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OUTSTANDING
COLLEGE



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CAREERS & COURSES
GUIDE 2026

What Ofsted says...



CORNWALL
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“ Teachers prepare learners and apprentices extremely well for their next stage of education or employment. ”

“ ...excellent learning spaces that staff have created contribute to learners and apprentices being highly motivated... ”

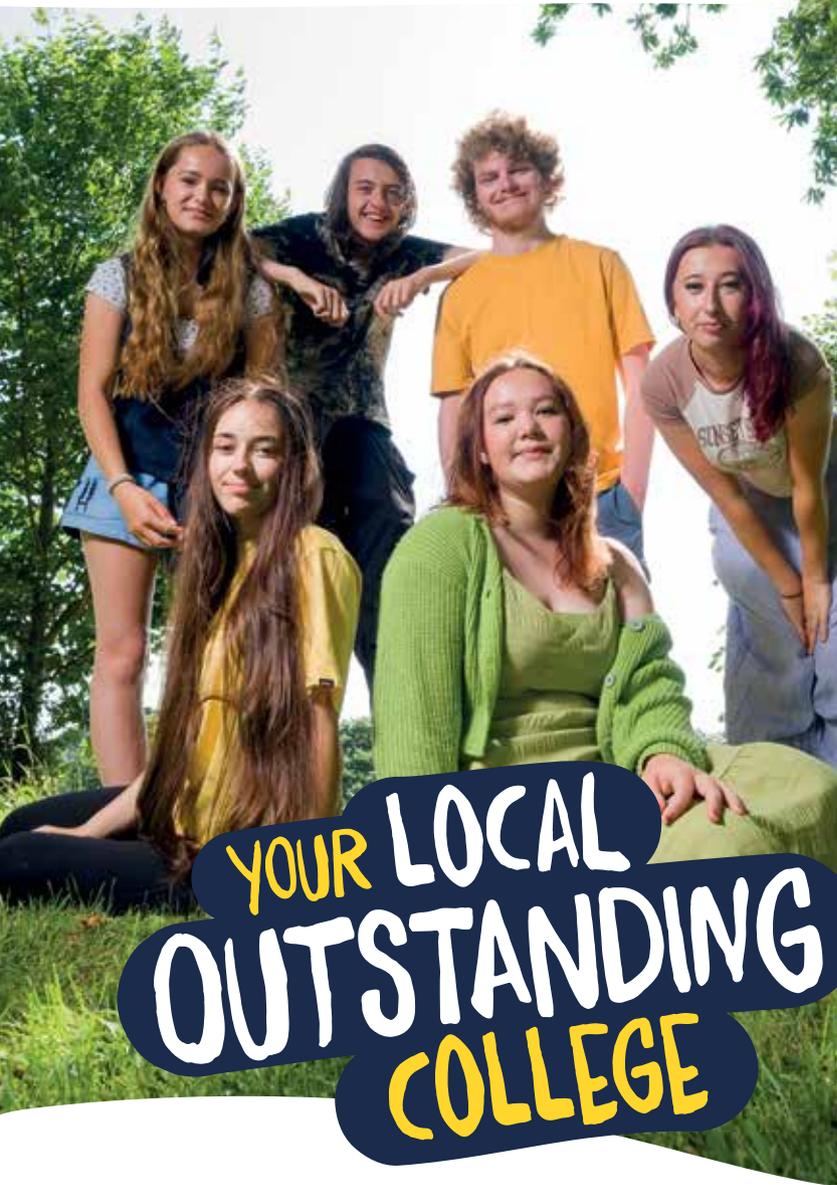
“ ...the college powerfully tackles the social, economic and geographical disadvantages of its learners and apprentices. ”



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Welcome

Welcome to our outstanding new prospectus!

As you look through the pages of our latest prospectus, I hope that you'll be inspired by the choice of courses and qualifications on offer.

Here at Cornwall College Group, we are proud to deliver truly life-changing education opportunities – from hands-on study programmes to industry-based apprenticeships – enabling you to reach your full potential.

Rated Outstanding by Ofsted, you'll find that each one of our campuses is a welcoming, vibrant space, with industry-standard equipment and facilities.

Your course will be delivered by an experienced member of staff who shares a passion for your chosen subject, helping you to gain the practical skills and knowledge to succeed in employment or further study.

Beyond the classroom, we will be with you every step of the way. Look out for the EMPOWER programme we have developed to ensure you benefit from a vast range of services to help you

feel safe and supported, along with a variety of exciting clubs and enrichment activities to get the most out of your college experience.

Our students love studying with us, and our alumni have gone on to achieve amazing results, from scooping prestigious awards to setting up successful businesses.

We can't wait to help you on your own path, and we are excited to invite you in to one of our open events to discuss your next steps.

We hope to see you soon.

Rob Bosworth
Chief Executive Officer
Cornwall College Group





10 campuses
across Cornwall
& Devon

Industry-leading partners
and professional-standard
facilities

More than 65
apprenticeships
to choose from

**LIFE-CHANGING
EDUCATION**

Where education meets opportunity and your future comes alive!

We're not your average college – we're here to empower you with real-world skills and the confidence to land your dream job or excel in higher education.

What sets us apart? Our curriculum is shaped by our extensive industry connections, ensuring that you have the relevant skills to meet the demands of employers and stand out in a competitive job market.

With plenty of opportunities for workplace learning, you'll gain invaluable hands-on experience and make connections that can kickstart your career or give you the advantage when entering higher education.

So, join us for an exciting journey towards success. Be part of a community that celebrates your passion, supports your growth and transforms dreams into reality. **Your future starts here!**



Bicton College

Bicton's campus is set in a stunning landscape, including Grade I listed parkland, a historic Georgian manor, lakes and woodland. Bicton is home to top-class equine facilities, a world-class engineering and heavy plant workshop, an animal husbandry school and a 126-hectare commercial farm.

**New Agritech Advanced
Engineering Centre**

**Extensive equine yard with
Elite Riding Academy**

**Partnership with world-class
Bicton Arena**

On-site accommodation

**Animal management centre
with commercial zoo status**



Check out Bicton's Animal Zone, which is home to more than 130 different species of birds, aquatics, exotics and mammals, including an extensive collection of primates.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS



Professional dog grooming facilities

New groundworks area

Well-equipped military and protective services areas

Learning Centre with dedicated student support

Sports facilities, including pitches, a fitness suite, an orienteering course and putting green

Walled garden, arboretum and water sports lake

Commercial farm

Free parking and electric car charging stations

Only 25 minutes from Exeter

Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options



TOUR THE CAMPUS



Falmouth Marine School

With marine life at its heart, Falmouth holds a wealth of opportunities for you to get the skills needed for a rewarding career. Whether you want to be a traditional boatbuilder, marine engineer or a pioneer in sustainable practices, this is the place for you.

A wide range of virtual and sustainable equipment and facilities

Marine engineering workshops

Practical watersports training delivered at Stithians Lake



Falmouth Marine School has been teaching specialist boatbuilding courses since 1920. By combining a century of knowledge and expertise, with the latest technology and techniques, we can provide you with all the skills you need to enter the world of marine engineering and boatbuilding.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS



Industry days, with employment and networking opportunities

Close relationship with National Maritime Museum Cornwall

Sails Café

Vibrant common room

Dedicated student support services

Designated bike shelters

Located in the heart of Falmouth

Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options



TOUR THE CAMPUS



Duchy College Rosewarne

With 120 acres of stunning grounds to explore, this hidden gem is the perfect campus for people who love nature and animals. At Rosewarne, you'll find everything from ponds and orchards to research facilities and our animal care spaces.

Animal management centre with exotic species

Veterinary nursing facilities

Extensive plant nursery

Micropropagation lab



Rosewarne's micropropagation lab was established in 1991, and has become an internationally-renowned research unit for the propagation and cultivation of endangered plant species.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS



Agricultural apprenticeships

Much-loved student spaces

Learning Centre with dedicated student support

Dog grooming facilities

Rosewarne Restaurant

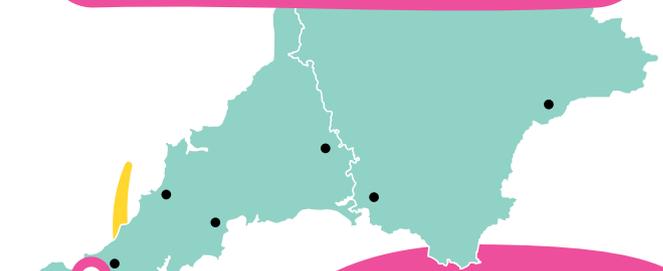
Designated bike shelters

Free parking and electric car charging

Use of additional facilities at Cornwall College Camborne

Easy access with plenty of travel options

Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options



TOUR THE CAMPUS





Duchy College Stoke Climsland

**Multi-million pound Future Farm
research facility**

Extensive equine yard and arena

Well-equipped groundworks facilities

Animal management centre

If you'd like to study for a rewarding career while surrounded by beautiful countryside, then look no further. Whether you have a love of farming, sport, horses, protective services, heavy machinery or animal care, Duchy College Stoke Climsland will set you up for a successful career.



Stoke Climsland's Future Farm is helping to revolutionise the dairy industry, by showing how farms can reduce carbon footprints and ammonia emissions, while improving animal health and welfare.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS



Dog grooming facilities

Stunning grounds

Accommodation options

Fully-equipped gym

Learning Centre with dedicated student support

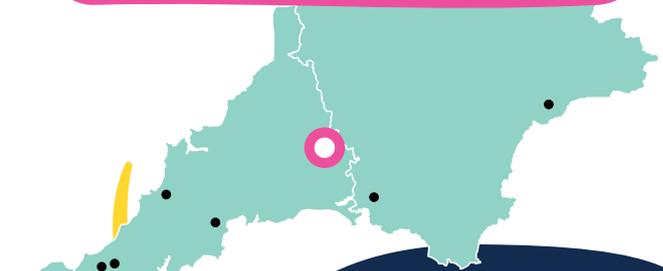
Cafe and restaurant

Designated bike shelters

Free parking and electric car charging

Only 25 minutes from Plymouth

Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options



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Cornwall College Camborne

With more than £10 million spent on the recent major redevelopment of our Camborne campus, there has never been a better time to study with us. Well-equipped facilities and cutting-edge virtual reality technology support our students' journeys to their chosen careers.

Brand new media department

**Award-winning cafés
and restaurants**

**UK-leading electric vehicle
training labs**

Brand new Esports area

**Vibrant and well-equipped
common room**



Learn more about the multi-million-pound redevelopment of our Camborne Campus to make your learning experience even better.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS



Brand new Learning Centre

Cutting-edge virtual reality equipment

Fully equipped gym, 3G pitch and sports hall

Hair and beauty salon

Exceptional professional training kitchens

Dedicated student support services

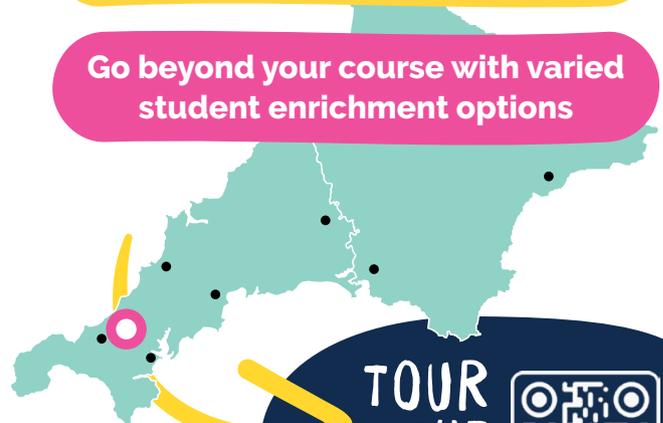
Wide choice of food options available to students

Main bus routes between Penzance and Truro passing the campus – buses every 10 minutes

Designated bike shelters

Free parking and electric car charging

Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options



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Cornwall College St Austell

It's exciting times ahead, with our redeveloped campus opening in Spring 2027. The brand-new campus will feature ground-breaking facilities, exceptional student spaces and views over St Austell Bay. It will also be home to the Keay Theatre and our award-winning restaurant, Cloisters, creating outstanding opportunities for students to shine.

Commercial theatre

Professional dance studios

Award-winning restaurant

**UK-leading electric vehicle
training labs**



See what the amazing new carbon neutral campus at St Austell will look like.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS



Cutting-edge virtual reality equipment

State-of-the-art Green Construction Skills Academy

Vibrant and well-equipped common room

Dedicated construction and engineering skills centre

Fully-equipped gym

Hair and beauty salon

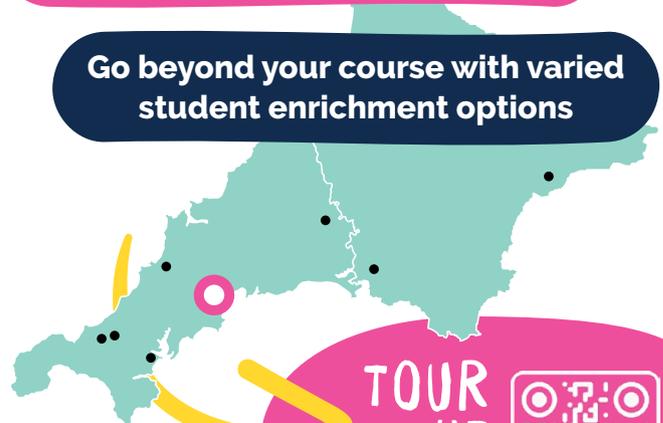
Exceptional professional training kitchens

Dedicated student support services

Designated bike shelters

Free parking and electric car charging

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TOUR THE CAMPUS



Plymouth Engineering Skills Centre

Our specialist Engineering Skills Centre can be found in the heart of Plymouth's manufacturing area. Fully fitted out for manufacturing, mechanical, electrical and maintenance engineering training, the centre acts as a training hub for apprentices from multiple local, national and international manufacturing companies.

