THE BEDFORD COLLEGE GROUP



SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

2027

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

Available across Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire

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STUDY LOCALLY AND WORK TOWARDS YOUR PERFECT CAREER

Whether you are finishing sixth form or college, are a parent or currently working and wish to return to education, our university-level courses are an ideal choice for you.

To find out more, scan the QR code or visit bedfordcollegegroup.ac.uk

WELCOME

“Studying a higher technical education course at The Bedford College Group will enable you to achieve university-level qualifications whilst studying close to home.

Our courses combine academic excellence with practical industry experience. You will be taught by experienced professionals, engage with industry-standard facilities and equipment and develop the skills that today’s employers value most. The workplace is continually evolving and our commitment is to ensure that you graduate with the knowledge, adaptability and confidence to succeed.

Whether you are advancing your current career, preparing for a new professional pathway or progressing to further study, we are here to support you every step of the way.”



Dr Jo Baxter
Group Director
of Higher Skills

WHY JOIN US?

STUDY CLOSE TO HOME AND WORK

You will save thousands of pounds by studying locally and living at home.

MORE SUPPORT AND EXPERTISE

We offer smaller class sizes with more one-to-one support than universities. Many of our tutors are industry professionals with first-hand knowledge, experience and contacts to give your studies an edge.

WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS

Develop the skills and confidence to advance your career or to retrain. Our vast range of subject pathways ensure you will find the course for you, opening new career opportunities.

FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

We offer a variety of study options from as little as six hours per week, so you can fit your studies around work and other life commitments.

STRONG LINKS WITH EMPLOYERS

We work with over 1,000 organisations across the region who shape our courses and recruit directly from us.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Take advantage of our financial support bursaries* that could save you money on your qualification.

*Bursaries are subject to course and application.

DON'T FORGET TO TOP-UP!

Our close partnerships with local universities may give you the option to top-up your Level 5 qualification to a full honours degree in many subjects.

CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

At the end of each year, we come together to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students. Students are invited to attend a graduation ceremony joining all their peers across The Bedford College Group.

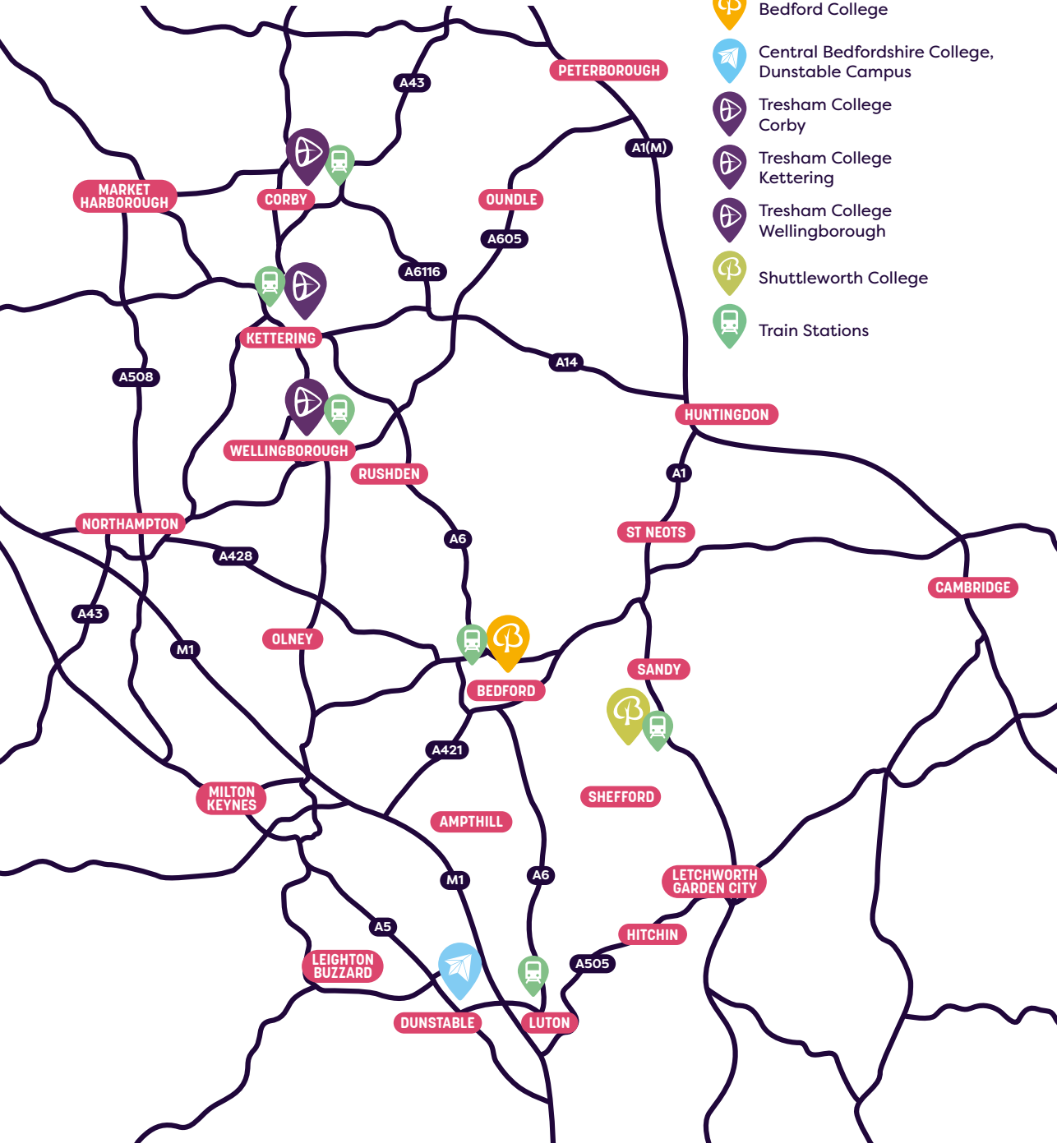
Students studying with a partner university can also attend an Achievement Ceremony at the University awarding their degree.

