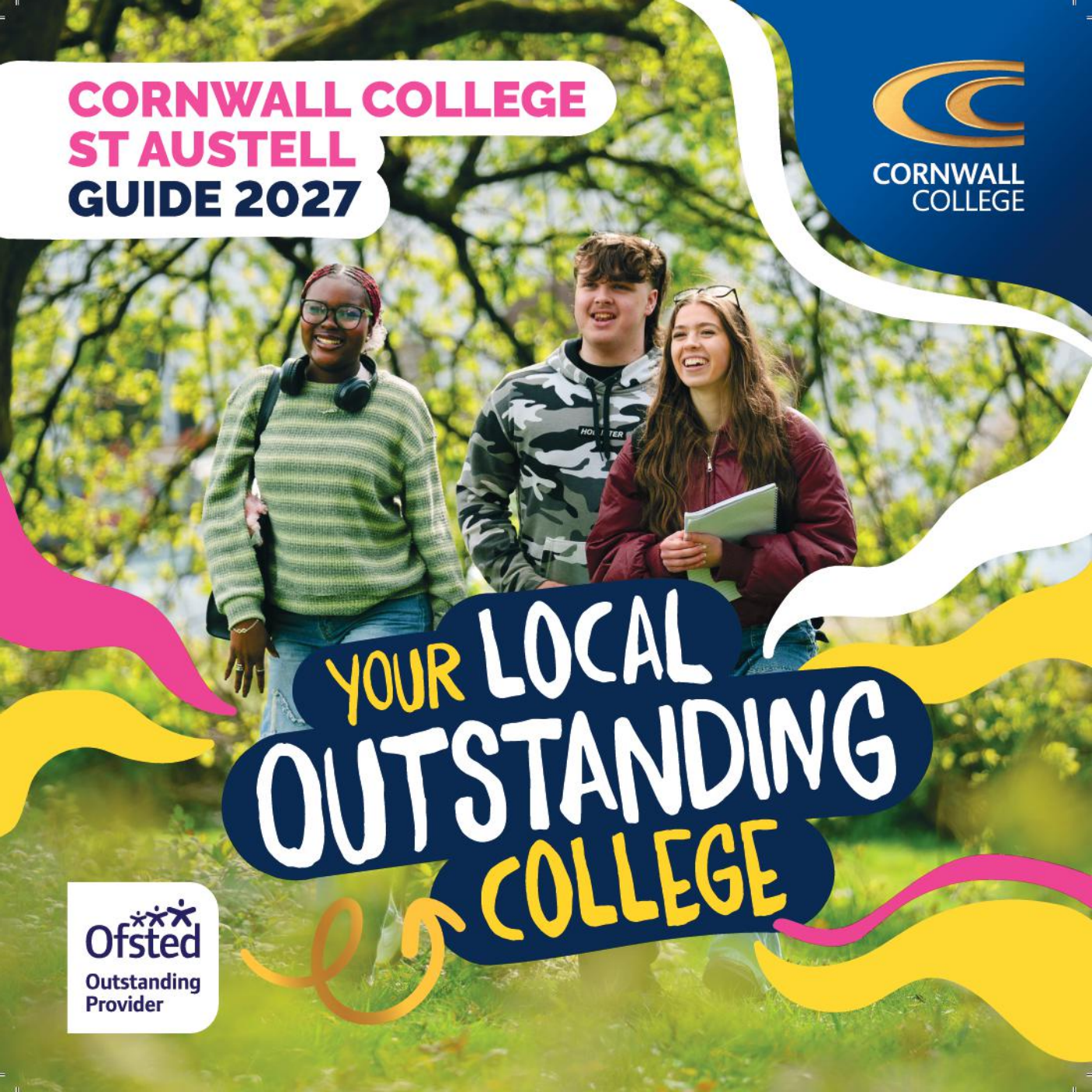
# CORNWALL COLLEGE ST AUSTELL GUIDE 2027

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“Teachers prepare learners and apprentices extremely well for their next stage of education or employment.”
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# Welcome to Cornwall College St Austell



We're delighted that you are considering studying with us. We're really excited to welcome you into the Cornwall College family and help make your career dreams a reality. I'm really looking forward to meeting you soon. In the meantime, please feel free to get in touch with any questions you may have.

