Derby College

Opportunities for international students
Welcome

I am pleased you are considering Derby College to help you take the first step towards improving your personal growth and professional development.

Choosing what and where to study is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. Our aim is to ensure that you qualify with both practical and theoretical skills that will make you employable anywhere around the world.

Our international office has many years of experience in advising and supporting international students to ensure they have the very best of UK education. We will deliver a caring and professional service throughout your time with us.

We will also provide you with vital support in applying for your student visa. Derby College has been awarded the Highly Trusted Sponsor rating by the Home Office. This means that we are recognised for handling international students’ applications, giving you the best chance of success in obtaining your visa.

In selecting Derby College you will find a warm welcome, an inspiring environment, the chance to make new friends and the opportunity to fulfil your potential.

My best wishes for your future.

Mandie Stravino
Chief Executive
Derby College

About Derby College

Derby College provides an excellent learning experience to all students – enabling them to progress successfully to the next stage of their lives, be that further or higher education, the world of work or establishing a business start-up.

Responsible for developing talent for the future workforce of the world, Derby College will equip you with the skills, attitude and behaviours which employers expect in this challenging economic environment.

- A welcoming environment: 25,000 learners from all over the world
- High achievement levels: Over 90% course completion rate for our international students
- Efficient support: Highly Trusted Home Office status to help smoothen your visa application process
- An inspiring experience: Excellent teaching in our first class purpose-built campuses which are among the best in the UK
- Strong links with industry: Partnerships with over 1,500 employers – ensuring your learning is always relevant to the world of work
- Helpful advice: A counselling and welfare service available to all learners
- A diverse community: A multi-faith room at each campus
- Well connected: Free wi-fi access
- Affordable courses: Very competitive fees in a city where the cost of living is lower than average
- Safety first: One of the safest environments in the UK in which to live and study – 99% of our students say that the College is a safe place and Derby is renowned as a safe city

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**Derby: a great city**

**Derby is one of the most diverse, vibrant and cosmopolitan cities in the UK. Here are five reasons why it’s the perfect place for you to achieve your ambitions.**

**At the heart of the country**

Derby is the country’s most central city, easily accessible by road, rail and air. East Midlands International Airport, offering flights to over 100 destinations, is 20 minutes away.

Our city is at the centre of the railway network: from the mainline station – right next to our Roundhouse campus – you can be in London in around 90 minutes.Major cities such as Manchester, Birmingham, Nottingham, Sheffield and Leicester are easy to reach too.

**Stunning landscapes**

Derby is located on the edge of the Peak District National Park, with inspiring landscapes, attractive market towns and impressive stately homes.

It is the ideal setting for outdoor pursuits – from walking and cycling to caving, horse riding, paragliding and bungee jumping. If you enjoy high-octane activities, one of the largest theme parks in the UK, Alton Towers, is right on our doorstep too.

**A fascinating heritage**

The cradle of the industrial revolution, Derbyshire is home to a World Heritage Site featuring historic mill complexes and including some of the world’s first ‘modern’ factories. Derby College’s own Roundhouse campus is a visitor attraction itself, because it is part of the city’s architectural and railway heritage.

Some of the world’s great innovators have made their mark here: from artist Joseph Wright and scientist Erasmus Darwin to fashionista Vivienne Westwood.

**An industrial powerhouse**

Known as the UK ‘Capital for Innovation’, Derby is home to global engineering giants such as Rolls-Royce, Toyota, Bombardier and JCB. It has Europe’s largest concentration of railway technology companies as well as growing creative and software sectors.

There are bright prospects for the future too. A £2 billion regeneration masterplan is transforming the local business, retail and leisure scene, including the development of a new hi-tech business park.

**Quality of life**

Thriving, compact and accessible, Derby offers an excellent standard of living – it’s less expensive than cities such as London, so you’ll enjoy more for your money. Statistics suggest that ours is the safest and best educated city in the East Midlands, with high average earnings.

A truly multicultural city, Derby is known for its friendly, welcoming atmosphere. You’ll never be at a loss for something to do – from shopping in the state-of-the-art intu centre to enjoying exciting cultural attractions. For sports enthusiasts, Derby is just about to unveil a superb new sporting arena too.
As one of the UK’s leading and largest colleges, we offer state-of-the-art facilities. Convenient locations, inspiring resources and a warm welcome are all part of the picture.