A wide range of virtual and sustainable equipment and facilities

Specialist CAD software

3D printing suite

Industry-standard CNC manufacturing software



With expert staff, strong industry partnerships, networking opportunities, as well as hands-on experience, we can help you launch your career from day one with one of our apprenticeships.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS



Specialist training rigs

Specialist fluid power software

Dedicated engineering workshops

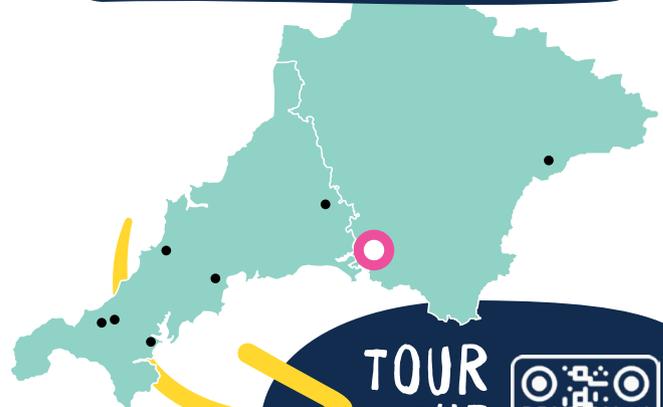
Strong links with international businesses

Breakout room

Located in the heart of Plymouth's manufacturing area

A reputation for delivering outstanding apprenticeships

Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options



TOUR THE CAMPUS





Explore your future

TOP CAREERS IN CORNWALL AND DEVON

Whether you're mechanically minded, have a flair for the creative, a real foodie, or are passionate about nature, there are exciting opportunities waiting for you in Devon and Cornwall. Here are some of the top 10 career areas in the region that will allow you to pursue your passions while enjoying the relaxed and friendly lifestyle it has to offer.

Digital and Tech

The digital revolution is transforming Cornwall and Devon. With over 1,500 tech companies, the digital sector offers careers in software development, digital marketing and IT support. **Check out our Business, Management & Digital courses: p40**

Green Energy

With a focus on wind, solar and wave power, the renewable energy sector is booming. Careers in green energy engineering and technology are on the rise, contributing to a greener future.

Check out our Engineering & Manufacturing courses: p76

Health and Social Care

Making a difference in people's lives is incredibly rewarding. The healthcare sector is expanding, offering roles for doctors, nurses, healthcare assistants and administrative staff.

Check out our Health & Social Care courses: p90

Construction

A constant stream of infrastructure projects ensures that skills in building, engineering and surveying utilising modern construction methods and the latest technology are in high demand.

Check out our Construction & Building Services courses: p48

Creative Industries

Cornwall and Devon's creative industries are thriving. From film production and photography to media and the arts, there are plenty of opportunities to showcase your talents.

Check out our Creative Arts, Media & Performance courses: p66

Agriculture

With Cornwall and Devon's rich agricultural heritage, you'll find jobs in farming, agricultural engineering and sustainable practices like regenerative agriculture.

Check out our Agriculture & Countryside Management courses: p26

Marine and Fisheries

The extensive coastline offers opportunities in marine biology, fishing and marine engineering, which are all essential to the local economy and environment.

Check out our Marine Engineering & Boatbuilding courses: p104

Transport and Logistics

To ensure goods move efficiently and sustainably across the region, the growing logistics sector needs skilled heavy goods vehicle (HGV) technicians and mechanics, and logistics managers.

Check out our Automotive and EV Technologies courses: p34

Hair and Beauty

The hair and beauty industry is growing rapidly in Devon and Cornwall, as well as farther afield. This people-focused sector combines creativity with entrepreneurial opportunities.

Check out our Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty Therapy courses: p82

Hospitality and Tourism

With millions of visitors annually, Cornwall and Devon's hospitality and tourism sectors are bustling. From hotels and restaurants to adventure sports and heritage sites, there's a place for everyone who's passionate about creating memorable experiences.

Check out our Cookery, Hospitality & Tourism courses: p60

Pick your pathway

We have lots of different courses to choose from, but how do you know which is the right one for you?

Don't worry, we can help you narrow down the option that is best suited to you. Here's a quick rundown of the different pathways on offer.



Full-time study programmes

What are they?

- They typically last between one and three years and lead to qualifications such as vocational certificates, diplomas or extended diplomas
- They focus on the practical skills and knowledge linked to a range of subjects, such as art and design, business, health and social care, engineering and many others
- They are offered at different levels depending on your experience
- You'll be assessed through coursework, practical observations, and external exams
- After completion, you can either progress to a higher level study programme, enter the world of work or move on to study at university level

Choose this if...

- You're looking for work skills to enter a particular industry, such as healthcare or construction
- You learn best by getting hands-on
- You want to progress to the workplace, further study or onto university



T Levels

What are they?

- T Levels last two years and are centred around one subject
- They focus on vocational skills linked to the specific career path you've chosen
- One T Level is the equivalent of three A-levels and has UCAS points, which support applications to higher education
- They combine college study with a significant industry placement working with a real employer

Choose this if...

- You already know what job you want to do
- You want to get practical, knowledge-based learning and on-the-job experience
- You want to progress to the workplace, further study or onto university

T-LEVELS

A Apprenticeships

What are they?

- An apprenticeship lets you gain work-based skills while earning a real salary
- The majority of the time will be spent learning on-the-job with an employer, with additional training at college
- You'll be assessed at both college and in your workplace

Choose this if...

- You already know what job you want to do
- You prefer to learn in the workplace rather than the classroom
- You want a professional qualification to support your work experience
- You want to earn while you learn

APPRENTICESHIPS

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Course levels and entry requirements

It is important to choose the correct level of course after your GCSEs. The choices available to you will depend on whether you meet the entry requirements, how you like to study and what you would like to do after your time with us.

Please use the table opposite as a general guide to our entry requirements. Some courses may require further specific qualification grades due to the nature of their content. Acceptance on a course will also depend on a successful interview.



Please note:

- Some specialist courses may have extra entry requirements; please see website for details
- If you are considering taking on an apprenticeship, we'll ask you to complete an initial assessment in English and Maths, along with a Skills Scan. This will help us to determine your current skills and knowledge, and chose the right level of apprenticeship for you
- If you do not achieve your expected grades, please don't panic. Contact us, and we will help you find an alternative course, normally in the same subject area of interest

Entry level

Study Options: Entry Level qualifications

Typical Entry Requirements: No formal qualifications are required

Progression: Next Entry Level or Level 1 course

Level 1

Study Options: Level 1 qualifications, including certificates and diplomas

Typical Entry Requirements: Two or more GCSEs at grade 2 or above, or successful completion of Entry Level qualification

Progression: Level 2 course, an apprenticeship or employment

Level 2

Study Options: Level 2 qualifications, including diplomas and apprenticeships

Typical Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.

Progression: Level 3 course, an apprenticeship or employment

Level 3

Study Options: Level 3 qualifications, including diplomas, apprenticeships and T Levels. Our programmes are delivered as two one-year courses: Year 1 – Diploma, and Year 2 – Extended Diploma

Typical Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and/or Maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification and a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths

Progression: University study, an apprenticeship or employment

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Looking to go further?
Find out more about progressing
to higher education on page 130.





English and Maths: Keys to success

English and Maths are vital subjects, playing a crucial role in your academic and professional journeys.

A good standard of English and Maths enhances employability, fosters effective communication, promotes critical thinking and contributes to entry requirements for higher education and professional qualifications.

If you did not reach Level 2 (GCSE grade 4 or above) in either English or Maths while you were at school, you will be expected to do one or both alongside the college course you are studying until you have reached the required level.

WHY ARE ENGLISH AND MATHS SO IMPORTANT?



Enhancing employability

Highly valued by employers, these skills will give you a competitive edge in the job market.



Essential for communication

We focus on developing strong language skills, enabling students to articulate their thoughts clearly and engage in critical thinking.



Enabling digital literacy

English is integrated with digital literacy skills, equipping students to navigate the digital landscape confidently.



Analytical thinking

Maths develops analytical and problem-solving skills, crucial for various disciplines and real-world applications.



Meeting entry requirements

If you're thinking of going to university, you'll need your English and Maths to progress.

I WANT A CAREER IN... Agriculture

There has never been a better time to study agriculture, especially at our countryside campuses.

The industry offers fantastic opportunities for skilled workers, technicians, managers and future leaders. By gaining a comprehensive understanding of sustainable farming techniques at our nationally recognised Future Farm facility, you'll be well equipped with a modern, sustainable approach to farming for your career.



Courses we offer

Full-time study

Land-based Studies
Agriculture Certificate

Level	Campus
Level 1	BC & DCS
Level 2	BC, DCS & DCR

Apprenticeships

General Farm Worker
Land-based Service Engineer
Land-based Service Engineering Technician
Livestock Unit Technician
Crop Technician

Level	Campus
Level 2	BC, DCS & DCR
Level 2	BC
Level 3	BC
Level 3	BC, DCS & DCR
Level 3	DCR

T Levels

Agriculture

Level	Campus
Level 3	BC, DCS & DCR

BC Bicton College
DCR Duchy College Rosewarne

DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Livestock handling, housing and welfare
- Sustainable farming practices
- Agricultural production (dairy, livestock, crops)
- Soil science and management
- Designing plans for fertiliser, grazing and manure management
- Health and safety in agriculture
- Pesticide, herbicide and fertiliser application and sustainable alternatives
- Agricultural business management
- Using a tractor and machinery

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Assistant Herdsman
- Skilled Farm Worker
- Contractor
- Supply Trade
- Livestock Technician
- Crop Technician
- Dairy Person/Milker
- Farm Manager

Our industry partners and connections

Mole Valley Farmers | CH & RJ Jordan & Son
 Crediton Milling | RSJ Consultancy
 HighGround



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LEE JAMES

**Agriculture Apprenticeship
 Family Farm**

"My apprenticeship has set me up for life. If you're a young farmer, this is definitely the education pathway for you!"

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Countryside & Conservation



Explore the beauty of the countryside and protect our natural heritage with a career in countryside and conservation.

We offer practical training in habitat management, biodiversity conservation, wildlife monitoring and sustainable land use. Taught by experts in our well-equipped conservation areas, you be gaining hands-on experience in a range of real-life projects.

Here's your chance to conserve nature, protect wildlife, promote sustainability and make a difference.



Courses we offer

Full-time study

- Land & Environment Diploma
- Land & Wildlife Certificate
- Land & Wildlife Diploma
- Land & Wildlife Extended Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 1	DCS
Level 2	BC & DCS
Level 3	BC
Level 3	BC

Apprenticeships

- Landscape Technician

Level	Campus
Level 3	EDN



Did you know we also offer a degree-level Ecologist apprenticeship?



BC Bicton College
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

EDN CCUC @ Eden Project

Develop your skills

- Estate skills: fencing, dry stone walling, hedge laying, coppicing etc
- Land-based machinery: use of strimmer, brush cutter, ATV, chipper etc.
- Ecological surveying of flora and fauna
- Species identification
- Safe working practices
- Tool use and care
- Communication
- Teamwork

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.



Careers in this industry

- Ranger
- Estate Manager
- Conservation Officer
- Environmental Coordinator
- Sustainability Manager

Our industry partners and connections

RSPB | Clinton Devon Estates | Forestry England | Natural England
 East Devon District Council | FWAG

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SAM
LEBAILLY

Land & Wildlife Management Advanced Technical Extended Diploma Level 3

"The tutors' broad range of real life industry experience helped to prepare me for a life in the field, helping me build my confidence and improve my knowledge and skillset every day."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Animal Management

When it comes to studying for a career in this industry, our animal management facilities and dedicated team are second to none.

You'll have access to a huge range of animal species, including farm animals, birds and exotics, and work with zoos, rescue centres and animal health organisations across the region.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Animal Management
Animal Management

Level	Campus
Level 1	BC, DCS & DCR
Level 2	BC, DCS & DCR

Apprenticeships

Animal Care & Welfare Assistant
Animal Care & Welfare Manager

Level	Campus
Level 2	DCS & DCR
Level 3	DCS

T Levels

Animal Management

Level	Campus
Level 3	BC, DCS & DCR

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BC Bicton College
DCR Duchy College Rosewarne

DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Animal care/handling for a range of species
- Maintaining exotic, aquatic, domestic and farmed animal housing/accommodation
- Detailed health checks
- Animal welfare and rehabilitation
- Animal biology, behaviour and nutrition
- Animal training and husbandry skills
- Working safely in industry
- Conservation of species in the UK and abroad
- Working in a zoo collection

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to the next level of study, from Level 3 to university or into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Animal Care Technician
- Animal Welfare Officer
- Animal Nutritionist
- Head Zookeeper
- Animal Trainer and Behaviourist
- Animal/Wildlife Journalist
- Pet Sitter/Walker
- Animal Rescue Officer

Our industry partners and connections

Longleat Safari Park | Wildwood Escot
RSPCA | Tavistock Pet Emporium

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BRYONY BURNS

Volunteer with TSAP Travel

After completing her course in Animal Management, Bryony took her passion for animal welfare to Madagascar, where she led a rescue and rehoming project for stray dogs.

I WANT A CAREER IN... **Veterinary Nursing**

Do you want to provide essential care for beloved pets and animals? Then a fulfilling career as a veterinary nurse is for you.

Our comprehensive courses combine theoretical knowledge with practical training in veterinary practices and clinics. From assisting in surgeries to administering treatments and monitoring patient health, you'll develop the skills to become a trusted and skilled veterinary professional.

