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DEGREES AT  **Bradford
College**



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Front cover: Iqra Sadiq, HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering student.
Read about Iqra's student experience on [page 28](#).

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A welcome from our principal

Here at Bradford College, we live by Maya Angelou's words,

**“WHEN YOU LEARN, TEACH.
WHEN YOU GET, GIVE.”**

– Maya Angelou

**Thank you for considering Bradford College
for your next step into Higher Education.**

Our students are at the heart of everything we do, which is why we ensure that we develop Higher National qualifications, degrees, Higher Level Apprenticeships and postgraduate study that translate into the real world, cultivating a community of people who thrive in what they do.

It is our commitment to Bradford and the wider region of Yorkshire to give, by providing specialist Higher Education which serves our communities.

People return to us time and time again because of the uniqueness of our degrees and Higher National qualifications in a friendly and personalised higher-education setting.

Good luck with your next step, we hope you succeed wherever your journey takes you.

Chris Webb

Principal & CEO, Bradford College

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The world is changing. Move with it.

At Bradford College we're constantly innovating, working alongside local employers to craft degree courses that get you ready for tomorrow's world. Progress to the next level with a degree at Bradford College.

DEGREES WITH A DIFFERENCE



We know a lot of people come to university to study later in life... that's one of our specialisms.

We offer flexible study options that fit around work and family commitments and help you spread the cost of investing in your future.

We offer higher technical and professional qualifications at degree-level to help you gain the career you want.

Our degrees are awarded by the University of Bolton, one of the Top 50 Universities in the UK (*as recognised by The Guardian in 20/21) and are delivered by experienced lecturers in dedicated facilities across our campus located in the City Centre.

Whether you want to pursue a career in teaching at the Margaret McMillan School of Education or gain flexible skills through an Arts Degree at the Bradford School of Art, there is something here for everyone.

Bradford culture

Bradford College is proud to be located in the heart of the city that won the UK City of Culture 2025 competition.

2025 is set to deliver more than 1,000 new performances and events including 365 artist commissions, a series of major arts festivals as well as exciting national and international collaborations.

Its themes will be rooted in the unique heritage and character of Bradford and will reveal the magic of the district that is held in its people, its ambition, and above all, its potential.

The city also hosts the Bradford Literature Festival and is the home to the National Science and Media Museum.

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Don't just take our word for it:

In the last National Student Survey 2022, over 85% of Bradford College students who responded said:

91%

I have had the right opportunities to work with other students

86%

Staff are good at explaining things

86%

Staff made the subject interesting

85%

My course has provided me with opportunities to bring information and ideas together from different topics

WHY US?



All our teaching staff are subject specialists with years of industry experience. This means our students benefit from their professional experience and tutors are well qualified to prepare students for employment.



Our School of Education is recognised for being one of only a few providers to offer a wide range of routes into teaching in the UK.



We have excellent industry links which include the NHS, itv, Channel 4, the Royal Shakespeare Company, the British Film Institute, Amazon Web Services and CISCO.



The Association of British Dispensing Opticians (ABDO) recognises our Ophthalmic Dispensing students as some of the highest performing students in their qualifying exams on a national level.



Results of the 2022 National Student Survey (NSS) show greater satisfaction for Higher Education learners at Bradford College than those at all public universities in Yorkshire.



WE WON!

In 2022 we won West Yorkshire Apprenticeship Provider of the Year, recognising the exceptional work our Apprenticeships Department does in supporting up to 1,600 apprentices across approximately 900 employers at any one time in Bradford and the wider Leeds City Region.

Our partnerships with

THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON & PEARSON

Bradford College works in partnership with the University of Bolton, which validates our undergraduate degrees, postgraduate awards and Masters degrees, and Pearson, which awards our Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Higher National Diplomas (HNDs).

These partnerships allow us to deliver a wide range of courses that are constantly reviewed to reflect the needs of both our students and employers.

Bradford College and University of Bolton both have strong industry links that allow us to provide relevant qualifications that prepare you for the workplace.



OPEN DAYS

We run a series of Open Events throughout the year where you will have the opportunity to meet our tutors, take a tour to get a feel for the campus and get all the answers you need.



Pre-book
your place
by scanning
the QR code



Our events usually
take place annually in:

MARCH, JUNE, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

University level programmes at Bradford College start at Level 4 with courses such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher Level Apprenticeship and continue through to Level 7.

Level	Qualification	Progression
4	Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) Higher National Certificate (HNC) Higher Level Apprenticeship	Move into a career in your chosen specialism, further training, or progress onto a higher diploma or foundation degree.
5	Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) Higher National Diploma (HND) Higher Level Apprenticeship Foundation Degree Arts (FdA) Foundation Degree Sciences (FdSc)	Move into a career in your chosen specialism, further training, or progress onto a degree.
6	Bachelor of Arts (BA) Bachelor of Sciences (BSc) Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Degree Apprenticeship	Move into a career in your chosen specialism, further professional training, or postgraduate study.
7	Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) Master's Degree	Move into a career in your chosen specialism in a senior position, or further professional training and study.

**WHEREVER YOU START ON YOUR JOURNEY, WE
HAVE A COURSE FOR YOU AND YOUR CAREER GOAL**

HOW TO APPLY



Entry Requirements

Bradford College offers programmes that are recognised and valued by employers and professional bodies everywhere.

You can gain qualifications on either a full-time or part-time basis, over a period of one to six years. Some courses offer exemptions from parts of professional body examinations; others prepare you for direct entry to particular professions or careers.

For some courses, you may require additional qualifications, evidence of related work experience, a portfolio of evidence, a health check, or Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) clearance.

Look out for the entry requirements for each course in the course pages of this prospectus.

APPLY DIRECT

You don't need to apply through UCAS if Bradford College is your only choice. Simply fill in our application form at:

bradfordcollege.ac.uk/apply



Full-time courses

Applications for full-time undergraduate, HND, Foundation degree and degree courses at Bradford College should be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) website.

On the UCAS website, search 'Bradford College.' Individual applications should be made online via ucas.com

Part-time courses

The same should also be done if you want to apply for a part-time programme.

For further information please search the UCAS website or visit:

facebook.com/ucasonline

Your agreement with us

When you apply as a student at Bradford College, your study and time with us will be governed by a framework of regulations, policies and procedures, which form the basis of your agreement with us.

For details on our policies, procedures and information regarding tuition fees and any additional charges visit:

bradfordcollege.ac.uk/degrees

You should read these carefully before you apply. Please note that this information is subject to change, and you are advised to check our website regularly for any changes before you apply.

A person who is not party to this agreement shall not have any rights under or in connection with it. Only you and Bradford College shall have any right to enforce or rely on the agreement.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education courses

Applications should be made online via: www.gov.uk/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses and searching Bradford College. If you require any advice or have any queries about entry requirements or courses, please contact our Admissions Team.

Entry requirements can vary from course to course. For some courses we may consider mature students with relevant experience. [Check out our website](#) for detailed information on entry requirements.



ADMISSIONS TEAM

Tel: 01274 088 579

Email: hello@bradfordcollege.ac.uk

FEES & FUNDING



At Bradford College, we are committed to delivering quality degrees at affordable prices

We work hard to cut the costs but not the corners on our undergraduate, postgraduate, and professional courses.

As the Government provides tuition fee loans, you will not be asked to pay fees up front. Also, you won't pay back your loan until you've left College, got a job, and are earning a wage.

Money to help you study

If you're coming to study with us, you may have additional costs to pay for but don't worry, you can apply for help. There are funding options available for:

- Full-time undergraduate and PGCE students
- Part-time undergraduate students
- Full and part-time postgraduate students
- Students with disabilities/ learning difficulties



[Read our latest fees and funding information](#)

Applying for Government loans

Apply for your tuition fee loan and maintenance loan via Student Finance England. Please ensure you have made your application and secured funding for your course prior to registration.



[Download the application form from Student Finance England](#)

Support for teacher training

There are a number of Government bursaries available for certain teacher training courses. You can find out more by visiting the Department for Education's website.



[Find out more about support](#)

Postgraduate loans

Student Finance England is now offering postgraduate funding support of up to £12,167 for Master of Education courses.



[Download the application form from Student Finance England](#)

FEES & FUNDING



Useful contacts

Higher Education Student Finance

Telephone

01274 088 732

Email

hestudentfinance@bradfordcollege.ac.uk

In- person

HE Drop-in, Ground floor near Main Reception,
David Hockney Building

Advanced Learner Loan

For Access to HE (Level 3) courses only.

The Advanced Learner Loan is a Government-funded loan that is easy to apply for, doesn't take your household income into account, and doesn't involve a credit check.

You will need to pay your loan back when:

- You have finished your course
- You earn more than £25,000



Find out more
about Advanced
Learner Loans

To Qualify for the Advanced Learner Loan you must be:

- Studying at an approved college or training provider. Bradford College is an approved centre
- 19 years of age or older on the first day of your course
- Studying a full-time or part-time Further Education qualification at Level 3 or above
- A UK resident or a UK national, or have 'settled status' (this means there are no restrictions on how long you can stay)
- A resident in the UK for three years or more

For our full list of fees, please turn to page 120.

Disabled Students' Allowance

You may claim Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) in addition to your student finance loans and grants to cover any extra study-related costs you incur due to an impairment, mental health condition, or learning difficulty. It's neither a benefit nor a loan, so it doesn't need repaying.

The amount you receive depends on your individual needs, not on your income. The DSA is available to both full-time and part-time students studying on a Higher Education course.

Find out more:



If you need help in applying for DSA, contact the College's Disability Services team on: learningsupport@bradfordcollege.ac.uk

STUDENT LIFE





OUR CAMPUSES



We have some incredible places and spaces for your course studies. From the historic and characterful Lister Building, producing a number of famous artists including David Hockney, to our new Garden Mills university centre redevelopment.

Our Trinity Green campus is just a short walk from the main campus and houses sports, construction and engineering facilities in a modern environment packed with workshops, technical spaces and tool shops alongside our sports hall and gym.



Lister Building

Home to the Bradford School of Art, the Dye House Gallery and the Siobhan Ullah Performance Space, this building is designed to replicate the workings of a full-sized mill, complete with facilities for the dyeing and finishing of textiles. A series of unique flexible learning environments combined with a café serving hot and cold drinks, meals and refreshments.



NEW! GARDEN MILLS

In September 2023, we secured a bid through the Office for Students for £5.8m of funding to design and build specialist Ophthalmic, Digital, Pharmacy and Science facilities to house all our undergraduate students. The new facilities are scheduled to open in December 2024.



David Hockney Building

The heart of Bradford College, this £50 million city centre building is home to many popular student facilities, cafes and restaurants.



Trinity Green Campus

Home to construction, engineering and sport including a large sports hall, gym, tennis courts, outdoor floodlit 3G pitch and a dance and spin studio.



Advanced Technology Centre

The home of our Northern Central Education Centre and other technical facilities.

HOW WE SUPPORT YOU



At Bradford College, we want to make you feel as welcome and as relaxed as possible.

Our Student Services team is made up of a friendly bunch of people who are here to assist and support you throughout your time as a student.

Student Services are located on the ground floor of the David Hockney Building (DHB), a central location for any information and guidance you may require. We offer a range of pastoral services to help you achieve your full potential at Bradford College.

Wellbeing services

At Bradford College, we pride ourselves on going above and beyond to make sure our students (and staff) feel safe and happy in their working environment.

Our Counselling Service offers a friendly, non-judgmental environment for you to talk openly and confidentially about any personal or emotional problems affecting you. We have staff from the Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team onsite at David Hockney Building and on the Student Services Triage Desk at Trinity Green Campus.



Faith and belief

One of the values at Bradford College explains how we aim to provide an inclusive environment where students feel valued, understood and have a sense of belonging.

There are several rooms set aside which students can use for quiet reflection, meditation or prayer. These facilities are a shared space between staff, students and visitors who come from any faith or none.

The College has a large Muslim population who can use the Wudhu/Istinjah facilities along with the option of a gender-segregated prayer space.

Diversity plus

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion is at the heart of Bradford College. We take a stand and challenge all forms of discrimination to ensure students feel safe and secure in their working environment.

Bradford as a city is incredibly diverse, with people coming from all backgrounds and all walks of life. As a student, you will get to meet people from across the globe, helping broaden horizons and gain understandings of other cultures.

HOW WE SUPPORT YOU



Students with disabilities and/or Specific learning difficulties

Our specialist Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and Additional Learning Support Team are committed to supporting all students with disabilities/ learning difficulties in college, regardless of what they study. They schedule regular reviews and work closely with programme tutors to provide support and guidance, ensuring a student's individual needs are met.

We have dedicated areas for you to study with access to a range of assistive hardware and software. You may be eligible for the Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA) to help cover any additional costs.