We have invested heavily in improving our campuses, so you will benefit from the latest technology and industry-standard equipment to put your career plans on track.

**Roundhouse Campus**

Our flagship Roundhouse campus – near Derby railway station on Pride Park – brings together up-to-date learning facilities in an iconic historic setting. It is centred on a magnificently restored locomotive roundhouse, now recognised by Guinness World Records as the oldest of its kind in the world. It is home to our vocational courses in subjects including business, engineering, hair and beauty, health and social care, hospitality and catering, ICT, retail and travel and tourism.

**Roundhouse Johnson Building**

The modern Roundhouse Johnson Building provides superb facilities for studying motor vehicle subjects, with every opportunity for hands-on experience.

**Roundhouse Hudson Building**

The newest addition to the campus, the Roundhouse Hudson Building, is a first-class construction skills centre for students taking subjects such as bricklaying, joinery, carpentry, painting, decorating, plastering and tiling.

**Joseph Wright Campus**

Located in the city centre, our Joseph Wright Centre offers excellent resources for academic studies and Level 3 vocational courses. It includes IT suites, modern science laboratories, a dance studio, art and design studios, a music basement and a games development suite. A new extension opening at the end of 2014 will include further specialist art studios.

**Broomfield Hall Campus**

Situated in the scenic Derwent Valley four miles north east of Derby, Broomfield Hall is an extensive working estate which is the backdrop for our specialist practical courses in land-based studies, sport and public services. It has just unveiled exceptional new facilities, including a sports hall, playing fields and library/learning resources centre.

**Ilkeston Campus**

Our impressive new Ilkeston campus has been developed in an ambitious £10 million scheme. Featuring a flexible learning resource centre, the campus offers a broad-ranging course portfolio including construction, hair and beauty, engineering, and health and social care.
Essential resources

Library services are available at our main campuses, helping you find all the information you need to support your learning. Facilities include study spaces, computers with Internet access, printing and photocopying resources.

You can use our online learning system – known as Moodle – on a 24/7 basis. It gives you access to course materials such as hand-outs, presentations and online forums.

Here to help

There’s a Learner Services team at all main campuses – simply call in if you have any questions. We also have an experienced and dedicated Careers Team to help you make the most of your skills, knowledge, learning and opportunities – including advice about moving on to university.

Open to you

There’s so much more to Derby College than excellent learning opportunities. You’ll find you can enjoy some great facilities and services during your time with us. Depending on your course, you might even train in these centres as part of your learning experience:

- **SENSI Hair and Beauty salons**
  - offering a range of treatments

- **The Engine Shed Restaurant**
  - fine dining in a historic location

- **The Garage**
  - services and repairs for motorists

- **Dog Grooming at Derby College**
  - our popular salon at Broomfield Hall

- **The Florist at Broomfield**
  - producing bespoke floristry designs

- **Derby College Equestrian Centre**
  - offering specialist courses, competitions, events and facilities hire

- **Little Explorers nursery**
  - providing high quality care for children

- **Derby College Centre for Sport**
  - including a fitness centre and sports hall
Our pathway for international students

As an international student at Derby College, you’ll find there’s a clear pathway to reach your goals. We offer everything from introductory language courses to advanced and higher education programmes.

There is a range of options to meet your individual needs and ability – so it’s easy to choose the right starting point and to follow a progression route to achieve your goals. We offer full information, advice and guidance to ensure you make a smooth transition to Derby College life.

Our broad curriculum covers many vocational and academic subjects. Our courses are accredited by recognised bodies such as ABE, ILM and Edexcel.

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**Our pathway for international students**

- **Level 6**
  - BA (Hons) Degree

- **Level 5**
  - HNDs
  - ABE Level 5 Business Diplomas
  - Foundation Degrees

- **Level 4**
  - ABE Level 4 Business Diplomas
  - HNCs

- **Level 3**
  - A-levels
  - BTEC Extended Diplomas

- **Level 2**
  - English Language Programmes

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Improving your English skills is the first step to success in education and the world of work. Derby College has an option to suit you.

**English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL)**

If you want to improve your communication skills, our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) qualifications are an excellent starting point.

