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It's never too late to learn. Our Adult Learning courses are designed to help anyone aged 19 and over take the next step, whether you're looking to change career, gain a qualification or simply learn something new. From Access to Higher Education qualifications to FREE online courses, there's something for everyone.

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Showcase Events

Discover Chelmsford College at our Showcase events, where you can explore different departments and facilities. Engage with tutors and fellow learners who may be your future classmates. Our team will be available to answer all your questions and provide insights on career guidance, SEND support and learner assistance, including travel and financial advice. This is your chance to gain valuable information and get a feel for what life at Chelmsford College is really like!

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1st October 2025
12th November 2025
4th February 2026
20th May 2026

Each event runs from 6-8:30pm. To register your attendance, please visit our website at www.chelmsford.ac.uk/showcase

6 steps to apply

STEP 1
Join us at our Showcase Open Evenings

STEP 2
Choose your course

STEP 3
Apply online

STEP 4
Receive a conditional offer

STEP 5
Receive details on how to enrol in the Summer

STEP 6
Enrol at Chelmsford College in August

Welcome to Chelmsford College!

As your Principal, I'm thrilled you're considering studying at Chelmsford College! This marks the beginning of an exciting journey where you'll be supported, intellectually challenged and inspired to unlock your full potential.

Selecting the right college is crucial and our comprehensive guide provides all the essential information you need to make an informed choice. Whether you're interested in full-time study programmes, T Levels, apprenticeships or our specialised INSPIRE programmes designed for learners with SEND or those looking to re-enter education, Chelmsford College provides tailored courses that encourage personal and professional growth.

Your experience at our College will extend far beyond gaining qualifications. We are passionate about helping every learner thrive by developing skills for life, friends forever and gaining a competitive edge in their desired career field. Collaborating with numerous local and national stakeholders, we offer impactful opportunities, including valuable work placements, engaging trips and inspiring masterclasses, all carefully designed to connect your learning with real-world possibilities.

Our two campuses, conveniently situated within walking distance of one another, are purpose-built to enhance your educational experience. Whether it's construction and engineering workshops, hair and beauty salons, training kitchens, a sports hall, a gym, a sustainable technologies centre or our cyber security and digital forensic labs, every space is designed to help you explore, create and grow.

At our Princes Road campus, home to the Southeast Institute of Technology, you'll access cutting-edge higher technical skills training and our brand-new Renewable Energy Centre, giving you hands-on experience in the future of construction and engineering. Meanwhile, the Moulsham Street campus features advanced digital and graphic design labs that introduce you to the latest AI techniques, alongside our unique 'Igloo' that immerses you into the world of virtual and augmented reality.

Chelmsford College is built on the belief that everyone has potential and it's our job to help unlock it. You'll join a vibrant, supportive community that encourages ambition, nurtures creativity and celebrates growth at every stage of your journey. Why not visit our campuses during one of our Showcase Open Evenings or get in touch with our Careers Advice Zone? Your future starts here and we can't wait to see what you'll achieve!



David Warnes, Principal

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FACILITIES

Our modern facilities and classrooms are designed to give you a comfortable, practical space to learn and develop your skills.

EXPERIENCE

We work with hundreds of employers to give you work-related experience or placements within your chosen field. It's a great way to see what the job is like with the possibility of earning while you learn in some cases too.

RESULTS

We offer a wide range of courses and deliver strong results year after year. With help from this, we're proud to maintain our Good grading from Ofsted.

COMMUNITY

You'll join a welcoming community where the College supports and encourages you every step of the way. With access to learner support, you'll have the tools and guidance to succeed both academically and personally.

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Why Choose **Chelmsford College?**

Chelmsford College is a Further Education provider with two campuses, Moulsham Street and Princes Road, in the heart of Chelmsford City.

Our staff are dedicated to helping you reach your potential and succeed in your chosen career. Whether you've just left school or want to build on your skills, we'll guide you towards the right course for your goals. With our supportive approach and modern facilities, we give every learner the chance to grow, achieve their goals and prepare for life beyond College too.





Using This **Prospectus**

Entry requirements are on pages 6–7, with a grid for each subject area showing the requirements for different levels. Details of our English and maths courses are also included there, as these are essential for most study programmes. From page 8 onwards, subject areas are listed alphabetically with summaries and QR codes linking to further details on our website.

Wider college information is available from page 24 and at **www.chelmsford.ac.uk**

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When you see a QR code like the one above, simply scan it using your phone's camera. If you have an older device, you may need to download a QR code scanner app first.

Entry Requirements

We offer courses at a range of levels; the right one for you will depend on your current skills and qualifications. To make things clear, the following grids set out the entry requirements for each subject area, showing what you'll need to study at the different course levels.

If you're looking to study an apprenticeship, please refer to the apprenticeships grid.

Catering

Level 1
GCSEs grades 9-2 in English and Maths OR Level 1 in English and Maths

Level 2
2 GCSEs grades 9-3 in English and Maths

Business

Level 1
2 GCSEs grades 9-2 in English and Maths

Level 2
3 GCSEs at grades 9-3, including English and Maths, plus one other subject OR a Level 1 vocational qualification

T Level (Level 3)
4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including GCSE English and Maths. GCSE Business Studies or equivalent is desirable

UCAS

Successful completion of Level 3 courses provides UCAS points for university entry.