Our graduates have secured rewarding roles in veterinary hospitals, animal shelters and research facilities.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Veterinary Care Support Certificate

Veterinary Nursing Diploma (Companion Animal)

Animal Nursing Assistant Certificate

Level	Campus
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Level 2	BC
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Level 3	DCR
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Level 2	DCR
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Apprenticeships

Veterinary Care Assistant

Veterinary Nursing

Level	Campus
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Level 2	DCS
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Level 3	BC & DCR
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**Did you know you can
study vet nursing up
to degree level?**



BC Bicton College
DCR Duchy College Rosewarne

DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Operational requirements of a veterinary practice
- Day-to-day veterinary nursing duties
- Animal anatomy and physiology
- Animal genetics
- Animal health, wellbeing and husbandry
- Administering veterinary medicines
- Understanding of veterinary anaesthesia
- Pre-operative and post-operative nursing care

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress to a higher level veterinary nursing diploma, university-level study or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Veterinary Receptionist
- Veterinary Nursing Assistant
- Qualified Veterinary Nurse
- Head Veterinary Nurse

Our industry partners and connections

Phoenix Equine Nurses | RSPCA
Newquay Zoo

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ALISE
THORP

**Veterinary Nursing Apprenticeship Level 3
Clifton Veterinary Services**

"I chose an apprenticeship so I could be more hands-on with the animals. I always prefer to do more hands-on experience rather than being sat in a classroom. I really enjoy spending time with the animals and I love watching them get better."

I WANT TO... Fix Vehicles

Launch yourself into the world of motor vehicles with access to UK-leading, high-tech garages and workshops, testing bays and spray booths, while gaining unrivalled electric/hybrid vehicle training.

Mentored by experts in the latest knowledge and skills, you'll become proficient in your craft, and be prepared for future industry developments. Our students have gone on to incredible careers, such as working for Bentley Motors or Formula One engineering teams.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Introduction to Motor Vehicle Industries and Technology Diploma
 Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Diploma
 Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Diploma
 Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Diploma
 Vehicle Fitting Diploma

Level

Entry Level
 Level 1
 Level 2
 Level 3
 Level 2

Campus

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Apprenticeships

Autocare Technician
 Light Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician

Level

Level 2
 Level 3

Campus

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Develop your skills

- Understanding the components of the systems used in the automotive industry, such as engine, brakes, steering, suspension, transmission, electronics, etc.
- Knowledge of how these systems work individually and together in a vehicle
- Hands-on experience in practical repair and installation
- Diagnostic tools, techniques and software to find common issues and faults in automotive systems
- Routine service and inspection procedures for maintaining vehicles

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- LGV Fitter
- Body Vehicle Repairer
- Bodyshop Manager
- Exhaust Fitter
- Light Vehicle Technician
- HGV Technician
- Diagnostic Technician

Our industry partners and connections

Halfords | Mill Auto | Snap-On Industrial
Electude | IMI | Hawkins Motors
The Automobile Association | Halls Car Centre

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NEDAS VENCKUS

Zoar Tyres EV Training

"This project has been a game-changer for me. The skills I've gained here extend beyond personal choices; they help guide me to actively make greener decisions, which will positively contribute to a more environmentally responsible industry."

I WANT TO BE AN... HGV Mechanic

Get behind the wheel of a rewarding career as an HGV mechanic.

Increase your technical skills and problem-solving abilities, while getting hands-on training in heavy vehicle maintenance and repairs.

With the transport industry playing a vital role in the UK economy, HGV mechanics are in high demand and our graduates have found employment in logistics companies, fleet management firms and vehicle workshops.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Diploma

Level

Level 2

Campus

CAM

Apprenticeships

Heavy Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician

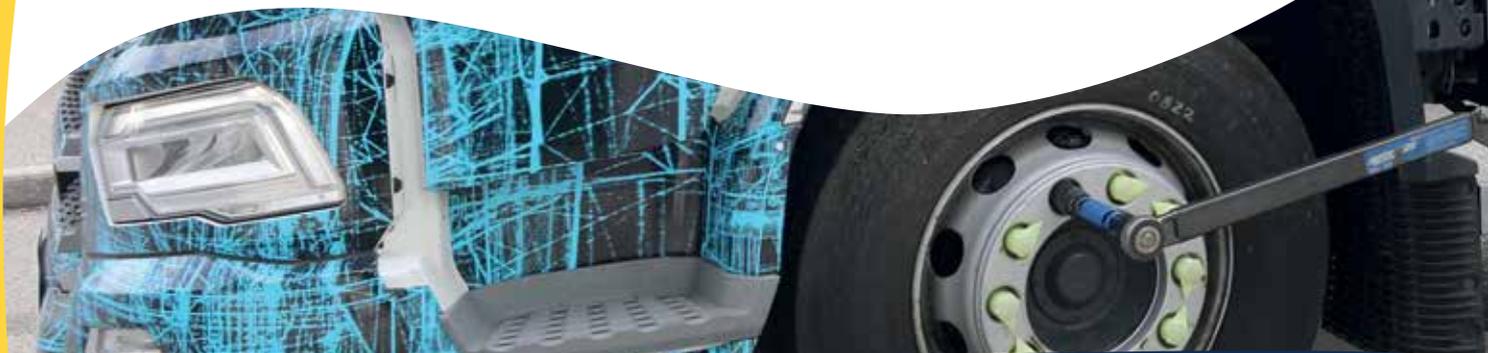
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Develop your skills

- Diagnosing and repairing engine faults, transmission issues and steering and suspension
- Chassis rectification
- Electrical and electronic diagnostic testing
- Removing and fitting light vehicle mechanical, electrical and trim (MET) components and non-permanent body panels

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to an apprenticeship or into well-paid full-time employment.

Careers in this industry

- Technician
- Vehicle Fitter
- Vehicle Sales
- Parts Sales
- Mobile Technician

Our industry partners and connections

Biffa | Roseland Travel | Duchy Plant | EJ Fry
Conway Bailey | LP Stephens | Patrick Uren
SW Commercials | Pannells

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**NATHAN
PRICE**

**Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
Apprenticeship Level 2
Conway Bailey Transport**

Nathan won our Motor Vehicle Shining Star Award in 2025.

"I love working on big engines. I have learnt a lot working in industry on my apprenticeship at Conway Bailey Transport."



I WANT A CAREER IN... **Aerospace & Aviation**

If you want a job where your ambitions can soar, then why not begin your career in aerospace and aviation with one of our specialist courses.

Cornwall's aerospace industry has grown dramatically in the last 20 years, creating a range of new job roles and opportunities.

By studying with us, you'll gain hands-on experience working on a variety of aircrafts, along with industry visits to local employers, to ensure that you'll stand out in this competitive field.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Aerospace & Aviation Engineering Diploma

Level

Level 2

Campus

CAM

Apprenticeships

Aircraft Maintenance Technician

Level

Level 3

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Develop your skills

- Understand the components of the systems used in the aerospace and aviation industries
- Knowledge of how these systems work together individually and together in a vehicle
- Hands-on experience in practical repair and installation
- Diagnostic tools, techniques and software to find common issues and faults
- Routine service and inspection procedures for maintaining aircrafts

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher-level course, an apprenticeship, or directly into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Aircraft Maintenance Technician
- Aircraft Structural Technician
- Aircraft Mechanical Supervisor
- Aircraft Engineer
- Airframe Fitter

Our industry partners and connections

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I WANT A CAREER IN... **Business**

Our business school offers industry-aligned qualifications developed with local and national employers, which are ideal for anyone interested in business, leadership or entrepreneurial pursuits.

Our experienced team will give you a professional understanding of business operations, administration and customer service.

Combine this with access to our broad range of industry connections, and you'll gain the versatile set of skills you'll need to pursue a career that makes a difference to yourself and others.

Courses we offer

Apprenticeships

Customer Service Practitioner
Business Administrator
Digital Support Technician
Team Leader/Supervisor

Level	Campus
Level 2	STAC
Level 3	STAC
Level 3	STAC
Level 3	STAC

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Develop your skills

- Business operations knowledge
- Business administration skills
- Customer service excellence
- Professionalism and interpersonal skills
- Leadership and management
- Networking and relationship building
- Problem solving and critical thinking
- Communication skills
- Analytical skills and strategic thinking
- Project management
- Financial literacy

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to the next level of study, or to university, an apprenticeship or into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Business Owner
- Customer Services Professional
- Marketing Associate
- Management Consultant
- Business Analyst
- Finance and Investment Analyst/ Adviser
- Business Sales Executive
- Sales Accounts Manager
- Business Development Manager



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GABRIEL CAMARA-XAVIER ROJAS

Customer Service Apprenticeship Concorde Recruitment

Gabriel won our Apprentice of the Year Shining Star Award in 2025.

"What I like the most about my job is the daily challenges, meeting new people every day and getting them jobs."

I WANT A CAREER IN... **Esports**

Esports is one of the biggest and fastest growing industries in the world, so why not turn your gaming skills into a competitive career.

This evolving sector offers a range of opportunities, including professional gaming, content creation, event management, marketing and more.

So much more than just playing games, Esports offers a pathway for talented gamers to become professional players. It involves understanding game mechanics, strategy, teamwork, communication and mental resilience. Our specialised courses will provide valuable training in these areas, helping you to become one of the Esports athletes of tomorrow.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Esports Diploma

Esports Extended Diploma

Level

Level 3

Level 3

Campus

CAM & STAC

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Develop your skills

- Planning, organising and managing Esports events
- Coaching techniques and gaming strategies
- Business applications and entrepreneurship
- Computer networking including infrastructure, connectivity and security
- Game design principles and techniques
- Broadcasting and shoutcasting
- Creative software tools such as Adobe Creative Suite, Autodesk 3ds Max and Autodesk Maya
- Virtual reality (VR) technology
- Communication skills and teamwork
- Industry awareness including trends, key players and career opportunities

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move directly into employment or on to university.

Careers in this industry

- Esports Player
- Esports Coach
- Esports Broadcaster/Shoutcaster
- Esports Events Manager
- Esports Marketing Specialist

Our industry partners and connections

Spy Squad HQ | Chaosgate | St Austell Bid Digital Skills Partnership

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**KARA
HUSTWAYTE**

Esports BTEC National Extended Diploma Level 3

Kara won our Games Design, Esport and IT Award Shining Star Award in 2025. "What I love about this course is the ability to apply a piece of yourself in every project given. It allows you to use your own creativity in many different ways."

I WANT TO WORK IN... **Information Technology**

Step into the dynamic world of information technology and become a tech innovator.

Our courses provide a solid foundation in IT skills, including programming, networking and cybersecurity. With demand for IT professionals expected to grow by 11% in the coming years*, the tech industry offers a diverse range of career options.

With Cornwall becoming a hub for emerging tech firms in recent years, you'll be ideally positioned to work in software development or IT consulting.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Creative Computing Diploma

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Level 3	CAM

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Production, Design & Development

Level	Campus
Level 3	CAM

*source: CompTIA

CAM Cornwall College Camborne

STAC Cornwall College St Austell

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Develop your skills

- Proficiency in one or more programming languages
- Knowledge of computer networks, network security and troubleshooting issues
- Awareness of common cyber security threats and security protocols
- Web development knowledge to create interactive and responsive websites
- Managing and querying databases
- Proficiency in 2D/3D graphic editing

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move directly into employment or on to university.

Careers in this industry

- Digital Support Technician
- Software Developer
- Web Developer
- IT Helpdesk Technician
- Cyber Security
- Games Programmer
- Full Stack Developer

Our industry partners and connections

Headforwards | Kings Service Centre
Bluefruit | Wildanet | ThoughtQuarter

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MICHAEL
ALGIE

Access to HE Diploma in Computing

"It was an amazing experience; the course was challenging but very rewarding. I've been offered a place at Edinburgh Napier University and it was all thanks to this course."



I WANT TO WORK... With Children

Welcome to a world of laughter, growth and endless possibilities.

A career working with children is fulfilling, and filled with variety and creativity. Our courses are tailor-made for those patient, caring individuals fascinated by child development and looking to take the first step towards a dream job in a school or early-years setting.

With the guidance of our expert teaching team, you'll explore the magical mix of play and education, gaining vital skills in early years development and child psychology. Use your passion to shape young lives and help children progress to a brighter future.



Courses we offer

Full-time study

Introduction to Health, Social Care, and Children's & Young People's Settings
Education & Childcare

Level	Campus
Level 1	CAM & STAC
Level 2	CAM & STAC

Apprenticeships

Early Years Educator
Teaching Assistant

Level	Campus
Level 3	CAM & STAC
Level 3	STAC

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Assisting Teaching
Early Years Educator

Level	Campus
Level 3	CAM & STAC
Level 3	CAM & STAC

Develop your skills

- Activity planning and implementation with children
- Practical care routines
- Key safeguarding responsibilities
- Child observations in practice
- Practical skills required within the workplace
- Creating an enabling environment
- Child development
- Working with families and other professionals
- Building your own confidence, resilience and self awareness

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress into employment in the sector or on to higher education within the college or another university.

Careers in this industry

- Care Worker
- Family Support Worker
- Senior Care Worker
- Play Therapist
- Social Worker
- Primary Teacher

Our industry partners and connections

Helitots Day Nursery

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REBECCA MUMBERSON

Childcare & Education Technical Diploma Level 3

Despite living with Tourette's, Rebecca achieved the highest grades of her year, and was offered full-time employment working with young children after completing her course.

I WANT TO BE A... **Bricklayer**

Build the foundations of your career in bricklaying with hands-on experience in our specialist workshops.

Guided by expert lecturers, you'll master the craft using industry-standard tools and equipment. From solid structures to intricate designs, our courses prepare you for success in the construction industry, where every brick you lay builds your future.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Construction Skills Certificate
Construction Multiskills Diploma
(Bricklaying, Carpentry & Plumbing)
Bricklaying Diploma
Bricklaying Diploma
Craft Masonry Diploma

Level	Campus
Entry Level	STAC
Level 1	CAM
Level 1	CAM & STAC
Level 2	CAM
Level 2	STAC

Apprenticeships

Bricklaying

Level	Campus
Level 2	CAM & STAC



Did you know we also offer a range of higher-level apprenticeships?



