroscience in Early Years Level 2	14 Weeks
Awareness of Bullying in Children and Young People Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Awareness of Mental Health Problems Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Caring for the Elderly Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Cleaning Knowledge and Skills Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Common Health Conditions Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Counselling Skills Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Creating a Business Start-Up Level 2	14 Weeks
Digital Marketing Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Equality and Diversity Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Falls Prevention Awareness Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Improving Personal Exercise, Health and Nutrition Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Information, Advice and Guidance Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Introducing Caring for Children and Young People Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Lean Organisation Management Techniques Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Living in a Fair and Diverse Society Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Prevention and Control of Infection Award Level 2	14 Weeks
Principles of Business Administration Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Principles of Care Planning Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Principles of Customer Service Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Principles of Dementia Care Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Principles of End of Life Care Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Principles of Team Leading Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Principles of the Mental Health Care Worker Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Principles of Warehousing Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Self-Harm and Suicide Awareness and Prevention Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Special Education Needs and Disability Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding Autism Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding Care and Management of Diabetes Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding Common Illnesses Affecting Children Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding Data Protection and Security Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding Distressed Behaviours in Children Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding Nutrition and Health Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding Retail Operations Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks
Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care Certificate Level 2	14 Weeks

EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS TRAINING

Our Employment and Skills courses provide essential workplace skills for adults aged 19 or over. Whether you are seeking new employment opportunities, aiming to enhance your skillset and boost your confidence, or are a professional looking to upskill yourself or your employees, the courses provide the ideal opportunity for personal development and supporting overall wellbeing.

Course	Duration	Location
PART TIME		
Essential Digital Skills Entry 3	4 Days	Boston, Spalding or Horncastle
Mental Wellbeing Award Level 1	2 Days	Boston, Spalding or Horncastle
Progression Award Level 1	4 Days	Boston, Spalding or Horncastle
Environmental Sustainability Award Level 1	3 Days	Boston, Spalding or Horncastle

MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL TRAINING

We deliver high quality diverse training to local and regional businesses in the form of day release and evening courses. Accredited and industry standard work-based learning, and management and technical training is available, plus bespoke skills solutions which can be tailored to meet your individual business needs.

Course	Duration	Location
PART TIME		
Agri-Food Sector Team Leading Programme	6 Days	Flexible
Customer Service Essentials - Developing Skills for Non-Sales People	3.5 Hours	Flexible
From Customer Service to Sales	3.5 Hours	Flexible
Health and Safety in a Construction Environment (CSCS)	2 Days	Boston
Introduction to Minute Taking	4 Hours	Flexible
IOSH Managing Safely	3 Days	Boston
IOSH Working Safely	1 Day	Boston
Microsoft PowerPoint and Presentation Skills	3 Hours	Flexible
Microsoft Publisher for Desktop Publishing	3 Hours	Flexible
NEBOSH National General Certificate	10 Weeks	Boston
PAT Testing City and Guilds	2 Days	Boston
Programmable Logic Controls (PLC)	3 Days	Boston
Social Media for Business Growth	1 Day	Boston
Time Management	3 Hours	Flexible
Award in Leadership and Team Skills Level 2	3 Days	Flexible
Food Safety in Catering HABC Award Level 2	1 Day	Flexible
Leadership and Team Skills ILM Certificate Level 2	8 Weeks	Flexible
18th Edition (City and Guilds) Level 3	4 Days	Spalding
Emergency First Aid in the Workplace Level 3	1 Day	Boston
Leadership and Management ILM Certificate Level 3	8 Weeks	Boston

For more information contact our Employer Engagement team on 01205 313242 or email employers@boston.ac.uk

UNIVERSITY LEVEL

Whether you are progressing to a University Level course as the next step in your education from college or sixth form, or 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
ANIMAL STUDIES	Animal Management (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) HNC Level 4	1 Year	Boston
	Animal Management (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) HND (Top-Up) Level 5	1 Year	Boston
BUSINESS	Leadership and Management HTQ Level 5	2 Years	Boston
	Business Management BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6*	1 Year	Boston
CREATIVE ARTS	Fashion and Textiles HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
	Fine Art HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
	Graphic and Digital Design HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
	Media Production HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
	Music HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
	Performing Arts HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
	Photography HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
	Creative Arts BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6*	1 Year	Boston
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES	Computing HNC Level 4	1 Year	Boston
EARLY YEARS AND SCHOOLS	Children and Young People (Early Years) FdA Level 5*	2 Years	Boston
	Children and Young People (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities SEND) FdA Level 5*	2 Years	Boston
	Children and Young People (Teaching Assistant) FdA Level 5*	2 Years	Boston
	Education Studies BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6*	1 Year	Boston
ENGINEERING	Engineering HTQ Level 5	2 Years	Boston
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	Healthcare Professions Support HTQ Level 5	2 Years	Boston
SPORT, FITNESS AND WELLBEING	Community Coaching HNC Level 4	1 Year	Boston
	Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing BSc (Hons) (Top-up)*	1 Year	Boston
TEACHER TRAINING	Certificate in Education (Cert Ed) Post-14 Further Education and Skills Level 5*	2 Years	Boston
	Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Post-14 Further Education and Skills Level 7*	2 Years	Boston
TRAVEL AND TOURISM	International Travel and Tourism Management HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES	Public Services HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston

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***Courses marked with an asterisk are awarded by University of Derby.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

STUDENTS 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! There are lots of ways to find out about our courses...

1. The best way to see what Boston College has to offer and explore course areas for inspiration is to attend one of our Open Events - see the inner front cover for dates.
2. Visit our website www.boston.ac.uk for full course information.
3. Speak to one of our Careers Advisers for impartial advice and guidance - see page 28 for more information.
4. Follow us on social media for an insight into courses and college life. TikTok @bostoncollege.uk Instagram, Facebook, YouTube @bostoncollegeuk

WHAT LEVEL SHOULD I START AT?

Entry requirements for all our courses can be found on our website, www.boston.ac.uk. On page 32 you will find details of the different course levels and progression routes available to you.

WHAT IF I NEED EXTRA SUPPORT?

We have a Student Services Team available to you throughout your course, to help with whatever type of support you might need. See page 26 for more information.

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.

PARENTS HOW WILL I KNOW HOW MY CHILD IS DOING?

Each young person has a personal tutor who tracks their attendance and progress. You can contact the relevant Senior Learning Lead for the course area - contact details can be found within the 'Parent Guide' on our website.

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.

WHO DO I TALK TO IF I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY CHILD?

You can talk to their tutor, or you can contact the Student Services Team which provides dedicated support services - see page 26 for more information.

WHAT FINANCIAL HELP IS AVAILABLE?

We have various means tested bursary funds that may be able to help with the costs of coming to college. Visit www.boston.ac.uk for guidance and information.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD DOESN'T ATTEND COLLEGE?

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

Visit our website, www.boston.ac.uk, where you will find a 'For Parents' section containing the Parent Guide.

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