



# WELCOME



I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome international students to our fantastic College and to thank you for your interest in taking your next step in your education with us.

You might be wondering exactly what it is that makes studying at The Bournemouth and Poole College such an exciting experience. The answer isn't just our excellent facilities, our wide range of courses, our incredible team of tutors or our high expectations and results. In fact, it's much more than that. What makes us exciting is you – our students.

Our International Team work hard to ensure that our students succeed. Whether you're aspiring to get into a top University or land the career of your dreams, you'll be studying with likeminded individuals all with their own aspirations. Whatever your goal, The Bournemouth and Poole College is the perfect college to get you there.

All the best,

**Phil Sayles,** Principal & Chief Executive of The Bournemouth and Poole College



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# STUDYING AT THE COLLEGE



# Lifestyle and choices?

Whether you are preparing for university, developing your professional or technical skills or studying languages, you will receive a high quality education that is recognized by universities and employers around the world.

The Bournemouth and Poole College has around 11,000 students per year, including International students from the Middle East, Europe, Asia, Latin America, Africa and the Pacific Rim. The local area has much to offer and when you study with us you are guaranteed a valuable and memorable experience, where you can enjoy high quality study and an excellent lifestyle.



## The best care for International students

From the moment you arrive at the airport, to the day you leave us, you can be assured of the best care and support. The College has been awarded the prestigious Beacon Award for the support of International students.



## Study with UK students

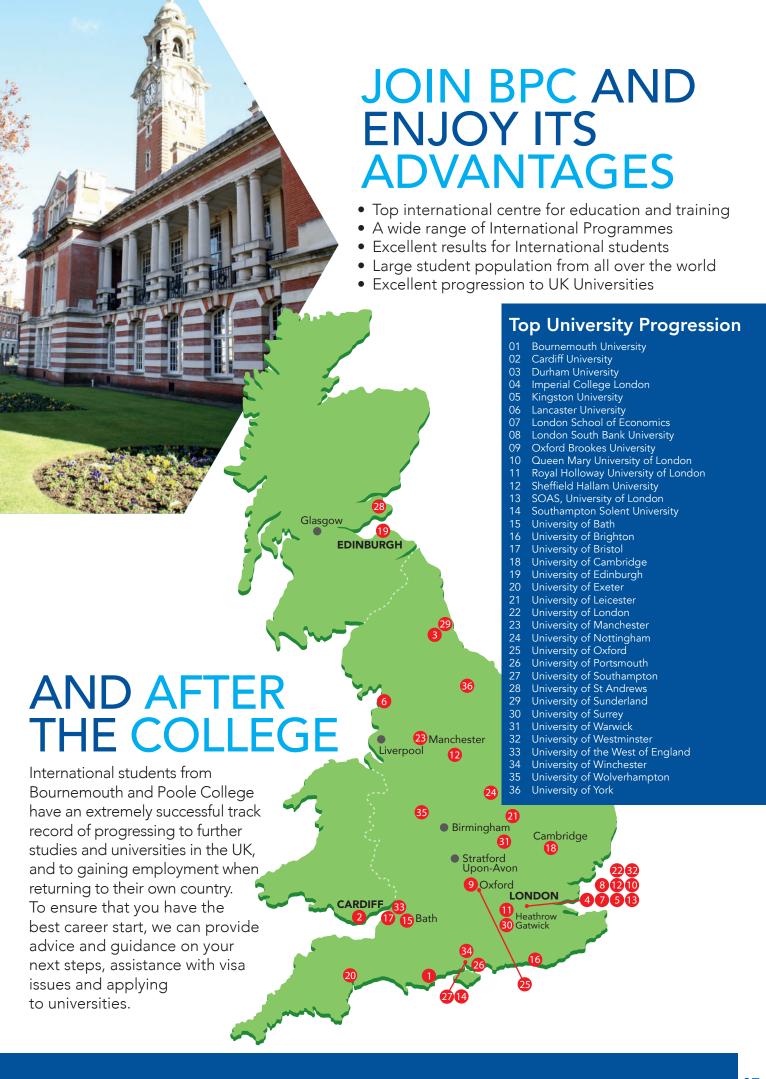
As the largest state college in the region, you will study alongside thousands of UK students. This provides an excellent opportunity to improve your English and learn about British life and culture.



