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Course Guide

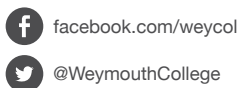
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OPEN EVENTS

Saturday 6th October 10.00am – 1.00pm

Thursday 15th November 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Monday 4th February 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Saturday 8th June 10.00am – 1.00pm

Register now at www.weymouth.ac.uk/register-open-day



CHOICES...

SCHOOL? SIXTH FORM?

COLLEGE? WORK?

It can be a tough decision but it is very much your decision. And seizing the opportunity to consider all the options, to take the important decisions and make up your own mind is part of what makes the college experience so different from school.

At Weymouth College we have an inspiring centrally-based campus offering over 250 courses in a wide range of study areas. Coupled with our unrivalled apprenticeship opportunities and ever growing range of higher education and degree-level options – offered in conjunction with The University of Plymouth – you can do virtually anything you want here at Weymouth College.

So, whoever you are, whatever your background, wherever you're planning to go – if you have decided that you want to get work-ready and you like the idea of studying in a professional setting with inspiring staff, we could be just what you are looking for.

This guide will help to give you the information you need to start to decide if our college is right for you. I hope you find it interesting – I think it says a lot about us and what we believe in.

If you like what you see, I'd like to invite you to join us at one of our Open Events for a chat and to find out more. If you already have a subject area in mind, why not find out more about the study programmes available and the specific entry requirements by visiting our website at www.weymouth.ac.uk. We very much look forward to working together with you in the future to help you achieve your goals.

Nigel Evans, Principal and Chief Executive

A close-up photograph of two young women with blonde hair, smiling and looking towards the left side of the frame, presumably at a laptop screen. The woman in the foreground is wearing a white ruffled blouse under a dark jacket. The background is blurred, showing an indoor setting with a clock and some posters.

A STUDENT-CENTRED CAMPUS

The College Experience

FREEDOM FRIENDS **GET INVOLVED**
CLUBS & SOCIETIES **STUDENT UNION**
DIFFERENT FROM SCHOOL
PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU

We believe that inspiring spaces are where creativity blossoms so we have invested in facilities, technology and social spaces to create a learning environment that will bring out the best in students.

Wi-Fi enabled campus

So you can always stay connected.

Learning Resource Centre

With full library facilities and specialist computer suite connected to gigabit fibre broadband – so you can access the information you need, when you need it.

Moodle

A virtual learning environment for students, giving you access to resources and study programme materials direct from home so you can study your way.

Sixth Form common room

A great place to hang out.

College Square

Summer BBQs in College Square are legendary. With music playing in the College's student performance space, it's the perfect way to relax at lunch.

On-site café – proud to serve Costa

Coffee lovers will be in their element in our café with Costa hot and cold drinks. Unwind or perk-up in style.

The Lounge

A good place to relax and catch up with friends and sample a coffee or snack from the Deli. Open to students and the public.

Students can also enjoy the wide range of public facilities including:

- The Bay Theatre
- The Avenue training restaurant
- hair and beauty salons
- Jelly Babies Day Nursery
- gym and sports centre
- Redlands Community Sports Hub

LAST YEAR WAS **QUITE** A YEAR...





...WHY NOT COME
AND **JOIN US?**

GET INVOLVED

SAMUEL MICO SCHOLARSHIP AT WEYMOUTH COLLEGE

The Samuel Mico Scholarship at Weymouth College offers a programme of exciting activities and events designed to improve employability skills. Students who successfully complete the programme are able to apply for a paid internship with a local business in their chosen career area. Could you be our next star?

Contact the Student Support Team on 01305 764807 for more information.

NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE

Participate in the National Citizen's Service (NCS) and you'll develop skills that employers want, grow your confidence, get a great CV and make friendships that you will treasure for life.

You will:

- get active – tackling activities like rock climbing, surfing and kayaking.
- get involved – get to know your local community.
- make your mark – developing skills for work and life designing a social action project that can make a real difference to where you live.

Sounds like fun? You can find out more information by emailing: ncs@weymouth.ac.uk

THE PRINCE'S TRUST

Open to 16-25 year olds, the Prince's Trust Team programme is a 12-week personal development course developing confidence together with team-building, organisational, and motivational skills.

You will make new friends, get work experience and qualifications, develop practical skills and work on a community project.

If you'd like to chat about the Prince's Trust Team programme, please contact:
princestrust@weymouth.ac.uk

SPORTS & OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

No matter what you're studying, if you enjoy sport and the outdoors we have amazing facilities and opportunities - to join teams, get fit, stay healthy, learn something new or just have fun – including:

- competitive team sports and sports academies.
- Weymouth and Portland Adventure at the Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy.
- campus sports centre and gym.
- Redlands Community Sports Hub.

SUPPORTING YOU

We want you to enjoy your experience with us and we offer support to help you achieve your full potential.

The Student Support team provides information, advice, help and support at every stage, sensitively and in confidence. The team works closely with teaching staff to ensure an effective support system for each student, according to individual needs.

INFORMATION, ADVICE & GUIDANCE (IAG)

We offer free impartial information, advice and guidance to school leavers and adults thinking about studying at any level.

We can help you with:

- student finance
- choosing the right study programme
- career identification and career change
- CV development, application forms and interview techniques
- further and higher education
- support with UCAS application process

To access this free service please contact us on: 01305 761100.

ADDITIONAL LEARNER SUPPORT

There is a wide range of support to all students with additional needs, from learning difficulties to mental health issues, dyslexia to special examination requirements.

Services offered include; personal mentoring, support for mobility or sensory requirements, classroom support, learning resources, loan of specialist equipment and workshops.

CAREERS AND HIGHER EDUCATION

As a student you will have access to a careers programme which is supported by our online virtual learning environment, Moodle. There are opportunities to complete activities such as CV writing, interview preparation and one-to-one appointments with an adviser.

