THANK YOU for considering South & City College Birmingham. Each year we help thousands of students unlock their potential and achieve their goals. Choosing your next steps can be hard, but we’re confident that we can help shape your future.

Here at the college we work nonstop to provide you with additional opportunities to get ahead. Whether it’s A Levels, vocational courses or apprenticeships, you will benefit from hands-on learning that gives you an advantage when securing jobs, boosting your CV or applying for university.

I hope you find this mini guide useful when making your decision. You’ll find lots more information on all of our courses at sccb.ac.uk. Don’t forget you can also visit one of our upcoming Open Days!

Mike Hopkins, Principal

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS
This brochure can be made available in alternative formats. Please contact the college on 0121 694 5000 to make a request.

All course information is subject to change as deemed necessary by the college. For up-to-date information please check when you apply or enrol on your course.
EXCELLENT TRACK RECORD
Success is what we’re all about. And we have a strong track record winning national awards, student competitions, and industry-standard recognition for our teaching and learning.

COURSES FOR CAREERS
Carefully chosen to provide you with the best skills for employment, our wide range of courses set you up for finding a job or progressing to university.
LEARN FROM THE BEST
Our expert tutors have vast industry experience and will share their knowledge and skills with you.

INDUSTRY LINKS
Getting experience in the right industry is crucial. Our friendly team and excellent links with local employers ensure you get the best work experience and career opportunities.

OUTSTANDING RESOURCES
You’ll find fully equipped learning facilities across our campuses. These include course-specific workshops as well as practical areas like our training restaurant, Karibunis, and our hair and beauty salons.

PROGRESSION
We offer courses at all levels so there’s always a course for you. We even offer university level courses in partnership with some well-known local universities. So, you can stay on at college and study a university qualification.

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**Take a break**
Pool tables, TVs, games consoles, ping pong, table football, computers – our large campus common rooms are perfect for winding down from your studies.

**Have a bite**
Our campuses offer a range of catering outlets and a selection of hot and cold food. Perk yourself up with a Costa Coffee or grab a Subway at our Bordesley campus.

**Work it out**
Want to work out without the big gym bills? We’ve got you covered! Many of our campuses offer onsite gyms. With a range of cardiovascular, resistance equipment and free weights, you’re sure to get a full body workout.

**Treat yourself**
Hard week at college? Relax and get pampered in our hairdressing, barbering and beauty salons situated at our Digbeth, Hall Green and Longbridge campuses.
Get focused
Our libraries offer dedicated quiet spots for those moments when you need time away from the lively campus vibe. You’ll find all you need to help with any research.

Free breakfast
Yes, you read that right. We provide a free breakfast to students in college before 9.45am. So it’s worth getting out of bed that little bit earlier!

Free travel*
If you’re under 19 and live over 2 miles from your chosen campus, you may be eligible for free travel.
*Subject to criteria and availability.

Stay connected (WiFi)
Our campuses benefit from free WiFi, so you can always stay connected with your friends and tutors. You also get free access to Office 365, editing software and much more.
Our students tell us they feel really supported at college. We’ll help you with your studies, financial issues, career advice, additional learning support and any other concerns you may have.

**Personal tutor** Every student has a dedicated personal tutor to give advice on assignments, progress and anything else you need to chat about.

**Career advice** Whether it’s employment, university or the next level of your course, our career advisors are here to guide you.

**Staying safe** All our staff are trained to support any safety and wellbeing concerns you may have. Our welfare and guidance officers and pastoral mentors are there to help with any problems.

**Additional learning support** If you have a learning or physical disability our specialist staff can help. It’s important to tell us by completing the relevant section of your application form. If you have a formal assessment, for example EHCP (Educational Health Care Plan), Dyslexia Assessment or exam arrangements already in place at school, please bring this with you to your interview.
MONEY MATTERS

Of course it does! We want to make sure everyone gets the chance to study with us, regardless of financial circumstances. Visit sccb.ac.uk to find out more.

Bursaries  Education is free if you’re under 19, but if you live in a low-income household then you may be eligible for a bursary to help with some of your expenses. Just ask!

