



Croydon
College

Further Education Prospectus



2018/19

Open event dates

Come to one of our Open Events to find out more, meet some of the tutors and get a tour of our excellent facilities.

Register to attend in advance at www.croydon.ac.uk/open

Wednesday 11 October 2017 - 3.30—6.00pm

Saturday 11 November 2017 - 10am—1pm

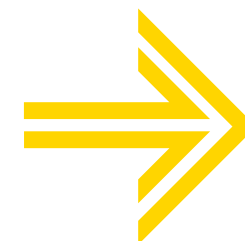
Thursday 22 Mar 2018 - 3.30—6.00pm

Wednesday 27 June 2018 - 3.30—6.00pm

#OwnYourFuture

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Introduction

Welcome

If you are looking for an inspiring environment where you can achieve all your future career goals then look no further than Croydon College. You will find everything you need to help you to learn and succeed. We offer a safe, secure and welcoming environment where you can be confident that you will receive a great education.

I am very proud of all that my students have achieved and the work that my staff do to support students. Croydon is a great place to be, with significant and exciting developments and investment. The College is working closely with partners and the community to be at the hub of those opportunities.

You will find further information on the College website (www.croydon.ac.uk) but I also look forward to welcoming you and your parents/ guardians to one of our Open Days, where you can come and meet staff and current students to learn more.



Frances Wadsworth

Frances Wadsworth
Principal and Chief Executive



Top Ten

Reasons to study at Croydon College

01

A GOOD College – with Outstanding Features

Our most recent Ofsted report officially commended Croydon College as an overall 'GOOD' College with Outstanding features, in fact all curriculum areas of the College that were inspected were commended as 'GOOD' too. So, whichever course you choose to study, it is 'GOOD'.

02

Top Class Staff

Our teachers are some of the best in the business – friendly, experienced, full of ideas and real experts in their subjects. Above all, they're committed to helping you achieve your potential. They can share their up-to-date knowledge about the area or industry they have worked in and give you practical tips and advice so that you make the most of your studies.

03

Award Winning College

Croydon College is the first College in the country to receive two top awards, TheA CT Quality Standard for Further Education Award & The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service – awarded for excellence in services to the community. Our students made a difference to the community by volunteering a staggering total of 90,000 hours in the last four years.

04

Fantastic Facilities

We've invested more than £60m to ensure that the college provides top quality teaching spaces, social areas, library, industry-standard facilities, software and equipment.

05

Wide Range of Courses

We offer the largest selection of vocational courses in the Borough. Our courses are tailored towards real working environments and our dedicated team of teaching staff work hard to encourage every student to reach their full potential.

06

Academic Support

Our qualified advisors are available to provide you with all the help and support you need to succeed and progress. Be it careers guidance, financial support or additional help with your learning, we've an expert to help you.

07

A Rich and Fulfilling Student Life

Our enrichment programme and our focus on citizenship provide opportunities to try new things to take your existing skills and interests further and meet new people – all great preparation for life after college.

08

Chances to compete in National Competitions

Each year our students compete and win national skills competitions. You'll get plenty of opportunities to showcase your skills and talent at World Skills Competitions, The Skills Show, London Exhibitions and many more regional and national competitions and projects.

09

Great Links with Employers

Whether it's a work placement you need or advice on how to enter a particular field of work, we've got the industry contacts. We work with over 1,000 employers and have resourced a Next Steps Centre to ensure you have the best advice and opportunities.

10

University Education on Your Door Step

University Centre Croydon offers a wide range of degree programmes awarded by the prestigious University of Sussex. You get top quality education, individual support, and employment opportunities. Above all, it's affordable and on your door step.

Your Future

Whatever course you choose to study, we understand you are looking to the future - looking to see what doors your qualification might open. Whether you are looking to move on to university or get a first foot on the workplace ladder, Croydon College is committed to helping you to achieve your goals.

Croydon College boasts market leading facilities and equipment to ensure that you gain up-to-date knowledge and skills to prepare you for your future career.

We also have a state-of-the-art library and learning centre where you can study or complete assignments with all the information you might need at your fingertips. This offers a comprehensive range of resources, available both in print and electronic format, along with free Wi-Fi access. As a student, you'll be able to track your progress by using My ProgressTracker and keep up-to-date with your course via Moodle e-learning environment.

All our courses develop key attributes that employers and universities consistently say are most important, such as teamwork, problem solving, and communication skills. Many also offer real world experience of work through industry commissioned projects, visits and placements.

In addition, we have a real focus on developing English, Mathematics and Digital skills. These skills are vital for your future success, whether that be higher-level study or starting out in your career.

Employer Links

We are committed to your future success, and our links with local and national organisations will help you do just that. Regular communication between and partners in industry allows us to ensure that what gets taught in the classroom is relevant to your next steps.

Below is just a small selection of the wide range of employers that we work with:

- Allianz
- Croydon Council
- Crystal Palace Football Club
- Dermalogica
- Estée Lauder
- Marks & Spencer
- Metropolitan Police
- Ministry of Defence

University Progression

Many of our students are so pleased with their Level 3 course at Croydon College that they choose to continue to study with us at our University Centre Croydon where most of the degrees on offer are validated by the prestigious University of Sussex.

Lots of our college level courses fit well with the degree level courses on offer at UCC so you'll find there is a smooth transition between Level 3 and starting your degree. As a UCC student you will have access to extra facilities including the Social Learning Space and Common Room .

Over the course of your time at college you will have the chance to meet people already studying at UCC and find out more about the range of opportunities on offer and to discover that staying local for university can have many advantages. UCC offers the opportunity to get a top quality University of Sussex degree without the usual London price tag so studying locally can be both financially rewarding and a career enhancing option.

Guaranteed Offer

As a Croydon College student you are GUARANTEED* an offer of a place at University Centre Croydon!

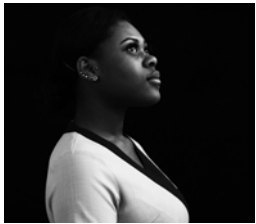
If you are currently studying a Level 3 course at Croydon College we guarantee you a place on one of our UCC Honours Degrees or Foundation Degrees.

All you have to do is apply for your university course in the normal way and we'll write back to confirm your offer from us. You can pop in to the Next Steps Centre for help with your application.



*Your guaranteed place will be subject to you meeting the entry criteria for your chosen course.

What our Students Say



Jennifer,
Beauty

“I was looking for a college that would challenge me both inside and outside of learning, a place that would help me to grow both academically and personally. Croydon College was just perfect for me in everything I needed. I decided to study beauty because I’ve always had a passion for it. I have enjoyed my time at Croydon College very much; I love the fact that it is an intense learning environment, yet it is still able to be fun, welcoming, and homely too.”



Savannah,
Art & Design

“The School of Creative Arts & Higher Education at Croydon College had been recommended to me by a previous student and friend. I enjoyed the freedom to explore each individual pathway before determining which route was for me - this course was one of the best decisions I have made! I like the accessibility we have to university facilities and extra sessions such as screen-printing and life drawing. I want to progress to the university here to do a degree in either Visual Media or Graphic Design.”



Jack,
Music Technology

“I chose my course because music is the only thing that I feel connected to and School of Creative Arts & Higher Education is the only place where I felt I could develop my passion. I decided to come here because the facilities and the studios are great and there is a positive vibe about the place. I have enjoyed meeting new people as well as learning new things about music and developing my skills. When I finish my course, I hope to go to university and then in the future I want to become a DJ or producer.”



Shaun,
Business

“I have a passion and natural ability in business, accounts, and economics so this course was ideal for me. I have enjoyed the versatility that the course has offered as well as the modules and team-working activities that have taken place. I especially like the free atmosphere in the college which has allowed me to be at ease at all times and I believe that this has led me to achieve high grades on my course. When I finish my course, I plan either to join a student leaver programme with an accounting firm or to go to university to study an accounting degree.”



