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**SOUTH & CITY COLLEGE
BIRMINGHAM**

WELCOME



I would like to welcome you to
South & City College Birmingham.
 We are one of the largest colleges
 in the UK and we are based in its
 second largest city, Birmingham.



Nearly 12,000 students choose to study at South & City College Birmingham making us one of most successful government-funded colleges of further education in the UK.

I know how important it is to make the right choice about where to study and I know how difficult it can be to decide which course, college and country to study in. At South & City College Birmingham we want to offer the best education, best cultural experience and best chance to be successful in the future that any college can provide.

We are proud to be a Student Route sponsor, and as such are able to offer a range of courses, including English language programmes.

We have an excellent English department which was recognised as 'dynamic and vibrant' by Ofsted – the

official inspectors for colleges and schools. If you, or the students you represent, are looking to improve English language **skills** we can offer you the right training and education to meet your needs.

In August 2017, South & City College merged with Bournville College to become one of the largest colleges in the country. This merger brings an even greater choice of courses at more levels and more locations for students to choose from.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to talk to someone about any part of the college lifestyle, please contact our international team and we will be happy to help you.

This guide offers you an introduction to the college, a glimpse of college life and some great reasons why you should choose to study with us.

Mike Hopkins MBE, Principal

WELCOME

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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.

For more information visit

sccb.ac.uk/international

We know you have a choice of where and what you wish to study, and it can be a difficult decision. So here are a few reasons why you should choose South & City College Birmingham...

GREAT

REASONS TO CHOOSE US



SUCCESS

South & City College Birmingham is one of the largest and most successful government funded colleges in the UK, ideally located in its second largest city, Birmingham. Nearly 12,000 students a year choose to study with us, including international students from all around the world.



In 2018 the college was deemed the best in Birmingham when it was awarded a Grade 2 by Ofsted, the education sector inspectorate.

PRIVILEGES

We have access to the full privileges of Student Route. Students with Student Route may be granted conditions of leave which, depending on the level and length of course being undertaken, include:

- Permission to work for a certain number of hours per week.
- The ability to be granted further Student Route leave from within the UK.
- The ability to bring dependants to the UK.



The conditions of leave you will gain will be based on the level and length of the course being studied, to remain consistent with how these conditions are offered at present. For example, students will be entitled to work for 20 hours per week only if they are studying at degree level or above.

LEARN FROM THE BEST...

Our expert tutors have vast industry experience and some are highly qualified to PhD level.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Our campuses boast state-of-the-art facilities including a training concert venue, sound and mixing suites, fashion workshops, hair and beauty salons, motor vehicle workshops, a training restaurant, sports facilities and one of the UK's largest construction training centres.

LOCATION

Many of our international courses are taught from our Digbeth Campus, in the heart of the city. From here you will be within easy reach of many exciting places via public transport and also have many places of interest available on your doorstep in this wonderful city.

EXPERIENCE

We run trips and events throughout the year to make sure you have the chance to experience as much of the UK and its culture as possible. You will be invited to go on at least one trip each term for free.

The college has in the past gone on trips to London, Stratford-upon-Avon (the birthplace of Shakespeare) and Manchester.

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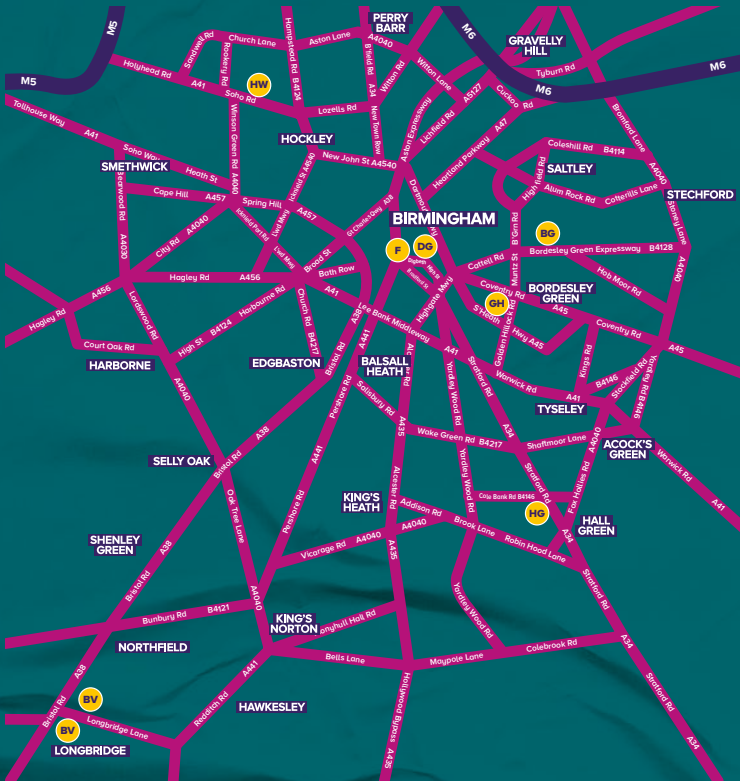
QUALITY...

Accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English. High quality English Language courses you can trust.

DEDICATED INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The college has a team of experienced staff who are here to look after you and give you ongoing support. From your application right through to what you'll do after finishing the course.