Childcare

Level 1
2 GCSEs Grades 9-2 in English and Maths

Level 2
Fully enhanced DBS check and 4 GCSEs at grades 9-3 including English Language and Maths

T Level (Level 3)
Fully enhanced DBS check and 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English Language and Maths. GCSE Science at grade 9-4 is also required if you wish to progress to higher education

Construction

Entry Level 3
No formal entry requirements. You'll be assessed to ensure you're on the right level of course and you may need to take an English and Maths assessment

Level 1 Bricklaying and Carpentry and Joinery
GCSE Grades 9-2 in English and Maths

Level 1 Plumbing
2 GCSEs grades 9-3 in English and Maths

Level 2 Bricklaying and Carpentry and Joinery
GCSEs at grades 9-3 in English and Maths and the relevant Level 1 qualification to your specific trade

Level 2 Plumbing
3 GCSEs at grades 9-4 (or equivalent) in English Language, Maths and Science. Applicants with 3 GCSEs at a minimum grade 3 (or equivalent), including English Language, Maths and Science, will also need to have successfully completed the Level 1 Plumbing qualification (C&G or EAL)

T Level (Level 3)
4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including GCSE English and Maths

Creative Industries

Level 1
2 GCSEs Grades 9-2 in English and Maths

Level 2
2 GCSEs grade 9-3 OR successful achievement of a Level 1 vocational course

Level 3
4 GCSEs grades 9-4, including English or Maths OR successful achievement at a relevant Level 2 vocational course

T Level (Level 3)
4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including GCSE English and Maths

Electrical Installation

Level 1
2 GCSEs grades 9-3 in English and Maths

Level 2
3 GCSEs at grades 9-4 (or equivalent), including English Language, Maths and Science. Candidates with 3 GCSEs at a minimum grade 3 (or equivalent) including English Language, Maths and Science, will also need to have successfully completed the Level 1 Electrical Installation qualification (C&G or EAL)

Engineering

Level 2
3 GCSEs at grades 9-3 (or equivalent) including English Language, Maths and Science. Candidates with 3 GCSEs at a minimum grade 2 (or equivalent) including English Language, Maths and Science, will also need to have successfully completed the Level 1 Engineering qualification (C&G or EAL)

T Level (Level 3)
4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including GCSE English and Maths

English and Maths

Most employers and universities expect at least Level 2 English and Maths. If you're 16-18 and haven't yet achieved these, we'll enrol you on the appropriate courses after assessing your needs.

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Disclaimer: *Every effort has been made to ensure entry requirements are correct at the time of going to print. However, please refer to our website for the latest up-to-date information.*

Hairdressing and Beauty

Entry Level 3
No formal entry requirements. Each individual will be assessed to ensure their learning needs are met

Level 1
2 GCSEs grades 9-2 in English and Maths

Level 2 Hairdressing
2 GCSEs grades 9-3 in English and Maths or a Level 1 qualification in hair or beauty

Level 2 Beauty Therapy
GCSEs grades 9-3 in English, Maths and Science or a Level 1 qualification in either hair or beauty

Level 3
GCSEs grades 9-3 in English and Maths and a full Level 2 qualification specific to your course

Health and Social Care

Level 1
2 GCSEs Grades 9-2 in English and Maths

Level 2
4 GCSEs grades 9-3 including English Language, Maths and Science

Health and Social Care

T Level (Level 3)
4 GCSEs grades 9-4 including English Language, Maths and Science and a clear, fully enhanced DBS check

INSPIRE

Bespoke Provision and Supported Internships
EHCP

Foundation Provision – Employability and Vocational Pathway
Working at Entry Level 2 or 3 in English and Maths and an ability to work in a small group setting

Foundation Provision – Life Skills and Independence
An ability to work in a small group setting

Information Technology

Level 1
2 GCSEs grades 9-2 in English and Maths

Level 2
3 GCSEs at grades 9-3, including English and Maths or a Level 1 vocational qualification

Information Technology

Level 3
4 GCSEs grades 9-4

T Level (Level 3)
4 GCSEs at grades 9-4, including GCSE English and Maths

RE-START

King's Trust Programme
Not in education or employment. Ability to study each day and attend a residential

RE-Set - Gateway Award in Progression
No formal qualifications

RE-Set - Gateway Certificate in Progression
An ability to undertake English and Maths

RE-Connect - Gateway Diploma in Progression
An ability to engage and attend a full-time study programme. You will have also have already undertaken a GCSE English and Maths (or alternative) qualification OR be ready to undertake a Functional Skills qualification

Science

Level 2
4 GCSEs grades 9-3, including English Language, Maths and Science

Level 3
4 GCSEs grades 9-4, including Maths and Science, and English Language at grade 9-3

Sport

Level 2
4 GCSEs grades 9-3, including English Language and Maths at grades 9-2

Level 3
4 GCSEs grades 9-4, including English Language and Maths at grades 9-3

Travel and Tourism

Level 2
2 GCSEs at grades 9-3 or successful achievement of a Level 1 vocational course

Level 3
4 GCSEs grades 9-4, including English or Maths or successful achievement at a relevant Level 2 vocational course

Uniformed Services

Level 1
GCSE grades 9-2 in English and Maths OR Level 1 in English and Maths

Level 2
2 GCSEs grades 9-3 in English and Maths

Level 3
4 GCSEs at grades 9-4, including English and Maths or a relevant Level 2 vocational course

Apprenticeships

Level 2
GCSE grades 9-1 OR Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and Maths

Level 3
Typically GCSEs in English and Maths at grades 9-4 OR Level 2 Functional Skills in English and Maths

Level 3 Early Years Educator
Typically GCSEs in English and Maths at grades 9-4 OR Level 2 Functional Skills in English and Maths OR Level 2 Early Years qualification



Business

Business plays a key role in every sector and companies are always looking for people who can think clearly and communicate well. If you're interested in areas like finance, marketing, management or starting your own business, our courses will help you build the skills you need! You'll learn how to work as part of a team and start to understand how real businesses operate so apply today and start your journey into the industry!

Course Levels

IN2 FE (Vocational Studies), Level 1 • 1 year
Business and Employability Skills for Progression, Level 2 • 1 year
Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, Level 3 • 2 years
Finance (Specialism in Insurance Practitioner), Level 3 • 2 years Ⓣ
Legal Services, Level 3 • 2 years Ⓣ
Management and Administration (Specialism in Team Leadership and Management), Level 3 • 2 years Ⓣ
Marketing, Level 3 • 2 years Ⓣ
Customer Service Practitioner, Level 2 • 1 year Ⓐ
Business Administrator, Level 3 • 18 months Ⓐ
Customer Service Specialist, Level 3 • 15-18 months Ⓐ
HR Support, Level 3 • 12-18 months Ⓐ
Team Leader/Supervisor, Level 3 • 18 months Ⓐ

YOU COULD BE A...

