

# YORK IS...



**TECHNICAL**



**PROFESSIONAL**



**CREATIVE**

**YORK**  
COLLEGE

**DEGREE AND HIGHER-LEVEL  
COURSES 2020**

# YORK IS CREATIVE

With a reputation for inspiring creative minds, you'll receive teaching from staff who are experts in their field and have a passion for their subjects.



# YORK IS TECHNICAL

Study in a college which is part of Yorkshire and Humberside's Institute of Technology (IoT), specialising in providing higher-level technical education and training.

# YORK IS PROFESSIONAL

Develop your ambitions and experience outstanding teaching, recognised by our Silver Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) award.

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Thank you for considering York College for the next stage of your learning journey. I know that this decision is of significant importance; creating a pathway to your intended career as well as meeting the needs of your individual circumstances.

Choosing higher and degree-level study at York College will give you access to a course validated by a UK university or institution. You will also be supported by academic and professional services staff who were awarded a Silver Award in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) and commended by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) for the learning opportunities provided to our students. This is alongside being an Ofsted Outstanding further education college.

York College is a vibrant community with high-quality courses and a strong tradition in higher education. We have well developed links with other higher education institutions and employers in York and we offer the opportunity to study in one of the UK's most attractive cities, having recently been judged as the best place to live in the North and North East.

Our prospectus contains everything you need to know to help you make this decision, however, we would also enjoy welcoming you to one of our open days which are listed on the back cover of this prospectus.

I hope that you will join us here for your higher and degree-level study and look forward to welcoming you as part of York College.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the College anytime, we cannot wait to begin working with you to ensure you are successful in achieving your ambitions.

**Lee Probert**

*Chief Executive and Principal*



The Yorkshire and Humber Institute of Technology (IoT) – specialists in providing higher-level technical education and training

## IoT INVESTMENT

In April 2019 the Department of Education announced that York College, alongside seven further education colleges in the region and two regional universities, were successful in their bid to form the Yorkshire and Humber Institute of Technology (IoT) – one of only 12 IoTs nationally, which are designed to increase higher-level technical skills for employers.

The IoT will bring investment of circa £10 million of capital funding into the region with York College investing a proportion of this in industry standard equipment to support the delivery of higher-level technical training. This massive training boost will enhance employment opportunities and ensure highly qualified individuals for the regions' employers.

## WORKING WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS

The bid has received significant levels of local employer support including digital and engineering businesses and Skipton Building Society.

*"IoT's are a key part of the skills revolution already underway in this country, helping to meet the productivity challenges set out in the Government's Industrial Strategy and drive social mobility."*

**The Rt Hon Justine Greening MP, Secretary of State for Education and Minister for Women and Equalities.**

## WHY STUDY AT AN IoT?

Through a collaborative partnership with local employers, York College will offer programmes to deliver higher-level technical skills on a par with more academic routes and will achieve the same level of prestige as universities.

## IoT PROGRAMMES FROM SEPTEMBER 2019

Following the announcement, York College has started to develop the buildings and facilities it needs to open programmes in the following areas from September 2019: IT Manufacturing; Digital Technologies; Construction and Engineering.

For the latest information on the development of our facilities and programmes please visit [www.yorkcollege.ac.uk](http://www.yorkcollege.ac.uk), email [info@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:info@yorkcollege.ac.uk) or call 01904 770770.





# WE ARE YORK COLLEGE



# TOP REASONS TO STUDY AT YORK COLLEGE

## GREAT FACILITIES

We have exclusive facilities for our higher and degree-level students, including designated areas for studying and socialising in our newly refurbished HE faculty.



## Graduate in York Minster

At the end of their course, all our HE students have a graduation ceremony in York Minster, surrounded by family and friends.

## IOT SPECIALIST COLLEGE

We're part of Yorkshire and Humberside's Institute of Technology (IoT), specialising in providing higher-level technical education and training.

## Industry Links

Our strategic engagement with employers, who actively contribute to curriculum development and vocational courses, enhances our students' employability.

## ACCESS TO TUTORS

Our small class sizes mean students get more contact time with our expertly trained tutors and receive outstanding student support in and outside of class.

## LESS DEBT

Our fees are lower than most universities, which means you can complete your qualification with less debt and without compromising on quality.

**97%** of students say they enjoy the higher education (HE) college experience.

## STUDENT FORUM

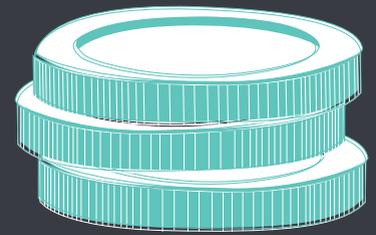
The HE student forum is run by students, for students, allowing them the chance to raise issues and have a voice. The group also run charity and social events throughout the year.



The Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) has awarded York College a Silver quality standard, which means the College is amongst the highest rated in the region for higher education provision.

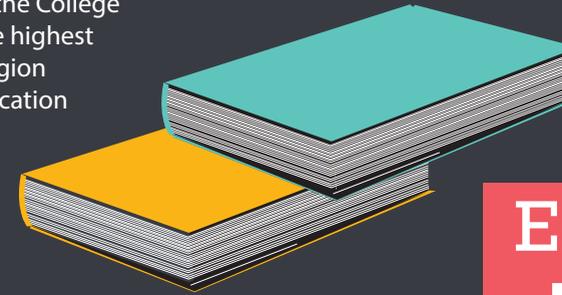


The applied nature of our programmes lead to excellent employment opportunities for our graduates.



## BURSARY SCHEME

We are committed to providing a bursary of £600 for all eligible higher education students.



## MORE BOOKS PER HEAD

We have a great library of resources for our HE students, with more books per head than a university can offer.

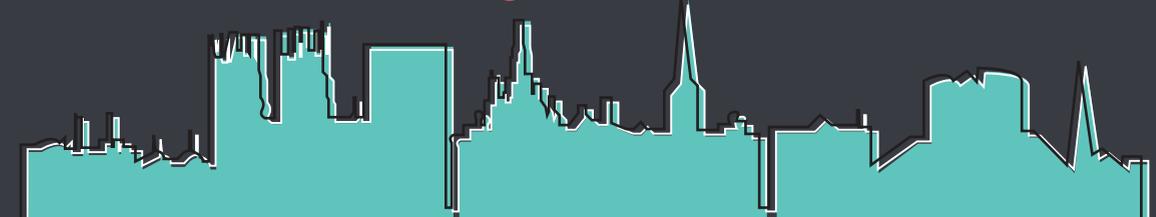
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## STUDYING AND WORKING

We're committed to ensuring that our students have a good study/ life balance. We do this by ensuring that our courses are delivered over as few days as possible to give them the chance to maximise their spare time for part-time work or other commitments alongside achieving their qualification.

**94%** of our students feel that there are appropriate facilities and equipment to support their individual learning needs.

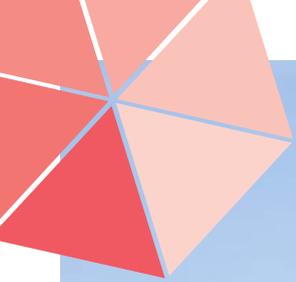
*Outstanding* Ofsted rated York College 'Outstanding' (2013).



**YORK CITY** York College is situated in one of the most beautiful, historic cities in the country with a bustling student culture.

**DESTINATION** 98% of part-time and 95% of full-time students progress onto employment or further study.





# LIVING IN YORK

When most students think of student accommodation they think of halls of residence or living in a shared student house. At York College we do things a little differently. Prior to starting your higher education course with us, you should have your living arrangements in place. Although we may be able to offer some assistance with your initial search for a property, it is ultimately the individuals' responsibility to secure accommodation.

It is advisable to visit York to view available properties beforehand and reach an agreement on the terms of the tenancy with the landlord. You should also ask the landlord or agent about the application process, because there is no standard procedure and it can vary.

To receive a basic list of letting agencies in York or for more general information on accommodation, please email [accommodation@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@yorkcollege.ac.uk)

# GETTING TO YORK COLLEGE

## OUR LOCATION

York College is situated on Sim Balk Lane, just off the A1036 in York, on the South-West border of the outer ring road. With easy access from a number of major A roads and motorways including the A64, A19, A1 and M62, it is in an ideal location for commuting.

## BY RAIL

York benefits from direct rail links from a number of major UK cities including London, Manchester, Leeds, Newcastle and many more.

York train station is situated roughly two miles from the College, with a number of bus routes running between the station and the College.

## BY BIKE

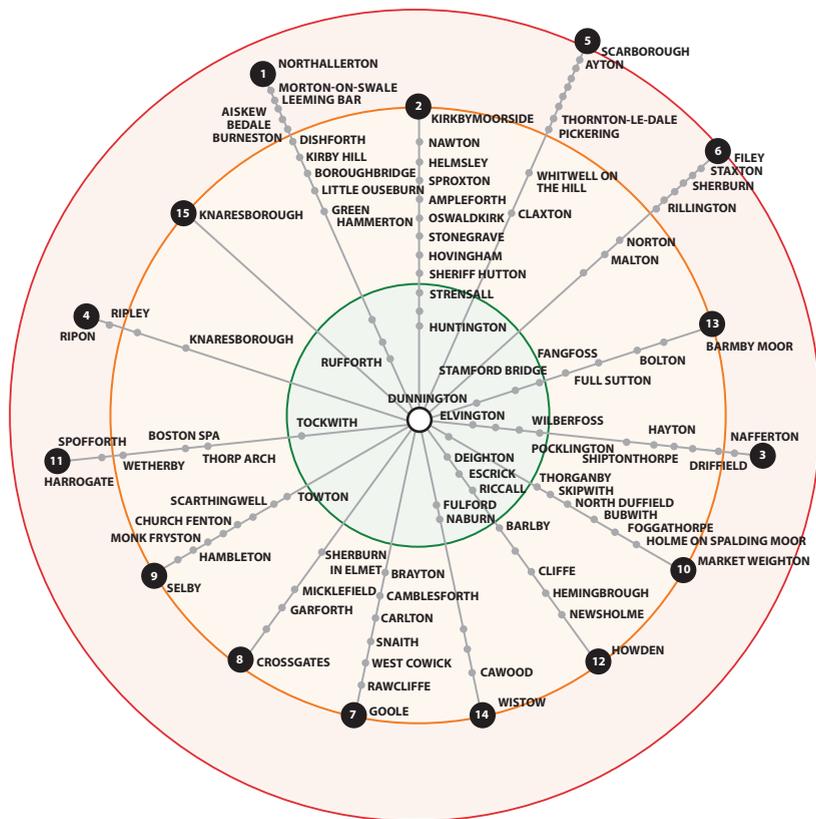
There are plenty of new 'safe cycle' lanes on main routes to the College. There are cycle racks at the front of the College building and covered cycle storage in the rear car park. Spaces for mopeds and motorcycles are clearly marked on both levels of the car park. An annual permit costs £50 and this allows you to park without further payment for one academic year.

## BY BUS

We offer 15 different College bus routes, serving a number of villages and towns in the area for a subsidised fee. The York City Bus Station is situated on Rougier Street in the city centre. A number of bus routes either travel directly to the College or alternatively, stop just a few minutes' walk away at the Tesco Extra on Tadcaster Road, York.

## BY CAR

The College has limited parking spaces available on a 'permit only' basis. An annual permit costs £72 for a car and this allows you to park without further payment for one academic year.