Many students who complete studies at the College progress to university. We guide and support any student who wishes to apply by helping them to research suitable study programmes and universities and to make an application.

They can help you make decisions about the future and access the right information to plan next steps including: careers, higher education, employment, apprenticeships and gap years.

STUDENT VOICE

The views and opinions of our students are important at Weymouth College:

- two of the fifteen members of the College Governors are students.
- students on every course elect one or more Student Representatives who meet regularly with the Principal and other Senior Leadership Team members to feedback their ideas and suggestions for helping to make improvements to all aspects of College life.

Some recent changes made in response to feedback from students include:

- contactless payment in place in the canteen plus contactless vending machines.
- annual celebration lunch for all students in College Square.
- recyclable food containers and cutlery.
- creation of a further Student Common Room.
- new, secure and covered, 40-place swipe-card entry cycle shelter.

SAFEGUARDING

Our students feel safe here and we are dedicated to maintain this. A safeguarding culture is actively promoted within the College; incidents of bullying, intimidation and harassment will be acted upon immediately. The College has a senior member of staff who leads on safeguarding along with a team of trained Safeguarding Officers. Immediate access to a Safeguarding Officer is available to all students and staff at college. The College ensures that safe recruitment practices are followed when employing staff and volunteers.

COUNSELLING AND MULTI-FAITH CHAPLAINCY

Counselling is a confidential service available to all students at the College whether full-time or part-time. Experienced counsellors are available for one-to-one confidential appointments and the College Chaplaincy team are also available.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We are able to support claims for financial assistance, providing the student meets the required criteria.

Schemes that are available include:

- 16-18 Guaranteed Bursary
- 16-18 Discretionary Bursary
- 19+ Discretionary Learner Support (including childcare)
- Advanced Learning Loan Bursary for 19+
- free College meals

Please contact the Student Support team on 01305 764807 for further information

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

We value our relationship with parents and guardians. We believe that a strong partnership between our students, their parents and guardians, and ourselves is vital in providing the structures and support systems needed to ensure that our students work hard, succeed in their studies, and develop the personal and employability skills needed to give them an edge in a competitive job market.



TO HELP BUILD THIS PARTNERSHIP, WE PROVIDE:

- a personal tutor for each student at the start of their study programme who will be monitoring learning and attendance throughout the year and will be your first point of contact.
- regular progress updates, accessible online from home. A record of the one-to-one tutorials and termly reviews will be entered onto each student's record which is accessible to parents at any time.
- regular feedback through Parents' Evenings.
- a safe and secure environment.

Students will be issued with a photo ID badge, which they will need to access services and exams. Our students tell us they feel safe on campus and we have a dedicated Safeguarding Officer whose primary responsibility is ensuring our students continue to feel this way.

BENEFITS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

We have a fantastic sports and activity programme for non-sports students which helps build teamwork and leadership skills as well as being great fun and good exercise.

Combine this with impressive success rates that are rising faster than the national average, a comprehensive package of student support and financial assistance and a redeveloped campus that provides an inspiring learning environment and it's easy to see why Weymouth College is described as a high performing and inclusive college. We're very proud of this and believe it's what sets us apart from others.

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

We offer the largest contribution towards student travelling costs in Dorset – part of our dedication to meeting the travel needs of Dorset students.

For full information on our subsidised travel routes please visit:

www.weymouth.ac.uk/studying-with-us/travel-transport

The details are correct at time of printing and may be subject to change.

Walking and cycling to College are great ways to save money and stay healthy. There are traffic-free paths all across Weymouth and secure cycle shelters and changing facilities at the College once you arrive.

Weymouth College is working in partnership with Sustrans (the UK's sustainable transport charity www.sustrans.org.uk) to promote active and sustainable travel to College. As much as possible we encourage students to consider walking and cycling as a good option to get to College.



We have extensive travel links.
Our students travel from:



The College provides its own coach and minibus services including:

- coaches for students who travel from East Dorset.
- minibus service for students who live north of Dorchester.
- dedicated bus service for students travelling from Beaminster and Bridport.

If you live more than five miles away from the College and are on a public transport route, you may be able to get a subsidised bus pass or train pass. Most services operate past the College so it's easy to get here and, when you consider that our students pay the lowest contribution charge towards their travel costs, it's an affordable, safe and reliable way to travel.

Students who wish to park in the campus car park will need to purchase a parking permit, currently £20 per academic year.

EDUCATION THAT'S **MORE THAN** A CERTIFICATE

Students leave Weymouth College with more than just a certificate. We help them to become work-ready. The world is changing, ideas of work are evolving and the College is constantly adapting to stay ahead.

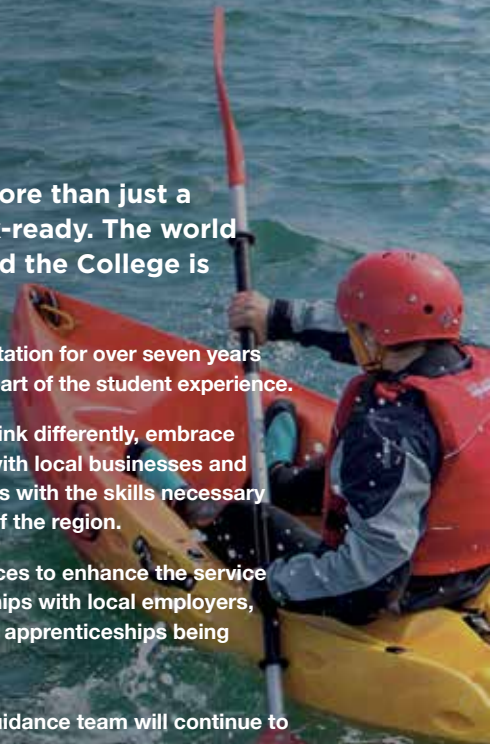
Weymouth College has held Investors in Careers Accreditation for over seven years and is firmly committed to placing employability at the heart of the student experience.