Marketing Executive

Business Administrator

Customer Service Specialist

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Pathways

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Catering

If you're passionate about food and love the idea of working in a fast-paced, creative environment, our catering courses are for you. You'll master the basics and also develop more advanced techniques in areas like food preparation and safety.

You'll build confidence to work under pressure and thrive as part of a busy kitchen team. Whether you're aiming to work in a top restaurant, a hotel or start your own business one day, we'll help you gain the experience, confidence and qualifications to get there.

YOU COULD BE A...

Commis Chef

Assistant Chef/Cook

Kitchen Team Member

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City & Guilds

Course Levels

IN2 FE - Introduction to Professional Cookery, Level 1 • 1 year
Professional Cookery, Level 2 • 1 year

Childcare

Working with children is a big responsibility, but it's also a very rewarding career knowing your support and guidance has helped shape how they grow, learn and interact!

Our courses give you a solid foundation in childcare, alongside practical experience to help you grow as a professional and start your career.



YOU COULD BE A...

Nursery Nurse

Child and Early Years Officer

Youth and Community Worker

Course Levels

Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings, Level 1 • 1 year
Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings, Level 2 • 1 year
Education and Childcare (Specialism in Early Years Educator), Level 3 • 2 years Ⓣ
Early Years Practitioner, Level 2 • 14 months Ⓐ
Early Years Educator, Level 3 • 18 months Ⓐ

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Construction Technical & Trades

If you're thinking about a career in construction, we have the courses for you! Whether you're interested in a technical route or want to train in a trade like carpentry, plumbing or bricklaying, we offer hands-on training that prepares you for real work. You'll learn practical skills in our workshops and gain a solid understanding of how the industry works. Alternatively, if you'd prefer to go straight into the workplace, our apprenticeships allow you to earn while you learn and gain experience on-site with an employer. Whichever route you choose, you'll be starting your journey towards a skilled and rewarding career in construction.

YOU COULD BE A...

Plumber

Bricklayer

Carpenter

Construction Technical Course Levels

City & Guilds

Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction (Specialism in Surveying and Design), Level 3 • 2 years Ⓣ

Construction Trades Course Levels

Preparing for Employment or Further Learning* (Construction Multi Skills), Entry Level 3 • 1 year
Plumbing Studies, Level 1 • 1 year
Bricklaying, Level 1 • 1 year
Carpentry and Joinery, Level 1 • 1 year
Bricklaying, Level 2 • 1 year
Carpentry and Joinery, Level 2 • 1 year
Plumbing, Level 2 • 1 year
Carpentry and Joinery, Level 2 • 2 years Ⓐ
Bricklayer, Level 2 • 2 years Ⓐ

** Covers an introduction to painting and decorating, carpentry and joinery, bricklaying and health and safety in construction*



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Creative Industries

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If you're passionate about being creative and want to turn that talent into a career, our courses can help. With industry-standard facilities and expert lecturers, you'll have the chance to explore your ideas, develop your skills and build a portfolio that shows what you can do. Whether you're into art, photography, games design or another creative field, you'll find a course that helps you grow. With a focus on preparing you for your next steps, you'll feel ready for further study, freelance work or stepping into the industry!

YOU COULD BE A...

- Graphic Designer
- Games Designer
- Photographer
- Illustrator

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Course Levels

- IN2 FE (Vocational Studies), Level 1 • 1 year
- UAL Art and Design: ART, Level 2 • 1 year
- UAL Art and Design: Fashion and Textiles, Level 2 • 1 year
- UAL Creative Media Production and Technology: Games Design and Animation, Level 2 • 1 year
- UAL Creative Media and Technology: Content Creation, Level 2 • 1 year
- UAL Performing and Production Arts, Level 2 • 1 year **NEW FOR 2026**
- UAL Fashion and Textiles, Level 3 • 2 years
- UAL Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication (Visual Communications and Fashion Styling), Level 3 • 2 years
- UAL Creative Media Production and Technology, Level 3 • 2 years
  Pathways are: • Animation and Illustration • Photography • Graphic Design • Games Design
- Media, Broadcast and Production, Level 3 • 2 years Ⓣ

Electrical Installation



Interested in helping build the future? From smart homes and renewable energy to wireless systems and intelligent buildings, the world is changing fast and skilled electricians are at the centre of it all.

Our electrical installation courses give you the practical training and knowledge you need to get started in this essential industry. Whether you choose one of our apprenticeships or diplomas, you'll be guided by experienced professionals, helping you build confidence to work in a range of settings.

Apply today and start the steps towards a career that's hands-on, in demand and always evolving.

YOU COULD BE A...

- Electrician
- Skilled Electrical Supervisor
- Electrical Fitter

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Course Levels

- Electrical Installations, Level 1 • 1 year
- Electrical Installations, Level 2 • 1 year
- Installation Electrician, Level 3 • 42 - 48 months Ⓐ

Engineering

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From mechanical and environmental roles to design and research, this is a field full of opportunity. Our engineering courses give you the skills and knowledge to take on real challenges in the industry. Whether you choose a diploma, T Level or apprenticeship, you'll cover essential topics like health and safety, scientific principles, electronic systems and devices, fitting, assembly and much more!

You'll develop hands-on skills in our workshops and work with industry-standard equipment. Upon successful completion, you'll be ready to take your next steps with a thorough understanding of the engineering industry.



YOU COULD BE A...