Edom,
Engineering

“Croydon College felt like the right choice for me because it offers the right course to fulfil my career ambitions. I chose to study engineering because I have always wanted to become an engineer. There are not many female engineers and I wanted to prove that this industry is not just for men. I like being able to work with equipment in the workshop, such as the lathe, the milling machine, and the pillar drill to do my project work. Once I have finished, I would like to go to university to pursue a degree in civil with mechanical engineering.”



Simona,
Travel & Tourism

“I am really enjoying studying at Croydon College. The atmosphere is great and there is always support to help me to achieve my goals. I chose to study at the college because I had heard fantastic recommendations about it and I believe that it will give me an amazing opportunity to be successful in the future. I am studying Travel and Tourism because I am passionate about travelling. I am confident in my subject and I believe that studying here will allow me to be a successful airport immigration officer in the future.”

Success[©]

Academic and Student Support

We've invested more than £60m to ensure that the campus provides top quality teaching spaces, social areas, library, industry-standard facilities, software and equipment.

Library and Learning Centre

Our Library provides a range of resources, information services and open access IT to support your studies. Library staff will be happy to answer your questions and can introduce you to Moodle, the College's virtual learning environment and 'My Progress Tracker' your progress monitoring system.

Study Plus Learning

Located as part of the Library and Learning Centre, Study Plus offers academic and non-academic support to help you with your study programme.

In addition to offering Maths and English support whilst you are learning, we also run a successful homework club for all students. We offer one to one and small group support to students with learning needs.

Services offered include:

- 1:1 and small group support in English, Maths and vocational courses
- Homework club every day
- Face-to-face advice, support and guidance
- Referrals to specialist services where appropriate
- Advice regarding financial support
- Liaison with external specialist agencies when needed

Next Steps Centre

Located at the heart of the College, this centre is the main point of contact for all things work-related including: finding temporary and part-time work, work experience, CVs, mock interviews, guest speakers and professional networking opportunities.

Fast track to success in your future career or study. Specialist staff can advise on UCAS applications, prepare you for interviews, and work with you to build a professional CV.

We recognise that our students need access to a wide range of advice and support to ensure your future success .

Student Life and Citizenship

By getting involved in activities outside of your academic studies, you will add to your range of skills and life experience, all of which improve your future prospects by you becoming active citizens.

Student Representation

Student voice succeeds in implementing changes and improvements that are led by students. You have the opportunity to play a democratic role by electing representatives to voice the interests of all students with the aim of improving the College community. Representatives act as a channel of communication between the student body and senior management.

UNICEF

As a member of the only UNICEF Rights Respecting Further Education College in the UK, you have the right to give your opinions on any College matter. This means you will be active in bringing about positive change. You will also have the responsibility to focus on action that draws on the democratic values of justice, freedom, tolerance, respect for truth and respect for evidence.

Whole College Events

College events such as: The Healthy Lifestyle Campaign, Cultural Awareness Month, World AIDS Day and Faith Awareness Week, are promoted throughout the academic year and are heavily supported by relevant guest speakers. These events help students make informed choices whilst studying at Croydon College.

Leisure

The Student Common Room is a place where you can relax and make new friends during your lunch break, where you can make use of a variety of games consoles, play board games or surf the internet!

Furthermore, you can take advantage of the College's student run Restaurant and Coffee Bar (Chefs) or the Hair & Beauty Salon (Aura) which offer great deals and discounts as well as the opportunity to support your friends while they learn.



Alumni

Some of our former Croydon College and School of Creative Arts & Higher Education students have gone on to achieve some really amazing things. Aim high and work hard and you could too!



John Rocha
Fashion Designer

After graduating from the School of Creative Arts & Higher Education, John Rocha first established a name for himself with his Chinatown label in Dublin in the 1980s. He runs his own fashion labels alongside his diffusion clothing, homeware and accessories label for the department store Debenhams. In 2002 he was awarded a CBE for his contribution to the British fashion industry and in 2013 he helped to re-launch the School of Creative Arts & Higher Education.

“Coming to Croydon College allowed me to follow my dream - and for that dream to come true.”

Alexandros Pamnani

Analyst at J.P. Morgan in Canary Wharf



“Studying Mechanical Engineering at Croydon College was undoubtedly a transformational experience. I found the tutors to be extremely enthusiastic and always willing to go the extra mile to help you succeed. Also, as a former Student President of the college, I found the diverse and engaging nature of the student body to be a highly enriching experience. As a result, I gained a rounded yet academically rigorous education that helped me progress onto university as an Ironmongers’ Scholar. In 2014, I graduated with a First Class Honours degree in Engineering and currently work as an Analyst at J.P. Morgan in Canary Wharf. I believe the experience I gained at the college will be of value throughout my career.”



FKA Twigs

Singer/Songwriter/Producer

FKA Twigs first entered the music industry with the release of her extended plays EP1 (2012) and EP2 (2013). Her debut studio album LP1 (2014) peaked at number 16 on the UK Album Chart and number 30 on the US Billboard 200. Her third extended play, Melissa, was released in 2015.

Noel Fielding

Comedian, Actor, Artist & Musician

Noel Fielding is best known for writing and starring in The Mighty Boosh along with comedy partner Julian Barratt.



John West

Film and TV Designer and BAFTA Member

“The skills taught to me at Croydon Theatre Department are still keeping me in work over forty years later. I am still in demand for film and TV design work. I have worked for the RSC, the BBC, ITV Studios, Tussaud’s Studios and the V&A, Kensington. The new skills that I have had to learn were draughting for film and TV (this led me to my membership of the British Film Designers Guild.)”

Louise Court

Magazine Editor

Louise Court became the editor of Cosmopolitan magazine after having left her role as Editorial Director at ACP-NatMag, overseeing weekly titles such as Reveal, Best and Real People. She previously had a long career in editing and writing for newspapers and magazines such as the Daily Express and Woman’s Own.



Cllr Manju Shahul-Hameed

Mayor of Croydon during 2014/2015

“I attended Croydon College to do an Access Course in Mathematics and Computer Science. The Access Course enabled me to read Masters in Scientific and Engineering Software Technology at the University of Greenwich. Since 2000, I have been working as a Software Engineer. Croydon College has played an important role in my success as it had the right careers advisor and the right course for me to reach where I wanted to get to.”

Ambition ©

Financial support

The College offers a range of financial support packages or bursaries. You can apply for financial support to help with costs associated with your study, for example, child care expenses or travel costs. All applications will be assessed on an individual basis.

We recommend that you apply early as funds are limited and demand is always extremely high. If you would like a more detailed discussion about the financial support which may be available, then please contact the Finance Department on finance@croydon.ac.uk

If you are **under 19** please talk to us about:

- Free school meals
- A bursary that we can pay you while you study at the College
- Help to buy books and equipment
- Help to pay for College trips
- Free bus travel and discounts on other services with the 16+ Oyster photo card
- Help with other travel costs

If you are **19 or over** please talk to us about:

- Free courses at Levels 2 and 3
- Help to buy books and equipment
- Help to pay for College trips
- Discounted travel costs with the 18+ Student Oyster Card
- Help with childcare



Advanced Learning Loans

The Government has introduced Advanced Learning Loans for students aged 19 and over to help pay for Level 3, 4 and 5 course fees.

If you apply for an Advanced Learning Loan you will not need to pay anything back until you are earning over £21,000.

The Advanced Learning Loans are not means tested or credit checked and you can apply whether you are in employment or in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) or Employment Support Allowance (ESA). The loan will be paid directly to Croydon College on your behalf.

You can apply on line at www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan¹

Our finance team can help you with your application form and answer any questions you may have. Please call our Finance Team on 020 8686 5700.

