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YOUR LOCAL OUTSTANDING COLLEGE

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SCHOOL LEAVERS CAREERS & COURSES GUIDE 2027

What Ofsted says...

CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

"Teachers prepare learners and apprentices extremely well for their next stage of education or employment."

"...excellent learning spaces that staff have created contribute to learners and apprentices being highly motivated..."

"...the college powerfully tackles the social, economic and geographical disadvantages of its learners and apprentices."

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What's inside?



YOUR LOCAL OUTSTANDING COLLEGE

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Welcome

Welcome to our outstanding new prospectus!

As you look through the pages of our latest prospectus, I hope that you'll be inspired by the choice of courses and qualifications on offer.

Here at Cornwall College Group, we are proud to deliver truly life-changing education opportunities – from hands-on study programmes to industry-based apprenticeships – enabling you to reach your full potential.

Rated Outstanding by Ofsted, you'll find that each one of our campuses is a welcoming, vibrant space, with industry-standard equipment and facilities.

Your course will be delivered by an experienced member of staff who shares a passion for your chosen subject, helping you to gain the practical skills and knowledge to succeed in employment or further study.

Beyond the classroom, we will be with you every step of the way. Look out for the EMPOWER programme we have developed to ensure you benefit from a vast range of services to help you feel safe and supported, along with a variety of exciting clubs and enrichment activities to get the most out of your college experience.

Our students love studying with us, and our alumni have gone on to achieve amazing results, from scooping prestigious awards to setting up successful businesses.

We can't wait to help you on your own path, and we are excited to invite you in to one of our open events to discuss your next steps.

We hope to see you soon.

Rob Bosworth
Chief Executive Officer
Cornwall College Group





Where education meets opportunity and your future comes alive!

We're not your average college – we're here to empower you with real-world skills and the confidence to land your dream job or excel in higher education.

What sets us apart? Our curriculum is shaped by our extensive industry connections, ensuring that you have the relevant skills to meet the demands of employers and stand out in a competitive job market.

With plenty of opportunities for workplace learning, you'll gain invaluable hands-on experience and make connections that can kickstart your career or give you the advantage when entering higher education.

So, join us for an exciting journey towards success. Be part of a community that celebrates your passion, supports your growth and transforms dreams into reality. **Your future starts here!**



Bicton College

Bicton's campus is set in a stunning landscape, including Grade I listed parkland, a historic Georgian manor, lakes and woodland. Bicton is home to top-class equine facilities, a world-class engineering and construction machinery maintenance workshop, an animal husbandry school and a 126-hectare commercial farm.

Agritech Advanced Engineering Centre

Extensive equine yard with Elite Riding Academy

Partnership with world-class Bicton Arena

On-site accommodation

Animal management centre with commercial zoo status

Check out Bicton's Animal Zone, which is home to more than 130 different species of birds, aquatics, exotics and mammals, including a collection of primates.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

- Professional dog grooming facilities
- NEW groundworks area
- Well-equipped military and protective services areas
- Learning Centre with dedicated student support
- Sports facilities, including pitches, a fitness suite, an orienteering course and putting green
- Walled garden, arboretum and water sports lake
- Commercial farm
- Free parking
- Only 25 minutes from Exeter
- Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options
- NEW arboriculture facility



TOUR THE CAMPUS



Falmouth Marine School

A wide range of virtual and sustainable equipment and facilities

Marine engineering workshops

Practical watersports training delivered at Stithians Lake

Marine biology laboratories and well-stocked aquariums

With marine life at its heart, Falmouth offers a wealth of opportunities to build a rewarding career on and around the water. Whether you want to become a marine engineer, boatbuilder, watersports instructor or marine scientist, you'll learn in one of the UK's most inspiring coastal locations, with industry-standard facilities and expert teaching.

NEW FOR 2027 The Marine Science Academy combines A Levels in Biology, Environmental Science and Geography with an EPQ, supported by our exclusive University of Plymouth partnership. Scan the QR code to find out more.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

- Marine Science Academy with University of Plymouth partnership
- Access to our own college boats in Falmouth Harbour
- Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options
- Industry days, with employment and networking opportunities
- Close relationship with National Maritime Museum Cornwall
- Progression opportunities onto our Professional Superyacht Engineer programme
- Sails Cafe and vibrant social space
- Dedicated student support services



TOUR THE CAMPUS



Duchy College Rosewarne

With 120 acres of stunning grounds to explore, this hidden gem is the perfect campus for people who love nature and animals. At Rosewarne, you'll find everything from ponds and orchards to research facilities and our animal care spaces.

- State-of-the-art animal management centre with over 200 species
- Veterinary nursing facilities
- Extensive horticultural facilities
- Agricultural and engineering facilities
- NEW Rugby Academy enrichment

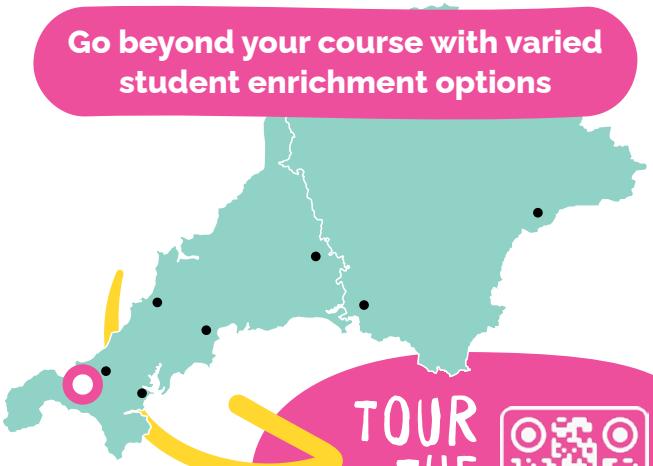
Agricultural, veterinary and horticultural experts ensure that all courses are designed to prepare students for work in a busy land-based industry.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

- Agriculture, horticulture, veterinary nursing and animal care apprenticeships
- Much-loved student spaces
- Learning Centre with dedicated student support
- Dog grooming facilities
- Rosewarne Restaurant
- Military and Protective Services courses and facilities
- Free parking and designated bike shelters
- Use of additional facilities at Cornwall College Camborne including gyms
- Easy access with plenty of travel options
- Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options



TOUR THE CAMPUS



Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Multi-million pound Future Farm research facility

Extensive equine yard and arenas

Well-equipped groundworks facilities

Animal management centre

If you'd like to study for a rewarding career while surrounded by beautiful countryside, then look no further. Whether you have a love of farming, sport, horses, protective services, heavy machinery or animal care, Duchy College Stoke Climsland will set you up for a successful career.

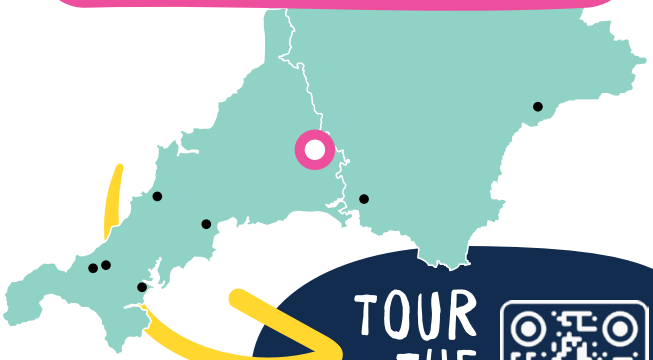
Stoke Climsland's Future Farm is helping to revolutionise the dairy industry, by showing how farms can reduce carbon footprints and ammonia emissions, while improving animal health and welfare.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

- NEW Engineering Skills Centre
- Stunning grounds
- Accommodation options
- Fully equipped gym
- Learning Centre with dedicated student support
- Cafe and restaurant
- NEW Butchery Academy
- Free parking
- Only 25 minutes from Plymouth
- Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options



TOUR THE CAMPUS



Cornwall College Camborne

With more than £10 million spent on the recent major redevelopment of our Camborne campus, there has never been a better time to study with us. Well-equipped facilities and cutting-edge virtual reality technology support our students' journeys to their chosen careers.

- **NEW** media and Esports area
- Award-winning cafés and restaurants
- UK-leading electric vehicle training labs
- **NEW** Rugby Academy enrichment
- Vibrant and well-equipped social space
- **NEW** for 2027: Netball

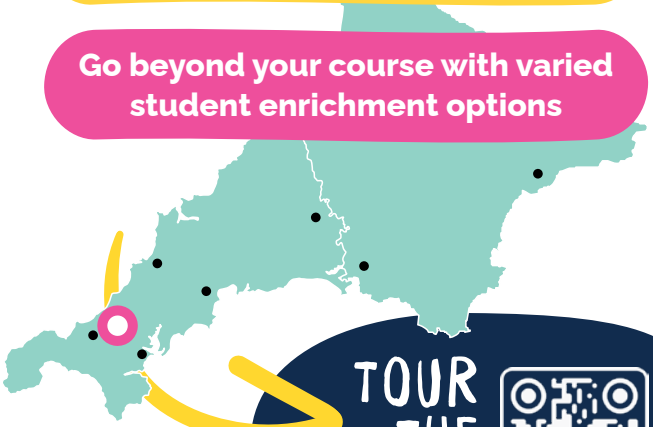
Learn more about the multi-million-pound redevelopment of our Camborne Campus to make your learning experience even better.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

- **NEW** Learning Centre
- Cutting-edge virtual reality equipment
- Fully equipped gyms, 3G pitch and sports hall
- Hair and beauty salons
- **NEW** Hospitality and Mining Academies
- Dedicated student support services
- Wide choice of food options, including Costa Coffee
- Main bus routes between Penzance and Truro passing the campus – buses every 10 minutes
- State-of-the-art Green Construction Skills Academy
- Designated bike shelters, parking, and electric car charging
- Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options



TOUR THE CAMPUS



Cornwall College St Austell

We can't wait to welcome you to our brand new campus, which will be opening in late 2026. It features ground-breaking facilities, exceptional student spaces and views over St Austell Bay. It also includes the Keay Theatre and our award-winning student-led restaurant, creating outstanding opportunities for students to shine.

- Commercial theatre
- Professional dance studios
- Award-winning restaurant
- UK-leading electric vehicle training labs

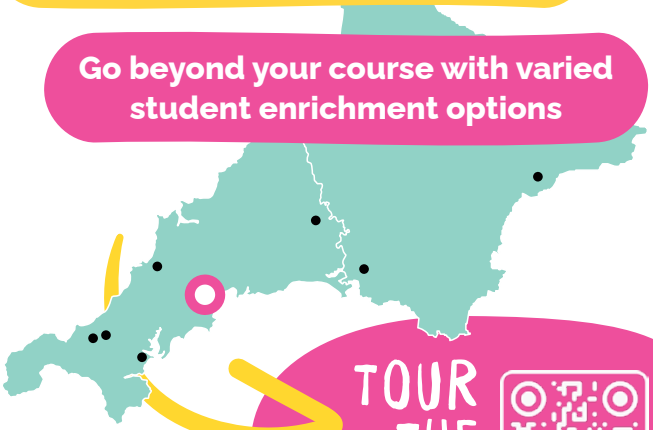
Take a look around our amazing NEW carbon neutral campus.





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

- Cutting-edge virtual reality equipment
- State-of-the-art Green Construction Skills Academy
- Vibrant and well-equipped common room
- Dedicated construction and engineering skills centre
- Fully equipped gym
- Hair and beauty salons
- **NEW** Hospitality Academy
- Dedicated student support services
- Parking and electric car charging
- Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options



TOUR THE CAMPUS

Explore your future



TOP CAREERS IN CORNWALL AND DEVON

Whether you're mechanically minded, have a flair for the creative, a real foodie, or are passionate about nature, there are exciting opportunities waiting for you in Devon and Cornwall. Here are some of the top 10 career areas in the region that will allow you to pursue your passions while enjoying the relaxed and friendly lifestyle it has to offer.

Digital and Tech

The digital revolution is transforming Cornwall and Devon. With over 1,500 tech companies, the digital sector offers careers in software development, digital marketing and IT support.
Check out our Business, Management & Digital courses: p44

Green Energy

With a focus on wind, solar and wave power, the renewable energy sector is booming. Careers in green energy engineering and technology are on the rise, contributing to a greener future.

Check out our Engineering & Manufacturing courses: p80

Health and Social Care

Making a difference in people's lives is incredibly rewarding. The healthcare sector is expanding, offering roles for doctors, nurses, healthcare assistants and administrative staff.

Check out our Health & Social Care courses: p94

Construction

A constant stream of infrastructure projects ensures that skills in building, engineering and surveying utilising modern construction methods and the latest technology are in high demand.

Check out our Construction & Building Services courses: p48

Creative Industries

Cornwall and Devon's creative industries are thriving. From film production and photography to media and the arts, there are plenty of opportunities to showcase your talents.

Check out our Creative Arts, Media & Performance courses: p68

Agriculture

With Cornwall and Devon's rich agricultural heritage, you'll find jobs in farming, agricultural engineering and sustainable practices like regenerative agriculture.

Check out our Agriculture & Countryside Management courses: p30

Marine and Fisheries

The extensive coastline offers opportunities in marine biology, fishing and marine engineering, which are all essential to the local economy and environment.

Check out our Marine Engineering & Boatbuilding courses: p108

Transport and Logistics

To ensure goods move efficiently and sustainably across the region, the growing logistics sector needs skilled heavy goods vehicle (HGV) technicians and mechanics, and logistics managers.

Check out our Automotive & EV Technologies courses: p38

Hair and Beauty

The hair and beauty industry is growing rapidly in Devon and Cornwall, as well as farther afield. This people-focused sector combines creativity with entrepreneurial opportunities.

Check out our Hairdressing, Barbering & Beauty Therapy courses: p86

Hospitality and Tourism

With millions of visitors annually, Cornwall and Devon's hospitality and tourism sectors are bustling. From hotels and restaurants to adventure sports and heritage sites, there's a place for everyone who's passionate about creating memorable experiences.

Check out our Cookery, Hospitality & Tourism courses: p62

Pick your pathway

We have lots of different courses to choose from, but how do you know which is the right one for you?

Don't worry, we can help you narrow down the option that is best suited to you. Here's a quick rundown of the different pathways on offer.

A Levels*

What are they?

- You will choose three different subjects that you are interested in
- They last two years, and include a mixture of formal lectures, class activities and assessments
- They focus on developing independent learning, with research projects and homework forming part of your study
- You'll be assessed through a mixture of external exams and coursework, depending on your chosen subjects

Choose this if...

- You have a range of interests that you want to study at a deeper level
- You want to increase your critical thinking, analytical, and independent research skills
- You want to progress on to higher education

*A Levels will be available at our Cornwall College St Austell campus from September 2027, while our Marine Science Academy – which includes three A Levels, along with an EPQ – will be available at Falmouth Marine School from 2027.