Find out more about our higher skills courses

OUR LOCATIONS

STUDY LOCALLY

- Bedford College
- Central Bedfordshire College, Dunstable Campus
- Tresham College Corby
- Tresham College Kettering
- Tresham College Wellingborough
- Shuttleworth College
- Train Stations



OPEN DAYS

We can't wait to meet you and show you around!

You will be able to:

- Find out about our campuses
- Talk to our industry-experienced tutors
- Find out about funding and bursaries

BOOK YOUR PLACE

COME AND VISIT US!

Bedford College

- **Saturday 14 November 2026** (10:00am to 1:00pm)
- **Saturday 30 January 2027** (10:00am to 1:00pm)
- **Thursday 29 April 2027** (5:00pm to 7:00pm)

Central Bedfordshire College

- **Saturday 21 November 2026** (10:00pm to 1:00pm)
- **Thursday 4 February 2027** (5:00pm to 7:30pm)
- **Thursday 22 April 2027** (5:00pm to 7:00pm)

Shuttleworth College

- **Saturday 23 January 2027** (10:00am to 1:00pm)
- **Thursday 13 May 2027** (5:00pm to 7:00pm)

Tresham College Corby

- **Saturday 7 November 2026** (10:00am to 1:00pm)
- **Thursday 9 February 2027** (5:00pm to 7:30pm)
- **Tuesday 15 April 2027** (5:00pm to 7:00pm)

Tresham College Kettering

- **Saturday 6 February 2027** (10:00am to 1:00pm)
- **Tuesday 11 May 2027** (5:00pm to 7:00pm)

Tresham College Wellingborough

- **Tuesday 10 November 2026** (5:00pm to 8:00pm)
- **Tuesday 26 January 2027** (5:00pm to 7:30pm)
- **Thursday 6 May 2027** (5:00pm to 7:00pm)



MEET OUR PARTNERS

Enjoy an unparalleled studying experience with access to facilities and resources at college and university.

PEARSON

The Bedford College Group are a shining example of putting students at the heart of what they do and this has been demonstrated throughout their time partnering with Pearson.

Our commitment is to design and validate BTEC Higher Nationals alongside partners that share our dedication to providing students with Level 4 and 5 qualifications that are fit for purpose and meet skills needs. We help students boost their employability and open up new opportunities by co-designing our qualifications with industry, employers and professional bodies. Pearson are excited to continue working with The Bedford College Group to ensure your learning is of a high quality and equips you with the skills to progress into the workforce, to gain professional accreditations or to top-up your qualifications and gain a degree.

UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE

Our strong partnership with The Bedford College Group provides a clear progression route, enabling you to top up your HND or Foundation Degree to a full Bachelor's degree.

At the University of Bedfordshire, your experience extends beyond your course. Through this partnership, you benefit from shared support and access to a range of facilities across both institutions, including the university's modern seven-storey library in Luton.