**Rory Mason**
**Principal of**
**Cornwall College**
**St Austell**



- Commercial theatre
- Professional dance studios
- Award-winning restaurant
- UK-leading electric vehicle training labs
- Cutting-edge virtual reality equipment
- State-of-the-art Green Construction Skills Academy



# WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

There are exciting times ahead, with our redeveloped campus opening in early 2027. The brand-new campus will feature ground-breaking facilities, exceptional student spaces and views over St Austell Bay. It will also be home to the Keay Theatre and our award-winning restaurant, creating outstanding opportunities for students to shine.

- Vibrant and well-equipped common room
- Dedicated construction and engineering skills centre
- Fully equipped gym
- Hair and beauty salon
- Exceptional professional training kitchens
- NEW Hospitality Academy
- Dedicated student support services
- Parking and electric car charging
- Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options

TOUR THE CAMPUS

# 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

## Technical and Vocational programmes

### What are they?

- They typically last between one and three years and lead to qualifications such as vocational certificates, diplomas or extended 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
- After completion, you can either progress to a higher level study programme, enter the world of work or move on to study at university level

### 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 on 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

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# 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

# Enrichment





**There's more to explore on our campus 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

- Band and dance
- Basic car maintenance
- British Sign Language
- Carpentry, bricklaying and plumbing
- Ceramics, printmaking and crafts
- Community projects
- Content creation
- Cooking skills
- Creative writing
- CSI investigation
- Digital skills
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Engineering and electrical
- Hair, nails and beauty
- LAMDA speech and drama training
- Mandarin
- Marine Science
- Photography
- Plymouth Argyle Football Development Programme
- Stage crew
- STEM activities



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## Clubs, Sport and Wellbeing

- Badminton and pickleball
- Boxing
- Climbing
- Couch to 5k
- Cornhole
- Dance
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Film Club
- Fitness
- Football
- Gaming and esports
- Gardening and conservation
- Gym and fitness
- Jigsaw Club
- Mindfulness and wellbeing
- Netball
- Pilates
- Pokémon Club
- Rifle Club
- Rugby
- Self-defence
- Surf and skate clubs
- Tennis and table tennis

## Careers and Progression

- Careers and employability
- Extended Project Qualification
- Industry experiences and networking
- Interview skills
- Leadership opportunities
- MedVet preparation for university
- Students' Union
- Study support
- Subject extension activities
- University preparation

Whether you want to enhance your academic success, stand out when applying for university, apprenticeships and employment, gain confidence, or simply follow your passions, we have an enrichment opportunity for you.



# Automotive & EV Technologies



## Technical and vocational study

**Level**

**Introduction to Motor Vehicle Industries & Technology Diploma** — **Entry Level**

A strong starting point if you love cars, but need support building literacy and numeracy skills before moving to higher automotive study.

**Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Diploma** — **Level 1** **Level 2**

Gain practical skills in the automotive industry in an industry-style workshop, learning how vehicle systems work, and diagnosing faults.



## Apprenticeships

**Level**

**Autocare Technician** — **Level 2**

Earn while you learn as an autocare technician maintaining vehicles and supporting customers in a fast-fit environment.

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# Business

| Apprenticeships | Level |
|---|---|
| **Business Administrator** | **Level 2**<br>**Level 3** |

Develop communication, organisation and stakeholder support skills in a real workplace.

**Digital Support Technician** **Level 3**

Learn how to support real users and customers with digital tools and services, helping a real business to run efficiently.

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# Childcare, Schools & Education



## Technical and vocational study — Level

**Caring for Children Diploma** — **Level 1**
Gain an understanding of the skills, knowledge and personal qualities required to care for young children.

**Education and Early Years Foundation Certificate** — **Level 2**
Build the academic skills and the confidence to work in early years and primary school settings.

**Early Years Practitioner Occupational Certificate** — **Level 2**
Study key themes like child development, play legislation and wellbeing while building professional practice standards.

## T Levels — Level

**Assisting Teaching** — **Level 3**
Learn core teaching assistance knowledge and then put it into practice with a 45-day placement across a school or early years setting.

**Early Years Educator** — **Level 3**
Develop the skills to plan, deliver and review play and early years education, ending in a 45-day placement.

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## Apprenticeships — Level

**Early Years Practitioner — Level 2**
Work and interact directly with children on a day-to-day basis, supporting the planning of and delivery of activities.

**Early Years Educator — Level 3**
Build an understanding of child development and safeguarding with structured training and support within a real business.

# 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."



# Bricklaying & Roofing



## Technical and vocational study — Level

**Construction Skills Certificate** — Entry Level

Try carpentry, bricklaying and plumbing to see which direction you'd like to take, all while building essential skills like teamwork, communication and timekeeping.