Aimed at supporting learners whose first language is not English, an ESOL qualification is one of the best ways to gain the skills you need to progress in the workplace, in education and in life.

All modes of ESOL are individually assessed by an externally set test paper that is marked internally and verified externally. International learners can join the course at two points in the year: September or February. You can work towards ESOL qualifications on a student visitor visa basis.

**Preparing for IELTS**

Our B2 and C1 English language preparation programme is designed to develop your skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking English. This will assist you in preparing for an IELTS test and achieving B2 and C1 level.

You will develop your English skills through interaction with other learners and your tutors as well as video and audio technology. This approach gives you a better understanding of English through activities that add context to your learning. The course is offered under either a student visitor visa or a Tier 4 visa at the College’s discretion.

“I want to go into computer sciences and my career options will be much better with a British degree but I obviously need to improve my language skills first. The course at Derby College is very good and it is easy to keep in contact with family and friends at home because we have got very good IT systems here.”

MD Ibrahim

“After my time in Derby, I plan to go back home and study further in business administration, either to own my own business or to go into management. My time here is helping me and I am very pleased with the tutor who is teaching us. I am also enjoying living in Derby where everyone is very friendly and polite, so we have been made very welcome and feel at home.”

MD Ashraf Hussain
**A-levels**

If you are interested in gaining an advanced academic qualification which prepares you for university and a professional career, A-levels at Derby College are an excellent choice.

The General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level – known as the A-level – is an academic qualification offered in England, Wales and Northern Ireland to students completing secondary or pre-university education.

You will normally study three or four A-level subjects over a two-year period and sit an examination at the end of each year: these are known as AS and A2 respectively. The qualification is awarded by an official assessment body.

A-levels are recognised by universities as the standard for assessing whether you are suitable for degree level studies. Many universities base their conditional offers for admission on your predicted A-level marks.

Studying A-levels at Derby College will shape your career ambitions, whether you have set your sights on the science laboratory, the media studio, the business boardroom or the courts of law.

We have an excellent track record of A-level success – a 96% pass rate in 2014 – and the majority of our students secure places at their first or second choice universities.

We provide a wide range of A-level courses, giving you the opportunity to study an exciting combination of topics. Subjects include: Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computing, Digital Photography, Drama and Theatre Studies, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Film Studies, Fine Art, French, Further Mathematics, Geography, Government and Politics, Graphic Design, History, ICT, Law, Mathematics, Media Studies, Physics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, Spanish, Textiles and World Development.

**Yikai Shen**

Aiming for a career in financial services, Yikai Shen chose to study A-levels in Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Business at Derby College before continuing his education at Imperial College, London.

“A British education is recognised throughout the world as the best. My biggest challenge at College was obviously the language but I worked hard and gained a lot of support from tutors at the College.”

Derby is a very nice city and I settled in well. I made a lot of good friends and everyone was very welcoming.

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I am so happy. As soon as the exams are completed, you start fretting about the results but now that is all over and I am looking forward to starting university.

Rehmat Ramzan, who is heading to the University of Nottingham to study Biochemistry having gained A-levels in Biology, Psychology and Chemistry. She also won the Academic Student of the Year title at Derby College’s 2014 Peak Awards.

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If you already have a career pathway in mind, take a look at our BTEC Extended Diplomas. Derby College offers these specialist work-related qualifications in a wide range of subjects.

Gaining a BTEC Extended Diploma broadens your options for the future. These Level 3 qualifications will:

- enable you to pursue a particular job or work in a particular industry
- prepare you to study higher level qualifications, including university degrees
- open the door for you to undertake an apprenticeship within a specific industry.

BTEC Extended Diplomas are developed in partnership with employers and designed to meet national professional standards for each industry sector. They will help you build the knowledge, understanding and skills that employers are looking for.

At Derby College, our close links with employers mean that your course will be up to date and relevant to the world of work. You will be taught by industry-experienced tutors who are dedicated to your success. As part of your course, you could even take part in work experience, national competitions, community projects and international exchanges.

The Extended Diploma in Horse Management is among the popular courses at our Broomfield Hall campus in rural Derbyshire. It equips you with in-depth knowledge, skills and work experience to prepare for a role within the equine industry.