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Develop your skills

- A wide range of bricklaying principles
- Interpreting working drawings to set out masonry structures
- Building solid and cavity walls to form craft masonry structures
- Understanding internal and external finishes for craft masonry
- Installing pitched-roof systems for small-scale building projects

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress into industry or on to an apprenticeship in bricklaying or property maintenance.

Careers in this industry

- Builder
- Construction Project Manager
- Construction Worker
- Site Manager

Our industry partners and connections

Kier | BAM | Ocean Housing Group
Wain Homes | Griffiths | Mace | RG Kellow
Coastline Construct

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JACK
SMITH

**Bricklaying Apprenticeship Level 2
TG Building Contractors**

Jack Smith, a Level 2 Bricklaying apprentice with TG Building Contractors, has achieved a remarkable milestone by winning the regional Guild of Bricklayers junior competition 2024.

I WANT A CAREER IN... Carpentry & Joinery

Join the dynamic and fast paced world of site carpentry and joinery.

Using our state-of-the-art facilities, our industry-experienced lecturers will equip you with the knowledge and practical skills you need to thrive in these versatile trades. From first and second fix carpentry to structural joinery, our range of courses will help you to build a solid grounding for a successful career.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Carpentry & Joinery Diploma
Construction Multiskills Diploma
(Bricklaying, Carpentry & Plumbing)
Site Carpentry Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 1	CAM & STAC
Level 1	CAM
Level 2	CAM & STAC

Apprenticeships

Architectural Joinery
Architectural Joinery
Site Carpentry
Wood Product Manufacturing Operative
Craft Carpentry & Joinery

Level	Campus
Level 2	CAM
Level 3	CAM
Level 2	CAM & STAC
Level 2	CAM
Level 3	CAM & STAC

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Develop your skills

- Practical and theoretical woodworking principles
- Hand tool and power tool use
- Basic wood working joints
- Structural carpentry
- First and second fix carpentry
- Kitchen fitting
- Door hanging
- Health and safety
- Principles of construction

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship or straight into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Carpenter
- Joiner
- Furniture Maker
- Furniture Designer

Our industry partners and connections

Persimmon Homes | A Truscott Carpentry
 Howdens Joinery | Jewsons
 Nick Corney Carpentry & Joinery
 Pendennis Shipyard

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JONAH THOMAS

Bench Joinery Apprenticeship
 Pendennis Shipyard

Jonah won our Shining Star Construction Trades Award 2025 along with the regional Skill Build competition 2025.

I WANT TO BE AN... **Electrician**

Our range of courses will illuminate your way to a well-paid and rewarding career as an electrician.

Delve into the world of electrical systems and gain hands-on experience in our modern labs and simulated work environments. Under the guidance of experienced professionals, you'll become skilled at the installation, maintenance and repair of electrical systems. From wiring buildings to troubleshooting complex circuits, our comprehensive curriculum will equip you with the skills needed to meet the demands of the ever-evolving electrical industry.

Get wired for success as a skilled electrician.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Electrical Installation Diploma
Electrical Installation Diploma
Electrical Installation Advanced Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 1	CAM & STAC
Level 2	CAM & STAC
Level 3	CAM

Apprenticeships

Installation & Maintenance Electrician

Level	Campus
Level 3	CAM & STAC



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Develop your skills

- Electrical science and principles
- Electrical design
- Testing and inspection
- Fault finding
- Electrical installation and maintenance
- Domestic, commercial and industrial applications
- Renewable technologies
- Electrical safety
- Wiring regulations

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship or straight into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Installation Electrician
- Maintenance Electrician
- Photovoltaic (Solar) Installer
- Wind Turbine Technician
- Electric Vehicle Supply Installer
- Telecoms/Data Technician

Our industry partners and connections

Fugro | Tecker | Blue Flame
Hollands & Long | D & R Electrical | RG Kellow

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GEORGE
AUTIE

Vessel Equipment Lead
at Fugro GeoServices Ltd

"The apprenticeship helped my personal development as I had the time at work to visit vessels and learn from the tradesmen around me, while having the consistent ground-up learning once a week at college."

I WANT TO WORK IN...

Furniture Making

Embrace your creativity and aptitude for crafts as you embark on a journey into cabinetry and furniture making.

Our dedicated workshops, equipped with the latest tools and machinery, provide the perfect space to transform your vision for design into tangible works of genius. Learn from our skilled team who will guide you in the use of the tools and techniques required to create stunning, bespoke furniture.

From concept through to construction, our furniture making courses will ignite your passion and advance your skills.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Furniture Furnishings & Interiors Diploma
Furniture Design & Making Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 2	CAM
Level 3	CAM

Apprenticeships

Furniture Manufacturer

Level	Campus
Level 2	CAM



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Develop your skills

- Best practice for joining and shaping furniture products
- Learn the properties and characteristics of various woods
- Become proficient in the use of modern machinery and hand tools
- Develop technical drawing skills using computer software and traditional methods
- Boost your knowledge of industry regulations

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship or straight into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Cabinet Maker
- Furniture Designer
- CAD Designer
- Furniture Maker

Our industry partners and connections

Pendennis Yachts | Rozen Furniture
Black Jay Furniture | Axminster Tools

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CHARLIE
ENGLAND

Furniture Making Level 2

"I really enjoyed the practical, hands on approach of the course, working directly with tools and materials, having the freedom to create something unique, whilst still following technical guidelines."

I WANT TO BE A... Plumber

Plumbing is a well-paid and in-demand trade skill with a growing popularity as a career choice.

Our comprehensive courses equip you with practical skills and theoretical knowledge to excel in this essential trade. State-of-the-art facilities and expert guidance will enable you to gain hands-on experience in pipe installation and maintenance, from ensuring efficient water flow to problem-solving complex challenges.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Construction Multiskills Diploma
(Bricklaying, Carpentry & Plumbing)
Plumbing Diploma
Plumbing Diploma
Plumbing & Heating Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 1	CAM
Level 1	CAM & STAC
Level 2	STAC
Level 2	CAM

Apprenticeships

Gas Engineering
Low Carbon Heating Technician
Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician

Level	Campus
Level 3	CAM
Level 3	CAM
Level 3	CAM & STAC

T Levels

Plumbing

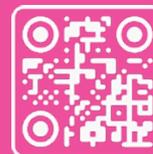
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Level 3	CAM



"The first rule of sustainability is to align with natural forces, or at least not try to defy them."

Paul Hawken,
Environmentalist

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Develop your skills

- Plumbing systems and components
- Practical repair and installation
- System design and calculation
- Operation, maintenance and safety aspects of gas systems
- Pressurised hot water systems
- Plumbing and heating system interactions
- Health and safety
- Communication and professional skills

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship or straight into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Plumber
- Gas Fitter
- Domestic Heating Installer/Engineer

Our industry partners and connections

Navien Boilers

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GEORGIA POPHAM-ROBERTS

Plumbing and Heating
Apprenticeship Level 3
Live West Ltd

Georgia Popham-Roberts, an apprentice at Live West Ltd social housing, was the HIP Female Skills 2025 plumbing and heating competition winner.

I WANT TO BE A...

Property Maintenance Operative / Surveyor

Learn the fundamental skills needed to maintain and repair and assess buildings with our practical courses.

From plumbing and electrical work to carpentry and general maintenance and surveying techniques, our comprehensive curriculum will equip you with the expertise required for a successful career as a property maintenance operative. With hands-on training and guidance from experienced professionals, you'll develop a diverse skill set to tackle various maintenance challenges. Join us and embark on a rewarding path where every repair becomes an opportunity for success.

Courses we offer

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Painter & Decorator	Level 2	CAM
Plastering	Level 2	CAM
Property Maintenance Operative	Level 2	CAM
Roof Slater & Tiler	Level 2	STAC

T Levels

	Level	Campus
Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction	Level 3	CAM

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Develop your skills

- Carpentry
- Plumbing installation, maintenance and repairs
- Plastering techniques
- Safely conducting simple electrical repairs
- Tiling
- External building repairs
- Maintenance and property upkeep
- Problem solving
- Manual dexterity
- Workplace competency

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship or straight into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Property Maintenance Technician
- Facilities Maintenance Technician
- Maintenance Supervisor
- Building Technician
- Property Manager

Our industry partners and connections

Fugro | Tecker | Blue Flame
Hollands & Long | D & R Electrical | RG Kellow

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I WANT TO BE A... **Chef**

Unleash your culinary creativity with our exciting professional cookery courses.

Guided by experienced chefs in the College's award-winning student restaurants, you'll become skilled at the art of food preparation, menu planning and presentation techniques. Discover diverse cuisines, from classic to contemporary, and learn the secrets of culinary innovation, all while gaining real-world experience through placements in renowned restaurants and hotels.

Our graduates have progressed to Michelin-starred kitchens and to cook for movie stars at the Oscars. Who knows, you could be next!

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Food Preparation & Catering Certificate
Culinary Skills Certificate
Culinary Skills Diploma
Professional Cookery Diploma
Professional Cookery Diploma
Professional Cookery Diploma (Patisserie & Confectionery)

Level	Campus
Level 1	CAM
Level 2	CAM
Level 2	CAM
Level 2	CAM & STAC
Level 3	CAM & STAC
Level 3	CAM

Apprenticeships

Commis Chef
Chef de Partie

Level	Campus
Level 2	CAM & STAC
Level 3	CAM

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Develop your skills

- Craft preparation and cookery skills
- Understanding of the hospitality industry
- Teamwork and communication
- Menu design and composition
- Ingredient seasonality
- Food commodities
- Health and safety, and food safety

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Kitchen Chef
- Chef de Partie
- Sous Chef
- Head Chef
- Executive Chef

Our industry partners and connections

Hubbox | The Longstore | Carlyon Bay Hotel
The Eden Project | The Headland Hotel
Outlaw's New Road | Outlaw's Fish Kitchen

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PHOEBE MORTIMER

Chef's Forum Student Pastry Chef of the Year 2025

"Since I was really young, I've always loved baking and patisserie: it's my biggest passion. My tutors are incredible, and I really enjoy the learning environment."

I WANT A CAREER IN... **Hospitality**

Become skilled at delivering exceptional customer experiences with our hospitality courses.

From greeting guests with a warm smile to coordinating reservations and providing impeccable service, you'll become a skilled professional in creating memorable moments.

The fast-paced world of hotels, restaurants and events is an exciting place to be, with varied employment opportunities. Not only that, but with a further 1.3 million jobs projected by 2029*, it's an industry that offers lots of scope for progression.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Introduction to the Hospitality Industry Diploma

Level
Level 1

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Did you know about our pre-16 hospitality academy with the St Austell Family Group?



*source: British Hospitality Association

Develop your skills

- Customer service
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Adaptability and flexibility
- Attention to detail
- Time management
- Problem solving
- Knowledge of food and beverages
- Professionalism

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Bar Manager
- Restaurant Manager
- General Manager

Our industry partners and connections

Hubbox | The Longstore | Carlyon Bay Hotel
The Eden Project | The Headland Hotel
Outlaw's New Road | Outlaw's Fish Kitchen



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FINLEY START

**Assistant Restaurant Manager
The Headland Hotel**

Finley progressed from studying at Cornwall College to become Assistant Restaurant Manager at iconic hotel and spa The Headland.

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Travel, Tourism & Events

Turn your passion for exploration into a rewarding career in travel, tourism and events.

Our courses offer a comprehensive understanding of the industry, from travel planning and customer service to destination management.

Immerse yourself in practical experiences and gain vital skills in tour operations, event management and airline services.

With our industry expert lecturers there to guide you, you'll discover the secrets to delivering unforgettable travel experiences. Join our programme and embark on a journey where you'll connect people to the wonders of the world.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Travel & Tourism Diploma
Introductory Travel & Tourism Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 2	CAM
Level 3	CAM



Develop your skills

- Understanding of popular travel destinations, including their culture, attractions and geography
- Customer service skills
- Ability to plan and organise travel itineraries
- Reservation systems and ticketing
- Sales techniques and marketing
- Travel regulations and documentation
- Current trends in the tourism industry
- Communication, time management and problem-solving skills
- Basic financial principles

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Cabin Crew
- Cruise Ship Staff
- Resort Rep
- Travel Agent
- Welcome Host
- Events Manager

Our industry partners and connections

The National Trust | Falmouth Events
St Ives Bay Holiday Park
Cornwall Aviation & Heritage Centre

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LOREN TREVORROW

Travel & Tourism Extended Diploma Level 3

Loren has become Third Officer on the brand new 6* expedition mega yacht Scenic Eclipse II and has already completed seasons in the Mediterranean and the Arctic.

I WANT TO WORK IN... **Art & Design**

Unleash your creativity and explore the exciting world of art and design.

We provide a diverse range of mediums and techniques, including painting, sculpture, digital art, textiles, print and ceramics. Immerse yourself in our inspiring studios and workshops, where you'll receive guidance from accomplished artists and designers. Our graduates have progressed to exciting careers working with creative agencies or pursued further studies in prestigious universities and art institutions. Open the door to this exhilarating career path and turn your artistic vision into reality.



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Courses we offer

Full-time study

Art & Design Certificate	Level 2	CAM
Art & Design Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Art & Design Foundation Diploma	Level 3	CAM
Digital Art, Graphic Design & Animation Diploma	Level 3	CAM
Art, Design & Communication for Industry Extended Diploma	Level 3	CAM & STAC



Over 19 and need the qualifications to go to university? Try our Art & Design Access to HE course



Develop your skills

- Critical thinking and contextual studies
- Ideation
- Communication
- Ceramics
- Textiles
- Printmaking
- Digital design
- Painting, drawing and mixed media
- Sculpture and 3D
- Professional development through curation and exhibition

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level course, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Fine Artist
- Ceramicist
- Illustrator
- Graphic Designer
- Textile Designer
- Art Historian
- Art Therapist
- Interior Designer

Our industry partners and connections

National Trust | Camborne Town Council
Krowji Artist Studios | Contemporary Craft Hub
Tate St Ives | Leach Pottery

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JAIME THOMPSON

Art and Design Practice Extended Diploma Level 3

Home-schooled Jaime first came to Cornwall College Camborne through the National Saturday Art Club before studying Art & Design. She now has a place to study Fine Art at Falmouth University.