As a contemporary and inclusive university with campuses in Bedford, Luton and Aylesbury, the University of Bedfordshire delivers career-powered education, combining academic study with strong industry engagement to prepare you for the world of work.

Our focus is to help you graduate with a strong degree that supports a better future. From day one, you are supported through industry-informed teaching, employer partnerships, live projects, placements and access to industry-standard facilities, helping you build both skills and confidence for your career.

STRONG PARTNERSHIPS ENABLING YOU TO STUDY ON YOUR DOORSTEP



University of Huddersfield

UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD

At the University of Huddersfield, we put Humanity at the Heart of Progress. We believe that education, research and innovation have the greatest impact when they improve lives, create opportunities and help people and communities thrive.

Rooted in Yorkshire and connected to the world, we are a modern, award-winning university with a strong reputation for teaching excellence, applied research and industry collaboration. We are proud to hold a Gold rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF 2023), recognising the outstanding experience and outcomes we deliver for our students.

A strong sense of belonging underpins everything we do. We create an inclusive and supportive environment where students are empowered to develop the skills, confidence and knowledge needed to achieve their goals. Through professional work-related experience, real-world projects and close links with employers, students are equipped to make an immediate impact in their chosen careers.

University of Northampton

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON

The University of Northampton is proud to be working in partnership with The Bedford College Group. What motivates us is the drive to help people make the changes that will transform their lives – people like you.

We look for this dedication in the partner institutions we choose to work with and The Bedford College Group University Centre embodies this quality. We are committed to enhancing your graduate employability. Input from academic research, current practitioners and industry ensures that your course curriculum will be up-to-date and industry relevant. We wish you the best of luck with your studies and look forward to welcoming you to the growing number of University of Northampton alumni across the globe.

As one of the youngest universities in the UK, we are leading the way in adding value to society, which we call social impact. We have won multiple awards for our work in this area, among others, but what matters the most to us is ensuring that you at partner institutions have the opportunity to make your mark on the world too.

LEVELS EXPLAINED

We are committed to helping you and guarantee your progression on to the next level of study with us.

LEVEL 3

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

LEVEL 4

BTEC HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (HNC)

These undergraduate qualifications focus on industry skills and are valued by employers. The HNCs are assessed through assignments, projects and practical tasks that you complete throughout the course – not usually through exams. They are designed to lead straight to a career in industry or on to further study at university level.

A HNC can take between one and two years to complete depending on the study route you choose and are generally equivalent to the first year of a full honours degree at university. You can continue your studies at The Bedford College Group by moving on to the Higher National Diploma (HND) qualification after your HNC.

LEVEL 4/5

FOUNDATION DEGREES FDA/FDSC

Foundation Degrees are qualifications that have been developed with employers to advance your skills in a specific industry or sector. They are assessed through project work, reports, exams, practical work and presentations.

A Foundation Degree takes two to four years to complete depending on the study route you choose. It is equivalent to the first two years of a full honours degree and, just like HNDs, you will have the option to 'top-up' your Foundation Degree and convert it into a full honours degree through an additional year of study.

HIGHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (HTQ)

Higher National Certificates and Higher National Diplomas can also be badged as an HTQ. These are qualifications approved for apprenticeships and technical education that have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that students get the specific training, knowledge and skills required for their chosen career.

LEVEL 7

MA
(FROM BA AND BSC TOP-UPS)

In partnership with the University of Huddersfield, our MA programme provides the opportunity to advance your knowledge, enhance your professional practice and gain a postgraduate qualification. Designed for graduates and working professionals, these courses combine academic study with real-world application, helping you develop specialist expertise and progress in your career.

LEVEL 6

BA AND BSC TOP-UPS
(FROM HND OR FOUNDATION DEGREE)

In partnership with the University of Bedfordshire, University of Huddersfield or University of Northampton, these courses enable you to 'top-up' and achieve an honours degree qualification following the successful completion of a Level 5 HND, HTQ or Foundation Degree. Completing a BA or BSc top-up degree usually takes between one and two years depending on whether you choose to study on a full-time or part-time basis.

LEVEL 5

BTEC HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND)

A HND represents the next level of study up from HNCs, taking an additional one to two years to complete depending on the mode of study. They are equivalent to the second year of university, and you can top-up your HND with a further one or two years of study to convert it to a full honours degree. Alternatively, an HND is a standalone, recognised qualification that prepares you to progress directly into employment.



