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WHY CHOOSE CRAWLEY COLLEGE?

1 PART OF A HIGH-PERFORMING GROUP OF COLLEGES

Crawley College is proud to be part of Chichester College Group. We were rated as Outstanding in all areas by Ofsted following an inspection of Brinsbury, Chichester, Crawley and Worthing Colleges in March 2020 (prior to the group's merger with Brighton MET and Northbrook College in August 2022 and the opening of Haywards Heath College in September 2020).



2

COURSES DESIGNED WITH INDUSTRY IN MIND

We work closely with local employers and industry experts to ensure our courses meet their needs, helping to support your future employability.

3

FANTASTIC FACILITIES

We have a host of well-equipped, industry-ready facilities for you study in – from our new £5million STEM Centre (opened in 2021), modern hair and beauty salons as well engineering and construction workshops. Not to mention our exciting Green Village and Immersive Spaces (opening Autumn 2023)!

4

FEEL SUPPORTED AS YOU STUDY

You won't be alone at Crawley College. Our pastoral support tutors will provide you with support and guidance throughout your time at college. And we have an amazing careers team on hand to help set you up for the future!

5

INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

Our staff are dedicated, passionate and experts in their industries – with a wealth of experience and lots of contacts!



6

BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL

When you're not studying, you'll have lots of opportunities to get involved with a range of activities. From day trips and trips abroad, to charity fundraising and clubs, our fantastic student union and student experience team will make sure you're at the heart of our college community.

WELCOME



I'm delighted you are considering studying at our exciting, contemporary college in the heart of Crawley.

Here at Crawley College, you'll find a passionate community of staff who will inspire you, challenge you and support you as you strive towards achieving your ambitions.

We make a commitment to you to support you, to nurture your curiosity and help you to grow in confidence, providing you with the knowledge and skills to unlock your true potential.

Our excellent links with employers mean you will learn from industry experts, and we will work with you to ensure you are able to make the best choices for your own future – whether that's progressing to further study, gaining a place at university, starting an apprenticeship or entering employment in your dream career.

We believe in providing you with endless opportunities in an inclusive environment where everyone can be successful.

You'll find lots of information in this guide, and even more on our website. And we look forward to welcoming you soon to one of our open events, where you'll be able to look around our campus and see for yourself our fantastic facilities, meet our amazing staff and chat to our inspirational students.

I look forward to welcoming you when you begin your journey at Crawley College.

Sally Challis-Manning MBE
Principal

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INTRODUCTION TO COURSE TYPES

There are lots of options available to you when you leave school - with a vast range of courses in a variety of subjects. So, where do you start?



WHEN CHOOSING A COURSE, IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING:

- > What do you want to achieve?
- > What type of career do you want?
- > What subjects do you enjoy?
- > What are your strongest subjects?
- > Do you prefer hands-on or classroom-based learning?
- > How much work experience do you want?

We offer a range of courses from entry level to university-level, including vocational certificates and diplomas, T Levels and apprenticeships. We also offer functional skills qualifications and GCSE maths and English.

Our admissions team can provide advice depending on your interests, predicted GCSE results and plans for the future. And we'd really recommend visiting us at one of our open events to find out more about our courses and our college!

Here's a short guide to help you understand the different pathways, which could help you to decide which type of course is right for you.

A-LEVELS

Subject-based level 3 qualifications, A-levels are ideal if you want to study more than one subject, as you can normally pick two or three subjects.

They are studied across two years and are graded A*-E, with your grades being determined by your final exam results at the end of your second year. While we don't offer A-levels here at Crawley College, you'll find a wide range of A-levels at our sister colleges in Chichester, Haywards Heath and Worthing.



T LEVELS

These are newer qualifications, which launched in 2020 and have been developed with employability in mind – helping you to build the skills industry need.

T Level qualifications are equivalent to three A-levels and are studied across two years. You'll receive split learning, spending roughly 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on an industry placement.

You can discover more about T Levels on pages 42-45.

VOCATIONAL

Vocational courses, which include UAL, City & Guilds and BTEC diplomas and NVQs, are great for students who prefer practical learning – and they are highly respected by employers.

They relate to a particular profession, area of work or technical skill. You'll study one subject, gaining the skills and knowledge you need for that chosen occupation. You'll be taught in our specialised facilities by our fantastic staff – all industry experts.

Vocational courses can be taught at different levels (depending on subject area and course availability), including:

LEVEL 3

Level 3 extended certificates are equivalent to one A-level, diplomas are equivalent to two A-levels, while level 3 extended diplomas are equivalent to three A-levels.

How you'll be assessed will vary depending on the specific courses. Generally, it will be through a combination of practical assessments, projects, coursework and tests throughout the duration of your course.

LEVEL 2

Level 2 vocational qualifications are a good progression route onto level 3 courses for students who may not meet the entry requirements, giving you practical training in your chosen skill or profession. A level 2 qualification is similar to having GCSE grade equivalents at grades 4 or higher.

LEVEL 1

Suitable for students who haven't quite achieved the entry requirements for a level 2 course or higher, these courses will give you a grounding in your chosen subject and help you to progress onto level 2 courses. Generally speaking, a level 1 qualification is similar to having GCSE grade equivalents at 1-3.

ENTRY LEVEL

An entry level vocational course generally has no, or low, formal entry requirements, and can be ideal for starting your training while developing your maths and English skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS


The information below outlines the entry requirements you'll generally need to be accepted onto the courses that we offer, however some courses may have additional requirements such as specific qualifications in relevant subjects, a portfolio of work, completion of a technical test or audition.

This specific information can be found on the individual course pages on our website.

You will have a course interview or application review meeting, a one-to-one conversation that provides more information and ensures you find the right course for you.

We are an inclusive college, which means we will do everything we can to ensure that all applicants will have a place on a course at our college; the level of study will be dependent on prior achievement and GCSE results.



LEVEL	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	PROGRESSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> No formal qualifications required> College readiness and skills level will be assessed at interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Level 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> At least two GCSEs grade 2 or above, or an achievement of an Entry level qualification in a relevant subject> Some courses may require GCSE maths or English at grade 1 or above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Level 2> Intermediate Apprenticeship> Employment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> At least three GCSEs grade 3 or above, including maths and English> Some courses may require GCSE maths or English at grade 1 or above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Level 3> Advanced Apprenticeship> Employment

LEVEL	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	PROGRESSION
3	<p>Level 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > At least four GCSEs grade 4 or above, including maths and English or completion of relevant level 2 qualification at merit or above > Some courses may require specific GCSEs in relevant subjects at grade 4 or above <p>T Levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > To study T Levels, you'll need at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including maths and English <p>Access to HE (19+)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > To study Access to HE, you'll generally need GCSE maths and English language at grade 4/C or above. Some subjects will also require GCSE grade 4/C or above in science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 3 (year 2) > Level 4 or 5 > Degree-level courses > Higher Apprenticeship > Employment
4	<p>Higher National Certificate (equivalent to the first year of a Bachelor's Degree), NVQ/BTEC Level 4, Professional Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Relevant level 3 qualification or A-levels in relevant subjects (minimum grades vary by course) > At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 5 > HND/Foundation Degree > Higher Apprenticeship > Employment
5	<p>Higher National Diploma (equivalent to the second year of a Bachelor's Degree), Foundation Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Relevant level 4 qualification or second year progression from the related level 4 course > Relevant level 3 qualification or A-levels in relevant subjects (minimum grades vary by course) > At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 6 > Top Up Degree > Employment
6	<p>Top Up Degree or Bachelor's Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Relevant level 5 qualification or prior learning/experience in a related subject > Relevant level 3 qualification or A-levels in relevant subjects (minimum grades vary by course) > At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Masters Degree > Employment

HOW TO APPLY

Choosing and applying for your course may seem a little daunting, but don't worry – we're here to guide you through the process.

The easiest way to apply is online, by visiting our website. Here you can search for the subjects you're interested in and discover more about the course including specific entry requirements.

So, you've made your choice and you're ready to click on the 'apply now' button. What happens next?

TOP TIP

If you can, use a personal email address for your application, not your school email – we'll be sending important information in the summer months to you by email, so you'll need to use an account that you have access to after you leave school.

SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT

1

You'll be prompted to create an account which will allow you to log in to our Application Tracker website whenever you wish. This will provide you with important information and you can also track the progress of your application.

APPLY

2

Complete each step of the application form and then submit your completed form. We'll let you know when we've safely received it with an acknowledgement email.

INTERVIEW

3

Before offering you a place at college, we'll invite you to an interview to give you advice about your application. The interview is normally in person but is sometimes by telephone or online.

ACCEPT YOUR PLACE

4

Offers will be sent to you via the email address you have provided. The offer will either be conditional, based on predicted GCSE grades, or unconditional. You'll need to reply to your offer email within 14 days to secure your place.