I WANT TO WORK IN...

Games Design

Gaming is a multi-billion-pound global industry.

Our games design courses offer hands-on training in game development, 3D modelling, animation and concept design to turn you into a genius at digital entertainment. Learn from experienced professionals in our state-of-the-art game design studios and gain industry-relevant skills.

Our students have progressed to work for renowned game studios and established their own independent game development ventures.

Immerse yourself in a career where imagination becomes reality and where your creations can captivate players worldwide.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Media, Games & Photography Diploma	Level 2	STAC
Games & Animation Diploma	Level 3	CAM
Games Design Diploma	Level 3	STAC
Games Design for Industry Extended Diploma	Level 3	CAM

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Level 3	CAM
Level 3	STAC
Level 3	CAM

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Develop your skills

- 3D level design and character modelling
- Audio production
- Script development
- Concept art
- Animation rigging
- Video production and editing
- Pre-production development and design
- Research for games development
- Academic investigation and writing
- 2D/3D and physical game development

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level course, university or employment.



Careers in this industry

- Level Designer
- Game Director
- Story Writer
- Character Designer
- Concept Artist
- Game Tester
- Foley Artist

Our industry partners and connections

Spy Squad HQ | Chaosgate | St Austell Bid
Digital Skills Partnership

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**JACK
SLEEMAN**

Games Design & Animation Level 3

"I've built up a really impressive portfolio and made strong connections to people and organisations. I have now been accepted onto Falmouth University's game art course."

I WANT TO WORK IN... Media & Film

Step into the captivating world of media, film and television where you'll bring stories to life.

Our courses provide comprehensive training in film production, scriptwriting, cinematography and editing. Get hands-on experience in our industry-standard facilities, equipped with the latest technology.

Learn from industry professionals who will guide you through the creative process, from pre-production to post-production. Get the skills you need to make your mark in film, television, advertising or online content creation and make your voice heard.



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Courses we offer

Full-time study

	Level	Campus
Media, Games & Photography Diploma	Level 2	STAC
Creative Media Production & Technology Diploma	Level 2	CAM
Creative Media Production & Technology Diploma	Level 3	CAM
Creative Practice: Art Design & Communication Diploma	Level 3	CAM
Film & TV Diploma	Level 3	CAM & STAC
Film & TV Extended Diploma	Level 3	STAC

Develop your skills

- Filmmaking process
- Camera techniques, framing, lighting and shot composition
- Video editing using the Adobe Creative Suite
- Sound production
- Art direction, set/lighting design and prop selection
- Scriptwriting skills
- Project management principles
- Scheduling, budgeting and coordinating resources

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level course, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Camera Operator
- Video Editor
- Storyboard Artist
- Director
- Screenwriter
- Sound Engineer
- Production Manager
- Producer

Our industry partners and connections

National Trust | Local Filmmakers
Cornwall Film Festival

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JACK
STEVENS

Film & TV Level 3

"The Film & TV diploma was an amazing experience. I would like to be a cameraman in the future."

I WANT TO BE A...

Photographer

Explore the exciting visual world of photography and push your creativity to the limit.

Our range of courses offer hands-on training in digital and traditional photography techniques, lighting, composition and image editing.

In our professional-level photography studios and darkrooms, you'll learn from experienced photographers who will help you develop your own artistic style.

Whether your career ahead lies in fashion, journalism or freelance photography, we'll help you to achieve your goals.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Media, Games & Photography Diploma
Photography Diploma
Photography Extended Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 2	STAC
Level 3	CAM
Level 3	CAM

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Develop your skills

- Photographic practice with digital and analogue cameras
- Technical knowledge
- Darkroom management
- Post-process digital editing using Adobe Creative Suite
- Commercial and creative photography styles including portrait, landscape, fashion, events and fine art
- Lighting and set design
- Freelance photography
- Exhibiting your work

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level course, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Freelance Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Darkroom Assistant
- Product Photography
- Fashion Photographer
- Image Editor

Our industry partners and connections

National Trust | Paul David Smith Photography
BOS Agency | St Austell Town Heritage Scheme

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CHRISTIAN
SOAN

Photography Level 3

Christian Soan won our Shining Stars Performing and Visual Arts Award 2024, and is now studying a BA Hons Photography degree at Falmouth University.

I WANT TO WORK IN...

Performing Arts & Music



Take centre stage for a career in performing arts and music.

Our full-time vocational courses are designed to prepare performers for the performing arts industry, dance conservatoires and universities.

Showcase your skills in our state-of-the-art theatre and studios, and collaborate with fellow artists on captivating productions.

Join our successful alumni who have performed in West End shows or touring productions, or established their own theatre companies.

Your audience is waiting!



Courses we offer

Full-time study

- Performing Arts Diploma
- Performing Arts Diploma
- Performing Arts Extended Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 2	STAC
Level 3	STAC
Level 3	STAC

Develop your skills

- Dance technique in tap, ballet, jazz, contemporary, hip hop, commercial
- Fitness
- Script work
- Singing technique
- Theatre/music production
- Music theory
- Performance

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

Conservatoires, university, employment including: Wilkes Academy, Performers College, Trinity Laban, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, and Fourth Monkey.

Careers in this industry

- Dancer
- Actor
- Musical Theatre Performer
- Musician
- Stage Manager
- Director
- Cruise Ship Performer
- West End Performer

Our industry partners and connections

Coppice Theatre | Wildworks
Fourth Monkey

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JASMINE SQUIRES

Performing Arts Diploma

"I have learnt so many new skills that can take me so far in the performing arts industry. The course is such a supportive environment to work in; it makes me feel like I can do anything."

I WANT TO WORK IN... Engineering

With engineering contributing a third of the UK's annual economic output, this vital sector is a great place to start your career.

Guided by industry specialists, our workshops offer the ideal environment to develop your skills in engineering fundamentals, problem-solving, research, and design.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Engineering Technologies Diploma
Engineering Technologies Diploma
Engineering Technologies Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 1	STAC
Level 2	CAM
Level 3	CAM

Apprenticeships

Building Services
Lean Manufacturing Operative
Metal Fabricator
Refrigeration Air Conditioning & Heat Pump
Engineering Technician
Utilities Engineering

Level	Campus
Level 3	STAC
Level 2	FMS, PESC & STAC
Level 3	CAM
Level 3	STAC
Level 3	PESC & STAC

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Engineering & Manufacturing

Level	Campus
Level 3	STAC

CAM Cornwall College Camborne
STAC Cornwall College St Austell

FMS Falmouth Marine School
PESC Plymouth Engineering Skills Centre

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Develop your skills

- Gain practical experience using state-of-the-art facilities, with 3D printers and CNC machinery
- Skills in welding, CAD, turning, and machining
- Problem-solving skills and analytical thinking
- Produce and interpret engineering drawings using CAD and hand drafting
- Fabrication techniques
- Electrical and electronic principles, as well as mechanical principles, hydraulics and pneumatics

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Plant Engineer
- Fabricator Welder
- Engineering Consultant
- Engineering Technician

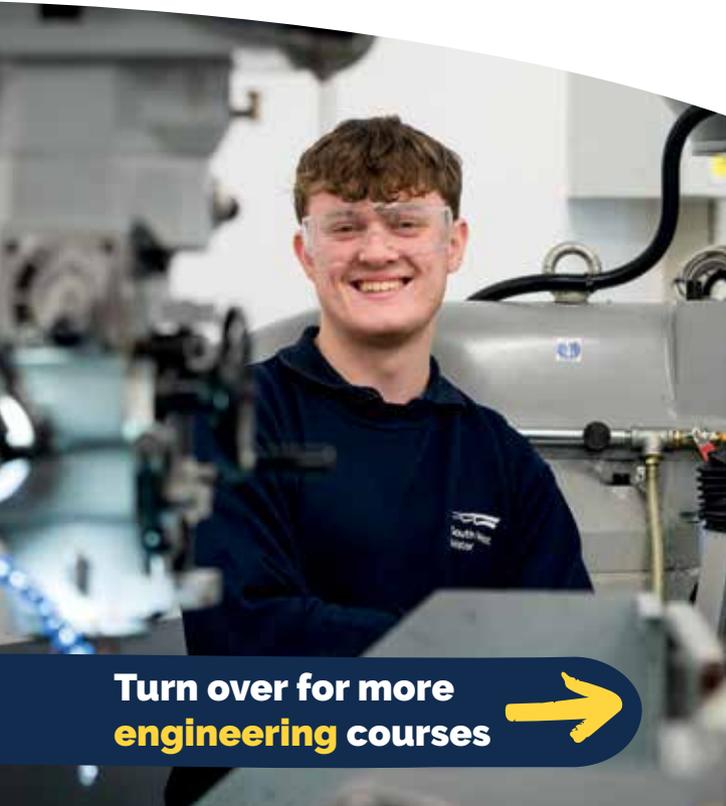
Our industry partners and connections

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Kawasaki | PALL | Holt JCB

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GABE RICHES

Utilities Engineer Technician Level 3 with South West Water

"As part of the apprenticeship, I've developed problem-solving skills, learned how to use a variety of different tools, and improved my teamwork, leadership, and communication skills."

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I WANT TO WORK IN... Engineering

The Plymouth Engineering Skills Centre was opened in 2014 as a solution to our growing number of learners in and around Plymouth.

It now acts as a training hub for apprentices from multiple local and international manufacturing companies, as well as providing daytime and evening courses for school pupils, adults and businesses.

The centre is fully fitted out for manufacturing, electrical and maintenance training as well as TIG, MIG and arc welding, CAD/CAM and PAT testing.

Courses we offer

Apprenticeships

Engineering Technician (Design & Development Technician)
Engineering Technician (Fitter)
Engineering Technician (Machinist)
Engineering Technician (Mechatronics)
Engineering Technician (Technical Support)
Engineering Technician (Toolmaker)
Engineering Manufacturing Technician
Lead Engineering Maintenance Technician

Level	Campus
Level 3	PESC & STAC
Level 3	CAM, PESC & STAC
Level 3	CAM, PESC & STAC
Level 3	CAM, PESC & STAC
Level 3	PESC
Level 3	PESC
Level 4	PESC
Level 4	PESC

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CAM Cornwall College Camborne
STAC Cornwall College St Austell

FMS Falmouth Marine School
PESC Plymouth Engineering Skills Centre

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- Produce and interpret engineering drawings using CAD and hand drafting
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Progression

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Careers in this industry

- Plant Engineer
- Fabricator Welder
- Engineering Consultant
- Engineering Technician

Our industry partners and connections

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Kawasaki | PALL | Holt JCB

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ISABELLE FROOD

Engineering Technician Apprenticeship Level 3, BD Plymouth

"I enjoy being in the electrical workshop when we are wiring up circuits or we are doing lighting, it's quite thrilling. I would definitely recommend an apprenticeship, as you learn about the industry first-hand."



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I WANT A CAREER IN...

Equine Management

If you are passionate about horses and would love a career in the equine industry, there is nowhere better to study.

Our sector-leading equine courses at Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland regularly receive national recognition, with students achieving great success during and after their course.

Our staff are experts in their field, and you'll have access to our extensive facilities, including indoor and outdoor arenas, walkers, solariums, stables and more. You will also get the opportunity to explore the countryside that surrounds our beautiful land-based college campuses.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Animal Management & Equine
Horse Care Diploma
Equine Care Certificate
Equine Management Advanced Diploma
Equine Management Advanced Extended Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 1	BC
Level 1	BC & DCS
Level 2	BC & DCS
Level 3	BC & DCS
Level 3	BC & DCS

Apprenticeships

Equine Groom
Senior Equine Groom

Level	Campus
Level 2	DCS
Level 3	DCS

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Develop your skills

- Knowledge of horse welfare
- Professional horse care skills
- Equine first aid
- Handling skills and knowledge
- Ride and lunge a range of horses
- Equine coaching
- Presenting horses for competition
- Take part in student competitions
- Train for BHS exams
- Equine industry work experience placements

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Riding School Staff
- Competition Groom
- Coach
- Self-employed Farrier
- Horse Nutritionist
- Saddler
- Physio/Therapist

Our industry partners and connections

BHS | Bicton Arena | BETA | The Pony Club
BS Academy | RDA | British Dressage
Saracens Feeds | Racing for Schools
Household Cavalry

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AMY TILBURY STAMATE

Equine Management Diploma Level 3

After successfully completing Equine Management at Bicton College, Amy Tilbury Stamate found steady work at a local stud yard, caring for thoroughbreds from foals to broodmares and future racehorses.

I WANT TO BE A... **Barber**

Barbering is a growing industry, with a high demand for those who are accomplished in the art of men's grooming.

Our courses provide hands-on training, mixing traditional and contemporary barbering techniques and giving you the skills to excel in this creative field.

Our purpose-built salons provide a dynamic and commercial environment for you to learn in, and our team of industry professionals will give you the edge you need to stand out in the job market.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Barbering Diploma
Barbering Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 2	CAM
Level 3	CAM

Apprenticeships

Barbering

Level	Campus
Level 2	CAM

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Develop your skills

- Haircutting techniques, including scissor cuts, clipper cuts, fades and blending
- Traditional wet shaving techniques, facial hair shaping and beard maintenance
- Awareness of current barbering trends, hair care products, and industry developments
- Use, maintain and sanitise barbering tools and equipment
- Business management skills, including appointment scheduling, inventory management, record-keeping and providing exceptional customer service

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to an apprenticeship, a higher level course or directly into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Barber/Stylist
- Salon Manager
- Barbershop Owner
- Freelance Barber

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**JOSH
REDMAN**

**Manager
Unity Barbers**

"The course helped me take my barbering skills to a high level. I enjoy seeing people's faces when I provide a service that they love."