The team can provide one-to-one support for a range of needs, including:

- Autistic spectrum conditions
- Deaf or hard of hearing
- Dyslexia and other specific learning difficulties
- Medical conditions
- Physical disabilities
- Social and emotional needs
- Visual impairments

Financial support

The College's HE Student Finance team can help with Student Finance and administers a range of funds to support students facing financial difficulties. Some types of support may depend on your household income, the programme you are enrolled into, and your age.

Please refer to Fees and Funding on page 14 for more information on the types of financial support available.

(Please note our HE Student Finance Team is a separate entity to Student Finance England).

Student health service

Bradford Student Health Service is a dedicated NHS GP service providing comprehensive health care for students. Students who choose to live in the practice area can register with the doctors and have access to specialist treatment. All consultations and treatments are strictly confidential.

Visit our main library

**GROUND
FLOOR**

David Hockney Building

Welfare advice

Our friendly Welfare Advisors provide support if you are experiencing hardship or need help improving your organisational skills and workload management. They can provide specialist support for young carers, estranged students, Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) and children who have been looked after through care or their local authority.

Library services

The College has multiple ways to help you find resources both physically and online. We have libraries at the David Hockney Building and Trinity Green campus where staff are here to help with any reading material, referencing and printing. Both libraries serve as great study areas, with access to study tables with computer access.



HOW WE SUPPORT YOU



Mental health

Mental health impacts how we think, feel and behave. Poor mental health affects 1 in 4 people at some point in their life. Some conditions include anxiety and depression.

Available to both Apple and Android users, Fika is an app designed to help students and staff develop the seven skills of mental fitness. The app has courses proven to reduce stress, improve mental health and boost performance.

Using the app for just five minutes a day can regulate the user's behaviour and help students thrive in their pursuit of education and employment. Students also have access to counselling and adjustments to coursework/deadlines.

DOWNLOAD FIKA

From your app store



[Apple App store](#)



[Google Play store](#)

Common room

We have a dedicated Common Room for our undergraduate students located on the ground floor of Lister Building where you can make a cup of tea or coffee, heat up your food, and relax and unwind between classes.

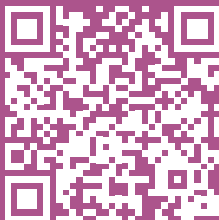
Enrichment

We encourage our students to get involved in as many enrichment opportunities as possible to develop your skills and knowledge outside of the classroom environment. Enrichment includes sports activities such as boxing, dance, jiu-jitsu and much more. Other enrichment opportunities include volunteering and social responsibility roles, as well as film screenings and workshops.

Career services

Bradford College Careers Service provides the support and guidance you need with every stage of your learning journey. Our team of qualified careers advisors offer both one-to-one sessions and group workshops, offering guidance on different career paths, identifying career opportunities, and supporting with CV writing, job applications and preparation for job interviews.

Visit the Careers Service on the Ground Floor of the David Hockney Building.



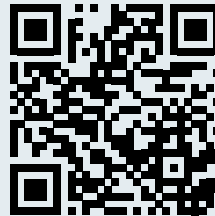
Scan the QR code to visit our Careers Advice page

Alumni

At Bradford College, our network of supporters and former students, staff and Honorary Fellows is growing all the time and is represented by the Bradford College Alumni group.

The group celebrates the successes and achievements of those who have passed through our doors in more than 180 years of providing quality education, documenting the past, showing the diversity of experience and endeavour, and sharing the latest news.

All former students and staff are welcomed, from new graduates to those who attended the College decades ago.



Scan the QR code to visit our Alumni page





Why I chose a

HIGHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

at Bradford College

I have been a student at Bradford College for the past two years. I did a broader course in engineering that helped me pinpoint which branch I enjoyed the most, which was robotics and electronics.

I went on to the HNC in Electrical and Electronic Engineering hoping to get more information about my specialist area before progressing onto a degree and it was a great decision for me. I spoke to my tutor about it, and he said "listen, the HNC is a good course for you and it's a good way to go if you want to go straight into the industry!"

I chose a HNC because I wanted a steppingstone without jumping from the College straight to uni. I wanted a middle ground and I think the HNC really provided that, like a foundation year of university.

It's different to university which has exams and due dates; the HNC is a lot more laid back. We don't really have exams, it's all assignment based, so I feel like that makes it easier for students.

I come into College two days a week and I have a jam-packed two days. For the rest of the week, I read through my notes and work on my assignments. When I'm trying to get my work done, I like heading over to the library where there are little study nooks where I can just sit down and focus on my work.

What I like about being a HNC student at Bradford College is that there's a real community feeling and a lot of support from the tutors.

Just having that support and extra help that is so accessible is what made Bradford College attractive to me. The application process was easy and my main tutor really makes it fun and helps build that sense of community. The other students are also really good at helping you out.

Iqra Sadiq,
HNC Electrical and Electronic
Engineering Student



Why I chose a

UNIVERSITY DEGREE

at Bradford College

I wanted to find a Make-up with Special Effects course that was spread over three years. The other places I looked at had courses that were only a couple of months long, but Bradford College is the one where I was going to get the proper full experience over three years and I was just completely drawn to the place, especially after having a look around. It just clicked.

The tutors were absolutely amazing, especially at the End of Year Show which was a brilliant experience. When I was in Second Year, I worked with a team of my classmates to do a runway look; that was brilliant, seeing my model walking down the runway with all my artwork.

It was the variety which I loved about the course; you might go into the course with a particular interest, but from this course you learn a whole bunch of other skills. I've learned wig-making and all sorts.

For most of the three years I was the only male student. So yeah, it was an interesting experience. I got modelled on a lot, especially being the only male and being a part of the course.

I am now working within the industry, at Some Bodies, which works in the medical industry, making mannequins and prosthetics to help the NHS and our military. This degree absolutely equipped me for this job.

For anyone else considering a degree, I'd say to go for it. It's been a brilliant experience. I have no idea how fast the time has gone. As a male graduate of Make-up with Special Effects, I'd say don't worry about stereotypes and what people might say. You're going there because you love what you do, and you want to learn and hone your craft.

James Mowles,

BA (Hons) Make-up with Special Effects
for the Creative Industries Alumnus

“IT JUST CLICKED”

EATING ON CAMPUS



The College offers a number of cafes in most of our campus buildings with food to eat in or take away. Whether you're in the mood for a freshly made sandwich, tasty hot snack, cakes or pastries to go with your hot drink or cold beverage, there is something for you.

Cafe	Opening times
The Culture Café (David Hockney Building, ground floor)	07:45 – 14:30
Garden Café (David Hockney Building, ground floor)	09:00 – 15:00
David Midwood Café (Trinity Green, ground floor)	07:45 – 15:00 (14:30 on Fridays)
Samuel Lister Café (Lister Building, ground floor)	08:30 – 15:00
Filling Station (Bowling Back Lane)	08:00 – 14:30
Tuck machine (Advanced Technology Centre, ground floor)	08:00 – 14:00

THE GROVE

Restaurant:

Tuesdays and Fridays, **12:00 – 14:00**
Thursday evenings

Café:

Tuesdays – Fridays, **09:30 – 14:30**

The Grove is a student-run restaurant and café located on the ground floor of the David Hockney Building. Offering a gourmet menu at student prices, The Grove is run by our Catering and Hospitality students, offering them a realistic working environment to build their confidence and skills. You don't need to make a reservation for the café or lunch service, but booking is essential for our popular fine dining service on Thursday evenings.

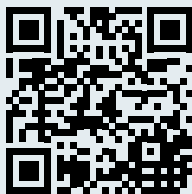
YOUR STUDENT UNION

Bradford College Students' Union (BCSU) is a student-led charity aiming to positively transform the lives of students through support, representation and opportunities.

BCSU works independently from the College as an advice and advocacy service giving students access to advice and information, enrichment activities and events, volunteering and campaigns.

Student Officers/Reps want to hear your honest opinions and feedback on topics important to you as a student. Their ultimate motive is to provide a voice for students and take all ideas into consideration to improve college life for everyone.

Find out more



www.bradfordcollegesu.co.uk

They also provide support and training if you want to become a Student Rep who is passionate about being a voice for change.

The Students' Union is affiliated with the National Union of Students (NUS) which is 7 million students strong. This means you can buy a TOTUM card, which brings lots of amazing discounts across various departments like beauty, fashion, music, technology and eating out.


DOWNLOAD THE APP

To access discounts for free, or upgrade and buy a card from £14.99 a year to access the full range of offers.

You are automatically a member of Bradford College Students' Union upon enrolment.



YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

A nighttime photograph of a city square. In the foreground, a large, shallow fountain with numerous jets of water is illuminated with vibrant, multi-colored lights (red, green, blue, purple). The water jets are reflected in the dark water. In the background, a city skyline is visible under a dark blue night sky. A prominent feature is a tall, ornate clock tower with a spire, illuminated with warm yellow and orange lights. Other buildings are lit up with various colors, and trees are illuminated from below, creating a warm glow. The overall scene is a vibrant and lively urban environment.

Our campus is a stone's throw away from Bradford's bustling city centre and just beyond it lies the idyllic Yorkshire countryside. It's a historic city rich with food, literature, art and culture.



GET TO KNOW BRADFORD



Grab a coffee or cuppa

There are plenty of cosy independent cafes for you to go to for a catch up with friends or a change of scenery while you study. Our favourites include **The Cake'ole**, **Lefteris Coffee & Tearoom**, **Smorgasbord Coffee Bar**, **Tiffin Coffee** and **Java Joe**. Make sure you try traditional South Asian chai from **Mi Chaii**, **chaiwala** or **cha cha chai**.

Take a culinary trip around the world

Bradford is a city that is synonymous with amazing South Asian food and was voted Curry Capital of the UK six years in a row. Curry house hotspots include **Akbar's**, **International**, **Jinnah** and **Lala's**, but other cuisines are quickly gaining in popularity. Experience Syrian cuisine at **Bab Tooma**, Persian cuisine at **Classic Persian**, or Afghan cuisine at **Bala Hissar**. Finish with a sweet treat at one of the city centre's many dessert parlours like **Heavenly Desserts** or **Haute Dolci**.

Shop 'till you drop

If a spot of retail therapy is what you need, The Broadway is a short walking distance from our campus. This leisure complex has shops, restaurants, cafes and The Light cinema. Don't forget to take your TOTUM card for student discounts! If you're a bookworm, you can wile away the hours at Waterstones Wool Exchange and take in its stunning Gothic Revival architecture. Further up the road is Darley Street Market, which is filled with independent retailers, food stalls and a music venue.

Discover your inner culture vulture

Bradford is home to some of the best theatre in the country, with West End productions regularly touring at **Alhambra**, concerts, stand-up comedy and plays showing at **St. George's Hall**, **Bradford Playhouse** and **The Studio**, and cultural workshops at **Kala Sangam**. **Bradford Literature Festival**, which runs on the last weekend of June each year, has quickly become a highlight for people across Yorkshire and is attended by authors, musicians and artists from around the world. If you're into science and technology, the **National Science and Media Museum** is a must-visit and it's free.



EXPLORE BRADFORD



Bolton Abbey

A walk around Bolton Abbey is popular among Bradfordians. The breathtaking ruins of the 12th century priory lie in plush green meadows alongside the River Wharfe. Have a go crossing the stepping-stones on the river – be careful not to fall in! Then hike onwards to the Valley of Desolation and enjoy the views from Simon's Seat.



Malham Cove

At the boundary of Bradford's postcode lies the Yorkshire Dales. Malham Cove is a great day out for walkers and hikers. Get a selfie against the 70 ft limestone cliff and waterfall and then proceed to climb your way up to the top and walk across the limestone formation where Harry Potter set up camp in the film **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**.



Saltaire

This quaint Victorian milling village is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the high street with its boutiques, tea rooms, bistros and independent shops, visit Salts Mill, the textiles factory that has been converted into a museum, art gallery and bookshop, or take a walk along the Leeds and Liverpool Canal. Make sure you have an ice cream from the famous **Ice Cream Boat** moored at Roberts Park.

Grassington

Just a 15-minute drive away from Skipton is the beautiful market town of Grassington. Explore the pubs, restaurants and art and gift shops, or venture into the surrounding ancient moorland for a magical walk along the rushing water becks and limestone.

Haworth

Nestled in the Penines is the wonderful village of Haworth, once home to the Bronte sisters. Their family home is now called **The Bronte Parsonage Museum**. The famous cobbled main street leading to the Parsonage is lined with antique shops, galleries, cafes and independent retailers. Haworth is also a popular filming spot. **Peaky Blinders**, **The Railway Children**, **Emily** and **Jane Eyre** were all filmed there.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

If you're leaving home for the first time or are new to Bradford, you'll probably want to live in student accommodation. Our accommodation service is administered by Unipol, a-not-for-profit housing charity, who are knowledgeable about the different types of accommodation available in Bradford, so whether you choose Halls or Homestay, the same high standard of facilities and support are available to you.

