





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.

Once again our A level and vocational course outcomes in Summer 2020 were outstanding – with a 100% pass rate at A level and achievement rates across the College consistently above the national average.

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



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STUDE CENTRED CAMP 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. 6 weymouth.ac.uk

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 and Google Classroom

Virtual learning environments 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 perkup in style.

Student HQ

A quiet place to relax and catch up with friends and sample a coffee or snack from the Deli.

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

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

The College Experience

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



SUPPORTING YOU

SUPPORT BEFORE YOU START COLLEGE

You may feel anxious or nervous about starting college and we can offer you support and guidance as you make the transition to college including:

- regular campus visits in the 12 months before you join us*
- meet staff and visit classrooms, the library, social spaces and student HQ*
- get help with interview, enrolment and induction.

We will work with you to ensure you feel prepared and know what to expect when you start college.

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.

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.

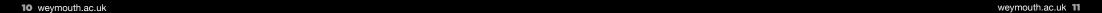
SAFEGUARDING

Our students feel safe here and we are dedicated to maintaining 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 the Safeguarding Team is available to all students and staff at College. The College ensures that safe recruitment practices are followed when employing staff and volunteers.

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.

*Please be aware visits to campus are currently being conducted remotely (September 2020).



CAREERS AND GUIDANCE

Our Careers Advice and Guidance Team are here to help all our students with planning their career future and accessing the right information to plan next steps.

PLANNING YOUR FUTURE

Our professionally qualified team of careers advisors will support students with advice and guidance:

- before they come to College
- · whilst they are at College
- · when they leave and take their next steps

If you are unsure of your career path and don't know if a course, an apprenticeship, employment or a gap year is the right next step for you after college – we will help you identify and consider your options so you can make the right decision for your future.

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.





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:

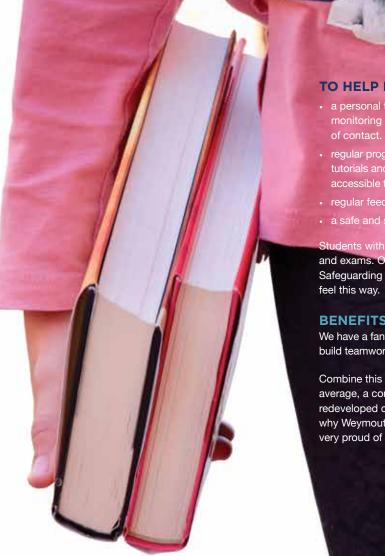
- 16-18 Guaranteed Bursary
- · 16-18 Discretionary Bursary
- 19+ Discretionary Learner Support (including childcare)
- · Advanced Learning Loan Bursary for 19+
- · The Samuel Mico Scholarship
- free College meals.

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

INFORMATION FOR 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 with 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 achievement 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.

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 eight 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 South and 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.

ENGLISH AND MATHS AT WEYMOUTH COLLEGE

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English & Maths

You use English and maths every day and having good English and maths skills will help you progress with your studies both at college, in higher education and in the workplace.

When applying for jobs many employers expect their employees to hold at least a Grade 4 in English and maths and not achieving these levels will limit your chances of progressing to university.

At Weymouth College we firmly support achievement in English and maths – with both areas firmly embedded across our entire course range – and we will offer our students the additional support they need to help them succeed in these subjects.

WORK EXPERIENCE

At Weymouth College we are focussed on ensuring our students are equipped with the necessary skills to progress to their next step – whether that's the next level of their course, higher education or employment.

Work experience is an extremely important part of a student's learning and we strive to embed work experience opportunities across our course base.

It's not only a great way of gaining some invaluable experience in the area of study you're interested in but offers the chance to start to develop the much wider skills needed to succeed in the world of work.

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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 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.



The College provides its own coach and minibus services including:

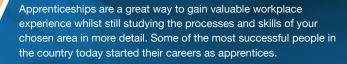
- · coaches for students who travel from East Dorset.
- · minibus service for students who live north of Dorchester.
- · dedicated bus service for students travelling from Beaminster and Bridport.

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.

APPRENTICESHIPS

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



- Apprenticeships are available to anyone aged 16 and over.
- · Earn while you learn.
- Apprenticeships are available in a wide range of sectors at Level 2, Level 3 and as Higher Apprenticeships.
- · Learn the very latest skills relevant to your job.

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 over 20 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.