WHAT NEXT?

5

In June, we'll send you an email asking you to complete our pre-enrolment form. This asks for more information about your circumstances and will allow us to enrol you quicker in September.



WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM MY INTERVIEW?

Don't worry! Our interviews are informal, supportive one-to-one meetings designed to make sure the course you've applied to is right for you, find out more about you – and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

You don't have to come alone, if you feel more comfortable bringing someone with you that's totally ok.

WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

If you realise the course you've applied for isn't right for you, just get in touch. There are lots of options and we can help you find the right one for you.

EXPERIENCE CRAWLEY COLLEGE

The best way to find out about the college is to visit us! Make sure you come along to one of our open events to meet our teaching staff, discuss your options and see the college, even meet some of our students. You'll find dates on the back cover of this guide, or on our website.

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions or concerns, our admissions team will be happy to help you.

Call us on: 01293 442200
(press option 2 for Admissions)

Email us at:
admissions@crawley.ac.uk



OUR COURSES

We have a wide range of courses to choose from, across a host of varied and interesting subject areas.

Read on to find out more about what we can offer you and discover the options available to you to choose from.

AT CRAWLEY COLLEGE, YOU'LL BE ON COURSE FOR LIFE!

CHOSEN YOUR COURSE?

Apply online at: crawley.ac.uk

GOT QUESTIONS?

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ART & DESIGN



Let your **imagination** run free with creative courses that'll bring your **talent to life**



Scan me to find out more about our courses

Art & design encompasses a wealth of hugely varied and competitive industries, where your creativity can shine through and help you get ahead.

Our courses will encourage you to tap into your imagination, developing your skills and knowledge – giving you an introduction to art & design that will build your artistic confidence.

You'll have a passion for expressing yourself through art and you'll enjoy exploring new ideas while developing an extensive portfolio.

COURSES

Art & Design

Art, Design & Media
- Level 1 Diploma

Art & Design - Level 2 Diploma

Art & Design - Level 3 Diploma



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Graphic Designer:
£18,000-£35,000*

Creates visual branding, adverts, brochures, magazines, product packaging and other designs for companies.

Illustrator:
£20,000-£60,000*

Produces images, drawings, paintings or diagrams for use in products such as books, greeting cards or magazines.

*National Careers Service, 2023

FUTURE CAREERS

Artist

Illustrator

Curator

Photographer

Graphic Designer

Product Designer

OUR FACILITIES

You'll study in our studios, all well-equipped with the right materials to help support your studies.



BUSINESS



Get down to
business and get
ready for **success**



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out more about
our courses

The world of business is varied,
fast-paced and at the heart of the
global economy.

Whether you want to start your own
business, lead a company or pursue a
career in law, human resources, marketing
or accountancy – it all starts with the
fundamentals of business and management.

Learn what it takes to work in a business
– from the bottom to the top. Our experienced
staff will help you learn the importance
of communication, organisational skills,
team work and problem solving
– critical skills in any industry.

COURSES

Business

Skills for Business
- Level 2 Diploma

Business - Level 3 T Level



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T Levels on p42



Apprenticeships
are also available!
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OUR FACILITIES

You'll study in our suite of classrooms, as well as enjoy access to our well-equipped computer facilities.

**We are also home to
specialist accounting rooms**

FUTURE CAREERS

Accountant

Business Advisor

Events &
Operations Manager

Human Resources Advisors

Management Consultant

Marketing Executive

Retail Manager

Sales Executive

Social Media Manager

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Marketing Executive:
£20,000-£50,000*

Develops and implements
campaigns to promote
a company's products
or services.

Retail Manager:
£20,000-£60,000*

Looks after stores, managing
and motivating staff to achieve
sales targets, organising
events and monitoring
industry trends.

*National Careers Service, 2023



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

**"Crawley College was perfect for me,
because it offered the course I wanted.
There are good facilities for business
and the tutors are very helpful."**

Sylvanna, Level 3 Business

CONSTRUCTION & FURNITURE MAKING



**Build a future
you can be
proud of**



Scan me to find
out more about
our courses

Crawley College is the perfect place to learn a trade. Our highly practical construction courses cover a broad range of trades that mirror the varying occupations of the construction industry. And our expert teams will equip you with the technical skills, strategic knowledge and personal development that you need to get ahead.

You'll get a taste of the array of opportunities available in the sector, with site visits and work-related activities.

Lots of our students achieve successful careers in their chosen trade, with many going on to set up and run their own businesses.

COURSES

Construction

Employment Skills for Construction
- Level 1 Diploma

Employment Skills for Construction
- Level 2 Diploma

Construction T Level
Foundation Year - Level 2

Building Services Engineering
- Level 3 T Level

Construction and the Built
Environment - Level 3

Design, Surveying and Planning
- Level 3 T Level

Bricklaying

Bricklaying - Level 1 Diploma

Bricklaying - Level 2 Diploma

Carpentry & Joinery

Carpentry & Joinery
- Level 1 Diploma

Bench Joinery - Level 2 Diploma

Bench Joinery - Level 3 Diploma

Site Carpentry - Level 2 Diploma

Site Carpentry - Level 3 Diploma

Electrical Installation

Electrical Installation
- Level 2 Diploma

Electrical Installation - Level 3
Advanced Technical Diploma

Furniture Making

Wood Machining - Level 2 Diploma

Wood Machining - Level 3 Diploma

Plumbing

Plumbing Studies - Level 1 Diploma

Plumbing Studies - Level 2 Diploma



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OUR FACILITIES

You'll study in our workshops, designed specifically for construction courses.

Here, you'll learn in our professional facilities – from plumbing to carpentry, bricklaying to furniture making.

FUTURE CAREERS

Bench Joiner

Bricklayer

Designer & Surveyor

Electrician

Furniture Maker

Plumber

Heating &
Plumbing Engineer

Roofer

Site Carpenter

Shop Fitter

Site Manager

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Site Supervisor:
£25,000-£45,000*

Manages staff and subcontractors on building sites, ensuring safety and high standards.

Construction Manager:
£27,000-£65,000*

Organises building projects to ensure they're completed safely, within budget and on time.

*National Careers Service, 2023



CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION



Combine innovative storytelling, technology and **embrace your creativity**



Scan me to find out more about our courses

Creative Media is one of the UK's biggest and most exciting industries.

You'll thrive if you're creative, inquisitive and want to develop high level technical skills.

You'll work on live briefs – from filming college events to creating animation, using industry standard equipment and software. You'll learn how to use the tools of the trade, studying under the guidance of our expert lecturing team and have the opportunity to showcase your work.

COURSES

Creative Media

Creative Media Production & Technology - Level 2 Award and Diploma

Creative Media Production & Technology - Level 3 Diploma

Creative Media Production - Level 3 Extended Diploma

Media, Broadcast & Production - Level 3 T Level

Creative, Media Production - Level 5 Higher National Diploma

Digital

Digital T Level Foundation Year - Level 2

Creative Media Production & Technology (Games Design) - UAL (University of the Arts London) Level 3 Diploma



Find out more about T Levels on p42

OUR FACILITIES

You'll have access to professional-standard technology in our modern suite of classrooms and studios, many of which are based in our STEM Centre which opened in 2021.

We're also investing in new state-of-the-art media studios to support professional practice in creative media production.

FUTURE CAREERS

Camera Operator

Radio Studio Operator

Film Editor

Script Writer

Lighting Technician

TV Presenter

Photographer

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Video Editor:

£18,000-£45,000*

Brings together and edits images and sound for use in film, TV and online productions.

Lighting Technician:

£15,000-£40,000*

Sets up and operates lighting for concerts, theatre shows, or in film and TV productions.

*National Careers Service, 2023



EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION



Inspire young minds

A career in early years, childcare or education is immensely rewarding – and qualified, experienced practitioners are highly sought after.

Our courses provide great opportunities for progression, with many students going on to university or apprenticeships, as well as employment.

Work placements throughout the year give you valuable experience in a number of settings, putting your theoretical learning into practice.



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our courses

COURSES

Early Years & Education

Introduction to Health,
Social Care and Children's
& Young People's Settings
- Level 1 Certificate

Education T Level Foundation Year
- Level 2

Education & Early Years
- Level 3 T Level

Early Years Care & Education
- Level 5 Foundation Degree

Early Childhood - Level 6 BA
(Hons) Degree Top Up



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OUR FACILITIES

You'll learn in our suite of classrooms,
using technology and tools that will
equip you for your future career.

FUTURE CAREERS

Nanny

Nursery Practitioner

Nursery Manager

Teaching Assistant

Teacher

Youth Community
Support Worker



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Nursery Worker:
£14,000-£24,000*

Helps babies and young
children to develop and learn
in safe and supportive settings.

Primary School Teacher:
£14,000-£43,685*

Responsible for the
educational, as well as social
and emotional, development
of children from age 5 to 11.