Technical and Vocational programmes

What are they?

- They typically last between one and three years and lead to qualifications such as vocational certificates or diplomas
- They focus on the practical skills and knowledge linked to a range of subjects, such as art and design, business, health and social care, engineering and many others
- They are offered at different levels depending on your experience
- You'll be assessed through coursework, practical observations, and external exams

Choose this if...

- You're looking for work skills to enter a particular industry, such as healthcare or construction
- You learn best by getting hands-on
- You want to progress to the workplace, further study or onto university

T Levels

What are they?

- T Levels last two years and are centred around one subject
- They focus on vocational skills linked to the specific career path you've chosen
- One T Level is the equivalent of three A Levels and has UCAS points, which support applications to higher education
- They combine college study with a significant industry placement working with a real employer

Choose this if...

- You already know what job you want to do
- You want to get practical, knowledge-based learning and on-the-job experience
- You want to progress to the workplace, further study or onto university

T-LEVELS

Apprenticeships

What are they?

- An apprenticeship lets you gain work-based skills while earning a real salary
- The majority of the time will be spent learning on-the-job with an employer, with additional training at college
- You'll be assessed at both college and in your workplace

Choose this if...

- You already know what job you want to do
- You prefer to learn in the workplace rather than the classroom
- You want a professional qualification to support your work experience
- You want to earn while you learn

APPRENTICESHIPS

FIND OUT MORE

Course levels and entry requirements

It is important to choose the correct level of course after your GCSEs. The choices available to you will depend on whether you meet the entry requirements, how you like to study and what you would like to do after your time with us.

Please use the table opposite as a general guide to our entry requirements. Some courses may require further specific qualification grades due to the nature of their content. Acceptance on a course will also depend on a successful interview.



Please note:

- Some specialist courses may have extra entry requirements; please see website for details
- If you are considering taking on an apprenticeship, we'll ask you to complete an initial assessment in English and Maths, along with a Skills Scan. This will help us to determine your current skills and knowledge, and choose the right level of apprenticeship for you
- If you do not achieve your expected grades, please don't panic. Contact us, and we will help you find an alternative course, normally in the same subject area of interest

WHAT LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Entry level

Study Options: Entry Level qualifications
Typical Entry Requirements: No formal qualifications are required
Progression: Next Entry Level or Level 1 course

Level 1

Study Options: Level 1 qualifications, including certificates and diplomas
Typical Entry Requirements: Two or more GCSEs at grade 2 or above, or successful completion of Entry Level qualification
Progression: Level 2 course, an apprenticeship or employment

Level 2

Study Options: Level 2 qualifications, including diplomas and apprenticeships
Typical Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification
Progression: Level 3 course, an apprenticeship or employment

Level 3

Study Options: Level 3 qualifications, including diplomas, apprenticeships, T Levels and A Levels
Typical Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and/or Maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification and a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths
Progression: University study, an apprenticeship or employment



Looking to go further?
Find out more about progressing to higher education on page 138.



English and Maths: Keys to success

English and Maths are vital subjects, playing a crucial role in your academic and professional journeys.

A good standard of English and Maths enhances employability, fosters effective communication, promotes critical thinking and contributes to entry requirements for higher education and professional qualifications.

If you did not reach Level 2 (GCSE grade 4 or above) in either English or Maths while you were at school, you will be expected to do one or both alongside the college course you are studying until you have reached the required level.

WHY ARE ENGLISH AND MATHS SO IMPORTANT?



Enhancing employability

Highly valued by employers, these skills will give you a competitive edge in the job market.



Essential for communication

We focus on developing strong language skills, enabling students to articulate their thoughts clearly and engage in critical thinking.



Enabling digital literacy

English is integrated with digital literacy skills, equipping students to navigate the digital landscape confidently.



Analytical thinking

Maths develops analytical and problem-solving skills, crucial for various disciplines and real-world applications.



Meeting entry requirements

If you're thinking of going to university, you'll need your English and Maths to progress.

Enrichment







There's more to explore on our campuses with our diverse enrichment programme. Alongside your studies, you'll be able to discover new interests, develop valuable life skills, boost your CV and prepare for your next steps.

Depending on the enrichment you choose, you can pick a new activity each term, stick with something you love or take on a longer project like a Duke of Edinburgh Award or Extended Project Qualification.

Other enrichment can be purely about having fun, being social and meeting new people while trying something you've never done before. And if you can't see something that interests you, you might even get the chance to start something brand new.

Skills and Experiences

- Basic car maintenance
- Community projects
- Content creation
- Cooking skills
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Mandarin
- Photography
- Plymouth Argyle Football Development Programme
- Stage crew
- STEM activities





Clubs, Sport and Wellbeing

- Arts and crafts
- Climbing
- Dance
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Film Club
- Football, rugby and netball
- Gaming and esports
- Gardening and conservation
- Gym and fitness
- Mindfulness and wellbeing
- Pokémon Club
- Surf and skate clubs

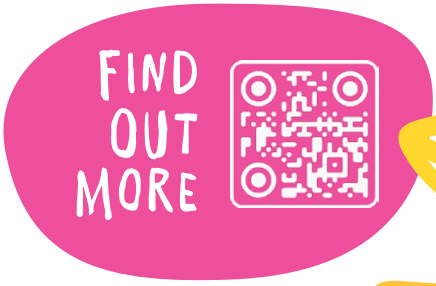
Careers and Progression

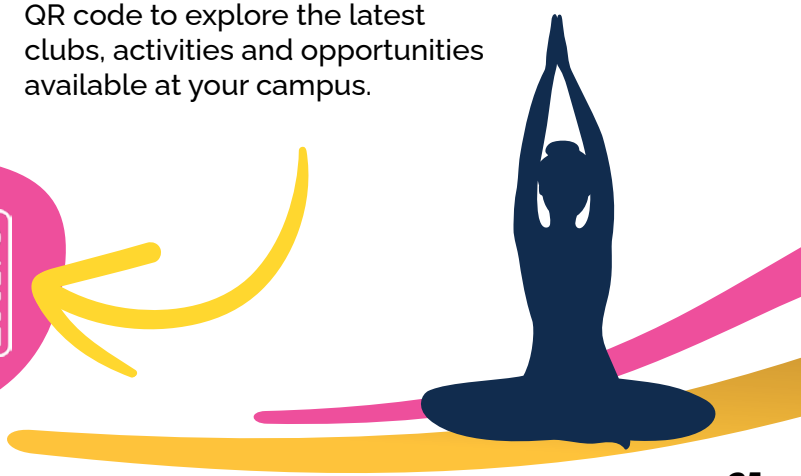
- Careers and employability
- Extended Project Qualification (one-year project)
- Industry experiences and networking
- Interview skills
- Leadership opportunities
- Students' Union
- Study support
- Subject extension activities
- University preparation

Find out what's happening at your campus

Enrichment activities vary by campus and throughout the year. Scan the QR code to explore the latest clubs, activities and opportunities available at your campus.







I WANT TO STUDY...

A Levels

NEW FOR 2027



Choose three of your favourite subjects and take a direct route to higher education with A Levels.

Over the course of two years, you'll gain a deeper understanding of your chosen topics through a mixture of formal lectures, class activities and assessments, along with set homework and independent learning.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

A Level	Level	Campus
Art & Design – Fine Art	Level 3	STAC
Art & Design – Photography	Level 3	STAC
Biology	Level 3	STAC
Chemistry	Level 3	STAC
Criminology (Diploma)*	Level 3	STAC
English Language	Level 3	STAC
English Literature	Level 3	STAC
Environmental Science	Level 3	STAC
Film Studies	Level 3	STAC
Further Maths	Level 3	STAC
Geography	Level 3	STAC
History	Level 3	STAC
Law	Level 3	STAC
Maths	Level 3	STAC
PE	Level 3	STAC
Performing Arts (Diploma)*	Level 3	STAC
Physics	Level 3	STAC
Psychology	Level 3	STAC
Sociology	Level 3	STAC
Spanish	Level 3	STAC

STAC Cornwall College St Austell

*These diplomas can be studied alongside two other A Levels

Develop your skills

- Gain a deeper understanding of your chosen subjects
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Learn how to study independently
- Demonstrate your ability to write, research and problem-solve
- Decide which subject(s) you'd like to continue studying at a higher level

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to university or employment.

Winning combinations

If you aren't sure which subjects to choose, here are some subjects that work well together:

Maths and Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Further Maths, Physics, Maths

Earth Sciences: Biology, Environmental Science, Geography

Social Sciences: History, Law, Psychology, Sociology

Creative Arts: Art & Design – Fine Art, Art & Design – Photography, English Language, English Literature, Film Studies

Languages: English Language, English Literature, Law, Spanish, Sociology

See page 24 for our full range of enrichment activities!

Outstanding facilities

You'll be studying at our new purpose-built St Austell campus, with all the facilities you need to get the most out of your lessons and your free study time.

Entry requirements

You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, as well as a Grade 5 in English Literature or Language. Higher grades may be required in certain subjects, depending on which A Levels you choose to study.

PASSIONATE ABOUT MARINE BIOLOGY?

Turn the page to find out more about the Marine Science Academy.



NEW FOR 2027
Marine Science Academy



Where the ocean is your classroom.

If you're fascinated by marine life and want to study marine science at university, the Marine Science Academy at Falmouth Marine School is for you. Combining A Levels in Biology, Environmental Science and Geography with an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), you'll develop the knowledge, practical skills and confidence to progress to university and careers in marine science, conservation and environmental research.

Based on Cornwall's coastline, you'll learn through fieldwork, scientific investigations and practical research while benefiting from Falmouth Marine School's long-standing reputation for specialist marine education.

Why choose the Marine Science Academy?

- Study A Levels in Biology, Environmental Science and Geography, plus an EPQ
- Learn through regular coastal and marine fieldwork
- Develop practical laboratory and scientific research skills
- Train aboard specialist research vessels
- Benefit from our exclusive University of Plymouth partnership







UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

Exclusive University of Plymouth partnership

Our partnership with the University of Plymouth's School of Biological and Marine Sciences gives you opportunities that go beyond the classroom and prepares you for university.

You'll benefit from:

- Visits to world-class marine teaching and research facilities
- Guest lectures, masterclasses and EPQ support from leading academics
- UCAS guidance and preparation for university life
- A guaranteed interview for eligible applicants*

*Subject to meeting the University's published entry requirements and admissions criteria.

Where could it take you?

Progress to university before pursuing careers in:

- Marine Biology
- Marine Conservation
- Ecology
- Environmental Science
- Oceanography
- Marine Research

Head to page 112 or scan the QR code to find out more

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Agriculture



Agriculture is essential to keeping the world fed.

The industry offers fantastic opportunities for skilled workers, technicians, managers and future leaders. By gaining a comprehensive understanding of sustainable farming techniques at our nationally recognised Future Farm facility, you'll be well equipped with a modern, sustainable approach to farming for your career.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Land-based Studies Diploma	Level 1	BC, DCS & DCR
Agriculture Certificate	Level 2	BC, DCS & DCR
Agriculture & Engineering Diploma	Level 2	DCR

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Butcher	Level 2	DCS
General Farm Worker	Level 2	BC, DCS & DCR
Livestock Unit Technician	Level 3	BC, DCS & DCR
Crop Technician	Level 3	DCR

T Levels

	Level	Campus
Agriculture	Level 3	BC, DCS & DCR

DUCHY COLLEGE Butchery Academy

Find out about our new Butchery Academy

BC Bicton College
DCR Duchy College Rosewarne
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Livestock handling, housing and welfare
- Sustainable farming practices
- Agricultural production (dairy, livestock, crops)
- Soil science and management
- Designing plans for fertiliser, grazing and manure management
- Health and safety in agriculture
- Pesticide, herbicide and fertiliser application and sustainable alternatives
- Agricultural business management
- Using a tractor and machinery

Careers in this industry

- Assistant Herdsman
- Skilled Farm Worker
- Contractor
- Supply Trade
- Livestock Technician
- Crop Technician
- Dairy Person/Milker
- Farm Manager

Our industry partners and connections

Mole Valley Farmers | CH & RJ Jordan & Son
Crediton Milling | RSJ Consultancy
HighGround

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

WHAT LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Turn to page 20 or watch the video



AMY ALLEN

Agriculture Diploma Level 3

"I enjoy learning about agriculture behind the scenes, such as things like marketing and crop production."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Countryside & Conservation



Explore the beauty of the countryside and protect our natural heritage with a career in countryside and conservation.

We offer practical training in habitat management, biodiversity conservation, wildlife monitoring and sustainable land use. Taught by experts in our well-equipped conservation areas, you'll be gaining hands-on experience in a range of real-life projects.

Here's your chance to conserve nature, protect wildlife, promote sustainability and make a difference.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Land & Environment Diploma	Level 1	DCS
Land & Wildlife Certificate	Level 2	BC & DCS
Land & Wildlife Extended Diploma	Level 3	BC

BC Bicton College DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Estate skills: fencing, dry stone walling, hedge laying, coppicing etc.
- Land-based machinery: use of strimmer, brush cutter, ATV, chipper etc.
- Ecological surveying of flora and fauna
- Species identification
- Safe working practices
- Tool use and care
- Communication
- Teamwork

Careers in this industry

- Ranger
- Estate Manager
- Conservation Officer
- Environmental Coordinator
- Sustainability Manager

Our industry partners and connections

RSPB | Clinton Devon Estates | Forestry England | Natural England
East Devon District Council | FWAG

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

WHAT LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Turn to page 20 or watch the video



ELIZA BOSENCE

Land & Wildlife Certificate Level 2

"I chose this course because I'm passionate about conservation and wanted to deepen my understanding of ecology while gaining practical skills."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Animal Management



When it comes to studying for a career in this industry, our animal management facilities and dedicated team are second to none.

You'll have access to a huge range of animal species, including farm animals, birds and exotics, and work with zoos, rescue centres and animal health organisations across the region.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Animal Management Diploma	Level 1	BC, DCS & DCR
Animal Management Diploma	Level 2	BC, DCS & DCR

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Animal Care & Welfare Assistant	Level 2	DCS & DCR
Animal Care & Welfare Manager	Level 3	DCS

T Levels

	Level	Campus
Animal Management	Level 3	BC, DCS & DCR

BC Bicton College
DCR Duchy College Rosewarne
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Animal care/handling for a range of species
- Maintaining exotic, aquatic, domestic and farmed animal housing/accommodation
- Detailed health checks
- Animal welfare and rehabilitation
- Animal biology, behaviour and nutrition
- Animal training and husbandry skills
- Working safely in industry
- Conservation of species in the UK and abroad
- Working in a zoo collection

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to the next level of study, from Level 3 to university or into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Animal Care Technician
- Animal Welfare Officer
- Animal Nutritionist
- Head Zookeeper
- Animal Trainer and Behaviourist
- Animal/Wildlife Journalist
- Pet Sitter/Walker
- Animal Rescue Officer

Our industry partners and connections

Longleat Safari Park | Tavistock Pet Emporium
Wildwood Escot | RSPCA | Camel Creek

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SOPHIE BANKS

Animal Management Level 3

"I decided to come to Bicton because I heard it was a good course, they had loads of animals and it was pretty nearby, which is helpful."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Veterinary Nursing



Do you want to provide essential care for beloved pets and animals? Then a fulfilling career as a veterinary nurse is for you.