# COLLEGE BUS ROUTES, COSTS AND DEPARTURE TIMES

<b>ROUTE 1</b> Rufforth Long Marston Moor Monkton Green Hammerton Little Ouseburn Boroughbridge Kirby Hill Dishforth Burneston Bedale Aiskew Leeming Bar Morton-on-Swale Northallerton	<b>RED ROUTE 2</b> Huntington Earswick Strensall Sheriff Hutton Hovingham Stonegrave Oswaldkirk Ampleforth Sproxtun Helmsley Nawton Kirkbymoorside	<b>ROUTE 5</b> Elvington Sutton-upon-Derwent Newton-upon-Derwent Wilberfoss Pocklington Hayton Shiptonthorpe Middleton-on-the-Wolds Bainton Driffield Nafferton	<b>ROUTE 6</b> Starbeck Ripley Wormald Green Ripon	<b>ROUTE 3</b> Claxton Whitwell-on-the-hill Pickering Thornton-le-Dale Wilton Allerston Ebberston Snainton Wykeham Ayton Scarborough
<b>ROUTE 4</b> Welburn Lodge Malton Norton Rillington West Heslerton East Heslerton Sherburn Staxton Filey	<b>ROUTE 7</b> Brayton Camblesforth Carlton Snaith West Cowick Rawcliffe Goole	<b>ROUTE 8</b> Sherburn-in-Elmet Micklefield Garforth Skyliner Restaurant Crossgates	<b>ROUTE 9</b> Towton Scarthingwell Barkston Ash Church Fenton South Milford Monk Fyston Hambleton Thorpe Willoughby Selby	<b>ROUTE 12</b> Wheldrake Thorganby Skipwith North Duffield Bubwith Foggathorpe Holme-on-spalding-moor Market Weighton
<b>ROUTE 11</b> Tockwith Thorpe Arch Boston Spa Wetherby Spofforth Harrogate	<b>ROUTE 13</b> Deighton Escrick Riccall Barlby Osgodby Cliffe Hemingborough Newsholme Howden	<b>ROUTE 10</b> Dunnington Gate Helmsley Stamford Bridge Full Sutton Fangfoss Bolton Pocklington Barmby Moor	<b>ROUTE 14</b> Fulford Heslington Lane Broadway Naburn Stillingfleet Kelfield Cawood Wistow	<b>ROUTE 15</b> Knaresborough

## TICKET PRICES

■ Inner Zone - £2.10 single
 ■ Mid Zone - £3.20 single
 ■ Outer Zone - £4.20 single

Please note the bus routes are subject to change and not all served locations are on the map, only major stops are shown. For further information about bus times please visit [www.yorkcollege.ac.uk](http://www.yorkcollege.ac.uk) and click on the travel page. We use Twitter to communicate any delays or issues with the College transport - @yorktravelupdates.

01



The Everyman Cinema is housed in a stunning Art Deco building. With sofas, cocktails and pizza to accompany your movie, this is a true luxury experience.

02



Just on the outskirts of the city centre, you'll find The Fulford Arms which hosts all types of live music, making this the ideal place to go for a taste of all things alternative.

03



Brewing and serving beer of all varieties in the heart of York, Brew York started as the passion project of two friends. Consisting of the Beer Hall, Tap Room and Born To Lose Burger Kitchen, Brew York is well worth a visit.

04



Nestled off Pavement and Stonebow; opposite the Shambles, Fossgate has become York's go-to Quarter for all your speciality needs. Highlights include; Spring Espresso/ The Hop/ Oshbi Korean Bistro/ Bowler Vintage/ Give the Dog a Bone and The Fossgate Social to name a few.

05



Some of York's best shops are hidden down historic Stonegate, as are some of the city's best night spots. From fancy cocktails to one of the country's oldest pubs, this little street caters for all.

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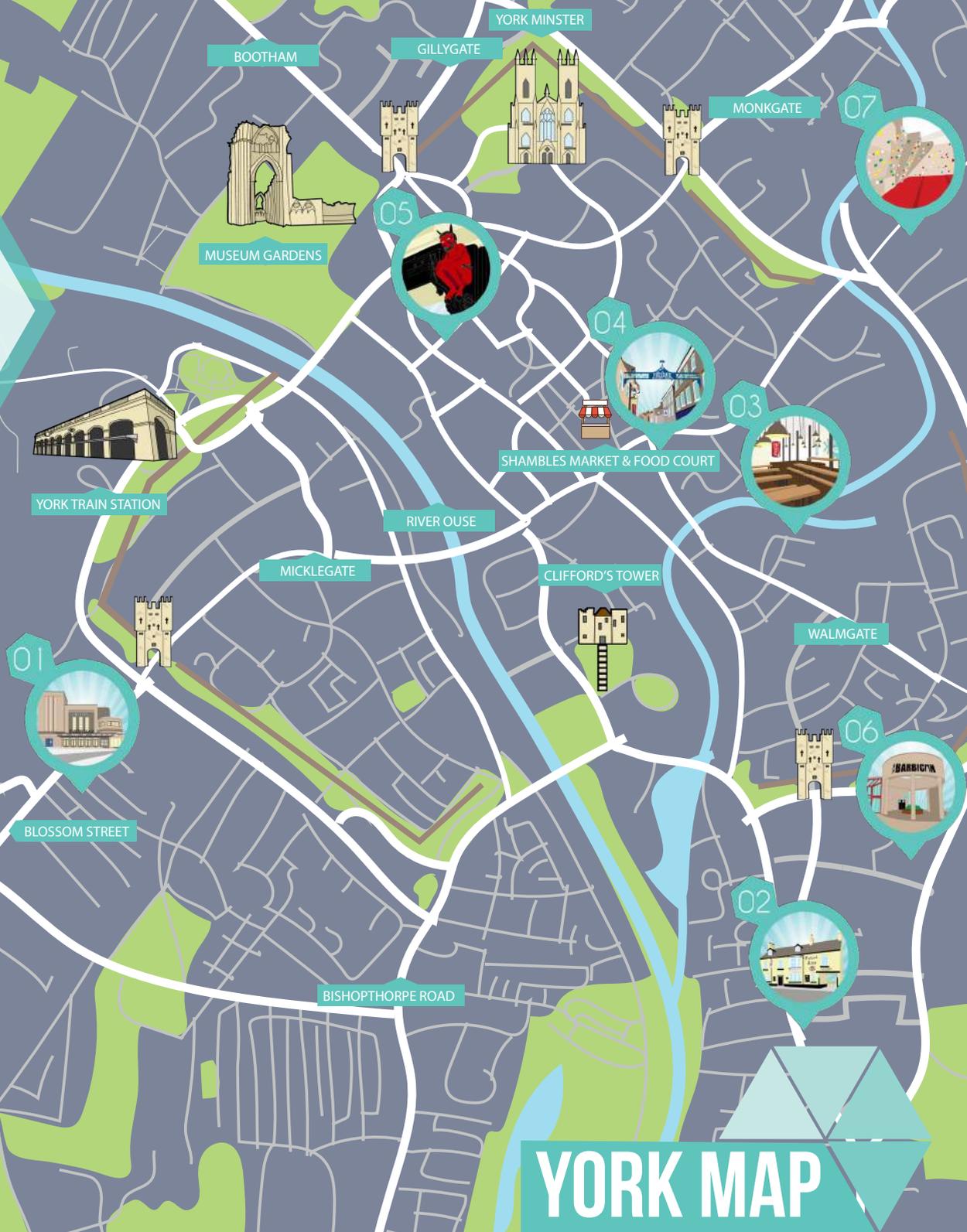


Near the heart of York, the Red Goat houses 6,000 square foot bouldering wall with attached bar and coffee shop. It is definitely one of York's best kept secrets!

06



The Barbican offers a diverse programme of events taking advantage of the venue's 1,500 seated and 1,900 standing capacities. Events on offer include comedy, live music, snooker, family shows and community events.



# YORK MAP

TADCASTER ROAD

SIM BALK LANE



## VOTED 'THE BEST CITY TO LIVE' BY THE TIMES 2019

York is one of Europe's top destinations and it's not hard to see why. This vibrant city boasts a wide range of independent retailers, cafés and bars, gyms and sporting facilities, galleries, cinemas and art venues.

There is something in this city to cater to whatever you're looking for.



## YORK

### PROUD OF OUR HERITAGE, EXCITED FOR OUR FUTURE



## NIGHTLIFE

Famously, York has over 365 pubs and bars within the city centre. These range from some of the oldest, and reputedly most haunted pubs in the country, to specialist gin houses and hidden basement cocktail bars. Alongside a host of clubs, live music venues and late-night coffee houses, York boasts one of the best nights out in the country.



## FOOD & DRINK

York is full of a wide-range of bars, pubs, cafés, bistros and restaurants. As well as a permanent street food market, it hosts multiple food festivals throughout the year. You'll never be stuck for somewhere to socialise, whether that means catching up with a friend over an artisan coffee, fine dining in one of York's up-market restaurants or grabbing a burger and a beer.



## ARTS, CULTURE & HISTORY

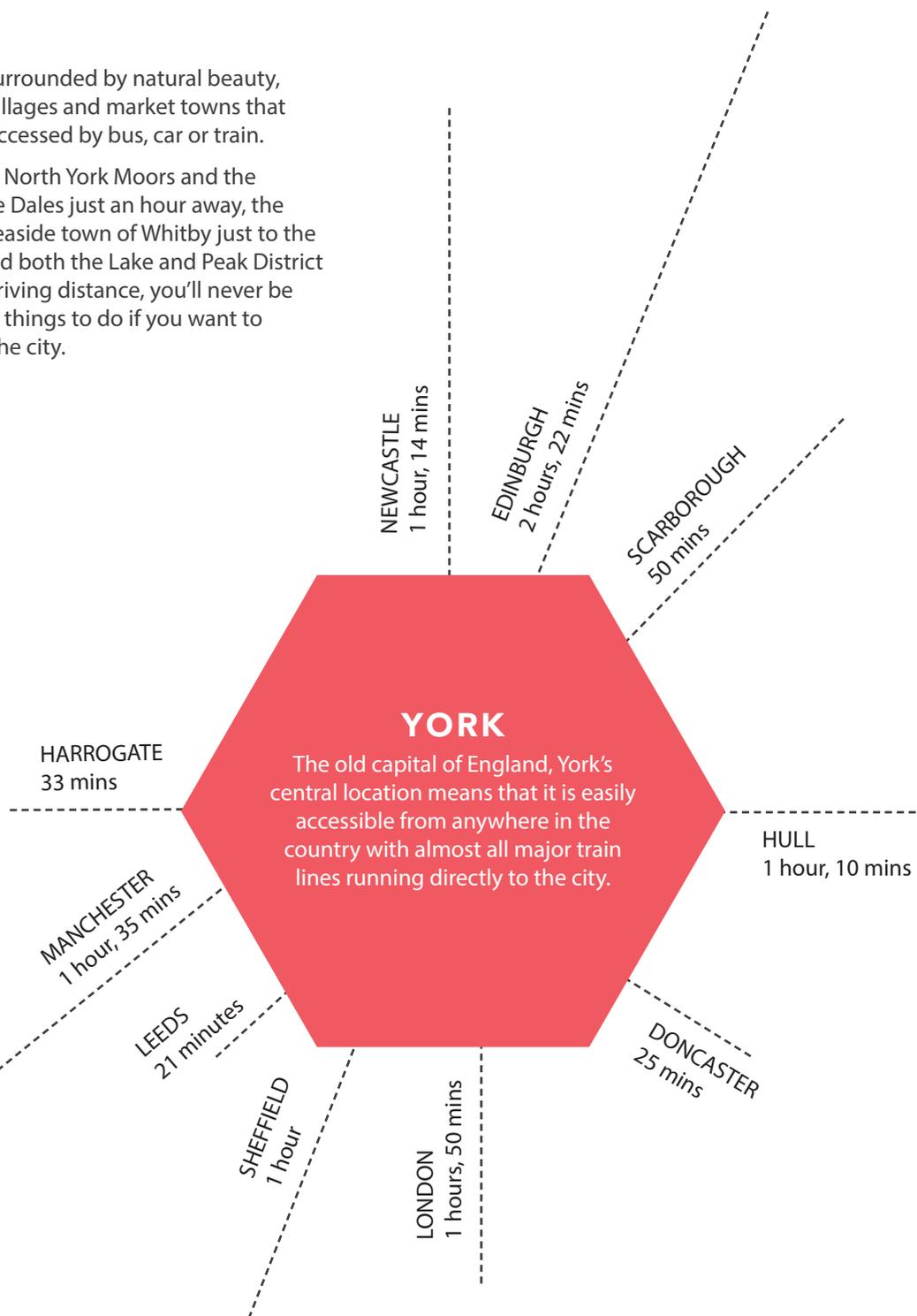
York's deep, rich history runs throughout the city. From the Minster at its heart, to beautiful Tudor buildings and the ancient Roman Walls, the city offers a beautiful setting to live and study.