A range of comfortable and affordable accommodation is available that will provide you with a secure and supportive environment. 'The Unipol Code' is the stamp of approval for landlords who meet higher standards to offer you an even better service. The accommodation options are in great locations within easy walking distance of the College or have good transport links, and all the accommodation recommended by the team is checked by Unipol, meeting all government standards.

Halls

An en-suite room in halls is a shared flat with other students; you will live in a supportive and vibrant community with staff available onsite.

Homestay accommodation

Gain an insight into home life in Bradford by choosing to live with a host family. This is a good option if you want to improve your English language skills or want the security of living with a family.

Private accommodation

There are many properties available with private landlords in Bradford. Ask our staff in the Accommodation Service for advice.



**Scan the QR
code to get
more information**



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION



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Access to
Higher Education





ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
Allied Health Professionals	1 year	GCSE English, Maths and Biology Grade C/4
Art, Media and Design	1 year	GCSE English Grade C/4
Business and Law	1 year	Level 2/GCSE English and Maths Grade C/4
Computing	1 year	Level 2/GCSE English and Maths Grade C/4
Health and Social Care	1 year	GCSE English, Maths and Science Grade C/4
Nursing and Midwifery	1 year	GCSE English, Maths and Science Grade C/4
Sciences (online option available)	1 year	GCSE English, Maths and Science Grade C/4
Social Sciences	1 year	GCSE English, Maths and Science Grade C/4

If you need a bridge between your current qualifications and a university level degree, our Access to HE courses provide exactly that. There is no upper age limit to study an Access to HE course, as long as you have your GCSEs in Maths and English. Choose the subject that is most relevant to your desired career pathway. In a year's time you will have earned a Level 3 qualification and be able to progress on to university level study.

Our Access courses are for students who are aged 19+ and are recognised by universities across the UK (if you are 18, you must turn 19 by September 1st of that year).

During your time as an Access student, you'll have the opportunity to participate in course-related field trips and attend lectures from professionals in your chosen career sector, providing you with the perfect foundation for further university-level studies.

With small class sizes, and all the individual support you need to get back into education, you'll build the skills, knowledge and confidence you need to succeed and reach your goal. We will also introduce you to the UCAS system and provide tutorial sessions for university applications.

Choose this	If you want to study
Allied Health Professionals	Operating Department Practice, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Paramedic Science, Radiography and other health-related degrees
Art, Media and Design	All art, design, music and performance arts degrees
Business and Law	Business, Accounting, Finance, and Law-related degrees
Computing	Software Engineering, Computer Science, Computing, Web Technologies and Digital Media
Health and Social Care	Social Work, Youth & Community Development, Health & Social Welfare, Counselling, Psychology & Community Settings, Childhood & Youth Studies and Social Nutrition & Health
Nursing and Midwifery	Nursing and Midwifery
Sciences (online option available)	Biomedical Sciences, Biochemistry, Forensics, Pharmacy, Dietetics, Physiotherapy, and Nursing
Social Sciences	Social Work, Youth and Community Development, Health & Social Welfare, Counselling & Psychology in Community Settings, Childhood & Youth Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Criminology and Archeology

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ACCOUNTING



Course title

AAT Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting

Course length

18 months part-time

Entry requirements

AAT Level 3 Diploma
in Accounting

The Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) is the world's leading professional membership body for accountants and it is also the UK's largest awarding body of skills-based qualifications in accounting. An AAT Accounting qualification will start you on the path to a successful accounting and finance career.

Recognised by leading employers in the UK and around the world, this is the perfect qualification whether you're starting out, already working in finance, or looking to gain the skills to change career.

You'll learn practical skills to prime you for the workplace, from basic finance administration skills, preparing final accounts, through to complex management accounting tasks.

You will get to grips with high level accounting tasks such as drafting financial statements, managing budgets and evaluating financial performance, and you will also be able to choose from optional modules such as business tax, personal tax and auditing and assurance.

To get your qualification, you will sit a series of computer-based assessments which take place at the College but are set and marked by the AAT.

Upon successful completion you can go on to professional membership and use the designatory letters MAAT after your name. You can further your qualifications with one of the Chartered Accountancy Bodies.

An experienced accountant earns around

£30,112

per year

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The Association of
Accounting Technicians
(AAT) has over

150,000

members worldwide

BUSINESS



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
HNC Business	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	72 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Business	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	72 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Business (Accounting & Finance)	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	72 UCAS Tariff Points

90% of our Business students are satisfied overall with their course.



Our Business courses are developed in partnership with change management consultancy, Prospect Change.

Business and finance continue to be popular career choices as the finance sector is constantly growing. One of the biggest challenges employers face is recruiting Business graduates who don't just have the know, but the know-how. Because we want you to hit the ground running, we have developed our business courses in partnership with our industry sponsors.

We provide two pathways for our Business students – a HNC in Business with the option of progressing onto a HND, or a specialist route of HND Business (Accounting and Finance).

We offer part-time options for all our Business courses, so whether you are joining us straight from sixth form or college, or you are already a working professional, there's a study option for you.

Most importantly, our qualifications in Business incorporate real-life business management experience. To develop commercial, project management, problem-solving and communication skills, we encourage you to get work experience and have a number of industry partners who can provide you with a placement that works around your schedule.

As a Business graduate, you will be ready for employment, or you can choose further study at university.

An experienced business analyst can earn an average of

£52,500

per year

- To give you a solid grounding in Business, in your first year you will develop knowledge in a broad range of areas including marketing, human resource management, accounting, leadership and management and innovation and commercialisation.
- In your second year you will take a deep dive into specialist areas such as managing a business project, financial management, business strategy, organisational behaviour and strategic human resource management.
- You will also learn how to plan for business and financial growth and those all-important pitching and negotiating skills.

LAW



Course title

Course length

Entry requirements

LLB (Hons) Law

3 years full-time

72-96 UCAS Tariff Points

100% of our Law students agreed that our tutors are good at explaining things.

A Bachelors of Laws (LLB) is an exciting degree which will transform you into a solicitor or barrister or legal executive over the course of three years of study. Our bespoke LLB programme is taught by award-winning academics who are specialists in the legal field.

As a student on our LLB programme, you will receive module handbooks which include the full scheme of work, assessment details, recommended reading, and seminar and workshop tasks. You will select and build up a portfolio of core and optional modules:

- A **Commercial/Business** portfolio might include Contract Law, with options in Commercial Law, Employment Law and a dissertation.
- A **Criminal Law** portfolio might include Criminal Law and a dissertation.
- A **Property Law** portfolio might include Contract Law, Land Law and a dissertation.

We have set out our programme in this way to help you discover the wide range of law areas.

92% of our Law students said they were satisfied with their overall course.

We employ a blended learning strategy combining lectures, workshops, seminars and online learning. You will be able to use dedicated facilities such as the Law library.

Work Placement and Legal Skills are essential parts of your degree; you are required to choose one in your second year:

- The **Legal Skills** module is designed to replicate legal practice with students developing a case file on behalf of a client. In representing a client, you will conduct client and witness conferences, perform negotiations and undertake advocacy exercises as well as legal research.
- In the **Work Placement** module, you will also develop a case file but at a legal firm, under the supervision of a mentor, usually a solicitor or trainee solicitor.

You are encouraged to find your own placement via a traditional application process, but in the event of being unsuccessful, we do have a number of placement contacts.



Our law degree is accredited by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and the Bar Standards Board.

*Please note the running of LLB (Hons) is subject to applicant numbers.

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APPLIED SCIENCES



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
HNC Applied Sciences (Biology)	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	64 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Applied Sciences (Biology)	2 years full-time/ 4 years part-time	64 UCAS Tariff Points
HNC Applied Sciences (Chemistry)	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	64 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Applied Sciences (Chemistry)	2 years full-time/ 4 years part-time	64 UCAS Tariff Points
HNC Applied Sciences (Environmental Science)	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	64 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Applied Sciences (Environmental Sustainability)	2 years full-time/ 4 years part-time	64 UCAS Tariff Points

A highly supportive programme

The teaching team operates a series of additional workshops throughout the academic year.

Applied Sciences is an exciting field because it's about taking your scientific knowledge and applying it to something practical that could change people's lives or the way the world operates. We offer higher technical and professional courses in Applied Sciences because we realise that this is a field that isn't just about theory – it needs to provide you with specific practical skills required by employers.

A higher technical qualification in Applied Sciences is a great start for anyone wishing to work in the science industry, or wanting a bridge that will connect them to a specialist degree further down the line. This qualification is also perfect for anyone currently working in the industry who wishes to upskill or progress onto a senior role.

- If you're fascinated by living organisms and genetics, or dream of discovering cures for diseases, **Biology** is the route for you.
- **Chemistry** could be the pathway for you if you are interested in exploring different substances and are interested in pharmacy, petrochemical engineering or chemical engineering.
- If you are passionate about taking care of Planet Earth, **Environmental Science and Environmentally Sustainability** will set you on the road to specialising in ecological systems, a field that is increasingly relevant as we face growing climate issues.



Facilities

You'll carry out your practicals in our purpose-built laboratories.

We offer three pathways: Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science, with options to earn the one-year certification or the full two-year diploma. We also offer flexible part-time options.

In all our Applied Sciences courses you will learn scientific research methods, lab techniques and data analysis, as well as science lab management and how to carry out a research project.

These are work-related qualifications, so our teaching team works closely with industry partners to ensure that our courses are closely linked to the science sector.

For those who are employed in the science industry, you also have the option of studying our Biology and Chemistry part-time courses as a Higher Level Apprenticeship. Your theoretical learning will take place at the College.

Upon graduating, you will be ready for employment in roles such as Laboratory Technician Scientist, Research Technician, Technical Support Chemist/Biologist and Science Technician. You can also top up your diploma with a science degree.

OPHTHALMIC DISPENSING



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
BSc (Hons) Ophthalmic Dispensing	3 years full-time	64 UCAS Tariff Points
Level 6 Blended Diploma in Ophthalmic Dispensing	3 years part-time	32 UCAS Tariff Points
Low Vision Honours	7 months part-time	Qualified dispensing optician and GOC registered
Contact Lens Certificate	7 months part-time	Qualified dispensing optician and GOC registered

Here at Bradford College, we've been teaching ophthalmic dispensing for over 75 years. Our tutors are qualified dispensing opticians and some of them are even Association of British Dispensing Opticians (ABDO) practical examiners, which means we know what we're doing.

Whether you're new to the field of ophthalmic dispensing, or are already working in an optical practice, our undergraduate degree and Level 6 blended diploma will qualify you as a dispensing optician with plenty of room to progress in your career.

Your learning will take place in our purpose-built ophthalmic dispensing classrooms at our new renovated Garden Mills university centre building for undergraduate students.

Core subjects include optics, ocular anatomy and physiology, ocular pathology, pediatric dispensing and ophthalmic lenses. There will be plenty of professional practice and development, and degree students will also learn how to manage an optical practice.

Our Blended Diploma is a part-time programme that is perfect for working professionals who need to study at a pace that suits them. You will learn via a combination of digital activities, and evening seminars.

Work experience is a vital component of the Ophthalmic Dispensing degree. You will be offered the opportunity to visit an optical manufacturer to complete Case Record 51 – a compulsory part of your pre-registration period. This is organised by the College. We have excellent industry links with Optimum Rx, Rodenstock, Hoya, Stepper and Alcon.

You'll have the skills to complete your pre-qualifying period and go on to achieve Fellowship of the Association of British Dispensing Opticians and become a General Optical Council Registered Dispensing Optician.

A number of past students have gone on to score the highest national results in their ABDO final qualifying exams. You can also gain additional postgraduate certifications from us by taking our Low Vision Honours or Contact Lens Certificate.

Our graduates now work as dispensing opticians, practice owners, practice managers and specialists in contact lens fitting and low vision.

100% of students said they were satisfied overall with their course.

General  Council

Our Ophthalmic Dispensing courses are approved by the General Optician Council.



"During the course of the programme I moved practices and became a practice manager. The degree certainly helped me get there."

**Jeanna Hilton, FdSc
Ophthalmic Dispensing**

BRADFORD SCHOOL OF ART



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ART & DESIGN



Course title

BA (Hons) Art and Design

Course length

3 years full-time/
6 years part-time

Entry requirements

80 UCAS Tariff Points



Facilities

You will learn in studios and workshops in our Grade 2 listed Lister Building, home to Bradford School of Art.

If you're looking for an Art and Design degree in a highly dynamic, innovative and supportive environment, you've come to the right Art School.

At Bradford School of Art, you will be provided with a broad education in the arts, encompassing intellectual, creative and technical skills. As well as nurturing your artistic talent, we pay special focus to helping you build up a work portfolio and engaging you with the wider arts community.