KEY DATES

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

19 OCTOBER 2026
Applications open - apply through UCAS or directly on our website

13 JANUARY 2027
UCAS Dealine

19 JUNE 2027
Higher Skills Discovery Day





AUGUST - SEPTEMBER
Enrolment starts

13 SEPTEMBER 2027
First day of term

12 AUGUST 2027
A level results day and Clearing opens

Find out more about our higher skills courses



HOW TO APPLY

1

STAGE ONE
SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ONLINE

For all our courses you can apply through our website by looking for the 'apply now' button on the relevant course page. Alternatively, for full-time courses you can apply through the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS).

We can take applications received through the UCAS scheme up to 13 January. We will also accept applications later in the academic year through UCAS Extra and Clearing.

You can continue to apply up until the start date of the course through our website application process, so don't worry if UCAS dates have passed.

2

STAGE TWO
SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants will have an interview prior to being offered a place, giving you an opportunity to talk to the academic team about the course. Mature applicants without the entry qualifications but with relevant work experience will also be considered. You may be asked to attend an interview and/or complete an assessment.

3

STAGE THREE
RECEIVING AN OFFER

You should receive an offer of an interview within four weeks of applying for a course and receive an outcome of the interview within one week. Full-time offers will be made through the UCAS portal (if you have made an application through UCAS) and via email. For offers for full-time courses where you have not made an application through UCAS and for part-time courses, offers will be made via email.

4

STAGE FOUR
ENROLLING ONTO YOUR COURSE

After A level Results Day you will receive an email with a link to an online form to complete prior to attending an in-person enrolment event where we will complete your enrolment and issue you with an ID card.

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STAGE FIVE
STARTING YOUR COURSE

You will receive details of your course timetable at enrolment, however, term typically starts in the middle of September.

APPLY ONLINE



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CAMPUS & FACILITIES

BEDFORD COLLEGE

Bedford College offers a range of modern facilities designed to enhance your learning experience.



SPECIALISED FACILITIES

The campus includes specialised areas such as the Advanced Engineering Centre which provides state-of-the-art equipment for engineering students, and the Art & Design Studios, equipped with professional tools for creative courses. The Learning Resources Centre (LRC) is a hub for study and research, offering access to books, journals and digital resources.

STUDENT SUPPORT

The College also prioritises student support with dedicated areas for student engagement, including career advice and mental health and wellbeing support. Munch & Mocha offer a variety of food options, creating a comfortable environment for socialising and relaxation. Overall, Bedford College's facilities are designed to support a comprehensive and engaging educational experience.

ACTIVITIES BEYOND ACADEMICS

We organise events, guest speaker sessions and trips, offering numerous opportunities for social engagement and networking. Clubs and societies are available for students to join, providing a well-rounded college experience beyond academics.

Below are some of the clubs and activities we offer:

- world mental health day
- sustainability group to raise awareness
- opportunities to hear from speakers on physical health and organ donation
- introduction of beginner's multi-sport
- chess club
- lgbtq+ group
- music jam club
- arts and craft club



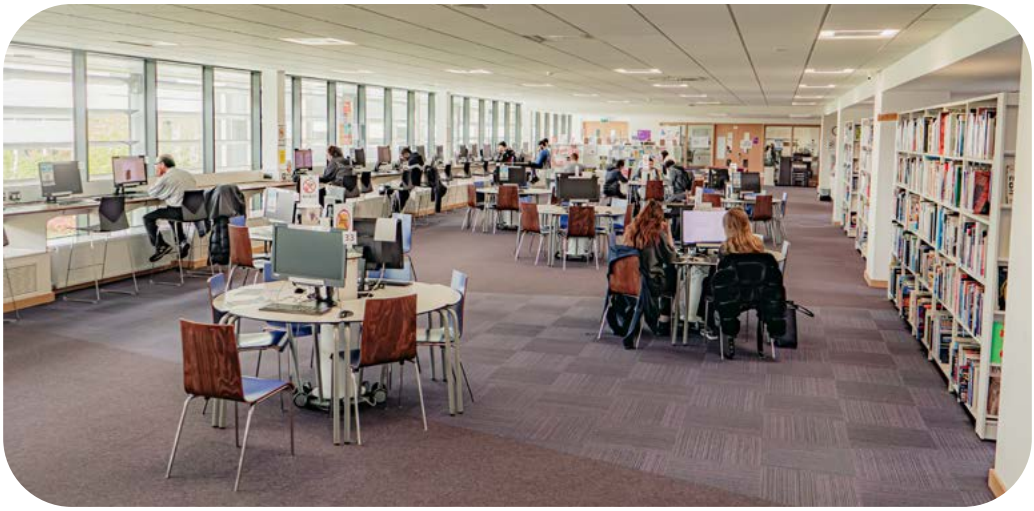


CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COLLEGE
& UNIVERSITY CENTRE
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CAMPUS & FACILITIES

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COLLEGE

Central Bedfordshire College offers a variety of modern facilities designed to provide students with real-world training environments.



STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

The campuses feature state-of-the-art catering kitchens, practical workshops for engineering, vehicle maintenance and construction, as well as sleek, modern salons for hair and beauty training. Along with industry-standard healthcare rooms with patient simulators, to mimic real-world environments.

The Store is where courses in the creative industries are taught which offers cutting-edge technology, inspiring studio spaces and a dedicated social area. Photography, digital media, animation and games design careers are forged here in this professional environment.

The Learning Resource Centre is a quiet study environment with a full suite of computers, books and private breakout rooms. Additionally, students have access to on-site parking at various campuses.

ACTIVITIES BEYOND ACADEMICS

Clubs and societies are available for students to join, providing a well-rounded college experience beyond academics.

Below are some of the clubs and activities we offer:

- men's mental health awareness activities
- mental health awareness activities supported by world mental health
- sexual health pop-up stands every two weeks in key locations during the lunchtime period for drop-in advice and guidance
- christmas foodbank collection donated to Luton Foodbank
- football club
- anime club
- lgbtq+ club
- coding club





SHUTTLEWORTH
COLLEGE
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CAMPUS & FACILITIES

SHUTTLEWORTH COLLEGE

Our Shuttleworth campus is located in a large conservation area of about 500 acres with vast areas of parkland.



SPECIALISED FACILITIES

Our purpose-built Mechanisation Centre develops understanding for agricultural machinery operation and maintenance. Kingshill Farm has a pedigree herd of Red Poll cattle and lambs over 300 ewes each year.

We also have on-site lakes and a reservoir, bushcraft woodland area and parkland.

LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRE

Our Learning Resources Centre (LRC) is the place for you to spend time studying outside of classes, with spaces for both individual and group study and over 30,000 resources. You can also access computers or make use of our free WiFi.

MUNCH & MOCHA

Our restaurant and coffee shop are the ideal place to debate your last class over a coffee or savour a delicious lunch with friends.

WALLED GARDEN

Our Walled Garden boasts three poly tunnels, propagation benches and a large garden area for practising horticultural tasks such as landscaping and growing plants.

KINGSHILL FARM

Kingshill Farm is our working farm and estate. It's a 98 hectare working farm, including brand new classrooms and a machinery centre to house our state-of-the-art farming equipment.

ZOOLOGICAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Our £4m "Eden Project style" Zoological Education Centre (ZEC) boasts a tropical biome, species from across the world and amazing teaching facilities.

ACTIVITIES BEYOND ACADEMICS

Clubs and societies are available for students to join, providing a well-rounded college experience beyond academics.

Below are some of the clubs and activities we offer:

- sports clubs
- craft club activity
- gaming club
- movie club



TRESHAM
COLLEGE
& UNIVERSITY CENTRE
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CAMPUS & FACILITIES

TRESHAM COLLEGE CORBY, KETTERING & WELLINGBOROUGH

The Tresham College campuses offer a vibrant and contemporary learning environment with a wide range of facilities.



CORBY

Our modern Corby campus offers a range of vocational training including art & design, construction, engineering, hairdressing & beauty therapy and more. Specialist learning pods are located around the campus equipped with learning resources and computer facilities. Industry standard workshops offer realistic working environments to help you hone your technical skills for students studying engineering and construction.

KETTERING

Our iconic campus on Windmill Avenue provides a vibrant and contemporary college environment to learn in. The campus boasts excellent facilities for creative and performing arts students, including a professional TV studio and control room for Media and Film Production. The campus is home to an impressive range of specialist spaces, such as a graphic design Mac suite, dedicated photography studios, fashion and textile workshops, soundproofed music booths, dance studios and a fully equipped theatre, providing students with industry-standard environments in which to develop their skills and creativity.

WELLINGBOROUGH

The Wellingborough campus, located on Church Street, offers contemporary facilities designed to support a wide range of study programmes, with excellent transport links including nearby bus services, access to the Midland Mainline rail network, free public parking and bike storage facilities for students. It also offers industry-standard workshops, excellent library resources and social spaces with workstations and computers available to helpyou focus on your studies.

