



Farnborough College
of Technology

UNIVERSITY
CENTRE
FARNBOROUGH



HIGHER EDUCATION
AND ADULT COURSES

AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OF



OPEN EVENTS

Wednesday 16 October 2019	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 20 November 2019	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 26 February 2020	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 13 May 2020	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 24 June 2020	4.00 – 7.30pm

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Tuesday 3 September 2019	4.00 – 7.30pm
Thursday 5 September 2019	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 11 December 2019	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 13 May 2020	4.00 – 7.30pm
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Get plenty of information: financial support, learning support and careers advice from our accredited Learner Services team

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Grab a coffee from our Starbucks

Apply for a course

Talk to our lecturers about your options

AT THE OPEN EVENT YOU CAN...

University Centre Farnborough



WELCOME TO OUR HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADULT COURSE GUIDE.

I am delighted you are considering studying with us and hope you are excited to explore all of the opportunities that come with a new qualification and skill set.

A qualification gained with us represents a real investment in your future. What you will discover in this guide is that our programmes focus on strengthening your career prospects - whether that career begins straight after a course with us, or after progression to another course. Our qualifications are developed with industry experienced lecturers to ensure you are equipped with the skills you need to go far and achieve your goals.



We are dedicated to providing excellent learning environments and courses, which have a strong record for helping students reach their goals. By working with partner organisations, including the University of Surrey, University of Greenwich, and professional bodies, we are able to offer a wide range of qualifications that can help you at different stages in your career.

I hope you feel inspired by the range of options available to you. I look forward to welcoming you to your new institution and celebrating your achievements on graduation.

VIRGINIA BARRETT
PRINCIPAL

"A QUALIFICATION WITH US COULD BE THE START OF AN EXCITING NEW CAREER, OR THE CHANCE TO PROGRESS IN THE ONE YOU ALREADY HAVE"

WHO WE WORK WITH:



THE ALTERNATIVE TO A TRADITIONAL UNIVERSITY



LEAH

**BA HONS EARLY CHILDHOOD
STUDIES**

"I feel that if I was studying in a larger university the level of advice and support would be on a significantly smaller scale. The small class sizes enabled me to make amazing bonds with my peers who I can now call my best friends."



WE DELIVER OUR COURSES IN A DIFFERENT WAY TO TRADITIONAL UNIVERSITIES.

Based at Farnborough College of Technology, we offer classroom-based lectures, a small campus experience and plenty of personalised support. This makes us a popular choice for college-leavers and mature students alike, who want to study in a down-to-earth setting.

Many of our lecturers have worked in industry. This means they will bring their expertise and experiences to lessons, giving you a full insight into your subject within the classroom and beyond.



We are proud to work in partnership with a range of carefully selected institutions to offer you high quality teaching and qualifications. →

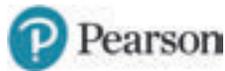
**“HIGH QUALITY
TEACHING AND
QUALIFICATIONS”**



Our two-year accelerated, foundation and honours degrees are awarded by the University of Surrey, a leading UK university based in Guildford with a reputation for outstanding teaching and student satisfaction. The University of Surrey is one of the UK's strongest professional, scientific and technological universities, and has a world-class research profile.



The University of Greenwich is one of the most respected universities in London and Kent with a tradition in education which dates back 125 years. With campuses that are among the most celebrated in the world, they are the academic home to a diverse and talented community of nearly 37,000 students.



Our HNC and HND qualifications are awarded by Pearson, the UK's largest awarding body. Developed in conjunction with employers, students, and professional bodies, BTEC Higher Nationals offer students real experience, opportunities and comprehensive qualifications that will benefit their chosen career.

WHERE YOU WON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD

WE BRING A SMALL-CAMPUS EXPERIENCE TO OUR HIGHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL COURSES.

We typically use classrooms as teaching spaces, which means your classes here will feel more personal, with plenty of opportunities to ask questions, receive feedback, and become friends with your classmates.

Your lecturers will get to know you, understand your needs, and provide the support you need to be successful in your studies. You will receive plenty of contact time in lessons and tutorials, with chances to discuss any course matters or personal concerns you may have.

Your voice is important to us. You will have opportunities to give feedback at our termly Student Voice meetings and through the Student Governor, who communicates feedback to senior staff. You will also have the opportunity to run for this position, or vote for the candidate of your choice.



MARYAM
STUDENT GOVERNOR
2018-19

"As a student governor, I've had the chance to meet with the Principal and students from different departments to see how the staff are working to make things better. The University Centre listens to all comments students have and continually works to improve."





LEILA

BA HONS EDUCATION
(LEARNING SUPPORT)

“I did not feel as though I was just another student, I felt valued and included whenever I was in a lecture.”

MATURE STUDENT? YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY

**“YOU CAN RELAX KNOWING
YOU WILL NOT BE ALONE
AND WILL GET LOTS OF
SUPPORT FROM OUR
DEDICATED STAFF.”**



EDUCATION IS FOR EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF AGE.

There is no typical mature student. Some students come to us after a career, starting a family, and finding new interests later in life. If you have had a break from education, returning to study might seem both exciting and daunting. At Farnborough you can relax knowing you will not be alone and will get lots of support from our dedicated staff.

Our classes are made up of people aged 18 and over from lots of different backgrounds and walks of life. Students have told us they become good friends with their classmates, and feel reassured knowing they are in a similar position.