Mechanical Engineer
Civil Engineer
Aerospace Engineer
Electrical Engineer

Course Levels

- Engineering Technologies, Level 2 • 1 year
- Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control, Level 3 • 2 years Ⓣ
- Engineering Operative, Level 2 • 2 years Ⓐ
- Engineering and Manufacturing Support Technician, Level 3 • 42-48 months Ⓐ
- Engineering Fitter, Level 3 • 42 months Ⓐ
- Machining Technician Level 3 • 42 months Ⓐ

Case Studies



Shannon
Level 3 in
Uniformed Services

"I began my Uniformed Services journey in 2023 on the Level 2 course and successfully progressed to Level 3. My advice is to enjoy it but work hard because I believe that with hard work, you can succeed, as proven by my Significant Progress Award I received at the College's Learner Awards Event 2025! I've made lifelong friends and the lecturers are amazing. While I'll miss Chelmsford College, I am looking forward to moving to London for university to study a degree closely linked to the Metropolitan Police, which has been my dream for years now. I will never forget my time at Chelmsford College, as Uniformed Services has made me into the person I am today."



David
Level 3 in
Professional Cookery

"Having joined the College three years ago, I've progressed from both Level 1 and Level 2 to now being well on my way to completing Level 3. As someone who has previously lacked confidence struggling to believe I'll achieve my dream career, I'm proud to say I have now exceeded my goals. With determination and help from Chelmsford College, I've been able to pass my GCSE Maths and have been working successfully in the hospitality industry for the past two years alongside my studies. College has been the perfect stepping stone for me and has allowed me to apply to university, where I've been accepted onto two courses!"

Skills for life, friends forever!

Hairdressing and Beauty

If you're creative and have a passion for hair or beauty, our hands-on courses could be the perfect fit. You'll learn the latest techniques, build a professional portfolio and work towards recognised qualifications that open doors in the industry. Whether you see yourself working in a salon or running your own business, we'll help you build the skills you need. This includes communication, teamwork, health and safety and customer service, ensuring you develop both practically and professionally.

At The Princes Salons on our Princes Road Campus, you'll train in a real salon environment with real clients with the chance to hear from industry professionals and guest speakers too! This is your chance to turn your talent into a future in hair and beauty.



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Course Levels

- Hair and Beauty Therapy, Entry Level 3 • 1 year
- Hairdressing, Level 1 • 1 year
- Beauty Therapy, Level 1 • 1 year
- Hairdressing, Level 2 • 1 year
- Beauty Therapy, Level 2 • 1 year
- Women's Hairdressing, Level 3 • 1 year
- Beauty Therapy, Level 3 • 1 year

YOU COULD BE A...

Hairdresser
Creative Hair Professional
Beauty Therapist
Beautician

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Health and Social Care



If you want to make a real difference in people's lives, a career in health and social care could be for you. Our courses are designed to help you build the skills and confidence needed to support others while gaining recognised qualifications and valuable work experience.

You'll develop your communication and teamwork skills and gain a solid understanding of professional standards, health and safety and workplace routines. With support from our experienced staff and hands-on placements, you'll be well prepared to work in hospitals, care settings or progress to further study. The health and social care field is more important than ever and you could be part of its future.

YOU COULD BE A...

Care Worker
Community Nurse
Nurse Practitioner
Social Worker

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Course Levels

- Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings, Level 1 • 1 year
- Health and Social Care, Level 2 • 1 year
- Health (Specialism in Supporting Adult Nursing), Level 3 • 2 years Ⓣ

INSPIRE - for learners with additional needs

Bespoke Provision

This course is for young adults with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) and offers personalised learning to help you work towards your goals.

With tailored support and a plan designed for you, you'll build skills for adulthood, work or further study helping you grow both in learning and everyday life.

Course Levels

Bespoke Provision, RARPA • 2 years



Foundation Provision

Foundation Provision is for learners with mild to moderate learning difficulties to help develop skills for independent living, work or further study.

You'll learn in small groups with friendly, supportive staff and gain confidence for adult life by joining in with your community, preparing for a job and moving on to further education.

Course Levels

Employability and Vocational Pathway, RARPA • 1 year

Life Skills and Independence Pathway, RARPA • 1 year

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Supported Internships

In partnership with Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust, we offer supported internships to young adults with an EHCP and learning needs. You'll gain real job experience, build skills and receive support from a personal job coach while continuing to learn English and maths one day a week at College.

BROOMFIELD Supported Internships

MOULSHAM Supported Internships

As a Moulsham intern, you may have a work placement in retail, catering or land-based work, whereas Broomfield Hospital placements can include portering, catering, hospitality or housekeeping. Supported internships are a great way to build confidence and get ready for future paid jobs.

RE-START

If you are unsure what you want to do yet but are interested in returning to education, **RE-START** is a great place to start. Our **RE-START** programmes are for learners who find large groups or formal college settings difficult. You might have been homeschooled, have an EHCP or simply need a more relaxed way of learning.

RE-START includes different courses to suit you. **Re-Connect** is for those ready to learn full-time but may have missed out on school or college before. If full-time study feels too much right now, we have the part-time **Re-Set** Award or Certificate, which will help you ease back into learning at a pace that works for you. With the right support, you will grow confidence, try new things and start planning your next steps.



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King's Trust Programme

King's Trust Team Programme • 12 weeks

The King's Trust programme helps you build confidence, improve your English and maths and unlocks your capabilities. Over 12 weeks, you'll take part in a residential trip, gain work experience, learn CV writing and interview skills and join a community project. This is a great way to discover your potential while receiving a nationally recognised qualification at the end of it!

Course Levels

RE-Set – Gateway Award in Progression, Entry Level • 14 weeks

RE-Set – Gateway Certificate in Progression, Entry Level • 20 weeks

Re-Connect – Gateway Diploma in Progression, Entry Level 3 • 1 year

RE-Set – Gateway Award in Progression, Level 1 • 14 weeks

RE-Set – Gateway Certificate in Progression, Level 1 • 20 weeks

Re-Connect – Gateway Diploma in Progression, Level 1 • 1 year

Information Technology



As technology continues to become increasingly part of our daily lives, the demand for professionals in the IT industry continues to grow. Our IT courses are designed to improve your knowledge and skills across a wide range of technology topics.

You'll also gain experience using modern equipment and technology to prepare you for real-world IT environments. What makes IT so exciting is the chance to apply your expertise in many different industries, opening up lots of career possibilities!

(photo to the left) Chelmsford College IT learner Igors receiving his laptop for winning first place in the Sharp UK Biz App Competition.