*National Careers Service, 2023

OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"I felt like I got a lot of support
from my tutors - they are all helpful
and supportive."

Natalie, early years student

ENGINEERING & WELDING



Would you like to
shape the world
around you?



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out more about
our courses

Engineering is an exciting and diverse field that creates innovative solutions to real-world problems.

From designing infrastructure to developing new technologies and machines to enhance our lives, engineers play a crucial role in shaping the modern world and you'll discover a host of industries that will benefit from the skills you'll learn in engineering.

Our courses, delivered by experts in the sector, will give you the fundamental grounding and skills you'll need to build an exciting and varied career that could take you all over the world!

COURSES

Aeronautical Engineering

Aeronautical Engineering
– Level 3 Extended Diploma

Aeronautical Engineering
– Level 5 Higher National Diploma

Engineering

Engineering Introductory
– Level 1 Diploma

Engineering (Manufacturing
Technology) – Level 2 Diploma

Engineering & Manufacturing
T Level Foundation Year – Level 2

Engineering – Level 3 Diploma

Engineering (Design &
Development) – Level 3 T Level

Maintenance, Installation
& Repair (Electrical & Electronic)
– Level 3 T Level

Engineering – Level 5 Higher
National Diploma

Engineering

Fabrication & Welding
– Level 2 Diploma

Fabrication & Welding
– Level 3 Diploma



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OUR FACILITIES

You'll have the opportunity to study in our specialist workshops and our Advanced Technology Centre, a hub for technological advancement.

The college has also invested in renewable technologies, as well as upgrading electrical electronic training rig and PLC hardware & software, demonstrating a commitment to providing outstanding professional resources for students to train with.

FUTURE CAREERS

Aerospace Engineer

Fabricator

CNC Machinist

Mechanical Engineer

Design Engineer

Product Engineer

Engineering Technician

Welder

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Aerospace Engineer:

£25,000-£52,000*

Designs, tests,
builds and maintains
planes, spacecraft
and satellites.

Welder:

£22,000-£45,000*

Cuts, joins and shapes
materials like metal
in the aerospace,
construction and
engineering industries.

*National Careers Service, 2023



HAIR & BEAUTY



A future that's always in style

A global, multi-billion-pound industry, the hair & beauty sector is creative, passionate and fashion-forward. It's all about setting trends – and you'll want to be highly skilled to get ahead.

Whatever your ambitions are, you'll need practical experience combined with

professional knowledge to learn and develop your skills in this fast-paced, innovative and artistic industry. And we're here to help you achieve your goals.

Our expert master trainers and teaching team will give you the knowledge, skills and tools you'll need to start and develop your career – ensuring you strive for excellence in all you do.

We'll give you opportunities to put your learning into practice, working in our on-site training salons which offer a full range of professional services and treatments and are open to the public.

COURSES

Barbering

Barbering Studies – Level 2 Diploma

Barbering - VTCT Level 2 (part-time)

Beauty/Make-up

Introduction to the Hair
& Beauty Sector (Beauty Route)
- Level 1 Diploma

Beauty Therapy
- Level 2 Technical Certificate

Beauty Therapy
(Beauty & Spa Therapies)
- Level 3 Technical Diploma

Beauty Therapy - Level 3 T Level

Hair

Introduction to the Hair & Beauty
Sector (Hair & Barbering Route)
- Level 1 Diploma

Hairdressing – Level 2 Certificate

Women's & Afro Caribbean
Hairdressing – Level 2 Diploma

Women's Hairdressing (Part-time)
- Level 2

Hairdressing - Level 3 T Level

Hairdressing for Colour
Technicians - Level 3 Diploma

Hair & Beauty

Salon Management in the Hair &
Beauty Sector - Level 4 Diploma



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OUR FACILITIES

Our recently refurbished
commercial salons and barber
shop are industry-standard,
professional salons that are
open to the public – giving
you the experience to
work with real clients
in a salon environment.



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Beauty Therapist:
£16,000-£25,000*

Provides a range of face
and body treatments
and services.

Hairdresser:
£14,000-£30,000*

Cuts, colours and
styles clients' hair to
create bespoke looks.

*National Careers Service, 2023

FUTURE CAREERS

Barber

Beauty Therapist

Colourist

Creative Director

Film or TV Stylist

Hairdresser/stylist

Make-Up Artist

Salon Manager/Owner



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



Make a difference
with a career that
puts others first



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out more about
our courses

Our health and social care courses help you into an industry where you are helping others and changing lives.

Whether you want to work as a social worker, nurse or support worker, you can make a real difference in people's lives. If you have a genuine interest in people, our courses are a great choice for you and have excellent progression opportunities.

Learn what it takes to work in this rewarding field, with extensive work placements in settings that will give you hands on experience.

COURSES

Health & Social Care

Caring for Children
- Entry Level Certificate

Introduction to Health, Social Care
and Children's & Young People's
Settings - Level 1 Certificate

Health T Level Foundation Year
- Level 2

Health (Nursing) - Level 3 T Level

Healthcare Professions - Level 3
Access to Higher Education (19+)



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OUR FACILITIES

Our health students are able to learn in a fully immersive, state-of-the-art simulation suite – complete with a patient simulator!

This means you'll have the opportunity to replicate 'real life' health scenarios in a safe space.

Our equipment also includes an age simulation suit, which enable our students to experience the impairments often faced by older people, such as joint stiffness, restricted mobility and visual impairments. This provides a real insight into the challenges they face in their day-to-day life and fosters an greater understanding.

FUTURE CAREERS

Care Worker

Dental Nurse

Health Care Assistant

Midwife

Nurse

Occupational Therapist

Social Worker

Teacher

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Care Worker:
£14,000-£25,000*

Helps vulnerable people to manage their day-to-day activities and to live as independently as they can.

Occupational Therapist:
£27,055-£47,872*

Helps people who have difficulties caused by physical or mental illness, disability, accidents or ageing.

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HOSPITALITY & CATERING



**Serve up success
with a career in the
hospitality industry**



Scan me to find
out more about
our courses

**Studying catering & hospitality can
open the door to a varied and exciting
future career.**

You'll need to have a passion for cooking, enjoy creating good food and have excellent customer service skills and you'll discover if you have what it takes to work under pressure.

A catering or hospitality qualification can lead you to work in top hotels, restaurants, cruise ships, tourist attractions and at events around the world. The world's your oyster!

COURSES

Hospitality

Introduction to the Service Industries - Entry Certificate

Hospitality Services
- Level 1 Diploma

Hospitality Services - Level 2

FUTURE CAREERS

Baker

Bar supervisor

Barista

Chef

Events' Caterer

Maître d'

Restaurant Manager



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Restaurant Manager:
£18,000-£28,000*

Organises and manages the day-to-day running of their restaurant or venue, ensuring customer satisfaction is high.

Head Chef:
£23,000-£50,000*

Holds the top position in a kitchen, creating menus, managing staff and ensuring high quality meals are served.

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OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"I got a lot of exposure in the real world of catering by working in college restaurant and with visiting chefs. I really liked it here and learnt a lot."

Corben, hospitality student

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



**Time to start up
your career with
this ever-changing
industry**



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out more about
our courses

If you want a career where you'll be in demand, working in a fast-paced and constantly evolving industry, then a career in IT (Information Technology) is most definitely for you.

There is always a high demand for excellent IT technicians in this developing industry. Whether you want to work as a computer games developer, network engineer or a web developer, a wide range of sectors awaits.

Qualifications in IT can also provide a great foundation for a wide range of industries, so you, giving you a flexible future.

COURSES

Information Technology

Information Technology
- Level 1 Introductory Diploma

Information Technology
- Level 2 Diploma

Digital T Level Foundation Year
- Level 2

Digital Production, Design &
Development - Level 3 T Level

Creative Media Production &
Technology (Games Design) - UAL
(University of the Arts London)
Level 3 Diploma

Computing - Level 5 Higher
National Diploma



Find out more about
T Levels on p42



Apprenticeships
are also available!
Discover more on p46

OUR FACILITIES

We have a number of high spec computer labs at the college, as well as utilising VR (virtual reality) technology.

You'll enjoy studying in our new STEM Centre, which opened in 2021 and offers a light, airy space to learn in.

FUTURE CAREERS

App Developer

Network Engineer

Computer Programmer

Systems Analyst

Cyber Security Analyst

UX Designer

Games Developer

Web Designer



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Computer Games Designer:
£25,000-£70,000*

Develops and creates video games and content for phones, tablets, PCs and consoles.

Systems Analyst:
£28,000-£62,000*

Looks and analyses company IT structures, ensuring they function correctly and identifies how to improve them.

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OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"Crawley College is local to me. I've made good friends and learnt lots of new skills."

