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You will find dates and details for all our events on our website. Visit: easton.ac.uk/events

Open days

We hold open days each term when you can come along to our campus and see our fantastic facilities, meet our expert teaching staff and get answers to all of your questions.

Course information evenings

Another chance to get a one-to-one conversation with our teachers and advisers so that you find out more about our courses, get some detailed careers advice and much more.

Live Chat

Ask anything you like about studying at Easton College. Live chat is available via our website and we have course advisers available for you.

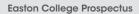
Website

Our website has lots of information from detailed course content to financial help. All your practical questions – from travelling to College to where you can eat on campus – are answered too. A virtual tour of the campus is available to give you a sense of Easton College life.

Follow us on social media to keep up-to-date with what our current students are doing and what's happening around campus.

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Our College

Three Colleges

Our colleges offer the widest range of courses in Norfolk...



A Levels Art, Design & Fashion Business, Administration & Customer Service **Childcare & Early Years Construction & Building** Services **Engineering & Motor Vehicle Enalish & Humanities ESOL** Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy Health & Social Care Hospitality & Caterina Information Technology & Computing Media & Games Design **Performing Arts** Science & Maths Travel & Tourism **Inclusive Learning**

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Agriculture **Animal Studies** Arboriculture: Forestry & Tree Care **Construction & Building Services** Environmental Conservation & Countryside Management **Equine Studies** Floristry Horticulture: Gardening & Landscape Design **Outdoor Leadership** Sport **Uniformed Services** Inclusive Learning



Agricultural Engineering A Levels www.easton.ac.uk

Art & Fashion Art History Biology Business Chemistry **Childcare & Early Years English & Humanities Environmental Science** Health & Social Care Information Technology & Computing Languages Law Maths Media Medical Science Performing Arts & Production Arts **Physics** Sport & Physical Education

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Inclusive Learning

See the course directory at the back of this prospectus for a listing of all courses offered across our three college campuses.





Advanced Construction & Engineering Centre (Norwich)

Fully equipped for teaching the skills needed for a low carbon future, the ACE Centre includes a sustainable transport workshop with electric vehicles and the latest diagnostic equipment, including Haas precision engineering machines, and a construction lab.



Centre for Excellence in Sport (Easton)

From our tennis centre that is used to host professional tournaments, to the latest equipment for testing elite level performance, our Centre for Excellence is set up to give students a head-start in the sports and leisure industry.



Griffon Theatre (Paston)

Home to our performing arts and drama courses and The Paston Far East Theatre Company, the Griffon Theatre boasts the latest digital sound, lighting and production technology, a cyclorama and movable seating to enable 'in the round' style theatre.



Animal Management Centre (Easton)

Designed to reflect the latest animal management facilities and practices in zoos and aguariums. Students have opportunities to work with endangered aquatic species thanks to our links with Zoological Society London.



Digi-Tech Factory (Norwich)

A unique facility that is purpose-built for teaching the latest digital skills, from coding and hardware to advanced manufacturing, animation and games design, media production, construction and engineering design.

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Health Wing (Norwich)

Kev features of a modern hospital ward, lifelike simulators provide healthcare students with opportunities to develop their skills in patient care. The Health Wing also has a 3D anatomy visualisation and virtual dissection table, which is one of very few in the country.

International Aviation Academy Norwich

A world class training centre located next to Norwich Airport that is designed to train the next generation of aviation professionals. Its Aviation Emulation Zone® includes a Boeing 737 aircraft for students to practise all aspects of aircraft maintenance.

About us...



Around £225k

invested in Animal and Equine and Agricultural equipment/facilities during the 22/23 academic year



Unique opportunities

to make you stand out, like our work with Zoological Society London to conserve endangered fish from Latin America



200 hectares

of Norfolk countryside, rich in farmland, woodland, hedgerows, ponds and areas of conservation



100+ bedrooms

for Residential students to stay in



Over 70

years of provision



Professional standard

facilities for indoor and outdoor sports, equine, animal management and construction



First College

to deliver the new Agriculture Apprenticeship standard in East Anglia



Over 60 years

of experience in providing education in Norfolk



Over 40

courses to choose from in a wide range of specialist subjects

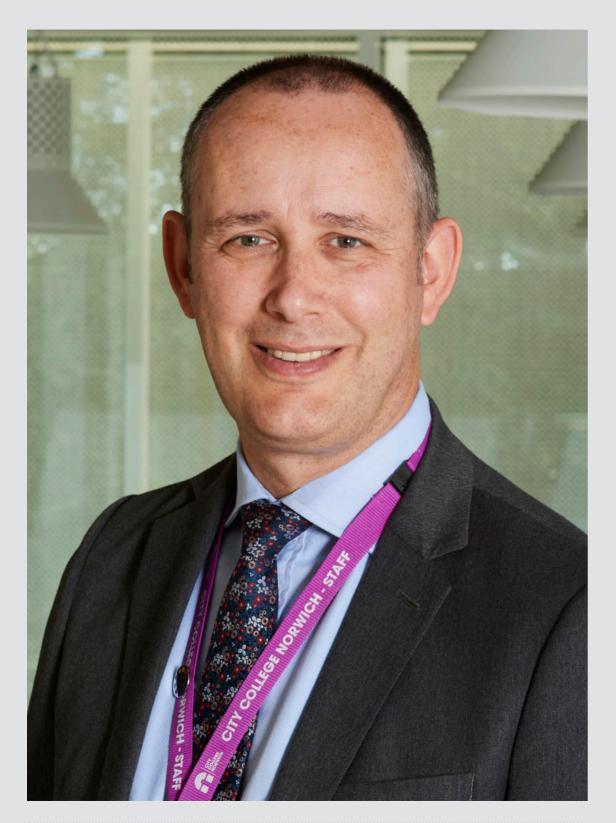




Elite facilities

for sport, including the largest tennis provision in the region, 3G pitches and Gym & Fitness Centre

Our College



Welcome

We're here to work with you as you move towards your chosen future. Together, we'll help you achieve your ambitions, and that journey starts here.

At Easton College we understand that we are not the end point in your journey. Our students choose us to gain the skills, confidence and qualifications to move on to the next stage in their lives. This could be going on to study for a degree, getting a job and starting out in your chosen career, securing an Apprenticeship place, or simply growing in confidence and independence.

Whatever your aims and aspirations, we are here for you! Everything at our College is set up to help you reach your desired destination. We have expert staff who are not only committed and enthusiastic teachers but who bring a wealth of industry knowledge into our technical and vocational subject areas.

Some of the best facilities in the region

Your learning will take place in superb professional standard facilities, which include working farms, an animal care centre, equestrian centre, our centre for excellence in sport, and Easton College Tennis Centre which regularly hosts amateur and professional tournaments.

Employers from the agricultural sector, and all other areas of our curriculum, play an active part in shaping what and how you learn. You can be sure that when you leave Easton College, you will have had the best possible preparation for the world of work and invaluable opportunities for high quality work experience along the way.

Gain much more than a qualification

We also understand that you want to enjoy your time at college. Coming to our College is very different to being at school, because you are treated as an adult and given real independence and responsibility for your learning.

With an active Students' Union, on-site cafés to socialise in, and a range of sporting and other extracurricular activities on offer, there's lots of opportunities to make new friends and have fun!

If you are unsure about what course is right for you, come and talk to us. Our experienced and friendly course advisers are here to help. We hope that you join us; this is our College, but this is your opportunity.

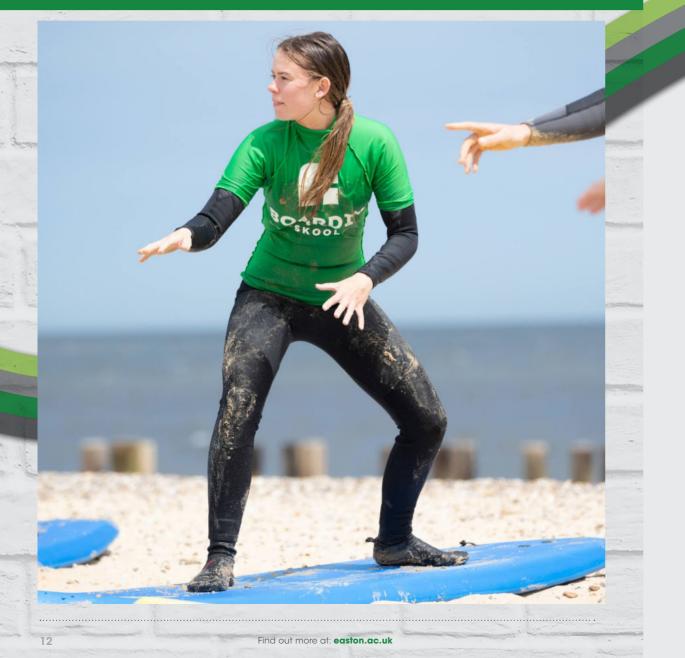
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Your Student Life

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Our College will provide you with the skills and experiences you need for your career.

You will study in our stunning 200-hectare campus and develop your skills using our outstanding professional standard facilities and the latest equipment. Our expert teachers will challenge and support you to succeed and you will gain real experience of work as part of work placements with employers.

Industry standard facilities

Our campus is home to some of the best facilities in the region. Over £5m has been invested in recent years to provide you with access to an outstanding learning environment containing the latest facilities and equipment. This includes our state-of-the-art Equestrian Centre, Animal Management Centre, Construction Centre and elite indoor and outdoor sports facilities.

Gain real experience of work

Our courses will prepare you for your future career by providing you with real experiences of work. You will work with employers as part of work placements and on projects, gaining an invaluable insight into your chosen career. We work with hundreds of local and national employers to ensure our courses give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed at work.