Free meals  We already mentioned free breakfast for early birds, but you may be entitled to free lunch too. Free lunches are part of the Learner Support Fund – talk to your tutor or email learnersupportfund@sccb.ac.uk when you start your course.

Free travel*  If you’re under 19 and live over 2 miles from your chosen campus, you may be eligible for free travel.

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FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

please double check when you apply or enrol on your course.
Employers and universities measure your qualifications in terms of levels:

**ENTRY**

Courses for beginners.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENT:**
No formal qualifications required to study at this level.

**LEVEL 1**

Sometimes called foundation learning.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENT:**
No formal qualifications required. Students with GCSEs below grade 3 (D) will usually start on level 1.
LEVEL 2
Courses which will prepare you for work or further study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT:
Maths and English at level 1 before starting a level 2 course. GCSE grades 3-2 (D-E) or results of an interview and short assessment.

LEVEL 3
Advanced courses which focus on developing knowledge and experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT:
5 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above/equivalent. There may be more requirements for some specialist courses.

LEVEL 4/5
These courses are classed as university level qualifications and equivalent to their programmes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT:
Relevant level 3 qualification and may vary depending on course.
A Levels

Aiming to go on to higher education or looking to get the right qualifications to enter the workplace? We have a broad range of courses and you can choose three or four A Levels for a two year study programme.

Our tutors are highly qualified, many to PhD level, and our dedicated A Level Centre offers great facilities. We also boast excellent progression rates to university and work.

Subjects you can study with us:

- Applied Law (A Level equivalent)
- Applied Psychology (A Level equivalent)
- Biology
- Business (A Level equivalent)
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Criminology Diploma (A Level equivalent)
- English Language & Literature
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music Technology/Performance (A Level equivalent)
- Photography
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology

Don't hold back, take it up a level!
Hands-on experience, gaining a recognised qualification and getting paid is a great way to start your career. With a range of apprenticeship programmes available, there’s no better time than now to apply.

### BUSINESS & FINANCE
- Advanced Digital Marketer
- Higher Professional Accounting / Taxation Technician
- Intermediate Customer Service Practitioner
- Advanced Assistant Accountant
- Advanced Junior Content Producer
- Advanced Business Administrator

### CONSTRUCTION
- Advanced Installation Electrician / Maintenance Electrician
- Intermediate Property Maintenance Operative
- Advanced Refrigeration Air Conditioning & Heat Pump Engineering Technician
- Advanced Surveying Technician
- Advanced Gas Engineering Operative
- Advanced Building Services Design Technician
- Advanced Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician
- Intermediate Carpentry & Joinery
- Advanced Carpentry & Joinery
- Higher Construction Site Engineering Technician
- Higher Building Services Engineering Technician

### CONSTRUCTION (CONTINUED)
- Intermediate Bricklayer
- Intermediate Groundworker
- Intermediate Tramway Construction Operative

### EARLY YEARS
- Advanced Teaching Assistant
- Advanced Early Years Educator

### ENGINEERING
- Advanced Engineering Technician

### HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
- Intermediate Healthcare Support Worker
- Advanced Lead Adult Care Worker
- Intermediate Adult Care Worker
- Advanced Senior Healthcare Support Worker

### IT
- Advanced Infrastructure Technician
- Higher Cyber Security Technologist

### MOTOR VEHICLE
- Advanced Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)
- Advanced Bus & Coach Engineering Technician
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**Bordesley Green Campus**

Bordesley Green, Birmingham B9 5NA

Bordesley Green campus is located 15 minutes from Birmingham city centre. On campus you’ll find dedicated workshops in construction, motor vehicle, engineering and many more.
DIGBETH CAMPUS

High Street Deritend, Digbeth, Birmingham B5 5SU

The Digbeth Campus is perfectly located just a 10-minute walk from the city centre and Grand Central train station. Fantastic facilities here include ‘The Crossing’ – a well-known 600-capacity venue where our music and sound engineering students hone their skills.

The campus also boasts Mac suites, recording studios, a barbering salon, theatrical makeup studio, Microsoft Lounge and green screen studio.