Apprenticeships can be demanding but also very rewarding. If you think an apprenticeship could be the right next step for you complete our Apprenticeship Enquiry Form at www.weymouth.ac.uk/apprenticeship-enquiry-form and a member of the Apprenticeship Team will get in contact with you.

For full details of apprenticeship opportunities, and our current vacancies, visit www.weymouth.ac.uk/level-of-study/apprenticeships





UNIVERSITY LEVEL EDUCATION AT WEYMOUTH

Our newly redeveloped, 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

We offer:

- Specialist and industry respected teaching staff who bring a wealth of experience to the learning environment
- Strong links with local community and business ensuring our courses deliver the skills businesses need
- Small class sizes ensuring a high level of personal attention and support
- · Lower course fees
- Course approval through the University of Plymouth and Pearson

We currently offer courses in the following subject areas:

- Performing arts, art and design, creative media production, health and social care, public services, sport, professional studies (health and community) (approved by the University of Plymouth).
- Business, engineering, creative media (visual effects), computing, construction and the built environment, music (approved by Pearson).

For full details of all our higher education courses please visit www.weymouth.ac.uk/prospectuses where you will find our most up-to-date Higher Education Course Guide or contact Roz Osborne, our Higher Education Registrar at roz_osborne@weymouth.ac.uk



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CHOOSING THE RIGHT HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY PROGRAMME FOR YOU

Our higher education study programmes range from HNCs and HNDs through to Foundation and Honours degrees.

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Or contact Roz Osborne, our Higher Education Registrar at roz.osborne@weymouth.ac.uk

FOUNDATION DEGREES 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. 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 (subject to deadline dates and availability of places at your chosen university).

From September 2020, students enrolling on the BSc (Hons) Professional Studies (Health and Community) are able to complete the full Honours degree at Weymouth College.

HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATES (HNC) AND HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMAS (HND) are work-related (vocational) higher education qualifications. Highly valued by employers both in the UK and overseas, they can count towards membership of professional bodies and other employer organisations. HNCs take one year to complete full-time (two years part-time or distance learning). HNDs take two years to complete full-time and can also be taken part-time (which takes longer).

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 Ascentis Awards. This programme is designed for students aged 19+ to gain entry to higher education across a range of subjects.

FEES AND FUNDING

Tuition is at present free if you will be aged 16-18 at 31st August 2021. 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 ling 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

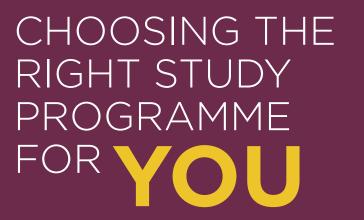
MORE STUDY PROGRAMME INFORMATION

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.



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.

Our study programmes range from Entry Level through to Level 6 and include qualifications such as Degrees, 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 34 and 35 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.

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.

STUDY OPROGRAMMES

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TYPES OF QUALIFICATION	PROGRESSION
ENTRY	 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 	 Functional Skills Record of achievement Evidence of personal development 	Next Entry Level study programme Level 1
LEVEL 1	 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 	Functional SkillsNVQVRQBTEC / UALGCSECity & Guilds	Level 2 study programmeApprenticeshipEmployment

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TYPES OF QUALIFICATION	PROGRESSION
LEVEL 2	 Ideal route into a career or study at a higher level Suited to students who have achieved GCSE grades 4-2 or equivalent Can be achieved through the academic and vocational pathway 	 Functional Skills NVQ VRQ BTEC / UAL AAT GCSE City & Guilds OCR Technical 	Level 3 study programmeApprenticeshipEmployment
LEVEL 3	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	BTEC / UAL NVQ AAT AS / A2 Levels City & Guilds OCR Technical	Higher Education Apprenticeship Employment
LEVELS 4-6	 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 our partner university 	DegreeFoundation DegreeHNCHND	Higher Education Employment

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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 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

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

GCSE GRADING SYSTEM

A new grading system for GCSE exam results was introduced in Summer 2017. All GCSE exams are now graded from 9 to 1 rather than the historical A* to G, with 9 being the highest grade.

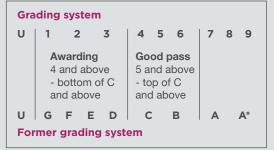
1 subject specific Level 3 award A Level/National Award/National
 Diploma/Access to Higher Education
 Award/work-based NVQ3 or Advanced
 Apprenticeship

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



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YOUR **NEXT STEPS**

Have a look through our course pages, compare the subjects available and get a feel for what appeals to you.

