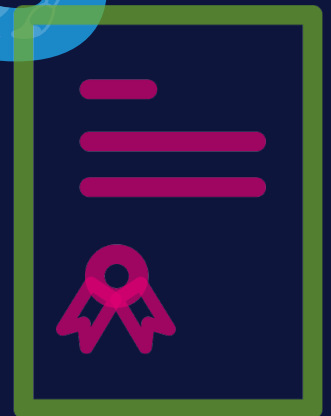


YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE!



Full-time course guide for school leavers & adults

Average courses are 16 hours per week or less, find out more inside.



College life

A full-time course with us is generally up to 16 hours per week, meaning that you can study around your other commitments such as work and family. We offer career routes taught by industry experts, relevant work experience, and the opportunity to become a course rep, campus rep or a digital champion which looks great on your CV.

#CreateYourCareer

Our full-time courses for school leavers and adults are aimed at helping you to realise your full potential. We are all about getting you started on your dream career path, and our expert staff will make sure you have the skills and knowledge needed to give you that competitive edge for when you start your career.



Your finances

Studying at college, including apprenticeships, is fully funded for those aged 16-18. If you're 19+ your course may also be free if you are eligible, further funding is available for adults through the government's free courses for jobs scheme. Additional funding for all may be available to help cover the cost of things like travel and college materials.



Transport

We are committed to promoting environmental sustainability so we encourage you to walk or bike to college if you can, or travel by public or college transport services. If you intend to travel to college by car, please note that our student car parking spaces are limited and a "Pay & Display" car park operates at Lichfield College. If you need help with meeting the costs of travelling to college, then pop into the Learner Services Hub.



WHY CHOOSE US?



Work experience

We work in partnership with hundreds of businesses and provide valuable work experience opportunities as part of your course. You will be able to work with employers such as Redrow Homes, Lichfield Cathedral, Vets 4 Pets, St Giles Hospice and Drayton Manor Hotel. Whatever your ambitions, we have a specialist team to help you find your ideal placement.



Learning support

We recognise that you may require some additional help and support to enable you to succeed. That is why we have a Learning Support Zone on every college site. Staff here offer tailored support based on your individual needs. It is important that you let us know before you enrol if you have a specific learning need so that we can put support in place ready for the academic year.

English & maths

English and maths are important employability skills required for your chosen career. All students will continue to develop their English and maths skills whilst studying with us. If you haven't already achieved the required qualifications, we will support you with these and you will be able to resit your exams with us.



Excellent facilities

Our 5 college locations are packed with state-of-the-art, industry standard facilities to support you with your studies. We have: construction workshops, an engineering hub, multi-trade centres, a hair & beauty salon, commercial kitchen and restaurant, art, music & dance studios, acres of countryside, an equestrian centre, an onsite zoo, an aquaculture centre, learning support zones and much more...

Full-time courses for you to #CreateYourCareer



CHOOSE YOUR COLLEGE...

We have 5 college locations where you can study a wide range of courses or apprenticeships.



Lichfield College

Are you looking for somewhere to express your creativity? At Lichfield College we will support you to turn your creative talent in to your career.



Tamworth & Torc College

Gain real world skills in a range of exciting areas and study in our fantastic learning facilities, workshops, commercial kitchen, hair and beauty salon and our digital skills centre.



Rodbaston College

Take advantage of the beautiful countryside at Rodbaston. With acres of farmland and an onsite Zoo, Rodbaston is a fantastic setting to start your career.



Cannock College

With top of the range industry facilities in our electrical workshop, engineering academy and digital skills centre, Cannock College is the place to create your career.