**Bricklaying Diploma** — Level 1

Gain a practical introduction to a range of bricklaying skills, with an emphasis on site safety and expectations.

**Craft Masonry Diploma** — Level 2

Gain hands-on craft masonry training, working on a range of stonework projects, using our industry-standard workshops.

## Apprenticeships — Level

**Bricklaying** — Level 2

Develop essential skills – from block work to arches – and advance your knowledge of the bricklaying industry while working on a real building site.

**Roof Slater & Tiler** — Level 2

Build your skills across a range of core roofing methods, including installing slates, membranes, lead flashings and roof windows.

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# Carpentry & Joinery

## Technical and vocational study — Level

**Carpentry & Joinery Diploma** — **Level 1**
Explore both carpentry and bench joinery, learning core skills and safe tool use, to help you decide which direction to take.

**Site Carpentry Diploma** — **Level 2**
Learn real construction methods by building your own timber frame house.

## Apprenticeships — Level

**Site Carpentry** — **Level 2**
Build site carpentry skills, working on real tasks – from floors to roofs – with a real construction company.



# Electrical



## Technical and vocational study — Level

**Electrical Installation Diploma** — **Level 1 / Level 2**

Build the practical problem-solving abilities employers expect – from work inspection testing and fault diagnosis - at a level that works for you.

## Apprenticeships — Level

**Installation & Maintenance Electrician** — **Level 3**

Qualify to work as an installation or maintenance electrical engineer while earning a real wage.

## 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."




# Plumbing

| Technical and vocational study | Level |
|---|---|
| Plumbing Diploma | Level 1<br>Level 2 |

Work on domestic installation and maintenance of sanitation and drainage systems using industry-standard equipment, at a level to suit you.

| Apprenticeships | Level |
|---|---|
| Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician | Level 3 |

Learn how to plan, install, commission, service and repair modern heating and hot water systems in residential properties.

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# Cookery, Hospitality & Tourism



## Technical and vocational study — Level

**Hospitality & Catering Certificate** — Entry Level
Get a practical start in hospitality and catering by building essential food safety, preparation and service skills.

**Hospitality & Catering Diploma** — Level 1
Develop your hospitality and catering skills, including fundamental cooking methods and a variety of front-of-house skills.

**Culinary Skills Certificate** — Level 2
Build essential culinary skills and develop industry knowledge through hands-on training in a professional kitchen.

**Food & Beverage Team Member Certificate** — Level 2
Build customer service, food safety and hygiene skills.

**Professional Cookery Diploma** — Level 2 / Level 3
Learn classic cookery methods and safe working practices while understanding how a kitchen team operates, at a level to suit you.

**Professional Cookery Diploma (Patisserie & Confectionery)** — Level 3
Master advanced baking, dessert styling and chocolate craft skills.

## Apprenticeships — Level

**Commis Chef** — Level 2
Build your confidence in kitchen prep and basic cooking tasks, while developing food safety and teamwork skills in a professional kitchen.

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# LUCY HAMMETT

Chef at the Britannia Inn
Professional Cookery
Diploma 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."

# Art & Design



## Technical and vocational study — Level

**Art & Design Diploma** — **Level 2**
Explore a wide range of art and design practices, from drawing and painting to collage, mixed media, ceramics and textiles.

**Art & Design Creative Practice Extended Diploma** — **Level 3**
Have your own studio space to explore a range of disciplines, and display your work through our Summer Exhibition.

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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."





# Esports & Games Design

## Technical and vocational study

**Level**

**Esports Extended Diploma** **Level 3**
Combine gaming culture with real production skills, including events, management, broadcast, marketing and enterprise.

**Games, Media & Photography Diploma** **Level 2**
Build practical skills in filming, editing, photography and production, using professional facilities.

**Games Design Extended Diploma** **Level 3**
Create digital and physical games, plus game art and assets using industry-standard software.

## 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."



# Media & Film



| Technical and vocational study | Level |
|---|---|
| **Games, Media & Photography Diploma**<br>Build practical skills in filming, editing, photography and production, using professional facilities. | Level 2 |
| **Film & TV Extended Diploma**<br>Use professional kit as you develop skills ranging from camerawork, sound and lighting to scriptwriting and post-production. | Level 3 |

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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."