Our comprehensive courses combine theoretical knowledge with practical training in veterinary practices and clinics. From assisting in surgeries to administering treatments and monitoring patient health, you'll develop the skills to become a trusted and skilled veterinary professional.

Our graduates have secured rewarding roles in veterinary hospitals, animal shelters and research facilities.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Veterinary Care Support Certificate	Level 2	BC
Patient Care Assistance Diploma	Level 2	BC
Animal Nursing Assistant Certificate	Level 2	DCR

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Veterinary Nursing	Level 3	BC & DCR

Did you know you can study vet nursing up to degree level?

BC Bicton College DCR Duchy College Rosewarne

Develop your skills

- Operational requirements of a veterinary practice
- Day-to-day veterinary nursing duties
- Animal anatomy and physiology
- Animal genetics
- Animal health, wellbeing and husbandry
- Administering veterinary medicines
- Understanding of veterinary anaesthesia
- Pre-operative and post-operative nursing care

Careers in this industry

- Veterinary Receptionist
- Veterinary Nursing Assistant
- Qualified Veterinary Nurse
- Head Veterinary Nurse

Our industry partners and connections

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress to a higher level veterinary nursing diploma, university-level study or employment.

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BETH HICHENS

Veterinary Nursing Apprenticeship Level 3

"The staff are really lovely and very supportive, making the lessons fun and interesting."

I WANT TO...

Fix Vehicles



Launch yourself into the world of motor vehicles with access to UK-leading, high-tech garages and workshops, testing bays and spray booths, while gaining unrivalled electric/hybrid vehicle training.

Mentored by experts in the latest knowledge and skills, you'll become proficient in your craft, and be prepared for future industry developments. Our students have gone on to incredible careers, such as working for Bentley Motors or Formula One engineering teams.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study	Level	Campus
Introduction to Motor Vehicle Industries & Technology Diploma	Entry Level	STAC
Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Diploma	Level 1	CAM, DCS & STAC
Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Diploma	Level 2	CAM, DCS & STAC
Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Diploma	Level 3	CAM
Vehicle Fitting Diploma	Level 2	CAM

Apprenticeships	Level	Campus
Autocare Technician	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Light Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician	Level 3	CAM

CAM Cornwall College Camborne
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland
STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Understanding the components of the systems used in the automotive industry, such as engine, brakes, steering, suspension, transmission, electronics, etc.
- Knowledge of how these systems work individually and together in a vehicle
- Hands-on experience in practical repair and installation
- Diagnostic tools, techniques and software to find common issues and faults in automotive systems
- Routine service and inspection procedures for maintaining vehicles

Careers in this industry

- LGV Fitter
- Body Vehicle Repairer
- Bodyshop Manager
- Fast Fit Technician
- Light Vehicle Technician
- HGV Technician
- Diagnostic Technician

Our industry partners and connections

Halfords | Mill Auto | Snap-On Industrial
Electude | IMI | Hawkins Motors
The Automobile Association | Halls Car Centre

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

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SCOTT MORCOM

Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Diploma Level 2

"In the future, I hope to go into an apprenticeship that is specialised in working with customised cars, or customising cars so that they are unique."

I WANT TO BE AN...

HGV Mechanic



Get behind the wheel of a rewarding career as an HGV mechanic.

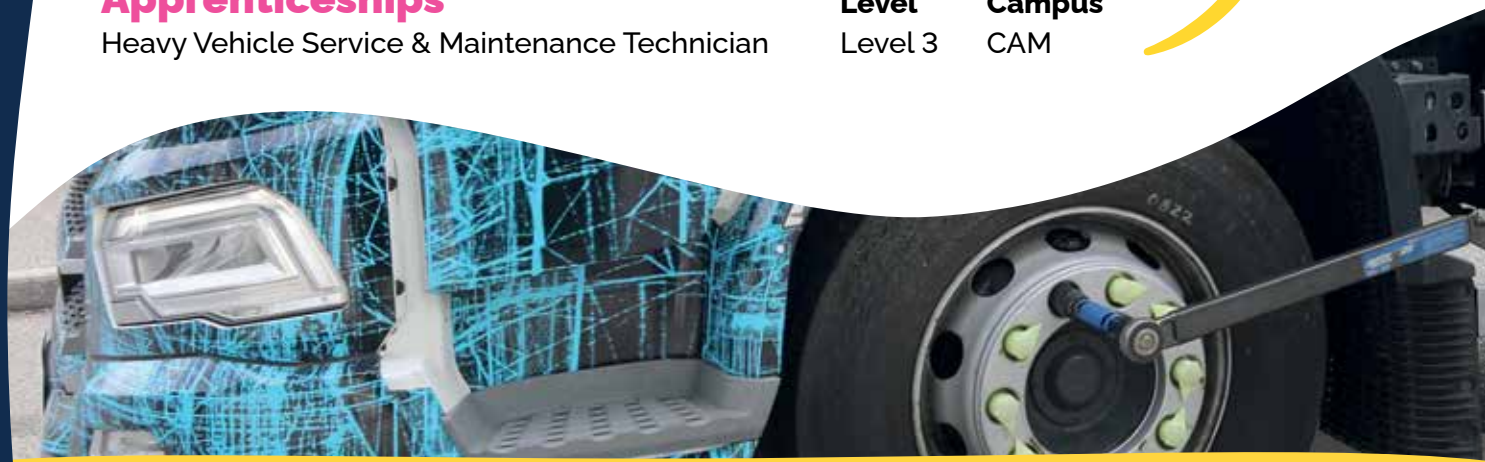
Increase your technical skills and problem-solving abilities, while getting hands-on training in heavy vehicle maintenance and repairs.

With the transport industry playing a vital role in the UK economy, HGV mechanics are in high demand and our graduates have found employment in logistics companies, fleet management firms and vehicle workshops.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

	Level	Campus
Technical and vocational study		
Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Diploma	Level 2	CAM
Apprenticeships		
Heavy Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician	Level 3	CAM



CAM Cornwall College Camborne

Develop your skills

- Diagnosing and repairing engine faults, transmission issues and steering and suspension
- Chassis rectification
- Electrical and electronic diagnostic testing
- Removing and fitting HGV mechanical, electrical and trim (MET) components and non-permanent body panels

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to an apprenticeship or into well-paid full-time employment.

Careers in this industry

- Technician
- Vehicle Fitter
- Vehicle Sales
- Parts Sales
- Mobile Technician

Our industry partners and connections

Biffa | Roseland Travel | Duchy Plant | EJ Fry
Conway Bailey | LP Stephens | Patrick Uren
SW Commercials | Pannells

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ALEISHA BRODERICK

HGV Technician at RR Transport Ltd
Heavy Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 alumni

"My favourite thing about the course was the people, and how they teach you – they go in-depth with everything, and show you the practical side of things to help you learn more."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Aerospace & Aviation



If you want a job where your ambitions can soar, then why not begin your career in aerospace and aviation with one of our specialist courses.

Cornwall's aerospace industry has grown dramatically in the last 20 years, creating a range of new job roles and opportunities.

By studying with us, you'll gain hands-on experience working on a variety of aircraft, along with industry visits to local employers, to ensure that you'll stand out in this competitive field.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

	Level	Campus
Technical and vocational study		
Aerospace & Aviation Engineering Diploma	Level 2	CAM
Apprenticeships		
Aircraft Maintenance Technician	Level 3	CAM

CAM Cornwall College Camborne

Develop your skills

- Understand the components of the systems used in the aerospace and aviation industries
- Knowledge of how these systems work individually and together in a vehicle
- Hands-on experience in practical repair and installation
- Diagnostic tools, techniques and software to find common issues and faults
- Routine service and inspection procedures for maintaining aircraft

Careers in this industry

- Aircraft Maintenance Technician
- Aircraft Structural Technician
- Aircraft Mechanical Supervisor
- Aircraft Engineer
- Airframe Fitter

Our industry partners and connections

Serco

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher-level course, an apprenticeship, or directly into employment.

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JAYDEN THOMAS

Aerospace & Aviation Engineering Diploma Level 2 alumni

"I enjoyed the practical work, such as the use of hand tools and seeing parts of helicopters."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Business



Our business school offers industry-aligned qualifications developed with local and national employers, which are ideal for anyone interested in business, leadership or entrepreneurial pursuits.

Our experienced team will give you a professional understanding of business operations, administration and customer service.

Combine this with access to our broad range of industry connections, and you'll gain the versatile set of skills you'll need to pursue a career that makes a difference to yourself and others.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Business Administrator	Level 2	STAC
Business Administrator	Level 3	STAC
Digital Support Technician	Level 3	STAC
Content Creator	Level 3	CAM

T Levels

	Level	Campus
Business (Team Leadership and Management)	Level 3	CAM
Accounting	Level 3	CAM

CAM Cornwall College Camborne STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Business operations knowledge
- Business administration skills
- Customer service excellence
- Professionalism and interpersonal skills
- Leadership and management
- Networking and relationship building
- Problem solving and critical thinking
- Communication skills
- Analytical skills and strategic thinking
- Project management
- Financial literacy

Careers in this industry

- Business Owner
- Customer Services Professional
- Marketing Associate
- Management Consultant
- Business Analyst
- Finance and Investment Analyst/Adviser
- Business Sales Executive
- Sales Accounts Manager
- Business Development Manager
- IT Support Technician

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to the next level of study, or to university, an apprenticeship or into employment.

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BEN SIMPSON

Digital Support Technician Apprenticeship Level 3

"I'm currently an Apprentice Service Desk Analyst for King's College London, and it's just great to be able to learn while working in that role, as I love doing anything IT or technical related."

I WANT TO WORK...

With Children



Welcome to a world of laughter, growth and endless possibilities.

Our courses are tailor-made for those patient, caring individuals fascinated by child development and looking to take the first step towards a dream job in a school or early-years setting.

With the guidance of our expert teaching team, you'll explore the magical mix of play and education, gaining vital skills in early years development and child psychology. Use your passion to shape young lives and help children progress to a brighter future.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Caring for Children Diploma	Level 1	CAM & STAC
Education and Early Years Foundation Certificate	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Early Years Practitioner Occupational Certificate	Level 2	CAM & STAC

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Early Years Practitioner	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Early Years Educator	Level 3	CAM & STAC

T Levels

	Level	Campus
Education and Early Years – Early Years Educator	Level 3	CAM & STAC
Education and Early Years – Assisting Teaching	Level 3	CAM & STAC

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Develop your skills

- Activity planning and implementation with children
- Practical care routines
- Key safeguarding responsibilities
- Child observations in practice
- Practical skills required within the workplace
- Creating an enabling environment
- Child development
- Working with families and other professionals
- Building your own confidence, resilience and self-awareness

Careers in this industry

- Primary Teacher
- Early Years Educator
- Family Support Worker
- Portage Worker
- Play Therapist

Our industry partners and connections

Helitots Day Nursery

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress into employment in the sector or on to higher education within the college or another university.

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EVIE GRIGG

Early Years Educator T Level Level 3

"I chose to study at Cornwall College because the Ofsted rating was fantastic and it seemed like a good opportunity for me. My favourite thing is the lovely people and great teachers on my course. I also love my placement days!"

I WANT TO BE A...

Builder



Build the foundations of your construction career with hands-on experience in our specialist workshops.

Guided by expert lecturers, you'll master the craft using industry-standard tools and equipment. From solid structures to intricate designs, our courses prepare you for success in the construction industry, where every brick you lay builds your future.

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Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Construction Skills Certificate	Entry Level	STAC
Construction Multiskills Diploma (Bricklaying, Carpentry & Plumbing)	Level 1	CAM
Bricklaying Diploma	Level 1	CAM & STAC
Bricklaying Diploma	Level 2	CAM
Craft Masonry Diploma	Level 2	STAC

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Bricklaying	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Plastering	Level 2	CAM
Roofing	Level 2	STAC

Did you know we also offer a range of higher-level apprenticeships?

CAM Cornwall College Camborne

STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- A wide range of bricklaying principles
- Interpreting working drawings to set out masonry structures
- Building solid and cavity walls to form craft masonry structures
- Understanding internal and external finishes for craft masonry
- Installing pitched-roof systems for small-scale building projects

Careers in this industry

- Builder
- Construction Worker
- Site Manager
- Construction Project Manager

Our industry partners and connections

Kier | BAM | Ocean Housing Group
Wain Homes | Griffiths | Mace | RG Kellow
Coastline Construct | Corbey Construction
Nevada Construction

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress into industry or on to an apprenticeship in bricklaying or property maintenance.

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KYLE FRANCIS

Bricklaying Apprenticeship Level 2

"I chose to study at Cornwall College St Austell because it had Bricklaying as an option and I thought the facilities were great. My favourite thing about the course is the freedom of constant hands-on practice."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Carpentry & Joinery



Join the dynamic and fast-paced world of site carpentry and joinery.

Using our state-of-the-art facilities, our industry-experienced lecturers will equip you with the knowledge and practical skills you need to thrive in these versatile trades. From first and second fix carpentry to structural joinery, our range of courses will help you to build a solid grounding for a successful career.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Carpentry & Joinery Diploma	Level 1	CAM & STAC
Construction Multiskills Diploma (Bricklaying, Carpentry & Plumbing)	Level 1	CAM
Site Carpentry Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Architectural Joinery	Level 2	CAM
Architectural Joinery	Level 3	CAM
Site Carpentry	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Wood Product Manufacturing Operative	Level 2	CAM
Craft Carpentry & Joinery	Level 3	CAM

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Develop your skills

- Practical and theoretical woodworking principles
- Hand tool and power tool use
- Basic woodworking joints
- Structural carpentry
- First and second fix carpentry
- Kitchen fitting
- Door hanging
- Health and safety
- Principles of construction

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship or straight into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Carpenter
- Joiner
- Furniture Maker
- Furniture Designer

Our industry partners and connections

Persimmon Homes | A Truscott Carpentry
Howdens Joinery | Jewsons
Nick Corney Carpentry & Joinery
Pendennis Shipyard

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DOMINIC ELLIOT

Carpentry Apprenticeship Level 2

"I chose to study at Cornwall College because it was the place with the best facilities in the area."

I WANT TO BE AN...