Land-based and more

We have a comprehensive set of courses across the land-based sector but we also offer some interesting alternatives from Public Service to Outdoor leadership, so you'll be part of a diverse and supportive College.

A brilliant student experience

Easton College provides an environment where you will be treated like an adult and have lots of opportunities to grow and develop your skills outside of your studies.

Whether you want to be at the forefront of our Students' Union, compete in national and international shows or simply continue doing what you enjoy as part of clubs and societies you'll be free to follow your passion and express yourself at Easton College.

We have high expectations and you will be challenged, but at the same time, you'll be provided with all the support you need to help you succeed. Our College

Your Student Life



Gaining a qualification from your time at Easton College is expected, it's our student experience that truly sets us apart.

Easton College provides you with a student experience like no other. Whatever your aims and aspirations, we are here for you!

You will be treated as an adult and given real independence and responsibility for your own learning. There are also useful and practical opportunities for you to develop your skills and experience through paid work, running activities and participating in events. We pride ourselves on an inclusive student experience, where all are truly welcome. As a student at Easton College, you will join our community where you can access the support and experiences you need to get you where you want to be.

Dynamic & vibrant campus

Set in 200 hectares of Norfolk countryside, our dynamic and vibrant campus boasts fantastic facilities, such as a fully functioning equine centre, animal management centre, construction centre and indoor and outdoor sports facilities.

This provides you with the ideal environment in which to study, explore your interests and develop the skills you need to start an exciting career.

Real experience of work

Our courses will prepare you for your future career by providing you with real experiences of work.

Employers from the agricultural sector, and all other areas of our curriculum, play an active part in shaping what and how you learn. You can be sure that when you leave Easton College, you will have had the best possible preparation for the world of work.

Exciting student life

With an active Students' Union, on-site cafés to socialise in and a range of sporting and other extra-curricular activities on offer, there's lots of opportunities to make new friends and have fun!



Visit: easton.ac.uk/students-union

Students' Union (SU)

Made up of every student at Easton College, City College Norwich and Paston College, the SU is here to support you during your studies.

Once you enrol, you automatically become a member. Throughout your time at College, the SU make sure that you enjoy your time with us and that your voice is represented.

Led by students, you are at the heart of everything they do. Our SU can provide you with opportunities to create your own clubs and societies.



There will also be opportunities to represent your peers at Student Parliament.

Our team holds and takes part in regular events, including the Freshers' Fair as well as running internal elections and awareness events. You can participate in a variety of student groups, societies and associations.

Our College

Your Student Life Ways of Working

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As a student of our College you will be expected to make a commitment to study in line with the College's Ways of Working, which current students and staff strive to put into practice each day.

Our Ways of Working ensures the College community provides a welcoming, open and positive experience for all students and staff. You will receive more information during your induction.



Consistent & Responsible Exemplary & Tenacious

Aspirational & Entrepreneurial





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Our College



No matter what grades you may have when you leave school, we will have the right course to help you get the career you want.

Not sure what type of course to choose? We have lots of study options that will help you progress to where you want to be.

Take a look at our options and find the best route for you.

School Leaver study options:

Vocational & Technical Route	T Level Route	Apprenticeship Route
Hands-on courses that allow you to focus on one subject to develop the practical, academic and life skills you need for your future career. Level 3 Level 2	Two year Level 3 technical programmes that combine classroom study with on- the-job training as part of an industry placement that will last at least 315 hours with an employer. An excellent alternative to to other courses and ideal for those looking to start a career or progress to	Ideal if you want to work while you study to gain the skills, knowledge and experience you need to get in to your chosen career. Advanced Apprenticeship
Level 1	university-level study.	Apprenticeship

Please note that some courses may require additional subjects or evidence of experience.



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English & Maths skills

English and Maths are the most fundamental skills a young person can have not just for work, but for life. In order to help you achieve success now, and in the future, we will ensure you continue to make progress with these skills throughout your programme of study.

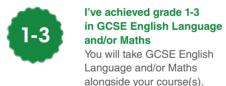


Use the guide opposite to find out how English and Maths will be built in to your studies at Easton College.





You will continue to develop your skills as part of your chosen course(s)



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I don't have GCSE English Language and/or Maths

You'll be enrolled on to a GCSE or Functional Skills programme at an appropriate level.

GCSE English Language

English Language is essential for your current and future plans; both in vocational and academic areas, as well as universities and employment. Being able to communicate effectively and have a confident command of both spoken and written English are highly valued skills in both education and employment.

GCSE Maths

Maths and numeracy skills are a central part of your programme of study and progression into further education or employment. It isn't just about knowing how to carry out certain calculations, it is about the skills in recognising problems, finding solutions and communication the explanations.

Functional Skills English & Functional Skills Maths

Maths and English are essential qualifications that give you a range of skills for life. If you have gaps in your subject knowledge that need further development before progressing to GCSEs. then Functional Skills is a great starting point.

Functional Skills qualifications are available in a range of different levels to support your development and are recognised by colleges and employers and some universities accept Functional Skills instead of GCSEs.





" I found English at school verv challenging, dull and I dreaded every lesson. Thanks to my tutor and her teaching techniques - which must have been honed over years - I now have a real passion for the subject and a far greater respect for writers and the many 'tricks' they employ."

. **Agricultural Engineering** Agriculture **Animal Studies**

Courses

Construction & Building Services Environmental Conservation & Countryside Management Equine Studies Floristry Forestry & Arboriculture Horticulture **Outdoor Leadership** Sport **Uniformed Services Inclusive Learning Apprenticeships**

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Degrees & Higher Education

Is it suitable for me?

If you enjoy understanding how

things work, problem solving,

and have a keen interest in

engineering and technology.

be for you.

agricultural engineering could

What will I do?

You will learn about the design, construction and improvement of farming equipment and machinery through hands-on and theoretical learning. Taught by industry expert teachers, you will hone your mechanical, mathematical and practical skills and gain real work experience with employers in the industry.

Progression

Our courses offer progression to Apprenticeships or employment in a wide range of careers within the land-based engineering industry ranging from maintenance to design and development.

You can also progress on to higher level study via our T Level courses including the opportunity to study degree level courses.

Exclusive facilities

We have a blend of workshops:

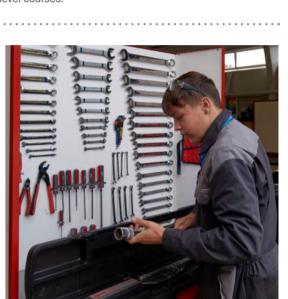
Welding workshop: Students learn the basic skills of Mig and Arc Welding. Used for fabrication of parts for project work gives students a chance to practice their welding skills.

General workshop: Used to teach Hand and Fabrication skills. We have a variety of engines for practice stripping and repair. We also have electric lighting boards for basic electrical theory.

Fabrication practical sessions: Enables students to develop their skills, making items from engineering drawings to a set tolerance and using hand and power tools.

Electrical Board sessions: Students create a basic lighting system, they will use their maths skill to calculate fuse rating, cable size required and total power output of the system.

Engineering workshop: Replicates an Agricultural Engineering workshop. We carry out service and maintenance tasks on project machines and real time service and repairs on the college assets. Students use the real time nature to develop their understanding of farm machinery and appliances, develop diagnostic and problem solving skills and return machines to an operational standard in a set time frame.



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Studied: T Level Transition Land Based Engineering

What next: Level 3 Land Based Engineering

" I have enjoyed learning to weld the most on this course. The teaching and support are very good and staff have encouraged me to better my engineering knowledge. The course has showed me that I have the skills to pursue this career and do well for myself. "

Agricultural Engineering

Modern farming is increasingly reliant on advanced technology. In an ever-changing, fast-paced industry, stay ahead of the curve with our agricultural engineering courses.

You will gain an understanding of the workings of land-based machinery. This includes the servicing and maintenance of farming machinery from 4x4s and quad bikes to tractors and advanced technical equipment.

Agricultural Engineering

Enrichment opportunities

Students can expect to be working "hands-on" with a range of machinery, alongside trips to local industry to experience real world situations.





Employer links We have a close relationship with many of the big dealerships in our region. If you go to one of the branches in our region you will find former Easton College students working successfully within them.

We have strong links with Thurlow Nunn Standen (TNS), and over the last 5 years we have had at least 15 TNS apprentices complete the Level 2 Diploma in Land-based Technology as a foundation year prior to their AGCO Apprenticeship. We have a high percentage of our Level 2 Students go into the engineering industry, a majority of whom work in the Land-based Industry.

Courses we offer

Level	Course	Campus
Level 2	T Level Transition Land Based Engineering	Easton College
Level 3	T Level Land Based Engineering	Easton College

What can I do next? Level 2 T Level Transition Land Based Engineering Level 3 T Level Land Based

Industry Standard Facilities Learn in our engineering workshops

gineering workshop using advanced machinery and technology.



Careers

Agricultural Engineer £25-40k+ per year

Agricultural Engineering Technician £20-38k+ per year

Service Technician £18-38k per year

Technical Sales £20k-52k per year

Machinery Design /Development £22-45k per year

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Is it suitable for me?

You can go into a range of

becoming a farm manager,

and agronomist.

agricultural careers including

tractor operator, stock person

If you have an interest in science, nature, working with animals, business, technology and machinery and want a career that makes a real difference, agriculture could be for you.

Industry standard facilities

Our Agricultural courses are embedded within our commercially managed Farm Estate.

The College practises a mixed farming system integrating cattle, sheep, combinable, root and forage crops alongside habitat and wildlife enhancement, into a sustainable farm system. The use of innovative management techniques, based on science and data relevant to current industry approaches, shape the management and operations of all aspects of the farm and estate.