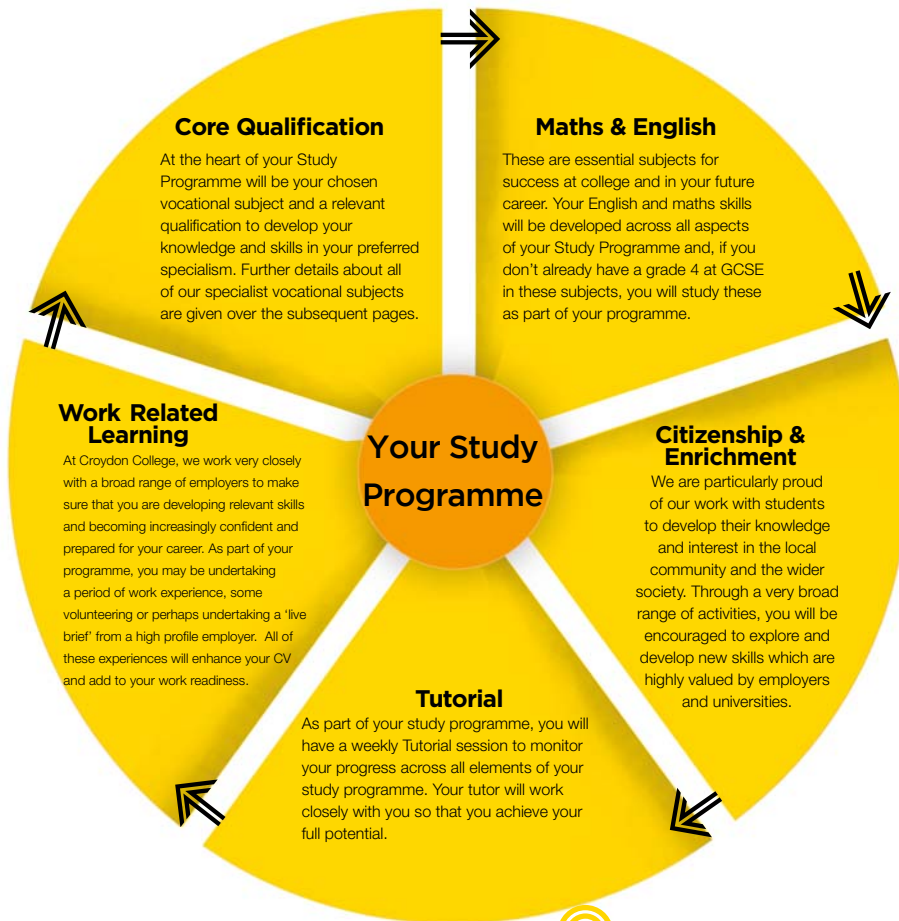
To qualify for an Advanced Learning Loan you need to be:

- Aged 19 or over on the date you start your course
- You must usually be permanently resident in the UK for three years prior to the start of the course
- Enrolling on an eligible Level 3, Level 4 or Level 5 course including: Vocational courses and Access to HE Diploma.



The right programme of study for you

As a student at Croydon College you will undertake a study programme tailored to your individual needs, abilities and interests to help you gain the skills and experiences needed for your next steps. A typical study programme for 16-18 year olds includes these components:



Direction

Vocational Programmes

These programmes are available at Entry Level, Level 1, 2 and 3. They are vocational qualifications, which will prepare you for further study or employment related to a specific area of work. They have an emphasis on developing practical and creative skills. Employers really value the skills you will develop on a vocational course and Level 3 courses are also an ideal qualification for entry to university.

Apprenticeships

Apprentices learn on the job, building up knowledge and skills, gaining qualifications and earning money all at the same time. Apprenticeships are perfect if you are eager to earn straight away or already have an employer who will take you on as an Apprentice. You must have the potential to achieve Level 2 and/or Level 3 and to achieve further qualifications in Mathematics and English. You will be working for an employer, earning a wage and depending on your chosen career area, you will study at College on a block or day release basis.

English and Maths

All students will continue to develop their English and maths skills whilst studying at Croydon College.

English and Maths skills change lives. Research shows that people with good skills are more likely to have better self-esteem, improved health, good jobs and higher wages than those with poor skills. They are more able to take advantage of opportunities that life may offer them and be a confident and active citizen.

That is why all students entering Croydon College will see English and maths being delivered and developed through all aspects of their programmes of study. For those students that haven't achieved a GCSE grade 4 or above, or an equivalent qualification, they will have dedicated timetabled sessions and will be working towards achieving an appropriate qualification in English and maths.



If you are struggling to decide which course to do, don't worry, we are here to provide guidance! Contact us today on 020 8760 5934 or admissions@croydon.ac.uk

Your guide to qualifications and entry requirements

Our courses and entry requirements:

For more information regarding our courses, please call 020 8760 5934 or email admissions@croydon.ac.uk. Alternatively, visit our website at www.croydon.ac.uk

PE=

Pre-Entry

E1/E2/E3=

Entry Level 1/2/3

Level

PE-E3

Summary

Entry Level courses are one year courses and they develop English and Mathematics skills for progression onto a vocational programme of study.

Entry Requirements

Evidence of a commitment to learn shown at interview.

Types of qualifications

Skills for Life qualifications
ESOL Certificate

Level

01

Summary

Level 1 courses are usually studied for one year and will introduce you to a vocational area and prepare you to progress on to the next level of study.

Entry Requirements

Evidence of a commitment to learn and the ability to study at this level shown at interview. English and Mathematics assessed at Entry Level 2 or above.

Types of qualifications

Foundation Learning
BTEC Level 1 qualification

Level

02

Summary

Level 2 courses are usually studied for one year and are designed to develop your range of skills and knowledge further so you are ready for an advanced level of study or employment.

Entry Requirements

A minimum of 3 GCSEs at grade 3, including English Level 1 related qualification and Mathematics assessed at Entry Level 3 or above.

Types of qualifications

BTEC Level 2 qualification
Apprenticeship

Level

03

Summary

Level 3 courses are usually studied for two years and they relate to broad occupational areas and combine practical and academic study. They are a route to Higher Education or into employment.

Entry Requirements

A minimum of 4 GCSEs grade 4 or higher, one being English or Mathematics.

A related Level 2 vocational course at Merit or higher (if a pass grade is achieved GCSE grades and/or functional skills results will also be considered).

English and Mathematics assessed at Level 1 or above.

Types of qualifications

Advanced Apprenticeship
BTEC Level 3 qualification

How to apply

01

Choose the course you want to study and apply online from the course page on our website or send your completed application form to admissions@croydon.ac.uk



02

We will write to you, normally within two weeks of receiving your application, inviting you to an interview. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend with you.



03

At the interview we will make you an offer of a place which may be dependent on your exam results in August. We may ask you to undertake an assessment task at the interview. When you have decided please let us know whether you wish to accept our offer.



04

We will invite you to attend one of our Welcome Days in July.



05

We will invite you to enrol in August. Don't worry if you don't achieve the grades you wanted as we have plenty of alternative courses to offer you.



06

Start your course in September and get to know your tutor, your fellow students and the College.



Our Courses

Choice[©]



Our Courses
School of Building,
Engineering & Technical
Professions

Progress ©

School of Building, Engineering & Technical Professions

Construction & Building Services

If you enjoy working with your hands and making things, a construction course could be ideal for you. At Croydon College you will have access to industry standard workshops, where you will be able to develop great skills. Construction offers a huge choice of careers with excellent earning potential.



Croydon is London's biggest growth centre, with more than £5.25 billion being invested in the town. This includes the £1 billion Westfield-Hammerson scheme

Source:
Enjoy Croydon Guide

“What I have enjoyed most about my course is learning new skills in a good workshop and also doing practical work that gives me a better chance of employment.”

Abdirahman, Construction and Building Services

Thinking about a career in building maintenance, plumbing or carpentry? Construction is one of the biggest sectors in the UK, employing around two million people including almost 200,000 women. Construction is the creation of the built environment, from the initial ideas and designs to actually building the structure and ensuring that everything continues to work after it is completed.

Very good practical skills are essential for your career and so are strong English & Maths skills. On page 18, you will be able to see everything you will study if you are 16-18.

A career in construction can offer fantastic opportunities to travel. You might get to work on some of the most prestigious projects in the country, or even the world!