Gareth, Information Technology student

MOTOR VEHICLE



Get in the
fast lane
for success



Scan me to find
out more about
our courses

Whether you have a passion for cars, our courses are designed to help you gain entry into a thriving industry.

This is an exciting field, exploring the construction, operation, maintenance and diagnosis of motor vehicles. You'll gain hands-on experience in servicing and repairing vehicles, as well as diagnostic evaluations and modifications.

Motor vehicle courses open up a whole host of opportunities in the automotive industry, including design, research and development, service and repair – even motorsport engineering!

COURSES

Motor Vehicle

Motor Vehicle Maintenance
- Level 1 Diploma

Light Vehicle Maintenance
& Repair Technology
- Level 2 Diploma

Vehicle Component Fitting
- Level 2 Certificate

Light Vehicle Maintenance
& Repair Principles
- Level 3 Diploma



Apprenticeships
are also available!
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OUR FACILITIES

You'll study in our dedicated workshops, using industry-standard equipment for learning the latest techniques in auto repair and diagnostics.

Our workshops also house specialist hybrid and electric vehicle training equipment.

With more electric and hybrid vehicles on the UK's roads, there is an urgent need to ensure mechanics are fully trained in these new technologies – and that's just what you'll receive here at Crawley College!

FUTURE CAREERS

Autocentre Manager

Motorsport Engineer

Garage Owner

Motor Vehicle Technician

MOT Tester

Vehicle Breakdown
Engineer



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Motor Mechanic:

£18,000-£35,000*

Repairs cars and services cars and vans, diagnosing faults.

Motorsport Engineer:

£22,000-£60,000*

Designs, builds and tests racing cars and bikes.

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OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"I have completed level 1 through to level 3 and I now feel fully prepared for a job in the industry. There have been fun times and a few hard times but overall, the experience has been amazing. The practical in the workshops is the best of it all."

Sam, Level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance

PERFORMING & PRODUCTION ARTS



Step into the
spotlight and let
your **talent shine**

If you dream of seeing your name in lights or being part of the crew that makes the magic happen, we've got the courses to get you started.

You'll experience the rush of live performances throughout the year, and participate in many aspects of the process – from show development to marketing, as well as performing at local theatres.



Scan me to find
out more about
our courses

COURSES

Performing & Production Arts

Music, Performing Arts and
Production Arts - Level 1 Diploma

Performing and Production Arts
- Level 2 Diploma

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Actor:
£Variable*

Uses speech, movement
and expression to bring
characters to life in theatre,
TV, film and radio.

Stage Manager:
£22,000-£48,000*

Manages different departments
to make sure the sets,
equipment and props are
ready for performances
and of a high standard.

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LIFE'S A STAGE

Our students relish the opportunity to tread
the board, with performances taking place
throughout the year – including some held
at The Hawth Theatre.

FUTURE CAREERS

Actor	Performer
Choreographer	Set Designer
Dancer	Singing Teacher
Musical Theatre	Stage Manager

OUR STUDENTS SAY...

“I would recommend Crawley
College. Our lecturer was always
there to help us reach our full
potential.”

Spyros, studied performing arts, level 3



PUBLIC SERVICES



Rise to the challenge of a career in public services



Scan me to find out more about our courses

A career in the public services will be as rewarding as it is challenging – no two days will be the same.

Whether you're interested in the armed forces, police, fire service or ambulance services, our courses will teach you the essential skills you need to move forward in these rewarding fields.

The skills you'll gain will set you up for a brighter future. Determination, leadership, respect, discipline, trust and communication – you'll need these in all industries, so you'll have plenty of career opportunities which could see you travel all over the world.

COURSES

Public Services

Uniformed Services
- Level 1 Diploma

Uniformed Services
- Level 2 Diploma

Uniformed Services
- Level 3 Diploma

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Firefighter:
£24,191-£32,244*

Helps to protect people from fires and other dangers.

Soldier:
£15,985-£35,853*

Takes part in peacekeeping missions, supports humanitarian efforts or fights in combat zones around the world.

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100%

of our public services students praised the teaching they've received at Crawley College*

(*according to the 2023 Student Survey)

OUR FACILITIES

You'll learn the theoretical side of your studies in our classrooms. As for practical skills, the world will be your classroom.

You'll take part in a range of outdoor activities throughout the year.

FUTURE CAREERS

Armed Forces

Ambulance Driver

Borders and Immigration Officer

Firefighter

Paramedic

Police Officer

Prison Services Officer

Probation Worker



TRAVEL & TOURISM



The sky's the limit!



Scan me to find out more about our courses

Jobs in the travel & tourism industry can lead to exhilarating careers, travelling the globe and experiencing new things every day.

With courses that provide a gateway into the industry, you'll develop a broad understanding of the travel & tourism sector, discovering more about destinations and the impact tourism has around the world, emerging trends as well as crucial customer service skills.

With Gatwick Airport right on our doorstep, our team has contacts with some of the leading employers in the sector – including airlines, cruise companies, hotels and tour operators.

COURSES

Travel & Tourism

Introduction to the Travel & Tourism Industry - Level 1 Diploma

Travel & Tourism - Level 2 Diploma

Travel & Tourism
- Level 3 Diploma

Cabin Crew

Air Cabin Crew - Level 2 Diploma

OUR FACILITIES

You'll have the opportunity to train in our mock aircraft cabin, providing you with the ideal environment to put your training into practice.

FUTURE CAREERS

Airline Customer
Service Agent

Airport Information
Assistant

Cabin Crew

Cruise Ship Steward

Resort Representative

Tourist Guide

Travel Agent

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Cabin Crew:
£15,000-£30,000*

Responsible for looking after passengers onboard flights, ensuring their safety and comfort as well as serving meals and drinks.

Travel Agent:
£18,000-£27,000*

Organises and books business and leisure travel for customers.

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SAFETY FIRST

We work closely with employers at nearby Gatwick Airport to offer opportunities to our students, including taking part in airlines' safety and emergency procedure days – offering a valuable insight into industry.



T LEVELS



The next level
qualification



Scan me to
find out more
about our
T Levels

COURSES

From September 2024, we'll be offering T Levels in:

Business & Administration

Management & Administration

Construction

Design, Surveying and Planning

Creative & Design

Media, Broadcast & Production

Digital

Production, Design & Development

Education & Early Years

Education & Early Years

Engineering & Manufacturing

Maintenance, Installation & Repair

Hair & Beauty

Beauty Therapy

Hairdressing

Health & Science

Health (Adult Nursing)

T Level Foundation Qualifications

Digital

Engineering

Education & Early Years

Health & Science

Please note, our courses are correct at time of printing (Aug 2023) and are subject to change

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Levels are technical qualifications designed to help you get ahead in your dream career.

Equivalent to three A-levels, they combine the career focus and practical elements of technical qualifications with classroom-based learning and industry placements – a key element of all T Level courses.

They'll provide you with a clear route into skilled employment, university or degree-level employment.





WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE A T LEVEL?

You'll develop the practical skills needed for your chosen career

You'll experience what the job involves

You'll gain knowledge of your chosen sector

You'll achieve a technical level 3 qualification, equivalent to three A-levels

You can build a relationship with potential employers

You'll have the option to progress into higher level study

HOW ARE T LEVELS TAUGHT?

During your two-year course, you'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% of your time on industry placement.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You'll be assessed through exams, coursework, workplace observations, an employer-set project and an end-point assessment.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

You'll need at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. For some T Levels, you may also need to achieve a minimum of grade 4 in relevant subjects.

WHAT IS AN INDUSTRY PLACEMENT?

Your industry placement will give you vital work experience and it's an essential part of the T Level qualification.

You'll complete between 45-60 days in an industry placement over the duration of your two-year course.

This means you'll gain an in-depth experience which will help you to develop the crucial workplace skills that employers are looking for. You'll also discover what the job you want to do really involves.

It's also an opportunity to develop a relationship with your industry placement employer, giving you the potential to get a foot in the door to your future career!

WHAT ABOUT T LEVEL FOUNDATION QUALIFICATIONS? WHAT ARE THEY?

We know not everyone who wants to study a T Level is quite ready – and that's where the T Level Foundation courses come in.

If you haven't been able to meet the entry requirements for the full, level 3 T Level, these courses will help you to get there, allowing time for you to study English and/or maths while getting an introduction to T Levels.

You'll also have an opportunity to participate in work experience and gain introductory technical skills.

FIND OUT MORE

If you have any questions about T Levels, get in touch. Email us at t-levels@chigroup.ac.uk

93%

PASS RATE

for T Level students across
Chichester College Group
(based on 2023 year 2
results for Chichester
and Crawley Colleges)



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"The highlight was the team and most definitely my placement. I did this at Active Prospects, who were incredible."