Our approach gives students exposure to the commercial realities and decisions experienced within a commercial environment and the opportunity to participate in many aspects of the estate's operational activity. Students participate in farm operations which as part of developing and enhancing skills covering land management, machine operation, livestock and crop husbandry, precision agriculture, countryside management and safety, throughout the academic and farming year.

to participate in farm operations which will develop and enhance your skills covering land management, machine operation, livestock and crop husbandry, precision agriculture, countryside management and health and safety.

You'll also get the opportunity

Progression

Our courses provide direct progression routes to higher level study with our Level 3 courses providing the opportunity to study degree level courses in related subjects such as agriculture and agricultural management.

Agriculture

Explore a career and sector which will help you to understand and manage the land around you; this will develop your understanding of how we grow and manage food supplies, conserve our natural environment, and feed the nation.

Embedded within our commercially managed farm estate, the College practises a mixed farming system integrating cattle, sheep, combinable, root and forage crops alongside habitat and wildlife enhancement, into a sustainable farm system. Interwoven theory and practical sessions will help you develop an understanding of the agricultural industry from livestock and crop production to animal health and business management. You will learn about new approaches to farming and will have the opportunity to work alongside leading employers in the agri-tech sector.

What will I do?

A combination of theory and practical sessions will be delivered on and around our 200-hectare operational commercial farm, consisting of arable fields, grazing meadows and woodlands. With cattle and sheep on campus along with a range of combinable, root and forage crops, you will gain hands-on experience of crop husbandry, farm management and animal husbandry.

You will also have exposure to the commercial realities and decisions experienced within a commercial environment and the opportunity to participate in many aspects of the estate's operational activity.





Lauren

Studied: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture

" The college is close to home. I have been able to carry on working around my studies and look after my horse. I have enjoyed working with the sheep and beef cattle. I have liked the hands-on practical experiences best. My course leader and lecturers have worked hard to support me throughout my time at the college. They are passionate about the vocation and care deeply about my success and future aspirations. I have always been interested in agriculture. I enjoy being outside and working hands on. I hope with the experience I have learnt from college that I can pursue a career working with livestock and go onto university to study Agriculture."

Enrichment opportunities

We offer many enrichment opportunities and attend many events during your time on our courses. These include:

LAMMA, Doe Show, Royal Norfolk Show, Red Tractor – guest speaker, European Youth Ploughing Championships in Estonia, Shuttleworth College – Red Poll Show competition, The College Rugby team and Norfolk Young Farmers which many of our students choose to join.

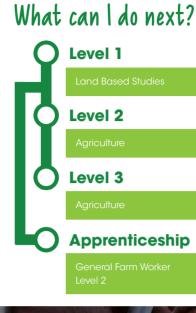


Industry specialist teaching team

The Agriculture team have had long and successful careers in the industry our students are aiming to work within.

Courses we offer

Level	Course	Campus
Level 1	Land Based Studies (Agriculture)	Easton College
Level 2	Agriculture	Easton College
Level 3	Agriculture	Easton College



Real working environment Learn on our operational commercial farm covering 200 hectares



Careers

Agronomist £30-50k+ per year

Farm Manager £50-70k+ per year

Tractor Driver £30-40k+ per year

Farmer £21-50k per year

College Prospect

our Level 3 Veterinary Nursing

Is it suitable for me?

If you wish to be a veterinary

nurse, you can progress to

apprenticeship.

If you love animals, have an interest in science and want a varied and fascinating career making a difference in the animal industry, our animal studies courses could be for you.

If you wish to be a veterinarian surgeon, you will need to choose an A-Level Science pathway, for example at Paston College.

Employer links

As part of this course, you will

throughout your studies.

Progression

carry out duties on some weekends

and take part in work experience

You can progress to higher level

study with our Level 3 courses,

including degree level courses

subjects such as animal science

and conservation and zoology.

you progress on to a variety of

careers in areas such as animal management and zoo keeping.

Our courses can also help

at Easton College in related

and welfare, ecology

In addition to a wide range of local employers who provide great work experience opportunities, we also work with a range of charities including the Zoological Society of London (ZSL), Cats Protection and the RSPCA. Cats Protection and the RSPCA regularly deliver student talks, and we are working with ZSL to breed critically endangered fish species from South America.

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Enrichment

What will I do?

Studying in our modern

Animal Management Centre set in our impressive estate and grounds, you will develop

theoretical knowledge, gain practical experience, and

You will also care for a variety of animals including small

explore the principles of animal health and welfare.

mammals, reptiles, birds,

required for your chosen

career.

aquatics, and farm livestock. gaining the essential skills

• Gain hands-on experience working with a variety of animals in

• Industry standard facilities • Trips to local animal collections.

opportunities

Animal Studies

Our animal studies courses have been designed to prepare you for a

Our courses allow you to develop your knowledge about animal care and

career in the animal care and management industry, from zookeeping to kennels and catteries. You will gain hands-on experience with a wide

range of animals in our innovative Animal Management Centre, including a range of fish and corals, insects and reptiles, birds and mammals.

management, covering everything from basic welfare and health to animal behaviour

and animal biology. You will learn about the range of career options available to you

and carry out work experience and weekend duties to ensure you are work ready.

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Exclusive facilities

Our Animal Management Centre is home to a wide variety of species, including critically endangered fish from South America, a range of amphibians, snakes and lizards, as well as a selection of birds and mammals.

Recent developments in the Animal Management Centre include a new Coral Propagation and Marine Fish Breeding System, new zoo style enclosures for our reptiles and invertebrates, new pet shop style exotics room, and developments to our mammal rooms and paddock area. Students will gain hands-on experience, from feeding and cleaning out the animals, to training, enrichment and handling skills.

The Animal Management Centre uses the Zoological Information Management System (ZIMS) to record data about the species held. ZIMS is used in zoos across the globe and contributes to modern zoo research.

We also utilise SENEYE to monitor our aquatic systems. Our collection is also monitored by the International Zoo Veterinary Group (IZVG), ensuring our animals are cared for to the highest industry standards.



Enrichment opportunities

Students will get opportunities to visit a range of animal collections, including zoos and public aquariums. Previous trips have included Colchester Zoo, Banham Zoo and Hunstanton Sea Life Centre.



Courses we offer

Level	Course	Campus
Entry Level	Animal Explorer	Easton College
Level 1	Land Based Studies (Animal)	Easton College
Level 2	Animal Care	Easton College
Level 3	Animal Management	Easton College

What can I do next? **Entry Level** Animal Explorer

Level 1 Land Based Stur (Animal)

Level 2

Level 3

Animal Managemen

Degrees

BSc (Hons) Animal Science BSc (Hons) Wildlife & Conservation BSc (Hons) Zoology

Interested in vet nursing?

We offer a Veterinary Nurse Level 3 Apprenticeship. Visit: easton.ac.uk/ veterinarynurse



Careers

Zookeeper £14-25k+ per year

Animal Technician £16-28k per year

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Cattery & Kennel Technician £14-20k per year

Dog Grooming £13-20k per year

Veterinary Nurse £18-26k per year

What will I do?

You will combine theoretical knowledge and practical learning to develop the essential technical skills you need for a career in the construction industry.

Progression

There are more opportunities for skilled painters and decorators than you might imagine.

Our courses offer direct progression routes to higher level courses. After college, you can go into a job or an Apprenticeship with a small painting and decorating firm or within a larger construction company. Self-employment can also be an option, either straight away or further down the line.

Once you are working in the construction industry there will be opportunities for you to broaden your skills and pave the way for you to take on more responsibilities – whether that's for whole projects, construction sites, or major areas of an entire business.

Is it suitable for me?

If you are practical, like finding solutions to problems and want to improve the world around you, construction and building services could be for you.



Employer links

Employers we currently work with to secure industry placements and enrichment opportunities are Morgan Sindall, LSI Architects, MJS Projects, Pentaco Construction, Kier, Norfolk County Council and Canham Consulting.

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Demand for jobs

The UK construction industry needs to recruit 43,000 new workers every year

Construction & Building Services

A large proportion of our economy is in construction, with a vast range of career opportunities in both trade and professional roles. Our courses give you the underpinning knowledge and practical skills to progress onto another course, an apprenticeship or higher education. As part of your course, we will help you to develop your employability skills as well as explore career opportunities in your chosen field.

Most employers in the construction industry are looking for college leavers with a strong primary trade. Our Step into and Painting and Decorating courses will give you the opportunity to learn a trade whilst developing your knowledge and skills in the construction and building trades.

Find out more at: easton.ac.uk/construction

Fantastic facilities

Our courses are delivered in The David Lawrence Construction Centre, a £3.7m modern and professional learning environment specifically for Construction students.





Enrichment opportunities



Courses we offer

Level	Course	Campus
Entry Level	Step into Construction	Easton College
Level 1	Painting & Decorating	Easton College
Level 2	Painting & Decorating	Easton College





Careers

Painter & Decorator £15-30k+ per year

Construction Manager £27-70k+ per year

Property Developer Variable





Environmental Conservation & Countryside Management

Choose to learn in a classroom without walls with our land and wildlife management courses. Studying in our diverse 200 hectare estate, there truly is nowhere better to study for a career in the countryside.

You will learn about conservation, biodiversity, ecology, environmental surveys, habitat management and monitoring wildlife. You will also learn to use land-based machinery and undertake estate management.

What will I do?

You will develop theoretical knowledge and a broad range of practical skills in areas related to land and wildlife management. These include environmental conservation of flora and fauna, species identification and estate maintenance.

As part of your course, you will be given the opportunity to take part in work experience to gain an insight into careers in the sector.

You will also contribute to the running of our College estate.