Possible careers include:

- Bricklayer
- Carpenter or Joiner
- Estimator
- Facilities Manager
- FLOORER or Tiler
- Foreman
- Plasterer
- Plumber or Heating Engineer
- Production Manager
- Project Manager
- Property Manager
- Roofer
- Site Manager

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

Construction Multi-Skills Cskills Awards Diploma (1 Year)

02 Level Two

Building Maintenance, Multi-Trade Repair and Refurbishment Operations Cskills Awards Diploma (1 Year)
Plumbing Studies Diploma (1 Year)

03 Level Three

Construction & the Built Environment Extended BTEC Diploma (2 Years)

 Apprenticeships

options available
See pages 74-79



School of Building, Engineering & Technical Professions

Engineering

**Are you fascinated by how things work?
Maybe you enjoy solving problems?
At Croydon College, you get to learn hands-on
in our real-world workshops. We work with you
to develop the necessary knowledge and skills
employers and universities value.**

There's not much in the modern world that hasn't been designed, developed or manufactured by engineers - from mobile phones to the Millennium Bridge. Careers in engineering suit people who like Mathematics and Science, enjoy finding solutions to problems, are practical and good communicators. At Croydon College our courses aren't just geared to developing your subject knowledge, they're designed to get you work-ready too. You will work hands on in well-equipped workshops, solving real problems, whilst at the same time developing your knowledge of materials and processes. You will enter competitions, visit exhibitions and shows and take part in a range of other activities to demonstrate and develop your skills and knowledge.

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Engineering employers are projected to need 1.82 million people with engineering skills from 2012-2022

Source:
Engineering UK



Possible careers include:

- Aerospace Engineer
- Aircraft Maintenance
- Automotive Engineer
- CAD and CAM Technician
- Motorsport Engineer
- Engineering Technician
- Fabrication
- Civil Engineer
- Inspection Engineer
- Machining and Welding Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Production Engineer
- Precision Engineer
- Principal Engineer

“I have always been interested in engineering from a young age and the course at Croydon College has helped me to understand the subject in a more detailed way. I enjoy the practical activities in the workshop most about my course and the content of the lessons always help me to understand more.”

Manuel, Engineering

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

Electrical Installation C&G Certificate (1 Year)
Engineering BTEC Diploma (1 Year)

02 Level Two

Electrotechnical Technology C&G Diploma (1 Year)
Engineering BTEC Extended Certificate (1 Year)

03 Level Three

Engineering BTEC Extended Diploma (2 Years)

 Apprenticeships

options available
See pages 76-79

You could progress onto Intermediate or Advanced Level Apprenticeships at Croydon College or into Employment



School of Building, Engineering & Technical Professions

Hair & Beauty

Become part of the glamorous hair and beauty industry by getting hands-on with one of our hair and beauty courses. Perhaps you want to own your own salon or be a make-up artist to the stars? If you're creative and love hair, beauty, make-up and fashion you'll fit right in here with us.

Croydon College offers the best opportunities to develop your practical skills and creative flair in our professional salon, working with industry-standard equipment on paying clients. You will explore the latest trends and techniques for cutting and styling hair or in beauty treatments.

There are a huge range of different jobs in the hair and beauty sector, including beauty therapists, hairdressers, massage therapists, nail technicians and make-up artists. Whatever you choose you'll find the step from college to salon easy to make.

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There are over 55,000 Beauty industry businesses in the UK, employing over 245,000 people, with a turnover of more than £6.2 billion

Source: www.habia.org



Possible careers include:

- Aesthetic Therapist
- Area Manager
- Beauty Therapist
- Barber
- Hair Stylist
- Lash and Brow Specialist
- Make-Up Artist
- Massage Therapist
- Mobile Stylist or Therapist Spa
- Nail Technician
- Receptionist
- Salon Manager
- Therapist
- Treatment Therapist



COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

Hair and Beauty Diploma (1 Year)

02 Level Two

Beauty Therapy Diploma (1 Year)

Hairdressing Diploma (1 Year)

03 Level Three

Hairdressing Diploma (1 Year)

Spa Therapy Diploma (1 Year)



School of Building, Engineering & Technical Professions

Professional Catering

Catering is one of the biggest growth areas of work in the country employing over 2.4 million people, and turning over £90 billion. It's a really exciting and vibrant industry to be in, and with a range of hands-on practical courses - you could be part of it.



Celebrity chef Jamie Oliver studied a catering course at college and is now worth over £150 million, with his cookbook sales also making him one of the UK's best selling authors

Source: The Telegraph



Possible careers include:

- Banqueting Manager
- Catering or Bar Manager
- Chef
- Chef de Partie
- Conference Manager
- Commis Chef
- Events Coordinator
- Hospitality Manager
- Head Chef
- Head of Waiting Staff
- Kitchen Porter
- Kitchen Supervisor
- Patisier
- Sous Chef



You will gain experience of working with on a real production kitchen, a restaurant environment. This will enable you to gain the business skills necessary to progress into the hospitality and catering industry.

Students take part in competitions and local festivals, as well as work experience and residential trips.

We offer technical courses to support you into employment and we make sure you are equipped with the professional and technical skills needed to give you a head start when taking your next step into the hospitality and catering industry.

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“I really enjoy the practical lessons and I especially like working in the pastry kitchen (and tasting the products!) because I find that every time I enter the kitchen it is as if I am entering a new world.”

Francesca,
Hospitality

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

Culinary Skills Introduction Certificate (1 Year)

02 Level Two

Culinary Skills Diploma (1 Year)

 **Apprenticeships**

options available
See pages 74-79

You could progress onto Intermediate, Advanced or Higher Level Apprenticeships at Croydon College or into Employment



School of Building, Engineering & Technical Professions

Motor Vehicle

Constantly innovating the Motor Vehicle industry is a really exciting sector to work in. The College boasts workshops that are designed to meet current industry requirements, while providing an excellent learning environment for you to develop good, safe working practices that will set you up for a successful career.



It is estimated that 100,000 new automotive jobs will be created by 2020 and this industry generates £59 billion each year

Source:
www.ucasprogress.com



Possible careers include:

- Aftersales Manager
- Automotive Engine Tester
- Branch Manager
- MOT Vehicle Examiner
- Motorsport Technician
- Operations Manager
- Principal Engineer
- Specialist Diagnostic Technician
- Technician
- Technical Trainer
- Workshop Controller
- Workshop Manager

With more than 32 million vehicles in the UK, there is a constant demand for well-trained mechanics and vehicle technicians to keep them in top condition. Our friendly, knowledgeable lecturers have a wealth of real world industry experience to help you prepare to meet this ever-increasing need for highly skilled technicians.

In Motor Vehicle, every day is different as every vehicle presents you with a new challenge. You'll need problem-solving skills, patience, determination and good communication skills. Many of our students go on to work in major dealerships while others find employment in independent garages

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“Students enjoy the work they do in lessons and value highly the support they receive from skilled and experienced teachers.”

Ofsted, 2014

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

Vehicle Maintenance IMI Diploma (1 Year)

02 Level Two

Vehicle Technology IMI Diploma (1 Year)

03 Level Three





Our Courses
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School of Business, Community & Science

Access to Higher Education

If you have been out of education for a while, and want to progress to a university degree, then an Access Diploma course could be right for you.



People with degrees earn an average of £12,000 a year more than non-graduates

Source: Office for National Statistics

“I wanted to study nursing and I have found the access course to be a stepping stone to achieving my goal.”

Freda,
Access to Nursing

If you are 19 and over you might be able to get a 19+ Advanced Learning Loan to pay for your course, you will not need to pay anything back until you are earning over £21,000. See page 17 for more information.



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The Access Diploma is a recognised Level 3 academic qualification designed for adults which can lead on directly to a university degree in a wide range of subjects. We offer courses in:

- Teacher Training
- Criminology and Psychology
- Law and Business
- Nursing and Health
- Science
- Social Work

Our students have progressed to universities across London and the UK. If you would prefer to continue here at Croydon College you can study for a degree validated by the University of Sussex at our University Centre Croydon. See page 7 for information on our guaranteed progression.