With countless entertainment and leisure facilities, multiple art galleries, theatres, festivals and live music venues, York has plenty to offer outside of your studies.

# YORK IS CONNECTED

York is surrounded by natural beauty, quaint villages and market towns that can be accessed by bus, car or train.

With the North York Moors and the Yorkshire Dales just an hour away, the gothic seaside town of Whitby just to the north and both the Lake and Peak District within driving distance, you'll never be stuck for things to do if you want to escape the city.



# GRADUATION & CELEBRATION



Graduation is a fantastic time to celebrate the successes of our higher education students, supported by the family and friends that encouraged them during their studies. The breath-taking surroundings of York Minster provide the perfect opportunity for our students to share their achievements amongst those who mean the most to them.

**SAMANTHA FURMANIS**  
BA (HONS)  
CONTEMPORARY CRAFT

*"SINCE GRADUATING I HOPE TO COMPLETE A MASTERS IN ART THERAPY AND A LEVEL 2 COUNSELLING QUALIFICATION HERE AT THE COLLEGE TO COMBINE MY PASSIONS FOR ART AND THERAPEUTIC TECHNIQUE."*

**OPHELIA HARTLEY**  
FD MEDIA MAKE-UP,  
SPECIAL EFFECTS  
AND HAIR DESIGN

*"THE TUTORS' KNOWLEDGE OF THE INDUSTRY WAS AMAZING. I WILL NOW BE HEADING STRAIGHT INTO EMPLOYMENT AT A SALON IN LEEDS."*

**CRAIG PARTINGTON**  
HNC CONSTRUCTION  
AND THE BUILT  
ENVIRONMENT

*"I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO DEVELOP MY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN MY CURRENT ROLE AS A SITE MANAGER."*



**Karl Eaveson**  
BA (Hons) Leading Children's  
Development and Learning



**Eleanor Cleary**  
BA (Hons) Fashion Design  
and Product Innovation



**Ruby Mitchell**  
FD Media Make-up, Special Effects and Hair Design

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

**KARL EAVESON**  
**BA (HONS) LEADING CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING**

“ I heard about York College's good reputation and after speaking to the course leaders was really happy with the flexibility the College offered over other places. The tutors were really good and supported me whilst I gained invaluable hands-on experience during my placement.

The industry contacts that I was introduced to have helped set me up to go forward with my career. As well as securing a Deputy Manager position at a local childcare setting, I am looking into further study as I hope to become an assessor within the Early Years and Education sector, assessing the development of other childcare practitioners. I also hope to continue to raise awareness of men in childcare and chair a group for others in a similar position to me. ”

**ELEANOR CLEARY**  
**BA (HONS) FASHION DESIGN AND PRODUCT INNOVATION**

“ Following graduation, I moved to Manchester to kick-start my fashion career. Whilst here I met a textiles graduate looking to rent a studio in the city centre. I jumped at the opportunity to collaborate and will be starting up a small-scale business, designing and creating swimwear, bralettes and accessories. I will be working alongside 7 other creatives, including another fashion graduate and individuals from the world of textiles, fine art, illustration and graphic design. If successful, I will look to expand the company further.

Everything I learnt during my time on the course was beneficial to my development. I was encouraged to be more daring and my creative boundaries were pushed, which has helped me to be more confident and daring in designs and my fashion career.

Having free reign on my final collection was really important. The decisions I made were accepted and the tutors adapted, helped and advised on my creations. They are technical, experienced and are always supportive. The course was like a little family, we all supported each other which was lovely and I have learnt skills which will benefit me throughout my career. ”

**RUBY MITCHELL**  
**FD MEDIA MAKE-UP, SPECIAL EFFECTS & HAIR DESIGN**

Ruby is an Instagram sensation with 75,000 followers, photographs of her work have appeared in the national press and she has offers of work in the UK and abroad.

“ The degree course has helped me with realism and having a qualification in hairdressing helps me to create an overall look. In the future I see myself as a make-up artist working on horror, in films, television, theatre or promotions. ”



# COURSE CONTENTS

York College provides a range of degree and higher level courses which are listed on the following pages. For further information on the course structures, or on part-time and full-time study options, please email [info@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:info@yorkcollege.ac.uk) or call 01904 770770.

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## YORK IS TECHNICAL

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Higher National Certificate (HNC) Multi-skill General Engineering	86 - 87
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## LEVELS OF STUDY

LEVEL 8	DOCTORATE PhD			
LEVEL 7	MASTERS MA, MSc, MBA		POSTGRAD DIPLOMA	POSTGRAD CERTIFICATE
LEVEL 6	DEGREE WITH HONOURS BA (Hons)		BA/BSc TOP-UP	
LEVEL 5	BACHELORS DEGREE BA, BSc		DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION	FOUNDATION DEGREE FD
LEVEL 4			CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA
LEVEL 3	AS & A LEVELS	EXTENDED DIPLOMA	DIPLOMA	HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE
				ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA

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# ART & DESIGN

Our Art and Design courses allow you to advance your creative potential and imagination whilst developing the technical skills required to build a successful career in the creative industries.

You'll gain practical skills and learn how to apply tools and techniques in order to produce high-quality work which you'll have the chance to exhibit at showcase events including the York College Fashion Show and end of year Creative Show.

Led by industry experts in their field, this dynamic department will guide you through the course to enable you to become part of an industry which generates over £100 billion\* a year to the UK economy.

## COURSES OFFERED

- BA (Hons) Contemporary Craft
- BA (Hons) Fashion Design and Product Innovation
- BA (Hons) Graphic Arts

## FACILITIES

Our Art and Design department is home to an array of specialist facilities including: a design studio with pattern cutting tables; Apple Mac suites; pattern CAD room with a Gerber system for digital pattern generation; specialised classrooms; machine room with industrial sewing machines and presses; print room; art gallery space; photography studios and a range of workshops for metal, wood, jewellery, ceramic, glass and forge work that can all be utilised.

## WE'RE CONNECTED

We're particularly proud of our strong links and contacts within the industry and regularly invite professionals from regional and national consultancies to engage with the students by setting live projects, portfolio workshops and delivering visual presentations. Industry links include: York Museums Trust; Fashion City York; Merchant Taylors; MLA Ltd and York Open Studios.

[\*source: [www.thecreativeindustries.co.uk](http://www.thecreativeindustries.co.uk)]

**“The course has given me a lot of drive – we’re always focusing on the next thing; there’s always room to develop and grow which is the most important aspect of art and design.”**

*BA (Hons) Fashion Design and Product Innovation student*



## BA (HONS)

# CONTEMPORARY CRAFT

### OVERVIEW

This taught programme is broad in its scope and offers the opportunity to work in art, craft or design based areas, or a combination of these. You will undertake a variety of live projects and collaborate with external partners within the city of York and the surrounding area. This will not only give you related work experience within your chosen field, it will also provide a unique opportunity to build good links with these companies and see examples of the work they do on a day-to-day basis. Work in a range of materials is encouraged, in the conviction that a breadth of experience is intrinsic to developing students' aptitudes for making comparisons between different forms and functions, and for informing and enriching their work in contemporary crafts.

### OUR APPROACH

The course is essentially studio-based in the belief that successful craft makers need studio time to develop and finesse their skills. One of our unique selling points is the integrated use of the workshops enabling students to work across and combine a wide range of materials and processes often developing unique and extraordinary skills.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Every student has the opportunity to take part in local and national exhibitions giving them essential experience that informs their practical work and business acumen.



### COURSE THEMES

- Purpose use and function
- Thinking as doing
- Ideologies and methods of making
- Contextual integration
- Thinking through craft/ enterprise practice
- The medium and the message
- Self-Initiated aesthetic expression
- Exhibition practice
- Dissertation
- Enterprise consolidation

### SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Critical and strategic thinking
- Production and resolution
- Creativity and design
- Time management
- Library and research skills
- Information management
- Presentation skills
- Promotional skills
- Marketing for self-employment
- Business acumen
- Project management

### CAREER PROGRESSION

- Craftsperson
- Technician
- Silversmith
- Furniture Designer
- Further Education Tutor
- Ceramicist
- Textile Artist
- Curator
- Art Buyer
- Stylist



Validated by  
York St John  
University



Three years - full-time  
Six years - part-time



September  
2020



32 UCAS Tariff points.  
Applicants who have  
relevant experience and  
skills will be considered.

UCAS

W700  
Part-time  
applicants  
apply direct to  
York College



# BA (HONS) FASHION DESIGN & PRODUCT INNOVATION

## OVERVIEW

The provision within the fashion department addresses and provides students with an opportunity to become the informed workforce needed by the fashion industry, in a climate that requires creative, technically biased designers and pattern cutters as the manufacturing industry sees a return to the UK. Regular external visits, competitions and residential visits are a valued aspect of the provision, as are collaborative projects with industry partners, supplementing module delivery whilst encouraging a working atmosphere appropriate to the level of study while reflecting industry practice.

## OUR APPROACH

A wide range of teaching and learning strategies are employed across the programme. Tutor demonstrations are delivered in studio and workshop spaces whilst group collaboration and seminars provide opportunities for discussion and debate. Independent learning is actively encouraged to ensure you achieve the module learning outcomes as effectively as possible. One to one feedback within timetabled studio sessions is ongoing. Studio design practice is delivered parallel to workshop activity to facilitate creative garment design, development and production.



### DID YOU KNOW?

In your final year, you design and manufacture a final collection of garments that are presented on the catwalk in a fashion show.

## COURSE THEMES

- Fashion presentation
- Commercial viability
- Design proposal
- Design collaboration
- Branded product development
- Fashion translation
- Product innovation
- Product development
- Creative journal
- Major design project

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- A range of core fashion design and manufacturing skills to support your continuing professional development
- How to communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions through a range of media and to different audiences
- An understanding based on current practice in fashion design and product development
- The context of social and cultural issues in an ever-changing environment

## CAREER PROGRESSION

- Clothing Designer
- Fashion Buyer
- Garment Technologist
- Pattern Cutter
- Machinist
- Quality Assurance
- New Start-up Business
- Fashion Journalist

				UCAS
Validated by York St John University	Three years - full-time	September 2020	32 UCAS Tariff points. Applicants who have relevant experience and skills will be considered.	2AFT



# BA (HONS) GRAPHIC ARTS

## OVERVIEW

The course provides a studio and workshop atmosphere where the skills and disciplines of the graphic arts, including digital, illustration and printmaking, can be fully explored. This is supported by state-of-the-art teaching facilities including specialised classrooms, workshops, printing room, photo studios and Apple Macintosh suites to ensure you get the finest experience.

The programme will encourage the creativity, imagination and technical skills needed to build a successful career in the creative industries. It will introduce you to the role of the contemporary graphic artist and will encourage you to develop innovative and original ideas, whilst working with a range of processes and formats in response to the demands of the professional industry.

## OUR APPROACH

The programme is delivered in the design studios and workshops, where you will learn a wide range of design skills through practical and project-based activity. This is supported by lectures, seminars, tutorials and independent studio practice. You will also take part in field trips, exhibitions, design conferences and cultural centres, as an exciting and memorable way to put knowledge into context.

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will be given the opportunity to take part in international design competitions and live projects, as well as listening to talks from visiting practising designers and artists.



## COURSE THEMES

- Idea generation
- Typography
- Promotional graphics
- Photography
- Web and interactive design
- Professional practice
- 3D package design
- Branding and identity
- Editorial design and bookmaking
- Digital media and computer software

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- A range of digital design skills
- Conceptual and theoretical methods of design
- Visual and verbal communication skills
- Understanding of the creative, social and ethical context of visual communication
- Critical thinking
- Creative thinking
- Analytical response skills

## CAREER PROGRESSION

- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Web Designer
- Editorial Designer
- Publisher
- Branding Manager
- Advertising Executive
- Packaging Designer



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Three years - full-time



September  
2020



32 UCAS Tariff points.  
Applicants who have  
relevant experience and  
skills will be considered.

UCAS

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# MEDIA MAKE-UP

Spectacular make-up and dramatic special effects can transform a production, making the make-up artist an important member of any production team.