WHERE YOU'LL STUDY



BG BORDESLEY GREEN CAMPUS & CONSTRUCTION CENTRE

📍 Bordesley Green, Birmingham B9 5NA

D DIGBETH CAMPUS

📍 High Street Deritend, Digbeth, Birmingham B5 5SU

F FUSION CENTRE

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

GH GOLDEN HILLOCK WOMEN'S CENTRE

📍 Golden Hillock Road, Small Heath, Birmingham B10 0DP

HG HALL GREEN CAMPUS

📍 Cole Bank Road, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 8ES

H HANDSWORTH CAMPUS

📍 Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B21 9DP

BV BOURNVILLE CAMPUS (LONGBRIDGE)

📍 1 Longbridge Lane, Longbridge, Birmingham B31 2AJ

BV BOURNVILLE CAMPUS (LONGBRIDGE) CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING SERVICES CENTRE

📍 4 Devon Way, Longbridge, Birmingham B31 2TS



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AT DIGBETH

The international office is located at the main Digbeth Campus, in the centre of the city of Birmingham. Many of our international courses are taught from here. We also offer summer courses in a range of subjects.

The Digbeth Campus has a state-of-the-art auditorium, where many performances are put on throughout the year. In addition you will find a canteen, common room, coffee bar, gym, library, computer rooms and much more.

You will find details about which campus your chosen course is taught at in the course information further on in the guide.

PLACES TO VISIT

South & City College Birmingham is one of the largest and most successful general further education colleges in the West Midlands.

The college is based in the middle of the UK in the city of Birmingham, where there are excellent transport links available making it easy for you to visit other cities and towns around the rest of the country.

MANCHESTER

Home of Manchester United and Manchester City premierships football clubs and the Trafford Centre for designer shopping.

By train: 1 hour 30 mins

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool boasts the largest collection of museums and galleries outside of London, including The Beatles Story.

By train: 1 hour 35 mins

THE COTSWOLDS

Enjoy a cream tea and browse around the shops in one of the famous honey-colour limestone villages in a beautiful rural setting.

By train: 1 hour 25 mins

BICESTER VILLAGE

Luxury outlet shopping village home to many designer labels and high street brands.

By train: 1 hour

LONDON

There are loads of public attractions including Buckingham Palace, London Eye, Big Ben as well as shopping.

By train: 1 hour 30 mins

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

Visit the birthplace of the playwright, William Shakespeare, with many attractions including museums and the Royal Shakespeare Company, where you can watch a theatre show.

By train: 50 mins

THE PEAK DISTRICT

Enjoy a walk or picnic in the picturesque and beautiful countryside setting of The Peak District and get a real sense for the British countryside.

By car: 1 hour 40 mins (to Buxton)



WHY

BIRMINGHAM?



Birmingham itself is a fun, vibrant and dynamic city, with lots to offer visitors from every walk of life. The city centre is a fusion of attractive squares, modern shopping arcades and centres, pubs, bars and restaurants, and fine museums, theatres and art galleries – truly a global city.

SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP!

Love shopping? Then Birmingham is the place for you with the Bullring and Grand Central shopping malls, home to over 160 shops. There is also the Mailbox for designer shopping and in the city centre there are a host of independent arcades and shops including a number of vintage and retro shops.

BIG SPORTS FAN?

Birmingham has a big sporting scene! Edgbaston Stadium is home to Warwickshire Cricket Club and the venue for many international cricket matches. Football fans can have their fill with Birmingham City, Aston Villa, West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers. Tennis fans can catch the annual LTA women's tournament at The Priory Club – the birthplace of lawn tennis.





NEED A NIGHT OUT?

There are over 70,000 students in Birmingham and so there are plenty of bars and clubs, many of which host student nights. The city has a number of music venues such as the Genting Arena, the Barclaycard Arena and the Birmingham O2 Academy for big music concerts.

LOVE GREAT FOOD?

Yes, we do too. Birmingham has an eclectic mix of cultures and this is reflected in the restaurants and food on offer. Cuisines from all over the world are on offer right on your doorstep including the great British staple – fish and chips!

ATTRACTIONS

From Cadbury World to the Sea Life Centre, Stratford, the home of Shakespeare, the Black Country Living Museum to the annual Christmas markets – there are a lot of attractions to keep you busy during your time in Birmingham. London is only 1hr 30mins away by train.



ART AND CULTURE

Birmingham has more than 500,000 works of art in one square mile and Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery has the world's largest Pre-Raphaelite collection, including some 2,000 art works. Once titled the city of a thousand trades during the industrial revolution, you can visit the Jewellery Quarter where some trades still remain. You can also get your fill of culture at the Ikon Gallery, Barber Institute of Fine Arts, Symphony Hall, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Birmingham Royal Ballet and Birmingham Opera Company.

NEED A BIT OF GREEN SPACE?

Feeling that you need a bit of green space? There are a number of outside areas and city parks in and close to Birmingham City Centre including Cannon Hill Park and Sutton Park, the largest urban park in Europe. Sarehole Mill is only a couple of miles out of the city and was the childhood haunt of J.R.R. Tolkien and is said to be the inspiration for The Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings.

ESCAPING THE CITY IS EASY

Need to escape the city? Birmingham is perfectly placed to get yourself around the country – the coast is only a 2 hour drive.



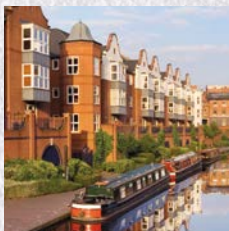
ACCOMMODATION

The college has excellent links with local accommodation providers. Where you stay will play a key part in your experience of studying in the UK.

The international team will provide you with information about the different accommodation options. You will need to consider a number of things including:

- **Your budget**
- **Where you would like to stay**
- **What kind of accommodation you want**
- **How you would travel to college – how long will it take and what kind of transport will you use?**

There are three main types of accommodation available in Birmingham:



HALLS OF RESIDENCE

£95-£150 per week

There are a number of halls of residence located near to our Digbeth Campus. These are private en-suite rooms with shared facilities such as a kitchen, common room and laundry facility.