It's proof of an enterprising college that it is willing to think differently, embrace new models of learning, develop strong and close ties with local businesses and employers and operate in ways that will provide students with the skills necessary to contribute to the economic growth and productivity of the region.

We have invested in additional staff, training and resources to enhance the service we provide and developed many new working relationships with local employers, which has led to a substantial increase in the number of apprenticeships being undertaken within West Dorset.

Based in Fleet reception, the independent advice and guidance team will continue to work towards the Investors in Careers standards and can also offer information on:

- apprenticeship vacancies
- casual paid work
- work experience
- Samuel Mico Trust Scholarship





APPRENTICESHIPS



If you're already employed or want to train on the job, an Apprenticeship or Work-Based Learning (WBL) qualification will allow you to get qualified, get paid and get a career all in one go.

For full details on apprenticeship opportunities at Weymouth College contact apprenticeships@weymouth.ac.uk

- Apprenticeships are available to anyone aged 16 and over.
- Earn while you learn.
- Apprenticeships – available at Intermediate, Advanced and Higher levels.
- Learn the very latest skills relevant to your job.

Apprenticeships are a great way to gain valuable workplace experience whilst still studying the processes and skills of your chosen area in more detail. Some of the most successful people in the country today started their careers as apprentices.

Did you know that a successful advanced apprentice can expect to earn from £77,000 to £117,000 more, over their lifetime, than a similar individual with a Level 2 qualification?

At Weymouth College we have established excellent working relationships with around 250 businesses across Dorset. We work closely with our employer partners and can offer apprenticeships in 22 sector areas. Our employer partners advertise their apprenticeship vacancies with the College throughout the year.

To become an apprentice, you need to be able to demonstrate that you have the potential, motivation and commitment needed to gain the high quality skills demanded by business and industry. Although you do not need any formal qualifications to start, you shouldn't be fooled into thinking they're an easy option. Apprenticeships can be demanding, but also very rewarding.

UNIVERSITY LEVEL EDUCATION AT WEYMOUTH

Our campus-based Higher Education Centre offers a range of university level courses specifically designed to provide the opportunities and key skills needed for both work and degree-level study. Our ever-expanding course portfolio has been developed in close partnership with our awarding bodies.

FOUNDATION DEGREES FDA/FDSC

DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

As a Weymouth College student studying on a University of Plymouth course, you are part of a wider community of approximately 17,000 Plymouth students studying off campus at partner institutions in the UK and around the world.

Foundation Degrees – delivered in partnership with degree awarding bodies, sector skills councils and employers – are modern qualifications designed to increase access to and widen participation in higher education and are one of the quickest and most convenient routes, particularly for students who prefer to study locally.

Full-time Foundation Degrees are two year courses often timetabled to take place over two or three days a week.

On successful completion of your Foundation Degree, you may be able to apply for a further year of study to top up your qualification to an Honours Degree, either at the University or at another higher education institution (subject to dates and availability).



UNIVERSITY OF
PLYMOUTH

HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATES (HNC) AND HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMAS (HND) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PEARSON

HNCs (Higher National Certificates) and HNDs (Higher National Diplomas) are work-related (vocational) higher education qualifications. They are highly valued by employers both in the UK and overseas and can also count towards membership of professional bodies and other employer organisations. HNCs can take one year to complete full-time and two years part-time (or in other situations such as distance learning). HNDs take two years full-time and can also be taken part-time (which takes longer).

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Access to Higher Education normally acts as entry onto the first year of an Honours degree or Foundation degree course. This is a one year, two day a week course, nationally validated through AIM Awards. The A2HE programme is designed for students aged 19+ to gain entry to Higher Education across a range of subjects.

The full range of higher education courses available at our Higher Education Centre include:

Foundation Degrees

- Theatre and Media Performance
- Contemporary Fine Art Practice
- Contemporary Photography Practice
- Creative Media Production
- Health and Social Care
- Public Services
- Sport; Coaching, Health & Fitness

Higher National Certificate (HNC)

- Business
- Engineering (General Engineering) or (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)
- HNC Construction and the Built Environment (Construction)

Higher National Diploma (HND)

- Business
- Performing Arts
- Creative Media Production (Visual Effects)
- Computing
- Music

Access to Higher Education

Access to higher education pathways include:

- Humanities
- Science
- Teaching
- Business
- Law

For full details on the Higher Education Centre at Weymouth and our range of courses visit **www.weymouth.ac.uk** or contact Roz Osborne our Higher Education Registrar on 01305 764733 or by email **roz_osborne@weymouth.ac.uk**

FEES AND FUNDING

Tuition is at present free if you will be aged 16-18 at 31st August 2019. If you are aged 19-23, enrolling on a qualifying advanced level course and have already achieved a full L3 qualification, or you are aged 24+ and enrolling on a qualifying advanced level course, you may be entitled to apply for the Advanced Learner Loan. For information and advice on fees and loans please contact Lin Gisborne on 01305 764723 or email lin_gisborne@weymouth.ac.uk

Bursary funds

There are financial support arrangements for 16–18 year olds and hardship funds available for the over 19s. Please contact our Information Centre for details of costs and concessions on 01305 761100 or email igs@weymouth.ac.uk

MORE STUDY PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Rehabilitation of offenders

To help us look after students and assess risks, you will be asked to declare any unspent criminal convictions when you apply for a study programme at Weymouth College. We are committed to providing an inclusive learning environment for all.