Our popular media make-up courses will give you the skills you need to play a creative role in theatre, fashion, film or television. Our knowledgeable and industry experienced tutors teach both technical skills and academic knowledge, that enables the learner to produce a high standard portfolio of work which is individual to them and tailored to their desired progression route.

## COURSES OFFERED

- Foundation Degree (FD) Media Make-up, Special Effects and Hair Design
- BA (Hons) Media Make-up, Special Effects and Hair Design

## FACILITIES

York College has a newly refurbished, purpose-built, designated prosthetics workshop and hair and make-up studios with areas for producing portfolios and photographing your finished 'looks'. The College has built up a collection of human hair lace front wigs that are of industry standard. Students are able to utilise these as part of their course.

## WE'RE CONNECTED

The media make-up team have strong industry links, including companies such as ITV, Mammouth Screen and independent film companies. This has resulted in invaluable work experience opportunities for students on a variety of television productions, including: War of the Worlds; TOWIE; Emmerdale; Countdown; Coronation Street; Mr Selfridge and many others. Students have also had the opportunity to work on films including, 'Victoria', 'Daniel Blake', 'War of the Worlds' and 'The King's Speech'. We also work with well-established theatre companies in York, including The Theatre Royal, The Grand Opera House York, Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Screen Yorkshire and Creative Skills Set.

**"I've loved having the chance to express myself and learn new things; seeing myself improve throughout the course has been a real highlight. I'd definitely like a career in special effects. I couldn't imagine doing anything else now!"**

*FD Media Make-up, Special Effects and Hair Design student*



# FOUNDATION DEGREE (FD) MEDIA MAKE-UP, SPECIAL EFFECTS & HAIR DESIGN

## OVERVIEW

This course puts you at the heart of the media industry. It will equip you with a combination of technical expertise, academic knowledge and transferable skills required by industry. The programme has been specifically designed for students wanting to develop their skills further in the exciting growth area of TV, Film and Theatre.

You'll be working with experts in the fields of hairdressing, special effects make-up, face casting, sculpting, the application of bald caps and prosthetics. This programme has been designed with feedback from industry and teaching professionals to give you an unrivalled learning experience.

## OUR APPROACH

Our tutors have the experience, expertise and industry contacts to ensure that you are learning the most up-to-date and relevant techniques from the moment your course begins, ensuring that you are fully prepared for a career in the media make-up sector.

## BRAND NEW FACILITIES

Media make-up students will be based in our refurbished state-of-the-art make-up studios.

## COURSE THEMES

### Year One:

- Continuity for film and TV
- Make-up exploration for varying effects
- Hair cutting for film and TV (optional)
- Introduction to postiche (optional)
- Personal and professional development
- Advanced make-up artistry skills
- Dressing and styling hair for film and TV
- Employability skills

### Year Two:

- Advanced make-up artistry skills
- Prosthetic design and application
- Period hair and make-up

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Interpreting a brief
- Teamwork
- Communicating with clients and industry professionals
- Portfolio development
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Working well under pressure
- Practical creative skills
- Excellent attention to detail
- Research skills
- Marketing for self-employment

## CAREER PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the FD Media Make-up, Special Effects and Hair Design will enable you to enrol on the BA (Hons) Media Make-up, Special Effects and Hair Design (Top-up) to convert your qualification into a full honours degree.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Former students undertook work experience on a number of TV productions including *CBeebies*, *TOWIE*, *Vera* and *Emmerdale* and films including *Dads Army*, *I, Daniel Blake*, *Clash of The Titans* and *The King's Speech*.

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Validated by York St John University	Two years - full-time	September 2020	Standard entry: 32 UCAS Tariff points. Applicants who have relevant experience and skills will be considered.	W452



# BA (HONS) MEDIA MAKE-UP, SPECIAL EFFECTS & HAIR DESIGN

## OVERVIEW

The profession of make-up artistry is wide and varied, incorporating basic and more specialised make-up and hair design for media such as film, television, theatre and fashion. The College maintains strong links with professionals and suppliers, to ensure awareness of current brands, materials and techniques.

There is an emphasis on working towards an industry standard portfolio on the completion of the course, therefore the importance of working with professionals is highlighted throughout.

## OUR APPROACH

The programme is delivered through a combination of classroom sessions and practical workshops aimed to equip you with a combination of technical skills, academic knowledge and business acumen.

Students are assessed on their ability to research and project manage in preparation for practical assessments as well as their performance on the practical assessment. The course places a strong emphasis on style and quality of presentation with the underlying aim of students building an industry quality portfolio to help them progress.



### DID YOU KNOW?

We hold an annual York College Hair and Beauty Competition involving around 250 full and part-time students. Local employers and spectators are invited to attend and witness the extraordinary talents of our students.

## COURSE THEMES

- Contextual studies
- Freelance and industry management
- Work-based learning for the creative industries
- Final major project
- Personal and professional development
- Wig work and postiche
- Make-up and hair for TV and film
- Digital image production
- Professional context

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Portfolio development
- Critical awareness
- Historical and contemporary understanding of the industry
- Practical skills in make-up application and hair design
- Effective research methods
- An understanding of key concepts in the industry
- Attention to detail
- Interpersonal and self-promotion skills
- Ability to interpret a brief

## CAREER PROGRESSION

- Freelance Make-up Artist
- Special Effects Make-up Artist
- Lecturer in Media Make-up
- Hair Stylist
- Bridal Make-up Artist
- Aesthetician
- MUA for Music Artists
- MUA for Photographic Shoots
- Retail Make-up Artist
- Prosthetic Artist

				UCAS
Validated by York St John University	One year - full-time	September 2020	Completion of relevant Foundation Degree or equivalent Level 5 qualification.	W455



# MEDIA & PERFORMING ARTS

The creative industries are one of the rapid areas of growth within the UK and global economy. New technologies, formats and opportunities continue to offer areas for employment and creative expression.

Our Media & Performing Arts courses have been developed in collaboration with industry experts, universities, colleges and students to deliver a programme that meets the needs of both today's students and the industry's future. They are designed to develop students as professional, self-reflecting individuals able to meet the demands of employers in creative media production and adapt to a constantly changing world.

## COURSES OFFERED

- Higher National Certificate (HNC) Performing Arts\*
- Higher National Diploma (HND) Performing Arts\*
- Higher National Certificate (HNC) Creative Media Production - Film\*
- Higher National Diploma (HND) Creative Media Production - Film\*

## FACILITIES

Designated classrooms, alongside access to college-wide facilities such as the Learning Centre, study hubs, computer areas with accompanying multi-function printers and helpdesk advice. Students can also utilise The Alan Ayckbourn Theatre and photography studio.

## WE'RE CONNECTED

Our tutors have a range of industry experience and an array of industry links and contacts, with large national and regional organisations.



## NEW COURSES FOR 2020

\*Subject to validation



# HNC/HND CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION (FILM)

## OVERVIEW

If you have an active interest in film and video production and an eagerness to develop your expertise in experimentation and creative development, then this could be the perfect course for you.

This programme will equip you with the skills, knowledge and practical experience necessary to progress onto a successful career in the creative industries, with a focus on film, television and digital production.

The HNC in Creative Media Production (Film) feeds directly into the HND in Creative Media Production, allowing you to study the subject at a greater depth.

## OUR APPROACH

This one-year programme will enable you to analyse, discuss and evaluate the theoretical elements whilst participating in practical workshops. You will learn and apply storytelling techniques, framing and the application of sound and light to film and digital media.

You will be assessed using a variety of techniques, including lectures, seminars, screenings, reflective critiques, independent study and group research activities.

## DID YOU KNOW?

This is a brand new course for 2020, be one of the first to obtain this specialist qualification.



## COURSE THEMES

- Individual project
- Creative media industry
- Professional practice
- Film practices
- Film studies
- Editing for film and television

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Time management
- Critical and creative thinking
- Scheduling
- Team work and collaboration
- Interpersonal skills
- Working to a brief
- Reflective and evaluation skills
- Initiative

## CAREER PROGRESSION

- Camera Operator
- Film/video Editor
- Location Manager
- Runner
- Sound Technician
- Programme Researcher
- Lighting Technician
- Production Coordinator



## NEW COURSES FOR 2020

\*Subject to validation

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Validated by Pearson	HNC: One year - full-time HND: One year - full-time	September 2020	HNC: Level 3 qualification in a relevant subject or A Levels.  HND: Successful completion of HNC or equivalent qualification in a relevant subject.	HNC: D2T3 HND: D3T4



# HNC & HND PERFORMING ARTS

## OVERVIEW

This programme will equip students with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary for the global performing arts environment.

You will discover the diversity of roles within the sector, recognising the importance of collaboration at all levels and how to work in partnership with others.

The course will develop both your physical and vocal performance skills, as well as looking in detail at a wide range of acting and performance techniques. Creating content and performing is at the heart of the course structure, with a key emphasis on professional development and career progression.

## OUR APPROACH

This course is delivered through a combination of lectures, seminars and practical sessions. With smaller class sizes, you'll enjoy high-quality contact time with lecturers and the attention and support when you need it.

The course is designed to be diverse, practical and industry relevant to reflect careers within the performing arts and acting profession. Assessment will take place in a combination of studio lessons, professional workshops and seminars.

## COURSE THEMES

- The performing arts industry
- Professional development
- Acting
- Voice and speech for actors
- Ensemble singing
- Movement for actors
- Devising theatre and performance

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Intellectual, creative and technical
- Performing and production techniques
- Professional development
- Voice and speech for actors

## CAREER PROGRESSION

**HNC:** Successful completion of the HNC Performing Arts will enable you to enrol on the HND Performing Arts.

**HND:**

- Actor
- Community Arts Worker
- Dancer
- Theatre Stage Manager
- Freelance Musician
- Entertainer
- Production Assistant
- Stage Performer
- Multimedia Artist

## DID YOU KNOW?

This is a brand new course for 2020, be one of the first to obtain this qualification.\*



## NEW COURSES FOR 2020

\*Subject to validation

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Validated by Pearson	HNC: One year - full-time HND: One year - full-time	September 2020	HNC: Level 3 qualification in a relevant subject or A Levels  HND: Successful completion of HNC or equivalent qualification in relevant subject.	HNC: P2A3 HND: P3A4

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# BUSINESS

Develop your business knowledge and skills by studying our HNC and HND Business courses at York College. These courses will support you to develop and expand your knowledge and understanding of business and the business environment, focusing on project management skills and essential business areas including HR, marketing, operations and management accounting.

Work with our dedicated tutors who are available to support you whenever you need it. The tutors have a wide range of industry experience and have gained key links and contacts with large national organisations and key public and private sector institutions, giving you exceptional tutor support and the opportunity to gain new networking contacts.

## COURSES OFFERED

- Higher National Certificate (HNC) Business\*
- Higher National Diploma (HND) Business\*

## FACILITIES

Designated classrooms, alongside access to College-wide facilities such as the Learning Centre, study hubs, computer areas with accompanying multi-function printers and helpdesk advice.

## WE'RE CONNECTED

Our tutors have a range of industry experience and an array of industry links and contacts, with large national organisations and key public and private sector institutions. These include banking, retailing, project management, marketing, import/export shipping and human resources, which will enhance your experience and build your awareness of commercial practises.



## NEW COURSES FOR 2020

\*Subject to validation



# HNC & HND BUSINESS

## OVERVIEW

The programme is equipped to provide you with a comprehensive base of key theoretical concepts and practical situations, with a strong focus on career prospects, as well as teaching and learning strategies to develop vital employability skills which will allow you to thrive in professional situations.

You will develop your knowledge and skills for contemporary organisations, with flexible delivery options to suit your personal needs, whilst working with dedicated tutors who are on-hand to support you whenever you need it.

The HNC in Business feeds directly into the HND in Business, allowing you to continue studying in greater detail.