Helping you realise your creative vision and industry potential, you will develop your own sustained, innovative and reflective art and design practice. You will also build upon your critical thinking, evaluation and analysis skills and research capabilities, to enhance the ability to communicate ideas visually and verbally.

Our **BA (Hons) in Art and Design** is taught by practicing artists in a highly diverse student environment. Your understanding and application of art and design will be expanded by looking at contemporary issues such as sustainability and social, political, cultural and global concerns.

You will benefit from relationships we have with numerous important cultural institutions in the region, including Cartwright Hall, The Yorkshire Craft Centre, South Square Gallery, Impressions Gallery, Dean Clough in Halifax, Sunny Bank Mills, Bradford Cultural Voice Brick Box, Delius Arts Centre and Kala Sangam.

There will be plenty of opportunities for you to showcase your work in our Dye House Gallery and other galleries across the region. This will enable you to start networking with other members of the local art community and could lead to further opportunities.

Our graduates go on to work as practicing artists or progress onto further study at postgraduate level.

Famous alumnus

DAVID HOCKNEY

Our most famous graduate is Bradford-born David Hockney who is considered one of Britain's most influential artists in the 20th and 21st centuries.



FASHION & TEXTILES



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
BA (Hons) Fashion	3 years full-time/ 6 years part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
FdA Textiles Practice	4 years part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
BA (Hons) Top-Up Textiles Practice	2 years part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points

Fashion and textiles are enormous creative industries. From clothing and accessories to home furnishings, designers, technicians and merchandisers are responsible for creating all the beautiful items we covet. Technical skills and expertise in these two areas are always in demand. Bradford College has a long history in teaching technical courses in textiles practice, in a city famed for its textiles industry.

Our **BA (Hons) Fashion** degree is designed to produce highly qualified, employment-ready graduates who can play leading roles in a wide range of fashion-related careers. You will learn about fashion practice and sustainability, pattern cutting and garment construction, designing for industry, fashion communication and promotion, concept development and technology.

You will design and create a portfolio of work in well-resourced fashion workshops, taught by our highly experienced lecturers and technicians. You can utilise our all-purpose studio spaces to take photographs of your designs.

The highlight of the year for Fashion students is the End of Year Show where their finished designs are modelled on a custom-built runway.



Facilities

Our fashion students learn in industry standard workshops. We are one of only two education institutions in the UK to own and operate a powered jacquard loom.

Our Foundation Degree in **Textiles Practice** has been specifically developed for those wishing to develop professional practice in textile art, contemporary craft and designer-made products.

The course will develop your technical skills in mixed media, stitch and constructed textiles, as well as focusing on researching ideas and developing original designs. Links between historical and contemporary practices in textiles will be made through guided research and individual practice.

Textiles Practice students learn in a dynamic environment using facilities including our specialist textile print workshops, weaving looms and the Bradford College Textile Archive. External study visits, trips, industry-led talks and live projects make this degree a rich learning experience.

Upon completion of your foundation degree, you have the option of taking our part-time **BA (Hons) Textiles Practice** degree top-up programme.

Bradford College textile archive

Textiles practice students have full access to our on-site Bradford College Textile Archive which dates back

150 YEARS

MAKE-UP WITH SPECIAL EFFECTS FOR THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



Course title

BA (Hons) Make-up with Special Effects for the Creative Industries

Course length

3 years full-time/
6 years part-time

Entry requirements

80 UCAS Tariff Points



Our students have received masterclasses from leading SFX artists like Stuart Bray, who worked on *The Mummy*, *Harry Potter* and *Game of Thrones*, and world-renowned make-up artist, Yasmin Heinz.

If it's your dream to work behind the scenes creating prosthetics and special effects make-up for hospital dramas or gory horror films, a degree in Make-up with Special Effects for the Creative Industries will provide you with all the skills and know-how. This unique qualification enables you to channel your imagination and creativity into transforming actors and actresses for stage, television and cinema.

Through practical and theory learning you will explore contextual makeup application for differing genres, as well as hairstyling and setting, postiche and wig work, colour theory, historical period makeup and hair, and special effects makeup.

Our highly specialised tutors work in the industry and have strong contacts with industry professionals to help you develop your knowledge and understanding of this exciting industry.

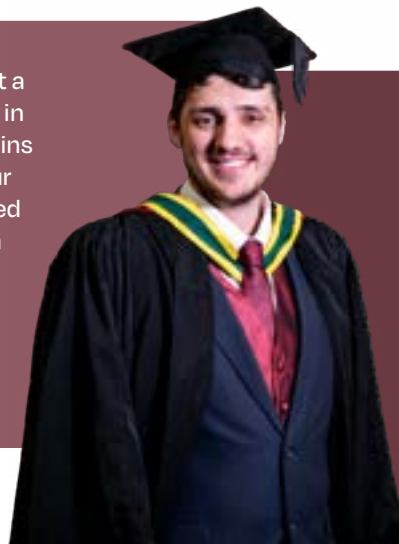
The ways in which you learn on this degree are highly varied. You will get to watch and participate in practical demonstrations and applications in studios and workshops, attend staff and student-led presentations, and get hands-on in live projects (competitions and work experience). We also regularly invite well-known professional makeup artists to deliver masterclasses.

There are lots of opportunities to collaborate with models, fashion designers and photographers in fashion shows and photoshoots which are invaluable for building professional networks and portfolios.

You will also be encouraged and supported to attend professional industry events and participate in demonstrations and competitions. Past students have taken awards home from national competitions like Warpaint and Brush Wars.

"I am now working within the industry at a place called Some Bodies which works in the medical industry, making mannequins and prosthetics to help the NHS and our military. This degree absolutely equipped me for this job. It was the variety which I loved about the course."

**James Mowles, BA (Hons)
Make-up with Special Effects
for the Creative Industries**



Our Make-up with Special Effects for the Creative Industries degree is accredited by ScreenSkills.

MUSIC



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
FdA Music for the Creative Industries	2 years full-time/ 4 years part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
BA (Hons) Top-Up Music for the Creative Industries	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	120 UCAS Tariff Points



Degree partnership

Our music courses are developed in partnership with Kala Sangam in Bradford, the city's foremost centre for inter-cultural music and dance.

Our music degrees are designed with you in mind; we will help you enhance your passion and skills as a musician, preparing you for a range of artistic and technical careers in the music industry.

Our **Foundation Degree in Music for the Creative Industries** takes a project-based approach to learning and the modules you will study reflect the demands of the industry, while also allowing you to be collaborative and creative in your approach.

- You will have the opportunity to write songs, perform, produce and compose music, whilst also developing the skills required to market and promote your own artistic profile.
- You will study in excellent facilities with access to industry standard software, fully equipped practice rooms and recording studios. You will be taught by lecturers who are also practicing musicians with years of professional experience.
- Our live sound facilities and music venue will give you the opportunity to learn how to stage a gig from a technical and performance point of view. Music students perform at our winter and summer showcases with support from their tutors.

Work experience is embedded within the programme and this will allow you the opportunity to gain some real-world experience working for a company or as a freelancer. We have strong links with various music providers in the city, including The Underground, The Mill TV, Kala Sangam and Bradford Producing Hub.

We also invite guest speakers who give more context to your experience, as well as trips to gigs and networking events.

Once you have completed your foundation degree, you have the option of taking our top-up year and earning a **BA (Hons) in Music for the Creative Industries**. During your top-up year you will create your own large-scale independent project, demonstrating high-level project management and pre-production skills.

With the music industry workforce being largely freelance you will learn how to navigate this and establish yourself as a sole-trader or small business, developing a business plan and self-promotional materials required to make this a reality.

Graduates have gone on to roles such as performer, producer, songwriter, promoter, composer, music teacher and live sound technician.

100% of our Music for the Creative Industries Alumni are working or in further study within 15 months of graduating.

PERFORMING ARTS



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
FdA Performing Arts	2 years full-time/ 4 years part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
BA (Hons) (Top-Up) Performance	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	120 UCAS Tariff Points

Industry partners

Our industry partners include the Royal Shakespeare Company, Screen Yorkshire, BBC, ITV, BFI and Kala Sangam.

If you are an aspiring acting professional who wants drama to take centre-stage of your career, our degrees in performing arts will prepare you for your acting debut. You'll be taught by experienced performing arts professionals who have worked for ITV, BBC, Channel 4, Sky and The Royal Exchange in Manchester.

From self-taping to self-promotion, workshop-leading to work experience, our **Foundation Degree in Performing Arts** will immerse you in the industry by providing opportunities to learn from and work with local, regional and national arts organisations.

You will build confidence in your ability to tell stories in a range of media, both live and recorded. To support the creative process, we ensure everyone understands the practical aspects of producing work and is empowered to turn their artistic visions into an exciting reality.

Facilities

You'll have access to our Siobhan Ullah Performance Space with sprung dance floor, mirrors, full lighting rig and sound system.

Industry experience is vital to this programme, which is why you will undertake work experience for the duration of a year. Examples of placements include a runner on a TV set, an actor with associate companies, an assistant director at a theatre, or a writer in a production company.

Through our relationship with Bradford Producing Hub, we are expanding the number of work experience partners we work with, and every student will be allocated a placement that embeds them within the local cultural ecology which is currently gearing up for City of Culture in 2025.

You have the option of topping up your foundation degree by enrolling on to our **BA (Hons) Performance** top-up year.

Our degree top-up focuses on Advanced Creative Practice and a final independent project. You will perform in a 'Showcase' which you and your peers will plan and organise, as well as invite industry professionals. This potentially gives you the opportunity to perform in front of agents and casting directors.



"There's so much that the course covers, from theatre to musicals, to film and TV, from camera operations to being on screen. There is so much for anyone to get involved with and it may give them that edge they need to progress further into the industry."

**Bradley Pattinson, BA (Hons)
Performance**



FILM & MEDIA PRODUCTION



Course title

FdA Film and Media Production
for the Creative Industries

Course length

2 years full-time/
4 years part-time

Entry requirements

80 UCAS Tariff Points



Facilities

Students use industry standard media facilities such as our fully equipped TV studio and control room, multimedia suites and Apple Mac suite.

Studying for a degree in Film and Media Production in the world's first UNESCO City of Film just makes sense. Due to Bradford's rich filmmaking heritage and inspirational movie making locations, studying with us will place you at the heart of the filmmaking community.

If you are an aspiring filmmaker who loves telling stories through various forms of audiovisual media, our **Foundaion Degree in Film and Production for the Creative Industries** will cultivate your craft and provide you with all the technical skills you need.

Working across different disciplines, you will learn the art of narrative storytelling, directing and cinematography and how to make a documentary.

You will get hands-on with sound and lighting techniques, editing and contemporary video production, working with students from other Creative Industries programmes in collaborative projects that will enable you to understand the full scope of the film and media industry.

You will be encouraged to develop a creative identity, work autonomously and negotiate self-directed projects. Practical skills are acquired through technical introduction and support, workshop sessions, demonstrations and activity-based assignments.

Course trips are an integral part of the learning journey for you and provide direct access to contemporary practitioners, masterclasses with industry greats and networking opportunities to encourage the development of relationships on a local, national and global level. You will have opportunities to attend regional and international festivals.



"All the staff were very knowledgeable in their areas, and they shared their knowledge willingly. With Bradford being the City of Film and City of Culture, there is really no better time to study film."

Abigail Woods, BA (Hons) Film

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COMPUTING



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
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HNC Computing (Cyber Security)	1 year full-time/ 18 months part-time	48 UCAS Tariff Points
HNC Computing (Data Analytics)	1 year full-time/ 18 months part-time	48 UCAS Tariff Points
HNC Cloud Computing	1 year full-time/ 18 months part-time	48 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Computing	2 years full-time/ 3 years part-time	48 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Computing (Cyber Security)	2 years full-time/ 3 years part-time	48 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Computing (Data Analytics)	2 years full-time/ 3 years part-time	48 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Cloud Computing	2 years full-time/ 3 years part-time	48 UCAS Tariff Points

We are a Microsoft Incubator College



If you're mad about computers and are looking for a career with job security, the computing industry is extremely lucrative. The UK has more computing vacancies than qualified people to fill them. There's no shortage of computing courses at Bradford College and we have covered every aspect of the sector by offering a variety of computing specialisms.

Whether you want a fast-track to employment by studying for a HNC or prefer to widen the breadth of your knowledge and skills by taking the full HND, we offer flexible routes to studying computing. You have the option of studying for a generic HNC or HND in computing or picking a computing course with specialist pathway. For those already employed in the computing industry, you have the option of studying a part-time route as a Higher Level Apprenticeship (this excludes Cloud Computing).