We have a network of support services that can help you to manage your time, and balance studying with work and family commitments. This may be using our Bookworms Nursery for childcare (p11) or taking advantage of our study spaces to complete assignments away from distractions at home. Plus, our library is open late two nights per week giving you more time to study. Depending on the course you are applying to, there may also be financial help available for tuition fees and study costs. Find out more at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/funding.

If you are unfamiliar with computers, our friendly Digital Team based at our library can help you with any questions about using computer software and accessing online resources.



CHINGA

LEVEL 2 COUNSELLING SKILLS

“I love that I’m amongst like-minded people, mature learners finding a new purpose and following their passion.”

THE SUPPORT YOU NEED



We aim to help you with any problems you may encounter while studying, and make sure you know about the services available to you. For any support you may need, you can speak to our Matrix Accredited Learner Services Team at 'The Castle', our campus-based support hub.

THE CASTLE

Career Planning • Advice • Support for Wellbeing
Travel • Learning Support • Employability

CAREERS ADVICE

Our Careers Team can provide information and advice on employment options, interview techniques, writing your CV, and more. You can access one-to-one interviews, drop-in sessions, and a wealth of information to make sure you have the right skills and knowledge for your chosen profession.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Specific individual support is available to students who are eligible for Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA). This includes assistive technology, study skills support, note-taking assistance, and exam access arrangements. For further information on DSA, please visit www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas. Learners who are not eligible for DSA may still be granted exam access arrangements.

DISABILITY SUPPORT

We will take all reasonable steps to ensure barriers between students and academic achievements are removed, and that all students feel included. If you have any questions about support with disabilities or learning difficulties, please contact us via email at elizabeth.wilson@farn-ct.ac.uk or call **01252 407344**. Visit www.farn-ct.ac.uk/SEND for more information.





HEALTH AND WELLBEING

A free, confidential counselling service is available on-site to help you with personal or emotional issues of all kinds, and signpost you to services that can help. Visit www.farn-ct.ac.uk/talk to find out more. Our Student Health and Wellbeing Advisor can also provide general help to all students.



BOOKWORMS NURSERY

Our fun and friendly on-site nursery is popular with students and staff members, and has helped many students balance their childcare and study needs. Our aim is to provide a broad and balanced curriculum for children aged three months to five years, meeting the individual needs of your child through our fully qualified and enthusiastic staff.

The nursery includes a baby unit, toddler room, pre-school room and outdoor play area.

CHARLIE

BSC (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY

“There are many departments here that have helped and supported me through my courses, from the library to Bookworms Nursery. The nursery is on campus and works around my timetable to ensure I can attend all lectures.”

DEDICATED FACILITIES TO SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING

WE HAVE CONTINUED TO INVEST IN OUR FACILITIES AT UNIVERSITY CENTRE FARNBOROUGH, PROVIDING YOU WITH GREATER ACCESS TO BRIGHT AND VIBRANT WORKING SPACES.

There are a range of specialist facilities available and all higher education students have access to the University Centre building, home to our library, Starbucks and small teaching spaces. Our newly refurbished Study Centre also provides a quiet area to work in, with seminar rooms, laptop-friendly seating, and IT facilities.

We have invested in a number of loanable **laptops and tablets**, which can be borrowed around campus for classroom use and independent study.



EMERGING TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

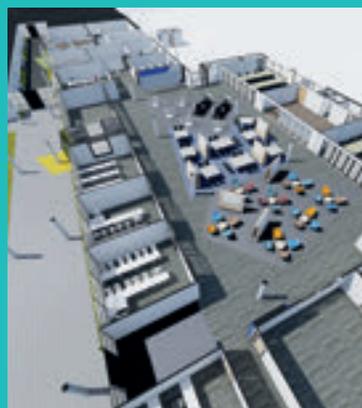
Our latest facility will feature modern teaching spaces, virtual reality testing areas, IT suites and more.

Flexible teaching spaces will include modern furniture and facilities to encourage students to work in small groups.

The central area can be used either as a teaching

space or changed to a conference arrangement for big events such as graduation ceremonies. All furniture is being designed so that it can be moved to suit different needs and styles of learning.

Find out more about our latest investment in learning at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/facilities





◀ MEDIA STUDIOS

PHOTOGRAPHY
STUDIO ▶



◀ UNIVERSITY
CENTRE
FARNBOROUGH

GYM FACILITIES ▼



STUDY CENTRE ▶

◀ ENGINEERING
WORKSHOPS



PRIOR LEARNING

YOUR PREVIOUS QUALIFICATIONS OR EXPERIENCE MEAN YOU COULD JOIN A LATER STAGE OF A DEGREE OR HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE – SAVING TIME AND MONEY.

You may have prior learning or experience which could make it possible for you to join certain degrees in the second or final year, rather than in the first year. Often your experience through industry, or achievement of other qualifications, can count towards your degree. This can make it possible to graduate

after just one year. For example, you may have worked in industry for a number of years and picked up skills and knowledge equivalent to that of a degree. Or, you may have already achieved an HND or foundation degree and would like to top it up to a full degree.