YOU COULD BE A...

Software Developer
IT Support
Cyber Security Analyst

Course Levels

IN2 FE (Vocational Studies), Level 1 • 1 year
Digital and IT Skills, Level 2 • 1 year
IT, Level 3 • 2 years
Digital Software Development, Level 3 • 2 years Ⓣ
Digital Support and Security, Level 3 • 2 years Ⓣ
Information Communications Technician, Level 3 • 18 months Ⓐ

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Science

Our courses could suit you if you're passionate about discovering how things function, especially in applied and medical science. You'll participate in hands-on lab work that enhances your theoretical studies, equipping you for a successful career or further studies in this practical field.

YOU COULD BE A...

Forensic Scientist
Laboratory Technician
Science Technician
Biochemist

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Course Levels

Applied Science, Level 2 • 1 year
Applied Science (Biomedical Science), Level 3 • 2 years
Forensic and Criminal Investigation, Level 3 • 2 years

Sport

Sports and physical activities bring enjoyment to everyone and play a key role in improving national health. Working in the sports sector means being part of a team effort, with plenty of fulfilling career paths to explore. If you're interested in human performance, coaching or fitness, our courses will equip you with the skills and knowledge to succeed.

Additionally, through our Billericay Skills Academy, full-time learners on eligible courses can also boost their football skills with our expert coaches located at Billericay Town Football Club (read p40 for further information).



YOU COULD BE A...

- Sportsperson
- Fitness Instructor
- Leisure Manager
- Sports Coach

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Course Levels

- Sport Programme, Level 2 • 1 year
- Physical Activity & Sport (SES), Level 3 • 2 years

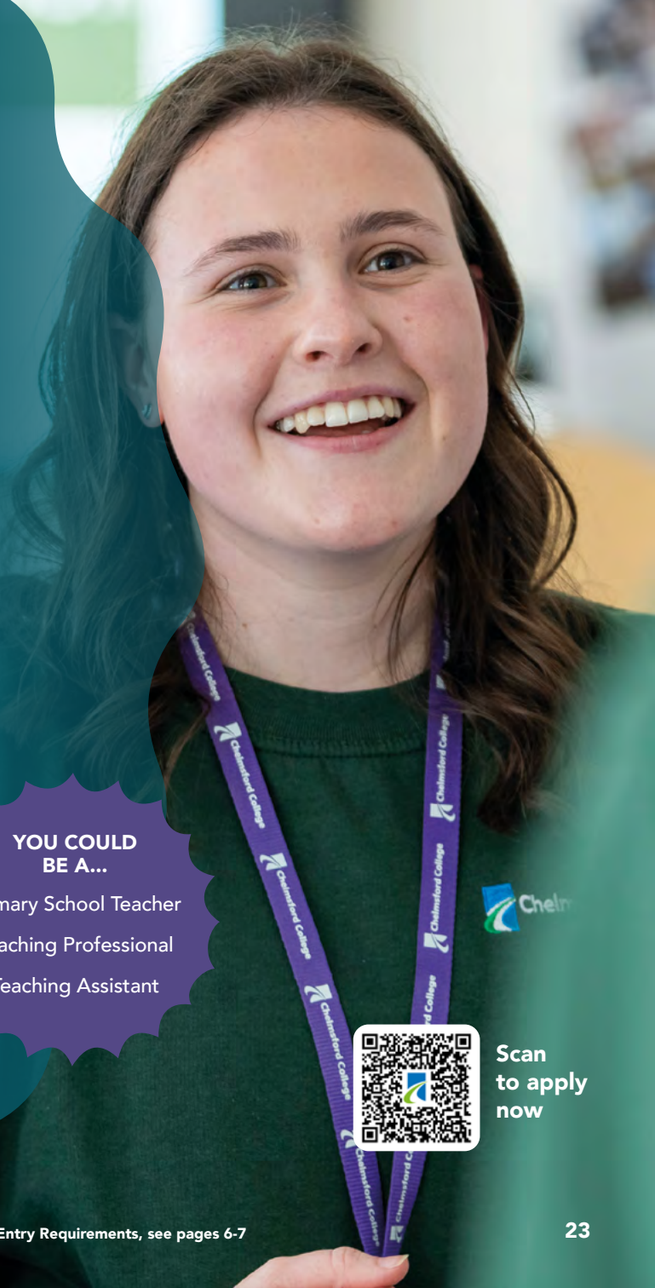
Pathways

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Teacher Training

Teaching is a very important career and it's vital to have the right skills, knowledge and qualifications to work safely with children and young people. Our Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship is a great way to begin your career in the classroom and play a valuable role in supporting education.

Through practical tasks and engaging work placements, you'll gain experience in creating safe learning environments, safeguarding and supporting learners with SEND. Along the way, you'll build confidence, learn different approaches to childcare and develop the skills to help young people grow academically, socially and physically. If you're ready for a rewarding career that shapes futures, apply today!



YOU COULD BE A...

- Primary School Teacher
- Teaching Professional
- Teaching Assistant

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Course Levels

- Teaching Assistant, Level 3 • 21 months Ⓐ

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Travel and Tourism

Travel and tourism offers endless possibilities for those looking for variety and adventure in their career. This exciting, fast-growing field can open doors to exciting opportunities all over the world. Our full-time programmes give you the knowledge and confidence to step into roles across the industry, from global travel and event management to travel agents and airline cabin crew or to progress with further study. You'll gain a strong understanding of the sector and be ready to explore its many career paths.



YOU COULD BE A...

Travel Agent

Air Crew Member

Air Travel Assistant



Course Levels

Travel & Tourism, Level 2 • 1 year
Travel & Tourism with Aviation, Level 3 • 2 years

Uniformed Services

A career in uniformed services allows you to make a real impact on the safety and security of the UK. Our courses equip you for fields like the armed forces or emergency services while developing teamwork, communication and leadership skills. You'll take part in outdoor activities, trips including mountain climbing and gain experience working with the public through volunteering opportunities. You'll also complete a Passing Out Parade and gain knowledge of emergency responses, peacekeeping and law enforcement, preparing you for a rewarding future in these essential fields.