We offer specialisms in **Cyber Security** and **Data Analytics** which are studied in the second year of the diploma. Alternatively, you can choose to specialise within a year by opting for the HNC option. For a particularly niche route, you can choose to study for a HNC or HND in **Cloud Computing**.

We offer a fantastic enrichment programme with master classes delivered by visiting academics and industry partners, and "Tech Talks" by computing experts. You will also get the opportunity to visit specialist events such as the IPEXpo in Manchester, Tech Huddle and Leeds Digital Job Fair.

You will learn in our new renovated Garden Mills building for undergraduate students

It's important that you get real world experience, that's why we have teamed up with industry partners to mentor you as you develop a "live project." You will showcase your finished project at our annual Project Open Day and engage with the professional computing community.

If you complete a HND and want to take your knowledge further, you can progress on to one of our top-up degrees. You might decide to get some experience in the industry first before returning for a top-up programme in Information Systems Management, Networking Infrastructure and Security or Software Engineering.

With your higher technical qualification in computing, you will be ready for roles such as IT technician, business and data analyst, cyber security technologist, IT developer and programmer.

Industry partnerships

You will benefit from partnerships with CISCO, Amazon Web Services Academy and CompTIA.



CompTIA



Our Computing courses are employer endorsed by Future Transformation.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT



Course title

BSc (Hons) Information Systems Management

Course length

3 years full-time/
6 years part-time/
5 years accelerated

Entry requirements

80 UCAS Tariff Points

Modern organisations rely upon good information systems in order to survive in the global competitive business environment. This degree is for you if you have an interest in business, information systems and management and want to drive digital transformation in organisations.

Our **Bachelor of Sciences (BSc) (Hons) in Information Systems Management** has been developed in close consultation with industry partners Exe Networks and Hippo Digital to ensure that you graduate with the skillset and expertise so desperately needed by companies who rely on information systems for their day-to-day operations.

We also invite industry experts who will give you first-hand accounts of how the latest computing innovations are used in industry and support you in developing your employability skills.

By the end of this degree, you will have gained the problem solving, managerial, consultancy and technical skills to communicate, investigate and deliver solutions to complex Information Systems Management problems for a small or large business.

"I think computing is one of the best courses at Bradford College. When I look at what matches up with the industry and what they require with what we learnt on the course, I found things really match with the industry".

Sura Al-Ani, BSc Information Systems Management



If you have not met the entry requirements, you can still join the degree by enrolling onto our Foundation year. For HND holders, you can take the final year of this degree as a degree top-up programme.

This degree opens doors to careers in fields such as consultancy, delivery management, business analysis, systems management, project management, data analytics and knowledge management.

You can progress onto postgraduate study or add online vendor qualifications that can be taken at your own pace with Amazon Web Services, British Computer Society, International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA) and Association of Project Management (APM).

- You will study aspects of information systems, digital transformations, digital future and strategic management and how to plan, manage, and develop systems software and application software.
- This is a practical field, so many of your assignments will focus on deriving technical solutions in real-world scenarios, using research, analysis and evaluation.
- You will have the opportunity to work on projects assigned by real clients and gain an insight into the practices of analysis, design, and implementation. The Final Year Project will be the culmination of your degree and be showcased to external employers in a Final Open Day.
- You can enhance your employability and gain experience by undertaking short optional work placements which you are responsible for securing, throughout your degree.

NETWORKING INFRASTRUCTURE & SECURITY



Course title

BSc (Hons) Networking Infrastructure and Security

Course length

3 years full-time/
6 years part-time/
5 years accelerated

Entry requirements

80 UCAS Tariff Points

Today's businesses demand the ability to have computer systems and networks which operate on a global scale. Our Bachelor of Sciences (BSc) (Hons) in Networking Infrastructure and Security will enable you to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to address industry challenges and meet demand.

We offer a well-rounded curriculum in computer network infrastructure, software defined networking, cyber security, programming, server systems, security theory and practice, as well as management-level skills, maximizing your career potential.

You will have the opportunity to gain additional accreditation from Cisco, CompTIA and Amazon Web Services at your own pace.

You will learn how to identify a range of significant threats to network security and formulate and implement defence strategies, and develop technical knowledge of the installation, operation security and maintenance of computer systems and networks used in business and industry.

Industry partnerships

You will benefit from partnerships with CISCO, Amazon Web Services Academy and CompTIA.



In your final year, you will have the freedom to specialise in a preferred area of study, which your Final Year Project will be based around.

We also place particular emphasis on employment in the field, and your accumulative body of work will be brought together to form a portfolio to showcase to potential employers.

If you have not met the entry requirements, you can still join the degree by enrolling onto our Foundation year. For HND holders, you can take the final year of this degree as a degree top-up programme.

Graduates go on to secure professional roles such as network infrastructure engineer, solution architect, network security engineer and network administrator.

"It has given me a lot of knowledge, help and expertise in what I do now [senior infrastructure engineer]. It's opened my mind up as well to a lot of research and development. I 100% recommend it to anybody who is in the IT industry or is going to go into the IT industry."

Brandon Strike, BSc (Hons) Networking Infrastructure and Security



SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



Course title

BSc (Hons) Software Engineering

Course length

3 years full-time/
6 years part-time/
5 years accelerated

Entry requirements

80 UCAS Tariff Points

Have you always wanted to learn coding and programming? Are you analytical by nature? Software Engineering is a rapidly growing field in the IT sector. As our work continues to advance technologically, companies need software engineers to design, write and test the systems that underpin their work. This could be anything from video games to national health IT systems.

In your first year you will cover the basics of software development such as fundamentals of programming, website design and development, software engineering principles and practice, logic and problem solving.

Your second year will build upon the previous year's knowledge so that you can plan, design and develop software according to stakeholders and users' requirements.

Your final year will be the culmination of everything you have studied and applied into your Final Year Project, demonstrating the complete software development lifecycle.

Offering degrees that are in demand in industry is important to us, that's why this programme includes an Employability Skills for Computer Graduates module to support and assist you when applying for jobs and graduate schemes.

The course will provide you with the opportunity to gain work experience by working on 'live projects' for local and regional employers. We encourage you to get work experience wherever possible alongside your studies.

By the end of your degree, you will have sufficient knowledge, understanding and expertise to enter employment at any stage of the software development lifecycle.

If you have not met the entry requirements, you can still join the degree by enrolling onto our Foundation year. For HND holders, you can take the final year of this degree as a degree top-up programme.

With your degree in Software Engineering, you can apply for job roles such as test manager, software engineer, programmer, software developer and systems analyst.

On average, software programmers earn

£40,600

per year

Digital academy badges

Our degree students have the opportunity to get digital academy badges from Amazon Web Services and CISCO.



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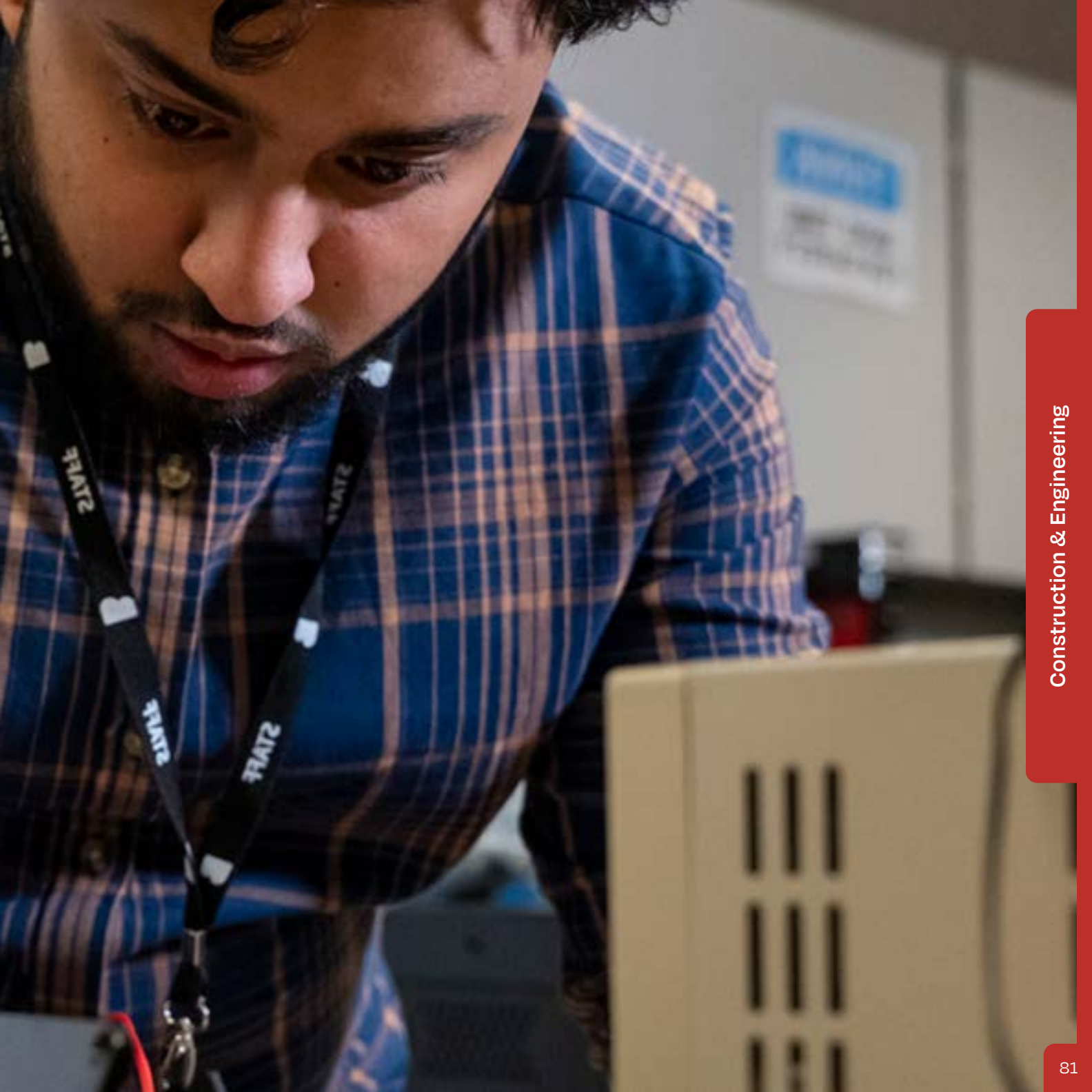
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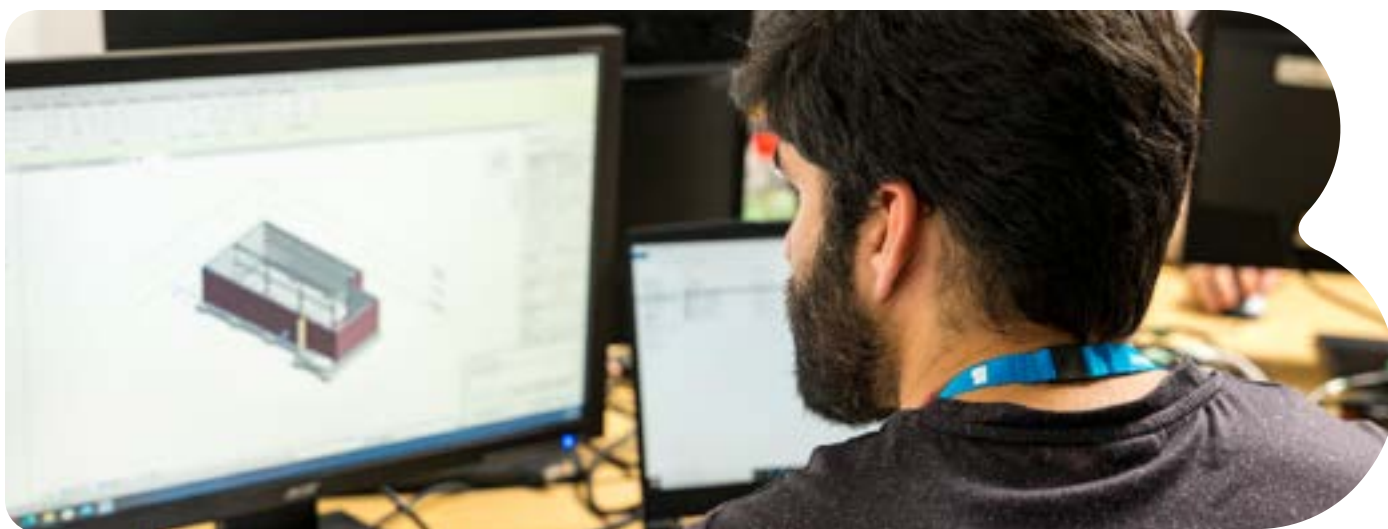
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CONSTRUCTION & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
HNC Construction & the Built Environment (Construction)	1 year full-time/ 18 months part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Construction & the Built Environment (Construction)	2 years full-time/ 3 years part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
HNC Construction & the Built Environment (Civil Engineering)	1 year full-time/ 18 months part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Construction & the Built Environment (Civil Engineering)	2 years full-time/ 3 years part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
BSc (Hons) Construction Management (Top-Up)	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	120 UCAS Tariff Points
BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering Project Management (Top-Up)	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	120 UCAS Tariff Points

Construction is an in-demand sector with no signs of slowing down. If you want to learn the ins-and-outs of building design, feel inspired by modern infrastructure and want to contribute to your city's growing skyline, a qualification in Construction and the Built Environment will fast-track you to a career in which you do all these things.