Electrician



Our range of courses will illuminate your way to a well-paid and rewarding career as an electrician.

Delve into the world of electrical systems and gain hands-on experience in our modern labs and simulated work environments. Under the guidance of experienced professionals, you'll become skilled at the installation, maintenance and repair of electrical systems. From wiring buildings to troubleshooting complex circuits, our comprehensive curriculum will equip you with the skills needed to meet the demands of the ever-evolving electrical industry.

Get wired for success as a skilled electrician.

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Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Electrical Installation Diploma	Level 1	CAM & STAC
Electrical Installation Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Electrical Installation Advanced Diploma	Level 3	CAM

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Installation & Maintenance Electrician	Level 3	CAM & STAC

CAM Cornwall College Camborne STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Electrical science and principles
- Electrical design
- Testing and inspection
- Fault finding
- Electrical installation and maintenance
- Domestic, commercial and industrial applications
- Renewable technologies
- Electrical safety
- Wiring regulations

Careers in this industry

- Installation Electrician
- Maintenance Electrician
- Photovoltaic (Solar) Installer
- Wind Turbine Technician
- Electric Vehicle Supply Installer
- Telecoms/Data Technician

Our industry partners and connections

Fugro | Tecker | Blue Flame
Hollands & Long | D & R Electrical | RG Kellow

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship or straight into employment.

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TAOMI CARPENTER

Electrical Installation Diploma Level 2

"I chose Cornwall College because the course seemed very professional and welcoming, with excellent facilities and impressive individual work bays. I believed it was the best college to get me through the course I wanted."

I WANT TO WORK IN...

Furniture Making



Embrace your creativity and aptitude for crafts as you embark on a journey into cabinetry and furniture making.

Our dedicated workshops, equipped with the latest tools and machinery, provide the perfect space to transform your vision for design into tangible works of genius. Learn from our skilled team who will guide you in the use of the tools and techniques required to create stunning, bespoke furniture.

From concept through to construction, our furniture making courses will ignite your passion and advance your skills.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Furniture Furnishings & Interiors Diploma	Level 2	CAM
Furniture Design & Making Diploma	Level 3	CAM

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Furniture Manufacturer	Level 2	CAM

CAM Cornwall College Camborne

Develop your skills

- Best practice for joining and shaping furniture products
- Learn the properties and characteristics of various woods
- Become proficient in the use of modern machinery and hand tools
- Develop technical drawing skills using computer software and traditional methods
- Boost your knowledge of industry regulations

Careers in this industry

- Cabinet Maker
- Furniture Designer
- CAD Designer
- Furniture Maker

Our industry partners and connections

Pendennis Yachts | Rozen Furniture
Black Jay Furniture | Axminster Tools

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship or straight into employment.

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CHARLIE ENGLAND

Furniture Design & Making Diploma Level 3

"On the Level 3 course, we are given the independence to explore our ideas, focusing on the design process, and how to generate, develop and refine ideas."

I WANT TO BE A...

Plumber



Plumbing is a well-paid and in-demand trade skill with a growing popularity as a career choice.

Our comprehensive courses equip you with practical skills and theoretical knowledge to excel in this essential trade. State-of-the-art facilities and expert guidance will enable you to gain hands-on experience in pipe installation and maintenance, from ensuring efficient water flow to problem-solving complex challenges.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Construction Multiskills Diploma (Bricklaying, Carpentry & Plumbing)	Level 1	CAM
Plumbing Diploma	Level 1	CAM & STAC
Plumbing Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Plumbing Diploma	Level 3	CAM
Plumbing & Heating Diploma	Level 2	CAM

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Gas Engineering	Level 3	CAM
Low Carbon Heating Technician	Level 3	CAM
Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician	Level 3	CAM & STAC

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Develop your skills

- Plumbing systems and components
- Practical repair and installation
- System design and calculation
- Operation, maintenance and safety aspects of gas systems
- Pressurised hot water systems
- Plumbing and heating system interactions
- Health and safety
- Communication and professional skills

Careers in this industry

- Plumber
- Gas Fitter
- Domestic Heating Installer/Engineer

Our industry partners and connections

Navien Boilers | Blue Flame
Worcester-Bosch | LiveWest | PJD Martin

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship or straight into employment.

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OLLIE VERCOE

Plumbing Diploma Level 2

"My favourite thing about the course is that the staff are amazing and the course is really enjoyable and challenging."

I WANT TO BE A...

Property Surveyor



If you have an interest in civil engineering and technical construction, then our Design, Surveying and Planning T Level could provide the perfect foundation.

You'll gain a broad range of technical skills and knowledge in the classroom, which you'll be able to put into practice during an extended placement with one of our partner employers. This real industry experience will help prepare you for paid employment, an apprenticeship, or higher education.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

T Levels

Design, Surveying & Planning

Level	Campus
Level 3	CAM

Our T Level course is a great springboard to university if you're looking to progress into a career in surveying, design or management.

Develop your skills

- Surveying
- Health and safety
- Construction methodology
- Relationship management and customer service
- Digital engineering and mathematical techniques
- Construction design principles and processes
- Sustainable construction
- Project management
- Budgeting, procurement and resource allocation
- Risk management

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress to an apprenticeship, higher education, or straight into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Site Surveyor
- Quantity Surveyor
- Site Engineer
- CAD Technician
- Town Planner
- Civil Engineering Technician
- Architectural Technician

Our industry partners and connections

Cormac | Coastline Housing Services
Coreus Group | Kier Construction
Classic Builders

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I WANT TO BE A...

Property Maintenance Operative



Learn the fundamental skills needed to maintain and repair and assess buildings with our practical courses.

From plumbing and electrical work to carpentry and general maintenance and surveying techniques, our comprehensive curriculum will equip you with the expertise required for a successful career as a property maintenance operative. With hands-on training and guidance from experienced professionals, you'll develop a diverse skill set to tackle various maintenance challenges. Join us and embark on a rewarding path where every repair becomes an opportunity for success.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Property Maintenance Operative	Level 2	CAM

Develop your skills

- Carpentry
- Plumbing installation, maintenance and repairs
- Plastering techniques
- Safely conducting simple electrical repairs
- Tiling
- External building repairs
- Maintenance and property upkeep
- Problem solving
- Manual dexterity
- Workplace competency

Careers in this industry

- Property Maintenance Technician
- Facilities Maintenance Technician
- Maintenance Supervisor
- Building Technician
- Property Manager

Our industry partners and connections

Fugro | Tecker | Blue Flame
Hollands & Long | D & R Electrical | RG Kellow

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship or straight into employment.

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I WANT TO BE A...

Chef



Unleash your culinary creativity with our exciting professional cookery courses.

Guided by experienced chefs in the College's award-winning student restaurants, you'll become skilled at the art of food preparation, menu planning and presentation techniques. Discover diverse cuisines, from classic to contemporary, and learn the secrets of culinary innovation, all while gaining real-world experience through placements in renowned restaurants and hotels.

Our graduates have progressed to Michelin-starred kitchens and to cook for movie stars at the Oscars. Who knows, you could be next!

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Hospitality & Catering Certificate	Entry Level	STAC
Hospitality & Catering Diploma	Level 1	STAC
Culinary Skills Certificate	Level 2	CAM
Culinary Skills Diploma	Level 2	CAM
Professional Cookery Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Professional Cookery Diploma	Level 3	CAM & STAC
Professional Cookery Diploma (Patisserie & Confectionery)	Level 3	CAM & STAC

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Commis Chef	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Chef de Partie	Level 3	CAM

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STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Craft preparation and cookery skills
- Understanding of the hospitality industry
- Teamwork and communication
- Menu design and composition
- Ingredient seasonality
- Food commodities
- Health and safety, and food safety

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Kitchen Chef
- Chef de Partie
- Sous Chef
- Head Chef
- Executive Chef

Our industry partners and connections

Hubbox | The Longstore | Carlyon Bay Hotel
The Eden Project | The Headland Hotel
Outlaw's New Road | Outlaw's Fish Kitchen

Interested in Butchery?
Head to page 30 to find out about our Butcher Apprenticeship at Duchy College Stoke Climsland.

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LUCY HAMMETT

Chef at The Britannia Inn
Professional Cookery Level 3 alumni

"I looked forward to coming to college every day. We all became good friends, and it was just amazing to be on a course I genuinely loved."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Hospitality



Become skilled at delivering exceptional customer experiences with our hospitality courses.

From greeting guests with a warm smile to coordinating reservations and providing impeccable service, you'll become a skilled professional in creating memorable moments. The fast-paced world of hotels, restaurants and events is an exciting place to be, with varied employment opportunities. Not only that, but with a further 1.3 million jobs projected by 2029*, it's an industry that offers lots of scope for progression.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Hospitality & Catering Certificate	Entry Level	STAC
Hospitality & Catering Diploma	Level 1	STAC
Catering & Hospitality (Culinary Skills) Certificate	Level 2	STAC
Catering & Hospitality (Food & Beverage Team Member) Certificate	Level 2	STAC

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Food & Beverage Team Member	Level 2	CAM

CORNWALL COLLEGE Hospitality Academy

Learn about our Cornwall College Hospitality Academy, where you boost your learning experience with fine-dining events, food festival extravaganzas and national competitions!

*source: British Hospitality Association

CAM Cornwall College Camborne

STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Customer service
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Adaptability and flexibility
- Attention to detail
- Time management
- Problem solving
- Knowledge of food and beverages
- Professionalism

Careers in this industry

- Bar Manager
- Restaurant Manager
- General Manager

Our industry partners and connections

Hubbox | The Longstore | Carlyon Bay Hotel
The Eden Project | The Headland Hotel
Outlaw's New Road | Outlaw's Fish Kitchen

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

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RHIANNA SMITH

Student Chef of the Year 2025 finalist
Introduction to the Hospitality Industry Diploma Level 1 alumni

"I really loved how my course built my confidence learning both the front and back of house."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Travel, Tourism & Events



Turn your passion for exploration into a rewarding career in travel, tourism and events.

Our courses offer a comprehensive understanding of the industry, from travel planning and customer service to destination management.

Immerse yourself in practical experiences and gain vital skills in tour operations, event management and airline services.

With our industry expert lecturers there to guide you, you'll discover the secrets to delivering unforgettable travel experiences. Join our programme and embark on a journey where you'll connect people to the wonders of the world.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Travel & Tourism Diploma	Level 2	CAM
Travel & Tourism Diploma	Level 3	CAM

Develop your skills

- Understanding of popular travel destinations, including their culture, attractions and geography
- Customer service skills
- Ability to plan and organise travel itineraries
- Reservation systems and ticketing
- Sales techniques and marketing
- Travel regulations and documentation
- Current trends in the tourism industry
- Communication, time management and problem-solving skills
- Basic financial principles

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Cabin Crew
- Cruise Ship Staff
- Resort Rep
- Travel Agent
- Welcome Host
- Events Manager

Our industry partners and connections

The National Trust | Falmouth Events
St Ives Bay Holiday Park
Cornwall Aviation & Heritage Centre

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KIERON NOAKES

Travel & Tourism Diploma Level 3

"What I enjoy most about the course is learning something new about the travel and tourism industry every single day."

I WANT TO WORK IN...

Art & Design



Unleash your creativity and explore the exciting world of art and design.

We provide a diverse range of mediums and techniques, including painting, sculpture, digital art, textiles, print and ceramics. Immerse yourself in our inspiring studios and workshops, where you'll receive guidance from accomplished artists and designers. Our graduates have progressed to exciting careers working with creative agencies or pursued further studies in prestigious universities and art institutions. Open the door to this exhilarating career path and turn your artistic vision into reality.

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Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Art & Design Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Art & Design Creative Practice Extended Diploma	Level 3	CAM & STAC
Digital Art, Graphic Design & Animation Design Extended Diploma	Level 3	CAM

Did you know that you can take your practice further by studying an Art & Design Foundation Diploma?

CAM Cornwall College Camborne STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Critical thinking and contextual studies
- Ideation
- Communication
- Fine art
- Ceramics
- Textiles
- Printmaking
- Painting, drawing and mixed media
- Sculpture and 3D
- Professional development through curation and exhibition
- Project management

Careers in this industry

- Fine Artist
- Ceramicist
- Illustrator
- Graphic Designer
- Textile Designer
- Art Historian
- Art Therapist
- Interior Designer

Our industry partners and connections

National Trust | Camborne Town Council
Krowji Artist Studios | Contemporary Craft Hub
Tate St Ives | Leach Pottery | Imerys
St Austell Council | Lost Gardens of Heligan

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level course, university or employment.

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BAILEY MARTINGDALE

Art & Design Diploma Level 2

"It's a very inclusive course, and you get a lot of freedom to show who you are with your work. You also have support with every decision you make."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Esports & Digital Media



Esports is one of the biggest and fastest growing industries in the world, so why not turn your gaming skills into a competitive career.

This evolving sector offers a range of opportunities, including professional gaming, content creation, event management, marketing and more.

So much more than just playing games, Esports offers a pathway for talented gamers to become professional players. It involves understanding game mechanics, strategy, teamwork, communication and events management, along with mental resilience, nutrition, performance and coaching. Our specialised courses will provide valuable training in these areas, helping you to become one of the Esports athletes of tomorrow.

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Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

Esports Extended Diploma

Level	Campus
Level 3	CAM & STAC

CAM Cornwall College Camborne STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Plan, organise and run Esports and digital media events
- Create content for YouTube, TikTok, Twitch and beyond
- Learn to live stream, podcast and report
- Develop a business idea and pitch it Dragon's Den style
- Design logos, social media posts and brand identities for real clients
- Learn motion graphics and VFX techniques
- Use industry tools such as Adobe Creative Suite and DaVinci Resolve

Careers in this industry

- Social media manager
- Video editor
- Content creator
- Streamer
- Journalist
- Presenter

Our industry partners and connections

Chaosgate | Camborne Rugby AFC
Pat's Film Club | Chaos Digital | TacticalRab
Ehsan "Dreal" Javaid | Fisher College

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move directly into employment or on to university.

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ALFIE COLLINS

Esports Diploma Level 3

"The best thing about this course is that you learn good business skills, like how to host events, edit videos, accommodate different people, and start a business. It really helps to build confidence."

I WANT TO WORK IN...

Games Design



Combining technology, creativity and interactive experience, Games Design is one of the world's highest-earning creative industries.

Our Games Design courses focus on creating engaging interactive experiences through creativity, design, and technical skill. Students explore pixel and sprite art, 2D and 3D animation, character and environment design, level design, UI/UX, and visual storytelling for games.