Equality & Diversity

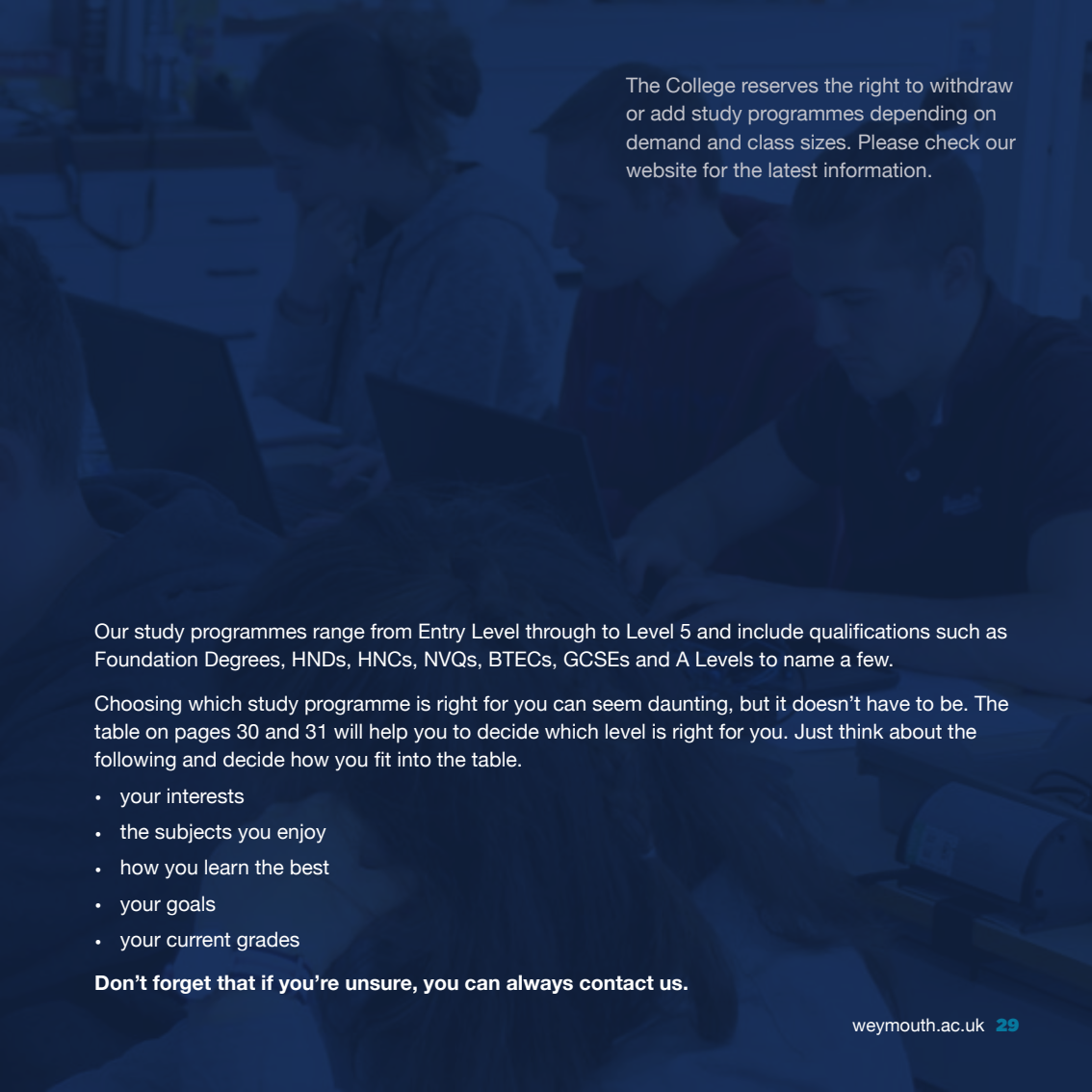
We welcome people with additional learning needs and/or disabilities and those from diverse backgrounds in all minority groups within the community, ensuring students receive fair treatment when studying at Weymouth College. Copies of the College's Equality and Diversity policies can be found on our website.





CHOOSING THE RIGHT STUDY PROGRAMME FOR **YOU**

Studying with us will give you more than just an education; we will help you to develop the skills to land a job, not just pass an exam. The world is changing, ideas of work are evolving and the College is constantly adapting to stay ahead.

A background image showing three students in a classroom or lab setting, focused on their laptops. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue filter.

The College reserves the right to withdraw or add study programmes depending on demand and class sizes. Please check our website for the latest information.

Our study programmes range from Entry Level through to Level 5 and include qualifications such as Foundation Degrees, HNDs, HNCs, NVQs, BTECs, GCSEs and A Levels to name a few.

Choosing which study programme is right for you can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. The table on pages 30 and 31 will help you to decide which level is right for you. Just think about the following and decide how you fit into the table.

- your interests
- the subjects you enjoy
- how you learn the best
- your goals
- your current grades

Don't forget that if you're unsure, you can always contact us.

PROGRAMMES

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TYPES OF QUALIFICATION	PROGRESSION
ENTRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed for you if you have no qualifications • Will help to improve your reading, writing and IT skills • Work in small groups • Enjoy practical activities • Lots of help and support available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional Skills • Record of achievement • Evidence of personal development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next entry level study programme • Level 1
LEVEL 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will build the essential skills needed for employment or for further qualifications • Great introduction to vocational work • Combines hands-on activities, project work, functional skills and work experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional Skills • NVQ • VRQ • BTEC / UAL • GCSE (Grades D-G) or equivalent • City & Guilds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 study programme • Apprenticeship • Employment



LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TYPES OF QUALIFICATION	PROGRESSION
LEVEL 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideal route into a career or study at a higher level• Suited to students who have achieved GCSE grades C-E / 4-2 or equivalent• Can be achieved through the academic and vocational pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Functional Skills• NVQ• VRQ• BTEC / UAL• AAT• GCSE• City & Guilds• OCR Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 3 study programme• Apprenticeship• Employment
LEVEL 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can be achieved through the academic and vocational pathway• Students have generally studied their chosen subject at Level 2• Level expected to be achieved as entry to Higher Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BTEC / UAL• NVQ• AAT• AS / A2 Levels• City & Guilds• OCR Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher Education• Apprenticeship• Employment
LEVEL 4/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher Education level study programme• A wide range of full and part-time study programmes can be studied with us• Study programmes are run in collaboration with partner universities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundation Degree• HNC• HND	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher Education• Employment

WHAT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS WILL YOU NEED FOR YOUR COURSE?