Alexander, studied T Level
Digital Production, Design
& Development (2021-23)

APPRENTICESHIPS



**Earn while you
learn with an
apprenticeship**



Scan me to
find out more
about our
apprenticeships



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"I would definitely recommend choosing an apprenticeship to anyone as it is a good way to process the education side of it whilst being on the job."

"You are always super busy and do not get a moment of being bored or struggling with doing the same routine."

Lucy, horticulture and landscape apprentice



An apprenticeship is a great way to earn money, gain real work experience and achieve a nationally recognised qualification in your chosen industry.

Across the Chichester College Group, we offer a wide range of apprenticeship programmes including intermediate, advanced and higher levels in a huge variety of industries – so if you don't see what you're looking for here at Crawley College, we may offer it at one of our other colleges.

We're one of the largest providers of apprenticeships in the region, and our consistently high achievement rates give you the assurance that you'll receive high quality training and support with us.





WE OFFER APPRENTICESHIPS ACROSS A RANGE OF JOB ROLES AND LEVELS, INCLUDING:

Construction

	LEVEL
Bricklayer	2
Carpentry & Joinery	2
Advanced Carpentry & Joinery	3
Installation Electrician/ Maintenance Technician	3
Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician	3

Engineering and Manufacturing

Autocare Technician	2
Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician	3
General Welder	2
Plate Welder	3
Engineering Operative	2
Machining Technician	3
Maintenance & Operations Engineering Technician	3
Engineering Manufacturing Technician	4

Education and Childcare

	LEVEL
Early Years Practitioner	2
Early Years Educator	3
Learning & Skills Teacher	5

Legal, Finance and Accounting

Assistant Accountant	3
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DISCOVER MORE

apprenticeships at our
other colleges, visit:
chigroup.ac.uk/apprenticeships

KEY FACTS ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS

1 It's a real job

You'll be treated just like a regular employee of the company with a contract of employment, salary and employee benefits such as holiday and sick leave.

2 There's no age limit

Anyone over the age of 16 is eligible to become an apprentice, whether you're employed, unemployed or leaving school.

3 You can choose from a wide range of apprenticeships

There are more than 80 different apprenticeships for you to choose from, across a range of levels, so you can be sure you're heading towards the right career path for you.

SPEAK TO US

To apply for an apprenticeship or to find out more, please contact our apprenticeship team:

Call: **01243 812948**

Email: apprenticeships@chigroup.ac.uk

You can also visit our website for more information:
crawley.ac.uk/apprenticeships



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"I would say that this really could be life-changing and, if your experience is like mine, you could look at your industry sector in a whole new light which will open your eyes and new doors."

Mel, town planning apprentice



EDUCATION HIGHER

CHOOSE ONE OF OUR UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

You can continue your study journey with one of our degree level courses, offered at a number of Chichester College Group colleges including Crawley College.

There are a range of higher education options available to you, and our courses are developed in consultation with industry experts and delivered in our industry-standard facilities.

Across the group*, we offer courses in a variety of subjects, including:

- > Animal Management & Care
- > Arts (Fine Art, Textiles & Fashion)
- > Business & Management
- > Computing & Digital Technology
- > Construction
- > Creative Media
- > Digital Media (Graphics, Illustration & Photography)
- > Engineering & Technology
- > Healthcare Practice
- > Motorsport
- > Music (Performance and Production)
- > Technical Theatre
- > Theatre Performance & Dance
- > Sport, Exercise & Health Science

* Please note, not all courses are offered at all of our campuses. Visit our website for more information.

** QS World University Rankings 2023

*** Correct at time of printing for students completing a level 3 qualification in June 2023. Progression Promise Guarantee may change for future students.



Find out more about our HE provisions on our websites, or check out our Higher Education guide



SMALL TEACHING GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Many of our higher education courses are taught in small groups, and benefit from the support of teachers and student services.

COURSES VALIDATED BY LEADING UNIVERSITIES

Creative degrees at Northbrook College are validated by the prestigious University of the Arts London (UAL) – ranked second in the world for art and design**.

Other degree level, foundation and top-up degrees are validated or awarded by the University of Brighton, University of Chichester or the University of Portsmouth.

These universities oversee the standards of teaching, ensuring a high quality learning experience.

PROGRESSION PROMISE GUARANTEE***

We're here to support our students – and we make a promise to students studying a level 3 course at any Chichester College Group college who wishes to progress on to one of our HE courses.

You'll receive a guaranteed interview for a university level course and you could qualify for a one-off bursary to use towards your study costs. If we are your only choice of institution, you can apply directly to us with no application fee.*

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

**Fast track to Higher Education:
Prepare, Focus, Progress**



Our Access to Higher Education (HE) courses are designed to inspire passion in your subject, build your confidence and put you at ease with achieving university-level standards.

Access to HE courses are accepted by UK universities and are an ideal route to university for 19+ students who do not have A-levels or level 3 qualifications in relevant subjects.

OUR ACCESS COURSES

Across Chichester College Group, we offer Access courses in:

> Applied Science	B
> Computing	B C
> Engineering	C
> Environmental Science	C
> Healthcare Professions	C C
> Humanities (English, History & Philosophy)*	C
> Humanities & Social Science	B C W
> Medical Science	C
> Nursing & Healthcare Professions	B W
> Psychology and Counselling	B
> Science	C
> Sport Science	C
> Pre-Access Award in Skills for Professions in Health & Social Care	B

DISCOVER MORE

Visit our websites:

www.brightonmet.ac.uk
www.chichester.ac.uk
www.crawley.ac.uk
www.worthing.ac.uk

*These courses are now delivered through a combination of remote, evening classes with face-to-face teaching on one Saturday every half-term.

B Brighton MET **C** Chichester
C Crawley **W** Worthing

MATHS & ENGLISH

We'll support you to retake your exams if needed

Maths and English skills are important to employers, and may be a key requirement if you want to progress onto other courses after college – or even for the course you want to do at college.

If you don't achieve (or haven't already achieved) a grade 4 or above in GCSE maths and/or English, we'll support you to retake your exams with study sessions and tutoring built into your study programme.

Some courses, such as T Levels, may require you to have achieved grade 4 or above in maths and/or English before you start your course – but don't worry. Speak to our advisors and we'll find the right path to support you.

MATHS AND ENGLISH FOR 19+ STUDENTS

We offer maths and English adult GCSE courses, designed for adult students who are looking to continue their education, retrain or develop within their career.

Daytime or evening courses are available, giving you the flexibility to choose a timetable that suits you. And if you haven't already achieved a grade 4 (or grade C), there are no tuition fees for these courses.

We also offer level 1 maths and English courses, as steppingstones onto our GCSE courses, as well as an Entry 3 maths course for adults who currently have a lower maths ability.

To find out more about the options available to you, contact: info@crawley.ac.uk



ESOL

We offer ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses throughout the year. We run these at different levels.

Prior to starting your courses, you will have an assessment to check your level of English and to determine which level of study is most appropriate.

Our ESOL classes will improve your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. To find out more, contact: info@crawley.ac.uk



SEND FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

COURSES

Personal Progress 1

Personal Progress 2

Towards Independence

Independence +1

Independence +2

Skills +1

Skills +2

Vocation +

Supported Internship



Scan me to find out more about our SEND Foundation Programmes

Our SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) Foundation Programmes will support you in your steps towards independence, employment or further academic studies.

We offer a variety of routes focusing on becoming more independent and/or progressing towards employment.

Our study programmes will enable you to progress towards your intended destination; building personal, social and work readiness skills that are vital for your future.

Dedicated staff will also provide individual and small group support, and you'll also get experience of working with others and learning how to deal effectively with everyday situations.

Within Foundation Programmes our professional team use a range of specialist, tailored interventions to meet the individual needs of our students.

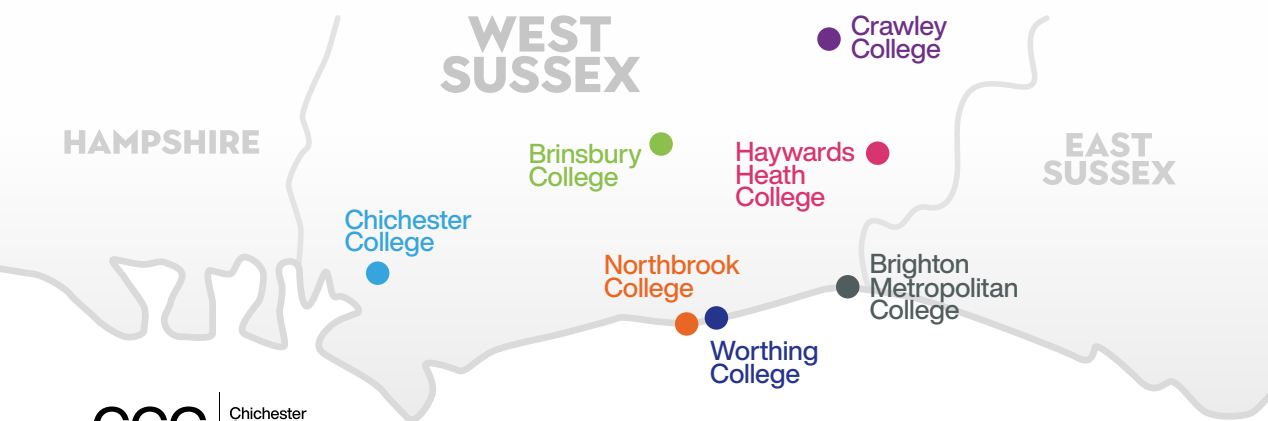
PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD PROGRESSION



This diagram outlines the courses we offer and shows how you can continue your studies at college or progress to independence, employment or further study.