YOU COULD BE A...

Police Officer

Military Personnel

Prison Service Officer

Firefighter



Course Levels

IN2 FE - Entry to the Uniformed Services, Level 1 • 1 year
Entry to the Uniformed Services, Level 2 • 1 year
Entry to the Uniformed Services, Level 3 • 2 years

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Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships can transform your life by providing valuable training while you earn a wage. This opportunity allows you to work for a local company while striving to achieve an industry-recognised apprenticeship standard. The symbol Ⓐ identifies apprenticeships in our prospectus.

As an apprentice, you'll join a team and collaborate with experienced professionals to build vital practical skills relevant to your role. You'll receive guidance from a dedicated work-based tutor and, if needed, access to English and maths training. Training durations vary from one to four years, depending on your apprenticeship level, with options available at Levels 2, 3, 4, and 5.

- Customer Service Practitioner, Level 2 Ⓐ
- Early Years Practitioner, Level 2 Ⓐ
- Bricklayer, Level 2 Ⓐ
- Carpentry and Joinery, Level 2 Ⓐ
- Engineering Operative, Level 2 Ⓐ
- Supply Chain Warehouse Operative, Level 2 Ⓐ
- Business Administrator, Level 3 Ⓐ
- Customer Service Specialist, Level 3 Ⓐ
- HR Support, Level 3 Ⓐ
- Team Leader/Supervisor, Level 3 Ⓐ
- Early Years Educator, Level 3 Ⓐ
- Installation Electrician, Level 3 Ⓐ
- Engineering and Manufacturing Support Technician, Level 3 Ⓐ
- Engineering Fitter, Level 3 Ⓐ
- Machining Technician, Level 3 Ⓐ
- Information Communications Technician, Level 3 Ⓐ
- Teaching Assistant, Level 3 Ⓐ



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Ⓐ Apprenticeships Entry Requirements, see pages 6-7

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Technical Levels (T Levels) are equivalent to three A Levels and have been designed by employers to address essential skills shortages in various sectors. Learners will experience classroom education, practical learning and a 45-day industry placement - longer in some fields, such as childcare. These placements go beyond brief work experiences, providing meaningful contributions to businesses and extensive exposure to professional environments.

T Levels span two years, and the industry placements are unpaid rather than part-time jobs. We will support learners in finding these placements, which are integral to the programme. Moreover, T Levels earn UCAS points, making them an attractive pathway for those pursuing higher education. Chelmsford College offers T Levels in several subjects:

- T Level in Finance (Specialism in Insurance Practitioner), Level 3 Ⓣ
- T Level in Legal Services, Level 3 Ⓣ
- T Level in Management and Administration (Specialism in Team Leadership and Management), Level 3 Ⓣ
- T Level in Marketing, Level 3 Ⓣ
- T Level in Education and Childcare (Specialism in Early Years Educator), Level 3 Ⓣ
- T Level in Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction (Specialism in Surveying and Design), Level 3 Ⓣ
- T Level in Media, Broadcast and Production, Level 3 Ⓣ
- T Level in Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control, Level 3 Ⓣ
- T Level in Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing Ⓣ
- T Level in Health (Specialism in Supporting Adult Nursing), Level 3 Ⓣ
- T Level in Digital Support and Security, Level 3 Ⓣ
- T Level in Digital Software Development, Level 3 Ⓣ

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This symbol, Ⓣ identifies T Levels throughout our prospectus.

Ⓣ T Levels Entry Requirements, see pages 6-7

Our Learner Experience

At Chelmsford College, there's plenty to get involved in!

Our Dovedale Sports Centre at Moulsham Street has a **free gym, squash court, sports hall and dance studio**, while our new Common Room offers a **Nintendo Switch, table tennis, darts and board games**, making it the perfect place to relax and meet friends. You can take part in a variety of clubs and activities including **basketball, cheerleading, 5-a-side football, badminton, volleyball, netball, Duke of Edinburgh, NCS, basic first aid, Dungeons & Dragons and LGBTQ+ groups**, ensuring both your social and academic needs are met at College!





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You can also join **ChangeMakers @ Chelmsford**, where you'll help shape College life and the local community through projects, fundraising and social action, seeing how learner ideas really make a difference.

CHANGE MAKERS @CHELMSFORD

Learn more about ChangeMakers @ Chelmsford

Learning Resource Centres and Study Centres



Our two Learning Resource Centres are designed to help you succeed in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

You'll have access to thousands of textbooks, e-books, digital resources and a wide range of reading materials, from fiction and nonfiction to graphic novels and wellbeing-focused self help books. Our flexible spaces feature PC access and spaces for your own devices, letting you study alone or with friends. Experienced staff are always available to guide you to suitable resources or to assist with queries.

Each campus also has a purpose-built Study Centre, where you'll have timetabled sessions to collaborate with peers, develop your study skills or work on coursework. With a dedicated team of staff supporting you, this time will ensure you make progress, reach your goals and get the most from your learning experience.

Right: A learning pod at the Moulsham Street Learning Resource Centre

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Skills Builder PARTNERSHIP

Skills Builder Bronze Award

We use the Skills Builder universal framework and have achieved their 'Bronze' award for its implementation across the College in 2023-24.

Chelmsford College collaborates with the **Skills Builder Partnership** to guarantee that all learners have the chance to develop vital skills that will aid them in their education and beyond.

LISTENING	Receiving, retaining and processing information	SPEAKING	Transmitting information or ideas	**Communication**
PROBLEM SOLVING	Finding solutions to challenges	CREATIVITY	Using imagination and generating new ideas	**Creative Problem Solving**
ADAPTING	Overcoming challenges and setbacks to achieve goals	PLANNING	Setting goals and designing routes to achieve them	**Self-Management**
LEADERSHIP	Supporting, encouraging and motivating others to achieve a shared goal	TEAMWORK	Working cooperatively with others to achieve a shared goal	**Collaboration**

Learn more about Life Skills at Chelmsford College

Competitions and Awards

worldskills

Chelmsford College is a WorldSkills Centre of Excellence, meaning we're committed to ensuring every course develops both your technical and mindset skills, helping to support you unlock your potential.