## OUR APPROACH

To make sure our qualifications are providing the most relevant career-related content, industry expertise is placed at the heart of these business courses, with emphasis on providing real world experience as well as academic knowledge.

This ensures students leave with expertise recognised by business and industry, and the flexibility to go straight into employment or progress to a degree.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We also offer professional qualifications (AAT) from Levels 2 to 4 in addition to an array of other professional courses.



## COURSE THEMES

- Business and the business environment
- Marketing essentials
- Human resource management
- Management and operations
- Management accounting
- Managing a successful business project

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Critical thinking
- Effective communication
- Self-management
- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Self-analysis and reflection
- Budget management/monitoring
- Negotiating and influencing
- Self-presentation

## CAREER PROGRESSION

**HNC:** Successful completion of the HNC Business will enable you to enrol on the HND Business course.

**HND:**

- Business Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Recruitment Consultant
- Marketing Executive/Manager
- Sales Manager
- Logistics and Distribution Manager
- Small Business Advisor
- Financial Advisor

Validated by Pearson	HNC: One year - full-time Two years - part-time HND: One year - full-time Two years - part-time	September 2020	HNC: Level 3 qualification in a relevant subject or A Levels.  HND: Successful completion of HNC or equivalent qualification in a relevant subject.	HNC: B3S4 HND: B4S5  All part time applicants apply direct to York College



# EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

If you are looking to work in education/ children's welfare as a teacher, lecturer or a role within the children's workforce, our teacher training or children's development and learning courses could be of interest to you.

The Early Years and Education department will work with you to ensure that you are able to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies you need to progress into a teaching or leadership role within your current or desired setting. This bespoke support ensures that our graduates achieve the highest possible standards in both their academic achievement and professional lives.

## COURSES OFFERED

- Certificate in Education (Cert Ed)
- Professional/ Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)
- Foundation Degree (FD) Children's Development and Learning
- BA (Hons) Leading Children's Development and Learning

## FACILITIES

Designated classrooms, alongside access to College-wide facilities such as the Learning Centre, study hubs, computer areas with accompanying multi-function printers and helpdesk advice.

## WE'RE CONNECTED

Our tutors have a range of sector experience and a wide range of industry links and contacts. Throughout these courses we welcome guest speakers and work alongside a number of local employers. What makes these courses great is learning alongside fellow students who are from an array of backgrounds within the sector, resulting in idea sharing, best practice and lively discussions.

**"Small class sizes, excellent facilities, fantastic support from staff and inspirational teaching."**

*PGCE student*



# CERT ED & PGCE EDUCATION

## OVERVIEW

This course is ideal if you are wishing to teach in the post-compulsory sector, which includes sixth form, further, higher and adult education such as hospitals and the prison service, as well as community and youth services, uniformed services such as the military, private training providers and large organisations with their own training departments.

## OUR APPROACH

During the course you will undertake project work, such as developing new course materials. Academic work includes critical examination of creativity in teaching, subject specialist related studies, quality assurance and professional issues. Both full and part-time students will

learn all the fundamental skills of teaching, facilitation of learning and curriculum development. You will be able to take part in tutorials, gain masses of real teaching experience, hear from visiting speakers and attend conferences.

Full-time applicants - we aim to get all full-time students into a York College placement, depending on subject and availability. You will need to complete 100 hours' teaching experience to complete the qualification.

Part-time applicants – ideally prior to applying to the course - you should ensure you have a suitable placement (50 hours per year). You may already be teaching or have a placement arranged, but we give some assistance towards finding a suitable placement where possible.



## DID YOU KNOW?

You will attend a specialist conference at the University of Huddersfield where you will meet with teachers in the same specialist subject from a variety of different institutions to share best practice and experiences.

## COURSE THEMES

- Research informed teaching, learning and assessment
- Becoming and being a teacher in your specialist subject
- Personal and professional development
- Reflective practice
- Cognitive theory
- Behavioural management
- Lesson planning and delivery
- Observations
- Curriculum development
- Policy and professional issues

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Organisational skills
- Time management
- Classroom management
- Presentation skills
- Academic writing
- Understanding behaviours
- Flexibility of delivery
- Interpersonal skills

## CAREER PROGRESSION

- Further Education Teacher
- Higher Education Lecturer
- Prison Instructor
- Training Instructor
- Education Officer
- Private Tutor
- Learning Mentor
- Education Administrator
- Training and Development Officer

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Validated by University of Huddersfield	One year - full-time Two years - part-time	September 2020	Cert Ed applicants (Level 5): You should have a qualification and credit framework (QCF) Level 3 or above in the area that you teach.  Professional (Level 6) and Postgraduate (Level 7) Certificate in Education applicants: You should hold a UK degree or equivalent. You should also hold a qualification at QCF Level 3 or above in the subject area you teach in if this is different from that of your degree.	Cert Ed full-time - Apply via UCAS Undergraduate 2W7H  PGCE full time - Apply via UCAS Teacher Training X34X  All part-time applicants should apply to York College via the website.



# FOUNDATION DEGREE (FD) CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING

## OVERVIEW

Tutors on the Foundation Degree in Children's Development and Learning will work with you to ensure that you are able to develop the skills and competencies you need to progress in your chosen career. This is a specialist programme aimed at those working, or seeking to work in roles associated with children aged 0 – 11 years in educational care settings and primary schools.

## OUR APPROACH

The teaching, learning and assessment methods are designed to enable progress through the programme levels. Group and individual tasks, lectures and workshops will develop your understanding of academic writing and reflective practice at Level 4 and 5 whilst developing your knowledge of learning and development with children aged 0 – 11 years.

## COURSE THEMES

- Understanding the wider social and economic environment
- Relating management and organisational theory to practice
- Reflecting on own learning and performance
- Communicating in an effective and professional manner
- Health and wellbeing
- Valuing inclusivity through shared expertise
- Understanding learning and education theorists
- Supporting children's learning

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

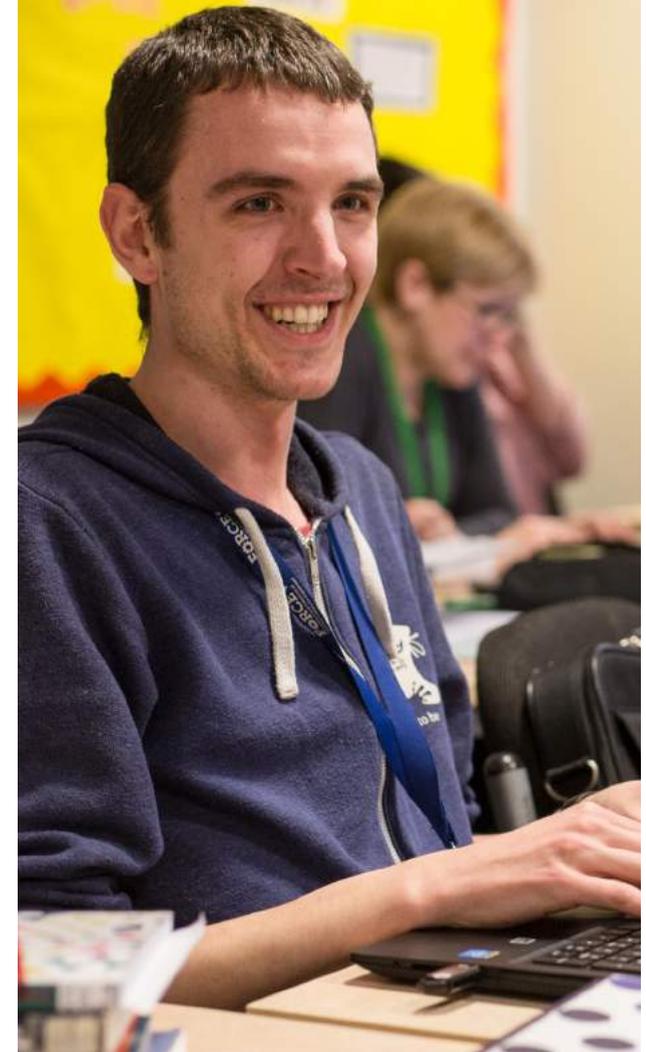
- Ability to explore, discuss and analyse practice with regard to theory
- Critically apply current theory
- Communication skills
- Recognise good practice
- Practical work-related learning activities
- Collaborative group work
- Organisational and time management skills
- Problem solving

## CAREER PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the FD Children's Development and Learning will enable you to enrol on the BA (Hons) Leading Children's Development and Learning (Top-up) to convert your qualification in to a full honours degree.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The College maintains strong links with local and regional employers, ensuring students and staff are kept updated on current developments within the sector.



				<b>UCAS</b>
Validated by York St John University	Two years - full-time	September 2020	32 UCAS Tariff points. A satisfactory DBS, two years of relevant childcare experience. Applicants who have relevant experience and skills will be considered.	4T9B



# BA (HONS) LEADING CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING

## OVERVIEW

This programme is a top-up course to convert an existing Foundation Degree in Children's Development and Learning or equivalent Level 5 qualification into a full BA (Hons) Degree.

The qualification delivers a wide range of knowledge and skills to enable you to gain and maintain employment within the education sector and related sectors. In addition, you will be developing core skills and understanding based on current practice in the education sector, and the leadership skills required to impact upon environments which support children's learning and development. The course content will consider the learning and development needs of children from 0 - 11 years of age, and will have an expectation that you will have experience of, and access to work with children within this age range.

## OUR APPROACH

Teaching will take place mainly in the classroom, however, other practical environments such as outdoor settings and alternative educational settings will be experienced to broaden and develop your learning.

The programme is normally taught one day (afternoon and evening) each week allowing for students to undertake study around existing work commitments. Assessments are conducted in a variety of ways including seminar activities and written work, with students preparing their dissertations with tutorial support either on or off site.

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will be taught by staff who are leading practitioners in the sector and with academic experience in a range of appropriate subject areas.



## COURSE THEMES

- Child centred education
- Critical perspectives in education
- Leading a multi-disciplinary approach
- Outdoor learning
- Developing inclusive environments
- Early years policy and provisions
- Multi-disciplinary working
- Work-based project

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- In-depth knowledge of the education sector
- Communication skills with a variety of ages and abilities
- Motivational skills
- Organisational skills
- An awareness of the relationship between practice and theory
- The analytical skills to graduate as a reflective practitioner
- The ability to select, test and make appropriate use of resources

## CAREER PROGRESSION

- Nursery Manager
- Au Pair
- Early Years Teacher
- Youth Worker
- Learning Mentor
- Family Support Worker
- Teaching Assistant
- SEND Teacher

				UCAS
Validated by York St John University	One year - full-time	September 2020	Completion of Foundation Degree in Children's Development and Learning or equivalent Level 5 qualification. A satisfactory DBS, a placement of at least 100 hours per year. Applicants who have relevant experience and skills will be considered.	X392



# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

If you are currently working in the field of Health and Social Care and would like to gain qualifications that could develop your career further, then these courses could be for you.

Our courses will provide you with the key knowledge, understanding and practical skills required in the health and social care sector. The HNC is a Level 4 vocational programme that will provide you with an understanding of the core principles of Health and Social care practice.

The HND in Health and Social Care at Level 5 will equip learners with the knowledge, understanding, training and skills that are essential for finding employment in today's highly competitive job market.

## COURSES OFFERED

- Higher National Certificate (HNC) Health and Social Care\*
- Higher National Diploma (HND) Health and Social Care\*

## FACILITIES

Designated classrooms, alongside access to College-wide facilities such as the Learning Centre, study hubs, computer areas with accompanying multi-function printers and helpdesk advice.

## WE'RE CONNECTED

Our tutors have a range of industry experience and an array of industry links and contacts. Throughout these courses we welcome guest speakers and work alongside a number of local employers. What makes these courses great is learning alongside fellow students who are from an array of backgrounds within industry, resulting in idea sharing, best practice and lively discussions.



**NEW COURSES FOR 2020**

\*Subject to validation



## HNC & HND

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

### OVERVIEW

The HNC in Health and Social Care feeds directly into the HND in Health and Social Care., allowing you to study the subject in more detail.