# Photography

| Technical and vocational study | Level |
|---|---|
| **Media, Games & Photography Diploma** | **Level 2** |
| Build core media skills in filming, editing, photography and production using professional facilities. | |
| **Photography Extended Diploma** | **Level 3** |
| Explore digital and analogue photography with studio shoots, location projects and exhibition opportunities. | |

## 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."



# Performing Arts



| Technical and vocational study | Level |
|---|---|
| Performing Arts Diploma | Level 2<br>Level 3 |

Build your confidence across dance, acting and singing through a range of projects and performances, at a level to suit you.

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## THE KEAY THEATRE

As a performing arts student, you'll be able to train in our own Keay Theatre, which is open to the public and features a generous performance area, projection capabilities, along with full lighting and sound systems.

You'll also have the opportunity to take part in a full-scale musical each year, with recent performances including SIX: The Musical, Matilda, and The Addams Family.



# SKYLA RAWLE

**Performing Arts Diploma Level 3**

"I've had so many performance opportunities whilst studying here. My favourites include being in a full-scale musical – performed at the Keay Theatre – along with opportunities to do a music video, a Christmas show, and a cabaret show. We honestly get so many amazing opportunities all the time."

# Engineering & Manufacturing



## Technical and vocational study — Level

**Engineering Technologies Diploma** — **Level 1**

Build core skills and learn safe working habits while exploring different engineering areas, such as machining, fabrication and basic electrical principles.

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## T Levels — Level

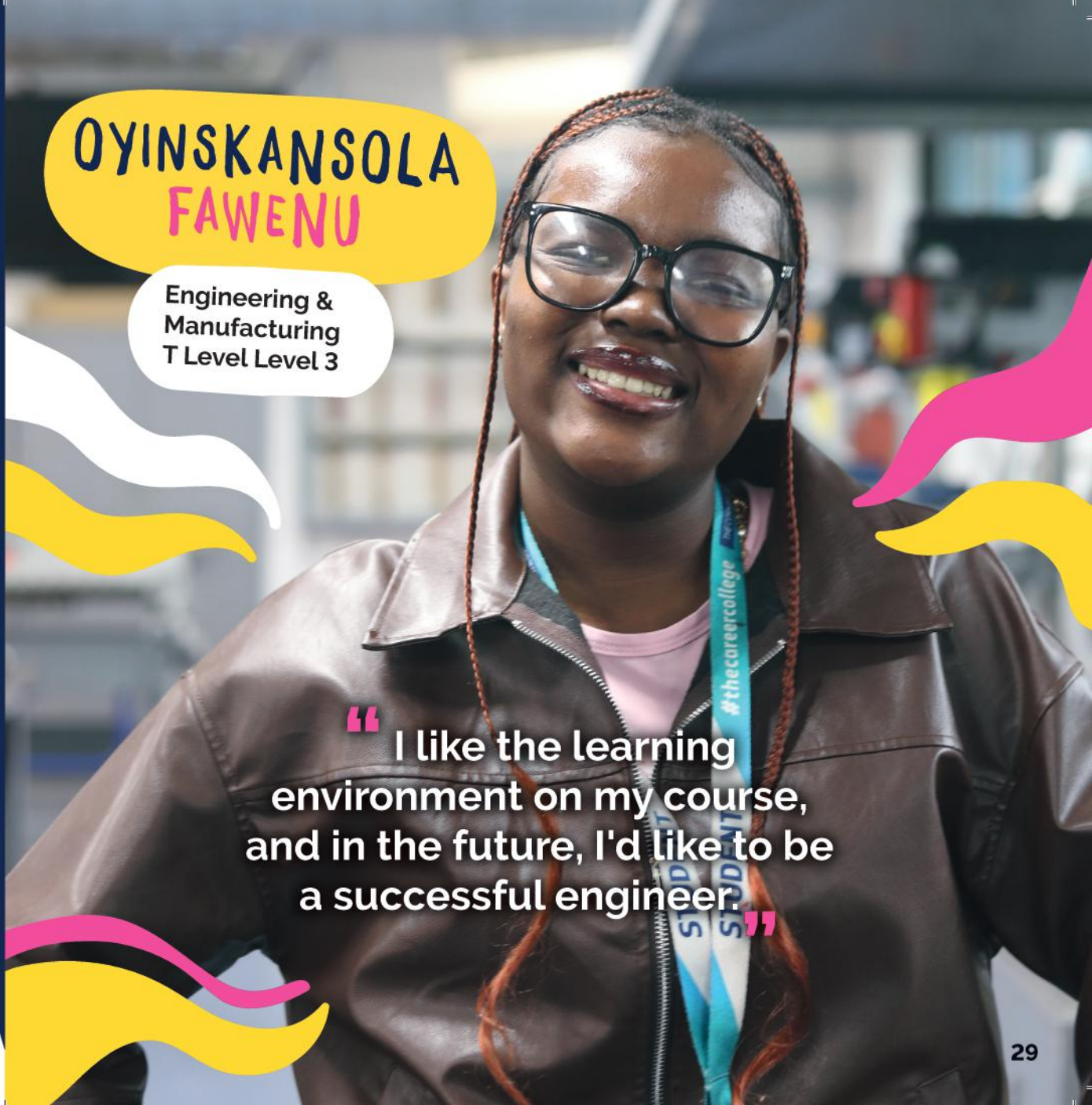
**Foundation Engineering & Manufacturing** — **Level 2**

