

# **FURTHER** EDUCATION

**COURSE GUIDE 2019** 



# PRINCIPAL





A very warm welcome to Lewisham College.

The College is a welcoming, supportive, inclusive and a safe place to study, socialise and enjoy yourself.

It may seem like a large and unfamiliar place when you first arrive, but our friendly staff and students will soon make you feel very welcome.

The College buildings, facilities and other resources are here for you to use and enjoy.

We are passionate about offering you an outstanding learning experience and supporting you to achieve your goals.

I look forward to seeing you at the College very soon.

Asfa Sohail Principal



## MONTHLY OPEN EVENTS

**OUR OPEN EVENTS** are a great way to get a feel for college life and see our amazing facilities. You will have the opportunity to speak to staff and meet current students. Visit our website and register for fast track entry today:

Lewisham.ac.uk/events

Lewisham.ac.uk @LewishamCollege

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## Why choose us?

## GET SET FOR SUCCESS AT LEWISHAM COLLEGE - A TOP FIVE LONDON INSTITUTION

We are a thriving, dynamic further education college based across two impressive campuses on Lewisham Way and at Deptford Bridge. At Lewisham College, we help you to gain the qualifications, professional skills and confidence you need to achieve your career ambitions.

The College is one of the best in the capital, ranked 3rd in London according to the latest Department of Education tables\*. We are part of NCG - one of the largest further education providers in the UK - and have recently been rebranded as Lewisham College, having previously been part of Lewisham Southwark College. This is an exciting change which allows us to tailor our curriculum to meet the needs of the communities. we serve, bringing even more opportunities for our students. At our well-equipped, innovative Lewisham campus, we offer vocational courses

in a wide range of fascinating subjects - from business to beauty - while our large Deptford campus specialises in construction training. Our aim is to prepare you for an exciting career in your chosen sector, and our courses are designed with this in mind. You'll be taught by tutors with industry experience, benefit from visits and lectures from external businesses, and get hands-on experience by going on work placements.

You can also choose to 'earn while you learn' on our highly successful apprenticeship programme.

The College has excellent success rates, with 100 per cent of students achieving their qualification in many subject areas. Whether you want to find your first role in an industry you're passionate about, or progress on to further study, Lewisham College is the place to start.





#### WHAT WE OFFER:

- Friendly, supportive community where your voice matters
- Impressive campuses in Lewisham and Deptford, which are easily accessible by tube, DLR, train and bus
- State-of-the-art facilities that reflect what you'll find in the industry
- Courses at a variety of levels, enabling you to start studying the subject you love right away and then progress on to the next level
- Strong business partnerships, ensuring you gain the skills employers are looking for
- Access to advanced resources and innovative teaching as part of the UK's largest provider of further education
- Excellent Student Support service to iron out any problems, helping you get the most out of your College experience





\*Rankings relate to Lewisham Southwark College.



## Information for parents and carers

AS A PARENT OR CARER you may have some questions and concerns about how your child should apply to the College, the courses we offer, and helping your child make a smooth transition from school to College.

We are always happy to help. We encourage you to come along to one of our open days to get an idea of life at College, or contact us at info@Lewisham.ac.uk

to discuss any particular queries. You can also see some frequently asked questions which you might find helpful on our website (Lewisham.ac.uk).

College is a more adult environment than school, where students benefit from becoming more independent, taking more responsibility for their own progress and getting ready for work. However for some students – and their parents – the transition can be daunting.

We aim to work with parents to give students the support they need to succeed at College and progress on to a great job or further study.

Every 16-18 year old student is on a Study Programme which includes not only their chosen course but also English and maths support. As well as work experience, employability skills training, help with CV writing and preparing for a job or University interview. 16-18 year old students also have a Progress Coach who works with their lecturers and other support staff to make sure that learners have all the help and support that they need.

If you are a parent and have a question or query, please get in touch with us at:

info@Lewisham.ac.uk or call: 020 3757 3000



## Where our courses get you

#### STUDYING AT LEWISHAM COLLEGE

opens up a huge range of different options for your future and right from the start of your course, we'll encourage you to think about what you want to do next.

For many learners, studying will be a stepping stone to a more advanced qualification such as a degree course at university.

Alternatively, you may be eager to get straight to work and start applying what you've learnt in the real world. Throughout your course, you'll get the opportunity to go to careers fairs where you can talk to Higher Education providers and employers about where your course could lead.