We welcome applicants with a wide range of qualifications and experience. Enthusiasm, commitment and a desire to learn are also very important. All prospective students will be invited to interview. You will find the main academic requirements for each study level listed here.

Please note that this information is for guidance only and may change.

Visit www.weymouth.ac.uk for complete details of the precise entry requirements for each of our courses.

Foundation Studies/Routes into

- No specific entry requirements

Entry Level

- Competency in English and Maths

Level 1 Diploma

- 2/4 GCSEs at Grade 2 (E) or above including English and Maths/Science or equivalent or completion of Entry Level 3 Diploma or Construction Multi-Skills Entry Level

Level 2 Diploma

- Ideally 4/5 GCSEs at Grade 3 (D) or above including English and Maths. Science will be required for some construction and engineering courses
- Other related Level 1 or Foundation certificate
- Related work experience

NEW GCSE GRADING SYSTEM

A new grading system for GCSE exam results was introduced in Summer 2017 with GCSE Maths, English Language and English Literature being the first subjects to be graded under the new system. By 2020, all GCSE exams will be graded from 9 to 1 rather than the historical A* to G, with 9 being the highest grade.

NEW grading system

U	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Awarding 4 and above - bottom of C and above			Good pass 5 and above - top of C and above					
U	G	F	E	D	C	B	A	A*	

Former grading system

A Levels

- 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 (C) or above including English and Maths. There may be further specific entry requirements depending on the subject(s) to be studied

Level 3 Extended Diploma

- 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 (C) or above including English and Maths (or equivalent). There may be further specific entry requirements for some construction and engineering courses. Art will be required for some art and design courses
- Level 2 Certificate/Diploma in related subject with merit or distinction

Higher National Certificate (HNC)

- 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 (C) or above including English and Maths

- 1 subject specific Level 3 award - A Level/National Award/National Diploma/Access to Higher Education Award/work-based NVQ3 or Advanced Apprenticeship

Higher National Diploma (HND)

- 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 (C) or above including English and Maths
- 1 subject specific Level 3 award - A Level/National Award/National Diploma/Access to Higher Education Award/ work-based NVQ3 or Advanced Apprenticeship

Foundation Diploma Level 3/4

- 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 (C) or above including English and Maths
- At least 2 A Levels or a National Award or National Diploma

YOUR **NEXT STEPS** AND HOW TO **MAKE AN APPLICATION**

- 1** **Have a look through our course pages**, compare the subjects available and get a feel for what appeals to you.
- 2** **Once you've decided on a subject**, you can find out more information and gain an understanding of exactly what you'll be studying on that study programme by visiting the dedicated study programme page on our website.
- 3** **Pop along to one of our Open Events in October, November, February or June** to speak to current students and staff and see where you could be studying. Don't forget to book your open event place online at **www.weymouth.ac.uk/register-open-day**. This is a great opportunity to ask lots of questions about the study programme to people who are actually teaching and studying it.
- 4** **Apply online** – once you have decided on the study programme, you can apply online, either at home or come into college if you need help or support. Applications need to be made online.
- 5** **You'll be offered an interview within 4 weeks of applying.**
- 6** **If you're offered a place on the study programme, work hard, have fun, get your grades**, have an epic summer and before long you'll be enrolling with us, online (from the comfort of your home if you wish), ready to start in September.

Don't forget if you have any questions or would like any advice or guidance, just give one of our friendly team a call on 01305 761100 and we will be very happy to help.

A group of students in white lab coats are working together in a science laboratory. A female student with red hair and glasses is in the foreground, looking down at something in her hands. Behind her, a male student is also looking down. To the right, another student is partially visible. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

A LEVELS AND APPLIED SCIENCE

A Levels open up a wide choice of career opportunities and are seen as a traditional route into Higher Education or employment. The subjects you decide to study can really help to shape your future. Students at Weymouth College achieved a 98% pass rate at A Level in summer 2018 and as always, a very high proportion of our students progressed to the university of their choice.

If you decide to study a BTEC vocational qualification with us, you may also have the option to study an A Level alongside – A Level Maths alongside BTEC Construction or Engineering or A Level Biology or Psychology alongside BTEC Health and Social Care, Public Services or Sport & Exercise Science for example.

Studying combinations of subjects will provide you with the best opportunity for progression to university study programmes that have specific entry requirements.

BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C
HISTORY	BIOLOGY	ENGLISH LITERATURE
PHYSICS	GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	GEOGRAPHY
PSYCHOLOGY	FILM STUDIES	PHOTOGRAPHY
GEOLOGY		
BLOCK D	BLOCK E	BLOCK F
MATHS P&S	PSYCHOLOGY	CHEMISTRY
SOCIOLOGY	LAW	MEDIA STUDIES
ART, CRAFT & DESIGN	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE		

Typical subjects we offer and the combination in which you can study them are shown in the table above.

Find out more about each study programme by visiting our website
www.weymouth.ac.uk

Register to attend an open event
www.weymouth.ac.uk/register-open-day
 Apply online



BAY STUDIOS MUSIC, MUSIC TECHNOLOGY AND PERFORMING ARTS

The South West's exciting centre for professional industry experience and study in the performing arts.

Bay Studios is a dynamic, vibrant and above all, highly creative place to study music, music technology, dance, acting and musical theatre. With access to incredible industry-standard specialist facilities – including a 250 seat campus-based theatre, a range of technical studios and fully-equipped work spaces – you will become part of a performance company, developing essential professional skills and producing fully mounted gigs and productions here at the studios and at other venues across the South West.