HOMESTAY – LIVING WITH A FAMILY

From £140 per week

Staying with a local family can be a great way to experience UK culture. The facilities available will depend on which family you are placed with. Arrangements can be self-catering or half board (this is where most meals are provided by the family).



STUDENT HOUSE

£70-£100 per week

You may prefer to find a shared house with other students, and there are many options in and around the city centre. You will have your own room but will share other facilities with the others in the house.



The college does not own or endorse any residential accommodation. The prices listed above are a rough guide price.

When you are ready to explore your options in more detail please contact us for a list of local accommodation providers.

PLEASE NOTE:

The college does not accept any responsibility in relation to the actions of the accommodation providers who operate independently to the college.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT



ARRIVING IN THE UK

Birmingham airport is only a 15 minute train journey from the city centre. Direct trains from London to Birmingham operate frequently and take around one hour 30 minutes so if you are arriving at London airports such as Gatwick, Heathrow or Stansted you can still travel to the college in a short space of time.

We can assist with:

- **Airport collections**
- **Transport to accommodation**
- **Welcome packs**

Please discuss requirements for groups with us.



ARRIVING AT THE COLLEGE

Our dedicated international team will be on hand to give you a warm welcome when you first arrive at South & City College Birmingham.

The team will be on hand throughout at the international helpdesk at Digbeth Campus to offer assistance in finding the right support for any issues whether it's with the college or another organisation if needed.

Student inductions will include information about:

- opening a bank account
- registering you with a doctor, dentist or other health bodies
- finding out about social events
- police registration
- progression advice
- general welfare issues

STUDY VISA

UK Visas and Immigration or UKVI (formerly known as UKBA) is a department of the Home Office responsible for visas and immigration. To study in the UK you will need to have the relevant visa.

You can study English Language for up to 11 months on a Student Visitor visa. It is important you understand the whole visa process before you apply. The information provided will give you an idea of how the current process works for Student Visitor visas at the time of this guide being printed. For details regarding Student Route visas visit our website.

We will consider your application to study English on a Student Route visa if:

- you can demonstrate B1 English
- you have an offer for university/college study and require pre-sessional study to improve your IELTS score

VISIT VISA

You can now study up to 6 months of an English Language Course on a visit visa. For further information please contact the international team.

STEP 1

Check if you need a visa

You can check online at the Home Office website if you require a visa.

To find out please visit:

www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa

STEP 2

Understand the requirements of your visa type

For a Student Visitor visa you must prove that you:

- are 16 or over
- have been offered a place on a course in the UK at an accepted place of study
- have enough money to support yourself without working or help from public funds, or that relatives and friends can house and support you
- can pay for your return or onward journey

STEP 3

Gather together supporting documents

When you make your visa application you will need to supply the following:

- a current passport or travel document
- one passport sized colour photograph
- proof you can support yourself and pay for your course e.g. bank statements, scholarship evidence
- details of where you intend to stay and your travel plans

Students from certain countries are required to prove they have had tuberculosis testing.

STEP 4

Apply for your visa

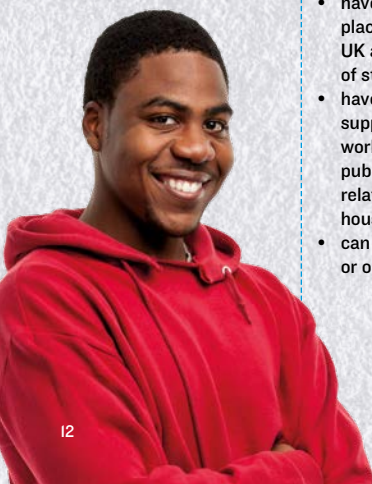
- you must apply online
- you'll have to have your fingerprints and photograph taken at a visa application centre

To apply visit:

www.visa4uk.fco.gov.uk

You will be asked to:

- register an account (you will need an email address)
- fill in the application form in English
- pay for the visa fee online (in most cases)
- print out your form
- book and attend an appointment at a visa application centre





EUROPEAN ROUTE

EU, EEA AND SWISS NATIONALS

EU (alongside EEA and Swiss) citizens who arrive before the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020, and relevant family members, will be eligible for the EU Settlement Scheme. They have until 30 June 2021 to make an application under that scheme.

EU citizens who do not qualify under EU Settlement Scheme (or other routes protected by the Withdrawal Agreement) arriving in the UK from 1 January 2021 will need to apply and qualify for entry or stay on the same basis as non-EU citizens.

EU citizens will therefore need to get a visa for all activities other than short-term visits and all EU citizens coming to the UK for more than six months will be able to prove other rights and entitlements via online services.

Most EU citizens will not need to attend a Visa Application Centre (VAC) to enrol their biometrics and will instead provide facial images using a smartphone self-enrolment application form.

EU students will need to apply for the new Student Route if they arrive in the UK after 31 December 2020.

CLICK HERE to see a useful introductory guide on the new PBS Immigration System specifically tailored to EU students, published by the Home Office.