Many of our students progress on to degree programmes at highly regarded universities and other institutions or interesting roles in a wide range of industries. With the right training and support, there's no reason why you shouldn't follow in their footsteps.

#### **ALUMNI PROFILE**



#### AJ HASELEY

AJ Haseley (pictured above right, with Jeremy Hackett, founder of upmarket men's clothing brand Hackett) is a professional mentor at University of the Arts - London College of Fashion.

AJ studied IT at Lewisham some years ago and went on to study for a degree in business, specialising in small business management administration, fashion business, management and advanced media. An award-winning mentor who's in great demand, AJ still finds time to take on lots of voluntary work and is keen to promote the value of education.

## Our campuses

**WE HAVE TWO CAMPUSES IN LEWISHAM AND DEPTFORD** - both are easy to reach by public transport. Lewisham Way is our biggest campus, providing the broadest range of courses, while our Deptford Bridge campus specialises in construction training.

#### **LEWISHAM WAY CAMPUS**

Lewisham Way, London, SE4 1UT **Buses:** 21, 136, 321, 436

DLR: Lewisham or

Elverson Road

Rail: St Johns, Lewisham,
New Cross or Brockley

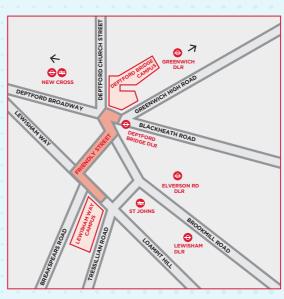
#### **DEPTFORD BRIDGE CAMPUS**

1 Deptford Bridge, London, SE8 4HH,

Buses: 47, 53, 453, 177, 225

**DLR:** Deptford Bridge

Rail: Deptford or Greenwich







## General entry requirements

The College's general entry requirements for each level are listed below.

Courses may have additional requirements which you will also need to meet.

See our website (Lewisham.ac.uk) for details.

#### LEVEL 1 LEVEL 2 LEVEL 3 **ENTRY LEVEL** > Four GCSEs at > Five GCSEs at No previous Entry Level qualifications aualification grade 3 or above. grade 4 or (including Entry plus a Level 1 higher, including You must have Level 3 Skills in qualification (with English Language a good reference, English and Maths) a suitable level > Four GCSEs interview and or GCSEs of English or Maths assessment at grade 4 or higher mainly at grade 2 Functional Skills) including English > As a part of the Related Level 1 Your commitment Language, or application process and interest in qualification relevant Level your reading and the subject will 2 qualification in a writing skills will also be assessed related subject be assessed at one of our 'meet > A good interview as well as your the teacher' events commitment and assessment: and interest in your commitment the subject and interest in the subject will be assessed during the application process You must also satisfy the subject specific entry requirements





## How to apply

YOU MAY KNOW EXACTLY what you want to study - or you may be in need of some inspiration. In this guide you can check out the great range of courses on offer at Lewisham College, get inspired and prepare to take your exciting next step! Once you have a course in mind, please apply via our website: Lewisham.ac.uk. Alternatively, you can visit any of our campuses or call us on 020 3757 3000 to apply.

If you have any other questions, contact our Admissions and Student Support Centres on 020 3757 3000.

When enrolling you'll need to bring certain bits of evidence with you (for a full list of what you need to bring, see our website). We won't be able to complete your enrolment without this evidence, and it could delay you starting your exciting next step here at the College.











## Course level guide

## Level 3 Advanced level

If you already have at least 4-5 grade A\*-C/9-4 GCSEs (including English and/or maths), BTEC Diploma, NVQ 2 or equivalent.

2 Years

#### **Qualifications**

- A-levels
- GCSE in applied subjects
- International Baccalaureate
- Key Skills Levels 3
- BTEC Awards, Certificates and Diplomas at Level 3
- NVQs at Level 2

## With this level of qualification

You could progress into higher education, an apprenticeship or a wide range of jobs.

#### Level 2 Intermediate level

If you have 4 GCSEs at grades D-E/3-1 or an NVQ 1.

1 Year

#### Qualifications

- GCSE grades A\*-C/9-4
- BTEC Awards, Certificates and Diplomas at Level 2
- Key Skills Level 2
- Functional Skills at Level 2
- NVQs at Level 2

## With this level of qualification

You could move on to a Level 3 course or into a job with training or an apprenticeship.