ENTRY POINTS



A Levels, Level 3 BTEC, or an Access to Higher Education Diploma



HNC, Level 4 qualification, or year 1 of a degree



HND, Level 5 qualification, or year 2 of a degree



Level 6 qualification, year 3 of a degree, or a top-up degree



TOP-UP DEGREES

A top-up degree is equivalent to the final year of undergraduate study, and takes one year to complete. Top-up degrees allow you to convert an HND or foundation degree into a full bachelor's honours degree. Find out more at

www.farn-ct.ac.uk/top-up-degrees.

ACCREDITED PRIOR LEARNING

Accredited Prior Learning is the name for how we assess, and acknowledge, what you have previously learnt through certificated learning and experiences outside of formal education. Through prior learning,

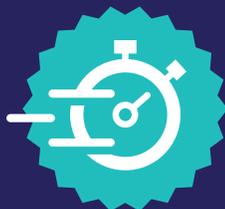
you may have developed various skills, strengths, and knowledge at an equivalent level to that of the degree programme you are applying to. Find out more at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/APL

To find out more and apply, contact our admissions department on **01252 407028**, or email admissions@farn-ct.ac.uk.

Alternatively, you can apply to the degree you are interested in online, stating your prior learning within the application.



HOME OF THE TWO YEAR DEGREE



LOOK OUT FOR THE
ACCELERATED DEGREES
GRAPHIC ON OUR
COURSES!

WE OFFER A RANGE OF
ACCELERATED DEGREES
WHICH ALLOW YOU TO GAIN
A FULL DEGREE IN JUST TWO
YEARS, MEANING YOU CAN:

- ▶ Start your career or masters course a year sooner
- ▶ Save money by paying for just two years' tuition fees
- ▶ Save money on the costs associated with being a student





FIND OUT MORE AND
APPLY ONLINE AT
WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK

DEGREES AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher education can allow you to demonstrate your abilities, encouraging you to work independently and help you to build the skills that employers seek. Gaining a degree could be the missing step needed for your dream job, which is why education can be a great investment in your future.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For our degrees and higher education courses, typical entry requirements are measured in terms of the UCAS Tariff, but we welcome students from all backgrounds to apply. Examples of students' backgrounds could include A Levels, Access to Higher Education Diploma, International Baccalaureate, Level 3 BTEC/OCR Diploma, Professional or specialist qualifications, or relevant work experience as a mature applicant.

Typical Entry Requirements:

Bachelor's Honours Degrees:

- ▶ 72 UCAS Points from relevant subject(s)

Foundation Degrees and HNC/HNDs:

- ▶ 48 UCAS points from relevant subject(s)

Top-up Degrees:

- ▶ Foundation Degree, HND or equivalent qualification

There may be other requirements for your chosen course. See our detailed online course information pages to find out more.

LOOKING FOR MORE CHOICE?

We introduce new courses throughout the year. Visit www.farn-ct.ac.uk to see our latest range of qualifications.

FEES

Tuition fees are payable for our courses. Fees vary from course to course and can be found on our website, along with any other costs.

STUDENT FINANCE

The government offers loans that make education accessible to those who may have thought it was out of reach. The loan is for students starting their first degree or higher education course:

- ▶ Can help pay tuition fees and living costs
- ▶ Extra money might be available if you are on a low income, disabled or have children
- ▶ No upper age limit
- ▶ You do not start repaying until you graduate and earn more than £25,725 per year
- ▶ Loan repayments are relative to your income

Visit www.gov.uk/student-finance for full details and to apply.

It is important to consider your own circumstances and look into all options before choosing to take out a loan. Visit the Money Advice Service at www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk for impartial advice.

BURSARY

A cash bursary of up to £2000 is available to many eligible students at University Centre Farnborough. More information can be found at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/funding

The information given on this page was correct in June 2019 and is subject to change in subsequent years.

PROFESSIONAL PART-TIME HIGHER EDUCATION

You can also choose to study a range of part-time courses with us at university-level (Level 4 and above):

AAT LEVEL 4 PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING 45

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CIM LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL MARKETING 55

LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS MASSAGE THERAPY 56

For information on the funding available for the above courses, please see page 44.

BUSINESS

**BA (HONS)
BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT****2** YEARS, FULL-TIME**2 YEAR
ACCELERATED
DEGREE**
GRADUATE FASTER!SEE MORE
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This degree will prepare you for a career across a variety of business industries and enterprises. During the course you will be equipped with a global perspective and enhance your professional business acumen, all while studying in our dynamic learning environment.

The wide range of topics covered explore a variety of business operations and functions, looking at marketing, human resource management, business technology, law and ethics, finance and accounting, and management.

You will receive a foundation for career options in a range of business sectors and entrepreneurship, developing critical and analytical skills that are highly valued by employers and transferable to a range of industries.

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BUSINESS

**BA (HONS)
BUSINESS AND
PSYCHOLOGY
JOINT HONOURS****2** YEARS, FULL-TIME**2 YEAR
ACCELERATED
DEGREE**
GRADUATE FASTER!

Studying business with psychology will provide you with a range of interesting topics to explore in depth.

Within psychology, you will examine the complex inner workings of the mind, investigating a number of insightful topics designed to stimulate and challenge your way of thinking. Studying business will give you the chance to explore a wide range of modules, covering management, marketing, human resources, consumer behaviour and digital media.

Our joint honours degrees give you the opportunity to gain a broader academic experience by studying two subjects and tailoring your study to your career goals.