Guided by experienced tutors, students develop practical skills in asset creation, 3D modelling, rigging, animation, concept art, sound design, and game testing, while learning how ideas move from initial concept to playable experience. The course also introduces professional workflows, project management, and game publishing, supporting the development of a strong creative portfolio for progression.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Games, Media & Photography Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Games Design Extended Diploma	Level 3	CAM & STAC

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CAM Cornwall College Camborne

STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- 2D and 3D animation
- 3D rigging
- Asset creation
- Character and environment art
- Concept art
- Creative writing
- Level design
- UI and UX design
- Sound design
- Game testing

Careers in this industry

- Games Designer
- 2D or 3D Artist/ Animator
- Concept Artist
- UI/UX Designer
- Game Tester
- Sound Designer
- Digital Designer
- Independent Games Creator

Our industry partners and connections

Chaosgate | St Austell BID | Cornwall Games Digital Skills Partnership | The National Trust ICONIC

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level course, university or employment.

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CHLOE VIGUS

FdA Games Design for Industry student Game Design Extended Diploma alumni

"The Level 3 course was pivotal in helping me learn the foundations of many games design facets in preparation for the higher level course."

I WANT TO WORK IN...

Media & Film



Turn your passion for film, TV and digital content into real-world creative skills and a pathway into the screen industries.

Whether you dream of directing films, working behind the camera, editing content, or creating for YouTube, TikTok or streaming platforms, our hands-on, industry-focused courses give you the creative freedom and technical skills to make it happen.

You'll work like a real media professional – planning productions, collaborating in crews, and building a standout portfolio ready for university or employment.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Games, Media & Photography Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Film & TV Extended Diploma	Level 3	CAM & STAC

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Content Creator	Level 3	CAM

CAM Cornwall College Camborne STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Film and TV production
- Directing and producing
- Editing and post-production
- Screenwriting and storytelling
- Broadcast and digital media
- Professional practice

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level course, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Camera Operator
- Video Editor
- Screenwriter
- Lighting Technician
- Location Manager
- Producer
- Director of Photography
- Grip
- Sound Recorder

Our industry partners and connections

National Trust | Royal Television Society
Cornwall Film Festival
Local and national filmmakers

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CALLUM HARRISON-McCOLL

Film & Television Diploma Level 3

"My favourite thing about the course is getting to experience all of the different areas of film, including directing, writing and being behind the camera."

I WANT TO BE A...

Photographer



Explore the exciting visual world of photography and push your creativity to the limit.

Our range of courses offer hands-on training in digital and traditional photography techniques, lighting, composition and image editing.

In our professional-level photography studios and darkrooms, you'll learn from experienced photographers who will help you develop your own artistic style.

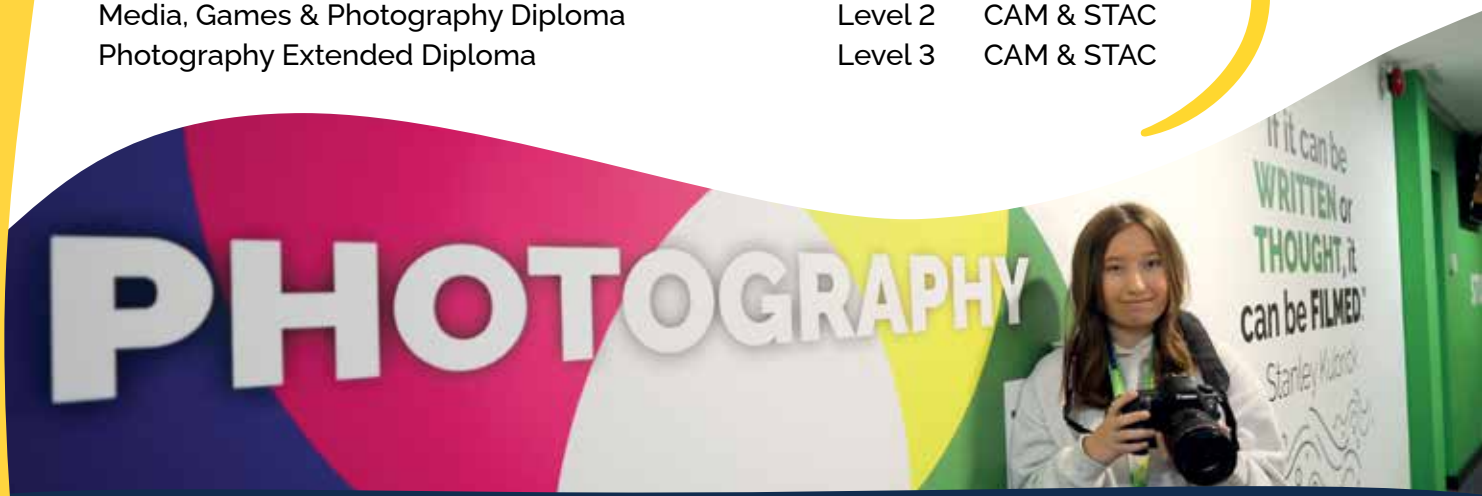
Whether your career ahead lies in fashion, journalism or freelance photography, we'll help you to achieve your goals.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Media, Games & Photography Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Photography Extended Diploma	Level 3	CAM & STAC



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STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Photographic practice with digital and analogue cameras
- Technical knowledge
- Darkroom management
- Post-process digital editing using Adobe Creative Suite
- Commercial and creative photography styles including portrait, landscape, fashion, events and fine art
- Lighting and set design
- Freelance photography
- Exhibiting your work

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level course, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Freelance Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Darkroom Assistant
- Product Photography
- Fashion Photographer
- Image Editor
- Wedding and Events Photography

Our industry partners and connections

National Trust | Tempest
Devon & Cornwall 4X4 | Paradise Park
Helston Museum | Olivia Rossi Photography

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JACK O'CONNOR

Photography Diploma Level 3

"My favourite thing about the course is that the College has a wide range of cameras that we can use, plus our lecturer is super kind and understanding."

I WANT TO WORK IN...

Performing Arts & Music



Take centre stage for a career in performing arts and music.

Our full-time vocational courses are designed to prepare performers for the performing arts industry, dance conservatoires and universities.

Showcase your skills in our state-of-the-art theatre and studios, and collaborate with fellow artists on captivating productions.

Join our successful alumni who have performed in West End shows or touring productions, or established their own theatre companies.

Your audience is waiting!

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Performing Arts Diploma	Level 2	STAC
Performing Arts Extended Diploma	Level 3	STAC

Develop your skills

- Dance technique in tap, ballet, jazz, contemporary, hip hop, commercial
- Fitness
- Script work
- Singing technique
- Theatre/music production
- Music theory
- Performance
- Acting technique
- Musical theatre

Careers in this industry

- Dancer
- Actor
- Musical Theatre Performer
- Musician
- Stage Manager
- Director
- Cruise Ship Performer
- West End Performer

Our industry partners and connections

Coppice Theatre | Wildworks
Fourth Monkey

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
Conservatoires, university, employment including: Wilkes Academy, Performers College, Trinity Laban, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, and Fourth Monkey.

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SKYLA RAWLE

Performing Arts Diploma Level 3

"I've had so many amazing opportunities whilst studying here, including a full-scale musical at the Keay Theatre, a music video, and a cabaret show."

I WANT TO WORK IN...

Engineering



With engineering contributing a third of the UK's annual economic output, this vital sector is a great place to start your career.

Guided by industry specialists, our workshops offer the ideal environment to develop your skills in engineering fundamentals, problem-solving, research, and design.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Engineering Technologies Diploma	Level 1	STAC & CAM
Engineering Technologies Diploma	Level 2	CAM
Engineering Technologies Diploma	Level 3	CAM

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	Level	Campus
Foundation Engineering & Manufacturing	Level 2	STAC
Engineering & Manufacturing	Level 3	STAC

Turn over for our full list of engineering apprenticeships

CAM Cornwall College Camborne

STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Gain practical experience using state-of-the-art facilities, with 3D printers and CNC machinery
- Skills in welding, CAD, turning, and machining
- Problem-solving skills and analytical thinking
- Produce and interpret engineering drawings using CAD and hand drafting
- Fabrication techniques
- Electrical and electronic principles, as well as mechanical principles, hydraulics and pneumatics

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Plant Engineer
- Fabricator Welder
- Engineering Consultant
- Engineering Technician

Our industry partners and connections

Balaena | Imerys | Polymermedics | PALL
Holt JCB | Pendennis Shipyard | Seco
Saputo | Healeys Cornish Cyder Farm

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OYINSKANSOLA FAWENU

Engineering & Manufacturing T Level Level 3

"I like the learning environment on my course, and in the future, I'd like to be a successful engineer."

I WANT TO BE AN...

Engineering Apprentice



Our engineering apprenticeships - which attract a range of local and international manufacturing companies - allow you to earn a wage while you learn.

During your college study, you'll gain knowledge and skills using our state-of-the-art facilities, and then put them into practice in the real world, while working with a local business.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Apprenticeships	Level	Campus
Building Services	Level 3	STAC
Lean Manufacturing Operative	Level 2	FMS & STAC
Metal Fabricator	Level 3	CAM
Refrigeration Air Conditioning & Heat Pump Engineering Technician	Level 3	STAC
Utilities Engineering	Level 3	STAC
Engineering Technician (Design & Development Technician)	Level 3	STAC
Engineering Technician (Fitter)	Level 3	CAM & STAC
Engineering Technician (Machinist)	Level 3	CAM & STAC
Engineering Technician (Mechatronics)	Level 3	CAM & STAC
Engineering Technician (Technical Support)	Level 3	STAC
Engineering Technician (Toolmaker)	Level 3	STAC

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STAC Cornwall College St Austell
FMS Falmouth Marine School

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Saputo | Healeys Cornish Cyder Farm

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Turn over for more engineering courses

CAEDEN BIRD

Engineering Technician (Mechatronics) Apprenticeship Level 3

"Going for an apprenticeship was definitely the best decision I ever made, as I've always been interested in engineering and I'm quite a practical, hands-on person."

I WANT TO WORK WITH...

Horses



If you are passionate about horses and would love a career in the equine industry, there is nowhere better to study.

Our sector-leading equine courses at Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland regularly receive national recognition, with students achieving great success during and after their course.

Our staff are experts in their field, and you'll have access to our extensive facilities, including indoor and outdoor arenas, walkers, solariums, stables and more. You will also get the opportunity to explore the countryside that surrounds our beautiful land-based college campuses.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Animal Management & Equine Diploma	Level 1	BC
Horse Care Diploma	Level 1	BC & DCS
Equine Care Certificate	Level 2	BC & DCS
Equine Management Advanced Extended Diploma	Level 3	BC & DCS

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Equine Groom	Level 2	DCS
Senior Equine Groom	Level 3	DCS

BC Bicton College DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Knowledge of horse welfare
- Professional horse care skills
- Equine first aid
- Handling skills and knowledge
- Ride and lunge a range of horses
- Equestrian coaching
- Presenting horses for competition
- Take part in student competitions
- Train for BHS exams
- Equine industry work experience placements

Careers in this industry

- Riding School Staff
- Competition Groom
- Coach
- Self-employed Farrier
- Horse Nutritionist
- Saddler
- Physio/Therapist

Our industry partners and connections

BHS | Bicton Arena | BETA | Chatham
The Pony Club | BS Academy | RDA
British Dressage | Racing to Schools
Household Cavalry

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

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DARCY GOODWIN-FIELD

Junior Coach at Wellington Riding equestrian centre
Equine Management & Science Diploma Level 3 alumni

"I chose this course because of all the opportunities that came with it. The Equine Team has an abundance of experience in the industry and could support any goals. The team is friendly and knowledgeable, and the facilities are brilliant."

I WANT TO BE A...

Barber



Barbering is a growing industry, with a high demand for those who are accomplished in the art of men's grooming.

Our courses provide hands-on training, mixing traditional and contemporary barbering techniques and giving you the skills to excel in this creative field.

Our purpose-built salons provide a dynamic and commercial environment for you to learn in, and our team of industry professionals will give you the edge you need to stand out in the job market.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Barbering Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Barbering Diploma	Level 3	CAM & STAC

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Barbering	Level 2	CAM & STAC

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Develop your skills

- Haircutting techniques, including scissor cuts, clipper cuts, fades and blending
- Traditional wet shaving techniques, facial hair shaping and beard maintenance
- Awareness of current barbering trends, hair care products, and industry developments
- Use, maintain and sanitise barbering tools and equipment
- Business management skills, including appointment scheduling, inventory management, record-keeping and providing exceptional customer service

Careers in this industry

- Barber/Stylist
- Salon Manager
- Barbershop Owner
- Freelance Barber

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to an apprenticeship, a higher level course or directly into employment.

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JOSH REDMAN

Manager
Unity Barbers

"The course helped me take my barbering skills to a high level. I enjoy seeing people's faces when I provide a service that they love."

I WANT TO BE A...

Hairdresser



Our hairdressing courses offer comprehensive training in cutting, colouring and styling.

You will gain hands-on experience in our industry-standard, on-campus salons, working with real clients and using top-of-the-line products.

Whether you're looking to work in a salon or on fashion shows or editorial shoots, we'll give you the skills you need to make your mark in an industry that thrives on innovation and personal style.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Introduction to Hair & Beauty Certificate	Entry Level	STAC
An Introduction to Hair & Beauty Diploma	Level 1	CAM & STAC
Hairdressing Certificate	Level 2	CAM
Hairdressing Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Hairdressing Diploma	Level 3	CAM & STAC

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Hair Professional	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Advanced & Creative Hair Professional	Level 3	CAM & STAC

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Develop your skills

- Haircutting skills and techniques
- Colouring/lightening techniques and correction methods
- Various hair styling/dressing techniques
- Treatment and care for different hair types
- Client consultation
- Promoting hair products/retail sales
- Salon management skills
- Professional practice, standards of hygiene and industry regulations
- Customer service
- Compiling a portfolio

Careers in this industry

- Senior Hairdresser
- Stylist
- Salon Manager
- Lecturer

Our industry partners and connections

InkFish | Caribou Hair & Beauty | Affinage

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move onto an apprenticeship or directly into employment.

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ASHLEE TURNER

Hairdressing Diploma Level 3

"I chose to study with Cornwall College St Austell so I could go further with my hairdressing skills. I enjoy learning lots of different things and being creative."

I WANT TO BE A...

Nail Technician



Embark on a colourful and artistic career journey as a nail technician.

Our courses will equip you with the skills to create stunning nail designs, apply gel and acrylic extensions, and provide professional manicures and pedicures.

Learn the latest trends and techniques in our well-equipped nail salons, under the guidance of experienced instructors.

Join our graduates who have established their own nail salons, worked in prestigious spas or collaborated with fashion shoots and events.