I WANT TO BE A... Hairdresser

Our hairdressing courses offer comprehensive training in cutting, colouring and styling.

You will gain hands-on experience in our industry-standard, on-campus salons, working with real clients and using top-of-the-line products.

Whether you're looking to work in a salon or on fashion shows or editorial shoots, we'll give you the skills you need to make your mark in an industry that thrives on innovation and personal style.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

An Introduction to Hair & Beauty Diploma
Hairdressing Certificate
Hairdressing Diploma
Hairdressing Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 1	CAM & STAC
Level 2	CAM
Level 2	CAM & STAC
Level 3	CAM & STAC

Apprenticeships

Hair Professional
Advanced & Creative Hair Professional

Level	Campus
Level 2	CAM & STAC
Level 3	CAM & STAC



Develop your skills

- Haircutting skills and techniques
- Colouring/lightening techniques and correction methods
- Various hair styling/dressing techniques
- Treatment and care for different hair types
- Client consultation
- Promoting hair products/retail sales
- Salon management skills
- Professional practice, standards of hygiene and industry regulations
- Customer service
- Compiling a portfolio

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move onto an apprenticeship or directly into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Senior Hairdresser
- Stylist
- Salon Manager
- Lecturer

Our industry partners and connections

InkFish | Caribou Hair & Beauty | Affinage

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CHAR FOSTER

Hairdressing Level 1

"My favourite thing on the course is colouring hair. When I leave college, I hope to have my own salon."

I WANT TO BE A...

Nail Technician

Embark on a colourful and artistic career journey as a nail technician.

Our courses will equip you with the skills to create stunning nail designs, apply gel and acrylic extensions, and provide professional manicures and pedicures.

Learn the latest trends and techniques in our well-equipped nail salons, under the guidance of experienced instructors.

Join our graduates who have established their own nail salons, worked in prestigious spas or collaborated with fashion shoots and events.

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Courses we offer

Full-time study

Nail Services Diploma
Nail Services Diploma

Level

Level 2
Level 3

Campus

CAM
CAM & STAC

Develop your skills

- Manicure and pedicure services
- Gel polish and builder gel application
- Nail art including 3D and encapsulation
- Acrylic nail enhancements
- UV gel nail enhancements
- E-filing
- Salon reception duties
- Health and safety
- Theory knowledge

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Salon Owner
- Salon Nail Technician
- Freelance Nail Technician

Our industry partners and connections

CJP Nail Systems | Pure Nails
Casey's Nail Designs

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**LIBBY
ROBERTS**

**Beauty Therapy Level 2,
Nails Services Level 2 & 3**

"I found the course helped with speaking to people and building my confidence. The course gave me the skills to secure a job in a salon at The Nail & Beauty Bar."

I WANT TO BE A...

Beauty Therapist

Perfect for anyone looking to start a career in the beauty therapy industry.

Our expert lecturers will provide comprehensive training in skincare, makeup and holistic treatments in purpose-built facilities, where you will interact with paying customers in our student-led salons.

Our courses can lead to a number of progression pathways, including working in salons, spas and wellness centres. With the beauty industry showing a growth rate of 6% in recent years*, there are numerous career prospects.

So, embrace a profession where you'll enhance the well-being of clients, help them feel confident and provide a sanctuary of relaxation.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

An Introduction to Hair & Beauty Diploma
Beauty Therapy Diploma
Beauty Therapy Diploma

Level

Level 1
Level 2
Level 3

Campus

CAM & STAC
CAM & STAC
CAM & STAC

*source: National Hair & Beauty Federation



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Develop your skills

- Industry standard training
- Anatomy and physiology theory
- Client care, customer service and reception duties
- Female facial skin care, male skin care, eye treatments and makeup
- Manicure and pedicure
- Head and scalp massage techniques
- Hair removal using waxing techniques
- Body spa treatments
- Provide eyelash/eyebrow treatments
- Skin-tanning techniques
- Health and safety practice in the salon

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to an apprenticeship or directly into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Spa Beauty Therapist
- Salon Beauty Therapist
- Cruise Ship Beauty Therapist

Our industry partners and connections

Dermalogica | The Cornwall Hotel & Spa
Affina Beauty Studio | Trenythron Spa
Lash FX

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GINTARE MOROZOVA

Amber's Beauty Studio

Studying beauty therapy at Cornwall College gave Gintare the skills and confidence to open her own studio in Hayle and gain a nomination for Best Skin Therapist in Cornwall 2025. "I will always be grateful to Cornwall College for the opportunities they gave me."

I WANT TO...

Care for people

Inspired to work in healthcare or enjoy helping people? This could be the sector for you!

With demand for care professionals set to grow by 21% over the next decade, our courses offer practical training and essential skills.

Gain experience in elderly care, mental health support, and disability assistance, all with expert guidance to prepare you for a rewarding career.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Health & Science

Level

Level 2

Campus

CAM & STAC

Apprenticeships

Adult Care Worker

Lead Adult Care Worker

Leader in Adult Care

Level

Level 2

Level 3

Level 5

Campus

STAC

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Health – Supporting the Mental Health Team

Health – Supporting the Therapy Team

Level

Level 3

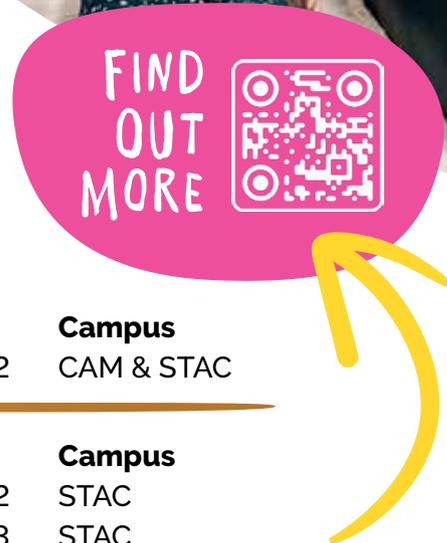
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Campus

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Develop your skills

- Communication
- Team building
- Problem solving
- Clinical skills
- Time management
- Safeguarding knowledge
- Equality, diversity, equity and inclusion
- Confidentiality
- Care planning
- Academic writing
- Working with vulnerable people

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Care/Support Worker
- Mental Health Worker
- Nurse/Midwife
- Paramedic
- Occupational Therapist
- Palliative Care Worker
- Social Worker
- Counsellor

Our industry partners and connections

Cornwall Council
Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust NHS

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JASMINE
WILLIAMS

Health & Social Care Technical
Certificate Level 3

"Thanks to the course, college and all my tutors, I am now employed where I completed my work experience as a support worker."

I WANT A CAREER IN... **Dental Nursing**

With a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical training, we'll prepare you for a successful career as a dental nurse.

Our industry-led courses, taught by experienced dental professionals, provide just what you need to thrive in this vital and well-paid role. And with an expected growth rate of 19% for dental nursing roles by 2029*, it's an industry with excellent job prospects.

From assisting with treatments to sterilising equipment and maintaining patient records, you'll play a crucial part in ensuring quality dental care.

So, whether you want to work in a dental practice, hospital or specialist clinic, we'll help you reach your goal.

Courses we offer

Apprenticeships

Dental Nurse

Level

Level 3

Campus

CAM & STAC

*source: National Careers Service



Develop your skills

- All aspects of clinical responsibilities and duties of a dental nurse's role
- Relevant qualification to apply to the General Dental Council for professional registration as a dental nurse

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

Further qualifications in radiography, sedation, impression taking, fluoride application, implantology, orthodontics, treatment coordination and oral health education.

Careers in this industry

- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Hygiene Therapist
- Orthodontic Therapist
- Dentistry or Practice Manager

Our industry partners and connections

Penryn Dental Practice
Threemilestone Dental Practice
Cathedral Dental Practice

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KARN PERCIVAL

Dental Nurse Apprenticeship

Karn first worked at Smile Together – winner of the 2024 PROBE Dental Practice of the Year Award – as a receptionist before upskilling at Cornwall College St Austell to become a qualified dental nurse.

I WANT A CAREER IN... **Horticulture**

Cultivate your passion for landscaping and plants with a career in horticulture.

Our courses offer a comprehensive understanding of plant propagation, cultivation and landscape management. You'll be learning from experienced horticulturists and gaining practical experience in our stunning gardens and greenhouses.

Develop the skills to design, plant and grow outdoor spaces and gardens, and learn how to operate machinery to create stunning outdoor spaces. You'll also learn how to promote sustainability and connect people to nature, while you nurture your opportunities for a rewarding career.



Courses we offer

Full-time study

Horticulture & Landscaping Certificate

Level	Campus
Level 2	DCR

Apprenticeships

Horticulture & Landscape Operative
Horticulture & Landscape Supervisor

Level	Campus
Level 2	BC & DCR
Level 2	BC & DCR

Develop your skills

- Hard landscape and ornamental features
- Operating landscaping/horticultural machinery: mini diggers, ride-on mowers, hedge trimmers, strimmers
- Knowledge and skills in plant and soil science
- Sowing, propagation, planting and plant maintenance skills
- Plant and tree identification
- Pest and parasite control
- Health and safety
- Wildlife and conservation

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Horticulturist
- Horticultural Manager
- Grounds Maintenance Worker
- Countryside Management
- Garden Designer
- Plant Pathologist

Our industry partners and connections

RHS Rosemoor | The Eden Project | Cormac National Trust | Lost Gardens of Heligan

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Photo by Dave Brown

SAM
CORFIELD

AKA 'The Hairy Horticulturist'

Since studying with Duchy College Rosewarne, Sam has become a published author and social media influencer, with his fun and accessible approach to gardening.

I WANT A CAREER IN... **Floristry**

Let your creativity bloom with an exciting career in floristry.

Our award-winning, industry-experienced teaching team will help you to work with an array of flowers and foliage in our dedicated floral studios. Get the skills and knowledge in floral design, bouquet creation, event decoration and business management that you need to stand out in the industry.

If you want to bring joy through the art of floral design, whether by opening your own flower shop, working in a luxury hotel or collaborating with event planners, then floristry is the career for you.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Floristry Certificate

Level	Campus
Level 2	DCR

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Develop your skills

- Creative design including design principles and elements
- Botany
- Plant care and conditioning
- Window display
- Funeral design
- Wedding design
- Gift designs – bouquets and arrangements
- Sustainability
- Business studies
- Industry work experience (150 hours)

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Florist
- Floral Designer
- Studio Florist

Our industry partners and connections

British Florist Association | RHS Rosemoor
The Eden Project | National Trust



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EMILY DEVINE

Wheal Sara Flowers

Emily was named Rosewarne's Floristry Student of the Year 2025.

"Studying has been absolutely incredible. I have grown my floristry skills and knowledge, and I am now a freelance florist with a permanent position at Wheal Sara Flowers."

I WANT A CAREER IN... **Arboriculture**

Ascend to new heights with a career in the field of arboriculture.

Our courses offer specialised training in tree care, tree surgery, tree planting and woodland management. Learn from expert arborists and gain practical experience in our arboretum and tree nurseries.

Join our graduates who have become tree officers, arboriculture consultants or pursued further studies in forestry.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Forestry & Arboriculture BTEC Diploma*

Forestry & Arboriculture BTEC Extended Diploma*

Level	Campus
Level 3	BC
Level 3	BC

Apprenticeships

Arborist

Level	Campus
Level 2	BC

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Arboriculture

Level	Campus
Level 3	BC

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Develop your skills

- Tree climbing and aerial rescue
- Chainsaw cross cutting and maintenance
- Safe use of a woodchipper
- Felling small trees
- Using a chainsaw from a rope and harness
- Safe use of a mobile elevating work platform (MEWP)
- Using a chainsaw from a MEWP
- Plant science

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

Working in industry or progression into higher education.

Careers in this industry

- Labourer
- Tree Climber
- Team Lead
- Tree Consultant
- Industry Specialist
- Forester

Our industry partners and connections

MNR Mowers | Husqvarna | Stihl
Radmore and Tucker | South West Chipper Hire
Arboriculture Association

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I WANT TO WORK IN... **Land-based Engineering**

If you're passionate about having a well-paid career that involves problem-solving and working with your hands, search no more.

The land-based engineering sector is rapidly advancing. Developments ranging from satellite telematics to electronic controls and driverless technology in precision farming are placing skilled engineers in high demand.

With us, you can build the foundation for an exciting career, developing your knowledge and skills to service and repair land-based vehicles and machinery in the agricultural, construction plant and ground care industries. With our expert teaching team and industry-standard equipment, you'll have everything you need to learn, explore and thrive.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

	Level	Campus
Land-based Studies Diploma	Level 1	BC
Land-based Engineering Certificate	Level 2	BC & DCS

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Land-based Service Engineer	Level 2	BC
Land-based Service Engineer Technician	Level 3	BC

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Develop your skills

- Engineering principles: mechanical, electrical and electronics
- Machining engineering materials and mechanical assembly
- Hydraulic systems for engineering technicians
- Producing engineering drawings
- Digital skills and use of software
- Modern electronics fault diagnostics

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Agricultural Technician
- Plant Engineer
- Agricultural Machinist
- Maintenance Engineer
- Hydraulic System Specialist
- Crop Drying Equipment Specialist

Our industry partners and connections

Holt JCB | John Deere | Kubota
New Holland | Massey Ferguson

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BILLY TURPIN-BROOKES

Land-based Engineering Apprenticeship
Vincent Tractors

"My workplace and tutor are really supportive in helping me whenever I need it. I'm always learning something new and I'm always given the opportunity to have a go!"

I WANT TO WORK IN...

Plant Operations & Groundworks

If operating heavy machinery and preparing the ground for major projects sounds like your idea of a fun and rewarding career, then we have the courses for you.