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COMPUTING

**HNC/HND
COMPUTING**

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME
HNC 1 YEAR
HND 1 YEAR



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COMPUTING

**BSC (HONS)
COMPUTING
(TOP-UP)**

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME



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Our industry-recognised HNC and HND courses will prepare you with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in various IT environments. You will complete the HNC in your first year, exploring key areas of computing such as programming, networking and web design. The HND will build on these concepts further in your second year, providing you with opportunities to discover specialist pathways.

As well as developing skills specific to computing, you will establish skills in team working and responding to client briefs, all while learning in our high-quality computing facilities with access to modern software.

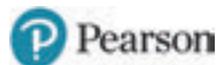
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This top-up degree is suitable for those with a foundation degree or HND in a relevant subject, such as our HND Computing qualification, who want to expand their skills and prepare for a career working with IT.

Learning in our dedicated IT suites, you will build on your existing knowledge of theory while developing essential critical and analytical skills. During this course you will expand your computing skills, exploring topics such as artificial intelligence, networking, systems integration and cyber security.

After successfully completing this course, you will have the opportunity to top-up your qualification to a full degree with our one-year top-up degree.

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You will have opportunities to complete relevant work experience and work towards industry recognised certifications, such as the CISCO CCNA semester awards.

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SOPHIA

COMPUTING GRADUATE

"The course was very insightful. I was a late starter but I got a lot of support and help which I'm really grateful for. Being in a small group and having the communication and relationship with the lecturers is great. You can ask them any question and they will point you in the right direction.

I really enjoyed the networking module as it was hands-on. I also liked web development - you see a lot of websites and wonder how they're made, and when you can do it yourself it's fun and not as hard as you might think.

I'm happy I chose to study here, as I feel if I went to a bigger university I might've got lost in the crowd and not received as much support.

I'm now a Graduate Software Engineer at Viasat UK. Most of the information covered in the degree I am using now. I was exposed to so many different components as part of the course and in my role I find that everything applies."

COMPUTING

BA (HONS) GAMES DESIGN JOINT HONOURS

WITH YOUR CHOICE OF:

- ▶ BROADCAST PRODUCTION P31
- ▶ FILM PRODUCTION P32
- ▶ GAMES DEVELOPMENT P22
- ▶ VISUAL EFFECTS P32

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

2 YEAR
ACCELERATED
DEGREE



GRADUATE FASTER!

This course will be studied alongside one other creative media subject, giving you a combined set of skills and knowledge to take into the creative media or games industry.

During this course, you will discover the core principles of games design, looking at the process of taking an idea from conception to completion. Games design explores a wide understanding of design principles, player psychology, history, geography, culture, architecture and storytelling, to create a concise and meaningful journey for the player.

You will gain experience creating game concepts inside engines such as the Unreal Engine and Unity, and explore the principles of 3D modelling and animation. You will discover what it means to work as part of a development team, and receive support from industry experts who network with the college. Potential future pathways involve games designer, animator and technical artist.

The degree title awarded will be based on the joint honours subjects that you choose.

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COMPUTING

BA (HONS) GAMES DEVELOPMENT JOINT HONOURS

WITH YOUR CHOICE OF:

- ▶ BROADCAST PRODUCTION P31
- ▶ FILM PRODUCTION P32
- ▶ GAMES DESIGN P22
- ▶ VISUAL EFFECTS P32

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

2 YEAR
ACCELERATED
DEGREE



GRADUATE FASTER!

This degree belongs to our suite of creative media joint honours programmes, giving you the chance to study this subject alongside one other and giving you a qualification tailored to your career goals.

You will be equipped with the necessary practical and technical skills needed to develop games both independently and within a multi-disciplinary environment, backed by industry standard practices.

This course will introduce you to the processes involved in creating video games, which are produced through high quality software coding. You will use

industry relevant programming languages, such as C# and C++ through popular game engines such as Unity, and the Unreal Engine. You will learn how to perform code reviews, quality testing and the need to work closely with developers, designers and artists to create a quality product to schedule.

The degree title awarded will be based on the joint honours subjects that you choose.

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COUNSELLING

**BSC (HONS)
COUNSELLING
(TOP-UP)****1** YEAR, FULL-TIMESEE MORE
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This top-up degree is suitable for counsellors qualified at level 4 or 5 who would like to expand their skills, knowledge and experience.

This course will develop your existing knowledge, building on the theories, philosophies and principles that underpin clinical practice. You will enhance your ability to build professional working relationships with a view to meeting diverse client needs. A number of essential themes in contemporary counselling practice will be focused on, while reflecting on experiences in the workplace to inform and evaluate your own practice.

You will study one full day per week with an additional four-day workshop.

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CRIMINOLOGY

**BA/BSC (HONS)
CRIMINOLOGY
JOINT HONOURS**WITH YOUR CHOICE OF
▶ ENGLISH LITERATURE P29
▶ MODERN HISTORY P31
▶ PSYCHOLOGY P35
▶ SOCIOLOGY P35**2** YEARS, FULL-TIME**2 YEAR
ACCELERATED
DEGREE****GRADUATE FASTER!**

During this degree you will begin to think like a criminologist. You will be unpicking the theories that seek to explain types of crime and how society and the police chooses to deal with them. You will explore research methods to uncover topics such as victimology, where you will investigate the psychological effects on victims of crime, and criminal profiling where you will examine what makes a criminal and how can you identify them.