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Whether you would like to gain a recognised language qualification, improve your IELTS score for entry to a course, or are simply looking to improve your English for leisure, we have a course to suit all English Language needs.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL



GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR ALL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

AGE: 16+

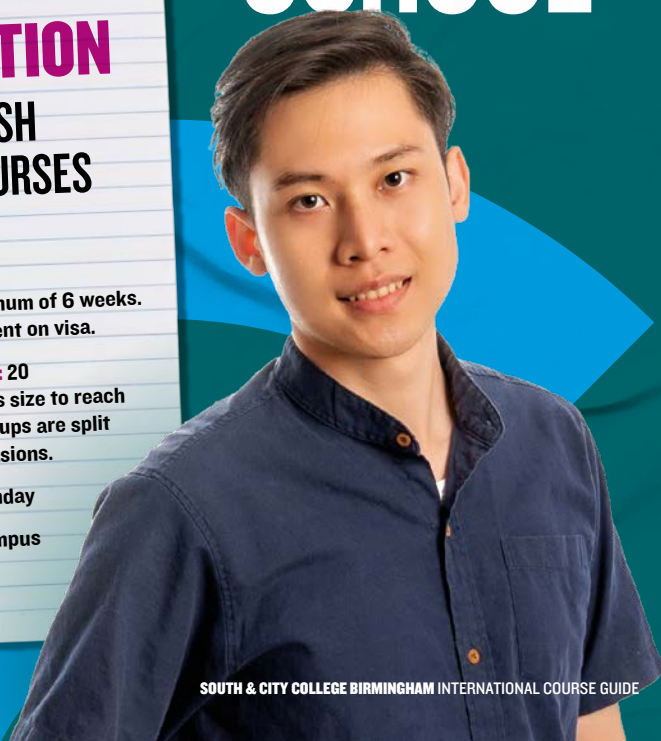
COURSE LENGTH: Minimum of 6 weeks.
Course length is dependent on visa.

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE: 20

It is unusual for the class size to reach the maximum before groups are split but it may occur on occasions.

START DATES: Any Monday

LOCATION: Digbeth Campus



GENERAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

English levels: IELTS 3.0 to 4.0, CEFR A2 to B1
Hours per week: 21/25

SUMMARY

This course is for international students at elementary and pre-intermediate level (IELTS 3.0 to 4.0 or CEFR A2 to B1) who want to develop their English skills for progression to General English with Academic skills or vocational courses. There are 25 hours of classes per week.

DESCRIPTION

Your teachers will use a range of different teaching and learning methods to enable you to learn English and communicate in a variety of situations. To improve your speaking you will work on your conversational skills and on delivering short presentations. You will focus on the accurate use of grammar and pronunciation while broadening your vocabulary in practical real life situations.

This course aims to build up all key English language skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening:

- increase your confidence in the use of English
- support you in gaining a wider range of vocabulary
- enable you to achieve greater accuracy in grammar
- allow you to achieve greater fluency in speaking English and improve your pronunciation



On this programme you will study speaking and listening in a variety of different situations. You will develop your reading skills and improve your written communication.

ENTRY CRITERIA

You should be 16 years of age or over. Although placement is usually based on recognised UKVI IELTS scores, students will be given an assessment on arrival in the UK so that we can accurately record your starting point and map out your learning journey.

Visa requirements: short-term Student Visa (up to 11 months).

WHAT NEXT?

Students who complete this programme can progress onto an intermediate level course or onto vocational options across the college.

GENERAL ENGLISH WITH ACADEMIC SKILLS

English levels: IELTS 4.5 to 7.5, CEFR B1 to C1
Hours per week: 21/25

SUMMARY

This course is for international students at intermediate, upper intermediate or advanced level (IELTS 4.5 to 7.5 or CEFR B1, B2 and C1) who want to develop their English skills for progression to university or to access better career opportunities. There are 25 hours of classes per week.

DESCRIPTION

This course will improve your English Language skills and support you to develop academic skills and prepare you for further study. It will help you to improve skills such as:

- writing assignments
- taking part in discussions
- listening in a variety of situations and contexts
- note-taking in lectures
- reading academic texts
- exam techniques
- greater accuracy of grammar
- IT based learning
- presentation skills

We will provide you with:

- an initial assessment to identify your starting point
- an individual learning plan which will be personalised to your individual needs and future targets and focus on the main areas you need to improve

- regular assessments, tutorials and reviews to track your progress
- embassy student progress reports
- college Certificate following course completion and the option to take Cambridge qualifications.

FEES

Course fees are available on our website. Fees do not include accommodation. Cambridge English qualifications are optional and involve an accreditation fee.

ENTRY CRITERIA

You should be 16 years of age or over. Although placement is normally based on IELTS scores, students will be given an assessment on arrival in the UK so that we can accurately record your starting point and map out your learning journey.

Visa requirements: short-term Student Visa (up to 11 months)

WHAT NEXT?

On successful completion of this programme you will be able to access a range of higher education opportunities in the UK and abroad and improved employment opportunities.

PRE-SESSIONAL: ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

English levels: IELTS 4.5 to 7.5, CEFR B1 to C1
Hours per week: 25

SUMMARY

This course is for international students who have a conditional offer for university study with one of our partner universities but do not currently meet the English language requirements. There are 25 hours of classes per week.

- academic writing
- research and critical thinking
- presentations
- lecture note-taking and application of learning
- formal communication
- independent study
- interactive discourse and reflection.

DESCRIPTION

The aim of the course is to develop academic language and skills needed for study in higher education establishments. We have a range of pre-sessional courses which allow progression within the range of IELTS 4.5 to IELTS 7.5 (CEFR: B1 to C1). The course will help you to communicate more effectively in academic situations using all of the four language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. It will help you to develop your skills in areas such as:

We will provide you with:

- an initial assessment to identify your starting point
- an individual learning and study plan which will be personalised to your individual needs and future targets and focus on the main areas you need to improve
- regular assessments, tutorials and reviews to track your progress
- embassy student progress reports

To successfully complete the pre-sessional course you will need to meet the



entry requirements of our partner universities. This will involve completing a set of course assessments and sitting a contributory final assessment.