For those not ready to start directly on a Level 3 Access course we offer Level 2 and Level 1 Foundation courses, which prepare you for further study and the world of work.

If you are looking for a friendly, supportive and challenging course to take you forward in your education and career plans, then Access to Higher Education at Croydon College could be ideal for you.



Previous Access students have progressed to degrees in subjects such as:

- Adult, Mental Health, Children's or Learning Disability Nursing
- Biomedical Science
- Criminology
- Dietetics
- Engineering
- Early Childhood Studies
- Midwifery
- Operating Department Practice
- Occupational Therapy
- Public Health and Social Care
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Social Work

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

Access to University - Level 1 (1 Year, Part Time)

02 Level Two

Access to University - Science & Technology (Part Time)
Access to University - Nursing & Public Health (all 1 Year, Part Time)

03 Level Three

Access to Law & Business
Access to University - Nursing
Access to University - Science
Access to University - Social Work
Access to University - Teacher Training
Access to University - Criminology & Psychology (all 1 Year)

HE Higher Education

You could progress onto Higher Education Courses at University Centre Croydon:
Level 5 - Education and Training Diploma
FdA & BA (Hons) - Public Health & Social Care
BA (Hons) - Business and Management
BA (Hons) - Early Childhood Studies
BA (Hons) - Criminology, Psychology and Social Justice
LLB (Hons) - Law

School of Business, Community & Science

Business Studies

The world of business and commerce is a lively, fast paced and stimulating place to be – in the words of Jack Welch “good business leaders create a vision, articulate the vision, passionately own the vision, and relentlessly drive it to completion.”. We know how exciting your future can be so we work with lots of employers to make sure you gain the edge and are ready to move into an exciting career!



There are an estimated 4.9 million UK private sector businesses, employing an estimated 24.3 million people and with an estimated combined annual turnover of £3,300 billion

Source: Department for Business, Innovation & Skills

“I have enjoyed the versatility that the course has had to offer as well as the modules and team-working activities that have taken place.”

Shaun,
Business

Whichever level you begin on, you can be confident that our students have an excellent record of progressing through their qualifications at Croydon College and into work or on to university study, where a vast range of careers beckon. Our courses will give you the chance to get ahead in the world of business so whether your particular interest lies in finance, accounting, marketing, human resources or public relations and customer service – Croydon College has the courses to get you to where you want to be. Our courses will provide you with the skills and qualifications to enter a great variety of business sectors – such as the world of retail, banking, IT, fashion, media – and many more! Our School of Business has a strong focus on your success – both achieving your qualifications at a high grade and gaining valuable employability skills.

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Possible careers include:

- Accountant
- Bank Assistant
- Business Development Officer
- Finance Officer
- Human Resources Assistant
- IT Officer
- Law Assistant
- Logistics Manager
- Marketing Assistant
- Retail Assistant

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

BTEC Introduction to Business and IT (1 Year)

02 Level Two

Business BTEC Extended Certificate (1 Year)

03 Level Three

Business and Enterprise BTEC Extended Diploma (2 Years)

HE Higher Education

You could progress onto Higher Education Courses at University Centre Croydon:
BA (Hons) - Business and Management
LLB (Hons) - Law

 **Apprenticeships**

options available
See pages 74-79



School of Business, Community & Science

Childcare

The period between birth and eight-years-old is the blue print for a child's development. Being an Early Years Educator is a vital role that requires commitment, enthusiasm and energy. There are a wide range of rewarding career opportunities available for students completing these courses.



In the UK there are 1,321,900 3- and 4-year-olds in funded early education plus a further 157,040 2-year-olds

Source: The Department for Education

“I wanted to come to Croydon College because it offers good courses and good quality teaching. Also, it's the only college that offers UNICEF classes and I have become involved in these because I love to help children who have no voice, especially because I hope to become a childcare practitioner in the future.”

Valerie, Early Years Education

If you are interested in a career in Caring Services, then our courses can help you develop the skills and qualifications you need to work in this area of growing need. They will train you to care for adults, children or those with learning disabilities in care homes, nurseries or hospitals. All of our courses incorporate a strong practical element and students are given numerous opportunities to increase their employability skills. If you are interested in working with children, Croydon College's courses are designed to develop high quality Early Years Educators equipped with the skills and knowledge to be a part of this diverse and growing sector.

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Possible careers include:

- Advanced Teaching Assistant
- Au Pair/Nanny
- Education Psychologist
- Early Years Practitioner
- Early Years Setting Manager
- Early Years Primary Teacher
- Early Years Further Education Teacher
- Family Support Worker
- Health Visitor
- Midwifery
- Play, Music and Art Therapist
- Play Centre Representative
- Peripatetic Practitioner
- Special Educational Needs Officer
- Speech, Language and Behavioural Therapist
- Social Work

COURSES:

E
Entry Level

01
Level One

BTEC Introduction to Health and Caring Industries (1 Year)

02
Level Two

Early Years' Education Introduction Certificate (1 Year)

03
Level Three

Early Years Workforce QCF Diploma (2 Years)

HE
Higher Education

You could progress onto Higher Education Courses at University Centre Croydon:
 BA (Hons) - Early Childhood Studies

Apprenticeships

options available
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School of Business, Community & Science

Health & Social Care

Health and Social Care is a rapidly growing and diverse industry where professional skills, expertise and a love for all kinds of people is paramount. Our courses are designed to develop the attributes which are most in demand in the health and social care sector.



Possible careers include:

- Adult Nurse
- Paramedic
- Child Nurse
- Childcare
- Criminologist
- Health Care Assistant
- Midwifery
- Occupational Therapist
- Operating Department Practitioner (ODP)
- Psychologist
- Social Work
- Youth and Community Work

Can you make a difference to someone else's day? Working in the Health and Social Care professions is a rewarding experience. The Health and Social Care sector offers a variety of occupations and high quality care professionals are always in demand. In fact, the Health and Social Care sector employs around 2 million people in the UK, approximately 7% of the workforce. We have courses that will give you a good grounding in the profession and set you up for a successful career or higher level study. Many of our students go on to study at prestigious universities, whilst others go straight into a rewarding career. We offer a range of courses, providing avenues into various different careers within the Health and Social Care sector, such as social work, nursing, welfare and youth work.

Very good practical skills are essential for your career and so are strong English & Maths skills. On page 18, you will be able to see everything you will study if you are 16-18.

There are over 300 different National Health Service careers, and over a million people in the UK work in them

Source: www.careerpilot.org.uk

“There is incredible value in being at service to others, you truly find out a lot about yourself.”

Elizabeth,
Health & Social Care

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

BTEC Introduction to Health and Caring Industries (1 Year)

02 Level Two

Health and Social Care BTEC First Extended Certificate (1 Year)

03 Level Three

Health and Social Care BTEC Extended Diploma (2 Years)

HE Higher Education

You could progress onto Higher Education Courses at University Centre Croydon:

FdA & BA (Hons) - Public Health and Social Care

BA (Hons) - Criminology, Psychology and Social Justice

 **Apprenticeships**

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School of Business, Community & Science

Information Technology and Digital Design

Computing and IT are as creative as they are technical. The industry has grown and developed over time becoming increasingly relevant and there is a continuing growth in demand for computing and IT professionals with strong skills and a creative mind!



Possible careers include:

- Database Administrator
- Data Consultant
- Games Developer
- IT Engineer
- IT Analyst
- Software Developer
- Solutions Engineer
- System Administrator
- Technical Specialist
- Web Developer

1.2 million people work in information technology in the UK. Around half work in IT companies while the rest work in other industries like manufacturing, finance, public sector and communications

Source: www.careerpilot.org.uk

Every organisation relies on technology and needs skilled staff to support their business needs. Our courses can lead you onto exciting careers in a huge array of business sectors whether it is the music industry, the banking sector or even the education world – your skills can lead you to success. This sector of employment is projected to grow but employers want people with strong skills who are confident and able to make a difference!