# **Providing English Language** training and study skills supports

You will be taught by leading experts and be supported by some of the best learning facilities in the country including extensive libraries, audio books and support materials. We offer English programmes which are flexible with regular start dates and English Language support while you study on a mainstream course.







# Improve your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills

English as a Foreign Language (EFL) is designed to help you improve your overall English language level. The course will help you develop your knowledge and understanding of English grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, for personal, professional or academic use.

Level: Elementary to Advanced

Age requirement: 16+

Duration: 2 to 40 weeks

Location: Bournemouth, UK or online

# Our General English programme is aimed at:

- Those looking to improve their ability to communicate in English.
- Those preparing to take English Language qualifications e.g. IELTS.
- Those aiming to reach the required level of English to continue studying at The College, or at a UK University.
- Those needing to improve their English for study or work when they return home.

#### Benefits of the course

- ✓ Highly qualified teachers.
- ✓ Access to study skills that will help you continue to learn outside the classroom.
- ✓ Integrates oral presentation skills which will help in future jobs and if you go on to study at university.
- ✓ Includes formal language, presentation skills, interpersonal skills and work-related topics.
- ✓ Access to high quality learner facilities including study support, a library and sport centre.

## **Key Facts**

#### Qualification:

College Certificate of completion

#### Awarding body:

Bournemouth and Poole College

#### Course dates:

Starts: Any Monday during term time, except for UK Bank Holidays.

#### Study hours per week:

General English: 15 hrs per week.

#### Timetable:

Lessons are spread between Monday to Friday from 9am until 12pm.

#### **Entry requirements:**

In order to determine the level of class you will start your studies at, we need you to provide proof of English level or take our online English language placement test.

#### Assessment method:

Regular unit and progression tests. Regular homework tasks. The level of English you finish your course at will depend on how long you are studying for, how hard you study and your own personal progression.

#### Visa:

Visitor visa up to 6 months, Short Study Visa up to 11 months, Student Route visa or any other immigration permission to study in the UK.

#### **Progression:**

International students have a choice of internationally recognised General and Academic English examinations. The most popular with our students is IELTS.

On completion of this course, you could progress onto: Level 3 programmes and Higher Education.

Group bookings available on request



# Improve your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills and gain experience in a specialist discipline

The English Plus course is designed to help you improve your overall English language level and confidence as well as getting an introduction to an additional subject. This course combines our highly popular General English course (15 hours per week) with a broad range of "plus" subjects (6 hours per week). It will help you enhance your knowledge and understanding of English grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, for personal, professional or academic use.

# Choose and get a taste of one of these "Plus" specialist disciplines:

Art and Design

Media

Business

Beauty Therapy

IT and Computing

Hairdressing

Humanities

Music

Performing
Arts

Sports and
Fitness

Travel and
Tourism

Hospitality
and Catering

Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Age requirement: 16+

Duration: between 2 to 40 weeks

Location: Bournemouth and Poole, UK

#### Benefits of the course

- ✓ Quality academic, vocational and language teaching.
- Deepen your understanding of a specialist subject in addition to maximizing fluency across the four language skills.
- ✓ Study alongside both international and UK students on campus.
- ✓ Integrates oral presentation skills which will help in your future career and if you go on to study at university.

# **Key Facts**

#### Qualification:

College Certificate of completion

#### Awarding body:

Bournemouth and Poole College

#### Course dates:

Any Monday from September to May, except for College Holidays. Subject to availability.

#### Study hours:

21 hours per week.

#### Timetable:

Lessons are spread between Monday to Friday, from 9am until 4.30pm. Subject to change.