You will be debating a range of thought-provoking ideas and working on assignments that reflect both crime prevention and the critical issues that surround crime.

Our joint honours degrees give you the opportunity to gain a broader academic experience by studying two subjects and tailoring your study to your career goals.

The degree title awarded will be based on the joint honours subjects that you choose. This course is available through Online Attendance – see page 69 for more details.

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EARLY YEARS

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

This degree has been designed with employers in-mind. It will develop your personal, practical and transferable skills, together with relevant knowledge and understanding of child development.

You will be introduced to a number of influences on children's learning and development, from behaviour and individual needs, to working with families and safeguarding. Work-based experience is a key feature of this course, to expose you to a range of different industry settings, with one day per week spent on work

placement and additional two to three-week block placements.

After successfully completing this course, you will have the opportunity to top-up your qualification to a full degree with our one-year top-up degree.

This course also provides you with the opportunity to achieve Early Years Educator Status.

This course is available through Online Attendance – see page 69 for more details.

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EARLY YEARS

BA (HONS) EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES (TOP-UP)

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME

This top-up degree is suitable for those with an HND or foundation degree in a relevant subject, such as our Early Childhood Studies foundation degree, who want to enhance their knowledge and prepare for a career in the early years sector. This course is also available through Online Attendance (page 69).

You will explore the factors that impact outcomes for children, such as intervention and support, early childhood pedagogy, and the critical elements of inclusive practice. This course will enable you to develop a reflective practice approach while gaining essential critical skills.

Work-based experience is an essential feature of this course, requiring one day per week to be spent in an early years setting and additional two to three-week block placements.

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"I'm currently working in a school. It gives you a lot of hands-on experience."

Chrissy

EARLY YEARS

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN EARLY YEARS: EDUCATION AND PRACTICE (WORK-BASED)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME



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This work-based foundation degree is aimed at those currently employed within the early years sector who hold a relevant level 3 qualification and want to work towards more senior roles, or teaching.

During this course you will study part time while continuing in your job. You will examine theories of how children learn and develop, analysing topics such as curriculum development, observation and assessment, the value of play, and working with families. Your work-based setting will facilitate your learning, with

assignments that show both your new knowledge and how to apply it in the workplace.

After successfully completing this course, you will have the opportunity to top-up your qualification to a full degree with our one-year top-up degree.

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EARLY YEARS

BA (HONS) EARLY YEARS: EDUCATION AND PRACTICE (TOP-UP, WORK-BASED)

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME

This top-up degree is suitable for those currently employed within the early years sector who hold a foundation degree or HND in a relevant subject, such as our Early Years: Education and Practice qualification. This course can provide a foundation for those wanting to work towards more senior roles, or teaching.

During this course you will delve into the theories that underpin early years education and practice, examining how best to prepare children for entry into society, promoting positive health behaviours, the impact of economics, politics and culture on care and education, and how

policy and practice are evolving in the industry. You will attend classes one evening per week, linking the theory you learn in lessons to your work-based practice.

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EDUCATION

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN LEARNING SUPPORT

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME
WITH PART-TIME
ATTENDANCE



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This degree is aimed at those currently working as teaching assistants or learning support practitioners who hold a relevant level 3 qualification and want to work towards more senior roles, or teaching.

You will attend classes one evening per week, connecting the topics covered in lessons to your work. This course will provide you with an overview of the sector, highlighting key theory and practice such as managing a positive learning environment, providing personalised learning support, and promoting equality and inclusion.

After successfully completing this course, you will have the opportunity to top-up your qualification to a full degree with our one-year top-up degree.

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EDUCATION

BA (HONS) EDUCATION (LEARNING SUPPORT) (TOP-UP)

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME
WITH PART-TIME
ATTENDANCE



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This top-up degree is suitable for those with a foundation degree or HND in a relevant subject, such as our Learning Support qualification, who want to work towards more senior roles, or teaching.

The course is taught across one evening per week, building on the knowledge you have gained through previous study and experience. During lessons you will reflect upon occurrences in the workplace to inform and evaluate your own practice, examining essential themes in contemporary education and training, such as supporting those with additional needs and understanding child behaviour.

AWARDED
BY



"The modules enabled me to understand what I was doing in my day to day practice."

Leila

EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION/ PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (LIFELONG LEARNING)

ALSO AVAILABLE
THROUGH DISTANCE
LEARNING - FIND OUT MORE
AT WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK

2 YEARS, PART-TIME

The Professional Certificate in Education (PCE) and Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) are part-time teacher training programmes awarded by the University of Greenwich.

For those who are new to teaching in the Further Education and Skills Sector, or have some prior experience, these courses provide an opportunity to develop your teaching skills and become fully qualified. During this course you will be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to develop an effective teaching practice, as well as up-to-date knowledge of teaching, learning and assessment strategies.

The PCE is suitable for those who do not currently hold a full degree and the PGCE is suitable for those with a degree.

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GREENWICH



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ENGINEERING

HNC/HND AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME
OR PART-TIME,
HNC 1 YEAR
HND 1 YEAR

This course aims to prepare you for a career in the dynamic field of aeronautical engineering. Learning in our dedicated Aerospace and Automotive Academy, you will train for the expanding world of aircraft technology, design and science.