ACTIVITIES BEYOND ACADEMICS

Clubs and societies are available for students to join, providing a well-rounded college experience beyond academics.

Below are some of the clubs and activities we offer:

- mindful colouring
- board games and chill
- wellbeing Wednesdays
- chess club
- sport & fitness clubs
- basketball
- volleyball
- badminton
- wellbeing fair
- ambassador led wellbeing art activity
- 16 days of activism (domestic abuse awareness) with North Northants
- foodbank collection
- ambassador coaching for CV and interview skills


STUDENT
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STUDENT SUPPORT

WELLBEING

How you feel can have a huge impact on how you work. We don't want your personal wellbeing to get in the way of achieving success. So should you ever need to talk to someone confidentially about issues in your private or college life you can pop in to see our friendly mental health and wellbeing practitioners.

FINANCIAL GUIDANCE

With a constantly changing world of fees and funding rules for undergraduates, we know it can be difficult to understand exactly what financial support is available to you and how to access it. Thankfully we are on hand to provide help and advice. Please see page 26 and 27 for more information.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

We are fully committed to providing equality of opportunity for all our staff and students. We believe that the unique experiences, abilities and background of each individual adds to the overall learning experience and we work hard to provide a friendly and supportive environment to help everyone achieve their full potential.

VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (VLE)

You will have access to a VLE, enabling you to access course information, study notes and assignments online. These resources ensure that you can work wherever and whenever suits you.

CAREERS ADVICE

Our focus is the same as yours – firmly on your career. From help with applications to information on your work and study options, our Student Advisers are available from before you join us, right up until the end of your journey here, providing the impartial guidance you need to make the right choices.

SMALLER CLASS SIZES

Thanks to smaller class sizes, you will benefit from more personal time with tutors.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Additional support is available to students who receive the Disabled Student Allowance (DSA). Our dedicated team can provide support and guidance when applying for DSA. Once your funding is confirmed, we will work with you to arrange the support you need. No matter what your individual learning needs may be, we aim to ensure that your experience with The Bedford College Group is made accessible to you.

STUDENT VOICE

All students who enrol with us automatically become members of the Students' Union, giving them access to clubs, societies and student representation. Students can choose how involved they want to be and can opt out at any time.

At The Bedford College Group, student voice is central to college life. Through Course Representatives, Student Leaders, roundtables, surveys and the Students' Union, students can share feedback and help shape their learning experience.

FUNDING AND BURSARY INFORMATION

The Bedford College Group offers a range of bursaries to Higher Skills students.

PROGRESSION BURSARY

A one-off £500 payment in Year 1 for students who:

- completed a full-time Level 3 course at The Bedford College Group
- enrolled on a Higher Skills course at The Bedford College Group
- applied by 31 December
- have fees paid or a loan/direct debit in place
- haven't received the bursary before

THE HARDSHIP FUND

Up to £500 per application, once per academic year, subject to available funds.

Eligible students must:

- be enrolled on a Higher Skills course
- have full tuition and maintenance loans approved
- be in financial need (e.g. lone parents, care leavers, disabled students, low income households and students who have received free school meals)

TRAVEL BURSARY

Up to £500 per year for students who:

- completed a Level 3 course at The Bedford College Group
- progressed to a Higher Skills course only offered at a different campus
- live 15.5+ miles walking distance from the new campus
- are on a Higher Skills course at The Bedford College Group
- maintain good attendance

FIND OUT MORE

YOU CAN FUND YOUR TUITION FEES IN A NUMBER OF WAYS

1. **Through a student loan** (see the step-by-step guide on the right)
2. **Through your employer** - you may be studying with us whilst in employment and be undertaking the course to progress in your career. You need to provide us with a letter from your employer confirming they will pay your fees.
3. **Self-funding** - you may decide to pay for your course in full yourself. When applying you will be asked to confirm this. Self-funding students can choose to pay their fees in up to six instalments.

APPLYING FOR A STUDENT LOAN

Follow the steps below to apply for a student loan through Student Finance England. You will need your offer letter from the College to help you complete this.

1. Head to the Student Finance website
2. Create a new account (new applicants only)
3. Log into your Student Finance account
4. Create your application by selecting the correct institution and course for your studies*
5. Submit your application
6. Receive your Notification of Entitlement Letter
7. Complete the College enrolment process

*The institution you name on your application will depend on your course - this will be confirmed in your offer letter.