YOU'RE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

CHICHESTER COLLEGE GROUP



CCG | Chichester
College
Group

NOT FOUND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Don't worry – we've got lots of alternative options at our other Chichester College Group colleges, where you'll be assured that you'll receive the same fantastic level of support and tuition as you'd experience here.

That's because when you choose to study at Crawley College, you're choosing to be part of something bigger. We combine our extensive expertise, knowledge, resources and passion for education, to support our students and our communities – if you choose a Chichester College Group college, you can be assured you'll be at the very heart of all that we do.



BRIGHTON MET COLLEGE

MET Brighton
Metropolitan
College

brightonmet.ac.uk

A diverse, vibrant college set across two specialist campuses – Central Brighton and East Brighton – you'll have a wide variety of vocational options available to you. With modern facilities, state-of-the-art workshops, new hair & beauty salons and a specialist Construction and Trades Centre – you'll find everything you need.

BRINSBURY COLLEGE

 Brinsbury
College

brinsbury.ac.uk

Be outstanding in your field and study subjects you won't find in a classroom. Our land-based college offers a range of unique courses including farming, animal care, equine, horticulture and blacksmithing – all in the stunning South Downs countryside with the facilities to match.

CHICHESTER COLLEGE

 Chichester
College

chichester.ac.uk

You'll be spoilt for choice at Chichester College, home to a wide-ranging variety of academic and vocational subjects, including A-levels and T Levels – all delivered in specialist, industry-standard facilities supported by a passionate community of lecturers and teaching staff.

HAYWARDS HEATH COLLEGE

 Haywards
Heath
College

haywardsheath.ac.uk

You'll feel like you're part of a thriving community at Haywards Heath College. With an extensive selection of A-level courses to choose from, you'll enjoy learning in a modern college that has a big heart, with fresh purpose-built classrooms!

 Northbrook
College

NORTHBROOK COLLEGE

northbrook.ac.uk

Your imagination is your only limitation at Northbrook College. A wide range of courses are available across our three campuses including creative university-level degree courses that are validated by the prestigious University of the Arts London. From state-of-the-art creative industries facilities at West Durrington, industry-standard training facilities at Broadwater to our specialist aircraft and motor vehicle campus at Shoreham Airport, you'll be in the fast lane to your future success!

 Worthing
College

WORTHING COLLEGE

worthing.ac.uk

A strong academic focus awaits at Worthing College, which is also known for its successful sporting community with a number of titles and links to top clubs including Harlequins Women's Rugby. The college offers a huge variety of A-levels, with a small selection of vocational options too.

KEY DATES

To help you navigate the next year, here's a handy timeline which outlines what you can expect

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2023

We hold open events during the autumn term, offering a great opportunity to explore your options, chat to our friendly staff and tour our facilities before submitting your application.

DECEMBER 2023 ONWARDS

After you've applied, we'll invite you in for an interview. This is just to chat through your application, provide guidance to ensure the courses you've applied for are right for you – nothing to worry about. Interviews will take place throughout the year.

MARCH 2024

We hold more open events in March, providing another opportunity to take a look around the college and talk to us about your options.

MAY-JUNE 2024

You're likely to be sitting your exams, so good luck! Remember to keep calm and know that we'll be here to support you when you leave school.

JUNE 2024

We'll email you asking you to pre-enrol at the college. Don't worry, this is a simple online form which will help us prepare for your arrival at the start of the Autumn Term.

AUGUST 2024

At the start of the month, we'll email you with your enrolment appointment and start date.

You'll receive your GCSE results this month. We very much hope you get the grades you want, but if you don't – don't panic! Contact us and we'll support you in your next steps.

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2024

You'll be invited to attend enrolment, which is when you'll officially sign up as a Crawley College student!

SEPTEMBER 2024

Welcome to college and the next exciting chapter of your life!

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions or concerns, our admissions team will be happy to help you.

☎ 01293 442200 (option 2 for Admissions)

✉ admissions@crawley.ac.uk

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Choosing your course
is a big decision, but you
also need to choose the
right college for you.**

Here at Crawley, we offer a range of support services and opportunities, designed to enhance and expand your experience with us.

On the following pages, you'll find information about the whole college experience!



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FINANCIAL HELP

We're here to help you get the financial support you need

Our Student Finance Team can provide you with specific advice and information about grants that may be available to you.

CONTACT US

To find out more, contact our team by email:
studentfinance@chigroup.ac.uk

Or, call the college on 01293 442200 and ask to speak to the Student Finance Team.



LEARNING SUPPORT GRANT & BURSARY

This is our bursaries scheme for 16 to 18 year olds. This grant is funded by the Education Funding Agency and administered by the college.

This grant could provide you with:

- > Access to free or subsidised travel
- > Free or subsidised equipment, books or resources
- > Free or subsidised childcare
- > Free UCAS admin fees
- > Free college meals
- > Contribution towards enrichment activities linked to your course

If you're aged 16 to 18 and are currently in care, just leaving care, receive Income Support or Universal Credit, or receive ESA (Employment Support Allowance) or Universal Credit and PIP (Personal Independence Payments), you may be eligible for the Vulnerable Bursary via the Learning Support Grant

Financial help is also available for students aged 19 or over.

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

If you're thinking of progressing onto a full-time course and are aged over 19, you may qualify for this loan.

To be eligible, you must:

- > Be aged 19 or over at the start of your course
- > Be a UK or Irish national, or have settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme or indefinite leave to remain
- > Be applying to study on a course which is level 3[†] or higher

For more information, including rules and guidelines for applying, visit the Advanced Learner Loan website: gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

[†] Defined by the government as a maximum of three A-levels; Access to HE course; Level 3 and/or level 4 certificates or diplomas; an advanced or higher apprenticeship.

COURSE FEES

IF YOU'RE 16-18

If you're a home student⁺ and are under 19 at the beginning of your courses, you won't have to pay tuition or exam fees for most courses. You will have to pay exams if you need to resit an exam.

You may need to pay for course equipment and materials. You'll be advised of this at your interview.

IF YOU'RE 19 OR OVER

You will generally be asked to pay tuition or exam fees, although you may be eligible to receive help with course fees.


If you don't hold a level 2 qualification (such as five GCSEs at grades 9-4/A*-C) or a level 3 qualification (e.g. two A-levels) and are under 24 years old, you may be able to get a substantial reduction in fees.

If you select a course leading to a basic skill qualification (maths or English), there will be no tuition fees to pay.

You may also be eligible for free or discounted courses at entry level or level 1, if you're aiming for a full level 2 course, do not already hold a qualification at this level and are under 24 years old. Also, if you're studying at level 2 or below and are unemployed, or on a low wage, you may be eligible for a substantial reduction in fees.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students should contact our International Department for fee information on:

 +44 (0)1243 786321

REFUNDS

Courses lasting longer than 12 weeks:

If you choose to leave your course within 28 days of it starting and the course is longer than a term, a refund may be made of the fees paid, minus a £50 administration charge along with any payments made to examining or other bodies that cannot be reclaimed by the college. If you choose to leave your course more than 28 days after the course start date, you will be liable for the full cost of the course.

If you have an Advanced Learner Loan, payments to the college will stop at the point of your withdrawal. You'll therefore become liable for any fees still outstanding.

Courses which are under 12 weeks:

If you're booked on a short course and cancel at least 14 days before the course start date you will receive a refund of the course fee minus a £50 administration fee. If you cancel with less than 14 days' notice or leave the course after it has started, no refund will be given.

Exceptional circumstances

Where there are exceptional personal circumstances, an application for a refund may be made to this email: salesledger@chichester.ac.uk with supporting evidence.

If a course is cancelled by the college, you'll receive a full refund of fees paid.

⁺ Home students are people who have already lived in the UK or EEA for a minimum of three years for reasons other than education. If you are an EEA national, you must have obtained either pre-settled or settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme.

SUPPORTING YOU



We want you to succeed, and to get as much as possible out of your time with us. Our friendly teams are available to help you in lots of different ways.

You'll also have a dedicated study programme to help you develop – academically, practically and personally.