Teaching methods will include:

- IELTS style weekly tests
- lectures
- presentations
- group discussions and debates
- ongoing assessment progress reviews
- personalised support and guidance

based on IELTS scores students will be given an assessment on arrival in the UK so that we can accurately record your starting point and map out your learning journey.

Visa requirements:

- Short-term Study Visa (11 months)
- Student Route: You should hold a conditional offer for one of our partner universities and a recent IELTS UKVI certificate (minimum B1 for visa).

ENTRY CRITERIA

You should be 16 years of age or over. You will need a recent IELTS certificate at B1 and above in all 4 components. Although placement is normally

WHAT NEXT?

On successful completion of this programme you will be able to access University Level courses at one of our partner institutions in the UK.



We hope you find the right course in the following guide. We have lots to choose from and are proud of the range of courses available to you.

When considering where to study next you will need to bear in mind the Student Route time limit on study below degree level – it is currently three years. Our minimum age for international students is 16.

OUR COURSES

CAMPUS LOCATION KEY

- BG:** Bordesley Green
- D:** Digbeth
- F:** Fusion
- GH:** Golden Hillock
Women's Centre
- H:** Handsworth
- HG:** Hall Green
- BV:** Bournville Campus
(Longbridge)

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

Guaranteed entry onto courses in: Business, Finance, Computing, Games Design and Engineering, upon successful completion of the NCC Education International Foundation Year.

All course information is subject to change as deemed necessary by the college. For up-to-date information please check on application.



A LEVELS

Our A Level courses can help set you up for success in your career.

Many of our students go on to enjoy a broad range of opportunities after completing their A Level courses; typically choosing three or four A Levels for a two year study programme.

A Level students at our Longbridge location have full use of our £66 million Longbridge campus, which is just a train ride from the centre of Birmingham and offers state-of-the-art facilities and a lively atmosphere. There is a personalised A Level study room to help students get the most from independent study outside the classroom.

OUR A LEVEL COURSES ARE ALL DELIVERED AT OUR BOURNVILLE CAMPUS

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

“I love the freedom that the college has provided me with and I really enjoy the Film and Media course. I’m looking forward to next year.”

ABBY YOUNG, ACHIEVED AAA*



ART & DESIGN

Our Art and Design courses are ideal for those looking to develop their existing creativity skills, as well as learning new ones.

If you're creatively minded you will thrive in this environment, learning from others and developing your talent. We have spacious art and design studios and workshops, with high-quality specialist resources.

You will work with live projects, resident artists and exhibitions all giving you the experience to create and produce your art. Our staff are qualified to Masters degree level, so you're definitely learning from the best.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Art & Design Extended Diploma	3	BV
Art & Design Diploma Foundation Studies	3	BV





BARBERING & HAIRDRESSING

There are around 157,000 people employed as hairdressers and barbers in the UK.

Hair and Barbering salons are evolving, no longer only providing traditional services but also offering additional treatments such as threading and shaving services. Become part of this glamorous industry by getting hands-on on one of our courses.

We run courses from three of our campuses, in real, purpose-built salons. Our Barber Shop in Digbeth is a dedicated barber shop in the heart of the city centre.

You will learn from tutors who have years of experience working in the industry and they'll bring their real life experiences to the classroom.

You will be hands-on in your course, getting stuck in from day one. The salons are equipped with the facilities and products found in high street salons. You will also learn the skills you need to run your own business.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Barbering Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3	3	BV, D
Hairdressing Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3	3	BV, HG





BEAUTY THERAPY & MEDIA MAKEUP

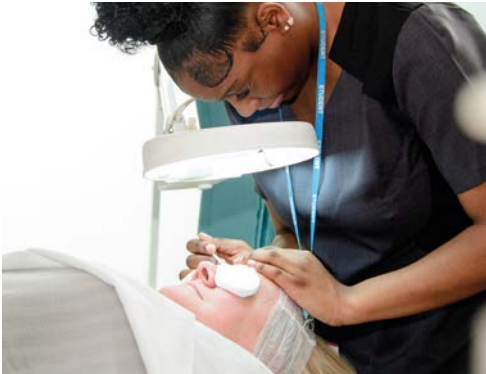
The beauty therapy and spa industry offers a wide range of opportunities for you to work all over the world.

Students gain valuable experience working in our commercial beauty salons as part of their course and carry out work experience in external salons to develop their employability skills.

The specialist hair and theatrical media makeup industry is growing at a rapid rate with job

opportunities on film sets, theatre and TV to name a few. Our courses offer excellent entry points to employment in the industry and opportunities to work with local Birmingham filmmakers.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Advanced Technical Diploma in Beauty & Spa Therapy	3	HG
Advanced Technical Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects & Media Makeup	3	BV





BUSINESS, FINANCE & MANAGEMENT

A course in business or finance can open up doors to a career in a wide range of industries and can also provide you with the knowledge needed to start up your own business.

Business and finance drives the world's economy, and every successful organisation has an element of business and finance to them – from charities to government to multinational organisations, they all rely upon business disciplines.

Studying a course with us will give you the qualifications you need for a career in these fast growing areas. We have a wide range of courses from Level 3 to University Level.

We offer Association of Accounting Technician Qualifications that will help start your future career in accounting. The college encourages entrepreneurial activity and offers support through its Entrepreneurship Academy.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
ACCOUNTING		
Accounting AAT Diploma	3	D, HG
Accounting AAT Diploma	3	BV

BUSINESS		
BTEC Extended Diploma in Business	3	BV, D
BTEC National Diploma in Business	3	BV, D
Business Administration Diploma	3	HG

“South & City College and the excellent staff in the Business department provided me with the knowledge and confidence to succeed. The course covered a wide range of subjects, all of which have been extremely useful during my career in international sales.”