Our courses offer you the chance to be taught by enthusiastic and dedicated tutors and you will have the opportunity to learn across a range of disciplines such as programming, game design, apps development, graphics and database management. You will get involved with prestigious companies and have a chance to experience how employers use IT to grow their businesses and be more productive.

Very good practical skills are essential for your career and so are strong English & Maths skills. On page 18, you will be able to see everything you will study if you are 16-18.

“ I have particularly enjoyed the programming aspects of this course, as well as doing website and game design. I also enjoyed being able to visit Google in London!”

Aaron, IT

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

BTEC Introduction to Business and IT (1 Year)

02 Level Two

IT BTEC Extended Certificate (1 Year)

03 Level Three

IT BTEC Extended Diploma (2 Years)



options available
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You could progress onto Intermediate or Advanced Level Apprenticeship at Croydon College or into Employment



School of Business, Community & Science

Public Services

Emergency and uniformed security services play a pivotal role within any community. They are key to helping members of the public and those that are vulnerable feel safe. We need energetic, self-disciplined and enthusiastic young people to protect and serve.

The London Fire Brigade is the fifth largest in the world, after Tokyo, New York, Paris and Scotland. It employs 6,000 members of staff

Source: www.wikipedia.org

“ I have really enjoyed meeting different people and making lots of friends, as well as being accepted by all of the great staff. My course has given me the opportunity to do camping, army trips, and fitness testing. ”

Christina, Public Services



Public Servants are truly valued individuals who pledge to serve, protect and work with communities to make sure that members of the public and those who are vulnerable can coexist peacefully. Public Servants exist in many forms from Emergency services, such as the ambulance and fire services, to Royal Air Force, Royal Navy Engineers and Army officers working both abroad and in the UK. Public Servants are examples of people with self-discipline, good interpersonal skills and the ability to work together effectively to carry out their duties and often are asked to put others before themselves. If you are interested in a career in the Public Services, Emergency and Uniformed Security sectors then Croydon College can help provide you with these important skills. We offer opportunities to ensure that quality Public Servants continue to serve and support their communities.

Very good practical skills are essential for your career and so are strong English & Maths skills. On page 18, you will be able to see everything you will study if you are 16-18.



Possible careers include:

- Army Officer
- Army Soldier
- Border Force Officer
- Coastguard
- Criminal Intelligence Analyst
- Dog Handler
- Firefighter
- Forensic Computer Analyst
- Immigration Officer
- Merchant Navy
- Paramedic
- Police Officer
- Prison Officer
- RAF Airman or Airwoman
- Scenes of Crime Officer
- Security Services

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

02 Level Two

Uniformed Public Services Extended Certificate (1 Year)

03 Level Three

Uniformed Public Services BTEC Extended Diploma (2 Years)

Progression

You could progress onto Higher Education Courses or into Employment



School of Business, Community & Science

Science

Science is really the art of discovery and we encourage our students to develop as scientists in the style of the great scientist, Marie Curie, who said “Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas.”

Our Science courses can prepare you for many exciting careers or progression to university study. A wide range of employers value the skills that science students bring to the workplace. So many aspects of our lives involve the contribution of the application of science including health, medicine, sporting records, food development, meteorology and astronomy. If you see your career in assisting in the quest to tackle climate change, helping patients to improve their health through physiotherapy, or maybe being a teacher to help inspire the next generation of scientists then Croydon College has the course for you.

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Starting salaries for science sector jobs can be as much as £32,000, putting them in the top 20% of starting salaries.

Source: www.careerpilot.org.uk



Possible careers include:

- Laboratory Technician
- Physiotherapist
- Pharmacist
- Researcher
- Scientist in a range of industries
- Teacher

“ Teachers devise imaginative experiments which students can relate to their everyday lives. Teachers have high expectations for their students and are enthusiastic and knowledgeable about their subjects.”

Ofsted, 2014

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

BTEC Introduction to Health and Caring Industries (1 Year)

02 Level Two

Applied Science Extended Certificate (1 Year)

03 Level Three

Applied Science Extended Diploma (2 Years)

HE Higher Education

You could progress onto Higher Education Courses at University Centre Croydon:

BA (Hons) - Criminology, Psychology and Social Justice



School of Business, Community & Science

Sport

The sports industry is expanding rapidly and the need for experienced and qualified individuals is growing.

“The World Cup was a fantastic opportunity to raise the profile of the women’s game and we hope it will also encourage young women to strive for success in sport and education.”

Eniola Aluko,
Chelsea women’s team and England forward



Courses at Croydon College are an ideal qualification for you if you are interested in all types of sport, fitness and exercise.

They will also provide you with the skills you need to be successful in the Sports or Leisure industries. You will have the opportunity to volunteer in a wide range of college and community sporting activities.

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Young people who participate in sport every day are twice as likely to have high levels of happiness than those who participate in sport on two or fewer days a week

Source: Colchester Institute for Social and Economic Research



Possible careers include:

- Community Coach
- Leisure Assistant
- Sport Instructor
- Sports Management
- Sports Media and Marketing
- Sports Science
- Teaching and Coaching
- Youth or Community Worker

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

Introductory Diploma in Sport (1 Year)

02 Level Two

Sports BTEC Extended Certificate (1 Year)

03 Level Three

Sports BTEC Extended Diploma (2 Years)

Apprenticeships

options available
See pages 74-79
You could progress onto Intermediate or Advanced Level Apprenticeships at Croydon College or into Employment



School of Business, Community & Science

Travel & Tourism

If you are interested in working in a vibrant and exciting industry, then a Travel & Tourism course is for you. Whether you want to work in the local London tourism sector or use your skills to travel around the world, we can help you gain your qualifications and much more!



It is anticipated that the travel and tourism industry will need around 208,000 additional jobs by 2017

Source: www.careerpilot.org.uk



Possible careers include:

- Cabin Crew Assistant
- Event Officer
- Holiday Representative
- Outdoor Activities Assistant
- Tour Manager
- Tourism Officer
- Tourist Information Centre Assistant
- Travel Agency Manager
- Travel and Resort Consultant

If you are attracted by the buzz that surrounds the travel business, you will find that the industry offers a world of career opportunities. Being in such a prime tourist location as London means that our students have lots of great opportunities to develop their skills in this dynamic industry - this year our students have worked with staff from Gatwick Airport, Butlin's and Virgin Airlines to name a few!

So whether you want to fly as a cabin crew member, cruise the world as part of a cruise team or work closer to home in the London tourism scene then we have a course for you!

Very good practical skills are essential for your career and so are strong English & Maths skills. On page 18, you will be able to see everything you will study if you are 16-18.

“I am really enjoying studying at Croydon College. The atmosphere is great and there is always support to help me to achieve my goals. I am confident in my subject and I think that studying here will allow me to be a successful airport immigration officer in the future.”

Simona,
Travel and Tourism

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

Introductory Diploma in Business, IT and Travel (1 Year)

02 Level Two

Travel BTEC Extended Certificate (1 Year)

03 Level Three

Travel and Tourism BTEC Extended Diploma (2 Years)

HE Higher Progression

You could progress onto Higher Education Courses or into Employment





Our Courses
School of Creative Arts
& Higher Education

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School of Creative Arts & Higher Education

Art & Design

The UK creative and cultural industries are acknowledged to be world leading. Our courses at the School of Creative Arts & Higher Education are awarded by the University of the Arts London (UAL) and provide clear progression routes to your future success, whatever long term creative goals you may have.



Possible career choices:

- Architect
- Artist
- Arts Educator
- Ceramicist
- Design Manager
- Exhibition Designer
- Fashion Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Interior Designer
- Jewellery Designer
- Make Up Artist
- Photographer
- Product Designer
- Print maker
- Stylist

Very good practical skills are essential for your career and so are strong English & Maths skills. On page 18, you will be able to see everything you will study if you are 16-18.