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Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Nail Services Diploma	Level 2	CAM
Nail Services Diploma	Level 3	CAM & STAC



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Develop your skills

- Manicure and pedicure services
- Gel polish and builder gel application
- Nail art including 3D and encapsulation
- Acrylic nail enhancements
- UV gel nail enhancements
- E-filing
- Salon reception duties
- Health and safety
- Theory knowledge

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Salon Owner
- Salon Nail Technician
- Freelance Nail Technician

Our industry partners and connections

CJP Nail Systems | Pure Nails
Casey's Nail Designs

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JESS TAYLOR

Nail technician at Preenification beauty salon
Nail Services Diploma Level 3 alumni

"The thing I enjoyed most about my course was the people and the friendly atmosphere."

I WANT TO BE A...

Beauty Therapist



Perfect for anyone looking to start a career in the beauty therapy industry.

Our expert lecturers will provide comprehensive training in skincare, makeup and holistic treatments in purpose-built facilities, where you will interact with paying customers in our student-led salons.

Our courses can lead to a number of progression pathways, including working in salons, spas and wellness centres. With the beauty industry showing a growth rate of 6% in recent years*, there are numerous career prospects.

So, embrace a profession where you'll enhance the well-being of clients, help them feel confident and provide a sanctuary of relaxation.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
An Introduction to Hair & Beauty Diploma	Level 1	CAM & STAC
Beauty Therapy Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Beauty Therapy Diploma	Level 3	CAM & STAC

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Advanced Beauty	Level 3	STAC

*source: National Hair & Beauty Federation

CAM Cornwall College Camborne STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Industry standard training
- Anatomy and physiology theory
- Client care, customer service and reception duties
- Female facial skin care, male skin care, eye treatments and makeup
- Manicure and pedicure
- Head and scalp massage techniques
- Hair removal using waxing techniques
- Body spa treatments
- Provide eyelash/eyebrow treatments
- Skin-tanning techniques
- Health and safety practice in the salon

Careers in this industry

- Spa Beauty Therapist
- Salon Beauty Therapist
- Cruise Ship Beauty Therapist

Our industry partners and connections

Dermalogica | The Cornwall Hotel & Spa
Affina Beauty Studio | Trenython Spa
Lash FX

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to an apprenticeship or directly into employment.

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JASMINE GRATTON

Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 2
Body and Spa Diploma Level 3

"My favourite thing about the course was seeing the effect the treatments have on the clients – I feel like I make a real difference."

I WANT TO...

Care for people



Inspired to work in healthcare or enjoy helping people? This could be the sector for you!

With demand for care professionals set to grow by 29% by 2035*, our courses offer practical training and essential skills.

Gain experience in elderly care, mental health support, and disability assistance, all with expert guidance to prepare you for a rewarding career.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study	Level	Campus
Introduction to Health, Social Care & Children and Young People's Settings Diploma	Level 1	CAM & STAC
Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Healthcare Support Diploma	Level 2	CAM & STAC
Technical Occupational Entry in Social Care Diploma	Level 3	CAM & STAC

Apprenticeships	Level	Campus
Adult Care Worker	Level 2	STAC
Lead in Adult Care	Level 3	STAC

T Levels	Level	Campus
Health	Level 3	CAM & STAC

*source: skillsforcare.org.uk

CAM Cornwall College Camborne

STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Communication
- Team building
- Problem solving
- Clinical skills
- Time management
- Safeguarding knowledge
- Equality, diversity, equity and inclusion
- Confidentiality
- Care planning
- Academic writing
- Working with vulnerable people

Careers in this industry

- Care/Support Worker
- Mental Health Worker
- Nurse/Midwife
- Allied Health Professions
- Occupational Therapist
- Paramedic
- Palliative Care Worker
- Social Worker
- Counsellor

Our industry partners and connections

Cornwall Council
Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust NHS

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.



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TILLY KEAST

Health & Social Care Diploma Level 2

"My favourite thing about the course is all of the practical assessments we get to do in our own clinic!"

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Dental Nursing



With a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical training, we'll prepare you for a successful career as a dental nurse.

Our industry-led courses, taught by experienced dental professionals, provide just what you need to thrive in this vital and well-paid role. And with an expected growth rate of 19% for dental nursing roles by 2029*, it's an industry with excellent job prospects.

From assisting with treatments to sterilising equipment and maintaining patient records, you'll play a crucial part in ensuring quality dental care.

So, whether you want to work in a dental practice, hospital or specialist clinic, we'll help you reach your goal.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Dental Nurse	Level 3	CAM & STAC

*source: National Careers Service

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STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Build your patient care and communication skills
- Offer information and support on the protection of oral health
- Learn the principles of dental imaging and radiography
- Study infection control and decontamination practices
- Gain the relevant qualifications to apply to the General Dental Council to register as a professional dental nurse

Careers in this industry

- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Hygiene Therapist
- Orthodontic Therapist
- Dentistry or Practice Manager

Our industry partners and connections

Penryn Dental Practice
Threemilestone Dental Practice
Cathedral Dental Practice

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
Further qualifications in radiography, sedation, impression taking, fluoride application, implantology, orthodontics, treatment coordination and oral health education.



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EMMA SEVERN

Dental Nursing Study Programme Manager

"At Cornwall College we are proud to provide a supportive learning environment where our Dental Nursing students can develop their skills and reach their full potential."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Horticulture



Cultivate your passion for landscaping and plants with a career in horticulture.

Our courses offer a comprehensive understanding of plant propagation, cultivation and landscape management. You'll be learning from experienced horticulturists and gaining practical experience in our stunning gardens and greenhouses.

Develop the skills to design, plant and grow outdoor spaces and gardens, and learn how to operate machinery to create stunning outdoor spaces. You'll also learn how to promote sustainability and connect people to nature, while you nurture your opportunities for a rewarding career.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Horticulture & Landscaping Certificate	Level 2	DCR

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Horticulture & Landscape Operative	Level 2	BC & DCR
Horticulture & Landscape Supervisor	Level 3	DCR

BC Bicton College DCR Duchy College Rosewarne

Develop your skills

- Hard landscape and ornamental features
- Operating landscaping/horticultural machinery: mini diggers, ride-on mowers, hedge trimmers, strimmers
- Knowledge and skills in plant and soil science
- Sowing, propagation, planting and plant maintenance skills
- Plant and tree identification
- Pest and parasite control
- Health and safety
- Wildlife and conservation

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Horticulturist
- Horticultural Manager
- Grounds Maintenance Worker
- Countryside Management
- Garden Designer
- Plant Pathologist

Our industry partners and connections

RHS Rosemoor | The Eden Project | Cormac National Trust | Lost Gardens of Heligan

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ELENA O'CONNOR

Horticulture & Landscape Operative Apprenticeship Level 2

"I've always learnt better with my hands – doing something physical and learning it that way – so, an apprenticeship ticks all the boxes because you learn the theory at college and then reinforce it by learning on the job."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Floristry



Let your creativity bloom with an exciting career in floristry.

Our award-winning, industry-experienced teaching team will help you to work with an array of flowers and foliage in our dedicated floral studios. Get the skills and knowledge in floral design, bouquet creation, event decoration and business management that you need to stand out in the industry.

If you want to bring joy through the art of floral design, whether by opening your own flower shop, working in a luxury hotel or collaborating with event planners, then floristry is the career for you.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

Floristry Certificate

Level	Campus
Level 2	DCR



DCR Duchy College Rosewarne

Develop your skills

- Creative design including design principles and elements
- Botany
- Plant care and conditioning
- Window display
- Funeral design
- Wedding design
- Gift designs – bouquets and arrangements
- Sustainability
- Business studies
- Industry work experience (150 hours)

Careers in this industry

- Florist
- Floral Designer
- Studio Florist

Our industry partners and connections

British Florist Association | RHS Rosemoor
The Eden Project | National Trust

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

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EMILY DEVINE

Florist at Wheal Sara Flowers
Floristry Diploma Level 2 alumni

"Studying has been absolutely incredible. I have grown my floristry skills and knowledge, and I am now a freelance florist with a permanent position at Wheal Sara Flowers."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Arboriculture



Ascend to new heights with a career in the field of arboriculture.

Our courses offer specialised training in tree care, tree surgery, tree planting and woodland management. Learn from expert arborists and gain practical experience in our arboretum and tree nurseries.

Join our graduates who have become tree officers, arboriculture consultants or pursued further studies in forestry.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

	Level	Campus
Technical and vocational study		
Forestry & Arboriculture BTEC Extended Diploma*	Level 3	BC
Apprenticeships		
Arborist	Level 2	BC
T Levels		
Arboriculture	Level 3	BC

BC Bicton College

*for those aged 19+

Develop your skills

- Tree climbing and aerial rescue
- Chainsaw cross cutting and maintenance
- Safe use of a woodchipper
- Felling small trees
- Using a chainsaw from a rope and harness
- Safe use of a mobile elevating work platform (MEWP)
- Using a chainsaw from a MEWP
- Plant science

Careers in this industry

- Labourer
- Tree Climber
- Team Lead
- Tree Consultant
- Industry Specialist
- Forester

Our industry partners and connections

MNR Mowers | Husqvarna | Stihl
Radmore and Tucker | South West Chipper Hire
Arboriculture Association

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
Working in industry or progression into higher education.

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JAYDEN SYMONS

Arboriculture T Level Level 3

"I looked all over the country for different arboriculture courses, and Bicton has always come up as the best one."

I WANT TO WORK IN...

Land-based Engineering



If you're passionate about having a well-paid career that involves problem-solving and working with your hands, search no more.

With us, you can build the foundation for an exciting career in a rapidly advancing sector, developing your knowledge and skills to service and repair land-based vehicles and machinery in the agricultural, construction plant and ground care industries. With our expert teaching team and industry-standard equipment, you'll have everything you need to learn, explore and thrive.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study	Level	Campus
Land-based Engineering Certificate	Level 2	BC, DCR & DCS

Apprenticeships	Level	Campus
Land-based Service Engineer	Level 2	BC
Land-based Service Engineering Technician	Level 3	BC

T Levels	Level	Campus
Land-based Engineering	Level 3	DCS

BC Bicton College
DCR Duchy College Rosewarne
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Engineering principles: mechanical, electrical and electronics
- Machining engineering materials and mechanical assembly
- Hydraulic systems for engineering technicians
- Producing engineering drawings
- Digital skills and use of software
- Modern electronics fault diagnostics

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Agricultural Technician
- Plant Engineer
- Agricultural Machinist
- Maintenance Engineer
- Hydraulic System Specialist
- Crop Drying Equipment Specialist

Our industry partners and connections

Holt JCB | John Deere | Kubota
New Holland | Massey Ferguson

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LEE POWELL

Land-based Engineering Technician Apprenticeship Level 3

"I enjoy this apprenticeship because I get to work with electrics and new technology in modern tractors and machinery. Learning how to apply this knowledge to the job is really helpful."

I WANT TO WORK IN...

Plant Operations & Groundworks



If operating heavy machinery and preparing the ground for major projects sounds like your idea of a fun and rewarding career, then we have the courses for you.

Plant operations is the broad term for driving and operating heavy plant equipment such as excavators, dumpers, rollers and telescopic handlers, to name a few. Groundworkers prepare construction sites for building works, drainage, roads, pathways and hard landscaping.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Construction and Groundworks	Level 1	BC
Agricultural & Plant Engineering Certificate	Level 2	DCR
Construction Driver Training (Groundworks)	Level 2	BC & DCS

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Groundworker	Level 2	BC & CAM
Plant Operative	Level 2	DCS

BC Bicton College
CAM Cornwall College Camborne
DCR Duchy College Rosewarne
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Gain practical skills
- Develop knowledge of the construction industry
- Develop understanding of different types of excavation within construction driver training
- Gain a thorough understanding of health and safety requirements within the industry
- Develop the ability to understand and interpret basic engineering drawings

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress directly into employment, or apprenticeship options within the civil engineering industry.

Careers in this industry

- Plant Engineer
- Highway Engineer
- Plant Operator
- Construction Driver
- Construction Supervisor
- Groundworker
- Bricklayer
- Civil Engineer
- Utilities Operative

Our industry partners and connections

Holt JCB | Hydrotech | Eagle Plant
Gregory's Water Services | MJL Construction
Taylor Wimpey

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NOAH PAULET

Groundworker Apprenticeship Level 2

"It's a fun, enjoyable course, and it teaches you how to become a skilled groundworker."

I WANT TO WORK IN...

Marine Engineering



Falmouth Marine School has been delivering training to the boatbuilding, ship repair and shipbuilding industry since 1920 – you'll be in the very best hands.

Our industry-leading virtual reality suites will help you gain the most relevant skills for employment. A career in marine engineering or boatbuilding will open opportunities for careers across the world, serving in the merchant navy, in dockyards, or on superyachts.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Marine Technology Diploma	Level 2	FMS
Marine-based Engineering Diploma	Level 1	FMS
Marine-based Engineering Diploma	Level 2	FMS
Marine-based Engineering Diploma	Level 3	FMS

Apprenticeships

	Level	Campus
Maritime Mechanical & Electrical Mechanic	Level 2	FMS
Marine Engineer	Level 3	FMS
Marine Surface Finisher	Level 3	FMS

FMS Falmouth Marine School

Develop your skills

- Mechanical and electrical engineering principles
- Using hand tools, power tools and machinery
- Machining of materials
- Component assembly
- Fault-finding and diagnostics
- Properties and use of materials
- Digital skills, including CAD and hydraulic simulation software
- Traditional/modern boat construction methods
- Lean manufacturing

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Plant Engineer
- Fabricator Welder
- Engineering Consultant
- Engineering Technician

Our industry partners and connections

Pendennis Shipyard | Cockwells Boats | UKSA
Mylor Yacht Harbour | Fugro | Rustler Yachts
Balaena | Falmouth Harbour Commissioners

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TOM WILSON

Maritime Mechanical & Electrical Mechanic Apprenticeship Level 2

"I chose to come here because Pendennis is a really good apprenticeship provider and if they trust Falmouth Marine School, then it must be a good place."

I WANT TO BE A...

Boatbuilder



Start your boatbuilding career with us and gain a solid foundation in the marine industry.

Our courses provide hands-on training in traditional and modern boatbuilding techniques, equipping you with the skills to construct and repair vessels. And with the marine industry contributing £17.4 billion to the UK economy annually*, boatbuilders are in high demand.

From our expert lecturers you'll learn about boat design, materials, components and terminology in our workshop equipped with industry-standard equipment. Our strong connections with local boatbuilding companies will help you get a footing in Cornwall's thriving marine sector, as you embark on a hands-on journey to craft something extraordinary.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Boatbuilding Diploma	Level 2	FMS
Boatbuilding Diploma	Level 3	FMS

*source: British Marine

FMS Falmouth Marine School

Develop your skills

- Traditional and modern boat construction methods
- Components and fittings
- Systems integration including electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems
- Marine industry terminology
- Woodworking skills
- Composite construction techniques, including fibreglass, resins and moulds
- Workshop skills, including the safe and effective use of industry-standard equipment and tools
- Attention to detail and artisanship
- Industry connections and employability

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship or straight into employment.