Plant operations is the broad term for driving and operating heavy plant equipment such as excavators, dumpers, rollers and telescopic handlers, to name a few. Groundworkers prepare construction sites for building works, drainage, roads, pathways and hard landscaping.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Construction & Civil Engineering Services Diploma
Civil Engineering & Construction
Agricultural & Plant Engineering Certificate
Construction Driver Training (Groundworks)

Level	Campus
Level 1	BC
Level 2	BC
Level 2	DCR
Level 2	DCS

Apprenticeships

Groundworker

Level	Campus
Level 2	BC & CAM

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BC Bicton College
CAM Cornwall College Camborne

DCR Duchy College Rosewarne
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climland

Develop your skills

- Gain practical skills
- Develop knowledge of the construction industry
- Develop understanding of different types of excavation within construction driver training
- Gain a thorough understanding of health and safety requirements within the industry
- Develop the ability to understand and interpret basic engineering drawings

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress directly into employment, or apprenticeship options within the civil engineering industry.

Careers in this industry

- Plant Engineer
- Highway Engineer
- Plant Operator
- Construction Driver
- Construction Supervisor
- Groundworker
- Brick Layer
- Civil Engineer
- Utilities Operative

Our industry partners and connections

Holt JCB | Hydrotech | Eagle Plant
Gregory's Water Services | MJL Construction
Taylor Wimpey

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DYLAN
THOMAS

Employability in Plant Operations
Level 2

"I'm training to become a fully qualified Plant Operator, and once I'm finished, I am looking forward to working full-time for my employer at an agricultural contracting business."



I WANT TO WORK IN...

Marine Engineering

Falmouth Marine School has been delivering training to the boatbuilding, ship repair and shipbuilding industry since 1920 – you'll be in the very best hands.

Our industry-leading virtual reality suites will help you gain the most relevant skills for employment. A career in marine engineering or boatbuilding will open opportunities for careers across the world, serving in the merchant navy, in dockyards, or on superyachts.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Marine Technology Diploma
Marine-based Engineering Diploma
Marine-based Engineering Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 2	FMS
Level 2	FMS
Level 3	FMS

Apprenticeships

Maritime Mechanical & Electrical Mechanic
Marine Electrician
Marine Engineer
Surface Finisher

Level	Campus
Level 2	FMS
Level 3	FMS
Level 3	FMS
Level 3	FMS

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Develop your skills

- Mechanical and electrical engineering principles
- Using hand tools, power tools and machinery
- Machining of materials
- Component assembly
- Fault-finding and diagnostics
- Properties and use of materials
- Digital skills, including CAD and hydraulic simulation software
- Traditional/modern boat construction methods
- Lean manufacturing

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level, apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Plant Engineer
- Fabricator Welder
- Engineering Consultant
- Engineering Technician

Our industry partners and connections

Pendennis Shipyard | Cockwells Boats | UKSA
Mylor Yacht Harbour | Fugro | Rustler Yachts
A&P | Falmouth Harbour Commissioners

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IKEDIGWE

Maritime Mechanical and Electrical
Mechanic Apprenticeship Level 2

"Being an apprentice has been the best decision I've made so far, and now, I can boldly say that I'm proud to be an apprentice."

I WANT TO BE A... **Boatbuilder**

Start your boatbuilding career with us and gain a solid foundation in the marine industry.

Our courses provide hands-on training in traditional and modern boatbuilding techniques, equipping you with the skills to construct and repair vessels. And with the marine industry contributing £17.4 billion to the UK economy annually*, boatbuilders are in high demand.

From our expert lecturers you'll learn about boat design, materials, components and terminology in our workshop equipped with industry-standard equipment. Our strong connections with local boatbuilding companies will help you get a footing in Cornwall's thriving marine sector, as you embark on a hands-on journey to craft something extraordinary.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Boatbuilding Diploma
Boatbuilding Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 2	FMS
Level 3	FMS

*source: British Marine



Develop your skills

- Traditional and modern boat construction methods
- Components and fittings
- Systems integration including electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems
- Marine industry terminology
- Woodworking skills
- Composite construction techniques, including fibreglass, resins and moulds
- Workshop skills, including the safe and effective use of industry-standard equipment and tools
- Attention-to-detail and artisanship
- Industry connections and employability

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship or straight into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Boatbuilder
- Marine Technician
- Yacht Rigger
- Boatyard Manager
- Marine Surveyor

Our industry partners and connections

Pendennis Shipyard | Cockwells Boats | A&P Mylor Yacht Harbour | Fugro | Rustler Yachts UKSA | Falmouth Harbour Commissioners

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JACK WELLINGS

Boatbuilding Diploma (Advanced)
Level 3

"The course has enabled me to achieve my dream of becoming a boatbuilder and gaining a job here in Falmouth."

I WANT TO SERVE IN... **The Military & Protective Services**

Whether you want to work in the armed forces, emergency services or another uniformed service, we have the ultimate preparation programme to give you the best start.

Our courses offer a gateway to an exceptional career, where you'll acquire the essential skills and knowledge needed to serve and protect. With rigorous training from our expert staff, all former service personnel themselves, you'll develop physical and mental resilience, leadership abilities and strategic thinking. So, discover what you're made of at our renowned Military & Protective Services Academy.

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Courses we offer

Full-time study

Military and Protective Services
Entry to the Uniformed Services Diploma
Entry to the Uniformed Services Extended Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 2	BC, DCR & DCS
Level 3	BC, DCR & DCS
Level 3	BC & DCS

BC Bicton College
DCR Duchy College Rosewarne

DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Communication and problem solving
- Discipline and integrity
- Commitment and self-confidence
- Personal fitness and mental resilience
- Outdoor and adventurous activities
- Leadership and teamwork
- Academic and research skills
- Service-specific skills, abilities and knowledge
- Practical industry skills and fieldcraft
- Simulated industry scenarios

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

Direct entry into the uniformed services or higher education. Our bespoke support will ensure you're well prepared.

Careers in this industry

- British Army
- Royal Navy
- Royal Marines
- Royal Air Force
- Border Force
- Fire Service
- Prison Officer
- Ambulance Service

Our industry partners and connections

British Army | Royal Navy/Marines
 Royal Air Force | Armed Forces Careers Offices
 Police | RNLI | Fire & Rescue Service
 Border Force | Prison Service

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DECLAN
 THOMAS

**NCFE Level 3 1080 Extended Diploma
 For Entry to the Uniformed Services**

Declan is now a Police Officer and neurodiversity ambassador for Devon and Cornwall Police.

I WANT A CAREER IN... **Outdoor Adventure**

Turn your adventurous spirit and passion for the outdoors into a lifelong profession.

Our courses will immerse you in the world of adrenaline-fuelled activities, from kayaking to canoeing, stand up paddle boarding (SUP) to rock climbing.

Develop your leadership and coaching skills with the help of experienced instructors who will guide you through outdoor expeditions, teaching you essential skills and safety measures.

With access to breathtaking natural landscapes and state-of-the-art equipment, you'll develop the confidence, resilience and leadership abilities necessary to thrive in this exhilarating field.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Outdoor Adventure
Outdoor Adventure

Level	Campus
Level 2	BC & DCS
Level 3	BC & DCS



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Develop your skills

- Moorland navigation
- Indoor and outdoor climbing techniques
- Outdoor activity leadership and coaching
- Health and safety practices and procedures
- Planning and delivery of outdoor adventure activities/expeditions
- Watersports skills and techniques
- Risk management
- Expeditions to Snowdonia and Dartmoor

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Mountain Leader
- Outdoor Adventure/Education Instructor
- Uniformed and Protective Services
- Teacher
- Climbing Instructor

Our industry partners and connections

Adventure Fit SouthWest | Canoe Cornwall
The Barn Climbing Centre | Moorland Hall
Adventure Okehampton | PGL

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**YASMIN
JENSEN**

Outdoor educator

Alumna Yasmin Jensen leads activities like ski-trips and surf therapy courses, as well as overseas expeditions.

I WANT TO BE A... Watersports Instructor

With the picturesque Stithians Lake as your classroom, dive into an exciting career as a watersports instructor.

Our close partnership with South West Lakes, one of Cornwall's leading outdoor providers, has enabled us to develop an industry-informed curriculum that will leave you with a set of relevant skills and additional qualifications that employers are looking for. You will learn from experienced instructors who will help you develop your personal and instructing skills in a range of watersports.

Join us and make a splash in a unique career that combines a passion for teaching with a love for the natural environment.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Watersports Diploma
Watersports Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 2	FMS
Level 3	FMS



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Develop your skills

- Practical experience in windsurfing, paddlesports and more
- Develop your personal and leadership skills
- Sports development and coaching
- Gain additional instructor qualifications
- Gain personal and instructor qualifications in dinghy sailing

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to further study, apprenticeships or employment – locally, nationally and internationally.

Careers in this industry

- Instructor
- Senior Instructor
- Centre Manager

Our industry partners and connections

South West Lakes Trust | UKSA
Trek Adventures | Neilson Active Holidays
Mark Warner Holidays

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LARK BRIDGES

Chief Instructor, South West Lakes

"My course encouraged me to enjoy being outside, being in the sunshine, being active, being hands-on and working with lots of people from different backgrounds."



I WANT A CAREER IN... Sport

Let your love for sports fuel a successful career.

Our sport courses offer a dynamic blend of theory and practical learning, giving you the skills and knowledge needed to prepare you for the sports and fitness industry.

From fitness training to football coaching, our experienced teaching teams will guide you through a diverse range of disciplines. With access to top-notch facilities and industry partners like Plymouth Argyle FC and The Zone Callington, you'll have all the resources you need to thrive in this exciting and ever-evolving field.



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Courses we offer

Full-time study

Sports Coaching Diploma
Sports Coaching Diploma
Sports Coaching Extended Diploma
First Diploma in Sport
Sport BTEC Extended Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 2	DCS
Level 3	DCS
Level 3	DCS
Level 2	CAM
Level 3	CAM



On our football pathway, you'll typically receive over eight hours of weekly training from FA and UEFA qualified coaches via Plymouth Argyle Community Trust. Sessions cover technical, tactical, strength and conditioning, futsal, and recovery to maximise development.

Develop your skills

- Sports coaching
- Communication and teamwork
- Research
- Sports nutrition
- Leadership and management
- Industry relevant knowledge/experience in a wide variety of sports
- Risk management
- Technical and tactical analysis
- Programme design and planning and delivering sports activities and fitness testing

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

Move on to higher education, a higher level apprenticeship (including with PACT), an industry accredited course or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Sports/Community Coach
- PE Teacher
- Swimming Instructor
- Physiotherapist
- Sports Management

Our industry partners and connections

Cardiff Metropolitan University
Plymouth Argyle Community Trust
Plymouth Marjon University | CIMSPA

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CHELSEA CADLE

Studied sports coaching at Duchy College

While studying at our Stoke Climsland campus, Chelsea was also part of our female football development programme in partnership with Plymouth Argyle Community Trust.

I WANT TO BE MORE... **Independent & Improve my Personal Skills**

Prepare for adulthood with our support.

We'll collaborate with you and your parents or carers to design your study programme, set targets and track progress. Our focus is to develop essential independent living skills, confidence, community engagement, relationship-building and employability and good health practices.

We will nurture your independence, confidence and resilience for active community involvement. This opportunity for holistic growth is perfect for individuals up to 24 years old with an EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan).

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Developing Personal Independence

Developing Progression Skills

Campus

BC, CAM, DCS & STAC

BC, CAM, DCS & STAC

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Develop your skills

- Money and shopping
- Cooking
- Improving confidence in English and Maths
- Being more active
- Being part of the community
- Making choices
- Using technology
- Developing independence

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to our Skills or Employment pathways.

Additional support

- ALS caseworkers
- Pastoral support
- Assistive technology
- 1-to-1 sessions with a teacher



CALLUM
BRAY

Independence Pathway

"I have enjoyed the trips and learning to buy ingredients needed for cooking. College has given me more confidence to try new things."

I WANT TO EXPLORE... **Different Vocational Options**

Find your way with our vocational pathway.

This is the perfect course for anyone who is unsure about what they would like to do or is looking for a confidence boost in vocational areas before progressing.

Develop your skills and self-assurance while improving in Maths and English. Our well-rounded curriculum empowers you to explore various vocational opportunities. Join us on this transformative journey to build confidence, acquire essential skills and pay the way to a successful future.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Vocational Studies

Vocational Specialist

Campus

BC, CAM, DCS & STAC

BC, CAM, DCS & STAC

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Develop your skills

- Building confidence in vocational areas
- Personal development
- Working in a team
- Using initiative
- Employability
- Problem solving
- Maths and English
- Industry placements

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress to a specialist programme or apprenticeship within the College or pursue either voluntary or paid employment.

Additional support

- Pastoral support
- ALS caseworkers
- 1-to-1 sessions with a teacher
- Careers advice
- Personal development sessions



JAMES
McKINNISS

Skills for Progression Pathway

"This course has given me the life skills and confidence I need for the future. I now have a part-time job and live independently which I wouldn't have been able to do at the start of the course."

I WANT TO BE... Work Ready

Gain vital skills to prepare you for employment with our employment pathway.

Stage 1 is focused on teamwork, personal finance and community interaction. Each week, you'll enjoy two days in the classroom and one day in an internal work placement, like a coffee shop, reception or gym.

During Stage 2, you can further prepare for employment with one day a week working towards maths, English and employability qualifications and two days on an external work placement in your area of interest.

Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) learners receive support for enhanced on-the-job learning and increased confidence in a professional environment.

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Preparing for Employment Pathway
Supported Internships

Campus

BC, CAM, DCS & STAC
BC, CAM, DCS & STAC



Alongside Cornwall Council, we offer Project Search*, a full-time programme for young adults with an EHCP. It combines a work placement with time at college, building experience, confidence and key skills for employment. *not available at Bicton College



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BC Bicton College
CAM Cornwall College Camborne

DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland
STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Employability skills
- Community interaction
- Personal finance
- Reading a payslip

Progression

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress onto a supported internship or voluntary/paid employment.