We have fantastic specialist facilities, and offer progression right through to degree level in many areas. We offer opportunities to explore a wide range of areas such as fashion, textiles, illustration, three dimensional design, graphic design, ceramics, print making and fine art. Our assessment is project based and provides you with the chance to really develop your creative skills and personality.

We will set you a range of projects that will challenge you to explore your creative self. Your assignments will be vocationally focused and often incorporate links to industry. We compliment this with trips to exhibitions and museums to support and enhance your studies. You will develop a portfolio of work which will be the springboard for study at higher levels or employment in the creative industries.

The UK is the third-largest fashion employer in the EU behind Italy and Germany

Source: www.fashionunited.co.uk

“I enjoyed the freedom to explore each individual pathway before determining which route was for me - this course was one of the best decisions I have made!”

Savannah,
Art & Design

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

02 Level Two

Art and Design UAL Diploma (1 Year)

03 Level Three

Art and Design UAL Extended Diploma (2 Years)

Art and Design (Fashion) UAL Extended Diploma (2 Years)

Level 3/4 - Art and Design UAL Foundation Diploma (1 Year)

HE Higher Education

You could progress onto Higher Education Courses at University Centre Croydon:

- BA (Hons) - Fashion Design and Production
- BA (Hons) - Filmmaking
- BA (Hons) - Visual Communication: Graphic Design



School of Creative Arts & Higher Education

Film & Media

The UK film industry now contributes approximately £4.3 billion per year to the UK economy, and 37% of the UK's creative media workforce is based in London. The School of Creative Arts & Higher Education is ideally placed for study in the creative media field. We offer courses awarded by University of the Arts London (UAL) that will develop your technical skills and allow your creativity to flourish.

The UK has the largest cultural economy in the world, relative to gross domestic product. There are an estimated 49,000 creative media companies in the UK covering interdisciplinary production and practice. Our courses have been specifically developed to enable students to explore and develop skills that will enable them to become informed and creative practitioners - capable of producing high-quality work across a range of media, including television, animation, film, photography, design and digital media. Students will have access to great facilities, and we will foster and develop creativity through challenging assignments. We offer vocationally focused programmes rooted in the belief that hands-on experience is the most effective means of learning.



“The teachers give you a lot of feedback which has helped me to improve my work. I've learnt a great deal about filming and camera techniques which will definitely help me to get a job.”

Tolga,
Media, Film and Animation

The overall demand for animators is increasing, with employment expected to reach 73,200 by 2022

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Possible career choices:

- Animator
- Broadcast Technician
- Camera Operator
- Creative Director
- Director
- Editor
- Film Editor
- Illustrator
- Photographer
- Post Production Technician
- Producer
- SFX Technician
- Stage Manager
- TV Production Runner
- Visual Technician

Very good practical skills are essential for your career and so are strong English & Maths skills. On page 18, you will be able to see everything you will study if you are 16-18.

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

02 Level Two

Creative Media UAL Diploma (1 Year)

03 Level Three

Animation and Game Design UAL Extended Diploma (2 Years)

Filmmaking and Photography UAL Extended Diploma (2 Years)

HE Higher Education

You could progress onto Higher Education Courses at University Centre Croydon:

BA (Hons) - Filmmaking

BA (Hons) - Visual Communication: Graphic Design



School of Creative Arts & Higher Education

Music & Performing Arts

If you would like a career in one of the fastest growing industries in the UK and would like to be creative whilst expressing yourself with energy and developing your talent then the performance courses that we offer will give you a good starting point to your career. Our courses are validated by the University of the Arts London (UAL) and will take you into a wide variety of careers that include the film, television, radio, performance, music and theatre industries.

“I chose my course because music is the only thing that I feel connected to and the School of Creative Arts & Higher Education is the only place where I felt I could develop my passion. The facilities and the studios are great and there is a positive vibe about the place.”

Jack, Music Technology



There are currently over 400 actors, entertainers and presenters employed in South London, with this number expected to increase by 6.9% over the next four years

Source: Croydon College Career Coach

The Creative Industries continue to go from strength to strength and receive significant investment from the UK Government. London is at the heart of the creative industries and provides a wealth of opportunity when it comes to getting a job or studying at a higher level. Industries in film, television, radio, theatre and music have broadened to incorporate business and technology and now London is a world leader in the Creative Industries. The School of Creative Arts & Higher Education is situated in a perfect location to provide the opportunity to learn from the vast array of past students that have shaped culture and supported the fastest growing group of industries in the UK. If you are interested in learning and developing as a creative person then we can support and develop your creative and business skills so that you can be a part of this energetic group of industries.

Very good practical skills are essential for your career and so are strong English & Maths skills. On page 18, you will be able to see everything you will study if you are 16-18.



Possible career choices:

- Accompanist/Rehearsal Pianist
- Actor
- Arts Educator
- Background Vocalist
- Business Musician
- Choir Director
- Drama Coach
- Floor Show Band
- Orchestra Group Member
- Performing Artist
- Playwright
- Producer
- Prop Manager
- Session Musician
- Theatre Musician
- Theatre Performer

COURSES:

E Entry Level

01 Level One

02 Level Two

Performing and Production Arts (Music) UAL Diploma (1 Year)

03 Level Three

Performing and Production Arts UAL Extended Diploma (2 years)

Performing and Production Arts (Music) UAL Extended Diploma (2 Years)

Progression

You could progress onto Higher Education Courses or into Employment





Our Courses
School of English,
Mathematics & Skills for Life

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School of English, Mathematics & Skills for Life

English for Progression/ English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

We offer English for Progression courses from beginner to advanced level. These courses will give you the language skills you need to progress to vocational or academic courses and give you the skills and qualifications to go on to higher education, employment or take part in the wider community.

You will improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills as well as developing teamwork, personal and social skills. You will have strong support from all your tutors. There are lots of different events outside of your course where you can meet other students improve your English. Past events have included: Cultural Awareness Month, Healthy Lifestyle Week, Refugee Week, the UNICEF Pledge Aware and football competitions.



There are at least 85 different languages spoken by Croydon residents, but the most common is English

Source: 2011 Census

ESOL

These classes will help you to improve your English so you are able to go to the next level or on to vocational courses. You will develop these skills:

A

Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening

You will be able to take exams when you are ready and will benefit from experienced teachers within an inspirational learning environment. You will also be able to practise your English within different situations such as speaking English within your future or current employment.

B

Employability Skills

You will develop your skills to be able to take part in your wider community and become an active citizen.

C

Maths and ICT Skills

You will improve your maths skills to meet the demands of everyday life and/or employment. You may take exams in maths.

Entry requirements:

Entry requirements: You will be placed in a class according to your level of English.

“The teachers were very kind, talented, and inspiring and they helped me to learn not only English, but also IT skills and Mathematics.”

Mubbashir, ESOL

COURSES:

E Entry Level

English for Progression (learners aged 16-18): Pre-entry to Entry 3 (1 Year)

English for Progression (adults): Pre-entry to Entry 3 (1 Year)

01 Level One

English for Progression (adults): Level 1 (1 Year)

02 Level Two

English for Progression (adults): Level 2 part time (1 year)

Preparation for IELTS (Academic)

Progression

You could progress on to further education courses, apprenticeships or into employment



School of English, Mathematics & Skills for Life

Skills for Progression study programme

Skills for Progression programmes are for you if you are unsure of what career you would like or if you are living with a moderate learning disability or difficulty. As part of your programme you will also improve your English, Maths and the skills you need as part of your career.

There are two types of study programme depending on your needs and goals:

Vocational Pathways: These courses offer an introduction to different vocational subjects and include English and maths. You will also improve the skills you need for work or to progress to other college courses.

LEAP: This course is for you if you have moderate learning difficulties or disabilities. These courses will prepare you for the workplace or to be able to live independently. We also offer work experience opportunities so that you gain knowledge of a working environment.

“The teachers are really nice. I have learnt a lot of different things which I can use in the future.”

LEAP student



These classes will develop your vocational skills and provide a route towards progression or employment.