Facilities on our campus include a superb 60m x 30m indoor school with a full set of show jumps to British Show Jumping standard, 34 stables, an outdoor school, a horsewalker and a brand new cross country schooling field.

We offer Extended Diplomas in subjects such as: Art and Design, Computer Games Development, Construction and Built Environment, Countryside Management, Early Years Educator, Electrical/Electronics, Health and Social Care, Mechanical Engineering, Media Production, Music, Music Production, Performing Arts, Public Services, Software Development, Sport and Travel and Tourism.
Business Management Programme

If your ambitions lie in business and management, Derby College has a programme tailored to help you get ahead in your career.

ABE Business Diplomas

The Association of Business Executives (ABE) Business Management programme covers the knowledge and skills required in modern business practice.

Accredited by Ofqual, it helps you understand theoretical aspects of business while developing a range of practical skills valued by employers. As part of your course, you will cover major topics such as management, marketing, economics and accounting.

Programme structure

The Business Management programme comprises three pathways:

• Business Management pathway
• Management of Information Systems pathway
• Financial Management pathway

At Derby College, we offer Level 4 and Level 5 Diplomas in these pathways.

All successful students will receive a Diploma in Business Management (at the appropriate level). If you choose to focus on either Financial Management or Management of Information Systems, the relevant pathway will be shown on your award certificate. This will be especially useful if you are considering a career or planning further study in these specific areas.

What you will study

The Business Management pathway comprises:

Level 4 Diploma
Compulsory units:
• Introduction to Business
• Introduction to Quantitative Methods
• Introduction to Business Communication
• Introduction to Accounting

Level 5 Diploma
Compulsory units:
• Quantitative Methods for Business Management
• The Business Environment
• Financial Accounting
• Marketing Policy, Planning and Communication
• Organisational Behaviour
• Human Resource Management

Optional units (you will choose two):
• Principles of Business Law
• Managerial Accounting
• Economics for Business
• Managing the Customer Relationship
• Entrepreneurship and Business Development

Your future career

Holders of ABE Business Management qualifications have gone on to rewarding careers in a wide range of professions. Those with the Level 4 Diploma have, for example, become marketing, administration or accounts assistants while those with the Level 5 Diploma have become marketing executives, management trainees or personal secretaries.

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Higher National Certificates and Diplomas

Demand for well educated and skilled professionals is growing. Derby College offers a range of higher education courses for forward-thinking individuals.

Our Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) have a practical vocational focus, preparing you for a particular job while equipping you with a higher level qualification.

They are developed with significant input from employers. You will keep in touch with all the latest industry developments and build an invaluable network of contacts.

Thanks to our partnerships with leading universities, our HNCs and HNDs can also put you on the fast track to degree level study. Some of our courses enable you to enter the second or third year of a degree programme directly.

We have been able to tailor HND courses to suit the specific needs of groups of international students: for instance, arrangements were made for Libyan trainees to study intensive full-time HNDs in various engineering disciplines.

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Step up to higher education

Our aim is to deliver first class, innovative and responsive higher education provision which meets the needs of individuals, employers and society.

At Derby College, we offer degrees validated by – and in partnership with – Derby, Nottingham Trent and Sheffield Hallam Universities. This gives added credibility to your qualification and provides clear progression routes to the next stage of your learning.

Foundation Degree in Integrated Engineering

Course Level 5

A strongly vocational course, this innovative foundation degree aims to develop highly capable and motivated engineers who are able to play a major role in a wide range of industries employing modern technology.

Why study this course?

The Foundation Degree (FdEng) provides a solid foundation in general engineering science and mathematics, with specialist pathways in mechanical, electrical, manufacturing and operations engineering. Validated by Sheffield Hallam University, the course has been designed in consultation with employers who have expressed an urgent need for engineering technicians to have specialist knowledge and a deep appreciation of the challenges across the various engineering disciplines.

There are four pathways available on the FdEng, each comprising a range of specialist and core modules including:

- Maths and Science
- Mechanical Science
- Project (Year 1 and Year 2)
- Computing for Engineers
- Materials
- Product-Process Design and Management
- Analogue and Digital Electronics.

Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching

Course Level 5

Excellent coaches are needed at every level of sport participation – and for everyone from elite athletes to school pupils. This course will help you develop progressive practices in coaching while gaining a highly regarded qualification which will look great on your CV.

Why study this course?

This Level 5 Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching is delivered in collaboration with the University of Derby. It is aimed at learners who have a keen interest in sports coaching and who wish to progress their knowledge and practical skills to degree level. This is a two-year course with the option of a third year degree ‘top-up’ at the University.

BA Hons in Security and Offender Management

Course Level 6

Higher levels of professionalism and specialist skills are now expected from those working in security and offender management roles. New to the Derby College portfolio, this exciting top-up degree will help you meet and exceed those expectations – building your confidence, capability and strategic vision.

Why study this course?

You’ll advance your understanding and knowledge of private security and offender management. This is an academic course run in partnership with the University of Derby and it has a strong focus on the application of vocational skills in a work environment.

What will I study?

The degree consists of six modules totalling 120 credits:

- Policy Co-ordination, Development and Monitoring
- Security, Public Protection and Safer Custody Arrangements
- Incident Management
- Interventions to Reduce Offending
- Contemporary Issues in the Security Industry
- Independent Research Project (Security)
You might also like …

Derby College offers exciting opportunities for you to learn more about British culture – and combine the experience with high quality training.

**Study tours**

Derby College has over 12 years’ experience in delivering study tours of between one and seven weeks for international visitors.

Every year we welcome students who come to explore British culture – visiting places such as London, Cambridge, Nottingham, Manchester United Football Club and Stratford-upon-Avon, the home of Shakespeare.

Students stay with host families or other accommodation arranged by Derby College. We can adapt each programme to meet your specific needs and interests.

**Bespoke training**

We offer short courses for groups as small as ten – delivered in your own country or as part of a study visit to England. These include management, small business and vocational education training courses.

Courses can be tailored to meet the needs of your business or organisation, helping you to develop your productivity and competitiveness.

Subjects covered in the past have included Engineering, AAT Accounting, English, Management, Purchasing, Warehousing, IT, Telecommunications and Secretarial skills, to name but a few. However, our extensive portfolio of courses means we have experience in an even broader array of subject areas – just tell us where your interests lie.

**British Council projects**

We secured funding for two projects in collaboration with Indian and Bosnian partners to promote entrepreneurial skills and develop e-learning. We worked for three years with the CT Group of institutions in Jalandhar, India, and Ekonomiska Skola Bijeljina in Bosnia Herzegovina.

The partnerships were funded under the Prime Minister’s Initiative to promote links between British colleges and their counterparts in South East Europe and Asia. They involved a scheme to run an ‘Entrepreneur of the Year’ competition, inviting students from each country to develop a business plan and present it to a panel including local employers. The winning teams from each country had the chance to visit India, Bosnia and the UK, meeting students, staff and visiting employers. Staff exchanges also took place to share good practice.

**European funded projects**

Under the Erasmus Mobility Scheme, we have forged strong links in countries such as France, Germany and Sweden – particularly for partnership projects covering Engineering, Graphic Design, Care and Sports Science.

Our own students have benefited from work placements, cultural exchanges and language training and, in return, we have welcomed students from all these countries to Derby.

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As a government-approved ‘Highly Trusted Sponsor’, Derby College can offer courses at Level 3 and above to international students aged 18 or over.

Most international students will need to apply to the Home Office for a visa before coming to the UK. We can help you to do this.

Types of visa

There are two main types of visa:

General (Adult) Student Visa

This is the traditional type of visa available to students aged 16 or over – also known as ‘Tier 4’ of the points-based visa system. These visas can be extended in the UK with the help of the College.

If you are studying for a Foundation Degree or Top-Up Degree course, you will be able to work 10 hours per week during term-time and full-time during College holidays. If you are studying a Level 3-5 NQF course, you can work no more than ten hours per week during term-time but you can work full-time during College holidays.

Student Visitor Visa

This is for students who wish to travel to the UK lasting less than six months with a short course of study. The Student Visitor Visa cannot be extended in the UK – so if you wish to study past the expiry date of your visa, you will have to return to your home country and apply for a new visa.

If you are travelling on a Student Visitor Visa, you are not allowed to work part time in the UK.