Careers in this industry

- Boatbuilder
- Marine Technician
- Yacht Rigger
- Boatyard Manager
- Marine Surveyor

Our industry partners and connections

Pendennis Shipyard | Cockwells Boats | A&P Mylor Yacht Harbour | Fugro | Rustler Yachts UKSA | Falmouth Harbour Commissioners

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I WANT TO BE A...

Marine Biologist



Turn your passion for the ocean into a career protecting and understanding the marine environment. Whether you dream of becoming a marine biologist, conservationist or environmental scientist, Falmouth Marine School offers specialist pathways to help you get there.

Choose to study where the sea becomes part of your classroom through coastal fieldwork and hands-on scientific study. Our new Marine Science Academy, with its exclusive University of Plymouth partnership, will help you take the first step towards university and a career in marine science.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Full-time study

Marine Science Academy

Level	Campus
Level 3	FMS

Study A Levels in Biology, Environmental Science and Geography, plus an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), with exclusive support from the University of Plymouth.

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Develop your skills

- Learn through regular coastal and marine fieldwork
- Develop laboratory and practical research skills
- Carry out scientific sampling and environmental monitoring
- Study in one of the UK's most inspiring coastal environments
- Benefit from an exclusive University of Plymouth partnership
- Build the knowledge and confidence to progress to university or a career in marine science

Careers in this industry

- Marine Biologist
- Oceanographer
- Ecologist
- Lab/Research Technician
- Teacher/Lecturer
- Environmental Consultant

Our industry partners and connections

University of Plymouth | National Trust
Falmouth Town Council | Natural England
Friends of Tregoniggie Woods

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress to university, higher education or employment.

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ELLE HAYNES

Marine Science Lecturer

"The course balances practical work with academic rigour to prepare for university and industry in a close-knit supportive environment, developing future ecologists and conservationists."

I WANT TO SERVE IN...

The Military & Protective Services



Whether you want to work in the armed forces, emergency services or another uniformed service, we have the ultimate preparation programme to give you the best start.

Our courses offer a gateway to an exceptional career, where you'll acquire the essential skills and knowledge needed to serve and protect. With rigorous training from our expert staff, all former service personnel themselves, you'll develop physical and mental resilience, leadership abilities and strategic thinking. So, discover what you're made of at our renowned Military & Protective Services Academy.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Military & Protective Services	Level 1	BC
Military & Protective Services	Level 2	BC, DCR & DCS
Entry to the Uniformed Services Extended Diploma	Level 3	BC, DCR & DCS

BC Bicton College
DCR Duchy College Rosewarne
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Communication and problem solving
- Discipline and integrity
- Commitment and self-confidence
- Personal fitness and mental resilience
- Outdoor and adventurous activities
- Leadership and teamwork
- ICT
- Academic and research skills
- Service-specific skills, abilities and knowledge
- Practical industry skills and fieldcraft
- Simulated industry scenarios

Careers in this industry

- British Army
- Royal Navy
- Royal Marines
- Royal Air Force
- Border Force
- Fire Service
- Prison Officer
- Ambulance Service

Our industry partners and connections

British Army | Royal Navy/Marines
Royal Air Force | Armed Forces Careers Offices
Police | RNLI | Fire & Rescue Service
Border Force | Prison Service

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
Direct entry into the uniformed services or higher education. Our bespoke support will ensure you're well prepared.

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AMELIA MABIN

Entry to the Uniformed Services Diploma Level 3

"I joined this course because of the experience, knowledge of staff as well as the outdoor education and training. I travel for two and a half hours every day just to get here because of the amazing grounds and facilities."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Outdoor Adventure



Turn your adventurous spirit and passion for the outdoors into a lifelong profession.

Our courses will immerse you in the world of adrenaline-fuelled activities, from kayaking to canoeing, stand up paddle boarding (SUP) to rock climbing.

Develop your leadership and coaching skills with the help of experienced instructors who will guide you through outdoor expeditions, teaching you essential skills and safety measures.

With access to breathtaking natural landscapes and state-of-the-art equipment, you'll develop the confidence, resilience and leadership abilities necessary to thrive in this exhilarating field.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Outdoor Adventure	Level 2	DCS
Outdoor Adventure	Level 3	BC & DCS

BC Bicton College DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Moorland navigation
- Indoor and outdoor climbing techniques
- Outdoor activity leadership and coaching
- Health and safety practices and procedures
- Planning and delivery of outdoor adventure activities/expeditions
- Watersports skills and techniques
- Risk management
- Expeditions to Snowdonia and Dartmoor

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

Careers in this industry

- Mountain Leader
- Outdoor Adventure/Education Instructor
- Uniformed and Protective Services
- Teacher
- Climbing Instructor

Our industry partners and connections

Canoe Cornwall | The Barn Climbing Centre
Moorland Hall | Adventure Okehampton
PGL

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MATT PHILLIPS

Expedition leader
Outdoor Adventure Diploma Level 3 alumni

"I enjoyed the hands-on and physical parts of the Outdoor Adventure course - being able to use the facilities on site, and spending a day each week on the river, the moors or the ocean."

I WANT TO BE A...

Watersports Instructor



With the picturesque Stithians Lake as your classroom, dive into an exciting career as a watersports instructor.

Our close partnership with South West Lakes, one of Cornwall's leading outdoor providers, has enabled us to develop an industry-informed curriculum that will leave you with a set of relevant skills and additional qualifications that employers are looking for. You will learn from experienced instructors who will help you develop your personal and instructing skills in a range of watersports.

Join us and make a splash in a unique career that combines a passion for teaching with a love for the natural environment.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Watersports Diploma	Level 2	FMS
Watersports Diploma	Level 3	FMS

FMS Falmouth Marine School

Develop your skills

- Practical experience in windsurfing, paddlesports and more
- Develop your personal and leadership skills
- Sports development and coaching
- Gain additional instructor qualifications
- Gain personal and instructor qualifications in dinghy sailing

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to further study, apprenticeships or employment – locally, nationally and internationally.

Careers in this industry

- Instructor
- Senior Instructor
- Centre Manager

Our industry partners and connections

South West Lakes Trust | UKSA
Trek Adventures | Neilson Active Holidays
Mark Warner Holidays

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LARK BRIDGES

Chief Instructor, South West Lakes Watersports Diploma Level 3 alumni

"My course encouraged me to enjoy being outside, being in the sunshine, being active, being hands-on and working with lots of people from different backgrounds."

I WANT A CAREER IN...

Sport



Let your love for sports fuel a successful career.

Our sport courses offer a dynamic blend of theory and practical learning, giving you the skills and knowledge needed to prepare you for the sports and fitness industry.

From fitness training to football coaching, our experienced teaching teams will guide you through a diverse range of disciplines. With access to top-notch facilities and industry partners like Plymouth Argyle FC and Abs-Solute Heath & Fitness, you'll have all the resources you need to thrive in this exciting and ever-evolving field.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

	Level	Campus
Working in Sport Diploma	Level 2	DCS
Sports Coaching Extended Diploma (Football & Gym Instructor Pathways at DCS)	Level 3	BC & DCS
First Diploma in Sport	Level 2	CAM
Sport BTEC Extended Diploma	Level 3	CAM

Did you know that we have a partnership with Plymouth Argyle, offering students elite football coaching and competitive opportunities, as well as our very own Rugby Academy, which is designed for players who want to take their game to the next level?

BC Bicton College
CAM Cornwall College Camborne
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Develop your skills

- Sports coaching
- Communication and teamwork
- Research
- Sports nutrition
- Leadership and management
- Industry relevant knowledge/experience in a wide variety of sports
- Strength and conditioning
- Technical and tactical analysis
- Programme design and planning and delivering sports activities and fitness testing

Careers in this industry

- Sports/Community Coach
- PE Teacher
- Physiotherapist
- Sports Management
- Sports Analyst
- Personal Trainer
- Gym Instructor

Our industry partners and connections

Abs-Solute Heath & Fitness
Plymouth Argyle Community Trust
Plymouth Marjon University | CIMSPA

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
Move on to higher education, a higher level apprenticeship (including with PACT), an industry accredited course or employment.

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LUCA BERNASCONI

Rugby referee
Sports Coaching Extended Diploma Level 3 alumni

"Cornwall College gave me all the insight that I needed to become the best referee I could be!"

I WANT TO BE MORE...

Independent



Build confidence, independence and essential life skills.

The course focuses on developing practical skills for everyday living, including communication, teamwork, time management and personal organisation.

You will work on functional English and Maths, digital skills, money management, travel training, health and wellbeing, and problem solving. There is a strong emphasis on personal development and making informed choices, supported by experienced staff in a nurturing environment.

You'll also take part in practical activities, community-based learning and work-related experiences to build confidence for adult life. Our Additional Learning Support team work with you and college staff to help you progress at your own pace confidently.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

Developing Personal Independence

Campus

BC, CAM, DCS & STAC

BC Bicton College
CAM Cornwall College Camborne
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland
STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Money and shopping
- Cooking
- Improving confidence in English and Maths
- Being more active
- Being part of the community
- Making choices
- Using technology
- Developing independence

Additional support

- ALS caseworkers
- Pastoral support
- Assistive technology
- Small classroom sizes

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to our Skills or Employment pathways.



JAYDEN CROCKER

Independence Pathway

"My favourite things about the course are the cooking lessons, running the tuck shop and all of the trips we get to experience."

I WANT TO...

Develop my skills



Increase your independence, confidence and prepare for future learning or work by developing your skills.

Our course focuses on developing essential employability and life skills through practical, personalised learning. You'll be able to build skills in communication, teamwork, problem solving, time management and personal organisation, alongside practical English, Maths and digital skills.

You will be supported to develop self-awareness, resilience and positive behaviour, with opportunities to practise skills through real-life tasks, community activities and work-related learning.

The course also includes a strong focus on health and wellbeing, helping you to gain greater independence in daily life, education and in the workplace.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

Developing Progression Skills

Campus

BC, CAM, DCS & STAC

BC Bicton College
CAM Cornwall College Camborne
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland
STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Self-awareness and resilience
- Health and wellbeing

Additional support

- ALS caseworkers
- Pastoral support
- Assistive technology
- Small classroom sizes

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can move on to our Vocational Studies, Employability Pathway or a Supported Internship.



LAURA HARVEY

Progression Pathway

"I enjoy spending time with the friends I've made and learning life skills like shopping, cooking and gardening."

I WANT TO EXPLORE...

Different Vocational Options



Find your way with our vocational pathway.

This is the perfect course to explore practical subjects while developing independence, confidence and work-ready skills.

You'll experience a range of vocational options from those offered at your campus of choice, allowing you to experience different career pathways.

The course develops practical vocational skills alongside employability skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving, time management and professional behaviour, along with functional English, Maths and digital skills.

Through practical, hands-on learning, you'll gain an understanding of workplace expectations, be able to make informed decisions about your future and build greater independence.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study

Vocational Studies

Campus

BC, CAM, DCS & STAC

BC Bicton College
CAM Cornwall College Camborne
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland
STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Building confidence in vocational areas
- Personal development
- Working in a team
- Using initiative
- Employability
- Problem solving
- Maths and English
- Industry placements

Additional support

- Pastoral support
- ALS caseworkers
- Small classroom sizes
- Careers advice
- Personal development sessions

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress to our Employability Pathway or a Supported Internship, or pursue either voluntary or paid employment.



KAI BISHOP

Progression Pathway

"I will remember my work experience trip in Seville for the rest of my life. I worked in a Spanish café where I learnt some Spanish and how to serve customers. The trip taught me about jobs and what it's like to work in a professional setting."

I WANT TO BE...

Work Ready



Gain vital skills to prepare you for paid employment.

With our range of courses, you'll build confidence, along with communication, teamwork, time management and problem-solving skills, along with functional English, Maths and digital skills.

Our Preparing for Employment Pathway course includes work-related learning, employability activities and personal development, while our Supported Internships and Project SEARCH programme (for learners with an Education, Health and Care Plan) include opportunities to learn through real work placements.

FIND OUT MORE

Courses we offer

Technical and vocational study	Campus
Preparing for Employment	BC, CAM, DCS & STAC
Supported Internships	CAM, DCS & STAC
Project SEARCH	CAM, DCS & STAC

Students with an Education, Health and Care Plan on our Supported Internships and Project SEARCH programmes also receive personalised support from job coaches to help learners succeed in the workplace.

BC Bicton College
CAM Cornwall College Camborne
DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland
STAC Cornwall College St Austell

Develop your skills

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Employability skills
- Community interaction
- Personal finance
- Reading a payslip

Progression

Thinking about next steps?
You can progress onto a supported internship or voluntary/paid employment.

Additional support

- Employability sessions
- Careers advice
- Pastoral support
- ALS caseworkers
- Personal development sessions

Careers in this industry

- Hospitality
- Retail
- Horticultural
- Transport
- Tourism



JOSHUA HOLTEN

Published author
Supported Internship Pathway

"My favourite thing about the course is how inclusive it is and how understanding the lecturers are. "

Level up with work experience

With many of our courses, you'll be combining your time learning in college with gaining practical experience in real-life industry environments. Work experience gives you a vital opportunity to not only gain valuable skills and knowledge, but also to build your network and prepare yourself for a promising future.



WHY DO WORK EXPERIENCE?

Learn by doing:
Apply what you've learned in real life!

Boost your job chances:
Gain skills employers want.

Make valuable connections:
Meet people who can help your career.

Gain confidence:
Get hands-on experience and feel capable.

Get ready for work:
Connect what you learn with real jobs.

Discover work life:
Learn what it's really like in different industries.



HOW MUCH WORK EXPERIENCE WILL I DO?

Technical and vocational study programme:

All of our courses have a work experience element, providing work competencies and specialist knowledge to help you gain insight into possible future careers. Some programmes also offer 350 hours of industry placement.

Apprenticeship:

You'll spend 80% of your time working in a real job with a real salary. The remaining 20% of your time will be spent in college, learning skills and knowledge related to your work.

T Level:

You'll spend 80% of your time at college in the classroom, with the remaining 20% working in a valuable industry placement.

LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES

Combining work experience with your qualification can take you further!

Getting first-hand exposure to real-world workplace challenges, dynamics and expectations, you'll develop a practical and professional attitude that can't be fully replicated in a classroom setting.

Skilled

You'll gain all the relevant industry skills and knowledge to hit the ground running in your chosen career.

Professional

You'll be career ready, with all the additional soft skills you'll need to be a valuable member of any team in the workplace.

Connected

You'll establish meaningful relationships that can prove beneficial in your future career.