MATTHEW KIRBY, BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT



CHILDCARE

There is always a demand for high-quality childcare professionals and our courses give you the skills and qualifications you need to start your career in childcare.

We have a range of childcare training courses, from Level 3 up to Foundation Degree courses.

Our childcare students gain experience working with young children in our on-site nursery which was graded Outstanding by Ofsted or in a range of childcare settings including private nurseries, state-run nurseries, schools and children's day centres.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Childcare & Education Diploma	3	BV, GH





COMPUTING & IT

Information technology is central to the global economy, with businesses relying on IT and the people who work in the IT industry are highly valued.

The college has a range of IT courses from Level 3 up to university courses. You will learn in fully stocked IT labs, learning from tutors who have worked in the industry and learning all the up-to-date technology required to get ahead in the industry. You will develop the practical skills you need for a successful career in IT.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Computing with Web, App & Data Technology (BTEC)	3	D, BV
Computing with Web, App & Data Management I Year for Adults (BTEC)	3	D
Computing with Software Engineering (BTEC)	3	D, BV
IT, Computing & Networking (QCF)	3	D, BV





CONSTRUCTION

Construction is one of the largest industries across the globe. There are a huge range of courses and careers for you to choose from.

The college has a purpose built construction campus where you can learn all about construction trades, the construction management industry and emerging new technologies. We have a wide range of courses from Level 3 to University Level and excellent links with large construction companies within the sector.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Construction BTEC Extended Diploma	3	BG
Construction BTEC Diploma	3	BG
Brickwork Diploma	3	BG, BV
Carpentry Diploma	3	BG, BV
Painting & Decorating Diploma	3	BG, BV
Advanced Technical Diploma in Plumbing	3	BG
Gas Engineering	3	BG
Plumbing Diploma	3	BV





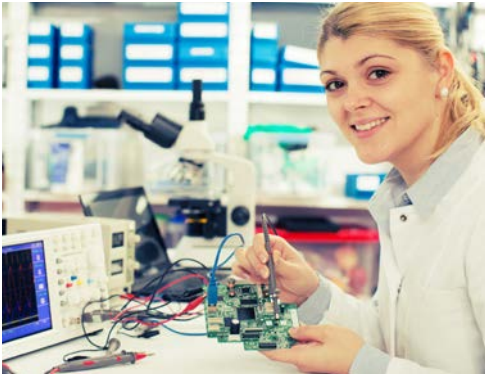
ENGINEERING

The engineering industry is growing and has lots of different careers. For some jobs, you'll need practical skills and creativity and in others, you'll need to be good at maths and science.

An interest in how things work and problem-solving skills will also help if you want to design, test and build tomorrow's technology. Our well-equipped engineering laboratories and workshops with the latest equipment will help you gain the skills that are in high demand.

You will work on industrially relevant projects with staff who are qualified to doctorate level with recent industrial and academic experience, so you'll definitely be learning from the best.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Engineering Extended Diploma Electrical/ Electronic Engineering Pathway Level 3	3	BV
Engineering Extended Diploma Mechanical Engineering Pathway Level 3	3	BV
Engineering Diploma Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering Pathway Level 3	3	BG





FASHION

Fashion is an international industry and it is booming. It is worth around £12bn to the UK economy, with around 340,000 people in fashion jobs in the UK alone, mainly employed in the three main sectors; design, manufacturing and servicing.

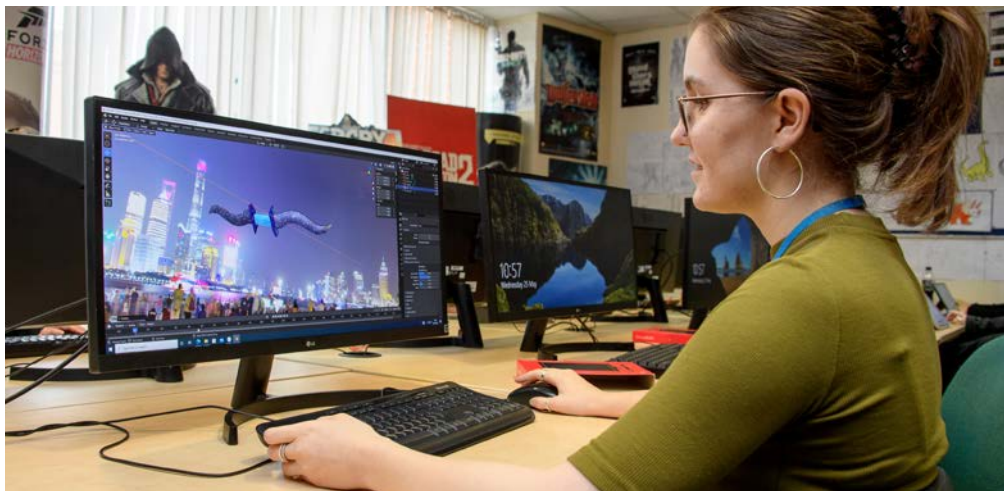
Based in Birmingham City Centre, only a couple of minutes' walk from the Bullring and shopping areas and within the heart of Birmingham's creative quarter, our School of Fashion, based at the Fusion Centre is home to our exciting range of fashion courses.