#### **Entry requirements:**

In order to determine the level of class you will start your studies at, we need you to provide proof of English level or take our online English language placement test or complete a short English language placement test when you arrive.

#### Assessment method:

Regular unit and progression tests. Regular homework tasks. The level of English you finish your course at will depend on how long you are studying for, your commitment to study and your own personal progression.

#### Visa

Visitor visa up to 6 months, Student Route visa or any other immigration permission to study in the UK.

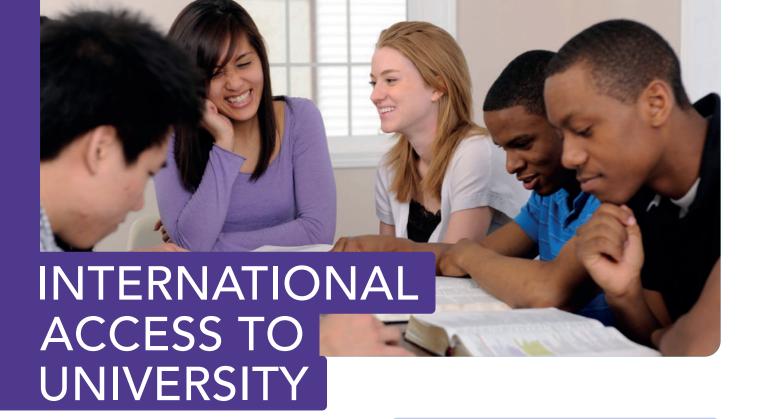
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Level 3 programmes, and Higher Education.

Group bookings available on request



# Preparation programme for university entry

The main purpose of this programme is to enable you to gain direct progression to the first year of an undergraduate programme at a UK university.

Level: RQF 3

Age requirement: 17+

Duration: 1 academic year

Location: Bournemouth & Poole, UK

#### Benefits of the course

#### ✓ A multi-progression pathway:

Get the flexibility to choose from up to 5 universities.

#### ✓ Study with experts:

Get the maximum from your experienced lecturers and course tutors.

#### ✓ UCAS guidance:

Receive guidance with UCAS applications and progression routes through personal tutor support and university placement advice.

Discover your progression opportunities through workshops and fairs with university representatives, university tours and day trips to major cities such as London and Bath.

### **Key Facts**

#### Qualification:

Access to Higher Education Diploma

#### Awarding body:

CAVA (Cambridge Access Validating Agency)

#### Course dates:

Starts: September; Ends: June.

#### Study hours:

Approx. 15-25 hours a week.

#### Timetable:

Lessons are spread Monday to Friday from 9am until 4.30pm.

#### **Entry requirements:**

2 or 3 years of high school/senior secondary school with good grades in the relevant subjects (GCSE equivalent level). UKVI Academic IELTS Score 5.0 minimum (with minimum 5.0 in reading and writing). Please ask for the specific entry requirements for your country.

#### Assessment method:

Each module is assessed by assignments, examinations, written coursework, projects, presentations or by a combination of these.

#### Visa

Student Route (previously known as Tier 4 visa).

#### **Progression:**

This diploma is accepted by most UK universities.
Typical progression routes include Bath, Birmingham,
Bournemouth, Bristol, CASS, Durham, Edinburgh,
Exeter, Lancaster, Loughborough, Manchester,
Newcastle, Nottingham, Oxford Brookes,
Southampton, UCL, Westminster and York.

# **Humanities**



Psychology Sociology History Global Politics Academic English and IELTS Study and Research Skills

Psychology, Sociology, Social Policy, Law, Education (Primary School Teaching), History, International Relations. Business, Accounts, Advertising and Marketing

## Media



Higher Education Study Skills Film Studies Audio Production Moving Image and Digital Film Production Photography Graphics

Film Production, Photography, Animation, VFX, Illustration, Media Studies, TV and Broadcasting, Film and TV, 3D Visualisation and Scriptwriting