We offer two higher technical pathways, **Construction Management** and **Civil Engineering**. Both are designed to provide you with wider knowledge of construction and civil engineering principles and methodology, supported by the development of analytical and research skills to prepare you for employment or study at degree level.

You will develop a strong foundation in your HNC year in principles of construction technology, construction practice and management, building modelling, tender and procurement, and surveying.

If you opt for the Civil Engineering route, you will also learn structural design and mathematics for construction. In both programmes, you will get the chance to complete an individual project.

If you decide to progress onto the HND, you will further your knowledge and skills by adding advanced modules such as complex building projects, project management, contract management and environmental monitoring.

At degree-level you will study management units such as cost management, human relations, organisational structures, contract law, and sustainability and the environment, leading to a **BSc (Hons) in Construction Management**.

For those who choose the Civil Engineering routeway, they can also progress onto our **BSc (Hons) in Civil Engineering Project Management Top-Up**.

The flexibility of our courses means you earn a qualification and are employment-ready at the end of each stage. You can return at any point to progress from HNC to HND, or HND to degree. We encourage you to become members of the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

Graduates from our construction courses go on to become surveyors, construction managers, site managers and civil engineers.

Industry partnerships

Our industry partners include Willmott Dixon, Couch Perry Wilkes and Bradford Council.



"I started off from Level 3 all the way up to this BSc. We've learned a lot throughout the year and the learning style has been unique. The lecturers sent us on work placements which gave us a better understanding of the actual construction industry and the management of it."

**Haris Ali, BSc (Hons)
Construction Management**

ENGINEERING



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
HNC Engineering (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)	1 year full-time/ 18 months part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Engineering (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)	2 years full-time/ 3 years part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
HNC Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	1 year full-time/ 18 months part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	2 years full-time/ 3 years part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points

Professional memberships

Graduates can apply for Institute of Civil Engineers Membership (MICE) and register with the Engineering Council as an incorporated engineer (IEng).

Are you mad about technology, enjoy making things and are both creative and analytical? Then engineering could be the perfect fit for you. To become an engineer you can study one of our courses in electrical and electronic engineering or mechanical engineering.

Whether you opt for **Electrical and Electronic Engineering** or **Mechanical Engineering**, our courses will provide you with the core knowledge, skills and techniques that all engineers require, irrespective of future specialism.

Your HNC is an opportunity to obtain a sound understanding of engineering design, engineering mathematics and engineering science.

Depending on your engineering pathway, during your HND you will take specialist units such as electronic circuits and devices and electrical and electronic principles, or mechanical principles and Computer Aided Design (CAD).

Regardless of which pathway you take, you will learn how to manage your own engineering project.

What makes our Engineering courses unique is that we don't just rely on exams and assignments. You'll be able to demonstrate your newly acquired engineering knowledge and skills through practicals, portfolios of evidence, lab work, reflective activities, group work, presentations and discussions.

Facilities

Our Engineering students learn in our industry standard labs and workshops at our Trinity Green campus.

With engineering being a hands-on sector, it only makes sense that we provide you with some real-world experience. We have excellent industry links, which facilitate on-site visits, expert lectures and work experience for our students.

At each qualification stage you will receive an award. The flexibility of our Engineering courses means you can complete a HNC or HND, start working in industry and return at any point to further your qualifications.

Once you leave us with your qualification in engineering, you will be ready for employment in roles such as a higher mechanical technician, service engineer and design engineer. You can also progress onto further study at university.

On average, electrical engineers earn

£35,085

per year

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EDUCATION



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
BA (Hons) Education Studies	3 years full-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
FdA Supporting and Managing Learning in Early Years	2 years full-time/ 3 years part-time	48 UCAS Tariff Points
FdA Supporting and Managing Learning in Education	2 years full-time/ 3 years part-time	48 UCAS Tariff Points
BA (Hons) Supporting and Managing Learning in Education	1 year full-time/ 18 months part-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
Master of Education (Inclusive Practice/ Leadership and Management)	3 years part-time	Honours degree and working in an education setting / Masters level credits from previous postgraduate study
Master of Arts in Professional Practice	3 years part-time	Honours degree and working in a relevant setting / Masters level credits from previous postgraduate study

92% of our students are satisfied with their overall course.

Here at Bradford College, we believe in transforming lives through education – that’s why we named our School of Education after Margaret McMillan, a pioneer in education who truly cared about the welfare of children in Bradford. If you like the idea of working with children, young people and adults, a degree in Education will give you the opportunity to develop their learning and development.

We have a varied selection of Education degrees to choose from that blend theory with practice. All our courses teach you how to become an education practitioner who takes a creative approach to teaching and learning, thinks outside the box, is an advocate for people’s wellbeing, and can meet the needs of diverse communities.

In our **Education Studies BA (Hons)** programme, you will study where, how and why people learn, explore different education systems from around the world, and learn the basics of social and educational policy.



“The staff at Bradford College are amazing! I returned to education in 2016 to learn new ways to support my children. The staff supported my needs, motivated me and encouraged me to look at my strengths, rather than my weaknesses. They helped me overcome the challenges I faced while completing my degree. I am the first to graduate in my family, and this is an honour!”

Nasreen Akhtar, FdA Supporting and Managing Learning in Education

Facilities

You will learn in specially designed teaching rooms within the School of Education, located at our Grade 2 Lister Building.

You will get the opportunity to go on a work placement within an alternative educational setting such as special educational needs, early years, theatre in education, education departments in museums and environmental education. A BA (Hons) Education Studies is also a direct route into teaching and you will receive Qualified Teaching Status (QTS) upon successful completion of the degree.

Supporting Managing and Learning in Education is a great programme for teaching assistants and support staff who want to go into teaching, mixing learning at the College with a placement in an education setting. We offer a foundation degree programme which can then be topped up into a full undergraduate degree.

We have designed varied routes so you can develop professional practice appropriate to your context, role and interests. The intention is that by working together we will help you to achieve your goals.

Perhaps you have been in education for a while and want to progress onto a leadership or management role or enhance your organisational knowledge and practice. If so, our **Masters in Education** and **MA in Professional Practice** are flexible and accessible postgraduate degrees that will qualify you for a leadership role in the education sector.

TEACHER TRAINING



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
Certificate in Education and Training (In-service and Pre-service) (Option available for ESOL/English/Maths specialist pathways)	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	A relevant Level 3 qualification and relevant industry experience
BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS	3 years full-time	96 UCAS Tariff Points plus GCSE Maths, English and Science Grade C/4
PGCE Primary Education with QTS	1 year full-time	A relevant Honours degree, GCSE Maths, English and Science Grade C/4
PGCE Secondary Education with QTS	1 year full-time	A relevant Honours degree, GCSE Maths and English Grade C/4
PGDip Education and Training (In-service and Pre-service) (Option available for ESOL/English/Maths specialist pathways)	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	A relevant Honours degree and relevant industry experience
Return to Teaching/ Preparation for QTS (Assessment Only)	12 weeks part-time	A relevant Honours degree, GCSE Maths and English Grade C/4 (plus Science Grade C/4 for primary)

97% of our QTS students achieve 'Good' or 'Outstanding' in their placements.

There are many reasons why people never forget their favourite teachers – it might be that they were extra caring, they were funny, or they had a special knack for getting you to learn things. It's our aim to transform you into that teacher.

At Margaret McMillan School of Education, we offer a route into teaching for everybody. No matter what your qualifications are, we have a teacher training course for you.

If you want to teach primary school children, our **BA (Hons) in Primary Education with QTS** is a unique choice; not only will you earn an undergraduate degree in education, but you will also gain your Qualified Teaching Status (QTS).

You might already have a degree in a particular subject and now want to teach it. That's where a postgraduate certificate or diploma in education comes in handy.



93% of our QTS students are employed in teaching roles within six months.

You can study for a **Postgraduate Certificate (PGCE) in Primary Education** or **Postgraduate Certificate (PGCE) in Secondary Education** depending on which age level you want to teach. If you wish to teach a particular subject at secondary level but don't have a Level 3 qualification in that subject, you will need to take a Subject Knowledge Enhancement course first.

All our postgraduate courses come with QTS upon successful completion.

Our Certificate in Education and Training and Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Training are qualifications designed for those who wish to teach in post-secondary settings such as FE colleges, the community and universities.

There is the option with these two qualifications to specialise in teaching Maths, English or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

And if you are a university level degree holder who is teaching at a school in England with considerable school-based experience but no postgraduate qualification, we offer a **QTS Assessment-Only** programme.

"I was previously doing supply Teaching Assistant work. This course has equipped me with everything I needed to become a good teacher. The feedback I've got from my colleagues has been really good so I'm glad I did this course."

Rubi Khanom, BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS

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Apprenticeships





HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIPS



Course title	Level	Course Length
Dental Practice Manager	4	24 months + EPA
Early Years Lead Practitioner	5	24 months + EPA
Engineering Manufacturing Technician	4	Up to 42 months (depending on prior experience)
Operations Manager	5	24 months
Oral Health Practitioner	4	14 months + EPA
School Business Professional	4	18 months + EPA

90% of higher level apprentices stay in employment after completing their apprenticeship (gov.uk).

A Higher Level Apprenticeship combines on-the-job training with studying for a Level 4 or 5 qualification, nurturing your talent and enabling you to acquire additional skillsets that will make you an asset to the company you work for.

A Level 4 apprenticeship is equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree, or a Higher National Certificate (HNC), whereas a Level 5 apprenticeship is equivalent to a foundation degree, or a Higher National Diploma (HND).

Higher Level Apprenticeships are either 95% or 100% funded by the Government, depending on your age and your company's size.

If you're not an existing employee but would like to apply for a Higher Level Apprenticeship, you will need to apply for vacancies listed on our website. Entry requirements differ from employer to employer.

Most employers will require you to have a Level 3 qualification related to the apprenticeship you are applying for, as well as GCSEs in English and Maths.

You will spend the majority of your time on the job completing additional training and the rest of your time completing theory-based learning at the College.

We currently offer Higher Level Apprenticeships in business, early years education, dentistry and engineering.

Your employer can apply for a Higher Level Apprenticeship for you.

Apprenticeship training provider of the year 2022



"We are absolutely thrilled that Bradford College was recognised as the top Apprenticeship Training Provider at the West Yorkshire Apprenticeship Awards. It reflects the hard work and dedication of all our staff, who work tirelessly to train, support, and assess apprentices at Bradford College and in the workplace."

Kelly McAllister, Head of Apprenticeships

Ask your employer to contact our Business Development Team on

01274 728316

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HOSPITALITY



Course title

Course length

Entry requirements

HNC Hospitality Management

1 year full-time/
2 years part-time

64 UCAS Tariff Points

HND Hospitality Management (Food and Beverages)

1 year full-time/
2 years part-time

64 UCAS Tariff Points

Industry partners

Our industry partners include Chef's Forum, Holiday Inn and Midland Hotel.



Does the prospect of working in the UK's multi-billion-pound hospitality industry excite you? Have you fancied yourself as a hotel or restaurant manager, or maybe you have dreams of opening your own bar or restaurant some day?

Our Hospitality Management courses will train and upskill you for a diverse range of roles in food and beverages, accommodation, events and contract catering services in hospitality.

A **HNC** in **Hospitality Management** provides you with a solid grounding in hospitality, which you can build on should you decide to continue your studies beyond the certificate stage.

If you decide to progress on to our **HND** in **Hospitality Management**, you will get to specialise by committing to specific career paths and progression routes to degree-level study.

Our unique style of teaching means you will combine theoretical knowledge about the hospitality industry, customer experience, business and marketing, and leadership and management with real-life experience. You will take part in employer masterclasses and training in our state-of-the-art catering and hospitality facilities. You will also have access to industry specialist speakers, delivering high-quality guest lectures.

By taking our Higher Technical and Professional qualifications route, we will ensure you gain the adaptability, resilience under pressure, communication skills and management skills that employers are looking for.

Work placement opportunities will be provided; however, they are optional and will be charged accordingly.