Enrichment opportunities

You have the opportunity to take part in trips such as Blakeney National Nature Reserve in Norfolk and participate in guest speakers. To find out more about this diverse sector, you'll take part in trips and visits to estates managed by wildlife trusts, the National Trust and Broads Authority.

Progression

Our courses allow you to progress on to higher level study with Level 3 study options opening doors to degree level courses at Easton College.

Courses also offer routes to a wide range of Apprenticeships

and careers in a variety of roles within the industry such as countryside ranger, gamekeeper, environmental education assistant and trainee ecological consultant.

Is it suitable for me?

If you love the great outdoors and are passionate about conservation and wildlife, our land and wildlife management courses could be for you.



Liberty

Studied: Level 3 Environmental Conservation & Countryside Management

" Level 3 land and wildlife management has acted as a springboard into various opportunities within the field of conservation and land management for me. I currently work at Center Parcs as an Educational Ranger, teaching the public about the wildlife and the landscape. In my free time I also work in deer management and handling, eventually hoping to move towards a career in deer management. Multiple sectors of the course have aided me in getting to this point, and the useful knowledge, practical skills and understanding I have gained have helped me get to this point. I thoroughly enjoyed this course, and would recommend it to anyone with an interest in conservation or management.

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Exclusive facilities

A 200 hectare working farm comprising arable, woodland, grassland, water meadows and environmental land management schemes, all of which you will be involved in to develop the skills required for a career in countryside management. We also have access to a multitude of lab equipment, hand tools, machinery that you will learn to use safely and effectively.



Employer links

National Trust work experience placements including Holt Country Park, grounds maintenance, game farms and TCV.

Courses we offer

Level	Course	Campus
Level 2	Environmental Conservation & Countryside Management	Easton College
Level 3	Environmental Conservation & Countryside Management	Easton College

Sophia



Studied: Level 3 Environmental Conservation & Countryside Management

"The course has a fair amount of practical work along with theory that I

was actually interested in. Our practical sessions could involve walking in the woods or around the farm to see what we could notice about the wildlife and habitats around us. Our second year we had a unit called "Specialist Project" this was where we had to choose a topic of our own to research and present and write a paper on. I looked at the history of raptor persecution within the UK. The course has given me a lot of insight and context to how the conservation/ land-based industry works. Currently, I work at National Trust property, but I also volunteer with their rangers once a week. Some tasks I have done recently include fixing and making new stairs in a pathed/sloped area, lots of tree planting, and fixing and restoring (stock) fencing. During this time, I have encountered lots of wildlife, such as miner bees, various fungi like Jelly Ear as well as very intricate sections of lichen and moss. "

Developed with employers

Our courses have been devised with conservation landowners to ensure you gain the skills you need

What can I do next?

Environmental Conservation & Countryside Management

Level 3

Level 2

nvironmental Conservation Countryside Management

Access to HE

and-Based Studies

Degrees

BSc (Hons) Animal Scient BSc (Hons) Wildlife

Sc (Hons) Zoology



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Careers

Assistant Fisheries Worker £20-25k+ per year

Trainee Underkeeper £15k per year

Assistant River Keeper £18-22k per year

Assistant Conservation Worker £20-24k per year

Assistant Recreation Ranger £20-25k+ per year

What will I do?

You will explore and develop a wide range of practical skills and theory in equine health, nutrition, horse riding and stable duties. Lessons are a combination of classroombased sessions and practical sessions in the Equine Centre.

Alongside studying in our professional learning environment, you will gain real experiences of work on a livery, stud or competition yard through work experience that will provide you with an insight into the industry and jobs in the sector.

State-of-the-art facilities

Our Equestrian Centre is a British Horse Society approved Riding Centre, Livery Centre and Facilities Centre, with Highly Commended status. We host dressage and jumping competitions and events throughout the year, and are host to Norfolk Indoor Driving, as well as the local Pony Club.

As part of this course, you are required to carry out work experience and yard duties on some weekends.

Progression

Our equine studies courses offer direct routes to higher level study in equine science and welfare and land based science.

The East of England has a thriving equine industry and there are lots of careers you can go into. These include becoming a stable manager, trainer, instructor, competition groom or even livery yard owner.

se, you Is it suitable for me?

horses, hard-working and enjoy working outdoors, our equine studies courses could be for you. Please note successful entry onto the riding pathway requires a riding assessment and is dependent on the carrying capacity of our horses.

If you are passionate about



Gain the skills and experience needed for a career in the growing equine industry, studying in our state-of-the-art Equestrian Centre. Develop your passion for horses via our groom pathway or riding pathway.

Our courses develop your knowledge in a broad range of areas including horse health and wellbeing, behaviour, biology and grooming. Riding students will develop their flat and jumping skills, whilst groom students will have a focus on competition grooming and will be giving the opportunity to develop their riding skills.

Enrichment opportunities

There are a range of trips and visits throughout the year, including visiting Great Yarmouth Racecourse, the National Stud and Redwings Horse Sanctuary.

You will also have the opportunity to assist in the running of the Blackwater One Day Event.



Equine Studies

Facilities

Our Equine Centre has been rated as Highly Commended by the British Horse Society (BHS) and includes:

- 70m x 40m indoor arena with first-floor viewing gallery
- 60m x 40m all weather/floodlit outdoor arena
- full PA system directing sound throughout the venue
- internal and external stabling
- a walker that can hold up to 5 horses
- solarium
- Racewood riding simulator.

In addition to curriculum use, the Equine Centre hosts a range of competitions and clinics.

Students can take BHS qualifications, keep their horse on-site in student livery, and practise their riding in open arena sessions.



Employer links

We work closely with the British Horse Society, ensuring our facilities and training meet the required industry standards.

Courses we offer

Level	Course	Campus
Level 1	Land Based - Equine	Easton College
Level 2	Equine Care	Easton College
Level 3	Equine Management	Easton College

What can I do next?		
0	Level 1	
	Land Based - Equine	
Ō	Level 2	
	Equine Care	
Ō	Level 3	
	Fauine Management	

£7bn industry

The UK equine industry is particularly strong in the East of England, with a global reputation for horse breeding



Careers

Competition Groom £12-18k per year

Competition Rider £18k+ per year

Equine Nutritionist £18-22k per year

Equine Veterinary Nurse £18-26k per year

Riding Instructor £14-25k+ per year

Equine Retail £13-26k per year

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What will I do?

You will learn on our beautiful grounds that are complete with formal gardens. You will explore the floriculture industry and learn important industry skills such as flower conditioning, floral design principles, sustainable and ecofriendly resources, stock management, customer service, plant science, business, marketing and logistics. To gain further insight into the industry, you will gain experience of work as part of a work placement.

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You can progress to higher level study, a T Level, Apprenticeship or employment. Many of our students go on to run their own floristry businesses and there are also roles available in the industry as a florist, flower grower/seller and wholesale assistant. On successful completion of this course, you will be able to progress onto a higher level.

Progression

Is it suitable for me?

If you are creative, enjoy nature and design, our floristry courses could be for you.

Purpose-built facilities

You will learn in the purpose-built classrooms on our beautiful grounds that are complete with formal gardens and cutting areas.

Enrichment opportunities

During the course students will have opportunities to visit Dutch wholesalers to experience the logistic of flowers coming to the UK from the action house in Holland, and how they are sold and distributed to floristry business.

A visit to a UK distributer in South Lincolnshire, learn about British grown flowers and foliage's that are available to florists and their seasons and visit a flower grower to experience the sheer volume of product available, and of course the scent!

We visit a plant seller who will give a talk about plant groups, care and maintenance, Pest and diseases and specialist plants. Visit a flower farm in Norfolk and explore growing techniques, how to cut and sell to the customers, organic gardening and trends and themes for wedding flowers.

Federation of small business provide a valuable seminar for students entering work/business or self-employment.

Floristry

Immerse yourself in a career capturing the beauty of nature and unleash your creativity with our floristry courses. Floristry is not just about the flowers, for a florist to be successful they need to understand their tools, the environment and the finishing touches that make a difference. You will develop an understanding of design principles and the skills needed to apply these to a design. These courses are ideal if you want to interact with others, be creative and are keen to develop practical floristry skills.

You will develop the plant knowledge and design skills you need for your future career in floristry. Our courses cover much more than floral design and provide you with an overview of the industry and essential management, retail, and customer service skills.

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Floristry

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Careers

There are varied roles available in the industry as a florist, flower seller and wholesale assistant. Junior Florist, Retail Florist Assistant, leading to: Florist Designer, Floristry Manager, Event Florist, Freelance,

Self-employed, Online florist.

supermarket chain, wedding

Other careers can lead to working with a team of florists for cruise ships, hotels, specialist in funeral homes,

florist, wedding planner, workshops, trainers and teacher/assessor.

Student case studies







Millie Floristry WorldSkills competition. Progressed onto Level 3.



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Employer links

Trip to Evolve Flowers British flower expert and sustainable flower wholesaler in Spalding. Amy Smith Level 2 student demonstrating the wonderful perfume of the Paeonia.





Courses we offer

Level	Course	Campus
Level 2	Floristry	Easton College
Level 3	Floristry	Easton College



Outstanding working environment

Our cutting garden and floristry rooms provide the perfect learning environment to nurture your talent.

Wha	at can I do next?
0	Level 2
	Floristry
Ō	Level 3
	Floristry



Floristry is a £2.2bn industry, with over 8,400 UK businesses and 25,000 employees



Find out more at: easton.ac.uk/floristry



Is it suitable for me?

If you have a passion for trees, enjoy the outdoor environment, its preservation and protection, Arboriculture could be for you.

opportunity to study degree level courses in Arboriculture, Forestry

knowledge to understand the

importance of trees and their

urban and non-urban settings.