A

Practical Skills

You will choose appropriate vocational units depending on your interests. For example, construction, motor vehicle, creative media, business, travel and tourism.

B

Citizenship Skills

You will develop your skills to be able to take part in your wider community and become an active citizen.

C

English and maths

English and maths: You will improve your English and maths to meet the demands of everyday and work situations.

Entry requirements:

These courses are suitable for those who had moderate learning difficulties or who are unsure of their career path.

“The course has been very good in giving me an introduction to different types of jobs in subjects I am interested in such as motor vehicle or construction and the chance to improve my maths and English knowledge.”

Vocational pathways student

COURSES:



Entry Level

Entry Level 3: Foundation Learning Pathways: (Business Administration, Travel and Tourism, Creative Media) (Construction and Introduction to Vehicle Technology)

Entry Level 2/3: LEAP courses through completion of 2 pathways to support independent living or preparation for employment/further study





Our Courses Apprenticeships

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Apprenticeships

Want to earn a wage, develop work-based skills and learn at the same time? An Apprenticeship gives you the opportunity to combine on-the-job and off-the-job learning and helps you develop valuable workplace, professional and academic skills in your first step to build a successful career.

If you thought learning was something that could happen only in a classroom, then think again. Our Apprenticeships will provide you with a challenging and rewarding experience. Croydon College is one of South London's leading providers of Apprenticeships. Apprenticeships are work-based training programmes designed around the needs of employers; they lead to nationally recognised qualifications. Apprenticeships are available in a wide variety of industry sectors, with employers ranging from large national companies such as Sainsbury's and BMW to smaller local companies. Around 150,000 employers offer Apprenticeships in more than 200,000 locations. Apprenticeships are available at Intermediate, Advanced and Higher level, covering more than 170 industries and 1,500 job roles. If you want to learn the trade of your choice and earn as you go, an Apprenticeship might just be the thing for you!

71% of apprentices stay with the same employer following their apprenticeship

Source: Skills Funding Agency



“ I wanted a career in construction with a physical role and the opportunity to use my brain. I enjoy problem solving so pipe fitting seemed the natural trade to pick. It's hard work but really rewarding plus I get to work with a good group of lads”

Steve,
Apprentice working at Battersea Power Station

“ I chose to do an apprenticeship in Business and Administration to gain experience and to help me to get a step onto the career ladder. I am enjoying my apprenticeship thoroughly; since the beginning things have just been getting better for me. My confidence has definitely grown and I now have a greater desire to progress in my career too.”

Dan, Business and Administration Apprentice working at Croydon University Hospital



“ I feel that I am now much more useful as an employee because of the skills I have learnt through my apprenticeships with Croydon College. I am more employable and as a young person feel that gaining basic skills with the college and experience with my employer will set me in good stead for my future career in hospitality.”

Shanneka, Hospitality Supervision and Leadership Apprentice working at Beanies

“ I still work at Croydon University Hospital 3 years later, and I'm going on to start Midwifery later in the year - I think Apprenticeships are fantastic!”

Carise, Former Croydon College Apprentice working at Croydon University Hospital

“ I always wanted to become a teacher before I came to the College, but I didn't know how to become one. Croydon College gave me a step-by-step plan to get where I wanted to be. I wouldn't have known about the opportunities available to me if I hadn't studied my apprenticeship here.”


Christina, Children and Young People's Workforce Apprentice



“ Our apprentice, leisha, is fantastic; she has an incredible attitude and work ethic, and is a credit to the salon and Croydon College.”


Ludovic Jehanno, Co-Owner of Mikael & Ludovic Hair salon in Warlingham

Apprenticeship Courses	Intermediate	Advanced	Higher
Accountancy		Level 3	
Assistant Practitioner in Care			Level 5
Business and Administration	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Carpentry (Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery)	Level 2	Level 3	
Customer Services	Level 2	Level 3	
Health and Social Care (Adults)	Level 2	Level 3	
Heating and Ventilation: Commercial Installations	Level 2	Level 3	
Hospitality: Food Production and Cooking	Level 2		
Hospitality: Hospitality Services	Level 2		
Hospitality: Housekeeping	Level 2		
Hospitality Management			Level 4
Hospitality: Professional Cookery	Level 2	Level 3	
Hospitality: Supervision and Leadership		Level 3	
Maintenance Operations	Level 2		

 Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the Apprenticeship Team on 0800 652 0784 or at apprenticeships@croydon.ac.uk, or drop in Monday to Friday between the hours of 9.00am-5.00pm.

If you are an employer and you would like one of our team to come out to discuss training options with you please call the Apprenticeship Team on 020 8686 5700 - ext 3031 or 07581 156048

Apprenticeship Courses	Intermediate	Advanced	Higher
Plumbing and Heating	Level 2	Level 3	
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	Level 2	Level 3	
Trowel Occupations: Bricklaying	Level 2	Level 3	

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Some examples of the Employers Croydon College Apprentices work with:



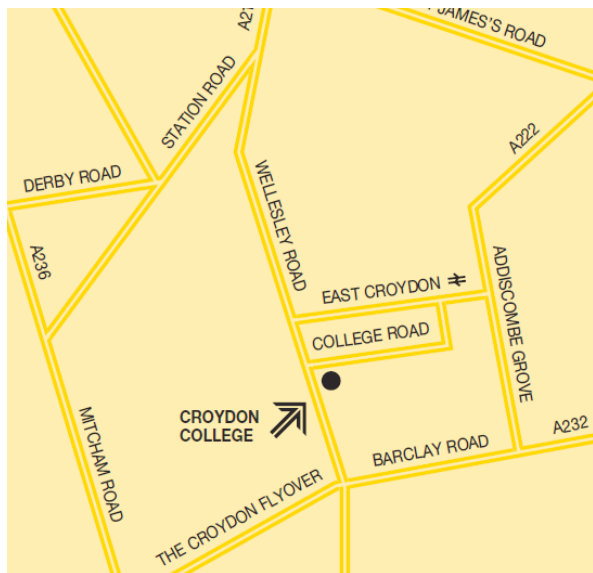
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Croydon, CR9 1DX



Open event dates

Wednesday	11 October 2017	3.30–6.00pm
Saturday	11 November 2017	10.00am–1.00pm
Thursday	22 March 2018	3.30–6.00pm
Wednesday	27 June 2018	3.30–6.00pm



Application form

Please complete and send back to
Croydon College, College Road, Croydon, CR9 1DX or
email it to admissions@croydon.ac.uk

Personal Details

First Name(s):

Last Name:

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: Age at 31/08/2018:

Nationality:

Have you been a permanent resident
of the UK for the last three years? Yes No

If no: Date of first entry to live in the UK:

Do you need a Tier 4 (Student) Visa to study in the UK? Yes No

Do you have a disability, medical
condition or learning difficulty? Yes No

Have you ever been in foster care, care of the local
authority or supported by the Living Care Team? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence
(not including motoring offences) or have any ongoing? Yes No

Which school/college have you attended in the past three years?

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Contact Details

Home Address (including number and street):

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Town: Postcode:

Mobile Phone Number:

Home Phone Number:

Email:

Qualifications

(please tick which best describes the HIGHEST qualifications you are predicted to achieve, or already have achieved)

	Predicted	Achieved
No qualifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 1 in subject area applying for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 2 in subject area applying for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 3 in subject area applying for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 or more GCSEs grade C or above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCSEs below grade D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AS/A-LEVEL or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HNC/HND, Degree or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other qualifications:

What are the HIGHEST ENGLISH qualifications you are predicted to achieve, or already have achieved:

What are the HIGHEST MATHS qualifications you are predicted to achieve, or already have achieved:

Which course would you like to apply for?

Course Name: Level:

Apprenticeships:

Which industry sector are you interested in?

Level:

If you already have an employer, and would like to study an Apprenticeship with them, please give their details below.

Employer Name:

Contact Number:

Career Employment/Goal:

I confirm that the information given is correct:

Signature: Date:

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