## Level 1 Foundation level

If you have basic qualifications or low grades at GCSE.

1 Year

#### Qualifications

- BTEC Introductory Diplomas and Certificates
- Functional Skills at Level 1
- BTEC Awards, Certificates and Diplomas at Level 1
- Foundation Learning Tier Pathways
- NVQs at Level 1

## With this level of qualification

You could move on to a Level 2 course or an apprenticeship.

#### **Entry level**

If you have no qualifications or expect to need support with your future learning

1-3 Years

#### Qualifications

- Entry Level Certificates
- Skills for Life
- Functional Skills at Entry Level (English, maths and ICT)
- Functional Skills at Entry Level
- Awards, Certificates and Diplomas at Entry Level
- Foundation Learning at Entry Level

#### With this level of qualification

You could move onto a Level 1 course.

## Support for your studies

#### WE WANT TO ENSURE YOU HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPERIENCE at

Lewisham College. Whether you've already chosen a course, or need a bit of help deciding, our dedicated team is here to help you start your learning journey with us, and make the most of your time at the College.

#### **ADMISSIONS**

We want to make enrolling at Lewisham College as easy as possible for you. Once you've applied, we'll consider your application and arrange for you to come to the College so you can find out more about where and what you'd like to study. During the admissions process, our staff will talk to you about your chosen programme and give you a taster in your preferred subject area. We'll then confirm the outcome in writing, and keep in contact with you as you prepare to join the College.

#### **ADVICE AND GUIDANCE**

Our College has friendly and highly experienced staff on hand to offer advice about courses, careers and any issues you may need assistance with. This might include fees and finance or personal problems that could prevent you getting the most out of your experience.

#### LEARNING SUPPORT

We are here to help if you have been assessed as having a learning difficulty or medical condition and need extra support on your course.

#### We can offer:

- > 1:1 or small group in-class support
- Specialist specific
   Learning Difficulty support
- > Screening for dyslexia support
- Coaching sessions/workshops to equip you with strategies to help with studying and learning
- Assessment and access arrangements for exams.

#### LEARNING CENTRE

The Learning Centre offers you access to resources and support in a calm and friendly environment. Resources include core course text books – in print or online – and over 100 desktop computers and mobile devices. There are also printing facilities available and a variety of study areas for different ways of working, eg whole class work, small group work or silent working. You can also access support, either individually or as part of a group, for developing the following skills to enable you to maximise your progress:

- ICT
- Digital
- Study
- Research

- Presentation
- English
- Maths

#### **ENGLISH AND MATHS**

Most employers agree that good English and maths skills are one of the most important things they look for when considering taking on an employee – and with competition for jobs increasing, it's crucial you build up your confidence in these skills to succeed in any career. In fact, under government rules, if you got a grade 3 (or D) or below in English or maths at GCSE at school, and are under 18, you'll need to retake the exam to achieve at least a grade 4.

At Lewisham College you'll be able to do this alongside your chosen College programme. Our teaching staff make English and maths lessons fun to help maximise your achievement in these important qualifications and improve your prospects when you finish your programme with us.

#### STUDENT UNION

We want students to be involved in all aspects of College life. You can join our Student Union to make your voice heard by giving us feedback, help organise activities, and access a range of benefits.

#### STUDENT AMBASSADOR SCHEME

At Lewisham College we offer a great Student Ambassador scheme that will give you a chance to:

- Receive high street vouchers for your work
- Boost your CV and skills
- Build your self-confidence
- Make friends with other students from all over the College
- Get your chance to become our Student Ambassador of the Year

## 14-16 (Key Stage 4) Vocational offer

#### WE WORK IN PARTNERSHIP

with schools and local authorities to provide part-time alternative vocational routes to 14-16-year olds.

Our part-time alternative school provision is a great option for students who are less suited to traditional curriculums and would benefit from specialist vocational and academic training.

We offer a variety of proactive and hands-on services to engage young people to help them make the right choice for their futures. We only accept applications directly from the school (where the student remains on roll).

#### FIND OUT MORE TODAY -

You can download information, including referral forms at Lewisham.ac.uk/14-16

## **Apprenticeships**

AN APPRENTICESHIP combines practical training in a job with study. Being an apprentice means that you can gain the skills and qualifications you need for your chosen career while earning a wage.

At Lewisham College, we match you with an employer in your chosen sector, and work together to develop an individual training programme designed to give you the skills and experience you need to succeed.