Whether you are looking for a career in live performance, composition, theatre, dance or music recording, the Bay Studios staff will expertly guide you towards your goal.



PERFORMING ARTS

Routes into Dance and Drama Level 1

Performing Arts Level 2 Diploma

Performing Arts Level 3 Extended Diploma
(Acting, Dance or Musical Theatre pathway)

Performing Arts Higher National Diploma

Theatre and Media Performance Foundation Degree

MUSIC AND MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Routes into Music Performance Level 1

Routes into Music Technology Level 1

Music & Music Technology Level 2 Diploma

Music Level 3 Extended Diploma

Music Technology Level 3 Extended Diploma

Music Higher National Diploma

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Apply online

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BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Working in business and management offers fast-paced and vibrant careers across a range of industries that are crucial to everyday life.

Study programmes cover areas including marketing, finance, IT, operations, human resources and administration – all more important now than ever, whether you want to work within business or set up your own.

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BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Routes into Business Level 1

Business OCR Level 2 Diploma

Business BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma


Intermediate Apprenticeship

Advanced Apprenticeship

AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) Levels 2-4

Business Higher National Certificate

Business Higher National Diploma



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CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Food is a huge and ever-evolving market, with over 2.9 million people working in the hospitality and catering industry – that's around 9 per cent of all those currently employed in the UK.

If you are thinking about a career in this dynamic, flexible and fast moving 24/7 industry, there are many roles available. With experience and qualifications you could be working as an Events Manager, a Head Chef, a Restaurant Manager, General Manager or Catering Manager.

Our Catering and Hospitality study programmes open a world of opportunity at local, national and international level.

CATERING

Introduction in Professional Cookery
City & Guilds Level 1

Professional Cookery City & Guilds
Diploma Level 2

Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and
Larder) City & Guilds Diploma Level 3

Apprenticeship Learners

Commis Chef Standard Level 2

Chef de Partie Standard Level 3

Senior Production Chef Standard Level 3

Part time

Professional Cookery (Preparation and
Cooking) Diploma NVQ Level 2

Professional Cookery NVQ Diploma Level 3

HOSPITALITY

Certificate in Professional Food and Beverage
Service Level 1

Apprenticeship Learners

Hospitality Team Member Level 2

Hospitality Supervisor Level 3

Part time

Food and Beverage Service NVQ
Diploma Level 2

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CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING SERVICES

The UK construction industry comprises over 250,000 businesses employing over 2.1 million people in more than 700 different types of jobs.

It is anticipated that over the next four years over 200,000 new recruits will be needed to cope with demand, so this is a really good time to look at joining the industry*.

*CITB Construction Skills Network Report January 2016

Studying at Weymouth College will enable you to join the largest provider of construction education in South West Dorset. You will have access to modern facilities designed to develop the essential knowledge and skills needed for employment in this industry.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction Skills Entry Level

Construction Skills Level 1 Diploma (QCF)

Construction and the Built Environment
(Construction) Higher National Certificate

BRICKWORK

Brickwork City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma (QCF)

Brickwork City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma (QCF)

Brickwork City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma (QCF)

Intermediate Apprenticeship

Advanced Apprenticeship



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CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

Carpentry & Joinery City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma

Site Carpentry City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma

Bench Joinery City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma

Site Carpentry City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma

Bench Joinery City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma

Intermediate Apprenticeship

Advanced Apprenticeship



PLUS

ON-SITE ASSESSMENT TRAINING

Delivering relevant qualifications for those already employed in the construction industry and looking to obtain a BLUE CSCS card. Available at Levels 2 and 3 in Bricklaying and Carpentry.

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE & SURVEYING

Architecture, Civil Engineering & Surveying
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

ELECTRICAL

Electrical Installation Level 1 Diploma

Electrical Installation EAL Level 2 Diploma

Electrical Installation EAL Level 3 Diploma

Advanced Apprenticeship

PLUMBING

Plumbing City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma

Plumbing City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma

Plumbing City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma

Intermediate Apprenticeship

STONEMASONRY

Stonemasonry C Skills Award Level 2 Diploma

Stonemasonry C Skills Award Level 3 Diploma

Intermediate Apprenticeship

Advanced Apprenticeship

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CREATIVE AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES

The creative arts and digital industries have grown rapidly and encompass art, design, media, film and photography.

The digital creative industry is considered to be the most dynamic emerging sector in Europe to work in and the most important driver of innovation in other sectors. Dorset is one of the fastest expanding digital creative centres in the UK. So if you're passionate, dedicated and enthusiastic about these subjects, a career in this industry could be for you.

Studying at Weymouth College you'll have access to state-of-the-art facilities, be taught by award-winning staff and work on live projects gaining the valuable industry experience crucial to a career in this field.

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MEDIA

Routes into ICT and Media Level 1

UAL Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology

UAL CMPT Level 3 Diploma Yr 1 / Extended Diploma Yr 2
in Film and Television Production

UAL CMPT Level 3 Diploma Yr 1 / Extended Diploma Yr 2
in Animation for Games

HIGHER EDUCATION

Creative Media Production (Visual Effects) Higher National Diploma

Creative Media Production Foundation Degree

COMPUTING AND IT

Routes into ICT and Media Level 1

Information Technology OCR Cambridge Technical Level 2

Information Technology (Software Development)
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

HIGHER EDUCATION

Computing Higher National Diploma

CREATIVE AND VISUAL ARTS

The study of creative subjects gives a great foundation in problem solving and innovative thinking – both highly prized in the professional workplace. We encourage and support a broad, experimental approach providing our students with excellent skills to take forward into the creative industry workplace. You will experience traditional, state of the art and experimental facilities – including a print studio, textiles workshop, 3D workshop with 3D printer, large bed laser cutter, Apple Mac suite, photographic studio, dark rooms and dedicated drawing and painting studio – and you will be taught techniques, processes and skills by specialist staff allowing you to develop projects which fulfil your own ambitions.