FUSION CENTRE

334-339 Bradford Street, Digbeth, Birmingham B5 6ES

Our small and perfectly formed Fashion House is located 5 minutes from the Bullring, the heart of Birmingham’s shopping district. Ideal for budding designers, Fusion Centre offers workshops, industry-trained tutors and the opportunity to design your own collection for the annual fashion show so you can show off your talents.
GOLDEN HILLOCK WOMEN’S CENTRE

Golden Hillock Road, Small Heath, Birmingham B10 0DP

Our women-only campus is just a 5-minute drive from the city centre. The campus offers vocational and ESOL courses in a peaceful and cohesive environment.

HALL GREEN CAMPUS

Cole Bank Road, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 8ES

Hall Green Campus is conveniently located in the south east of the city. We’ve made significant investment in the campus to give you state-of-the-art facilities, inspirational learning environments and comfortable communal areas to work in and relax before your next lesson. Facilities here include hair and beauty salons, science labs, childcare and health and social care teaching facilities and an award-winning children’s nursery which is available to students.
HANDSWORTH CAMPUS

📍 Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B21 9DP

Handsworth Campus is in the north of the city and located on Soho Road. The campus has recently been refurbished and offers a brand-new sports hall, library and eating area.

LONGBRIDGE (BOURNVILLE COLLEGE)

📍 1 Longbridge Lane, Longbridge, Birmingham B31 2AJ
(Sat Nav B31 2TW)

Our Longbridge Campus is located in the heart of Longbridge and a 5-minute walk from Longbridge station, it’s a perfect place to study A Levels and vocational courses.

Learning facilities include our very own Karibunis restaurant, hair & beauty salon, gym, motor vehicle workshops, a dedicated mechanical engineering centre and a cinema.
“At the Open Day, all of the tutors were very welcoming and easy to talk to. They were very willing to answer all of my questions and they showed me the kind of environment I would be studying in.”

Helena Green, Fashion student

TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE VISIT: SCCB.AC.UK/OPENDAYS

Keep an eye on our social media and website for open day announcements and updates.

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2020

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER
4:30PM–7PM

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER
4:30PM–7PM

2021

WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY
4:30PM–7PM

THURSDAY 17 JUNE
4:30PM–7PM
UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES

We have a wide selection of courses to offer at university level here at the college. Our modern campuses in Digbeth and Longbridge offer dedicated University Centres both within easy access of road and public transport networks.

That means that you can start your college course with us and stay on to study for your degree in a familiar environment and without breaking the bank.

Our range of university level subjects include:

- Art & Design
- Business
- Childcare
- Computing
- Construction & Building Services
- Engineering
- Healthcare
- Music
- Sports
- Teaching

We offer degree qualifications in partnership with:

- Newman University
- UCB
- University of Wolverhampton
- Birmingham City University
- De Montfort University Leicester

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FOLLOW US

on social media for all the latest college news, important updates, stories and competitions!

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If you have found your ideal course and have all the information you need, you can apply by following these simple steps...

1. Fill out an application form. You can do this online at [WWW.SCCB.AC.UK](http://WWW.SCCB.AC.UK).

2. We’ll then write to you by email and let you know that we’ve received your application. You’ll be invited to come in for an interview. This might include an assessment or an audition for some subjects.

3. You will be offered a place to study at the college. You will also be given a date for you to enrol. On enrolment day, you’ll be given the information about your first class. We look forward to seeing you soon.

If you have any problems or questions along the way you can:

CALL: 0121 694 5000  EMAIL: hello@scgb.ac.uk  OR USE OUR WEBSITE CHAT FUNCTION SCCB.AC.UK
No worries, we understand that with lots of courses on offer, it can be a difficult decision. That’s why if you are still making up your mind, have some questions or need more information, why not...

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

Go to [www.sccb.ac.uk](http://www.sccb.ac.uk) for more information about the college, our courses, student support and hear what our students have to say.

Call or email us using the details on page 22. Pop into any of our campuses where our staff will be happy to answer any questions or help you.

**MISSED AN OPEN DAY?**

Don’t worry, contact us to arrange a talk and tour by emailing [talkandtour@sccb.ac.uk](mailto:talkandtour@sccb.ac.uk) or online at [www.sccb.ac.uk/talktour](http://www.sccb.ac.uk/talktour)