During the HNC you will discover the underlying concepts and principles of engineering, studying aircraft aerodynamics, electrical power and distribution systems, and managing a professional engineering project. You will develop problem solving and analytical skills, as well as practical skills in the workshop and with Computer Aided Design software. You will complete the HND in your second year, taking these concepts

further by learning about aircraft flight control systems, aircraft structural integrity, gas turbine engine design and performance, and further mathematics.

Upon successful completion of this course you could progress straight into the workplace or on to further study with an honours degree top-up.

AWARDED
BY



Pearson

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SOON:
ENGINEERING
TOP-UP DEGREE.
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INFORMATION.**

ENGINEERING

HNC/HND ENGINEERING (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME
OR PART-TIME
HNC 1 YEAR
HND 1 YEAR

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SOON:
ENGINEERING
TOP-UP DEGREE.
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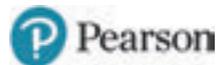
During this course you will be introduced to the core concepts of engineering, with a focus on electrical and electronic principles. You will be learning in our modern engineering facilities with bespoke electronics suites and modern electrical testing equipment.

You will complete the HNC in your first year, studying electronic circuits and devices, digital principles, and managing a professional engineering project. This course will prepare you with problem solving and analytical skills, as well as skills in Computer Aided Design software and practical skills in the workshop.

In your second year you will study the HND, training in areas such as industrial power, electronics and storage, renewable energies, industrial systems, virtual engineering and further mathematics.

Upon successful completion of this course you could progress straight into the workplace or on to further study with an honours degree top-up.

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ENGINEERING

HNC/HND ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME
OR PART-TIME
HNC 1 YEAR
HND 1 YEAR

**COMING
SOON:
ENGINEERING
TOP-UP DEGREE.
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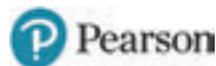
This course will prepare you for a hands-on career in the mechanical branch of engineering. You will develop practical skills in Computer Aided Design and mechanical practices in our modern engineering workshops.

During the HNC you will explore the core principles of engineering, as well as mechanical principles, managing an engineering project and topics around thermodynamics and heat engines.

You will progress to the HND in your second year, learning about advanced mechanical properties, virtual engineering, industrial systems and further mathematics.

Upon successful completion of this course you could progress straight into the workplace or on to further study with an honours degree top-up.

AWARDED
BY



"I like 3D printing and design, and I get to integrate both in one unit."

Adam

ENGLISH
LITERATURE**BA (HONS)
ENGLISH
LITERATURE
JOINT HONOURS**

WITH YOUR CHOICE OF

- ▶ **CRIMINOLOGY P23**
- ▶ **MODERN HISTORY P31**
- ▶ **PSYCHOLOGY P35**
- ▶ **SOCIOLOGY P35**

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

**2 YEAR
ACCELERATED
DEGREE** 
GRADUATE FASTER!

The ability to analyse texts and their subtle meanings is a skill that could lead to a range of interesting careers. During this course you will examine a range of stimulating and diverse texts, from the Renaissance period to the modern day, while learning about historical contexts, gender and literature, and poetic language along the way.

A degree in English will hone your communication skills and encourage creative writing - skills that can help set you apart from other graduates when starting your new career.

This degree is part of our joint honours programme, giving you the chance to study this subject alongside one other and giving you a qualification tailored to your career goals.

The degree title awarded will be based on the joint honours subjects that you choose. This course is available through Online Attendance - see page 69 for more details.

AWARDED
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GRAPHIC DESIGN

**BA (HONS)
GRAPHIC DESIGN****3** YEARS, FULL-TIME
WITH PART-TIME
ATTENDANCEALSO AVAILABLE AS A 1 YEAR
TOP-UP DEGREE

Taught over two days per week, this hands-on creative degree combines conventional graphic design topics with new and emerging disciplines.

You will be taught in our Apple Mac studios using Adobe Creative Suite software, including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash and After Effects. You will make use of our design studio, which is fitted with large format printers, 3D printing technology and computerised cutting facilities.

This course will prepare you with the specialist skills needed to succeed in industries such as graphic design, branding

and advertising, web design and multimedia. You will have opportunities to complete live industry briefs and work placements, while exploring practices such as type, web, design and print.

This course is available through Online Attendance - see page 69 for more details.

AWARDED
BY

GEMMA

GRAPHIC DESIGN GRADUATE

"I studied a foundation degree at another university before I came here, as I found there wasn't enough support. University Centre Farnborough had a more personal touch - my tutors were brilliant and I had lots of one-to-one support thanks to the smaller class sizes.

During the course there was a lot of flexibility to work while studying. The resources were so much better, like the Apple Mac Computers. In the first year we created a portfolio, and in the second year we had two weeks work experience. I did mine with a local graphic design company and went to work with them full time once I graduated. I was mainly involved in campaign-based work, including print, web, motion, and 3D design.

I'm now a freelancer and do everything from logos and web design, to campaigns and branding. The great thing with the course is that it's very flexible. In the third year you have a final project and there are no limitations - you can choose which direction to go in."



HISTORY

BA (HONS) MODERN HISTORY JOINT HONOURS

WITH YOUR CHOICE OF:

- ▶ CRIMINOLOGY P23
- ▶ ENGLISH LITERATURE P29
- ▶ PSYCHOLOGY P35
- ▶ SOCIOLOGY P35

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

**2 YEAR
ACCELERATED
DEGREE**



GRADUATE FASTER!