We offer a range of courses from Level 3 to degree

level, covering all the skills that are an advantage to getting into the fashion industry. Our courses take you through the complete design process, initial design ideas to creating patterns and toiles, then exhibiting your work at our annual sell-out fashion show.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Fashion Design & Garment Technology	3	F
Fashion Design Studio Assistant with Styling & Visual Communication	3	F
Fashion Progression to Higher Education	3	F
Enterprise in Manufacturing PPEs for Health Professionals	3	BG





GAMES DEVELOPMENT

The computer game industry is thriving and has a huge selection of job areas and employs thousands of people worldwide.

Our courses are for anyone interested in careers in computer game development and gaming content for industry and media.

South and City is the only college in Birmingham to offer the NextGen course for skills in the Visual Effects (VFX) and Games industries. The course has been created by and for the Animation, VFX and Games industry.

You will develop a fusion of creative and technical skills and an understanding of one of the fastest growing and most exciting in the media, film and digital industries.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Animation, Visual Effects & Games	3	D
Game Art & Animation	3	BV





HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

We have a range of courses in health and social care for people at all levels.

Our health and social care courses are taught by tutors who have worked in the industry and who will share their experiences with you, so you will be learning in a first-class environment, which has been proven by our excellent success rates.

You will benefit from our links with the local health and social care sector and will have the opportunity to attend work experience/placements in a real

working environment to support your learning in local nursing homes, day centres, local authorities, hospitals and a range of other organisations.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Supporting Teaching & Learning Diploma	3	BV, GH, HG
Technical Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care	3	BV, GH, HG





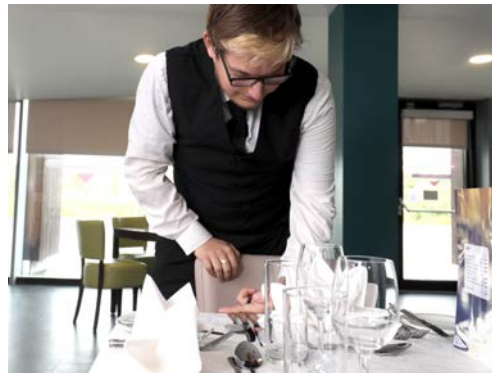
HOSPITALITY & CATERING

The catering and hospitality industry is one of the fastest growing industries in the world, offering job and career opportunities in many different roles.

You can aspire to be an Executive Chef or Maitre d' and build an international career. Alternatively, you may dream of owning your own business making and selling anything from cupcakes, artisan bread to full blown menus. In hospitality and catering, the world really is your oyster.

Here at the college, we have a professional training restaurant, Karibunis based at our Longbridge Campus. We have excellent industry links which will allow you to grow your skills in catering. Our hospitality and catering students cater at numerous prestigious college and external based events and pride themselves on an excellent standard of service which leads to success in the numerous competitions they enter.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Advanced Technical Diploma in Supervision in Food & Beverage Services	3	BV
Advanced Technical Diploma in Professional Cookery	3	BV





MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY

Our courses will help you develop the professional skills and techniques you will need to work in the media industry.

You won't spend all day in the classroom, you will be using our green screen, working on interesting and diverse projects, experimenting with your ideas and building your creative experience and confidence.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Extended Diploma in Photography & Graphics	3	D
Filmmaking, Podcasting & Media Production	3	BV, D





MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & MOTOR SPORTS

The motor vehicle industry is an ever-changing and fast-paced environment with technology being developed almost every day.

Motor vehicle maintenance is a stable industry, with a huge range of job roles available in a wide variety of sectors. Studying one of our courses allows you to develop and use your skills locally or anywhere in the world.

The college offers a wide range of motor vehicle courses including service and repair, body repair and motor sports.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Diploma	3	BV, BG
Accident Repair (Body) Principles & Paint Refinishing	3	BG
Motorcycle Maintenance	3	BV, BG
Motor Sport Diploma	3	BV





MUSIC

The creative industry is varied and constantly evolving. In the UK the industry employs over 2 million people.

Our music courses at the Digbeth and Longbridge campuses are perfect if you want a career in music performance, production or event support.

Our facilities are amongst the best in the country – we have our own 600 capacity working venue – as well as fully equipped studios, specialist music technology and rehearsal rooms equipped with industry standard hardware and software. Our tutors have vast experience in the industry, so you can be sure you're learning from the best. We have excellent

links with visiting artists, production specialists and successful ex-students.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
BTEC National Extended Diploma in Music Performance	3	D, BV
BTEC Extended Diploma in Music Production	3	D, BV
Foundation Diploma in Music (Production or Performance) (A Level equivalent)	3	BV
Live Sound & Music Event Production	3	D





PUBLIC SERVICES

Within the public services industry, whether it's the armed forces, emergency services or non-uniformed services, a range of personal and teamworking skills are required to deliver the best possible service.

Our courses will equip you with the skills required and give you the confidence and leadership skills to help you achieve your goals.

Learn from experienced service men and women who know what it takes to gain employment in the emergency, military and other related forces.

We have excellent links with relevant employers in the industry who provide a range of guest speakers bringing real life experiences to help you in your chosen career path.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Public Services Diploma	3	BV, BG
Public Services Extended Diploma	3	BV, BG





SCIENCE

Science is a vital part of life; it is essential in almost every industry and is the backbone to all medical based careers.

Our vibrant science department offers a wide range of study programmes from Level 3 to University Level.

Our science students have progressed to degrees and careers in Applied Science, Chemical Engineering, Biomedical Science, Forensics, Pharmacy, Psychology, Radiography and more.

We have highly qualified staff, with a wealth of experience, who will support your career goals.