At Chelmsford College, we believe in aiming high and taking every opportunity to see how far it can take you.

As a WorldSkills Centre of Excellence, our learners have taken part in competitions not just at College, but on national and even international stages too. As a Chelmsford College learner, you might represent the UK at WorldSkills or be part of an internal project that wins the award of Global Recycling Hero 2025!

With a supportive environment and staff who encourage you every step of the way, you'll be able to showcase your skills, push your creativity and build confidence. Competitions and awards are also a great way to boost your CV and open doors for the future. Whatever your goal, we'll help you turn your ambition into achievement.



Student Governors Daniel and Anabella receiving their Certificate of Recognition for their outstanding dedication, leadership and service



Enjoy Meat Free Options

Cafés and Refectories

From catching up with friends to grabbing a bite to eat, our cafés and refectories are at the heart of College life. Every morning between 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., we provide a free breakfast of toast with butter and jam or cereals with juice to start your day right. Our talented refectory team cook up nutritious meals using locally sourced produce, catering for all dietary requirements, including gluten-free, non-dairy and vegan.

Immersive Learning

Ever wondered what it's like to learn in a fully immersive teaching space?

At our Moulsham Street campus, you can experience it first-hand in our Igloo. With our IT team trained and working closely with teaching staff to design interactive lessons, the Igloo allows us to bring learning to life in new and exciting ways. It also provides the opportunity for us to connect with other Further Education providers to share ideas, co-create resources and make the most of this innovative technology. Prepare to step inside and experience learning like never before!





Scan to see the Igloo in action on our TikTok!



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@ CHELMSFORD COLLEGE

Learner Support



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Safeguarding

Your safety, wellbeing and happiness are our priority. We're committed to protecting learners from harm and creating a safe and inclusive environment. Our Learner Safeguarding and Wellbeing team support with personal, mental health, financial and online safety concerns, as well as offer guidance for care leavers, young carers and much more. If you ever feel unsafe or need help, there's always a trusted adult or team to support you and take action.

Exam Support

We make sure every learner has the support they need to succeed. At enrolment or the start of the academic year, you can request an assessment for exam access arrangements. In some cases, you may be asked to provide evidence to support your request, helping us ensure the right arrangements are put in place.

Help With Travel

We offer bursaries to help with travel costs. Eligible learners under 19 can apply for Essex County Council travel subsidies and all full-time learners may access our College Travel Scheme on a conditional basis to make journeys more affordable.

Pastoral Support

If you need help with financial, emotional or behavioural challenges, our Learner Support and Wellbeing team are here. They also offer advice on health, wellbeing and support learners in care.

Financial Support

Learners facing financial hardship can apply for assistance; guidelines and eligibility can be found on our website or by emailing **bursary@chelmsford.ac.uk**

SEND Support

By taking an **Inclusive by Design** approach, we create an environment where diversity is valued and every learner's needs are supported. Lessons are adapted by academic staff, with additional support provided by our experienced Communication Support Worker and Independence & Inclusion Coaches to help learners succeed.

To help you unlock your full potential, the INSPIRE (SEND) Support Team will:

- **Talk through your needs and guide you to the right path.**
- **Ensure you have equal access to all College experiences.**
- **Work with lecturers to create an inclusive environment and raise SEND awareness.**
- **Offer individual support to build your independence and prepare you for adult life, further study or work.**
- **Work with external agencies to meet requirements for learners with high needs and EHCPs.**
- **Assess and arrange special arrangements for exams if needed.**

Please contact us from October of the year before your programme starts so we can support your success and plan ahead. Declare your needs upon application or email **SENDSupport@chelmsford.ac.uk** for further guidance.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are considering applying to Chelmsford College and have SEND, please inform us as soon as possible so we can assist you in planning for a successful start. You can do this by visiting the Support section on our College website.

ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXAMS

All learners will be given the opportunity to request special arrangements for exams at enrolment. Please note that evidence may be required to support a request and deadlines apply.



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Careers Advice Zone

We understand that College is an important stepping stone towards your future goals. Alongside the valuable qualifications you will achieve with us, our dedicated Careers Advice Zone is here to support your career learner journey ensuring you reach your intended destination.

Whether you have a clear plan for the future or need help exploring your options, our friendly team offers impartial, personalised careers advice and guidance whenever you need it. If it's employability skills you're looking to boost, our team will support you through initiatives like Job Hub, help finding part-time work and opportunities to connect with employers at events such as our annual Progression Fair and industry days. Alternatively, if you'd prefer a quiet 1:1, you can visit the Careers Advice Zone on campus to talk through your options or for help with university applications.

At Chelmsford College, the Careers Advice Zone is your go-to hub for advice, support and encouragement throughout your time with us.

CAREERS ADVICE ZONE



Our team takes pride in being Matrix accredited, ensuring that you will benefit from recognised standards of excellence in Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG).

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Case Studies



Olivia
Foundation Provision

"When I started College, I was really nervous about taking this step after school. That didn't last long because the staff and other students were so supportive. I feel lucky to have met some of my best friends for life here and to have learned loads of skills and qualifications that will help shape my future. Aside from my course, which I really like, I received a Certificate of Achievement for being one of the College's TikTokers. Being part of that has boosted my confidence, friendships and I always love seeing our videos go live on the College's social media! It's so fun and I like being able to help the College outside of my study programme."



Boris
Business Apprentice

"I am currently part of the apprenticeship scheme working towards a Business Level 3 qualification. During the week I work at a Lettings Agency called Cowling & Payne in Wickford. It is a fast-paced working environment and my main role is organising viewings for the properties we have available. Throughout my course I have felt very supported by Chelmsford College, in particular by my personal tutor. We have regular meetings and I receive a great deal of help, encouragement and support in this aspect. I would highly recommend a Business Apprenticeship through Chelmsford College."