As an apprentice you will:

- work alongside experienced staff
- > gain job-specific skills
- > earn a wage and get holiday pay
- study towards a relevant qualification (usually one day a week)

## There are 3 different levels of apprenticeship:

- Intermediate Level
   Apprenticeship: working towards level 2 qualifications
- Advanced Level Apprenticeship: working towards level 3 qualifications
- Higher Level Apprenticeships: working towards level 4 and above qualifications

## WHO CAN DO AN APPRENTICESHIP?

You need to be 16+, living in England and not in full-time education to do an apprenticeship (but you can apply when you're still at school). There is no upper age limit for apprentices. Lewisham College offers apprenticeships in a range of roles in four key sectors: hospitality, creative, business, and construction. We set up Advice and Guidance appointments, during which our specialist advisers will make sure that you meet the relevant eligibility criteria and help you decide on the level of apprenticeship you should apply for.



See LEWISHAM.AC.UK for new courses

## LEWISHAM COLLEGE CAN SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING APPRENTICESHIPS:

Apprenticeships	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 7
Brickwork	•				
Business Administrator		•			
Carpentry and Joinery	•				
Chef de Partie		•			
Commis Chef	•				
Production Chef	•				
Community Arts	•	•			
Customer Services Practitioner	•				
HR Support		•			
Hospitality Supervisor		•			
Hospitality Team Member	•				
IT Application Specialist	•	•			
Infrastructure Technician		•			
Operations / Departmental Manager				•	
Painting and Decorating	•				
Plumbing and Heating	•				
Project Management			•		
Property Maintenance Operative	•				
Cultural Heritage Venue Operations	•	•			
Live Events and Promotions	•	•			
Senior Leadership					•
Team Leader/Supervisor		•			
Technical Theatre: Sound Light and Stage	•	•			





## **Business, Finance and Law**

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES to make it in the business world? Whether you're aiming for a career in accountancy, marketing or human resources – or want to rise up the ladder in your current career sector – our business courses will set you on the right track to succeed. Learning from tutors who've worked in multi-national companies, management and retail businesses, you'll also gain valuable work experience as part of your course.

Course	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Accounting (adult)	•	•	•	•
Business Studies		•	•	
Business Administration and Law		•		
Business and Administration (Adult)	•	•	•	

## £50,000

AVERAGE EARNED BY BUSINESS FINANCIAL PROJECT MANAGERS WITH 3-5 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

### **CAREERS IN:**

- FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING
- > ADMINISTRATION
- > EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
- > LEGAL CAREERS



## **Catering and Hospitality**

A PROFESSIONAL KITCHEN is one of the most creative, exhilarating and demanding environments around – and if you were born to cook there's probably nowhere you'd rather be. On our catering and hospitality courses you'll learn in our state-of-the-art industrial kitchens, and test your skills in our fine dining Phoenix restaurant. Train as a chef with us, and your next step could be a 5-star hotel or Michelin starred restaurant.

Course	Entry	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Other
Barista Skills			•		
Certificate in Restaurant Service			•		
Culinary Skills			•		
Catering and Restaurant Service	•	•			
Patisserie and Bakery		•	•		
Mixology (Adults)					Short course
Professional Cookery				•	
Study Programme in General Food and Beverage and Patisserie / Confectionary		•			

#### JOBS INCLUDE

- > CHEF
- > RESTAURANT MANAGER
- > EVENT CATERER
- > FRONT OF HOUSE SERVICE
- > BARISTA



#### See LEWISHAM.AC.UK for new courses



## Construction

WITH THE BUILDING TRADE BOOMING across the capital, highly skilled construction workers are in high demand. If you enjoy physical as well as mental work and like to see your achievements come to life, studying construction at our specialist academy in Deptford will give you all the tools you need for a fantastic career with great earning potential.

Course	Entry	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Bricklaying		•	•	•
Site Carpentry		•	•	
Electrical Installation			•	•
Multi-trade Construction Skills (QCF) Certificate	•	•		
Building Maintenance, Multi-trade Repair and Refurbishment Operations			•	
Plumbing	•	•	•	•
Skills Site Supervision, Site Management and Safety Training				•
Unvented (Plumbing)			•	
Painting and Decorating		•	•	



#### **JOBS INCLUDE**

- > BRICKLAYER
- > PLUMBER
- > CARPENTER
- > SURVEYOR
- PAINTER AND DECORATOR
- > ELECTRICIAN
- > TILER

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## **Early Years**

**NO TWO DAYS ARE EVER THE SAME** when you work with children, and it's down to you to keep them safe, happy, occupied and eager to learn. If you'd love to work in an Early Years setting – or already work in this sector and want to move to a more senior role – our Early Years courses will arm you with the skills, up-to-date knowledge and experience you need to succeed.