	Lichfield College	Tamworth & Torc College	Rodbaston College	Cannock College
Accounts	●	●		●
Animal Care & Management			●	
Animation and Games Art	●			
Agricultural Engineering			●	
Agriculture			●	
Arboriculture (Tree Surgery)			●	
Art & Design	●			
Barbering		●		
Beauty Therapy		●		
Bricklaying		●		●
Business		●		●
Car Mechanics		●	●	
Carpentry		●		●
Computing, Digital and Information Technology		●		●
Construction Multi Trades		●		●
Countryside Conservation & Environmental Management			●	
Cybersecurity		●		●
Dog Grooming			●	
Early Years		●		●
Electrical Installation/Maintenance		●		●
Engineering		●		●
Equine			●	
Esports	●			
Fashion	●			
Games Production	●			
Games Programming and Technologies	●			
Gateway to Construction		●		●
Graphics & Illustration	●			
Hairdressing		●		
Health & Social Care		●		●
Horticulture			●	
Hospitality & Catering		●		
Journalism & Social Influencing	●			
Landbased Studies			●	
Media, TV & Film	●			
Music Production & Performance	●			
Nail Technology		●		
Networking & Programming		●		●
Performing Arts	●			
Photography	●			
Plumbing			●	
Software Development		●		●
Sports Fitness & Coaching		●		
Sport, Physical Activity, Mental Health & Well-being			●	
Travel & Tourism		●		
Uniformed Public Services		●		●
Veterinary Care & Nursing			●	
Web Development		●		●
Futures - Specialist High Needs Provision		●	●	
Princes Trust		●	●	●
Routes to (College/Vocation/Independence)	●	●	●	●
Supported Internships	●	●	●	●
Supported Learning	●	●	●	●

Apprenticeships - All Ages

With an apprenticeship you're employed to do a real job while studying for a formal qualification, usually for one day a week at a college, whilst earning a wage.

An apprenticeship is a great option if you're age 16 and leaving school with a clear idea of your career aspirations and would like to earn a wage whilst studying to achieve that career.

Apprenticeships aren't just for school leavers! If you are already working in a career area you love, you could become an apprentice with the support of your employer to help you upskill and secure qualifications needed to help take your career to the next level.

	Lichfield College	Tamworth College	Rodbaston College	Cannock College	Workplace learning
Business	Accounting	●	●		
	Business Administration				●
	Team Leading/Supervisor				●

Engineering & Motor Vehicle	Electrical Installation		●		●	
	Electrical Maintenance		●		●	
	Engineering		●		●	
	Motor Vehicle		●	●		
	Powered Pedestrian Door Installer		●			

Construction & Trades	Bricklaying		●		●	
	Carpentry & Joinery		●		●	
	Gas Engineering Operative			●		
	Plumbing			●		

Landbased	Animal Care			●		
	Horticulture			●		
	Veterinary Care			●		
	Veterinary Nursing			●		

Retail & Commercial Enterprise	Barbering		●			
	Hairdressing		●			
	Hospitality & Catering		●			

Care & Leisure	Adult Care & Health Care Support Worker					●
	Early Years		●		●	
	Teaching & Learning Assistants		●		●	

Digital & IT	Digital Marketeer		●		●	
	Information Communication Tech		●		●	



All ages!

Apprenticeships are not just for school leavers. Anyone, any age can train as an apprentice in their chosen field!



Award winner!

Top college in the West Midlands for overall achievement 2020



Award winner!

Best Further Education college for apprenticeship training in The School Leavers Awards 2020

Apprenticeship Workplace Learning

Based off campus, you will be assessed on the job at work. The majority of your learning will be delivered in the workplace and is designed to be flexible.



You can complete your English and maths functional skills at college or online.



Apprenticeships are available at various levels, so regardless of existing qualifications or experience, there will be an opportunity here for you.

FREE

Your training is paid for by the Government or your employer meaning zero cost to you!



As an apprentice you'll work within a business alongside professionals to gain on-the-job practical training for at least 30 hours per week.

To sign up now visit southstaffs.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Take your career to the next level ...T-LEVEL!

Are you a school leaver aged 16 – 19? Do you want to get valuable experience in the workplace whilst studying for your course? **T-levels** could be an option for you!

Equivalent to 3 A levels, a T-Level focuses on vocational skills and includes an industry placement of at least 45 days. T-level students spend 80% of their course in their learning environment and 20% in their industry placement, where they can put their skills into action.

From September 2023, South Staffordshire College will be offering T-levels in the following areas:



Education
& early years



Health



To find out more visit: southstaffs.ac.uk/tlevels

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With lots of full-time courses, part-time courses, apprenticeships and university courses on offer at South Staffordshire College, there are options for everyone. Come and meet the tutors and have a look around your local college in Cannock, Tamworth, Torc, Lichfield or Rodbaston in Penkridge.

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book for our next open day: southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days



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