The average salary for a head chef is

£36,664

per year

Careers with this qualification include:

- Bar/pub manager
- Events manager
- Head chef
- Hospitality manager
- Kitchen manager (food and beverages)
- Marketing and sales

TRAVEL & TOURISM



Course title

HNC International Travel and
Tourism Management

Course length

1 year full-time/
2 years part-time

Entry requirements

64 UCAS Tariff Points

HND International Travel and
Tourism Management (Events)

1 year full-time/
2 years part-time

64 UCAS Tariff Points

Industry partners

Our industry partners include Prospect Change, Corporate Travel Management and Eurocamp.



There is no shortage of people who want to holiday in other cities and countries, which means there will always be jobs in the travel and tourism sector. With our Higher Technical and Professional courses in International Travel and Tourism Management, you will gain a qualification that provides you with a clear line of sight into employment in this truly global industry.

At HNC level, not only will you gain a well-rounded knowledge of the contemporary travel and tourism industry, but you will also get the chance to choose from optional modules such as Corporate Travel Management, Tour Operations and Marketing for Travel and Tourism.

These specialist modules provide something to suit your future progression plans, in addition to the opportunity to develop transferable skills useful for work and higher education, including research skills, the ability to meet deadlines and communication skills.

You will be equipped with the practical, interpersonal and thinking skills that are essential for a job in this sector.

We enrich your student experience by offering a number of exciting trips, team activities and projects, and access to industry specialist speakers who deliver high quality guest lectures. Work placement opportunities will be provided; however, they are optional and come with an additional fee.

If you successfully complete your HNC and decide to progress onto our HND with Events specialist pathway, you will expand and apply your knowledge of tourism consumer behaviour, learn how to develop an events experience, and gain an understanding of global events and corporate events management. You will also undertake a research project.

Upon completion of the HND in International Travel and Tourism Management (Events), you will be ready to work in a vast variety of job roles or continue onto further study at university.

An events manager earns around

£33,579

a year in the UK

Careers with this qualification include:

- Air charter manager
- Events coordinator
- Events manager
- Flight operations manager
- Tourism development manager
- Tour operations executive
- Business travel agent
- Project coordinator/manager

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COUNSELLING & PSYCHOLOGY



Course title

BA (Hons) Counselling and Psychology
in Community Settings

Course length

3 years full-time

Entry requirements

96 UCAS Tariff Points

94% of students on this course said the tutors were good at explaining things.

If you are interested in psychology and have a desire to help people, this degree is perfect for you. It combines high level counselling skills with psychological understanding to give you a range of insights and perspectives on human behaviour. Exploring these issues within a variety of community settings will provide you with a fascinating and practical experience.

Our **Counselling and Psychology in Community Settings** degree aims to build you into a critical and reflective practitioner within a variety of community settings. It can enhance your career prospects in work settings where counselling skills and high-level interpersonal skills are key. Whilst many degree programmes develop these skills, they form a significant part of this degree.

This degree aligns itself with the values of Community Psychology, a growing area of applied psychology which concerns itself with social inequality and practice-based methods of challenging such inequality.

Facilities

You will learn at our dedicated School of Social Care and Community Practice in our historic Lister Building.

Another unique aspect is that we take a person-centered approach to psychology, differentiating it to other programmes that focus on behaviourist approaches. It's an empowering methodology that sees the client as "expert" and trusts in the client's own process.

Your own personal development is key to learning about the person-centred approach and it ties in with Community Psychology in its aim to empower individuals and communities in effecting change for themselves. The tutors on this programme are trained and qualified counsellors.

Fieldwork is essential to this degree and in your second year you will undertake a work placement three days a week over a period of three months. We will work with you to find a placement opportunity which meets your needs.

Our graduates have gone on to work in substance misuse, homelessness, domestic violence and mental health. You can also progress onto postgraduate study and professional accreditation.

Quality assurance

Modules have been Quality Checked by the National Counselling Society (NCS).



EARLY YEARS



Course title

BA (Hons) Early Years Practice: The Whole Child

Course length

3 years

Entry requirements

80 UCAS Tariff Points

What can be more rewarding than a career in which you directly contribute to the growth, development and learning of the youngest members of our society? Our BA (Hons) in Early Years Practice: The Whole Child is a holistic degree that will teach you how to nurture and care for young children and understand their needs, with plenty of opportunities for progression.

One of the most unique aspects of our Early Years degree is that it is the perfect blend of theoretical and practical learning; you will spend two days a week at Lister Building, home to the School of Social Care and Community Practice, where you will learn in specially equipped classrooms, and another two days applying everything you have learned at your work placement.

Your work placement is essential to developing you into a confident and competent Early Years Practitioner who can make links between theory and practice in real world situations.

92% of our students were satisfied overall with this degree.

An experienced nursery education professional earns an average of

£34,857

per year

You will gain knowledge in a variety of subjects such as child development, children's rights, play, discovery and learning, child well-being and safeguarding. The programme also includes employability units, such as Leadership and Employment and Professional Practice and Development.

We use a range of learning methods including lectures, workshops, case studies, research projects and online learning. You will develop the skill of self-study, which is key to completing your independent research project in your final year.

We don't believe that exams and assignments are the only ways to assess your knowledge, so we incorporate modern methods of assessment such as blogs, vlogs, e-portfolios and academic posters. There is a strong pastoral system in place with identified personal tutors who can provide advice and guidance on an individual level.

There's a range of professional fields you can enter upon successfully completing this degree such as:

- Early years care and education settings
- Play work
- Roles in community work with children and families across a wide range of sectors: voluntary/charity/local Authority

You can also progress onto postgraduate study and teacher training.

HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE



Course title

BA (Hons) Health and Social Welfare

Course length

3 years full-time/
6 years part-time

Entry requirements

80 UCAS Tariff Points

94% of our students on this course said their tutors were good at explaining things.

Health and Social Welfare is about taking care of individuals in society as the world goes under constant social, cultural, political and environmental change. A Bachelor of Arts (BA) (Hons) in Health and Social Welfare will provide you with a broad understanding of health and social welfare issues on a local, national and global scale.

We will get you to critically examine contemporary health and social issues and develop you into an independent thinker by engaging you in student-led seminars, presentations and discussions.

Our tutors draw upon years of experience working in various specialisms within the health and social sector which means they can provide you with the individual support you need for the specialism you wish to pursue.

Getting out into the community and working with people is what this degree is all about, so field work is crucial. In your second year you will go on an 11-week work placement which will enable you to put your theory and skills into practice, engage with the community and observe the issues and challenges you have learned about first-hand.

We work closely with local employers to ensure that students have a range of health and social welfare settings from which to choose for their placement. Placement opportunities evolve yearly to reflect the ever-changing health and social welfare environment. Examples of placements settings are mental health, health promotion, community projects, housing and the homeless, substance misuse rehabilitation, victim services and criminal justice.

As well as gaining a solid foundation in subjects including psychology, sociology, healthcare, nutrition and human development, you will also take employability modules such as Inter-professional Practice and Managing a Health and Social Care Organisation. This will give you an edge when the time comes to enter the workforce.

If you hold a relevant HND or Foundation Degree, you can enroll on to the final year of this degree as a top-up qualification.



Exciting careers

Our graduates have gone onto careers in Childline, NHS policy development, consultants on healthy eating initiatives, and regional management of the national lead for strategy and health economics.

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY WORK



Course title

HNC Social and Community Work

Course length

1 year full-time/
2 years part-time

Entry requirements

48 UCAS Tariff Points

You know you want a rewarding career caring for people in the community and you're looking to take that first step, but you're not quite sure which qualification to choose. A higher technical and professional certification like our HNC in Social and Community Work is a great choice for getting broad sector knowledge which will enable you to progress onto degree level study or start your first role in the sector.

To help you get to grips with the wide range of subjects in this course such as youth and community work, sociological approaches, and mental health and social care, we provide a rich and varied learning experience made up of a mixture of lectures and seminars, workshops, work experience, one-to-one tutorials, online learning and library research, guest lectures and field trips. The skills and knowledge you will acquire will be just as varied!

Our tutors come to us with years of experience in the social care and community sector and are highly supportive, providing you with an individualized approach to support and learning which will help drive your ambitions to succeed in this sector.

Getting out into the community for real world experience is an important part of this course. The Social and Community Work teaching team works closely with a number of partners in the field to ensure that academic content is closely linked to the world of work.

After this HNC you can progress onto further study at degree level in relevant subjects such as Social Work, Youth and Community Work, Childhood Studies, Public Health and Social Policy, or further training in a higher-level apprenticeship.

This course qualifies you for roles in the sector such as family support worker, resource officer, community development worker, public health and community support worker, care planning roles, advocacy, social services supervisory or lower management roles, and counselling and rehabilitation support roles.

Experienced social workers
earn an average of

£33,703

per year

You will undertake

225 HOURS

of work experience
on this programme

SOCIAL WORK



Course title

BA (Hons) Social Work

Course length

3 years full-time

Entry requirements

120 UCAS Tariff Points

Bradford College has a long history of offering Social Work degrees which transform our students into successful social workers. Our academic tutors have all been social workers, so you will be learning from people who share a common goal - to support people when they need it most.

The demand for social workers in the UK continues to be high, with new and increasing needs in communities across the country, such as those that have been affected by the pandemic and the cost-of-living crisis, an increasing number of people experiencing mental health issues, a growing refugee community and an ageing population. Social workers provide people with hope and are vital for people's needs to be met.

Our **Bachelor of Arts (BA) (Hons) in Social Work** has been developed in consultation with partner agencies and the people who use the services; this ensures our degree meets the needs of the community. You'll expand your knowledge and skills in working with children and families, older people, people with learning and physical disabilities and people with mental health conditions.

A social work degree is a combination of theory and practice, so our teaching team will support you in honing professional skills that are vital to the job such as assessment and decision-making, negotiation and conflict-resolution, emotional resilience and ethical and anti-discriminatory practice. Research-informed practice is integral to this degree and to your future career.

- To ensure that you are ready to work in the sector, you will go on two work placements during your second and third year. This will enable you to apply evidence-based approaches and demonstrate research informed practice.
- You will have many enrichment opportunities such as guest lecturers who are experts in their field and in-house conferences.

Upon successfully graduating you will be expected to register with Social Work England and adhere to the standards of conduct, performance and ethics. You will complete your Assessed and Supported Year in Employment (ASYE) before qualifying as a social worker.

You will undertake

170 DAYS

of work experience
on this programme

Accreditation

Our Social Work degree is approved by the national regulating body Social Work England.



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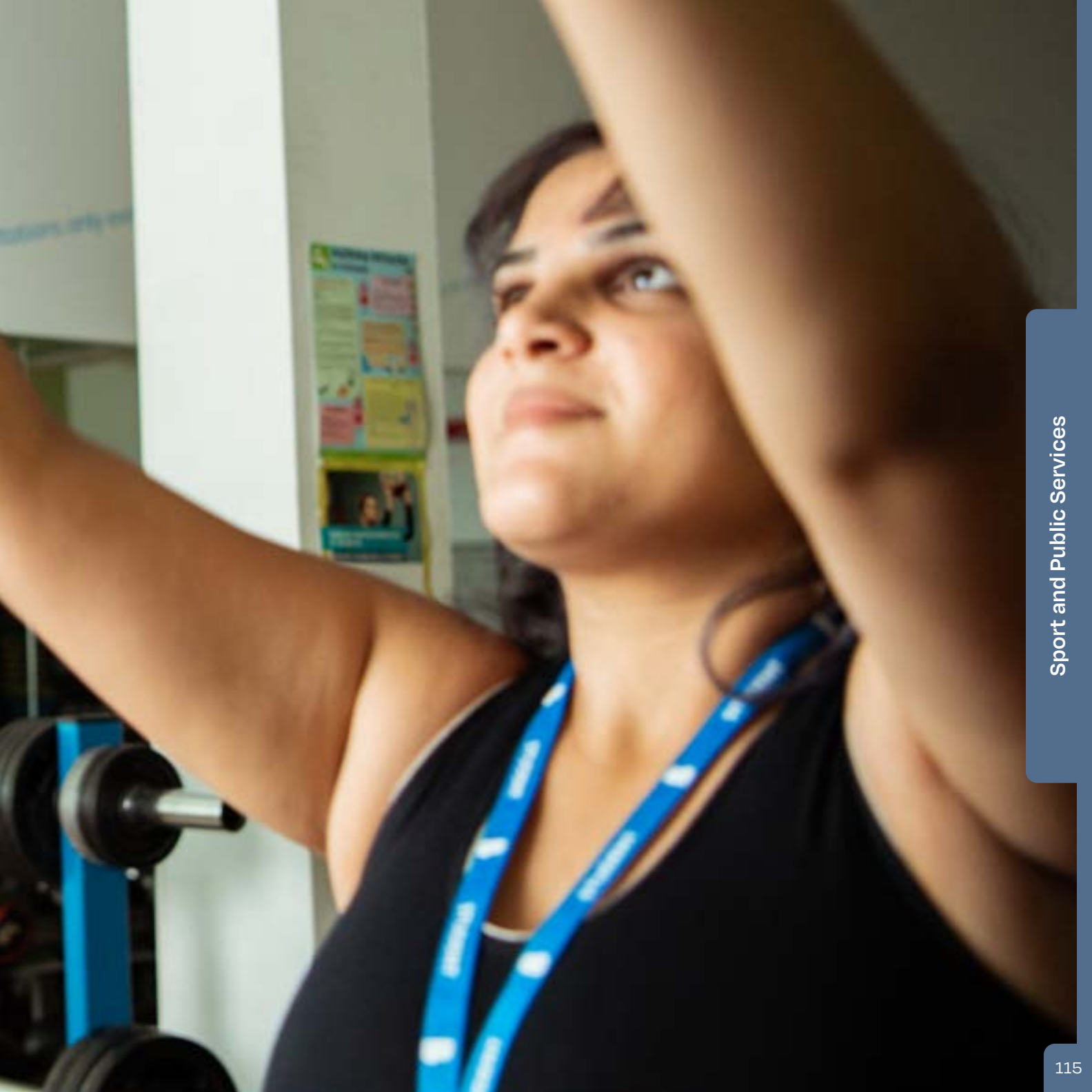
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SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
HNC Sport & Exercise Science	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	72 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Sport & Exercise Science	1 year full-time/ 2 years part-time	72 UCAS Tariff Points

Our Sport and Exercise Science Higher Technical and Professional courses prepare you for a career in sports coaching, health and fitness and the wider active leisure industry. These qualifications will develop you into a professional, self-reflecting individual who is able to meet the demands of employment in the sport and exercise science sector.