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.

Join us at 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.

AND HOW TO MAKE AN APPLICATION

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.

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.

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, ready to start in September.

You'll be offered an interview within 4 weeks of applying.*

* This timescale may vary for students applying for higher education courses through UCAS.







A LEVELS AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Find out more about each study programme by visiting our website

Register to attend an open event

www.wevmouth.ac.uk/register-open-day

Apply online

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 100% pass rate at A Level in summer 2020 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.

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

	BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C
	HISTORY	BIOLOGY	ENGLISH LITERATURE
MIN	PHYSICS	GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	GEOLOGY
	PSYCHOLOGY	FILM STUDIES	PHOTOGRAPHY
	PE & SPORT	FRENCH	GERMAN
	BLOCK D	BLOCK E	BLOCK F
	MATHS	PSYCHOLOGY	CHEMISTRY
	COMBINED ART	LAW	MEDIA STUDIES
	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	GEOGRAPHY
	SOCIOLOGY	ITALIAN	SPANISH

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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 a member of a performance company and take part in 'real life' industry specific, work experience – developing essential professional skills and producing 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.

Find out more about each study programme by visiting our website

www.weymouth.ac.uk

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Apply online

PERFORMING ARTS

Routes into Dance and Drama Level 1

Performing and Production Arts UAL Level 2 Diploma

Performing Arts (acting, dance and musical theatre pathways) BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

MUSIC AND MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Routes into Music Level 1

Music Industry Skills (music and music technology) BTEC Level 2 Diploma

Music BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

Music Production (music technology) BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

Music BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma (HND)

CAREER OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

Actor / Producer / Director

Stage Manager

Set Designer

Lighting / Sound Technician

Session Musician

Sound Designer / Editor / Music Editor

Sound Effects Editor

Dancer / Musical Theatre Performer



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.

CAREER OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

Sales Marketing and PR Management Consultant **Human Resources** Bookkeeping Accountancy

Law

Administration

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Routes into Business Level 1

Business OCR Level 2 Diploma

Business BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

Business BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) Levels 2-4

Business Higher National Certificate

Business Higher National Diploma

APPRENTICESHIP LEARNERS

Accounts / Finance Assistant Level 2

Assistant Accountant Level 3

Professional Accounting/Tax Technician Level 4

Business Administrator Level 3

Customer Service Practitioner Level 2

Customer Service Specialist Level 3

Team Leader / Supervisor Level 3

Operations / Departmental Manager Level 5

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.

CAREER OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

Baker Barista

Catering Manager

Chef

Restaurant Manager Food Scientist

CATERING

Professional Cookery Diploma Level 1

Professional Cookery Diploma Level 2

Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder) Diploma Level 3

APPRENTICESHIP LEARNERS

Commis Chef Level 2

Food Production Chef Level 2

Senior Production Chef Level 3

Chef de Partie Level 3

Hospitality Team Member Level 2

Hospitality Supervisor Level 3



COMPUTING AND IT

All kinds of business rely on information technology - and one of the largest (and most highly paid) areas of employment within industry is in software development. Studying at Weymouth College, you'll develop a wide range of industry relevant skills with a special focus on computer programming and software development.

COMPUTING AND IT

Routes into ICT and Media Level 1

Information Technology OCR Level 2

Computing BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

HIGHER EDUCATION

Computing Higher National Diploma

APPRENTICESHIP LEARNERS

Infrastructure Technician Level 3

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CAREER OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

App Developer
Database Administrator
Digital Marketer

E-Learning Developer

Software Developer

Systems Analyst

Web Developer / Content Manager



The UK construction industry comprises over 300,000 businesses employing over 2.4 million people and accounts for 6% of all jobs in the UK. It is anticipated that many new recruits will be needed to cope with growing demand, so this is a good time to look at joining the industry.

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. We are pleased to confirm that our new **Centre of Excellence for Construction Skills** is on schedule to open this year.

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BRICKWORK

Brickwork City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma (QCF)

Brickwork City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma (QCF)

Brickwork City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma (QCF)

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

CONSTRUCTION

Basic Construction Skills Entry Level

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYING & CIVIL ENGINEERING

Architecture, Civil Engineering & Surveying BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

Construction and the Built Environment (Construction) Higher National Certificate



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.