Our arboriculture courses will

T Level courses providing the

and Woodland management

or Woodland Ecology and

Conservation.

allow you to progress on to higher level study, with our

Progression

associated habitats in relation to

Unique

surroundings & facilities

Easton campus is set within a 200 hectare estate, featuring woodlands, farmland, an arboretum and links to nearby woodland and other sites of interest.



A work experience placement to give a real-life experience is part of the course and students will undertake the training that allows them to pursue NPTC awards in their own time.

Forestry & Arboriculture

> Discover a vocation in which you truly get to grips with the world around you with our Arboriculture and Woodland Management courses.

You will develop your understanding of Arboriculture, Forestry and Woodland management, growing a mixture of theoretical and practical skills enabling you to follow your future career.

What will I do?

Our hands-on courses are designed to provide you with a wide range of specialist technical knowledge and the skills you need to access a diverse range of employment opportunities within the industry.

You will learn about the safe working of equipment, machinery, and chainsaws, be able to plan and deliver the planting and establishment of trees, know about the importance of soil and plant science, of pests and diseases and develop the

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We have students who go on to university to study Woodland Ecology and Conservation or Forestry at degree level.





Enrichment opportunities

A work experience placement to give a real-life experience is part of the course and students will undertake the training that allows them to pursue NPTC awards in their own time.

Courses we offer

Level	Course	Campus
Level 3	Forestry and Arboriculture	Easton College

0ver 90%

of students who complete the course gain employment within the industry



Careers

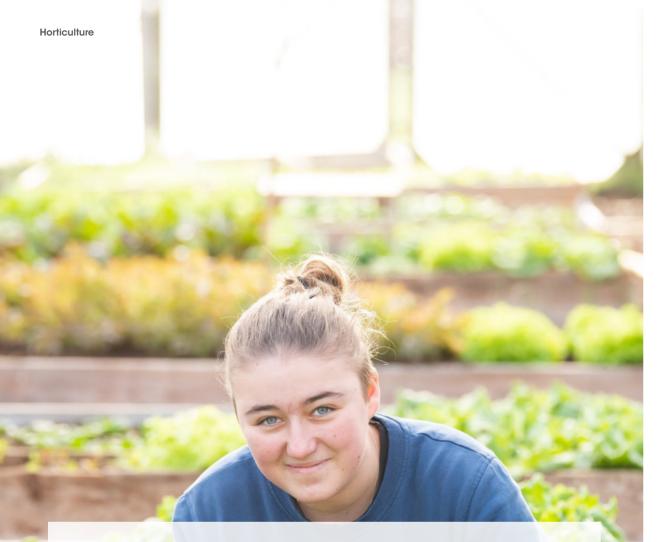
Forestry Officer £20-40k+ per year

Tree Officer £25-40k per year

Ranger £19-28k per year

Tree Surgeon £16-30k per year

Forestry Worker £19-30k per year



Horticulture

Horticulture has a massive part to play in the future of our planet and the living things on it. From the food we eat, the sports we play, caring for the conservation of our environment, and the creation of beautiful spaces for our own human and health & wellbeing.

You will develop your practical skills and technical knowledge in a wide range of areas including planning, planting and maintaining lawns, flowerbeds and essential machinery.

What will I do?

You will learn how to maintain gardens, parks and estates on our 200 hectare campus, honing your skills within walled gardens, polytunnels, glasshouses and landscape construction facilities.

You will study the following units:

- Health and safety for the land-based industries
- Working in the horticulture industry
- Plant naming, identification, selection and science
- Establishment and maintenance of plants outdoors

- Care, maintenance and use
 of tools and machinery
- Horticulture business skills

Progression

You can progress to higher level study, an Apprenticeship or employment.

The careers within horticulture are varied and range from crop production (fruit, vegetables, flowers, trees & shrubs and glasshouse crops), to landscaping, garden design and sports turf. The potential is vast if you're ambitious, there is real scope to progress in this industry, have a fantastic, worthwhile, enjoyable career and make a real difference to the future of our planet and the people and creatures who live on it.

Is it suitable for me?

If you are creative, enjoy working outdoors and have a passion for the environment, horticulture could be for you.

Employer and partner links

Our Horticulture team and students have worked with internal partners and external employers to provide food and plants for use in their own business with several students winning local competitions.

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Horticultural expertise

Our Horticulture students were honoured to grow some very special seeds that came from a Ginkgo Bilboa tree that survived the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima in 1945.

The seeds come from a Hibuka tree, called the mother tree, that stands in the Shukkeien Garden in Hiroshima, 1370m from the hypocentre of the atomic bomb, and is thought to be more than 200 years old.

The seeds were gifted to Norwich City Council by the Mayor of Hiroshima to create a lasting symbol of peace.

The seedlings are being nurtured at college until they are ready to be planted.



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Outstanding facilities

Easton campus is set within a 200 hectare estate, featuring walled gardens, polytunnels and landscape construction that provides an ideal learning environment.





Enrichment opportunities

You will undertake 150 hours of work experience to enhance your knowledge and experience.

Experienced teaching

Our lecturers have strong professional experience across the horticulture industry.



Courses we offer

Level	Course	Campus
Level 2	Technical Certificate in Horticulture	Easton College



Gardener £19-26k+ per year



Careers

Horticultural Manager £18-40k+ per year

Landscaper £16-30k+ per year

Landscape Architect £20-40k+ per year

Forestry Worker £16-27k+ per year

Find out more at: easton.ac.uk/horticulture

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What will I do?

Our outdoor leadership courses give you access to expert tutoring and support with teachers and coaches who have many years experience in a variety of roles in the outdoor industry including management to Olympic development.

They will guide you to gain practical, technical, and tactical skills that will be invaluable for any career path you choose to follow within the outdoor industry. Our delivery includes Surfing, Bushcraft, Paddle Sport, Mountain Biking, Sailing, Climbing, Windsurfing, Kit Maintenance and Sea Kayaking. All qualifications are linked to national governing body standards and qualifications.

Progression

You can progress on to university level courses such as BSc (Hons) Sport, Health and Exercise Science at City College Norwich, or a degree in outdoor education.

Studying outdoor leadership gives you access to excellent employment opportunities that have seen our students travel the world and unlock opportunities for self-employment for example:

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Outward Bound
Eaton Vale
Whitlingham Adventure
Neilson Holidays

Is it suitable for me?

If you are passionate about the outdoors and want to head toward an outdoor coaching career, like teamwork, leading activities, applying theories to practical situations and want to work in a dynamic and fast paced environment, outdoor leadership could be for you.

Sarah

Studied: Level 3 Outdoor Leadership

What next: **BA (Hons) Outdoor Management** at Cumbria University

" I've always loved the outdoors but wanted to use my passion to develop skills and become an instructor to inspire the next generation. I loved the mixture of practical and theory. The theory really supports what you achieve practically and certainly underpins your knowledge. Delivering a weather forecast live on the TV as an assessment brought everything I learned surfing and watersports in to play so I can be safe and pass my knowledge on to others weather wise. It's a massive part of our lives, and all enjoyed is governed by the weather. The tutors never stop helping. Any questions I ever had they answered, but with more support and a way to make sure you understood. Very passionate about what they know and really enjoy sharing their knowledge".



Facilities

Based in a converted Barn that's purposely used for all outdoor learning is the perfect place to feel safe, comfortable and it is extremely versatile in what we can do. From boat maintenance to circuit training, it's a fantastic indoor space with its own classroom. It also boasts its own outdoor learning area with 5 fire pits and unique environment for all outdoor delivery. This coupled with several boat and board trailers make us the ultimate Centre for delivery and learning.

Outdoor Leadership

Whether you want to become a paddlesport coach, surfing instructor or have an interest in mountain biking, climbing or bushcraft, our outdoor leadership courses could be for you!

Our outdoor leadership courses are designed to ensure you get a mixture of theory and practical hands on experience by giving you an adventure of a lifetime, whilst learning all the skills and knowledge to become an outdoor professional. With specialist equipment and access to Norfolk's stunning waterways, coastline, woodland landscapes, and east coast surf, you will be able to experiment with a variety of water and adventure sports such as sailing, kayaking, surfing and mountain biking to name a few. You will also have the opportunity to develop all your skills in bushcraft, surfing, paddle sport, mountain bike mechanics, with a variety in practical based assessments. You may also undertake a two day bush craft survival assessment, sailing qualifications and qualify as a British canoeing paddle sport instructor.

Unique opportunities

- Guaranteed NGB
 qualifications as well
 as the NCFE Vocational
 qualification
- Qualified/ experienced staff with provider status
- NGB recognised in Paddlesport, Surfing and Sailing
- Hands on
- As real as a course can be, no filter needed



Employer links

We are closely linked with Whitlingham Adventure and Eaton Vale who give our students volunteer and work opportunities. We are regular visitors to many of the outdoor centres locally so our students can see the different avenues of the outdoors. A 2-week work experience opportunity also gives the students the chance to work 80 hours in industry with many gaining employment opportunities upon completion.

Courses we offer

Level	Course	Campus
Level 2	Outdoor Leadership	Easton College
Level 3	Outdoor Leadership	Easton College

100%

In recent years, 100% of our students have secured employment soon after completing their courses with us.



What can I do next?

Level 2

Level 3

Degree

Careers

Paddlesport /Surfing Instructor £12-30k+ per year

Mountaineer /Climbing Instructor £12-30k+ per year

Snowboarding & Skiing Instructor £12-30k+ per year

Bushcraft & Outdoor Education Provider Variable

What will I do?

You will study a wide range of topics including Anatomy and Physiology, Fitness Testing and Training, Sport Leadership, Business, Sport Development and many more.