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Strategic Partners

... to name just a few!

Stakeholders and Employers

We work closely with employers and stakeholders to ensure our learners are well prepared for the world of work. Their support takes many forms, including:

- Employing apprentices
- Offering T Level learners industry placements
- Providing work experience to full-time learners
- Delivering guest talks and masterclasses

Alongside our Annual Progression Fair, industry days, interview workshops, Job Hub and visits to workplaces and universities, these opportunities give learners the practical experience and skills they need to succeed in their chosen careers.

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EMPLOYERS WORKING WITH CHELMSFORD COLLEGE SUPPORTING LEARNERS





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Employer Driven Courses

Through working with a variety of stakeholders and employers, we ensure our curriculum reflects current industry needs, giving learners the skills to thrive in their future fields.

As part of our "Back to the Floor" days, staff also spend time visiting their original industries to keep up with the latest industry practices.



Strategic Partners

... to name just a few!

The Billericay Skills Academy

On May 1, 2024, Chelmsford College and Billericay Town FC launched the Billericay Skills Academy, enhancing their existing partnership - this initiative features collaborative efforts to co-design, co-deliver and co-develop educational and community projects to benefit the College, the football club and the local communities. As part of this development, some Level 3 Sports learners will have the opportunity to attend courses on-site at Billericay Town FC.

Learners will receive coaching from former professionals, train three times a week and compete in National and Local Essex leagues. Learners will enhance their skills, mindset and physical fitness while exploring various fields, including sports science, coaching, electrical installation and carpentry.







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Photos by our photography learners



South East Institute of Technology

At Chelmsford College, the South East Institute of Technology (IoT) delivers Level 3 and 4 courses and apprenticeships in construction and engineering. With digital skills at its core, learners gain hands-on experience in our CAD suite, virtual/augmented reality lab and with 3D printing and rapid prototyping facilities.

IoT FE partners include:
South Essex College, Harlow College, Mid Kent College, East Sussex College Group and Plumpton College.

IoT University partners include:
University of East Anglia, Anglia Ruskin University and Canterbury Christchurch University.

SOUTH EAST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

South East Institute of Technology specialise in:

- Logistics
- Engineering/Automation
- Construction
- Health and Life Sciences
- Horticulture (including Viticulture) and Animal Science
- Computing/Digital Skills

IoT Employer partners include:

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Sustainability

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Our College is committed to becoming a leader in sustainable practice, with a clear road map to reach net zero by 2040. We believe preparing learners for the future also means preparing them for a greener world.

Learning about sustainability is built into all our courses, helping learners understand its importance and its direct link to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This not only broadens their outlook but also strengthens their employability. By working with EDF, the Destination Renewables programme also gives our T Level learners hands-on insight into renewable technologies, project lifecycles and career pathways, while connecting them with employers.

As a result, our learners gain the knowledge, skills and opportunities needed to succeed in an evolving green economy.

EDF renewables

ESSEX GREEN SKILLS PLEDGE 2023



Travel - How to Get to Us

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Located in the heart of the city, you can travel to College knowing all modes of public transport are easily accessible. As we are dedicated to sustainability, we have outlined various low carbon travel options that we encourage learners to use below:

Bus: With discounted options available and lots of bus stops within walking distance of both campuses, this is a great option. Scan the QR below for further details.

Train: Located in the town centre, Chelmsford Train Station is a short 20 minute walk to the College.

Bike: We have dedicated bike racks on both campuses for those who prefer to cycle or use a motorbike.

Park&Ride: Operated by Central Connect for Essex County Council, Chelmsford Park&Ride is a convenient, low carbon option. Two routes serve the Sandon and Chelmer Valley sites, with frequent services, making stops within walking distance of both our Moulsham Street and Princes Road campuses.

Car: With both normal and EV parking available, all learners may use the car parks with a special permit from the College.

Travel Schemes: Various travel schemes operate in Essex helping make travel more accessible, please use the QR code to see further details.



Moulsham Street Campus



Princes Road Campus

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6 STEPS TO APPLY

STEP 1
Join us at our Showcase Open Evenings

STEP 2
Choose your course

STEP 3
Apply online

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STEP 4
Receive a conditional offer

STEP 5
Receive details on how to enrol in Summer

STEP 6
Enrol at Chelmsford College in August

Finances

Exciting news! If you're aged 16 to 18 and enrol in your course before August 31st of the academic year, you won't need to pay for your course or exams.

However, you should plan for additional costs, such as equipment or other course necessities, which we will notify you about in advance. Remember that this information may change, so check our website for updates. There may be an annual tuition fee for those 19 years of age or older at the start of the course. You can learn more about these fees by contacting Admissions, as they are not readily available on our website.

To qualify for ESFA funding, learners must have lived in the UK for three years. EU learners must have applied for settlement status by December 2020 to be eligible as UK citizens. Exceptions to this rule may apply under the ESFA Funding Regulations.

Have a Look Around

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Make sure you don't miss your chance to explore our modern campuses and speak to our friendly staff at our **Showcase Open Evenings!** Come along and let us help you make the decision about choosing your next steps that bit easier.

Enrolment Dates 2026/27
Enrolment will begin immediately after GCSE results day. To enrol, you must provide ID and evidence of your qualifications. We will send you further information in July once you have applied to join us.

Post Exam Results Service
This is a free service starting on Thursday 20th August 2026, offered by our dedicated Careers Advice Zone, who provide help and guidance for those needing advice after receiving their results. You can speak to them via 'drop-in' sessions at the College, by emailing **careersdavicezone@chelmsford.ac.uk** or by calling **01245 293031**. Further details will also be available on our website closer to the date.

THE SMALL PRINT

Please visit chelmsford.ac.uk/smallprint for the "small print". If you require a physical copy or would like the information emailed to you, please contact admissions@chelmsford.ac.uk or call 01245 265611.

Showcase Open Evenings

1st October 2025
12th November 2025
4th February 2026
20th May 2026

Each event runs from 6-8:30pm. To register your attendance, please visit our website at www.chelmsford.ac.uk/showcase

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