Course	Entry	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Childcare	•	•		•
Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce			•	
Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)				•

#### See LEWISHAM.AC.UK for new courses



70% OF SENIOR

MANAGERS IN
OFSTED GRADE
1 NURSERIES
ARE QUALIFIED
TO AT LEAST
LEVEL 4

#### **JOBS INCLUDE**

- > NURSERY ASSISTANT
- > CHILDMINDER
- > EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR
- > FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

3,092,100

CHILDCARE PLACES IN ENGLAND 405,600

PEOPLE WORK IN NURSERY SETTINGS IN ENGLAND



# **English and Maths**

NO MATTER WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF in the future, you need to have good English and maths skills to find a job and move up the career ladder. If you left school without the qualifications you need, our courses will help you gain these vital skills - and even have fun while doing so.

Adult English and maths courses are FREE to most adults as long as you do not already hold the qualification you are studying for and have lived in the country for at least 3 years.

Course	Entry	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
English	•	•	•	
Maths	•	•	•	
GCSE English			•	
GCSE Maths			•	

## **ESOL for Adults and Young People**

IF ENGLISH ISN'T YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE and you want to improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, our ESOL courses will give you the boost you need. On our courses you'll not only improve your English language knowledge but also learn about life and work in the UK and gain employability skills. We offer ESOL courses at all levels and for a range of careers (such as English for Classroom Assistant) and progession routes (including university), which means you can study on exactly the right course for you.

#### **ESOL** will enable you to:

- Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- Participate in college life, and take part in activities and trips
- Improve your employability skills including CV writing and interview techniques
- Learn about life and work in the UK
- Prepare for future courses or employment

You will need to come along for an assessment to make sure we refer you to the right class for your level of English. Please visit: Lewisham.ac.uk to find out more.

See LEWISHAM.AC.UK for new courses

## **Hair and Beauty**

**IF YOUR INSTAGRAM FEED IS FULL OF THE LATEST** beauty treatment finds, and your friends beg you to do their hair and make-up before a night out, why not turn your passion into a career? On our beauty courses you'll get the chance to train in our on-site salon, gain valuable work experience and take part in industry-recognised competitions – preparing you for an exciting career such as a spa therapist, hairdresser or even beauty salon owner.

Course	Entry	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Barbering			•	
Beauty Therapy			•	•
Certificate in Nail Technology			•	
Hair and Beauty	•	•		
Women's Hairdressing			•	•
Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Makeup				•
Hair and Media Makeup			•	



## JOBS INCLUDE

- BARBER
- > HAIR STYLIST
- > BEAUTY THERAPIST
- > NAIL TECHNICIAN
- ➤ MEDIA MAKE-UP ARTIST ⊿



## **Health and Social Care**

#### THERE ARE FEW CAREERS WHERE YOU GET TO MAKE A REAL

**DIFFERENCE** to people's lives, but health and social care is one of them. If you're drawn to helping people – especially those who are vulnerable or socially excluded – taking one of our government-recognised courses will open the door to a very rewarding career, or help you to progress in your current workplace.

Course	Entry	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Health and Social Care	•	•	•	•
Counselling Skills			•	•
Adult Social Care			•	



PEOPLE WORK IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE IN THE UK



## JOBS INCLUDE

- CARER
- YOUTH WORKER
- SOCIAL WORKER
- > MIDWIFE > NURSE
- > PARAMEDIC
- COUNSELLOR

#### See LEWISHAM.AC.UK for new courses





## **IT and Digital**

**THINK OF AN INDUSTRY...** and now imagine it without IT and computing. Digital skills are the backbone of our modern world and people with these skills are urgently needed by businesses across the capital. By studying on one of our IT/digital courses you can not only find a fascinating job, you can also become part of the future.