You will be assessed through a variety of methods including assignments, research projects, presentations, role plays and group discussions.

Our courses are taught by highly experienced staff who bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the classroom. They have practical experience within the industry and are dedicated to helping you succeed. Their guidance, mentorship, and industry insights will enrich your learning journey and provide you with valuable perspectives on the sport profession.

Progression

You can progress from Step Into College through to Level 3 if you meet the progression conditions of the specific course.

You can also progress on to BSc (Hons) Sport, Health and Exercise Science at City College Norwich or other univerisities, onto an Apprenticeship or into employment.

Is it suitable for me?

If you are passionate about sport and fitness, like teamwork, leading activities, applying theories to practical situations and want to work in a dynamic and fast paced environment, studying Sport could be for you.

Sport

Sport

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The British Sports industry is worth $\pounds 23$ billion and holds over 1 million jobs within the UK and is expected to continue to grow.

We will provide you with a deep understanding of sports coaching, sports development, exercise science, fitness and more. Boost your confidence, improve your health and strengthen your career prospects with our Sports courses.

Our courses are designed in collaboration with industry professionals. You will receive an education that aligns with the demands of the sports industry, ensuring that you are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

New Centre of Excellence

In September 2024, our new Sport Centre of Excellence will give you access to cutting-edge facilities and equipment including:

- An indoor sports complex
- Fully-equipped Gym, Performance and Conditioning area
- Modern cardiovascular machines, weightlifting stations, and functional training equipment
- Outdoor 3G and grass pitches
- Injury rehabilitation and physiotherapy space
- Labs for performance analysis and excercise physiology research
- Indoor Tennis Centre

Sydney

Studied: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Performance & Excellence)



" This course has guided me to want to seek a career within the sporting industry. This course proved to me that I can go to university and go further

with my studies to gain my goal. Having the support and the right guidance, I have been able to suceed and achieve my goal in starting my BSc in Sport Science and Coaching at Nottingham Trent University. I am the first member of my family to go to university".



Employer links

Employers provide the opportunity for our students to engage with guest speakers, trips/visits, workshops and work experience. In the past, students have delivered multi skills festivals to primary schools, visited local gyms, and had talks from sports psychologists and nutritionists.

Enrichment opportunities

All Sports students have the opportunity to represent our sports teams. We have enrichment teams in women's football, netball and other sport and performance teams in Men's rugby, football and mixed golf.

Performance & excellence

Performance and Excellence students have full timetable access to the performance fixtures, training and strength and conditioning sessions. These are with specialist coaches to support your personal development and performance.

Students have also taken part in trips to St. George's Park, Twickenham, AoC Sport National Championships (competing and volunteering) and visited a number of universities.

Courses we offer

Level	Course	Campus
Entry Level	Step into Sport	Easton College
Level 1	Introductory Diploma in Sport	Easton College
Level 2	Performance and Excellence	Easton College
Level 2	Sport	Easton College
Level 3	Fitness Services	Easton College
Level 3	Performance and Excellence	Easton College
Level 3	Sport Coaching and Development	Easton College
Level 3	Sport and Exercise Science	Easton College





Level 2 Level 3 Degrees

Level 1



Careers

Personal Trainer £14k+ per year

Sport Nutritionist £27-40k per year

Sport Physiotherapist £24-45k per year

What will I do?

You will gain an insight into the various careers within public services, what they involve and personal qualities required so that you make an informed choice for your next step.

You may have the opportunity to take part in residential trips and development days within the armed forces including field craft, assault courses, team activities, workshops and talks.

Our courses are taught by experienced staff who bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the classroom. They have experience within a range of Uniformed Services and are dedicated to helping you succeed. Their guidance, mentorship, and industry insights will enrich your learning journey.

Progression

You can progress from Level 2 to Level 3 if you meet the entry requirements.

Upon successful completion of Level 3, you can progress to university including the BA (Hons) Professional Policiing and BA (Hons) Public Sector Leadership (Crime, Strategy and International Relations) with City College Norwich or other universities.

Is it suitable for me?

If you are solutions focused, keen to develop your leadership skills and are looking to improve the world around you, Uniformed Services could be for you.

Employer links

Employers actively engage with our students by providing career talks, practical demonstrations and simulations, trips, visits and interview support. These include Police Public Order and Riot Training, Major Incident Planning with Norfolk Fire & Rescue and Military Skills with the British Army and many more.

Lewis

Studied: Level 3 Uniformed Public Services

What next: Apprenticeship with Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service

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"The best parts of the course that I enjoyed were the times we would work with different Emergency Services. Even better when it was with the Fire & Rescue Service, but including other Uniformed organisations, it really helped in understanding the role/duty and function of a Service in normal day-to-day operations. It helped create the right mindset and mentality while making bonds between key service personnel. It gave me an insight into behindthe-scenes aspects of the Service that usual members of the public would never get to see in their lifetime"

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Uniformed Services

Our courses will help prepare you for the demanding and honorable roles within the armed forces, emergency services, and other uniformed professions.

Through academic studies, physical training, practical simulations, and insightful mentorship, we will support you to become a resilient, adaptable and compassionate professional who makes a positive impact on society.

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Coming September 2024

You will be able to take advantage of the newly refurbished Sports Centre, including our sports hall, fully-equipped modern gym and performance and conditioning area, as well as the wider college estate.



Enrichment opportunities

Level 2 and Level 3 students take part in a local multi-day expedition. Our Level 3 2nd year students take part in an Outward Bounds expedition which brings together the skills and gualities developed over the two years.

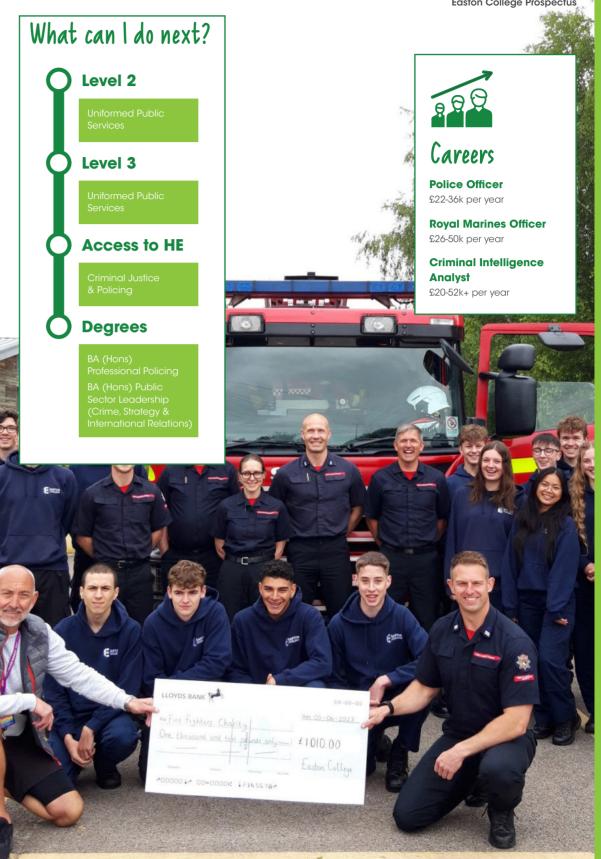
Strong industry links

Our links with the Police Force, Fire



Courses we offer

Level	Course	Campus
Level 2	Entry to the Uniformed Services	Easton College
Level 3	Entry to the Uniformed Services	Easton College



Inclusive Learning

What is it about?

For many students, coming to college will be a huge step, a step that moves you from childhood to adulthood and which involves many changes, new responsibilities and freedom. It will mean adjusting to changes, making decisions and gaining a greater independence.

Our Inclusive Learning courses are designed to help you plan for the future and progress to your next step. Small bespoke group learning is delivered by a team of dedicated staff across our three campuses.

We recognise the challenges that our Inclusive Learning students face and we ensure that we provide the right level of support and encouragement to meet each individual's needs.

Whilst on our courses, you will have access to a range of teaching methods, resources and facilities that support your learning journey and progression through to adulthood. Progression could be onto further study, pre-employment provision, directly into employment or on to supported living/communitybased options.

Depending on your individual needs and aspirations you may spend your time with us all at one campus or you may progress to one of our other campuses to continue your learning journey. Your course leader will work with you and your family/ carers to support you to achieve your potential

Delivered at City College Norwich Delivered at Easton College Delivered at Paston College



Courses at Easton are marked in green below.

What can I study?

Whatever you're aiming for, we have a variety of study options for you to help you achieve your goal.

Giving you the skills to do things for yourself and to live with support:

- PAL (Pathway to Adult Life)
- Inspire
- Connect
- Progressions
- Phoenix Purple Independence Pathway
- Get Involved
- **Future Choices**
- Skills for Life
- Pathway to Independence
- Personal and Social Pathway

Helping you get into paid work:

- General Enterprise •
- **Rural Enterprise**
- **Retail Enterprise**
- Hospitality Enterprise
- Multi Enterprise
- Phoenix Purple Employment Pathway
- Ticket (Norwich, Easton & Paston)
- Work Matters
- MINT

Preparing you for further study:

- Creative Pathway
- **Discovery Pathway**
- Social & Community Pathway **Phoenix Purple Vocational**
- Pathway Vocational Pathway
- - **Future Aspirations**



MINT is an employment service set up by City College Norwich to support young people (aged 16-25) with learning and employment needs, such as autistic spectrum disorders, mental illnesses, dyslexia, dyspraxia and low self-esteem, to gain sustainable paid employment.

Specialist Employment Job Coaches provide one-to-one support to develop your confidence and employability skills with job applications, interview skills and work experience. They will also help you access training and support to achieve your potential.