# Computing



Higher Education Study Skills
Maths
Understanding E-Commerce
Computer Science Basics
Introduction to Computer Programming
Introduction to Web Technologies
Introduction to Systems Analysis
Computer Networks
Databases
Introduction to Java Programming

E-commerce, Computer Programming, Systems Analysis, Data Security, Business Intelligence Analysis, Network Architecture and Computer Generated Imagery

## **Science**



Biology Chemistry Environmental and Earth Sciences Physics Psychology Higher maths

Physiotherapy, Medical Sciences, Psychology, Dietetics, Osteopathy, Nutrition, Pharmacy, Aerospace Engineering and Biosciences. Environmental Health, Marine Biology and Ecology



# Preparation programme for UK university entry in Art & Design

This course enables students to develop the skills needed to make an informed decision when applying to art & design higher education institutions or seeking employment within a related industry.

Level: RQF 3

Age requirement: 17+

Duration: 1 academic year

Location: Poole, UK

#### Benefits of the course

#### ✓ A trusted gateway to undergraduate degrees:

The course is recognised across the UK and also internationally as a major entry route to the best courses at the most prestigious creative universities, with more than 15,000 students completing a Foundation in Art and Design each year in the UK.

#### ✓ Encourage exploration and experimentation:

The course allows students to extend the range of their portfolio via visual arts, fashion and textiles, graphics, photography, 3D design etc.

#### ✓ Diversify your skills:

Learn through projects, assignments, presentations and group discussions, which will enable you to develop strong practical and communication skills essential to specialist art and design education.

# Progression opportunities

Fashion and Textiles; Graphics; Illustration; Digital Media; Visual Arts; Photography; Architecture; Interior Design; Animation; and Model Making.

# **Key Facts**

#### Qualification:

UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design

#### Awarding body:

University of the Arts London (UAL) Awarding Body

#### Course dates:

Starts: September; Ends: June.

#### Study hours:

Approx. 15-25 hours a week.

#### Timetable:

Lessons are spread between Monday to Friday from 9am until 4.30pm.

#### **Entry requirements:**

2/3 years of high school/senior secondary school with good grades in the relevant subjects (GSCE equivalent level). Please ask for the specific entry requirements for your country. UKVI Academic IELTS Score 5.0 minimum. You will be offered English language and study support alongside your main programme. Submission of satisfactory portfolio.

#### Assessment method:

Each module is assessed by assignments, examinations, written coursework, projects, presentations or by a combination of these. A final major project serves as a final assessment.

#### Visa:

Student Route (previously known as Tier 4 visa).

#### Progression:

Typical progression routes include Arts University Bournemouth, Plymouth University, Middlesex University, University of Winchester, Central Saint Martins, University of Arts London. Students specialist in different pathways for example, Fine Art, Photography, Visual Communication and Graphic Design.

#### Specialist subjects:

Fashion, Fine Art, Graphics, Textiles and Illustration, Design, Photography and Lens Based Media, Preparation for IELTS, University Placement Advice, Maths, End of Year Exhibition, and Study and Research Skills.



# Preparation programme for career opportunities within the airline and maritime industry

There are many interesting and exciting career opportunities. This course will allow you to build the knowledge and skills to enter this very exciting and fast-paced industry and can help you get your first job working as part of a cabin crew, on the ground at an airport or hosts on-board super yachts.

Level: RQF 2

Age requirement: 18+

Duration: 2 terms (6 months)

Location: Bournemouth, UK

### Benefits of the course

- ✓ Get the status to seek employment as a member of air cabin crew or other hospitality industries such as cruise line staff, luxury trains and ground crew work.
- Access to staff with airline experience, the use of cabin crew training facilities and a swimming assessment.
- ✓ Course equivalent to five GCSEs, widely recognised by the industry and taught within an award-winning department.
- ✓ High level of support: every student will have regular, frequent contact with a personal tutor who will coach you through what is required and explain any difficulties.

## **Key Facts**

#### Qualification:

Level 2 Diploma in Air Cabin Crew & Ground Operations (Check-in)

#### Awarding body:

City & Guilds

#### Course dates:

Starts: September; Ends: March

#### Study hours:

Approx. 15 hours a week.