Looking to the past is essential in beginning to understand the way of the modern world. Through studying modern history with us, you will start to uncover a number of interesting topics and events that continue to shape the world we live in.

Our modern history degree covers topics as diverse as the Victorians, sexualities and politics.

Along the way, you will also discover how to understand and research the past in great depth. With a joint honours degree you can tailor your study to your career goals, receiving

a combined set of skills and knowledge and a broader academic experience.

The degree title awarded will be based on the joint honours subjects that you choose. This course is available through Online Attendance – see page 69 for more details.

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MEDIA

BA (HONS) BROADCAST PRODUCTION JOINT HONOURS

WITH YOUR CHOICE OF:

- ▶ FILM PRODUCTION P32
- ▶ GAMES DESIGN P22
- ▶ GAMES DEVELOPMENT P22
- ▶ VISUAL EFFECTS P32

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

**2 YEAR
ACCELERATED
DEGREE**



GRADUATE FASTER!

This degree belongs to our suite of creative media joint honours programmes, giving you the chance to study this subject alongside one other and giving you a qualification tailored to your career goals.

During this joint honours degree you will learn using our TV and radio studios, filming equipment and dynamic editing suites. This course will provide you with production skills for television and radio, along with opportunities to develop skills vital for a career in the media industry.

You will investigate areas such as outside broadcast, editing, lighting, scriptwriting, directing

and more. You will have opportunities to express creative freedom during this course through creative projects and assignments.

AWARDED
BY

SUBJECT TO VALIDATION



**"What I love about UCF
is that the course is so
practical."**

John

MEDIA

BA (HONS) FILM PRODUCTION JOINT HONOURS

WITH YOUR CHOICE OF

- ▶ BROADCAST PRODUCTION P31
- ▶ GAMES DESIGN P22
- ▶ GAMES DEVELOPMENT P22
- ▶ VISUAL EFFECTS P32

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

**2 YEAR
ACCELERATED
DEGREE**



GRADUATE FASTER!

This subject will be studied alongside one other creative media subject, giving you a combined set of skills and knowledge to take into the media industry.

For those interested in the technical world of film production, this accelerated degree will immerse you in the film-making environment.

During this course you will develop creative, practical and entrepreneurial skills which are vital in the film industry. You will focus on a diverse range of film-making practices, including film for the cinema, web and DVD/Blu-ray media.

You will explore both theory and production of drama and documentary, taking advantage of our TV studio and filming equipment. This degree can provide a foundation for a career in film direction, production, or editing.

AWARDED
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SUBJECT TO VALIDATION

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MEDIA

BA (HONS) VISUAL EFFECTS JOINT HONOURS

WITH YOUR CHOICE OF

- ▶ BROADCAST PRODUCTION P31
- ▶ FILM PRODUCTION P32
- ▶ GAMES DESIGN P22
- ▶ GAMES DEVELOPMENT P22

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

**2 YEAR
ACCELERATED
DEGREE**



GRADUATE FASTER!

This degree belongs to our suite of creative media joint honours programmes, giving you the chance to study this subject alongside one other and giving you a qualification tailored to your career goals.

This course will introduce you to the skills, knowledge and processes required to create and produce visual effects. You will explore the visual effects pipeline, which is a central concept in effects production, along with the advanced technologies of virtual effects and the processes of digital image creation.

You will learn a combination of technology and art, enabling you to become technically skilled and aesthetically aware. You will explore core values and traditional techniques of art, such as colour theory, drawing, photography, composition and perspective.

The degree title awarded will be based on the joint honours subjects that you choose.