MAINTENANCE LOAN

Student's living arrangements	Maximum Maintenance Loan for the 2026/27 academic year
Living with parents	£9,118
Studying outside London and not living with parents	£10,830
If you are 60 or over on the first day of the first year of your course	Up to £4,582

*Information may be subject to change for the academic year 2027/28.



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (HE)

COURSE OVERVIEW

These courses provide a recognised route into undergraduate or higher-level study if you don't have the necessary qualifications or experience to start a course. Access courses aim to build the skills, knowledge and confidence you need to progress on to university-level programmes in the subject area you're interested in.

We also offer the Level 2 Preparation for Access course. It is suited to adults who have been out of education for some time and who need to re-learn how to study at a higher level before progressing on to the intensive Access programme.

AREAS OF STUDY

Depending on your chosen specialist subject, you will study subject specific units plus the following core units: essay writing and communication skills, mathematics, research study skills and study skills. You will also undertake an independent research project and tutorial. These units are the core subjects of study for all pathways.

STAFF EXPERTISE

Our experienced staff have been teaching Access and developing the programme over a number of years. We offer a strong pastoral support system to ensure that your return to education is made as smooth as possible with excellent tutor support. You will also be taught by subject specialist staff with industry experience.

FUTURE OPTIONS

On successful completion you can progress on to one of our university-level courses or complete further qualifications in your chosen specialist area.

We have close links with local universities including the University of Bedfordshire, University of Huddersfield, University of Northampton and Pearson. We liaise with them directly about the entry criteria for applicants and the interview process.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Access courses are aimed at mature students (19+) who do not have the standard qualifications to study at undergraduate level. GCSE English and maths grade 4/C is desirable at most universities. This may depend on an English and maths entry test, where you will need to demonstrate English and maths skills at Level 2, in addition to interviewing successfully.

You will need to research the entry criteria to your chosen universities. You may also be able to study either GCSE English or maths as an extra qualification. The entry criteria may be different for some pathways. Please check our website for individual course requirements.

DON'T LET COST BE A BARRIER

If you are aged 19-23 and already hold a Level 3 qualification, such as A levels or a BTEC Diploma, or if you are aged 24 or over, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover your tuition fees.

If you then go on to complete a university-level qualification after your Access course, any remaining balance from your Advanced Learner Loan will be written off when you graduate.

Scan the QR code to apply for an Access to HE course

ACCESS TO HE COURSES

Bedford College

- **Computing Access to HE Level 3**
- **Creative Arts Access to HE Level 3**
- **Healthcare Professions Access to HE Level 3**
- **Mental Health Professions Access to HE Level 3**
- **Psychology Access to HE Level 3**
- **Science Access to HE Level 3**
- **Social Sciences & Humanities Access to HE Level 3**
- **Social Work Access to HE Level 3**
- **Teaching & Education Access to HE Level 3**

Central Bedfordshire College

- **Healthcare Professionals Access to HE Level 3**
- **Humanities & Social Sciences Access to HE Level 3**

Tresham College

- **Business Access to HE Level 3 (Wellingborough)**
- **Computing Access to HE Level 3 (Wellingborough)**
- **Creative Arts Access to HE Level 3 (Kettering)**
- **Digital Creative Industries Access to HE Level 3 (Kettering)**
- **Forensic Science with Criminology Access to HE Level 3 (Kettering)**
- **Healthcare Professions Access to HE Level 3 (Wellingborough)**
- **Humanities & Social Sciences Access to HE Level 3 (Kettering)**
- **Mental Health Professions Access to HE Level 3 (Wellingborough)**
- **Nursing Access to HE Level 3 (Wellingborough)**
- **Psychology Access to HE Level 3 (Kettering)**
- **Science Access to HE Level 3 (Wellingborough)**
- **Social Work Access to HE Level 3 (Kettering)**
- **Teaching & Education Access to HE Level 3 (Kettering)**



HIGHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (HTQ)

WHAT ARE HTQS?

HTQs are Level 4 HNC and Level 5 HND qualifications that have been developed in collaboration with employers to allow students to gain the skills that employers want.

WHO ARE THEY FOR?

Ideal for people who would prefer to go down the technical route rather than academic and are preparing to start their career, or for adult learners who are looking to upskill or retrain to improve their career prospects.

Scan the QR code to find out more

SUBJECT AREAS

We offer a diverse range of HTQs in:

- BUSINESS
- COMPUTING
- CONSTRUCTION
- COUNSELLING
- EARLY YEARS
- ENGINEERING
- PHOTOGRAPHY

COURSES

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS

Higher Apprenticeships give you the opportunity to study towards a high-level qualification, the equivalent of a Foundation Degree or a Bachelor's degree, whilst working. To start a Higher apprenticeship, you will need to have Level 3 qualifications such as A-Levels, an Advanced Level Diploma, NVQ Level 3 or an Advanced Apprenticeship. We are the largest provider of apprenticeships in Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire, training around 1610 apprentices a year and working with over 760 employers.