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Supporting you at college

Supportive staff

We pride ourselves on how we support our students and we are known for going above and beyond when it comes to helping you achieve. Engagement and Progression Officers (EPOs) are available to support you with any concerns that you have or if you need any support. They:

- Offer advice and guidance and help to find solutions to overcome any barriers
- Help you to progress with your studies and achieve your learning and career goals
- Are available in the social space for you to talk to
- Arrange activities for students to take part in

Personal development

College is not just about your core course skills. We boast a wide range of activities that will help you develop personal skills and enhance your employability. They will help you to become a successful student, prepare for your future life and be an active part of society. There will also be lots of enrichment opportunities that you can take advantage of, from trips and visits to guest speakers (see page 24 for full details). You can have your say on the activities we offer as well.

Health and wellbeing

Health and wellbeing is an essential part of your study programme. The activities you undertake will depend on which campus you are studying at, but there are plenty of opportunities to work on your health and mental wellbeing.

Learning Centres and study support

Our Learning Centres have a range of staff to support you when using the resources, computers and software. You can also access workshops and request support sessions to develop your study and academic skills whether you are on an introductory course or studying for a higher level qualification.

Careers

Our outstanding education and support will give you the advantage in your chosen career. Alongside our EPOs, our team of Careers Officers are available all year round to provide impartial support and advice when help is needed with career choices, progression to university and other training, education or employment opportunities.

Computer access and online classrooms

When you enrol with us you will be issued with a computer account and email address. These will give you access to a range of software and resources, including:

- The College's Wi-Fi
- Your course details and progress information
- Software and resources to support your study
- Online classrooms with Moodle and Teams
- Online study resources and eBooks



Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) provision

Our vision is to develop independent, confident and resilient learners who are well-prepared to engage with the wider community. Please see our website for our SEND Provision Statement which includes further information and details should you wish to talk to someone in person: cornwall.ac.uk/supporting-your-learning/#send-provision

Safeguarding

We provide a safe and supportive learning and working environment for all our students, staff and visitors. Cornwall College Group has a dedicated team of staff to safeguard all students, staff and visitors. We also deliver tutorials to prevent extremism and radicalisation.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

We are committed to equal opportunities for all and recognise that valuing and embracing diversity is key to providing high-quality teaching and learning. We take pride in serving our local communities in Cornwall and Devon and are fully committed to promoting equality of opportunity, access, dignity and fairness.

Financial support

Financial support is available via a college bursary to help you access your college education. This is means-tested and primarily focused on supporting you with the costs of a bus pass, childcare and meals while at college. To find the most up-to-date information, please visit cornwall.ac.uk/financial-support or email studentfinance@cornwall.ac.uk

Accommodation

If you do not live within reasonable travelling distance of the College you may wish to consider seeking accommodation nearby. For students at Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland there are full-board residential places available. Residential bursaries are available for eligible students. Please do not hesitate to get in contact to find out more.

Students' Union

We are incredibly proud of our Students' Union, which exists to represent your voice at every level in the College and to make sure you have a fantastic time with us. The Students' Union can arrange activities for students and give feedback on how to improve the student experience on campus. Every course will also have a course rep to provide feedback on your programme.

The benefits of college for your child



College opens up a world of opportunities, providing students with valuable experiences that help to shape their lives and careers. Here's what your child can get by studying with us:

University progression

A Levels are not the only route to degree-level study; here are some alternatives to consider.

Many of our diplomas have UCAS points connected to them, which can be used to secure your child's place in higher education. If your child would rather stay close to home, the degrees offered through our own university centres in Cornwall are an affordable and refreshingly different university experience.

We also offer a range of higher apprenticeships, to take vocational learning in your chosen career to a new level.

A route into the world of work

We are attuned to the needs of the job market and strive to equip our students with practical skills and industry knowledge. Your child can benefit from our career-oriented courses, unrivalled access to a huge range of industry partners and work placements that provide valuable hands-on experience. Employers highly value college graduates due to their specialised training and adaptability, which offer them a distinct advantage when entering the workforce.

English and Maths

Strong English and Maths skills are vital in today's competitive and technology-driven world. All 16-18-year-old students will refine their abilities in these core subjects alongside their course. By mastering these foundational skills, your child will enhance their communication, problem solving and critical thinking abilities, which are invaluable assets in any field.



Student enrichment

College life extends far beyond the classroom. Our campuses offer a vibrant and diverse community that fosters personal growth and lifelong friendships. Students can participate in extracurricular activities, clubs and societies according to their interests, which broaden their horizons and build their confidence.
Check out our enrichment activities: p24

Ongoing support

If your child is facing an issue, whether it's in their academic or personal life, our dedicated support team is here to help. Through our academic support services, and career advice and guidance, as well as our counselling service, we'll be constantly looking out for both your child's success and their wellbeing.

A safe environment

Ensuring a safe and secure place for your child to study is a top priority. We place huge importance on the safety of our students and maintain campus security measures to provide peace of mind for your child both in and outside the classroom.

YOUR ROLE

Parents and guardians play a crucial role in their child's college experience and the support you offer can make a huge difference. Here are some of the ways you can help:

Provide guidance

Help shape your child's academic journey, personal growth and preparation for the future with words of encouragement and advice. A strong foundation of support from you can empower them to thrive during their college years.

Help maintain attendance

Not attending or missing deadlines for work can greatly affect your child's level of achievement at college. Help keep their enthusiasm up and make sure to call in if they are feeling unwell.

Promote a healthy work-life balance

Encouraging self-care, time management and extracurricular involvement can help your child develop a holistic approach to their education.

Keep in touch

Working with us at the College is pivotal to getting the best for your child, so let's keep the conversation between us open.

Transport



Cornwall College Group offers an extensive transport network so that you can easily travel to and from college. We work in partnership with local councils and local bus companies to provide reliable, efficient travel.

FIND OUT MORE

Applying for college transport

If you are aged 16-18 and need help with transport to college, it is really important that you apply for your bus pass during the months of June and July. This will guarantee that you'll have your pass in time for the start of term in September.

Depending on where you live, your bus pass could be provided by Cornwall Council, Devon Council or through the College's own transport network.

Need help with the cost?

We have college bursaries available that can support eligible learners with the cost of travel. If you have any questions about travel bursaries, please email studentfinance@cornwall.ac.uk

Applying for your bus pass is easy.
Scan the QR code for more information or visit:
cornwall.ac.uk/transport



Sustainability

We hope that when you arrive at college, you'll see how we are dedicating ourselves to securing the future of our planet.

Everyone has a part to play in achieving the long-term sustainability of what we do, and we are determined to be leaders in this vital work.

We have:

- Created a Sustainability Committee formed of students, staff, leaders and governors, which has the power to make real changes to the way we go about our work
- Established new courses that lead to important and rewarding careers in the sustainability sector
- Begun weaving a sustainability focus into all our courses
- Launched Future Farm, which is leading research into cutting-edge sustainable farming techniques
- Audited our energy, waste, travel and many other operations within the Group, resulting in positive decisions such as switching our energy provider to one that only uses renewable energy
- Added sustainability into one of our five core values so that it is woven into our everyday practices
- Lobbied world leaders with our highly regarded #heyG7 campaign

But this is just the beginning and we have much to do. We have a clear plan of how we want to achieve carbon net zero and then go further.

There are lots of exciting projects that are happening across our campuses, alongside new ways of working that will be introduced in the coming months.

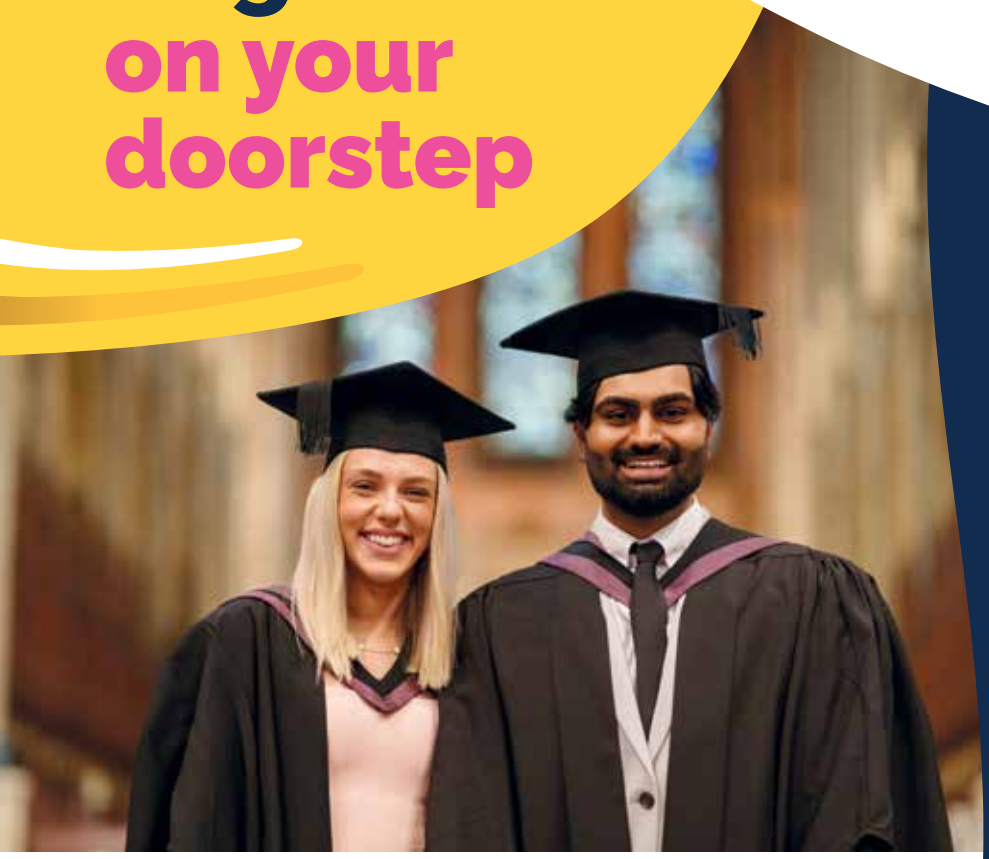
It's vital to us that our students are involved in all these plans.

Luckily, we have a highly vocal and active student body that has been championing the sustainability cause for some time, and we would love for you to be part of this exciting and important work.

We're looking forward to welcoming you when you join one of our colleges as well as the Group's sustainability revolution.

Degrees on your doorstep

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UNIVERSITY
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Ready to go further? You don't have to venture far to continue your journey into higher education.

Cornwall College Group offers a unique university-level experience that places the development of real, relevant skills that are valued by employers at the heart of our offer. This is all made possible through close working relationships with our industry partners.

So, if university-level study is your goal, we can provide a seamless transition to higher level study in an environment you're already familiar with.

We offer courses in the following areas:

Adventure and Coastal Sport Science

Agriculture

Animal Management

Art and Design

Counselling and Psychology

Ecological Restoration and Environmental Management

Equine Studies

Games Design

Golf and Business Management

Horticulture, Plant Science and Garden Landscape Design

Marine Technology and Superyacht Engineering

Ocean Sciences

Teaching and Education

Wildlife Conservation and Zoology

YOUR OPTIONS

Access to higher education
A pathway to prepare anyone without traditional qualifications to get into higher education by developing the skills and knowledge needed.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ACCESS TO HE

Foundation degrees
Practical qualifications that mix academic study with work experience, giving you a hands-on route to either employment or further study. You can even top up to a full degree after finishing if you choose to.

Higher National Certificate/ Diploma (HNC/HND)
Recognised qualifications that focus on specific industries, equipping you with practical skills for better job prospects.

Top-up degrees
Designed for students with relevant qualifications or experience, these programmes enable you to top up your existing qualification to a full bachelor's degree.

Higher apprenticeships
Combining on-the-job training with academic study, higher apprenticeships offer a way to earn while you learn and gain valuable work experience.

TOP REASONS TO STUDY HIGHER EDUCATION WITH US

Spend less
In comparison to larger HE institutions, many of our course options will cost you less without compromising on the quality of your experience.

Industry relevant
We deliver practical, hands-on programmes to develop real-world and industry-relevant skills.

Small class sizes
Our university-level programmes are taught in small classes, giving you more access to lecturers and one-to-one support.

Flexibility
Our range of one-year top-up options allows you to progress to a full degree from a range of HNC or foundation degree programmes.

Support
We're proud to offer a level of personal wraparound support that you won't find elsewhere.

0330 123 2523
uni@cornwall.ac.uk
cornwall.ac.uk/university

How to apply

So you've decided which course is for you:



1 Apply

Complete an application form

You can apply through the relevant course page on our website using an online form. If you'd prefer a paper copy of the application form, call us and we can send one out to you.

2 Interview

We can't wait to meet you

You'll receive an invitation to have an interview with a member of staff. This is likely to be at one of our scheduled interview events on a weekday evening. It's a perfect opportunity to talk about the course you're interested in and find out how it can help you achieve the goals you have for the future.

3 Accept your offer

You made it! Your college place is waiting

Exciting! Reserve your place as soon as possible. Please note, the offer you get may be conditional on you gaining certain GCSE grades. If you end up not getting the results you expected, there's no need to panic. Just get in touch and we'll help you explore your options.

4 Start course

Welcome to your local, outstanding college

We'll see you in September for your induction week!

APPLY NOW!

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any other queries, please contact us on **0330 123 2523** or email **enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk**

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Join us @ our next

OPEN EVENT

CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

Bicton College

Sat 24 Oct 2026	10am - 12pm
Sat 23 Jan 2027	10am - 12pm
Sat 17 Apr 2027	10am - 12pm

Cornwall College Camborne

Tue 3 Nov 2026	5pm - 7pm
Thu 11 Feb 2027	5pm - 7pm
Thu 6 May 2027	5pm - 7pm

Cornwall College St Austell

Tue 10 Nov 2026	5pm - 7pm
Thu 11 Feb 2027	5pm - 7pm
Thu 29 Apr 2027	5pm - 7pm

Cornwall College St Austell A Level Event

Tue 12 Jan 2027	5pm - 7pm

Duchy College Rosewarne

Sat 24 Oct 2026	10am - 12pm
Sat 23 Jan 2027	10am - 12pm
Sat 17 Apr 2027	10am - 12pm

Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Sat 17 Oct 2026	10am - 12pm
Sat 16 Jan 2027	10am - 12pm
Sat 24 Apr 2027	10am - 12pm

Falmouth Marine School

Sat 17 Oct 2026	10am - 12pm
Sat 30 Jan 2027	10am - 12pm
Tue 18 May 2027	5pm - 7pm

Taster Days

We offer a range of taster days throughout the year at all of our campuses. Please see **cornwall.ac.uk/events** for more details.

1000 Futures Careers Fairs

Cornwall College Camborne

Thu 11 Feb 2027 5pm - 7pm

Cornwall College St Austell

Wed 3 Mar 2027 5pm - 7pm

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