Course	Entry	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
IT Users	•	•	•	•
ICT Systems Support			•	•
BTEC in IT		•	•	•
Access to Computing				•
Computer Maintenance Essentials (Cisco)			•	
Computer Networking Essentials				•
Web Design*		•	•	
Cisco CCNA				•
Social Media and Networking Skills for	•	•		
Beginners*				
Visual Basic Programming*				•

<sup>\*</sup> Full cost

22%

OF COMPANIES
BELIEVE A LACK
OF DIGITAL SKILLS
IS PREVENTING
THEM FROM
OPTIMISING
THEIR ONLINE
PRESENCE

£33,000

AVERAGE SALARY EARNED BY AN IT USER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN WITH 3-5 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

# JOBS INCLUDE

- > WEB DESIGN
- > SYSTEMS SUPPORT
- > IT TECHNICIAN
- SOFTWARE/GAMES DEVELOPMENT

See LEWISHAM.AC.UK for new courses







## Retail

**IF YOU LOVE THE BUZZ OF BUYING AND SELLING,** and are fascinated by what inspires people to make a purchase, you could be suited to a career in the retail sector. On our retail courses you'll gain an understanding of customer service, the selling process and consumer law, as well as learning about health and safety and security issues – equipping you for a career such as a personal shopper, retail buyer or merchandiser.

Course	Entry	Level 1	Level 2
Retailing and Wholesaling	•		•

## **Sport and Public Services**

**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES** and yearn for a career that's active and dynamic? Whether you dream of scaling the heights of professional football, want to help others achieve their fitness goals through personal training, or would love to pursue a career as a firefighter or police officer, studying on one of our sports and public services courses will give you the jumpstart you need.

Course	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
BTEC 2 year Extended Diploma in Sport			•
Public Services		•	•
Sports Academy Diploma	•	•	•
Sports Academies - Football Academy Diploma	•	•	•
Sports Academies - Basketball	•	•	•
Sports Academies - Boxing	•	•	•
Sports Academies - Futsal	•	•	•
Sports Academies - Rugby	•	•	•
Sports Academies - Women's Football	•	•	•

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## **Sport and Public Services**





#### JOBS INCLUDE

- PHYSIOTHERAPIST
- PROFESSIONAL
- SPORTSPERSON
  > PERFROMANCE
  COACH
- > PE TEACHER
- PERSONAL TRAINER
- > ARMY SERVICES
- > POLICE FORCE
- > FIRE SERVICE
- > COAST GUARD
- IMMIGRATION
- SECURITY

## **Supported Learning**



#### WE WANT EVERY STUDENT TO GET THE SUPPORT THEY NEED AT COLLEGE.

so we offer a range of supported learning courses with built-in support for young people with support needs with Education Health Care plans. On our courses you will work in small groups with in-class support and can get lots of other support e.g. speech and language support, English/maths support, job coaching.

#### Our courses include:

- > Independence Courses
- Vocational Tasters Courses
- Preparation for Work/Vocational Courses in Performing Arts, Art and Design, Catering, Horticulture, Working in a Café, Retail, Office Skills
- Moving Into Work and Volunteering courses
- Supported Internships (Hospitality, Creative Industries, Project Search Lewisham)

We will help you decide which course is best for you when you come for an interview. If you would like to visit us please see the college website to find out about our Supported Learning information events which we hold during the day so you can meet our students and visit some classes. For more information or to apply please contact <a href="mailto:supportedlearningadmin@lscollege.ac.uk">supportedlearningadmin@lscollege.ac.uk</a>

See LEWISHAM.AC.UK for new courses

## **Courses at Southwark College**

**AT OUR SISTER COLLEGE**, which is located opposite Southwark tube station and close to Waterloo mainline station, there are a wide range of courses including a huge number of creative programmes:

#### A LEVELS:

Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Psychology

#### **ACCESS COURSES:**

a wide range of access courses including Science, Radiology, Health and Social Care and much more

#### **CREATIVE COURSES:**

Art and Design, Dance,
Drama, Fashion, Music and
Music Technology and Media

#### SCIENCE:

Applied science, GCSEs and A levels plus BTEC Psychology

## TEACHER TRAINING COURSES FE:

Award in Education and Training
Access to HE Diploma: Education
and Teacher Training
Certificate in Supporting Teaching
and Learning
Award in Support Work in Schools

#### TRAVEL AND TOURISM:

and College

Air Cabin Crew, Aviation Operations, Hotel Operations, Reservations, Travel and Tourism, Tourism and Hospitality Management

For Southwark College courses and open day dates:

(see Southwark.ac.uk)













#### **ABOUT SOUTHWARK COLLEGE**

#### » RECENTLY underwent a

multi-million pound renovation

#### » NEWEST

college campus in central London



STATE OF THE

## ART FACILITIES

TV and music recording studios, fashion, media production lab and fashion workshop



Overall achievement 8 9 %



#### **OVER 90 LANGUAGES** SPOKEN AT OUR COLLEGE

#### TOP TEN LANGUAGES SPOKEN:



- English 68% Spanish 10%
- French 2.3% Portuguese 2.2% Arabic 1.4%
- Italian 0.9% Chinese 0.9%
- Somalian 0.9% Polish 0.8%
- Yoruba 0.7%





## Fees and funding information

WE APPRECIATE that the costs of coming to College can quickly mount up. It's important to us that attending College is affordable, and that you have access to any financial support for which you're eligible.

If you're 16-18 and a British citizen, you will not have to pay to study, but may need help with other essential costs such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. There are a range of financial support options available which you may be eligible for, depending on your circumstances.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT SCHEMES

#### 16+ Ovster card

If you're 16-18, studying on a Further Education programme and living in a London borough, you're eligible for free travel on TFL bus routes. (Students not living in a London borough are eligible for half price travel on TFL bus routes.) Find out more at tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/oyster/what-is-oyster.

#### Free college meals

You will be eligible for free meals if you, or your parent or carer, are in receipt of benefits such as Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance or Universal Credit. Find out more at gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals.

#### Totum card

The Totum card (previously known as the NUS Extra card) gives gives students access to over 200 exclusive discounts with a range of beauty, entertainment, eating out, music and travel brands. You can sign up for a Totum card, which costs £12, at the NUS website (nus.org.uk/en/nusextra/).

#### Care to Learn scheme

If you are a parent aged under 20, you may be eligible for the Care to Learn scheme which provides up to £175 per week to help with childcare costs while you study. You can only claim this benefit if your child's other parent is not available to provide childcare. Find out more at gov.uk/care-to-learn/overview.

## **Bursaries**

#### National 16-18 bursary

The 16-18 bursary is designed to provide help with books, equipment, travel etc for students experiencing financial hardship. You may be eligible for this bursary, which is worth up to £1,200, if your household income is £21,000 or below. You'll also need to maintain a minimum 90 per cent attendance to be paid this bursary. Find out more at: gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund.

#### **Council bursaries**

Some London boroughs offer student bursaries to young people in education and training. To find out about bursaries in your borough, get in touch with your local borough council.







SOUTHWARK COLLEGE (OUR SISTER COLLEGE) PROVIDES A RANGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (HE) COURSES, and also has partnerships with a number of leading universities, enabling you to 'top up' your HE qualification to a full Honours degree.

There are lots of advantages of studying for an HE course at Southwark College, including:

- Lower tuition fees than universities
- Much higher ratio of tutor to student teaching, with smaller class sizes
- Dedicated HE learning hub within the College's campus, which hosts fantastic new facilities
- Central London location close to leading businesses, enabling you to gain valuable work experience as part of your course
- Option to gain a shorter HE qualification and enter employment, or continue to a 'top-up' third year, gaining a full degree
- Strong links with Higher Education providers including University of East London, University of Greenwich and Canterbury Christ Church University



#### **Courses at Southwark College:**

- HNC in Performing Arts (Dance)
- Foundation Degree in Art and Design
- Foundation Degree in Music and Production
- Foundation Degree in Business Management
- Foundation Degree in Business Information Technology
- HNC in Business
- HND in Business
- MBA (Masters of Business Administration)
- MA (Master of Arts) in Business Management
- FdSc Cyber Security
- FdSc Network and Security Technologies
- Foundation Degree in Children and Young People
- > Foundation Degree in Early Years
- Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care
- HNC Construction
- HND Construction

Foundation Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management

#### **Teaching courses at Southwark College:**

- Diploma in Education and Training
- Professional Graduate Certificate in Education and Training
- Diploma in Teaching Mathematics
- Diploma in Teaching English
- BA (Hons) Degree in Education and Professional Development (Top-Up)
- > CELTA

#### DISCLAIMER

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that information in the College Guide is accurate and correct, we reserve the right to make changes to our courses and the services we offer. Latest information will be found on the website. Lewisham College is committed to promoting and providing equal opportunities for all its staff and students.



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