Applying for a visa from outside the UK

General (Adult) Student Visa

When you have met the conditions of your offer and have paid your tuition fees, we will issue you with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

We will send information about your acceptance at the College, including details of your course and fees already paid, directly to the Home Office via their electronic system.

When this is completed, you will receive a CAS statement by email so you can see the details we have given to the Home Office. This statement will include your CAS number which you should enter on your visa application form. This will help the Home Office to see proof of your acceptance at Derby College.

You do not need a paper visa letter, just the CAS number.

Student Visitor Visa

When you have met the conditions of your offer, we will issue you with a visa letter which you should send to the Home Office with your visa application form and documents.

Home Office visa application forms

For more details about how to apply and to download the correct visa application form, see: www.homeoffice.gov.uk

You will need to have:

- The correct fee
- A valid passport or travel document
- Passport-sized photographs
- Your CAS Number (or, if you are applying as a Student Visitor, your visa letter)
- Evidence of funding for both tuition fees and living expenses for at least the first year of the course
- Your original high school/university and English Language certificates. These should be the same documents that you submitted with your Derby College application and will be listed on your CAS statement visa letter.

All documents must be officially translated into English.

If you attend an interview, be honest with your answers and if you do not understand a question, ask for help. Ensure that you:

- Know about the location and strengths of Derby College and why you chose your course
- Understand your study pathway and the opportunities available after your College studies
- Show you are intending to return to your home country when you have completed your studies in the UK
- Understand the restrictions on working imposed by the different visas.
Accommodation in Derby

Plan well ahead to ensure that you find the right place to live during your studies. It will make all the difference as you settle into life in Derby.

In many areas of the UK there is a shortage of student accommodation, so you should begin making arrangements for accommodation as soon as you have been accepted on your course. This is particularly important if you are planning to bring your family with you to the UK.

Before you leave your home country, do try to arrange some form of accommodation for when you arrive in the UK, even if it is only temporary.

Your accommodation is an important factor in your learning experience: the standard of your academic work and your health could suffer if your living conditions are not satisfactory.

Helpful advice

You are responsible for selecting and securing your own accommodation for the duration of your course, but we are also here to help.

If you require assistance in finding accommodation, please do not hesitate to ask us via email: international@derby-college.ac.uk

Here is a list of useful telephone numbers for estate agents, landlords and halls of residence managers, as well as hotels and hostels in the Derby area.

Private rentals
IMS Lettings - www.imslettings.com
Reeds Rains - www.reedsrains.co.uk
Castle Homes - www.castlehomesderby.co.uk
MBM Management - www.mbmmanagement.com
Derby Letting - www.derbyletting.co.uk

Halls of residence
The Derby Conference Centre - www.thederbyconferencecentre.com/bedrooms/selfcatering
Derby University Halls - www.derby.ac.uk/halls

Hotels and bed & breakfasts
Braemar Guest House - +44 (0) 1332 571051
The Maryland B&B - +44 (0) 1332 754892
Holiday Inn Express Way - +44 (0) 871 902 1607
Penta Hotel - +44 (0) 1332 376 420

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To enrol on our courses, you will need to prove that you have reached an approved level of English language skills.

If you are joining Derby College on a General (Adult) Student Visa – also known as ‘Tier 4’ of the points-based system – you will need to have passed an approved English Language test. This test should be at least Level B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

When you start to research your course at the College, please confirm the minimum entry requirements. These will normally be given as International English Language Testing System (IELTS) requirements.

In general, our entry requirements are:

- B1 level English for our English Language programmes
- B2 level English and a secondary school education certificate from your home country for our Level 3 courses

The table on this page provides a general overview of the Common European Framework and some of the tests most regularly used.

For more details on approved English tests, visit: www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

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Useful websites

Visas and studying in the UK:
UK Visa & Immigration - https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration
Visa information and application forms

UCAS - www.ucas.ac.uk
Information about applying for degree study

UKCISA - www.ukcisa.org.uk
Information and advice about studying in the UK

British Council - www.britishcouncil.org
Information about studying in the UK

UK Insurance - www.endsleigh.co.uk
Information on all forms of insurance

Travel:
Rail: National Rail Enquiries - www.nationalrail.co.uk
Coach: National Express Enquiries - www.nationalexpress.com
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