We encourage engagement in live projects and experiences, including international, national and local trips, talks from visiting artists and photographers and life drawing. With a range of high profile professional art and photography contacts throughout the UK, we actively encourage work experience opportunities. Our 'artist in residence' programme will offer you advice and guidance on both your current projects and future intentions.

Routes into Art Level 1

UAL Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design

UAL Level 3 Diploma in Art & Design

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design

UAL Level 3 Diploma in Art & Design – Photography

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design – Photography

UAL Level 3/4 Foundation Diploma in Art & Design

Contemporary Fine Art Practice Foundation Degree

Contemporary Photography Practice Foundation Degree

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ENGINEERING AND AUTOMOTIVE



Engineers consider their profession to be the greatest of all as they're responsible for almost everything that makes the world work. The sector is varied and includes electronics, mechanical, metals, transport and aerospace.

The automotive sector also covers many areas with the primary focus being, however, on whole vehicles, bodies, engines and components.

At Weymouth College you'll have access to experienced teachers passionate about their subject together with modern facilities and workshops designed to help you develop the essential skills and knowledge needed for employment in today's competitive market.

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WELDING

Welding Level 1

Fabrication & Welding EAL Level 2 Diploma

Fabrication & Welding Engineering Technology EAL Level 3 Diploma

Intermediate Apprenticeship

Advanced Apprenticeship

AUTOMOTIVE

Vehicle Systems & Maintenance ABC Entry Level Award

Motor Vehicle ABC Level 1 Award

Automotive Maintenance & Repair ABC Level 2 Diploma

Motorcycle Maintenance & Repair City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma

Automotive Maintenance & Repair City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma

Motorcycle Maintenance & Repair City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma

Intermediate Apprenticeship

Advanced Apprenticeship

ENGINEERING

Engineering PEO Level 2

Engineering BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

Intermediate Apprenticeship

Advanced Apprenticeship

Engineering (General Engineering) or (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) Higher National Certificate

A photograph of three young women with blonde hair, smiling and wearing red life jackets. They are positioned in front of a body of water, likely a river or lake, with a grassy bank visible in the background. The text 'FOUNDATION STUDIES' is overlaid in large white letters across the middle of the image.

FOUNDATION STUDIES

If you want to develop your confidence, learn how to become more independent, improve your communication skills or want to progress to another college study programme or employment, then studying with us could be for you.

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The study programmes here at Weymouth College have been designed to provide many varied options to suit individual needs and can enable you to achieve your goals whilst studying towards a recognised qualification.

NOCN AWARD IN INDEPENDENT LIVING - RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ENTRY LEVELS 1, 2 AND 3

For students with learning difficulties who are ready to take the next step toward being more independent and contributing positively to their local community.

ROUTES INTO COLLEGE AND WORK ENTRY LEVEL 3

If you are not quite ready to study for a Level 1 course or need to develop employability skills to prepare for work, this course will provide you with the skills that you require. You will gain practical experience in work placements both on the College site and within the local community. At the end of the course you will be able to apply for a Level 1 course or supported internship and consider employment opportunities.

ROUTES INTO EMPLOYMENT - SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS LEVEL 1

Develop your existing skills and learn new ones whilst gaining valuable experience through a supported work placement in the community when you are ready.

NEW DIRECTIONS LEVEL 1

If you are not sure where you want your career to take you, you need to improve your grades or you just need time to settle in and adjust to college life - this is the course for you.

ROUTES INTO COURSES LEVEL 1

Routes into (Level 1) courses are offered across a range of vocational areas. Upon successful completion of your programme, you may progress to a Level 2 course, an apprenticeship or employment.

Previous students have progressed to many other areas in the College – including art, catering, health and social care, travel and tourism, IT, construction, sport, hairdressing, motor vehicle and many others.

Level 1 Routes into courses include: Art • Dance and Drama • Hairdressing • ICT and Media
Sport and Public Services • Horticulture, Retail and Floristry • Music • Business
Health and Social Care • Travel and Tourism



HAIR AND BEAUTY

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Are you creative and hard working? Do you enjoy working with people? Would you like to work in a continually growing industry recognised as one of the best in the world? If so, then a career in hair and beauty could be for you.

You will have the opportunity to train in the professional environment of the College's specialist salons, building and developing essential skills whilst working with real clients. Previous Weymouth College students have gone on to work at national and international level and some have even set up their own business.

HAIR

Routes into Hairdressing Level 1

Women's Hairdressing City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma

Hairdressing City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma

Intermediate Apprenticeship – NVQ Level 2 Diploma

Advanced Apprenticeship – NVQ Level 3 Diploma

BEAUTY

Beauty Therapy VTCT Level 1 Diploma

Beauty Therapy City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma

Beauty Therapy City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma

Advanced Apprenticeship – NVQ Level 3 Diploma

HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS



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There is a huge demand within the care sector for qualified individuals. Jobs within this sector offer long-term employment prospects with great opportunities for promotion and progression. The industry includes a variety of roles and covers those working in early years, children and young people's services as well as those working in social care, nursing or health care. If you enjoy making a positive difference to people's lives, then this could be the career for you.

CHILDCARE

Childcare Cache Level 1 Certificate

Childcare BTEC Level 2 Certificate

Childcare & Education Cache Level 3 Diploma (early years education)

Intermediate Apprenticeship

Advanced Apprenticeship

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Health & Social Care CACHE Level 1 Certificate

Health & Social Care OCR Level 2 Diploma

Health & Social Care OCR Level 3 Extended Diploma

Intermediate Apprenticeship

Advanced Apprenticeship

Higher Apprenticeship

PLUS

Health & Social Care Foundation Degree

All students will need to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service application to attend work placements.