ELECTRICAL

Electrical Installation Level 1 Diploma

Electrical Installation Level 2 Diploma

Electrical Installation Level 3 Diploma

PLUMBING

Plumbing City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma

Plumbing City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma

Plumbing City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma

STONEMASONRY

Stonemasonry Level 1 Diploma

Stonemasonry NOCN Award Level 2 Diploma

Stonemasonry NOCN Award Level 3 Diploma

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APPRENTICESHIP LEARNERS

Bricklayer Level 2

Carpentry and Joinery Level 2

Advanced Carpentry and Joinery Level 3

Installation Electrician / Maintenance Electrician Level 3

Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician Level 3

Property Maintenance Operative Level 2

CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION

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.

MEDIA

Routes into ICT and Media Level 1

Creative Media Production UAL Level 2 Diploma

Creative Media Production (TV and Film) UAL CMPT Level 3 Diploma Yr 1 / Extended Diploma Yr 2

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

HIGHER EDUCATION

Creative Media Production (Visual Effects) Higher National Diploma

Creative Media Production Foundation Degree

CAREER OPTIONS Find out more about each study TO CONSIDER programme by visiting our website **Broadcast Engineer** www.wevmouth.ac.uk Computer Games Developer / Tester Register to attend an open event Digital Marketer / Web Content Editor www.weymouth.ac.uk/register-open-day TV and Film Production Runner Animator Apply online weymouth.ac.uk 57

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, 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 professonal 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.

CAREER OPTIONSTO **CONSIDER**

Art Gallery Curator | Arts Therapist Conservator | Exhibition Designer Fashion Designer | Fine Artist Graphic Designer | Textile Designer 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

Routes into Art Level 1

UAL Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design

UAL Level 3 Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication – Photography

UAL Level 3 Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication – Photography

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication

UAL Level 3/4 Foundation Diploma in Art & Design

Art & Design Foundation Degree – subject to validation

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. 2019 saw the launch of the College's **Motor Vehicle Centre of Excellence** – enabling us to develop hybrid and fully electric vehicle facilities.

In 2020 we will be opening our **Centre of Excellence for Engineering** which will feature a new digital media suite, allowing students to develop computer-aided-design and modelling skills using the most up-to-date equipment and software.

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AUTOMOTIVE

Vehicle Systems & Maintenance ABC Entry Level Award

Motor Vehicle ABC Level 1 Certificate

Automotive Maintenance & Repair ABC Level 2 Certificate

Motorcycle Maintenance & Repair City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma

Automotive Maintenance & Repair City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma

Motorcycle Maintenance & Repair City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma

ENGINEERING

Engineering Level 2

Engineering BTEC Level 3 Certificate

Engineering BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

Engineering (General Engineering) Higher National Certificate

WELDING

Welding Level 1

Fabrication & Welding Level 2 Diploma

Fabrication & Welding Engineering Technology Level 3 Diploma

APPRENTICESHIP LEARNERS

Engineering Operative Level 2

Engineering Technician Level 3

CAREER OPTIONSTO **CONSIDER**

Aerospace / Auto or Civil Engineer Electronics Engineer Engineering Operative Maintenance Fitter Mechanical Engineer Motorsport Engineer Robotics Engineer Auto Mechanic



CAREER OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

Further courses at College - opening up a wide variety of career paths

then studying with us could be for you.

Supported internships in a wide variety of areas

Full-time employment

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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.

NEXT STEPS - INDEPENDENT LIVING ENTRY LEVELS 1-3

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

STEP INTO - ACCESSING THE COMMUNITY

A course for students with an EHC Plan who are transitioning from college to the community, looking at health, employment, relationships and their role in their community.

STEP INTO - COLLEGE AND WORK 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.

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.

SUPPORT BEFORE YOU START COLLEGE

Transition programmes are available from November.

Please contact the Specialist and Learning Support Team at sensupport@weymouth.ac.uk for full details.

FOUNDATION STUDIES - ROUTES INTO CURRICULUM

ROUTES INTO COURSES LEVELS 1 AND 2

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 • Business • Catering • Childcare • Construction • Dance and Drama • Electrical • Floristry • Hair and Beauty • Health and Social Care • Horticulture • ICT and Media • Music • Plumbing • Sport and Public Services • Stonemasonry • Travel and Tourism

ROUTES INTO EMPLOYMENT - SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS LEVELS 1 AND 2

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

OUTREACH AT WEYMOUTH COLLEGE

Outreach is a transition programme for those students with an EHCP who will struggle to access the college due to their individual needs. Each student's programme is designed on an individual basis to meet their specific needs. Emphasis is placed on reducing anxiety and building the confidence to eventually be able to enrol on a full time college course.