The college has a range of specialist laboratories and equipment across our campuses and we have excellent links with local employers including a varied programme of industry speakers and relevant visits.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Applied Science BTEC L3 National Extended Diploma (RQF)	3	BV, BG, HG
Biomedical Science BTEC L3 National Extended Diploma (RQF)	3	BG, HG





SPORTS

Do you have an interest in sport or are a talented athlete and want to develop your skills?

If so, we have the perfect course for you. We offer courses from Level 3 to University Level. We work with employers across Birmingham at every opportunity and we are also a centre of excellence for gym instructing and personal training courses, so you can be sure you are gaining relevant skills for employment.

You will learn from passionate teachers and coaches, who all have years of professional experience in their chosen fields.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Personal Training Diploma	3	BG
Personal Training Diploma	3	BG, BV
Sport BTEC National Extended Certificate	3	BV
Sport National Extended Diploma	3	BV, BG
Sport BTEC National Diploma	3	BV, BG





TEACHING & INTERPRETING

Our teacher training courses will prepare you for a career or further study in teaching.

You will develop your skills for certain roles of teaching, for instance – facilitating learning or training.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Award in Education & Training	3	BV, HG
Award in English for Literacy & Language Teaching	3	F
Certificate in Community Interpreting	3	BV





TRAVEL & TOURISM

Britain has a tourism industry worth over £220 billion by 2025 – just under 10% of UK GDP and supporting almost 3.8 million jobs, which is around 11% of the total UK employment figures.

Our courses provide a gateway to a range of careers in the travel and tourism industry. We have excellent relationships with travel and tourism companies, such as The National Trust, Swissport, The Hilton, Flybe and more.

You will learn all about the industry and which is the best job for you, whether it's in the air, in the office or on the ground. You will develop the experience of training in an aircraft as cabin crew using real

equipment and practising your skills to add to your CV. You'll get involved in our entrepreneurial competitions and learn how to manage budgets and make profits.

COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
Travel & Tourism BTEC Extended Diploma	3	BV, HG

“It's great studying at South & City College! I've had two weeks of work experience at a travel agency in Spain and I've also been on many trips to places such as London, Liverpool, a 3-night cruise from Southampton to France and Flybe cabin crew training which was a lot of fun.”

KERIA LEWIS, TRAVEL & TOURISM STUDENT



T LEVELS

T Levels are a nationally recognised qualification that are a great alternative to A Levels, as they combine theoretical learning and practical learning in one qualification.

80% of your time will be spent in the classroom learning fundamental skills, whilst 20% will be on a 45-day placement with an employer, providing you with industry skills and experience to help you succeed in your career.

One T Level is equivalent to 3 A Levels and is gained over a course of 2-years, full-time study. We also offer a one-year T Level transition programme, preparing you for T Levels if you need to perfect your maths, English or workplace skills.



COURSE	LEVEL	CAMPUS
T Level Building Services for Construction Electro-Technical Engineering	3	BV, BG
T Level Catering	3	BV
T Level Craft & Design – Textiles & Fashion Maker	3	F
T Level Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction Technical Qualification	3	BG
T Level Digital Production, Design & Development (Software Development)	3	BV, D
T Level Digital Support Services (Networking & Cyber Security)	3	BV, D
T Level Education & Childcare	3	BV, GH
T Level Engineering & Manufacturing	3	BV, BG
T Level Finance	3	D
T Level Hairdressing & Barbering & Beauty Therapy	3	HG
T Level Health	3	BV, BG
T Level Science: Laboratory Science	3	BV, BG
T Level Media Broadcast & Production – Content Creation & Production	3	D
T Level Transition Business Administration	2	D
T Level Transition Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction Technical Qualification	2	BG
T Level Transition Digital Production, Design & Development	2	BV, D
T Level Transition Electro-Technical Engineering	2	BV, BG
T Level Transition Health	2	BG, BV, HG
T Level Transition Education & Childcare	2	BV, HG, GH
T Level Transition Engineering & Manufacturing	2	BV, BG
T Level Transition Science	2	BG, BV, HG



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

GENERAL ENGLISH / IELTS PREPARATION / ACADEMIC ENGLISH

HOURS PER WEEK	PRICE PER WEEK	ANNUAL PRICE (BASED ON 41 WEEKS)
15 Hours per week	£165 per week	£6,765 per year
21 Hours per week	£295 per week	£12,095 per year
25 Hours per week	£320 per week	£13,120 per year

PRESESSIONAL ENGLISH

HOURS PER WEEK	PRICE PER WEEK	ANNUAL PRICE (BASED ON 41 WEEKS)
25 Hours per week	£320 per week	£13,120 per year

EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL DEAL

(EU STUDENTS WITH NO SETTLEMENT STATUS IN THE UK)

HOURS PER WEEK	PRICE	DURATION
15 Hours per week	£3,000	6 months
15 Hours per week	£5,500	12 months
21 Hours per week	£3,500	6 months
21 Hours per week	£6,000	12 months



FAST TRACK

(UK/EU STUDENTS WHO HAVE EU SETTLEMENT VISA IN UK)

HOURS PER WEEK	PRICE	DURATION
15 Hours per week	£800 per term	6 months
15 Hours per week	£1,200	12 months
21 Hours per week	£1,000	6 months
21 Hours per week	£1,600	12 months

MAIN PROGRAMMES

ANNUAL PRICE

A Level Courses

IELTS score of 5.0 with a minimum of 4.5 in each category.

£7,500 per year

T Level Courses

IELTS score of 5.0 with a minimum of 4.5 in each category.

£7,500 per year

Level 3 Courses

IELTS score of 5.0 with a minimum of 4.5 in each category.

£7,000 per year



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