STUDY PROGRAMME

At Crawley College, we provide you with more than just your chosen qualification. If you're aged 16-19, you'll have a specialised study programme.

This includes work experience and pastoral support, as well as development of your employability skills.

If you haven't achieved a grade 4 or above in maths and/or English, you'll also be supported as you work towards this (find out more on page 53).

PASTORAL SUPPORT TUTORS

While at college, you'll be supported by your pastoral support tutor. Every student, aged 16-19, has a tutor who will provide you with 1:1 support for your personal development.

You'll attend regular interactive workshops, which have been developed to cultivate your knowledge and understanding of the world around you. Topical discussions could include environmental issues, respect and tolerance, health, money management as well as keeping safe online.

Your tutor will also be a point of contact for you if you need extra help or have a concern that could be affecting your time at college and will be able to offer information about support services both at college and outside of college.

WORK EXPERIENCE

All of our students have the opportunity to take part in work experience or work-related learning. This helps you become 'work ready' and looks great on your CV.

It also gives you valuable insight into the world of work and could help you to decide on your future career path.



WELLBEING & SAFEGUARDING

Your physical and mental wellbeing, as well as your safety, is extremely important. We have the strongest commitment to making sure our students experience a welcoming, safe and secure environment and we have robust policies and procedures in place to safeguard you.

Our College Community Support Officer and Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator are on-site to help you stay safe, and we have a number of drop-in services offering help and support.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

HELPING YOU GET THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO THRIVE AT COLLEGE

If you need extra help with your studies, our Additional Support Team can help you and your lecturers tailor support to aid in moving you towards independence.

This could include providing in-class or out-of-class support for literacy, numeracy and study skills, working with a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) in class or Communication Support Worker (CSW).



SPECIALIST SUPPORT

Specialist support is available for students with additional needs, including neurodiverse conditions such as Dyslexia, as well as learning and physical disabilities.

We offer a range of adaptive equipment and software for students with hearing or visual impairments.

Facilities such as ramps, hoists, lifts and specialised toilets are available.

Please talk to us about your support needs as soon as possible, so we can discuss your requirements to help you study and achieve on your course.

You are also very welcome to visit the college, meet with our staff and view our facilities.

ASC PROVISION

Social and communication skills are an essential part of everyday life, and we have experienced and qualified lecturers on hand to teach social and communication skills in structured sessions and workshops.

EXAM SUPPORT

We know some students will require special arrangements when taking exams and support can be provided, in accordance with awarding bodies' guidelines. Dependent on your assessment results, scribes and readers may be available, and assistive equipment may be borrowed.

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE 'CARE EXPERIENCED'

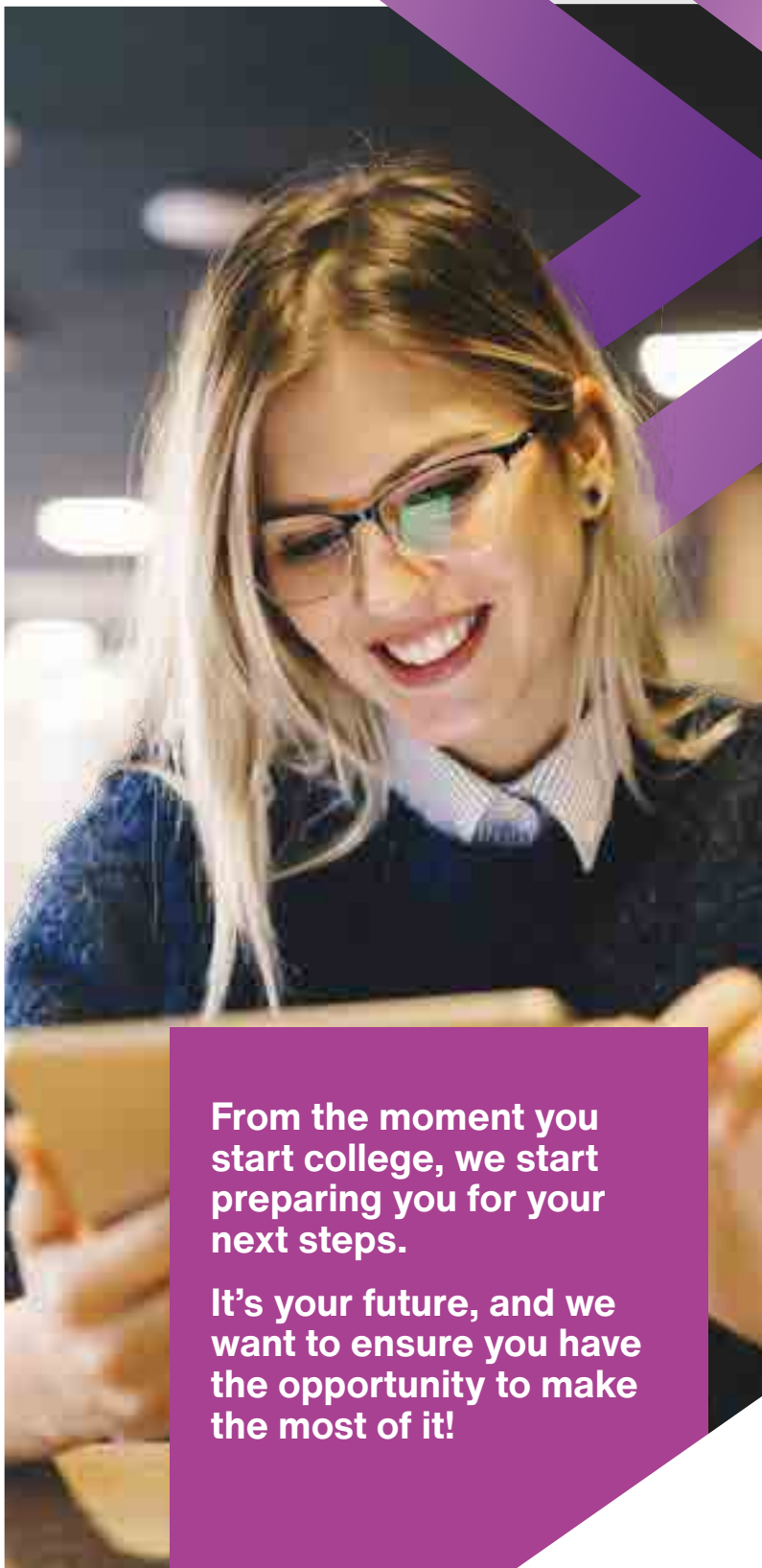
We have additional support in place for young people who are care experienced, as well as young refugees and asylum seekers to assist their transition and journey through college.



GET IN TOUCH

Please call **01293 442242** and ask to speak to our Additional Support Team, for more information, or email als@crawley.ac.uk

PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE



From the moment you start college, we start preparing you for your next steps.

It's your future, and we want to ensure you have the opportunity to make the most of it!

Our careers team in Progression+ are here to help.

CAREERS GUIDANCE

Take advantage of a one-to-one careers guidance meeting with one of our advisors. They'll help you to explore your options and can offer tailored, impartial advice that's individual to you.

The team will also help you to:

- > Identify your skills
- > Write a CV
- > Learn how to search for jobs
- > Develop your interview techniques
- > Promote yourself

CAREERS INFORMATION

We provide access to careers and higher education fairs, as well as arrange talks, visits and guest speakers – all designed to demonstrate the choices available to you.

We'll also deliver workshops that will help you to develop life skills that will prepare you for future work or study.

CAREER COACH

Use Career Coach – an online resource – to assess your skills and see how you match up with a potential career, build your CV and research career information. You'll even find information on relevant courses and jobs to help you reach your career goals.

Visit our website – crawley.ac.uk – and search 'Career Coach' to find out more.



SPEAK TO US



01293 442200



progressionplus@crawley.ac.uk

OUR CAMPUS

Located just a short walk from the town centre,
you'll be able to access a range of facilities to help
you make the most of your time at college





FEELING HUNGRY?

We've got you covered! You can get hot and cold food in our café and restaurant – as well as grab a barista-made coffee and a range of snacks throughout the day!

And we're just a few minutes from the town centre, with plenty of food and drink options available.

TREAT YOURSELF

Relax and unwind in our fantastic training salons, located in the heart of the campus, with a range of professional hair, beauty and barbering services at exceptional value.

Our services are performed by our talented students, under the guidance of expert tutors.

We only use the highest quality products, as found in top high street salons, including Wella and Bed Head products, as well as award-winning beauty products by Eve Taylor and Mavala.

Our exclusive Barber Shop offers classic and contemporary services, including precision haircuts and luxury hot towel shaves!

RELAX AND SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS

Our Student Union common room is the perfect place to spend time with friends, play some games and relax at lunchtimes or between classes. It also has a dedicated social computer space.