> Come and see us during our quiet hour, held before our Saturday Open Events.

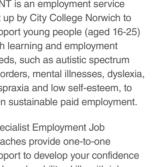
Book online in advance.



ccn.ac.uk/inclusive-learning



Full course listings at paston.ac.uk/inclusive-learning





Practical Outdoor Learning Students have various opportunities to work outdoor and off-site.



Work Experience

Students gain work experience in our Bistro alongside a job coach.

Apprenticeships



Apprenticeships provide fantastic career opportunities and allow you to get qualified and earn money at the same time.

If you are aged 16 and over, an Apprenticeship is an ideal option if you want to continue learning while working or kick start your way into employment. You can be any age over 16 and still get funding too!

We work with around 800 employers to provide Apprenticeships in hundreds of industries, from the largest employers in the country through to small, ambitious businesses that are keen to grow.

We work closely with these employers to deliver training both on and off the job. In most cases, you'll come into College one day a week, as well as working alongside experienced staff to receive planned training and development with a dedicated workplace mentor.





What type of Apprenticeships can I study?

There are four levels of Apprenticeships you can choose from, and the level you do will depend on your gualifications, experience and the type of industry you will work in.

Type of Apprenticeship	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grades 9-4 or A*-C
Advanced	3	2 A Level passes /Level 3 Diploma /International baccalaureate
Higher	4 and 5	HNC, HND, Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or Master's degree

Find and apply for an Apprenticeship



Develop skills at work

Gain 'on the job' experience as a paid employee. Develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours.

Get trained

Benefit from `off the iob' training at college to learn new knowledge and skills.

Meet standards set by employers

Gain specific knowledge and skills by meeting standards set by employers.

Get paid to train

Earn a salary whilst developing your knowledge, skills and behaviours.

No debt

Fully funded by your employer and the government so no loans to worry about!

Progress

There are opportunities to progress on to Advanced, Higher or **Degree Apprenticeships** or be employed as a full time employee.



University of **Degrees & Higher Education**

A Partner College of East Anglia University of East Anglia

Our Degree and Higher Education courses will provide you with the skills and experience you need to develop your career.

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We specialise in vocational work focused degree level courses that have been designed with employers and progression in mind.

This means you will be provided with the skills and gualifications you need to progress your career in growing industries.

Working in partnership with one of the UK's top universities

Our College is a Partner College of the University of East Anglia (UEA) a world top 50 (Times Higher Education Rankings 2022) and UK top 30 university (The Times/ Sunday Times 2023).

This means that Easton College degrees are awarded by the UEA and are of outstanding guality.

Lower fees

Our tuition fees are below universities with most courses costing £9,000 per year







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	HNC/Ds	HNC Engineering - Mechanical Engineering		F	
	HNC/Ds	HNC Engineering - Electrical, Electronic Engineering		ı	
	HNC/Ds	HNC Mechanical Engineering (Top Up)		F	
	HNC/Ds	HND Embedded Electronic Systems (Top Up)		F	
	HNC/Ds	HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Top Up)		F	
	HNC/Ds	HNC Construction Management (Construction Design and Build Technician) (HTQ)		F	
	HNC/Ds	HND Construction Management (Construction Design and Build Technician) (HTQ)		F	
	HNC/Ds	HNC Construction Management (Construction Site Supervisor) (HTQ)		F	
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	FdA/BA/BSc	FdA Early Childhood Studies (with Early Years Educator Status)		ł	
	FdA/BA/BSc	FdSc Health Studies	h		
	FdA/BA/BSc	FdSc Mental Health Practice		7	
	FdA/BA/BSc	BSc (Hons) Animal Science			
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	FdA/BA/BSc	BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies	1 4 10	ŀ	
	FdA/BA/BSc	BA (Hons) Childhood Studies (Top Up)	14 T	-	

Smaller class sizes

Our smaller class sizes mean you get all the support you need during your studies. This is a crucial difference to larger universities and provides you with access to your lecturers when you need them.

Our courses are designed to fit around your life and career aspirations. You can study most courses over 1 or 2 days per week so you can continue to work alongside your studies and balance other commitments.

Course type	Course
FdA/BA/BSc	BA (Hons) Leadership and Management
Level 5	Professional Aviation Engineering Practice
FdA/BA/BSc	BA (Hons) Professional Policing
FdA/BA/BSc	BA (Hons) Psychology with Sociology
FdA/BA/BSc	BA (Hons) Public Sector Leadership
FdA/BA/BSc	BSc (Hons) Sport, Health & Exercise Science
FdA/BA/BSc	BSc (Hons) Wildlife & Conservation
FdA/BA/BSc	BSc (Hons) Zoology
Higher & Degree Apprenticeships	CMI Level 5 Operations/Departmental Manager Higher Apprenticeship
Higher & Degree Apprenticeships	Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship
Higher & Degree Apprenticeships	HR Consultant Partner Apprenticeship L5
Higher & Degree Apprenticeships	Higher Apprenticeship - HNC Construction Management (Construction Design and Build Technician)
Higher & Degree Apprenticeships	Higher Apprenticeship - HNC Construction Management (Construction Site Supervisor)
Higher & Degree Apprenticeships	Higher Apprenticeship - FdSc Health Studies
Higher & Degree Apprenticeships	Higher Apprenticeship - FdSc Mental Health Practice

Travelling to College



Easton College is located just 8 miles from Norwich City Centre and our students travel from all across Norfolk and neighbouring counties.



By bus

There are various direct bus routes to the campus, plus non-direct routes via Norwich from across Norfolk. If a direct service is not available, you can get the free shuttle bus direct to the campus from Norwich City Centre. You can catch the shuttle bus from Castle Meadow, Norwich Bus Station, Norwich Train Station or St Stephen's Street.

There are lots of student travel discounts are available. We advise that you investigate season tickets offered directly from the operator as these may to be cheaper and more flexible than the Norfolk County Council pass.

By train

If you are travelling to Norwich by train, you can catch a free college shuttle bus from Norwich Train Station direct to the campus.

By car

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Easton is located just off the A47, behind the Royal Norfolk Showground. From the A47, follow signs to the Norfolk Showground. From here, follow signs to Easton College. There is lots of student car parking available on our campus.

Specialist transport

For students with additional needs or disabilities that are unable to travel by bus please contact your local county council for information about specialist transport for post-16 education.



For full accommodation options and pricing information, visit easton.ac.uk/ FE-accommodation

accommodation

Easton College is home to welcoming student accommodation that allows you to develop your skills and grow in a friendly, safe and social community in Norfolk's stunning country landscape.



Life in residence at Easton College

Just a few minutes walk from the classroom, field and farm, our accommodation puts you in the best place to live and learn to the best of your potential.

Moving away from home is a big deal at any age, that's why our accommodation provides a safe and caring start to independent living. We understand how important it is to feel safe and comfortable so our friendly team make you their priority to help you settle in quickly and enjoy your independence in safe, welcoming and sociable surroundings.

What's included?

We want you to feel at home and relaxed in your own space which is why we encourage you to create your own spaces within your room to help you settle in and enjoy your favourite comforts from home.

Our accommodation is split across 3 blocks with single study bedrooms and shared toilet and bathroom facilities. All rooms are centrally heated at no extra cost and come complete with:

- bed and mattress (bedding, pillows and towels are not provided)
- desk and chair
- wardrobe
- hot and cold tapped sinkplenty of storage space
- curtains
- waste paper basket
- a single vanity mirror and light
- good sized pin board for organisation.

Accommodation is let on a 5 day fully catered basis with 3 meals per day.



Facilities & activities

Alongside the standard accommodation facilities, we also offer all our residents a range of other facilities and services including:

free Wi-Fi

- · clothes washing and drying facilities
- weekly room clean
- free parking
- a team of Residential Assistants to support with your needs

When you're not studying, we have some excellent facilities to keep you active and entertained including our Tennis Centre, gym and fitness centre and 3G pitch.

We also offer free daily activities and trips away to fun places including paintballing, go karting, swimming, football, tennis, basketball, cooking, film nights and city trips.



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Progression & careers after College

We know you come to us because you want to get somewhere.

Whether it's university level study, or a career with amazing opportunities - our courses can help get you where you want to be.

Successful completion of our school leaver courses will open up a whole new world of possibilities for you to consider such as:



Degree level study

Our Level 3 courses have allowed our students to progress on to degree level courses at a number of universities and colleges across the country and overseas.

Students have also chosen to study degree level courses closer to home. Easton College and City College Norwich have a wide range of Degree and Higher Education courses that provide you with the skills and experience needed to develop your career.

Visit easton.ac.uk/degrees or ccn.ac.uk/degrees to find out more.

Employment

Our students have progressed on to a wide range of amazing opportunities with employers locally, nationally and, in some cases, internationally after completing their courses.







Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships provide fantastic career opportunities at all levels and allow you to get a qualification and earn money at the same time.

Easton College and City College Norwich work with hundreds of employers to provide Apprenticeships and Higher and Degree Level Apprenticeships in a variety of specialisms.

Visit easton.ac.uk/apprenticeships or ccn.ac.uk/apprenticeships

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Preparing for your future career

Whether it's a specific career, a job with amazing opportunities to travel the world, unlocking the possibilities of higher education, or simply developing all-round and keeping your options open – we can help get you to where you want to be.

Employability & interview skills

In addition to developing course specific skills and knowledge, we will also support you to develop key attributes that are valued by employers. These include communication skills, helping you to become a problem solver, increasing your business and customer awareness, managing your time effectively and helping you to develop a positive, confident attitude.

We also provide opportunities for practice interviews, working on your CV and learning how to go about finding a job. All the advice and support you need to be job ready and successful at interview is right here.