Build core technical skills in order to be able to progress on to the Level 3 Engineering & Manufacturing T Level.

**Engineering & Manufacturing** — **Level 3**

Learn maintenance, installation and fault diagnosis skills, and choose a specialist pathway, such as mechanical, mechatronic, electrical or electronic engineering.

**Turn over for our full list of engineering apprenticeships**




# 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."

# Engineering & Manufacturing Apprenticeships



| Apprenticeships | Level |
|---|---|

**Building Services** — **Level 3**
Combine paid work with practical study and training to design, install and maintain mechanical and electrical systems in buildings.

**Lean Manufacturing Operative** — **Level 2**
Use lean time and resource-saving principles while working in a fast-paced manufacturing environment.

**Refrigeration Air Conditioning & Heat Pump Engineering Technician** — **Level 3**
Learn how to install components, carry out routine maintenance and solve problems on a range of compression systems.

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**Utilities Engineering** — **Level 3**
Learn to design, maintain and optimise essential systems like water, electricity, gas, and ventilation.

**Turn over for more engineering courses**



**Engineering Technician (Machinist)** **Level 3**
Specialise in operating and maintaining advanced machinery, ensuring high-quality production in various industries.

**Engineering Technician (Mechatronics)** **Level 3**
Specialise in installing, testing, fixing and maintaining complex automated factory machines.

**Engineering Technician (Technical Support)** **Level 3**
Specialise in helping engineers and manufacturing teams with computer-aided design, quality control and machine programming.

**Engineering Technician (Design & Development Technician)** **Level 3**
Specialise in creating technical drawings, prototypes and testing new products and structures.

**Engineering Technician (Fitter)** **Level 3**
Specialise in learning to build, assemble and test complex machinery and equipment.

**Engineering Technician (Toolmaker)** **Level 3**
Specialise in building, repairing and maintaining high-precision tools, dies, moulds and machines used in manufacturing.



# Hairdressing, Barbering & Beauty



| Technical and vocational study | Level |
|---|---|

**Introduction to Hair & Beauty Certificate** — Entry Level

Learn basic salon skills across both hair and beauty, along with health and safety knowledge and how to interact with clients.

**An Introduction to Hair & Beauty Diploma** — Level 1

Explore hair and beauty and build a broad set of skills before choosing a specialism.

**Barbering Diploma** — Level 2, Level 3

Gain practical barbering experience while learning from industry professionals in purpose-built salons, at a level to suit you.

**Hairdressing Diploma** — Level 2, Level 3

Gain hands-on skills from cutting and styling to colour and lightening, working in our purpose-built salons with real clients.

**Nail Services Diploma** — Level 2, Level 3

Train in a professional nail bar, learning the latest manicure, pedicure, nail art and enhancement techniques, at a level to suit you.

**Beauty Therapy Diploma** — Level 2, Level 3

Develop a strong practical foundation in beauty therapy – from manicures and pedicures to waxing and lash and brow services – at a level to suit you.



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## Apprenticeships — Level

**Barbering** — **Level 2**
Learn how to interact with a wide range of real clients as you develop your barbering skills.

**Hair Professional** — **Level 2**
Build core cutting, colouring and styling skills and increase your confidence while working with real clients.

**Advanced & Creative Hair Professional** — **Level 3**
Advance your precision cutting, colour correction and styling skills while working within a real business.

**Advanced Beauty** — **Level 3**
Train in a working salon environment, and develop advanced technical and professional client care skills.

# 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."



# Health & Social Care




## Technical and vocational study

**Level**

**Introduction to Health, Social Care, and Children's & Young People's Settings Diploma** — **Level 1**
Gain an understanding of the skills, knowledge and personal qualities required to work across health, social care, and children and young people's services.

**Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Healthcare Support Diploma** — **Level 2**
Develop real-world care skills through practical activities, coursework and a hands-on work placement.