ABOUT THE AREA

Crawley is a vibrant town, with a diverse population and – with London Gatwick just on the doorstep – is a gateway to the world!

There are lots of things to do in the area – with a range of shopping and leisure activities all close by. Queen's Square and the County Mall shopping Centre are both within easy walking distance of the college, with a variety of shops, cafes and restaurants.

The bus and train stations are close by (see page 78 for directions and more information).

OUR FACILITIES



Across our campus, we give you the opportunity to study in whole host of specialist workshops, classrooms and purpose-built training facilities – all creating the ideal learning environment!

Whatever you study, we believe in giving you industry-standard workshops and training facilities – from training kitchens and hair & beauty salons (all open to the public to ensure you gain vital experience and develop your customer service skills) to engineering workshops and dedicated construction sites. You'll find out more about your course specific facilities on the subject pages of this guide.



STUDY SPACES & LIBRARY

The college has two computer rooms for quiet, independent study and there's a social computer space in the Student Union common room.

Library resources are offered at Crawley Library, just across the road from the college. The service, offered in partnership with West Sussex Libraries, provides you with preferential borrowing, free WiFi, dedicated specialist staffing and access to a range of digital resources.

NEW! GREEN VILLAGE

Opening October 2023, the college's new Green Village will provide a purpose-built facility which will provide training in sustainable building technology, green energy, as well as serve as a training hub and Decarbonisation Academy.

NEW! IMMERSIVE CLASSROOMS

Launching Autumn 2023, we've partnered with BT to house a suite of state-of-the-art immersive learning spaces. The 5G-enabled interactive simulation experiences have been designed and developed by BT and combine 360 video content with light, sounds and smells – introducing Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality and Extended Reality technology to simulate real-life environments to enhance and expand learning opportunities for students.

STEM CENTRE

Our STEM Centre, which opened in 2021, is home to a suite of innovative and interactive spaces, containing virtual and mixed reality technology.

ATC

The Advanced Technology Centre is home to an exciting range of programmes focusing on technology and engineering, with specialist courses designed to meet the need of local industry.

HEALTHCARE SCIENCE CENTRE

This dedicated suite of learning facilities opened in 2021, and provides integrated training areas including an artificial hospital ward and healthcare setting.

SUSSEX & SURREY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

As part of Chichester College Group, we're proud to be part of the Sussex & Surrey Institute of Technology. This investment will create cutting-edge training opportunities across the region, and is set to include a new state-of-the-art centre at Crawley College (expected to open in late 2025 or early 2026).



STUDENT LIFE

MORE THAN AN EDUCATION, IT'S A WAY OF LIFE

College is about more than studying, it's also about discovering new things, making new friends and being part of something bigger.

You'll have loads of opportunities to get involved with activities which will enrich your time at college.

TRAVEL

Our Student Experience Team arrange days out and trips throughout the year, from Thorpe Park to the Harry Potter Studios.

If that's not enough, we also organise trips abroad. Our annual visit to Disneyland Paris is always popular! You can also be a volunteer abroad, joining in with turtle conservation efforts in Greece or our work with the Walk Centre in Kenya.

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Our Student Experience Team are here to make sure you have the opportunity to access to all kinds of activities that will stretch and challenge you, as well as help you to find your tribe.

Activities across the group range from scuba diving to rock climbing, from beginner's guitar lessons to 'Dungeons & Dragons' groups. Learn to knit if that is your thing or join our active LGBTQIA+ groups.

If we don't already run the session you are looking for then talk to your Student Experience Coordinator and they'll help to explore the ideas with you further. We're always on the lookout for great ideas.

As part of our Xtra programme, we also organise fundraising activities throughout the year and college wide activities – from our annual Freshers' Fair to Eco-Swap events. Come and join us in supporting the effort to raise money and awareness for some very worthwhile causes.



YOUR COLLEGE YOUR VOICE



STUDENT VOICE IS EMBEDDED IN ALL THAT WE DO





We want to ensure you get the best experience possible. That's why our student union is so important to us and we make sure your voice is heard at every level.

CRAWLEY STUDENT UNION

As a student at Crawley College, you automatically become a member of our student union – and it's up to you just how involved you want to be.

With an elected Student President and a team of student executives, the Crawley Student Union plays an incredibly important role in all college decisions.

Follow the Crawley Student Union on:

-  @CrawleySU
-  @Crawleysu
-  @studentunionccg
-  @Crawley_su



STUDENT EXECUTIVE

The Student Executive Team is made up of a small number of course reps and are the student leaders of the college.

The Executive – or ‘exec’ – are led by the Student President and meet regularly to discuss key issues and support the running of the Crawley Student Union.

They also come together with the student executives from all Chichester College Group colleges to talk about issues impacting the whole group, working together to champion student voice and talk to senior leaders at the group.

STUDENT PRESIDENT

In June, student elections are held to decide who will take the mantle of Student President for the following academic year.

Your Student President represents you and is the spokesperson of the students. They meet regularly with the principal and governing body to provide valuable feedback on issues facing students at the college, helping to influence the decisions being made at the highest levels.

COURSE REPRESENTATIVES

Every course at college has a student representative – it’s a great role to take on. Representatives – or ‘reps’ are elected during the third week of the first term and will serve the students on their course by gathering feedback and attending student conferences, delivering the views of your classmates directly to college management.

Course reps also meet regularly with heads of learning to discuss issues that are particular to their area. Anyone can put themselves forward and courses will vote to elect their rep.





STUDENT STORIES

We're proud to offer our students opportunities to excel as they learn with us.

Whatever course you choose, you'll be able to enjoy masterclasses with industry leaders, take part in visits...you may even represent the college at national competitions!

We believe we're a fantastic choice for you. Just ask some of our past students. Don't believe us, just check out a snapshot of our students' stories!

COMPETITION SUCCESS

Crawley College scored a hat-trick of medals at the 2023 regional SkillBuild competition, including gold.

In May 2023, 12 students from the college travelled to Lewisham College for the regional finals - and three stood out as being among the top performers at this year's competition, which is delivered in partnership with WorldSkills UK.

Tom Gallacher was awarded first place in Site Carpentry, while Thomas Whittle and Louis Phillips took the third place slots in Site Carpentry and Bricklaying (Level 1) respectively. Tom will be competing at the national finals in Autumn 2023!

It doesn't stop there either...Our level 3 welders regularly compete - and excel - in regional SkillWeld competitions, as well as competing nationally!



WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Matt Austin studied bricklaying at Crawley College and has since gone on to set up his own successful business in the industry. He says: "I would not be where I am today without my time at the college, especially my lecturer Barry."



EXPERT MASTERCLASSES

Our students enjoy a range of masterclasses and workshops throughout the year, with inspiring industry experts who give insight into their careers.

And our Creative Media masterclasses take it to the next level – with students producing content from these visits as part of the CCM Hub, working in partnership with Sussex Media Group and Focus Film School.

You'll find episodes available to watch on the Crawley College Media YouTube Channel.

ENRICHING EXPERIENCES

We love giving our students the opportunity to get industry insights, and our Public Services students have the opportunity to take part in a host of activities – including completing the IGNITE programme, set up and run by West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service.

In the past year, our students have also enjoyed spending time with border control officers at Gatwick Airport.



HOW TO FIND US

Getting to Crawley College is easier than you think



TAKE THE TRAIN

We're less than a 10 minute walk from Crawley Train Station, which is operated by Southern and has regular services running from across the county and surrounding areas.

You can access discounted rail travel schemes, including the 16-25 Railcard and 16-17 Saver. Discover more at www.railcard.co.uk



CATCH THE BUS

There are several buses which bring you within a short walk from the Crawley College campus. It's only a short walk from Crawley bus station to get to the campus.

MetroBus offers discounted student tickets, giving you 25% off adult fares with their Student Key Card. Discover more at www.metrobus.co.uk/student-fares



COME BY CAR

We're easy to reach by road but our small onsite car park, with low daily charges, is in high demand and spaces are limited so we do recommend using alternative methods of transport, where possible.

You'll need to pre-register your car to access an E-Permit, and parking can be paid for by the day, via an app, or termly via our online shop. Visit www.crawley.ac.uk/studentparking for more information.

Our college is located on College Road, just off the Northgate Roundabout, and we've got plenty of travel options. Lots of our students travel to the campus using public transport – so you'll be in good company! We've also got secure bike sheds on campus, if you choose to cycle in.



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*Please note, parking and travel information is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change



COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS



Choosing Crawley College means you'll be part of a vibrant community, and we encourage you to embrace college life to the fullest! Just check out some of our highlights of the past year.



OPEN EVENTS



01293 442200
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Thursday 12 October 2023
4.30-7pm

Saturday 4 November 2023
10am-1pm

Tuesday 12 March 2024
4.30-7pm



We look forward to welcoming you
at one of our open events. For more
information scan the QR code or visit:

crawley.ac.uk/open

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