SPORT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

A photograph of three individuals wearing paintball masks and holding paintball guns. The person on the left is wearing a black mask and a tan jacket. The person in the center is wearing a black mask and a tan jacket. The person on the right is wearing a black mask and a tan jacket. They are all holding paintball guns with yellow and white paintballs. The background is a textured, grey wall.

Working in the sports and public services industry offers a fast-paced, dynamic and thriving career with an ever-increasing demand for qualified staff. If you enjoy being physically active, work well in teams and enjoy helping others, then a career in this industry could be for you.

Studying here at Weymouth College is a very popular choice as our students have access to some of the best facilities around – an on-site gym (with sports hall and outdoor pitches), off-site gym (with sports halls, dance studio, squash courts and outdoor pitches) plus an outdoor centre based at the Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy. Our sport department was graded as outstanding by Ofsted in 2013 and was awarded an AoC Beacon Award in 2014/15 and 2016/17.

SPORT

Routes into Sport Level 1

Sport NCFE Level 2 Diploma

Sport & Exercise Science BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness) BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

Sport (Outdoor Adventure) BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

Intermediate Apprenticeship

Advanced Apprenticeship

Sport, Coaching, Health and Fitness Foundation Degree

PUBLIC SERVICES

Routes into Public Services Level 1

Preparation for Emergency Services Level 2 Diploma

Preparation for Military Service Level 2 Diploma

Public Services BTEC Level 2 Diploma

Public Services BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

Public Services Foundation Degree

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TRAVEL, TOURISM AND EVENTS



Do you enjoy travel, meeting new people, seeing new places and experiencing new cultures? Do you want a job that allows you to travel the world? Then a career in the travel and tourism industry could be for you.

Studying at Weymouth College will give you the opportunity to travel, visit industry-wide exhibitions and gain work experience to help develop the knowledge and skills vital to pursuing a career in this field.

You will also take part in residential visits – both in the UK and abroad – to gain the vital skills required for employment in the exciting world of travel.

Routes into Travel & Tourism Level 1

Travel & Tourism City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma

Travel & Tourism BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

PLUS

NCFE Level 2 Introduction to Cabin Crew

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WE ALSO OFFER:

- Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Certificate Level 2.
- Training Assessment Quality Assurance (TAQA) Awards in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment.
- the opportunity to upskill your English and Maths alongside your main course of study.
- a range of part-time courses including sports massage and barbering.
- a series of industry-led masterclasses.
- a range of leisure courses.
- a comprehensive range of commercial training courses for local businesses through the Dorset Training Academy.

Please contact igs@weymouth.ac.uk for further details

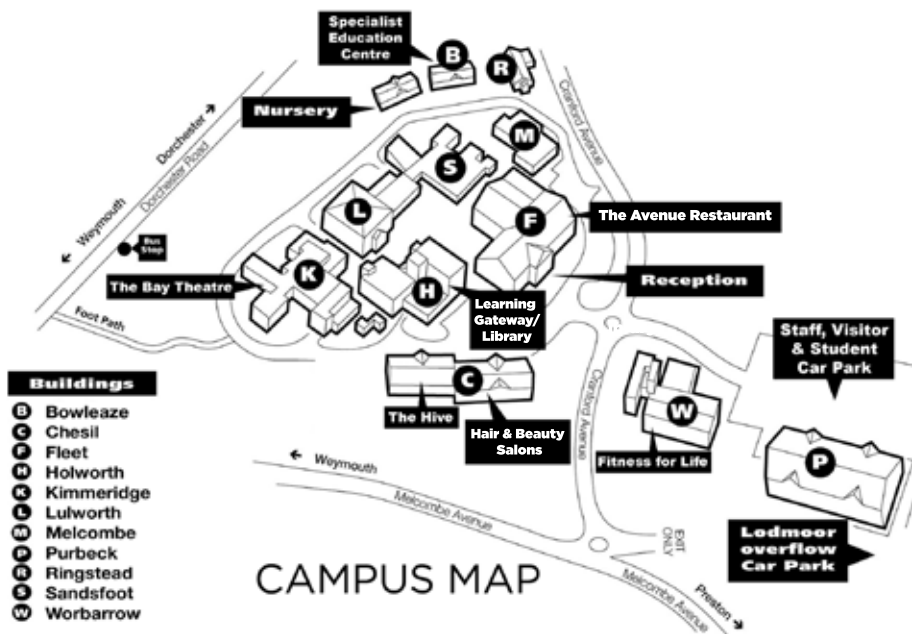


DON'T FORGET: YOU CAN MAKE AN APPLICATION IN SIX EASY STEPS:

- 1** **Compare the subjects available** and get a feel for what appeals to you.
- 2** **Once you've decided on a subject**, you can find out more information and gain an understanding of exactly what you'll be studying on that study programme by visiting the dedicated study programme page on our website.
- 3** **Pop along to one of our Open Events in October, November, February or June** to speak to current students and staff and see where you could be studying. Don't forget to book your open event place online at www.weymouth.ac.uk/register-open-day. This is a great opportunity to ask lots of questions about the study programme to people who are actually teaching and studying it.
- 4** **Apply online** – once you have decided on the study programme, you can apply online, either at home or come into college if you need help or support. Applications need to be made online.
- 5** **You'll be offered an interview within 4 weeks of applying.**
- 6** **If you're offered a place on the study programme, work hard, have fun, get your grades,** have an epic summer and before long you'll be enrolling with us, online (from the comfort of your home if you wish), ready to start in September.

Don't forget if you have any questions or would like any advice or guidance, just give one of our friendly team a call on 01305 761100 and we will be very happy to help.

OUR CAMPUS



OPEN EVENTS

Saturday 6th October 10.00am – 1.00pm

Thursday 15th November 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Monday 4th February 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Saturday 8th June 10.00am – 1.00pm

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