#### Timetable:

The course operates over three days a week.

#### **Entry requirements:**

2/3 years of high school/senior secondary school with good grades (GSCE equivalent level). Please ask for the specific entry requirements for your country. Academic IELTS Score 5.5.

#### Assessment method:

Each module is assessed by either assignments, examinations, written coursework, projects, presentations, or by a combination of these.

#### Visa:

Visitor visa up to 6 months.

#### **Progression:**

At the end of this course, you will be equipped to apply for jobs within the airline and hospitality industry. You will be given advice, guidance and help on how and when to apply for airline positions.

#### **Specialist Subjects:**

Role of Air Cabin Crew, Safety and Emergency Procedures on Board and on the Ground, Interview Techniques, First Aid at Work, Food and Drink Service within College Restaurant, and Level 2 Food Safety.

#### Progression opportunities:

Air cabin crew, cruise line staff/super yacht crew, luxury trains crew work and ground crew work.

# Students from the full-time programme have gone on to secure employment with:

Air New Zealand, All Nippon Airways (ANA), British Airways, Cathay Pacific, easyJet, Emirates, Qantas, TUI and Virgin Atlantic.



The main focus of a level 3 course is to develop academic understanding of the specific subject area with a view to assisting candidates to be ready to apply for undergraduate courses or progress to employment.

Level: RQF Level 3 or above

Age requirement: 17+

Duration: 1 or 2 Academic Years

Location: Bournemouth or Poole, UK

Requirements: IELTS 5.5 or 5.0

### Benefits of the course

- ✓ The gold standard for UK university entry
- ✓ A great way to prepare for the academic challenges of **UK** university
- ✓ Internationally recognized and widely accepted
- ✓ Allows students to develop their skills within a specialism
- ✓ Boost employability
- ✓ Develop language skills in the real-life context of academic study

# **Key Facts**

#### Qualification:

RQF 3

#### Awarding body:

City & Guilds, BTEC, Pearson etc.

#### **Course Dates:**

September - July

#### Study hours:

Approx. 15 hours a week.

#### Timetable:

Lessons are spread between Monday-Friday, from 9am until 5pm.

#### **Entry requirements:**

2/3 years of high school/senior secondary school with good grades (GSCE equivalent level). UKVI Academic IELTS Score 5.5.

#### Assessment method:

Each module is assessed by either assignments, examinations, written coursework, projects, presentations, or by a combination of these.

#### Visa:

Student Route (previously known as Tier 4)

#### **Progression:**

At the end of this course, you will be equipped to apply for undergraduate courses within the U.K as well as select Universities in other countries

#### Progression opportunities:

Undergraduate courses at UK university, International University admission also a possibility.

#### **Courses Available:**

#### Creative

- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts: Dance
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Technology
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Production Arts
- UAL Level 3 Art and Design
- UAL Level 3 Media

# Business, IT, Hospitality & Travel & Tourism

- BTEC Extended Diploma in Business Level 3
- Level 3 Diploma in Business, Sales and Marketing
- BTEC Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism
- City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism
- T Level in Digital, Production and Design
- Level 3 Diploma in Games Technology

# Service Industries

- Level 3 in Applied Psychology, Criminology and Law
- BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sport, Fitness and Personal Training
- Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
- Level 3 Diploma in Professional Cookery





The main focus of a short course is to study in English in a UK College alongside local students for a short level 3 programme of either one term or a term and a half with English Language classes alongside. Students can experience academic study and develop understanding of the specific subject area as well as their English language.

Level: RQF Level 3

Age requirement: 16+

Duration: 1 term (September – December; February; January – June)

Location: Bournemouth or Poole, UK

#### Benefits of the course

- ✓ A great way to prepare for a level 3 course
- ✓ Allows students to develop their skills within a specialism
- ✓ Develop language skills in the real life context of academic study

## **Key Facts**

#### Qualification:

The Bournemouth and Poole College Certificate

#### Awarding body:

Various depends on the course: City & Guilds, BTEC, Pearson etc.