ESOL

You may need help with your English if you have only been in the UK for a short time. ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) - incorporated into your weekly timetable – will develop your English grammar, reading, writing and conversation skills.



HAIR AND BEAUTY

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 Hair and Beauty Level 1

Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma

Hairdressing Level 3 Diploma

BEAUTY

Beauty Therapy Level 1 Diploma

Beauty Therapy Level 2 Diploma

Beauty Therapy Level 3 Diploma

APPRENTICESHIP LEARNERS

Hair Professional Level 2

Advanced and Creative Hair Professional Level 3

CAREER OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

Beauty Therapist Colour Therapist Hairdresser Massage Therapist Nail Technician Salon Manager Find out more about each study programme by visiting our website www.weymouth.ac.uk
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HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS

There is a huge demand within the care sector for qualified individuals. Jobs within this sector offer longterm 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.

CAREER OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

Care Worker Behaviour Therapist Health Promotion Specialist Healthcare Assistant Nurse or Nursing Associate Nursery Assistant or Manager Child Psychologist

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Health & Social Care OCR Level 2 Diploma

Health & Social Care OCR Level 3 Extended Diploma

CHILDCARE

Childcare Cache Level 1 Certificate

Childcare Cache NCFE Level 2 Diploma

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

APPRENTICESHIP LEARNERS

Early Years Practitioner Level 2

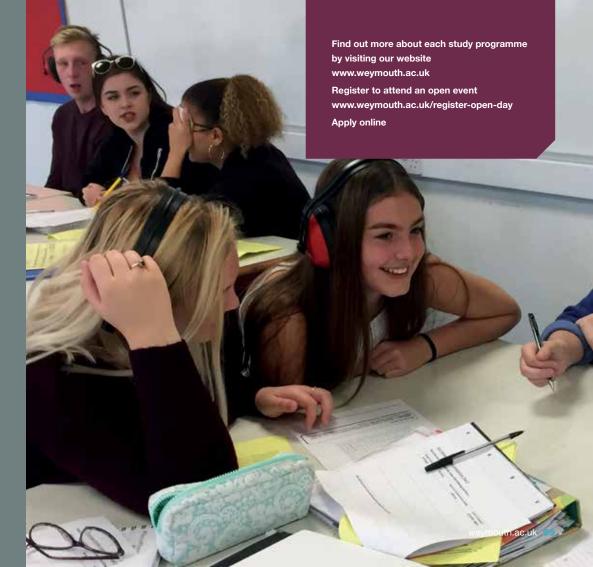
Early Years Educator Level 3

PLUS

Health & Social Care Foundation Degree

BSc (Hons) Professional Studies (Health and Community)

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



SPORT AND **PUBLIC SERVICES**

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 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

Sport; Coaching, Health and Fitness 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 to gain the vital skills required for employment in the exciting world of travel.

Routes into Travel & Tourism Level 1

Travel, Tourism and Events Level 2 Diploma

Travel, Tourism and Events BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

PLUS

NCFE Level 2 Introduction to Cabin Crew

CAREER OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

Hotel Manager Airline Customer Service Agent Air Crew Hotel Receptionist Resort Representative Tour Manager **Travel Agent** Visitor Attraction Manager





YOUR **NEXT STEPS**

Have a look through our course pages, compare the subjects available and get a feel for what appeals to you. 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.

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Join us at 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.

AND HOW TO MAKE AN APPLICATION

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.

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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.

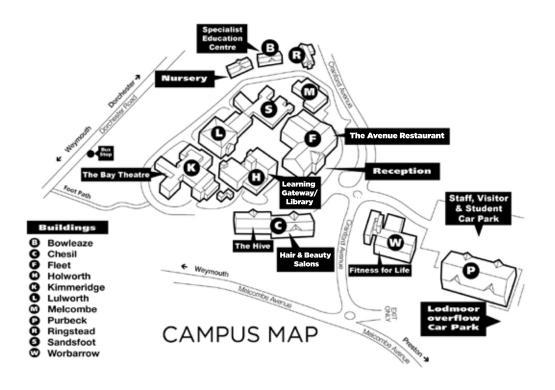
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If you're offered a place on the study programme, work hard, have fun, get your grades, have an epic summer and before long you'll be enrolling with us, ready to start in September.

You'll be offered an interview within 4 weeks of applying.*

* This timescale may vary for students applying for higher education courses through UCAS.

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