Additional support

- Employability sessions with the Job Centre
- Careers advice
- Pastoral support
- ALS caseworkers
- Personal development sessions

Careers in this industry

- Hospitality
- Retail
- Horticultural



ZOE
HALEY

Supported Internship

Zoe started college five years ago on the Independence Pathway and progressed to a work placement at the Keg and Kettle Restaurant, Trago Mills. At the end of her placement, Zoe was offered a paid job.

Level up with work experience

Whatever you choose to study, you'll be combining your time learning in college with gaining practical experience in real-life industry environments. Work experience gives you a vital opportunity to not only gain valuable skills and knowledge, but also to build your network and prepare yourself for a promising future.



WHY DO WORK EXPERIENCE?



Learn by doing:

Apply what you've learned in real life!



Boost your job chances:

Gain skills employers want.



Make valuable connections:

Meet people who can help your career.



Gain confidence:

Get hands-on experience and feel capable.



Get ready for work:

Connect what you learn with real jobs.



Discover work life:

Learn what it's really like in different industries.



HOW MUCH WORK EXPERIENCE WILL I DO?

Full-time study programme:

All of our courses have a work experience element, providing work competencies and specialist knowledge to help you gain insight into possible future careers. Some programmes also offer 350 hours of industry placement.

Apprenticeship:

You'll spend 80% of your time working in a real job with a real salary. The remaining 20% of your time will be spent in college, learning skills and knowledge related to your work.

T Level:

You'll spend 80% of your time at college in the classroom, with the remaining 20% working in a valuable industry placement.

LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES

Combining work experience with your qualification can take you further!

Getting first-hand exposure to real-world workplace challenges, dynamics and expectations, you'll develop a practical and professional attitude that can't be fully replicated in a classroom setting.

Skilled

You'll gain all the relevant industry skills and knowledge to hit the ground running in your chosen career.

Professional

You'll be career ready, with all the additional soft skills you'll need to be a valuable member of any team in the workplace.

Connected

You'll establish meaningful relationships that can prove beneficial in your future career.

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Supporting you at college

Supportive staff

We pride ourselves on how we support our students and we are known for going above and beyond when it comes to helping you achieve. Engagement and Progression Officers (EPOs) are available to support you with any concerns that you have or if you need any support. They:

- Offer advice and guidance and help to find solutions to overcome any barriers
- Help you to progress with your studies and achieve your learning and career goals
- Are available in the social space for you to talk to
- Arrange activities for students to take part in

Personal development

College is not just about your core course skills. We boast a wide range of activities that will help you develop personal skills and enhance your employability. They will help you to become a successful student, prepare for your future life and be an active part of society. There will also be lots of enrichment opportunities that you can take advantage of, from trips and visits to guest speakers. You can have your say on the activities we offer as well.

Health and wellbeing

Health and wellbeing is an essential part of your study programme. The activities you undertake will depend on which campus you are studying at, but there are plenty of opportunities to work on your health and mental wellbeing.

Learning Centres and study support

Our Learning Centres have a range of staff to support you when using the resources, computers and software. You can also access workshops and request support sessions to develop your study and academic skills whether you are on an introductory course or studying for a higher level qualification.

Careers

Our outstanding education and support will give you the advantage in your chosen career. Alongside our EPOs, our team of Careers Officers are available all year round to provide impartial support and advice when help is needed with career choices, progression to university and other training, education or employment opportunities.

Computer access and online classrooms

When you enrol with us you will be issued with a computer account and email address. These will give you access to a range of software and resources, including:

- The College's Wi-Fi
- Your course details and progress information
- Software and resources to support your study
- Online classrooms with Moodle and Teams
- Online study resources and eBooks



Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) provision

Our vision is to develop independent, confident and resilient learners who are well-prepared to engage with the wider community. Please see our website for our SEND Provision Statement which, includes further information and details should you wish to talk to someone in person: cornwall.ac.uk/supporting-your-learning/#send-provision

Safeguarding

We provide a safe and supportive learning and working environment for all our students, staff and visitors. Cornwall College Group has a dedicated team of staff to safeguard all students, staff and visitors. We also deliver tutorials to prevent extremism and radicalisation.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

We are committed to equal opportunities for all and recognise that valuing and embracing diversity is key to providing high-quality teaching and learning. We take pride in serving our local communities in Cornwall and Devon and are fully committed to promoting equality of opportunity, access, dignity and fairness.

Financial support

Financial support is available via a college bursary to help you access your college education. This is means-tested and primarily focused on supporting you with the costs of a bus pass, childcare and meals while at college. To find the most up-to-date information, please visit cornwall.ac.uk/financial-support or email studentfinance@cornwall.ac.uk

Accommodation

If you do not live within reasonable travelling distance of the College you may wish to consider seeking accommodation nearby. For students at Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland there are full-board residential places available. Residential bursaries are available for eligible students. Please do not hesitate to get in contact to find out more.

Students' Union (CCSU)

We are incredibly proud of our Students' Union (CCSU), which exists to represent your voice at every level in the College and to make sure you have a fantastic time with us. The CCSU can arrange activities for students and give feedback on how to improve the student experience on campus. Every course will also have a course rep to provide feedback on your programme.

The benefits of college for your child



College opens up a world of opportunities, providing students with valuable experiences that help to shape their lives and careers. Here's what your child can get by studying with us:

University progression

A-levels are not the only route to degree-level study; here are some alternatives to consider.

Many of our diplomas have UCAS points connected to them, which can be used to secure your child's place in higher education. If your child would rather stay close to home, the degrees offered through our own university centres in Cornwall are an affordable and refreshingly different university experience.

We also offer a range of higher apprenticeships, to take vocational learning in your chosen career to a new level.

A route into the world of work

We are attuned to the needs of the job market and strive to equip our students with practical skills and industry knowledge. Your child can benefit from our career-oriented courses, unrivalled access to a huge range of industry partners and work placements that provide valuable hands-on experience. Employers highly value college graduates due to their specialised training and adaptability, which offer them a distinct advantage when entering the workforce.

English and Maths

Strong English and Maths skills are vital in today's competitive and technology-driven world. All 16-18-year-old students will refine their abilities in these core subjects alongside their course. By mastering these foundational skills, your child will enhance their communication, problem solving and critical thinking abilities, which are invaluable assets in any field.



Student enrichment

College life extends far beyond the classroom. Our campuses offer a vibrant and diverse community that fosters personal growth and lifelong friendships. Students can participate in extracurricular activities, clubs and societies according to their interests, which broadens their horizons and builds their confidence.

Ongoing support

If your child is facing an issue, whether it's in their academic or personal life, our dedicated support team is here to help. Through our academic support services, and career advice and guidance, as well as our counselling service, we'll be constantly looking out for both your child's success and their wellbeing.

A safe environment

Ensuring a safe and secure place for your child to study is a top priority. We place huge importance on the safety of our students and maintain campus security measures to provide peace of mind for your child both in and outside the classroom.

YOUR ROLE

Parents and guardians play a crucial role in their child's college experience and the support you offer can make a huge difference. Here are some of the ways you can help:

Provide guidance

Help shape your child's academic journey, personal growth and preparation for the future with words of encouragement and advice. A strong foundation of support from you can empower them to thrive during their college years.

Help maintain attendance

Not attending or missing deadlines for work can greatly affect your child's level of achievement at college. Help keep their enthusiasm up and make sure to call in if they are feeling unwell.

Promote a healthy work-life balance

Encouraging self-care, time management and extracurricular involvement can help your child develop a holistic approach to their education.

Keep in touch

Working with us at the College is pivotal to getting the best for your child, so let's keep the conversation between us open.

Transport



Cornwall College Group offers an extensive transport network so that you can easily travel to and from college. We work in partnership with local councils and local bus companies to provide reliable, efficient travel.

Applying for college transport

If you are aged 16-18 and need help with transport to college, it is really important that you apply for your bus pass during the months of June and July. This will guarantee that you'll have your pass in time for the start of term in September.

Depending on where you live, your bus pass could be provided by Cornwall Council, Devon Council or through the College's own transport network.

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Need help with the cost?

We have college bursaries available that can support eligible learners with the cost of travel. If you have any questions about travel bursaries please email studentfinance@cornwall.ac.uk

Applying for your bus pass is easy. Scan the QR code for more information or visit: cornwall.ac.uk/transport



Sustainability

We hope that when you arrive at college, you'll see how we are dedicating ourselves to securing the future of our planet.

Everyone has a part to play in achieving the long term sustainability of what we do, and we are determined to be leaders in this vital work.

We have:

- Created a Sustainability Committee formed of students, staff, leaders and governors, which has the power to make real changes to the way we go about our work
- Established new courses that lead to important and rewarding careers in the sustainability sector
- Begun weaving a sustainability focus into all our courses
- Launched Future Farm, which is leading research into cutting-edge sustainable farming techniques
- Audited our energy, waste, travel and many other operations within the Group, resulting in positive decisions such as switching our energy provider to one that only uses renewable energy

- Added sustainability into one of our five core values so that it is woven into our every day practices
- Lobbied world leaders with highly regarded #heyG7 campaign

But this is just the beginning and we have much to do. We have a clear plan of how we want to achieve carbon net zero and then go further.

There are lots of exciting projects that are happening across our campuses, alongside new ways of working that will be introduced in the coming months.

It's vital to us that our students are involved in all these plans.

Luckily, we have a highly vocal and active student body, that has been championing the sustainability cause for some time, and we would love for you to be part of this exciting and important work.

We're looking forward to welcoming when you join one of our colleges as well as the Group's sustainability revolution.

Degrees on your doorstep



We offer courses in the following areas:

Agriculture

Animal Management

Arts & Media

Computing

Construction

Counselling

Engineering

Equine

Horticulture

**Marine Engineering
& Boatbuilding**

Marine & Natural Environment

Golf, Sports & Fitness

Science Gateway

Teaching & Education

**Wildlife Conservation
& Zoology**

**Ready to go further? You don't have to venture far
to continue your journey into higher education.**

Cornwall College Group offers a unique university-level experience that places the development of real, relevant skills that are valued by employers at the heart of our offer. This is all made possible through close working relationships with our industry partners.

So, if university-level study is your goal, we can provide a seamless transition to higher level study in an environment you're already familiar with.

YOUR OPTIONS

Access to higher education

A pathway to prepare anyone without traditional qualifications to get into higher education by developing the skills and knowledge needed.

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Foundation degrees

Practical qualifications that mix academic study with work experience, giving you a hands-on route to either employment or further study. You can even top up to a full degree after finishing if you choose to.

Higher National Certificate/ Diploma (HNC/HND)

Recognised qualifications that focus on specific industries, equipping you with practical skills for better job prospects.

Top-up degrees

Designed for students with relevant qualifications or experience, these programmes enable you to top up your existing qualification to a full bachelor's degree.

Higher apprenticeships

Combining on-the-job training with academic study, higher apprenticeships offer a way to earn while you learn and gain valuable work experience.

TOP REASONS TO STUDY HIGHER EDUCATION WITH US

Spend less

In comparison to larger HE institutions, many of our course options will cost you less without compromising on the quality of your experience.

Industry relevant

We deliver practical, hands-on programmes to develop real-world and industry-relevant skills.

Small class sizes

Our university-level programmes are taught in small classes, giving you more access to lecturers and one-to-one support.

Flexibility

Our range of one-year top-up options allows you to progress to a full degree from a range of HNC or foundation degree programmes.

Support

We're proud to offer a level of personal wraparound support that you won't find elsewhere.



0330 123 2523

uni@cornwall.ac.uk

cornwall.ac.uk/university

How to apply

So you've decided which course is for you:

NOW IT'S TIME TO APPLY

1

Apply

Complete an application form

You can apply through the relevant course page on our website using an online form. If you'd prefer a paper copy of the application form, call us and we can send one out to you.

2

Interview

We can't wait to meet you

You'll receive an invitation to meet with the course lecturer at an interview. This is likely to be at one of our scheduled interview events on a weekday evening. It's a perfect opportunity to talk about the course you're interested in and find out how it can help you achieve the goals you have for the future.

3

Accept your offer

You made it! Your college place is waiting

Exciting! Reserve your place as soon as possible. Please note, the offer you get may be conditional on you gaining certain GCSE grades. If you end up not getting the results you expected, there's no need to panic. Just get in touch and we'll help you to look into any other options available to you.

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Start course

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We'll see you in September for your induction week!

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Bicton College

Sat 4 Oct 2025 10am - 1pm
Sat 17 Jan 2026 10am - 1pm
Sat 25 Apr 2026 10am - 1pm

Cornwall College campuses in: Camborne and St Austell

Tue 4 Nov 2025 5pm - 7pm
Thu 12 Feb 2026 5pm - 7pm
Sat 9 May 2026 10am - 12pm

Duchy College Rosewarne

Sat 4 Oct 2025 10am - 12pm
Sat 17 Jan 2026 10am - 12pm
Sat 25 Apr 2026 10am - 12pm

Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Sat 27 Sep 2025 10am - 12pm
Sat 24 Jan 2026 10am - 12pm
Wed 22 Apr 2026 5pm - 7pm

Falmouth Marine School

Sat 18 Oct 2025 10am - 12pm
Sat 31 Jan 2026 10am - 12pm
Tue 19 May 2026 5pm - 7pm

Plymouth Engineering Skills Centre

Wed 8 Jan 2026 5.30pm - 7pm
Sat 25 Apr 2026 10am - 12pm

Taster Days

We offer a range of taster days throughout the year at all of our campuses. Please see cornwall.ac.uk/events for more details.

Careers Fair at Cornwall College campuses in:

Camborne and St Austell
Thu 12 Feb 2026 5pm - 7pm

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