At Easton College we provide you with much more than just a qualification. We work closely with hundreds of employers across every subject area to give you opportunities and experience that will prepare you for your future career.

Experience of Work

We connect students and employers on a regular basis to give you a first hand understanding of what it is like to work in particular industries and job roles.

We work with hundreds of employers to ensure you gain the skills you need to start a career in your chosen industry.

The experience of work you get will depend on your course and level, all students are given opportunities to develop the skills, experience and behaviours that are valued by employers.

Some of the ways in which you could be gaining experience of work with us are:



Group visits to relevant employers in your sector take place throughout the year, which could be anything from major building projects (Construction) to prison visits (Public Services).



Employers regularly come into the college to meet with students and talk about what it's really like to work in their sector, answer questions and give you the information you need to successfully realise your career goals.



Regular, ongoing work experience with an employer, which may last for a term or more. Some courses require you to do a set number of hours in order to pass the course.



Shorter periods of time spent working with an employer to gain direct experience of job roles you could be doing in the future.



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Supporting your studies

We care about your future, that's why we have a friendly and professional advice team offering information and support on careers, finance, travel and more.

> Our team are here to provide you with the support and advice you need to focus on your studies and make your time with us as enjoyable as possible.

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Student Centre

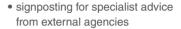
Our experienced advisers in the Student Centre offer expert advice and guidance for students on progression, careers, finance and wellbeing.

Free drop in advice and guidance is available to our students on the following:

- progression
- careers and employability advice for students
- UCAS and higher education advice
- confidential counselling service
- finance

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- travel
- student voice opportunities
- safeguarding concerns
- sexual health and relationship advice and c-card



For more at information contact the Student Centre at **eastoninfo@ccn.ac.uk**

Visit: easton.ac.uk/student-centre



Student funding can seem complicated and daunting, and you may be unsure what you are entitled to.

Our Student Advisers can provide you with clear, accurate and confidential advice about bursaries and free college meals.

To discuss this with a student finance officer, contact **01603 732 389**, or **financialadvice@ccn.ac.uk**

Visit: easton.ac.uk/finance

Travel

Save on your bus fares with discounted travel for students from Norfolk County Council and First Bus services.

Find out more on page 78.

Visit: easton.ac.uk/travel

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City College Norwich Courses

Take a look at the exciting options available to you at City College Norwich:

A Levels

Art Biology Business Chemistry **Drama & Theatre Studies** English Language English Language & Literature **English Literature Environmental Science** Film Studies **Further Mathematics** Geography History Mathematics Media Studies Photography Physics Politics Psychology **Religious Studies** (Philosophy & Ethics) Sociology Textiles

Apprenticeships

Accounting Adult Care Worker Bricklaying Business Administration Carpentry Civil Engineering Construction Management Customer Service Data Analyst Dental Nurse Early Years Educator Electrical Engineering Healthcare Hospitality Human Resources IT Land-Based Engineering Marketing Plumbing Property Maintenance Teaching Teaching Assistant Team Leader Veterinary Nursing

Hairdressing

Art Foundation & Pre Degree

Pre-Degree Foundation Diplomas are designed to provide you with a broad range of skills and experiences prior to embarking on a university level degree:

Art & Design Foundation Media Learning Company

Business, Management & Administration

Business Management & Administration

Childcare & Early Years

Caring for Children Childcare and Education Early Years and Education Early Years Educator Assisting Teaching Construction &

Building Services

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Bricklaying Carpentry Electrical Electrical Installation Plumbing & Heating

Creative Arts

Creative Media Production & Technology Digital Art & Animation Games Design & Development Architecture & 3D Design Art & Design Fashion & Textiles Fashion Communication Fine Art Graphic Design & Illustration Photography

Engineering

Engineering Mechanical Engineering Mechatronic Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Installation & Repair Engineering & Motor Vehicle Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

These qualifications are widely recognised by employers and assist with progression into further education, employment and everyday life.

Visit ccn.ac.uk/ESOL to find out more.

GCSEs for 16-18 year olds - Academic Progression

Specifically designed to help you progress on to the next stage of your education and are split into pathways appropriate to your next steps:

Academic Progression Full time GCSEs Academic Progression Insight

Visit **ccn.ac.uk/gcse** to find out more.

Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy & Make Up Artistry

Barbering Beauty Therapy Hairdressing Media Make Up Artistry Theatrical, Special Effects & Media Make Up Artistry

Health & Social Care

Health & Social Care Health & Science Supporting Healthcare - Adult Nursing Team Supporting Healthcare - Mental Health Team

Hospitality & Catering

Cookery Food & Beverage Service Food Preparation & Cooking Hospitality & Catering Professional Chefs Professional Cookery

Information Technology & Computing

Digital Production, Design & Development Digital Support Services Computing

Performing Arts & Production

Acting Dance Music Performance Musical Theatre Production Arts

Sport & Outdoor Leadership

Our Sport and Outdoor Leadership courses are available at Easton College.

T Levels

Developed with employers, an ideal alternative to A Levels.

Visit **ccn.ac.uk/t-levels** to find out more.

Business Education and Childcare Construction Engineering Motor Vehicle Health & Social Care Digital Laboratory Science

Travel & Tourism

Travel & Tourism Travel & Tourism with Cabin Crew

Uniformed Services

Our Uniformed Services courses are available at Easton College.

Discuss your options with our friendly Advice Shop

Our advisers offer free advice and guidance to help you make the right choice.

Contact our advisers in the Advice Shop on 01603 773 773 or information@ccn.ac.uk



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More Choice

Paston College Courses



Paston College has a strong history of high achievement which sees students progress on to university, employment and apprenticeships. We offer expert teaching, guidance and support to help ensure you achieve your aspirations.

Take a look at the exciting options available and choose the right course for you!

A Level programmes

Career focused courses

Biology Business Chemistry English Language & Literature English Literature **Environmental Science** Art & Design - Fine Art French Geography **Graphic Communication** History History of Art Law Further Maths Mathematics Film Studies Media Studies **Drama & Theatre Studies** Philosophy, Religion & Ethics Photography Physical Education Physics Politics Sociology **Textile Design**

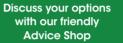
Level 3 Art and Design Level 3 Computing Level 3 Criminology Level 3 Health & Social Care Level 2 Creative Media Production Level 3 Creative Media Production Level 3 Medical Science Level 3 Sport & Exercise Science

Inclusive Learning

Multi Enterprise Ticket Paston

T Level

Business Management Administration: Team Leadership & Management Education & Early Years



Our advisers offer free advice and guidance to help you make the right choice.

Contact our advisers in the Advice Shop at Paston College on 01692 668 080 or pastoninfo@ccn.ac.uk









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Leisure Courses

Explore a hobby, hone a skill, find a passion.

We all have that one hobby or skill we've always intended to try or develop but never quite got around to it. Master the challenge and learn something new with our Leisure Learning courses.

We offer a wide range of part time and evening courses for adults looking to learn something new, develop their practical skills and meet new people.

Whether you'd like to advance in your current role at work, learn how to weld, exercise your creativity or become a dog whisperer – we're sure to have a course to suit you and your interests.

Our courses are delivered by both our in-house expert teaching staff and external specialists to ensure your new hobby has the best possible start.

Courses are held at our stunning campus, ensuring you will be provided with an outstanding learning experience, and access to our state-of-the-art facilities. We also offer courses at City College Norwich.

> Find out more at: easton.ac.uk/adults

More courses coming soon



Course costs All courses are priced individually.





Professional Development

Professional Development at Easton College

Our College works with hundreds of local businesses to help them grow and support the development of their workforce.

We deliver a wide range of training courses and qualifications for both businesses and individuals who want to improve their skills or retrain in areas including agriculture, horticulture, floristry and sports coaching. Courses are available to study during the day and as evening classes allowing you to fit your studies around your life.

You will be taught by expert teachers in our outstanding industry standard facilities. Many of our courses are accredited by industry or professional bodies. This means you gain essential professional qualifications that are valued by employers.

We pride ourselves on offering courses that are flexible and tailored to your business needs. We also offer options for bespoke training solutions.

> Course costs All courses are priced individually.

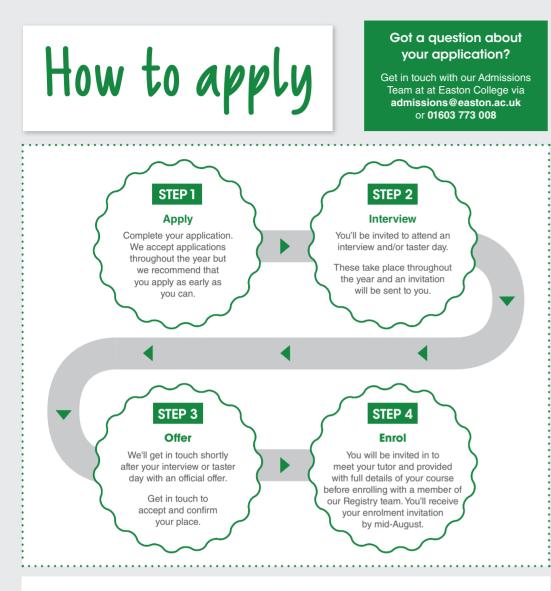
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Apply online

Visit easton.ac.uk

International students

If you have come to live in the UK from overseas and would like to study here, please contact our International Adviser at **international@ccn.ac.uk** or **+44 (0)1603 773 798** for help and guidance on how to apply.

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Apply by post

Contact admissions@easton. ac.uk or call 01603 773 008 to request a form sent to you by post.

Return the form to: Admissions, Easton College, Bawburgh Road, Norwich, NR9 5DU





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