These qualifications provide a thorough grounding in the key concepts and practical skills required in the health and social care sector and their national recognition by employers allows for direct progression in to employment.

They offer a strong, sector-related emphasis on practical skills development alongside the development of requisite knowledge and understanding.

### OUR APPROACH

The programme provides the knowledge and skills needed to work in a range of roles within both health and social care. The course team, working in partnership with local employers, will provide you with professional and technical education, thereby giving you a clear line to employment or progression to a degree at Level 6.

Emphasis on practical skill development, alongside the requisite knowledge and understanding, is an important component of the course. You will learn through applied practical work and develop skills to critically analyse information and develop knowledge skills and behaviours needed to succeed in the workplace.

### DID YOU KNOW?

These courses will provide you with a wide range of practical skills that could potentially provide the basis of a number of different careers in the health sector.



### COURSE THEMES

- Communicating in health and social care organisations
- Principles of health and social care practice
- Health and safety in the health and social care workplace
- Personal and professional development in health and social care
- Working in partnership in health and social care
- Research project

### SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Communication skills
- Organisational and problem solving skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Campaign planning and promotion
- Critical thinking
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Report writing and data analysis
- Time management

### CAREER PROGRESSION

**HNC:** Successful completion of the HNC Health and Social Care will enable you to enrol on the HND Health and Social Care.

**HND:**

- Senior Healthcare Assistant
- Healthcare Administration Manager
- Substance Misuse Worker
- Occupational Therapy Support Worker
- Recovery Worker
- Wellbeing Coordinator
- Public Health Practitioner
- Smoking Cessation Advisor
- Health Improvement Officer



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Pearson



HNC: One year - full-time  
Two years - part-time  
HND: One year - full-time  
Two years - part-time



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HNC: Level 3 qualification  
in a relevant subject or  
A Levels.  
HND: Successful completion  
of HNC or equivalent in a  
relevant subject.

UCAS

HNC: H254  
HND: H355  
All part time  
applicants  
apply direct to  
York College

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# CONSTRUCTION

There will always be a need for new buildings which makes our construction course a popular choice for anyone looking to work in this field. Our course will enable you to build your future with industry recognised qualifications for trainees and practising building professionals.

This department includes some of the region's best teaching facilities and tutors. It is staffed by a dedicated team with a huge range of industry experience including site managers, chartered surveyors and members of the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). The programme is structured to enable you to train while you work.

## COURSES OFFERED

- Higher National Certificate (HNC) Construction and the Built Environment

## FACILITIES

Our Construction Skills Centre is a purpose-built facility accommodating brickwork, joinery and plastering. The Centre contains two large workshop spaces, changing facilities, classrooms and IT suites with industry standard software.

## WE'RE CONNECTED

The construction department is proud to work with many local and national companies to meet your needs and those of the construction industry at a time when there is a skills shortage in this area. Many of our students have become full members of professional bodies such as the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors and Chartered Institute of Building.

**“It was a great place to learn with all the facilities to hand, giving me a better understanding and knowledge of my industry. It was the best thing I have ever done.”**

*HNC Construction and the Built Environment student*



# HNC CONSTRUCTION & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## OVERVIEW

This course is an 18-month part-time day release course for people employed in the construction industry. It is also appropriate for people with a more varied profile of achievement such as those with extensive work experience or those with a range of qualifications that are related to their work sector.

The units comprising the qualification are designed to meet the skill needs of the sector and the specialist units allow coverage of the full range of employment within the industry. We make use of the choice of units available to ensure they meet the skills needs of employers and students.

## OUR APPROACH

New material is introduced through lectures, tutorials and practical sessions. You will also engage with learning materials via the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE Blackboard) as a means of student support.

Case study and problem solving activities, often in groups, allow you to deepen your understanding in a real work environment. Problem solving is a key component of many activities and you are encouraged to be a reflective student in preparation for life-long learning. You are closely supported and monitored by module leaders and the course team to ensure the required skills are developed.

Part-time students in appropriate work will be able to update their skills and knowledge to enhance their effectiveness in their current and any future role. In particular, they will use their experience of the workplace to reinforce their learning and to see how theoretical learning can be applied in a practical role.

Partial distance learning and home study are key elements of this qualification and this activity is supported by a comprehensive virtual learning environment (VLE Blackboard).



## DID YOU KNOW?

A number of relevant professional bodies recognise this course and its unit structure, as qualifications that contribute towards their needs and also meet the requirements of a variety of construction industry institutions and organisations such as; Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and many more.

## COURSE THEMES

- Individual project (Pearson – set)
- Construction technology
- Science and materials
- Construction practice and management
- Legal and statutory responsibilities in construction
- Construction information (drawing, detailing, specification)
- Surveying, measuring and setting out
- Principles of refurbishment

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Design principles and application
- Problem solving
- Understanding of a development brief
- Critical reflection
- Communication with colleagues and partners
- Working in a team
- Understanding of the technical aspects of construction
- Invaluable industry insight
- Advanced CAD skills

## CAREER PROGRESSION

- Quantity Surveyor
- Estimator
- Architectural Technician
- Site Manager
- Building Surveyor
- Project Manager
- Land Surveyor
- Assistant Planner

Progression on to a full-time or part-time degree is possible from the HNC in Construction and The Built Environment, depending on your final grade outcomes.

				
Validated by Pearson	18 months' day release attendance (three semesters, each semester 18 weeks' duration).	September 2020	Level 3 qualification in a relevant subject or A Levels.	All part-time applicants should apply via the York College website



# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

The importance and desirability of smart and digital technologies have exploded in recent years, which is why this fascinating area has become so important, successful and popular.

Here at York College we understand that graduates with skills in cutting-edge technology and smart solutions are sought by employers who will shape the future.

Our courses are taught by fully trained professionals, many of whom have extensive industry experience. We have in-depth knowledge of this ever-changing marketplace and will equip you with the relevant skills and knowledge required to work within an industry which has grown significantly in the last 5 years.

## COURSES OFFERED

- Foundation Degree (FD) Digital Technologies Cybersecurity\*
- Higher National Certificate (HNC) Creative Media Production – Game Development
- Higher National Diploma (HND) Creative Media Production – Game Development

## FACILITIES

These courses use dedicated teaching rooms, including a Virtual Reality Games Room and high specification work stations, including Unity Game Engine, 3D studio Macs and Blender.

## WE'RE CONNECTED

Our tutors have a wide range of sector experience and an array of industry links and contacts with large national organisations and key regional digital technology employers.



**NEW COURSE FOR 2020**

\*Subject to validation



# FOUNDATION DEGREE (FD) COMPUTING CYBERSECURITY

## OVERVIEW

Recent studies have found that almost two-thirds of businesses have a cybersecurity skills gap, while more than half feel they are at risk of attack because of this lack of skills. Forbes magazine suggests that the cybersecurity job market will continue to grow by more than a third each year, into the early 2020's. So this is definitely the time to start developing your career in this rapidly expanding industry.

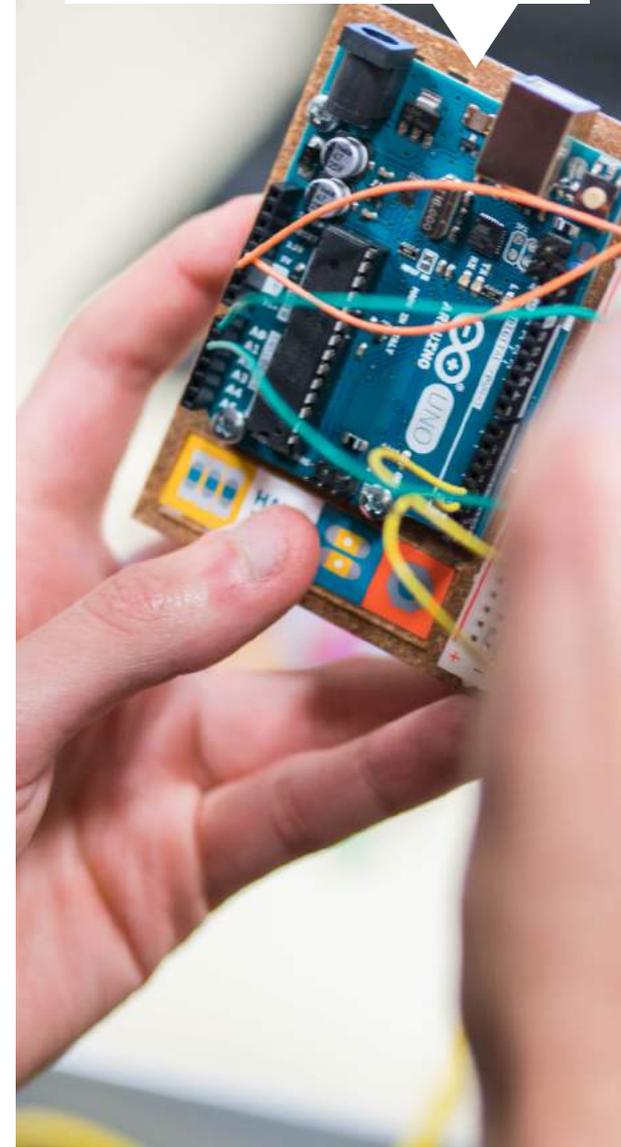
Cybersecurity is a much used term, but what does it actually mean? In short it encompasses the technologies, processes and controls designed to protect systems, networks and data from cyber-attacks and unauthorised exploitation. Good cybersecurity involves not only managing the technologies, but the people and the business processes involved with today's increasingly on-line world of business and commerce.

## OUR APPROACH

The cybersecurity pathway of the Foundation Degree in Digital Technologies will provide you with the skills and knowledge to build a successful career in this exciting and rapidly changing field. The course will cover fundamentals of computer hardware, networking and software systems to the organisational and legal aspects of managing information security, with practical, hands-on experience via our custom designed Security Operations Centre (SOC). You will also hear from industry experts and have the opportunity to get involved with the British Computer Society to develop your professional network.

## DID YOU KNOW?

York College is a member of the Yorkshire and Humber Institute of Technology (IoT) specialising in providing higher-level technical education and training.



## COURSE THEMES

- Protecting system networks
- Analysing data
- Managing technologies
- Computer hardware and software systems

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Self management
- Self analysis
- Communication skills
- Problem solving skills
- Business acumen

## CAREER PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the FD Digital Technologies (Cybersecurity) will enable you to continue your development in employment or progress onto a BSc (Hons) degree to convert your existing qualification into a full honours degree.



## NEW COURSE FOR 2020

\*Subject to validation

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Validated by York St John University	Two years - Full-time Four years - Part-time	September 2020	32 UCAS tariff points. Applicants who have relevant experience and skills will be considered.	UCAS: D5T7 Full-time apply via UCAS Part-time apply to York College directly



# HNC/HND CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION - GAME DEVELOPMENT

## OVERVIEW

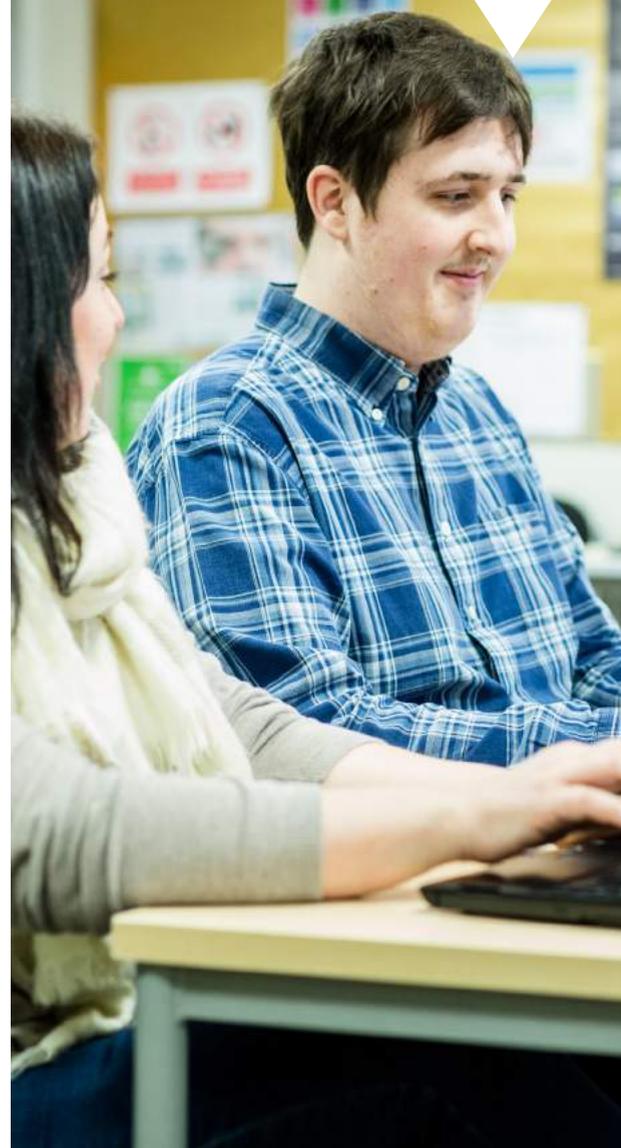
Computer game development, which includes educational as well as recreational gaming, is a growth area within our sector and it has been identified in the Government's strategy for the digital economy as a key area for development. The HNC in Creative Media – Game Development will help you develop the relevant skills and understanding required, covering topics such as research and design and the creation of graphics, animation and 3D games engines.