Understanding the science and mechanics behind movement, sport performance and nutrition coupled with developing professional coaching skills is what our Sport and Exercise Science courses are all about.

In our HNC programme you will study a split of practical and theory modules which will get you to understand the fundamentals of anatomy and physiology, biomechanics and nutrition, with hands-on learning when it comes to sports massage, sport technology, fitness testing and professional coaching skills.

If you decide to progress onto our HND, you will take your skills and knowledge to the next level, dipping your toes into performance analysis, sports rehabilitation and exercise physiology, as well as learning the latest training methods in strength and conditioning and acquiring advanced coaching skills. Our tutors use cutting-edge drone technology to demonstrate performance analysis.

Accreditation

Our Sport and Exercise Science courses are developed with employers and provide accreditation to the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA)



This is a hands-on qualification which means real life experience is crucial, that's why you will be working with real clients. The Sport and Exercise Science teaching team works closely with a number of industry partners that include PureGym, the Bradford Bulls and Bradford Park Avenue A.F.C, to ensure that the courses are closely linked to the world of work. They also work with the College's work placements team to provide work-based learning opportunities for those seeking experience.

With your Sport and Exercise Science qualification you will be equipped for job roles such as sport coach, fitness instructor, community sports leader, sports therapist or sports development officer.

Experienced sports coaches
earn an average of

£32,500
per year

Sports massage therapists
earn an average of

£40,000
per year

PUBLIC SERVICES



Course title	Course length	Entry requirements
HNC Public Services	1 year full-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points
HND Public Services	1 year full-time	80 UCAS Tariff Points

If serving and protecting your community, whether by maintaining a visible presence, providing civil services or responding to an emergency, is your idea of a challenging but rewarding job, our Higher Technical and Professional qualifications in Public Services is an exciting career pathway.

Our HNC in Public Services will offer you an insight and understanding into the broad range of public service roles out there, with the opportunity to specialise in one of four pathways: Civil Protection, Crime and Criminal Justice, Public Service Management or Blue Light Services.

Our HND in Public Services will build upon what you learned in your HNC and provides the qualities needed for employment in roles that require personal responsibility and decision making.

At this level you will be able to specialise by committing to specific career paths and progression routes to degree-level study.

Police officers
earn around

£39,440

per year

You will first and foremost develop your teamwork and leadership skills, as both will be vital in your future career. You will also be challenged academically, with all lectures being delivered by ex-service personnel who are also fully qualified, graduate teachers.

Once you complete your Public Services qualification, you will have the knowledge, skills and experience of the sector needed to progress onto further study or training.

You will be ready for employment in roles such as police officer, emergency call handler, fire services officer, the armed forces, border force and Civil Prosecution Service.

Industry partners



COURSES AND FEES FOR 2024/25*

Course	Full-time fees for 2024/25	Part-time fees for 2024/25	Additional costs**
Access to Higher Education			
Allied Health Professionals	£3,384		Access to laptop
Art, Design & Media	£3,384		Access to laptop
Business & Law	£3,384		Access to laptop
Childhood Studies & Education	£3,384		Access to laptop
Computing	£3,384		Access to laptop
Health & Social Care	£3,384		Access to laptop
Nursing & Midwifery	£3,384		Access to laptop
Science	£3,384		Access to laptop
Social Sciences	£3,384		Access to laptop
Applied Sciences and Ophthalmic Dispensing			
BSc (Hons) Ophthalmic Dispensing	£9,000		£44 Disclosure and Barring Service Check, £30 General Optical Council (GOC) registration fee per year, £100 Association of British Dispensing Opticians (ABDO) registration fee per year, £20 City Rule, £70 Facial gauge. In addition to this, there are 2 sets of mandatory professional examinations with the Association of British Dispensing Opticians so you can practice as a registered Dispensing Optician
Blended Learning Diploma in Ophthalmic Dispensing (part-time)		£4,500	Additional Costs include: £30 GOC registration fee per year, £100 ABDO registration fee per year, £20 City Rule, £70 Facial gauge. In addition to this, there are 2 sets of mandatory professional examinations with the Association of British Dispensing Opticians in order for you to practice as a registered Dispensing Optician
Low Vision Honours (part-time)	N/A	N/A	None
Contact Lens Certificate (part-time)	N/A	N/A	None

*All additional costs are estimates and may be subject to change.

**Please note students are expected to cover their travel and subsistence costs for work placements.

Course	Full-time fees for 2024/25	Part-time fees for 2024/25	Additional costs**
HNC Applied Sciences (Biology)	£8,000		None
HND Applied Sciences (Biology)	£8,000		None
HNC Applied Sciences (Chemistry)	£8,000		None
HND Applied Sciences (Chemistry)	£8,000		None
HNC Applied Sciences (Environmental Science)	£8,000		None
HND Applied Sciences (Environmental Sustainability)	£8,000		None
Bradford School of Art			
BA (Hons) Art & Design	£9,000	£4,500	
BA (Hons) Fashion	£9,000		Approx. £500 overall for sewing and pattern-cutting equipment and Final Collection fabrics and portfolio
BA (Hons) Make-up with Special Effects for the Creative Industries	£9,000		Approx. £1,500 for media make-up Kit, SPX kit and trips
BA (Hons) Textiles Practice (Top-Up) (part-time)		£4,500	Approx. £700 for equipment, art materials, sketchbooks, display materials, printing and textile materials for project work. £250 for trips and visit to exhibitions. £300 for materials for Final Collection. Optional: domestic sewing machine
FdA Textiles Practice (part-time)		£3,000	Approx. £700 for equipment, art materials, sketchbooks, display materials, printing and textile materials for project work. £250 for trips and visit to exhibitions. £300 for materials for Final Collection. Optional: domestic sewing machine
FdA Film and Media Production for the Creative Industries	£8,000		Approx. £100 for additional equipment (headphones, USB memory stick/hard drive, breakables such as strings/sticks) Approx. £500 per year for trips, visits to exhibitions and gigs. (All optional)
FdA Music for the Creative Industries	£8,000		Approx. £100 for additional equipment (headphones, USB memory stick/hard drive, breakables such as strings/sticks) Approx. £500 per year for trips, visits to exhibitions and gigs. (All optional)
FdA Performing Arts	£8,000		Approx. £500 for trips, visits to exhibitions and shows. (All optional)

Course	Full-time fees for 2024/25	Part-time fees for 2024/25	Additional costs**
BA (Hons) Performance (Top-Up)	£9,000		Approx. £500 for trips, visits to exhibitions and shows. (All optional)
BA (Hons) Music for the Creative Industries (Top-up)	£9,000		Approx. £100 for additional equipment (headphones, USB memory stick/hard drive, breakables such as strings/sticks) Approx. £500 per year for trips, visits to exhibitions and gigs. (All optional)
Business, Accounting and Law			
AAT Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting (part-time)		£2,573	Membership fees: £175, BPP Course Books: £190 (College has a 40% discount code)
HNC Business	£8,000		None
HND Business	£8,000		None
HND Business (Accounting and Finance Top-Up)	£8,000		None
LLB (Hons) Law	£9,000		£250 for trips to the Supreme Court in London (optional)
Computing and Digital			
BSc (Hons) Information Systems Management	£9,000		None
BSc (Hons) Networking Infrastructure & Security	£9,000		None
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	£9,000		None
HND Computing (General)	£8,000		None
HND Computing (Data Analytics)	£8,000		None
HND Computing (Cyber Security)	£8,000		None
HNC Cloud Computing	£8,000		None
HNC Computing (Data Analytics)	£8,000		None
HNC Computing (General)	£8,000		None
HNC Computing (Cyber Security)	£8,000		None
Construction and Engineering			
BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering Project Management (Top-Up)	£9,000		None
BSc (Hons) Construction Management (Top-up)	£9,000		None

Course	Full-time fees for 2024/25	Part-time fees for 2024/25	Additional costs**
HNC Construction & the Built Environment (Civil Engineering)	£8,000	Year 1: £5,000 Year 2: £3,000	None
HND Construction & the Built Environment (Civil Engineering)	£8,000	Year 1: £4,000 Year 2: £4,000	None
HNC Engineering (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)	£8,000	Year 1: £5,000 Year 2: £3,000	None
HND Engineering (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)	£8,000	Year 1: £2,000 Year 2: £6,000	None
HNC Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	£8,000	Year 1: £5,000 Year 2: £3,000	None
HND Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	£8,000	Year 1: £2,000 Year 2: £6,000	None
HNC Construction & the Built Environment (Construction)	£8,000	Year 1: £5,000 Year 2: £3,000	None
Education and Teacher Training			
Certificate in Education and Training	£9,000	£4,500	None
FdA Supporting & Managing Learning in Early Years	£8,000	£5,334	None
BA (Hons) Education Studies	£9,000		Approx. £300 overall for trips and residential
BA (Hons) Supporting & Managing Learning in Education (Top-up)	£9,000	Year 1: £6,000 Year 2: £3,000	Travel to local places
BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS	£9,000		None
FdA Supporting & Managing Learning in Education	£8,000	£5,334	Travel to local places
PGCE Primary Education with QTS	£9,000		None
PGCE Secondary Education with QTS	£9,000		None
PGDip Education & Training	£9,000 ESOL/English route: Year 1: £6,000 Year 2: £4,500 Maths route: £4,500	£4,500	None

Course	Full-time fees for 2024/25	Part-time fees for 2024/25	Additional costs**
Return to Teaching/Preparation for QTS Assessment Only (part-time)		£2,500	None
Master of Education (Inclusive Practice/Leadership & Management) (part-time)		£1,920 per year	None
Master of Professional Practice (part-time)		£1,920 per year	None
Hospitality and Travel and Tourism			
HNC International Travel & Tourism Management	£8,000		Approx. £500 per year for overseas educational trip Day trips linked to units (transport and access) Payment to register to accredited bodies (optional)
HNC Hospitality Management	£8,000		None
HND International Travel & Tourism Management (Events)	£8,000		Approx. £500 per year for overseas educational trip Day trips linked to units (transport and access) Payment to register to accredited bodies (optional)
HND Hospitality Management (Food & Beverage)	£8,000		None
Social Care and Community Practice			
BA (Hons) Early Years Practice: The Whole Child	£9,000		None
BA (Hons) Health & Social Welfare	£9,000		None
BA (Hons) Counselling & Psychology in Community Settings	£9,000		None
BA (Hons) Social Work	£9,000		None
HNC Social & Community Work	£8,000		None
Sport and Public Services			
HNC Sport & Exercise Science	£8,000		None
HND Sport & Exercise Science	£8,000		None
HNC Public Services	£8,000		None
HND Public Services	£8,000		None

UCAS TARIFF TABLES

T – Levels

T Level overall grade	A Level equivalent	UCAS Tariff points
Distinction* (A* on the core and distinction in the occupational specialism)	AAA*	168
Distinction	AAA	144
Merit	BBB	120
Pass (C or above on the core)	CCC	96
Pass (D or E on the core)	DDD	72

BTEC

BTEC L3 Diploma	UCAS Points
D* D*	112
D* D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

A – Levels

A – Level	UCAS Points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16



CONTACT US

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