We offer Higher Apprenticeships in the following areas:

- Aviation
- Business
- Engineering
- Logistics
- Sales
- Technical & Professional Construction

Scan the QR code to find out more

COURSES

- **Level 4 Associate Project Manager – National College for Logistics**
- **Level 4 Automation and Controls Engineering Technician – Bedford**
- **Level 4 Building Services Engineering Senior Technician – Tresham**
- **Level 4 Civil Engineering Senior Technician – Bedford**
- **Level 4 Construction Quantity Surveying Technician – Bedford**
- **Level 4 Construction Site Supervisor – Bedford and Tresham**
- **Level 4 Engineering Manufacturing Technician – Aviation – Shuttleworth**
- **Level 4 Engineering Manufacturing Technician – Bedford**
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- CMI Level 5 Diploma in Management and Leadership
- CPCAB Level 4 Diploma Therapeutic Counselling (HTQ)
- CPCAB Level 5 Diploma Counselling Children & Young People

Central Bedfordshire College

- CMI Level 5 Certificate in Management and Leadership

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- CPCAB Level 6 Certificate in Therapeutic Counselling Supervision
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STUDY PROGRAMMES

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Level 4

	BC	CBC	SC	TC
Animal Management			✓	
Applied Science (Biology)				✓
Building Services Engineering for England (Electrical)				✓
Computing (General)				✓
Computing (Cyber Security)	✓			
Computing (General/App Development & Testing)	✓			
Computing (Network Engineering)	✓			
Construction (Civil Engineering)	✓			
Construction (Management for England)	✓			✓
Construction (Modern Methods of Construction)	✓			
Construction (Quantity Surveying)	✓			
Creative Media Production (Film)				✓
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	✓			
Fashion & Textiles				✓
Film & Television	✓	✓		
Fine Art				✓
Game Development	✓	✓		✓
Graphic Design	✓	✓		✓
Leadership & Management		✓		✓
Mechanical Engineering for England	✓			
Music Performance	✓			✓
Music Production	✓			✓
Performing Arts		✓		
Photography		✓		✓
Professional Accounting Technicians (AAT)	✓			✓
Therapeutic Counselling	✓			✓

Level 5

	BC	CBC	SC	TC
Animal Management			✓	
Certificate in Education in Lifelong Learning	✓	✓		✓
Child & Family Studies		✓		
Computing (General)	✓			✓
Computing (App Development & Testing)	✓			
Computing (Network Engineering)	✓			
Computing (Cyber Security)	✓			
Counselling Children & Young People	✓			✓
Creative Media Production (Film)				✓
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	✓			
Engineering for England				✓
Fashion & Textiles		✓		✓
Film & Television	✓	✓		
Fine Art				✓
Game Development	✓	✓		✓
Graphic Design	✓	✓		✓
Management & Leadership (CMI)	✓	✓		
Mechanical Engineering for England	✓			
Music				✓
Music Performance	✓			✓
Music Production	✓			✓
People Management (CIPD)	✓			✓
Performing Arts		✓		
Photography		✓		✓
Sport Science (Sport Coaching)				✓

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Level 6				
BSc (Hons) Animal Science Top-up			✓	
Bsc (Hons) Applied Sport Science and Coaching Top-up				✓
BSc (Hons) Digital Technologies (Networking & Cyber Security) Top-up	✓			
BSc (Hons) Digital Technologies Top-up	✓			
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	✓	✓		✓
Therapeutic Counselling				✓
Level 7				
MA Education (Teaching and Learning)	✓			





AMAZING TEACHING, MATERIALS AND FACILITIES

I found studying Animal Management FdSc and top-up BSc in Animal Science at Shuttleworth College an eye opening experience. I always knew I had a keen interest in animals, particular their health, behaviour and welfare, but the units offered here helped me truly realise my passion. I particularly enjoyed the opportunity to carry out my own research into a topic of my choice, which allowed me to further explore themes from various units.

I would not have been able to carry this research out if it weren't for the amazing teaching, materials and facilities on offer here. I believe the range of topics covered has set me up with the knowledge and confidence to break my way into different areas of the industry, and has also prepared me for future study.

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