**Technical Occupational Entry in Social Care Diploma** — **Level 3**
Build on your care skills, learning how to support individuals safely and respectfully through classroom learning and a real work placement.

## T Levels

**Level**

**Health** — **Level 3**
Study anatomy, physiology, infection prevention and person-centred care, and put these skills into practice in a placement setting.

## Apprenticeships

**Level**

**Dental Nurse** — **Level 3**
Qualify as a dental nurse while working in a real dental practice.

**Adult Care Worker** — **Level 2**
Gain the skills to help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently as possible.

**Lead in Adult Care Worker** — **Level 3**
Build your confidence in leading others while supporting people to live independently.


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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!"

# JOSHUA HOLTEN

**Published author**
**Supported Internship Pathway**




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



# Supported Learning & Progression Pathways

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**Prepare for adulthood, independence and the world of work with our Progression Pathways courses. Whether you want to gain the skills to live independently, boost your confidence, or gain guidance on what career to follow, we can help you.**

## Technical and vocational study

**Developing Personal Independence**
Grow independence, confidence and resilience for adult life, such as shopping, cooking and travel.

**Developing Progression Skills**
Build communication, teamwork, problem solving, and employability skills through vocational tasters.

**Vocational Studies**
Try different vocational areas and build the skills to progress onto a Level 2 course.

**Preparing for Employment**
Build confidence and workplace skills through placements, projects and employability support.

**Supported Internships**
Work towards paid employment through a supported placement with job coach help and college-based training.

**Project SEARCH**
A full-time supported internship with four days a week at a Cornwall Council placement and one day at college.

# Supporting you at college




## Transport

If you are aged 16-18, and need help with transport to college, it's really important to 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.

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

## FE Bursary funding

If you are under 19 years old on 31 August, your course won't cost you anything. For students aged 19 and over who may have to pay fees towards their tuition, guidance is available.

We offer a FE Bursary to support eligible students financially with access to transport, childcare, equipment and free college meals. If you have any further questions regarding financial support with your studies, please email bursaries@cornwall.ac.uk




## Student Support

The College provides a supportive learning environment focused on student success and personal growth. Engagement and Progression Officers (EPOs) help with academic and personal challenges, and staff in learning centres offer study support and resources.

Students can take part in personal development activities such as trips, guest talks, and skill-building sessions. Health and wellbeing are also prioritised, with tailored activities across campuses to support mental and physical wellness.

Career guidance is available year-round through Careers Officers, who support university progression, job opportunities, and further training. Students also have access to online tools like Moodle and Teams.

The College values inclusivity and safety, offering SEND support, financial aid, and accommodation options. The Students' Union helps shape the student experience through representation and events.

# Campus map










**Our brand-new, purpose-built campus will be opening in early 2027. The campus will be the first carbon-neutral campus in the UK, with all the electricity needed to power and heat the buildings being generated by solar power.**

The new buildings will contain new student-run facilities including a restaurant and hair and beauty salons. There will also be practical health suites, digital suites and gas testing workshops, giving students the chance to learn on state-of-the-art equipment.

In addition, students will be able to enjoy a gym, bright and friendly learning areas and food outlets, along with beautiful outside spaces.

# Alumni spotlight



## LEWIS BROWN

Lewis Brown studied Professional Cookery at Cornwall College St Austell and now works as a sous chef at Narla by Charlie Walters in Fowey.

Lewis said: "I chose to do the course because I always wanted to be a chef so it was just the natural progression to go to college to study cookery."

In 2025, Lewis was crowned South West Chef of the Year, after presenting a menu featuring a scallop starter, a main of duck breast and a dark chocolate and blackberry dessert.

Lewis said: "Becoming South West Chef of the Year was an incredible feeling. It was my third time entering so it does go to show if you keep pushing and keep improving then one day it could be you."

# How to apply

**So you've decided which course is for you:**

NOW IT'S TIME TO APPLY

## 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 meet with the course lecturer at an interview. 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!

## 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

# CORNWALL COLLEGE ST AUSTELL

# OPEN EVENT

## (includes Taster Session)

A great starting point for you and your family. Tour the campus, meet staff and students, and find out more about courses and college life.

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

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**Scan the code to visit cornwall.ac.uk/events**

## A Level Event

Tue 12 Jan 2027 5pm - 7pm

## 1000 Futures Careers Fair

Discover apprenticeships, connect with local employers, and explore exciting career paths.

Wed 3 Mar 2027 5pm - 7pm