#### **Course Dates:**

September - December; January - April; September -February; January - June

#### Study hours:

Approx. 15 hours a week.

#### Timetable:

Lessons are spread between Monday-Friday, from 9am until 5pm.

#### **Entry requirements:**

A Secondary School Report with good grades. Academic IELTS Score 5.0 or equivalent

#### Visa:

Short student visitor visa up to 6 months

Please refer to our price-list

#### Courses Available:

Please refer to the list of level 3 courses



Whether you are looking for options after BTECs and A Levels or wish to further progress your career, our Degree Level Courses provide you with the skills and knowledge to set you apart from the competition.

Level: RQF Level 4, 5 and 6

Age requirement: 18+

Duration: 1 or 2 Academic Years

Location: Bournemouth or Poole, UK

#### Benefits of the course

- ✓ Smaller classes and access to industry leading experts who want to support you with a personalised learning approach.
- ✓ Benefit from close links with local businesses, with live employer project briefs and work experience opportunities.
- ✓ On average save £4,000 on university fees.
- ✓ Our degree courses are validated by leading universities and businesses.
- ✓ An award-winning Students' Union and great campus facilities
- Partnerships with Arts University Bournemouth, Bournemouth University, Southampton Solent University and Wolverhampton University.

### **Key Facts**

#### **Course Dates:**

September – June

#### Study hours:

Approx. 15 hours a week.

#### **Entry requirements:**

Level 3 qualification in the relevant field. UKVI Academic IELTS 6.0 minimum

#### Visa:

Student Route visa

#### **Our Courses**

- FdA 3D Visualisation and Animation for Film and Games – 2 years
- BSc 3D Computer Generated Imagery 1 year
- FdA Music and Sound Production 2 years
- FdA Performing Arts 2 years
- BA Performing Arts -1 year
- FdSc Criminal Investigation with Psychology- 2 years
- FdSc Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science- 2 years
- UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Creative Enterprise - 1 year
- HNC/HND Cyber Security and Cloud Networking - 1 year
- HNC/HND Science 1 year

# VISA INFORMATION

In order to study within the U.K, you will need a student visa, proof that you are able to provide for yourself financially during your stay and parental consent for your stay if you are under 18 years old.

It also strongly recommended that you arrange accommodation before your arrival. In addition to these things you may be required to provide proof of English level (an accredited language test like IELTS) and you must have a letter of acceptance, which the college can provide when you have been accepted by the College.

The Bournemouth and Poole College is an educational provider and a Student Sponsor for the Points Based System (PBS), therefore, is licensed to sponsor international students under the Student Routes.

You can check The College licence on the UK government's Register of licensed sponsors:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-of-licensed-sponsors-students

#### Visa:

In order to study at BPC, students need to apply for a student visa. Depending on your course, your visa might be 6 months long or one year long. Some Student visas can be extended or switched depending on circumstances for a fee.

The Bournemouth and Poole College complies fully with the UKVI (UK Visa & Immigration) guidelines for UK Student Visas. We advise you to check the UK Visas and Immigration website for the latest regulations:

https://www.gov.uk/student-visa

You can also find advice from the UK Council for International Student Affairs here: www.ukcisa.org.uk

From 2021 all new International students from the EU/EEA and Switzerland studying for more than six months will be required to apply for a student route visa, unless they already have a form of immigration permission.

You can find guidance on this change here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/931355/The\_UK\_s\_points-based\_immigration\_system\_Introduction\_for\_EU\_students.pdf

# How to apply:

A Student visa is not generic permission to study in the UK as you wish. It is issued for a specific course of study at a specific institution.

If you are applying outside the U.K, you will need to prove your identity. This is done differently depending on the country you reside in. Either you will need to supply a fingerprint and a photograph (biometric information) at a visa application center, which can be found online here: https://www.gov.uk/find-a-visa-application-centre



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