## OUR APPROACH

This course has been designed for students who are keen to develop the skills and knowledge required for a successful career in computer game development. Assessment occurs through a series of assignment briefs that together build to a final grade.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The HNC has been designed to meet the needs and expectations of students aspiring to work in an international creative media production environment.



## COURSE THEMES

- Contextual studies for creative media production
- Computer games studies
- Research techniques for creative media production
- Drawing techniques for computer game concept art
- Practical skills
- 2D digital graphics
- 2D digital animation
- 3D computer game engines

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Sector-specific practical skills
- 2D/3D modelling
- Presentation skills
- Rendering and lighting skills
- Industry knowledge
- Visual communication skills
- Character art skills and creativity
- Game mechanics

## CAREER PROGRESSION

- 2D Animator
- Visual FX Artist
- Games Developer
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Web Designer
- Multimedia Specialist
- Computer Graphics Artist

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Validated by Pearson	HNC: One year - full-time HND: One year - full-time	September 2020	HNC: Level 3 qualification in a relevant subject or A Levels.  HND: Successful completion of HNC or equivalent qualification.	HNC: P3R6 HND: P3S8



# ENGINEERING

Engineer your future with our higher-level engineering courses.

As the global economy evolves, engineering and technology will play an ever more vital role in driving our economy making these courses a popular choice. The department is run by a vast range of industry experts who will ensure you learn the latest industry practises in state-of-the-art surroundings. The engineering department staff are dedicated to ensure you receive the support you need, including one-on-one contact.

These courses will give you sector-related emphasis on practical skills development, alongside the expansion of requisite knowledge and understanding required to successfully undertake a role in the engineering industry.

## COURSES OFFERED

- Higher National Certificate (HNC) Multi-Skill General Engineering
- Higher National Diploma (HND) Multi-Skill General Engineering

## FACILITIES

You will study in our Construction and Skills Centre, a purpose-built facility containing two large workshop spaces, engineering labs, classrooms and IT suites, meeting the needs of your studies as well as those of the industry.

## WE'RE CONNECTED

Our tutors have a range of industry experience and a wide range of industry links and contacts. Throughout these courses we welcome guest speakers and work alongside a number of local employers. The course attracts students from an array of backgrounds within industry, resulting in idea sharing, best practice and lively discussions.

**“Studying the HNC helped me gain self-confidence and knowledge that I have been able to apply to my job since completing the course. The facilities were of a high quality and the tutors had an abundance of knowledge.”**

*HNC Multi-Skill General Engineering student*



# HNC & HND MULTI-SKILL GENERAL ENGINEERING

## OVERVIEW

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Multi-Skill General Engineering feeds directly into the Higher National Diploma (HND) in Multi-Skill General Engineering course. This qualification provides opportunities for learners to apply their knowledge and practical skills in the workplace. Full-time learners have the opportunity to do this through formal work placements or part-time employment experience.

## OUR APPROACH

This course has been developed to combine theory and practical work to focus on the requirements of industry. You will develop knowledge and skills in engineering that will allow you to make positive contributions to employers and to progress effectively throughout your career.

The course combines a variety of teaching approaches including lectures, assignment work, programming tasks and lab work. Assessment is by assignment work, which includes calculations, lab work, circuit/system simulations, programming, research and investigations.



## DID YOU KNOW?

You will study in the York College Construction and Skills Centre, a purpose-built facility containing two large workshop spaces, engineering labs, classrooms and IT suites meeting the needs of your studies, as well as those of the industry.

## COURSE THEMES

- Engineering design
- Electronic principles
- Microprocessor systems
- Quality and business improvement
- Engineering science
- Analytical methods for engineers
- Instrumentation and control principles
- Data communications and networks

## SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Critical Thinking
- Logical Thinking
- Technical Skills
- Attention to Detail
- Meeting Set Deadlines
- Analytical Skills

## CAREER PROGRESSION

**HNC:** Successful completion of the HNC Multi-Skill General Engineering will enable you to enrol on the HND Multi-Skill General Engineering.

**HND:**

- Electrical Engineer
- Electrical Engineering Technician
- Electronics Engineer
- Aerospace Engineer
- Design Engineer
- IT Consultant
- Network Engineer
- Systems Analyst
- Control and Instrumentation Engineer
- Project Manager

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Validated by Pearson	HNC: One year - full-time Two years - part-time HND: One year - full-time Two years - part-time	September 2020	HNC: Level 3 qualification in a relevant subject or A Levels.  HND: Successful completion of HNC or equivalent qualification in a relevant subject.	HNC: H6Y8 HND: H6G6  Full-time apply via UCAS Part-time apply to York College directly



# OTHER HIGHER-LEVEL STUDY

At York College we put a real focus on employability and making sure we offer a wide variety of industry recognised higher-level professional qualifications and apprenticeships.

Our range of professional qualifications are designed to support personal development by offering training to meet particular standards in practice for a particular profession.

Our apprenticeship courses are designed to develop new and relevant skills for a particular career path.

With the support of our expert tutors and outstanding facilities, York College can help you succeed in a supportive learning environment.

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Level 4 Internal Quality Assurance Awards
- AAT Level 4 Professional Diploma in Accounting
- Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling
- Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training

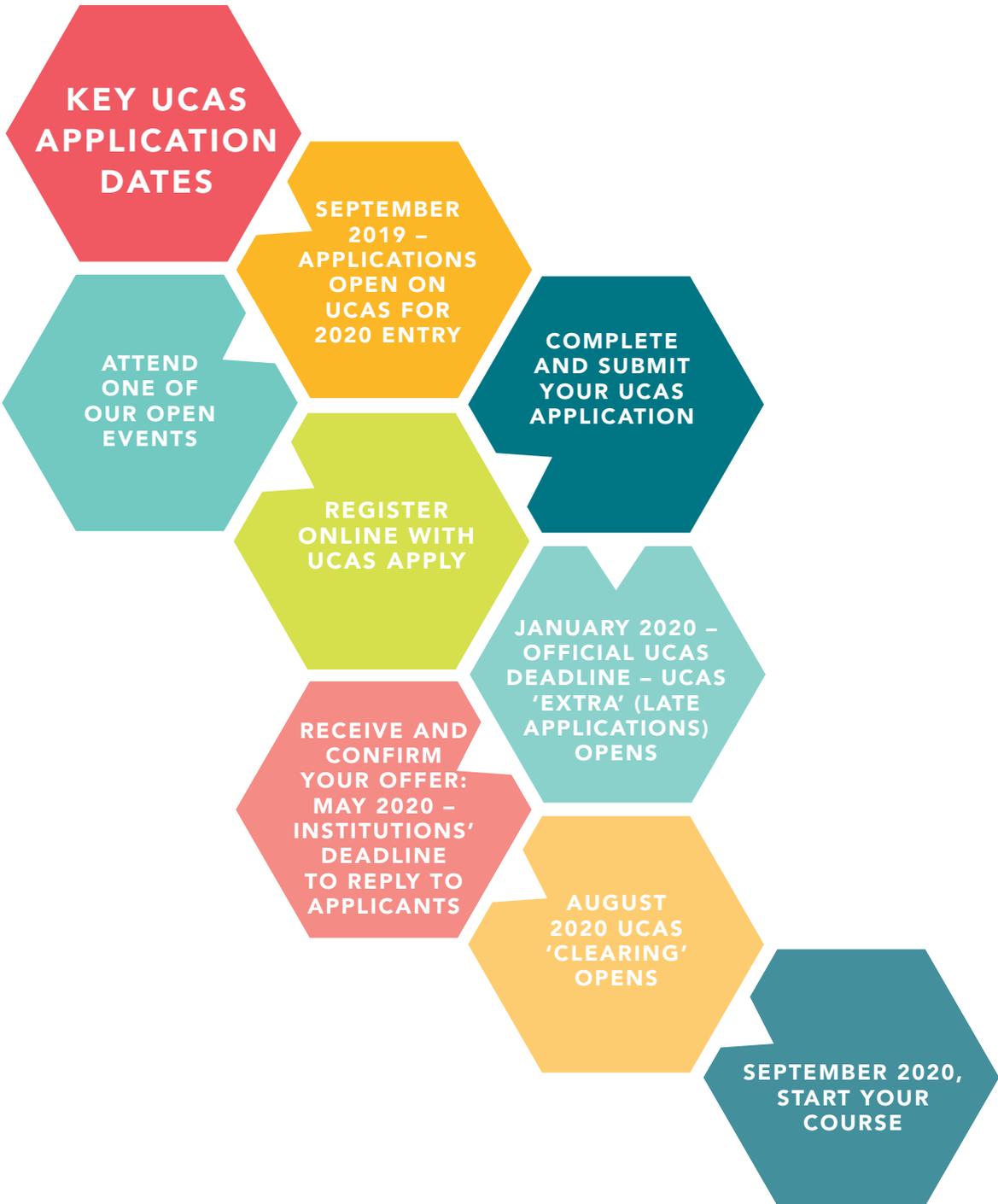
## APPRENTICESHIPS

- Level 4 Professional Accounts Tax Technician
- Level 4 Construction Management
- Level 4 Engineering
- Level 4 Cyber Security Technologist

For full course details on all our higher-level study and how to apply please visit [yorkcollege.ac.uk](http://yorkcollege.ac.uk) or phone the Infozone on 01904 770770.



# YOUR NEXT STEPS



# APPLICATION INFORMATION

## HOW TO APPLY

There are a number of different ways to apply to your course at York College, depending on your chosen pathway.

## FULL-TIME COURSES

To apply to one of our full-time Honours Degrees, a Foundation Degree, HNC or HND courses, applicants should apply online via UCAS Undergraduate – [www.ucas.ac.uk/apply](http://www.ucas.ac.uk/apply). If you do not have internet access, contact UCAS on 03714 680468 for details of regional application centres.

**If you miss the UCAS deadline contact our Admissions Team for further information on applying for a HE course.**

## PART-TIME COURSES

If you wish to study a part-time course, you can apply directly to York College. You can do this online via the course pages on our website or complete a York College application form, which can also be found on our website or collected in person from the College InfoZone.

## TEACHER TRAINING

To apply for a full-time teacher training qualification (PGCE/Cert Ed) please apply via UCAS Teacher Training. Part-time applications can be made directly to York College, either online via the course page, a downloadable application form or via the College InfoZone.

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

On receipt of your application you may be invited to attend a taster session. This is your opportunity to meet with a tutor and ask about costs, materials, discounts etc before deciding whether this is the right course for you. Depending on your course, you may be asked to provide a portfolio of work.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each course in this prospectus lists the entry qualifications required to begin the course. If you can't see your prior qualifications listed, please get in touch with us to discuss your options.

**Non-standard entry:** Applicants who have relevant skills and experience, but do not hold the standard minimum entry requirements, will still be considered. You will be required to demonstrate the necessary skills and experience to enter the course through their personal statement.

## ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

IELTS score is required for international students whose first language is not English. 6.0 with no component less than 5.5. There is further information available for international students on our website if you're applying with non-UK qualifications.

# STUDENT FINANCE

## YOUR FINANCES

Studying a higher-level qualification is a huge investment for your future. At York College we understand the importance of ensuring you are doing things right when it comes to money and are committed to supporting you during your time with us.

We know that studying for any qualification can be a busy time and there are a lot of things to think about. We offer dedicated support to make sure you can settle into College life easily, are able to concentrate on your course and can achieve the best grades possible.

## YORK COLLEGE BURSARY

York College is committed to providing a Bursary Scheme which all eligible higher education students starting their course in September 2020 can apply to. If you are successful, you will receive a one-off payment of £600 to help with the initial costs of settling into your programme. For example, you could use your bursary to help pay for travel costs or buy essential equipment for your course.

The Higher Education Bursary is split into three separate bursaries:

- Care Leavers Bursary
- Student Carer Bursary
- Financial Assistance Bursary

Eligibility for the Care Leaver and Student Carer bursaries is not based on your household income, but you will need to provide evidence of your situation. The Financial Assistance Bursary will normally be assessed alongside your application to Student Finance England and you will not need to complete an additional form.

## STUDENT FINANCE (HIGHER-LEVEL/DEGREE)

Most students can also apply for student finance to help with the cost of tuition fees and living costs. The funding you are specifically entitled to will depend on whether you are a full or part-time student; whether you have studied at a higher education level before; which country you have been living in and when you start your course. Additional funding is also available for students who have a disability and those who have children or other dependents. Further details can be found online at [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance) (if you normally live in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland you will need to apply for their funding instead).

Loan repayments will be based on how much you earn following your graduation from the course. You will only be asked to start the repayments when your income is £25,725 per year or more. It is not essential to apply for a loan to fund your higher education course at York College. If you are in a position to pay your course fees upfront, this can be arranged directly with the College finance department.

## BENEFITS

Some students are eligible for benefits throughout their studies, though for some benefits, the amount you receive will be affected by at least some of your student income. Please contact the Job Centre Plus if you are not sure of your entitlement.

If you are in receipt of, or will be applying for, universal credit, we recommend that you contact Student Finance England and request a breakdown of your student finance award for benefit purposes to send to the DWP and check your payments thoroughly to ensure that they are correct.

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

Some of our courses involve extra costs which are not covered by your tuition fees. To make sure that you budget accurately please visit our website [www.yorkcollege.ac.uk](http://www.yorkcollege.ac.uk).

For more information, you can contact the Funding Team directly, either in person by coming into the InfoZone, or by phone on 01904 770443 or email: [funding@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:funding@yorkcollege.ac.uk)

## COUNCIL TAX

Full-time students are usually exempt from council tax. If you are not sure whether your course is classed as full or part-time, please contact the InfoZone. If you live in York, you will need to register for council tax exemption online at [www.york.gov.uk](http://www.york.gov.uk)

If you live elsewhere, you can request a council tax exemption certificate from the InfoZone.

## GET IN TOUCH

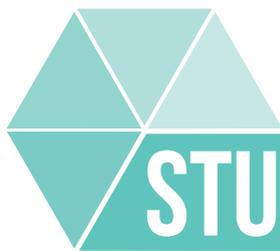
Contact the Funding Team directly for more information on any queries you may have:

T: 01904 770443

E: [funding@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:funding@yorkcollege.ac.uk)

W: [www.yorkcollege.ac.uk](http://www.yorkcollege.ac.uk)





# STUDENT SUPPORT

Our Student Services team is on hand to help with a vast array of issues or queries you may have. Situated behind Reception, the InfoZone is easily accessible as well as the HelpZone on the first floor.

Each offers impartial information, advice and guidance on a full range of services including:

- Course information and enrolment – advice on course availability and how to enrol with the College.
- Travel and transport.
- Health – external partners offer weekly drop-in sessions in the Health Hub and contribute to termly health and wellbeing events.
- Welfare and funding – before, during and after your course. The Finance Team is available to help you investigate the funding options available, to help with anything from tuition fees to travel costs.

- Careers – advice is available to current students and potential students of any age thinking of attending York College.
- Counselling – a free and confidential service to help you if you're experiencing problems, feeling under pressure or finding it hard to cope. Confidential appointments with specialist advisors can be arranged by telephone or in person at the InfoZone or HelpZone.

## DISABLED STUDENTS

If you have a disability, mental health condition or specific learning difficulties, and are applying for a degree programme, you can apply for a Disabled Students' Allowance to help with the extra costs you have.

## STUDENT PARENTS

If you are applying for a higher education programme and have children, you may be eligible for childcare funding from Student Finance England.

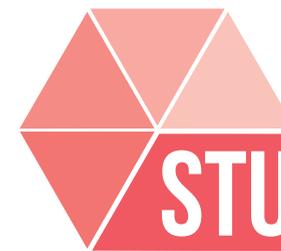


# WHAT IT COSTS

**Current course fees per year (fees shown here are for 2019/20) Please always check our website for current fees.**

Programme	Full Time
Undergraduate Degree	£7,200 (pro rata for part-time)
PGCE/Cert. Ed	£7,200 (pro rata for part-time)
HNC/D	Please see website for pricing information

If you are an EU or international student please call the College on 01904 770770 for the latest tuition fee costs. Please note that bursaries will only be available for those whose fees are over £6,185 pro-rata.



# STUDENT TARIFFS

## UCAS TARIFF TABLE

UCAS Tariff points are allocated to Level 3 qualifications generally studied between the ages of 16 and 18. At York College, we use tariff points to indicate the entry level of our courses, so you will need to know how many points your

qualifications are worth. Below is a table of some popular qualifications and their equivalent tariff points.

If you cannot see your qualification listed below you should calculate tariff points using the UCAS tariff calculator, found at [www.ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator).

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	AS Level	A Level	Tariff Points	BTEC Extended Diploma	BTEC Diploma	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma
			168	D*D*D*		
			160	D*D*D		
			152	D*DD		
			144	DDD		
			128	DDM		
			112	DMM	D*D*	
			104		D*D	
			96	MMM	DD	
			80	MMP	DM	
			64	MPP	MM	
		A*	56			
		A	48	PPP	MP	
		B	40			D*
		C	32		PP	D
A*			28			
A		D	24			M
B	A		20			
C	B	E	16			
D	C		12			
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## UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD

Named in the 2013 Times Higher Education Awards as the University of the Year, the University of Huddersfield hosts around 20,000 students at its campus in central Huddersfield. York College is pleased to be a member of the University's Education and Training Consortium. The Consortium is a unique partnership of further and higher education providers recognised across the UK. Our teacher training (CertEd/PGCE) students benefit from this award-winning university's resources, experience and long established reputation as a national leader in the field of teacher education for the lifelong learning sector.

## PEARSON

Pearson is the world's leading learning company, with 35,000 employees in more than 70 countries working to help people of all ages to make measurable progress in their lives through education.

They put the learner at the centre of everything they do, because wherever learning flourishes, so do people. Pearson are the awarding body for our BTEC Higher National Certificate and BTEC Higher National Diploma qualifications.

## YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY

We are glad to work with York St John University as our validating partner. York St John University was founded in 1841, born out of a socially conscious conviction in sharing education as a route to a fairer world. Proud of its heritage as a leading education, training and research institution in the heart of the historic city of York, York St John University is driven by the challenges of the future to make a difference and transform lives. The University gives its 6,500 undergraduate and postgraduate students the skills and confidence to inspire others, feed their curiosity and push the boundaries of what is possible.




In 2017 York College was awarded a Silver Quality standard by The Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), which means the College is amongst the highest rated in the region for Higher Education provision.

The panel's award of a Silver Quality standard reflected evidence of:

- Students often achieve excellent outcomes
- Very high proportions of students continue with their studies



UK Quality Assured  
Reviewed 2014

Following our QAA Review in April 2014, York College was praised for the quality of learning opportunities and, in this area, the College was regarded as exceeding UK expectations. The reviewers also noted that our academic standards, enhancement of our student learning opportunities and quality of information about our learning opportunities all met UK expectations. The Higher Education Review identified a number of examples of good practice including:

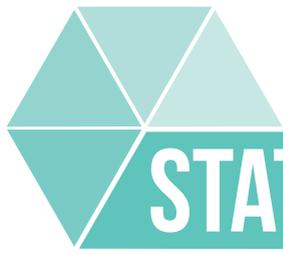
- The variety of ways the College enables students to develop their professional potential
- Our effective use of professional learning communities

- Strategic engagement with employers who actively contribute to curriculum development and vocational courses that demonstrably enhance student's employability
- Appropriate contact hours and personalised learning that provide high levels of engagement and commitment to learning and study from students
- An institutional approach to developing physical and digital resources, which are highly valued by students to aid and enhance learning and develop study and research skills

- The comprehensive support for tutors and students in creating and maintaining effective relationships with a wide range of employers

*"The report clearly reflects the high quality support and enhancement that the College provides for our higher education students as they progress into future learning or employment. It is wonderful to have such a glowing report from QAA together with an 'Outstanding' grade from our Ofsted inspection and TEF Silver."*

**Karen Robson, Head of Higher Education at York College**



# STATEMENTS & DISCLAIMER

## YORK COLLEGE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY STATEMENT

York College is committed to equality of opportunity. The aim is to create an environment in which people treat each other with mutual respect, regardless of: age; disability; family responsibility; marital status; race; colour; ethnicity; nationality; religion or belief; gender; gender identity; transgender; sexual orientation; trade union activity or unrelated criminal convictions.

## YORK COLLEGE DISABILITY STATEMENT

The College is committed to equality for all and widening participation for disabled students and ensuring that all students have access to a high quality learning experience.

To help us achieve this please make sure that you let us know what you need so we can make reasonable adjustments to help you succeed. If you have any queries regarding learning support at York College please email: [jlister@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:jlister@yorkcollege.ac.uk).

## OFFICE FOR STUDENTS

For students to be eligible for funding from Student Finance England, they must be studying on an eligible course at a provider registered with the Office for Students (OfS). The OfS is the new independent regulator for higher education in England and all higher education providers need to register with the OfS for their students to be eligible for student support in the 2020-21 academic year.

For more information and full confirmation of York College's registration with the Office for Students, please visit [www.officeforstudents.org.uk](http://www.officeforstudents.org.uk)

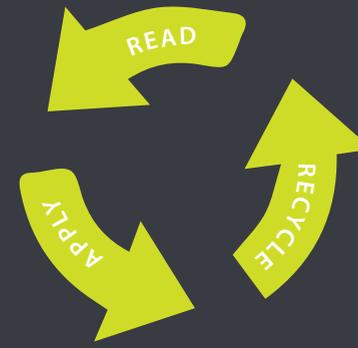
## DISCLAIMER

Every care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information provided in this prospectus. However, York College cannot accept any responsibility for the consequences of any error or omissions in its content. This prospectus is for the general guidance entering York College in September 2020 and does not form part of any contract. Our terms and conditions, which are binding on all students, can be found on our website, [www.yorkcollege.ac.uk/HEtermsandconditions](http://www.yorkcollege.ac.uk/HEtermsandconditions).

We hope to provide the programmes, opportunities and facilities described but for the most up-to-date information please visit our website [www.yorkcollege.ac.uk](http://www.yorkcollege.ac.uk). If, in the opinion of the College authorities, circumstances necessitating a change in the course provision occur, an advertised course may be changed or the content of any course may be modified.

All career progression routes are for illustrative purposes only to give an indication of the possible career paths a student could take.

This prospectus is for students applying to join us in September 2020 and was correct at the time of going to press – July 2019.



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CONTACT

# START YOUR JOURNEY OPEN DAYS 2019/20

Monday 21st October 2019, 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Wednesday 6th November 2019, 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Saturday 23rd November 2019, 10.00am – 1.00pm

Tuesday 11th February 2020, 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Thursday 25th June 2020, 5.30pm – 8.00pm



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