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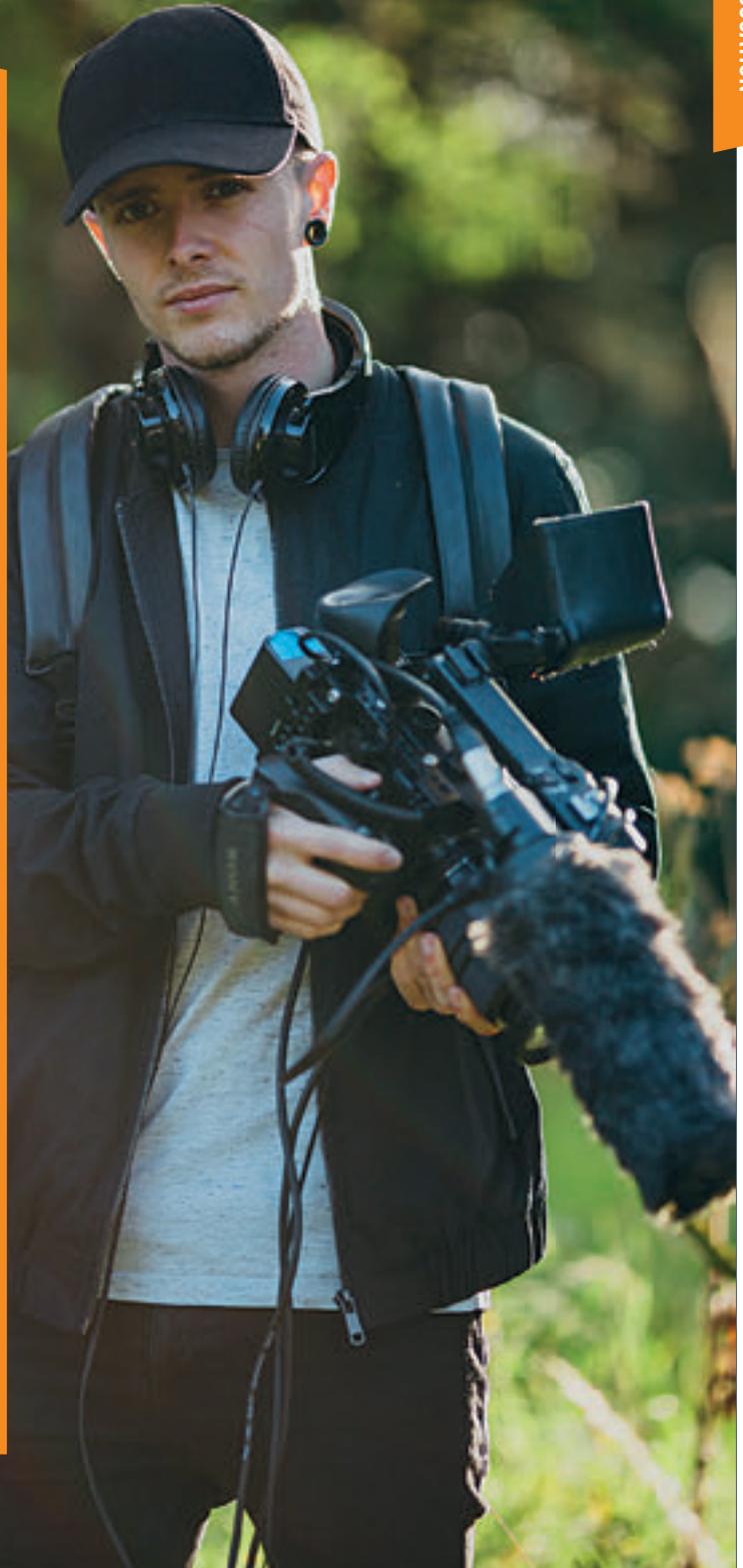
WILLIAM

MEDIA GRADUATE

"The media degree at Farnborough gave me the foundation from which all the skills I use daily are built, such as basic principles of editing, framing, lighting, and the importance of a good script and solid story. The wide scope covered allowed me to dip my toes into a few potential career paths before finding the part of media production I was passionate about - freelance film production.

My day-to-day work varies a lot. I love shooting and editing, planning lighting setups, the best audio solution for the shoot, choosing the best focal lengths and camera bodies for the job, and all those moments on-location when you can piece the edit together in your head. I get excited to sit down in the edit suite and actually make the film.

My favourite part about my current work is that every day is different. Some days I'm helping come up with creative ideas for a campaign, and some days I'm out shooting in countries I'd otherwise not get the opportunity to visit. I love what I do, and I'm grateful to all my lecturers at Farnborough who helped me improve my skills and find a real passion."



PHOTOGRAPHY

**BA (HONS)
PHOTOGRAPHY****3** YEARS, FULL-TIME
WITH PART-TIME
ATTENDANCEALSO AVAILABLE AS A 1 YEAR
TOP-UP DEGREE

Taught over two days per week, this hands-on degree will prepare you for the varied and exciting world of professional photography. You will learn a variety of technologies, taking advantage of our specialist equipment. This includes large format cameras, studio lighting, digital post-production suites, Adobe software, Mac computer suites, and dark room and photographic studio facilities.

Technical seminars and workshops will introduce you to a range of photographic approaches, encouraging you to explore the practical application of photography and analyse

the works of commercial professionals and artists. A range of visiting speakers will help you to absorb creativity, with recent visitors including Clare Strand, Dominic Hawgood, Sarah Pickering and Roy Mehta.

You will have opportunities to exhibit your work and develop your own creative approach, alongside producing an individual portfolio which can help you when seeking employment in the industry.

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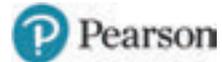
POLICING

**HNC/HND
POLICING****2** YEARS
HNC 1 YEAR
HND 1 YEAR
FULL-TIME

This stimulating course will prepare you for a career in the dynamic policing sector, developing your knowledge of laws and the UK Justice System, crime reduction techniques and the application of criminology in policing.

For those who wish to pursue or advance their career in policing, this course will provide an understanding of local, regional and global policing, as well as helping you to develop skills that are crucial in the industry.

Upon successful completion of this course you could progress straight into the workplace or on to further study with an honours degree top-up.

AWARDED
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PSYCHOLOGY

BSC (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY JOINT HONOURS

WITH YOUR CHOICE OF:

- ▶ BUSINESS P19
- ▶ CRIMINOLOGY P23
- ▶ ENGLISH LITERATURE P29
- ▶ MODERN HISTORY P31
- ▶ SOCIOLOGY P35

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

**2 YEAR
ACCELERATED
DEGREE**



GRADUATE FASTER!

For those interested in the mind and human behaviour, psychology is a fascinating subject to explore.

Biological, social, developmental and cognitive psychology are investigated to uncover the reasons for certain human behaviours. You will delve into areas such as research methods and data analysis to create insightful work that unpicks the human mind.

This degree is part of our joint honours programme, giving you the chance to study this subject alongside one other and giving

you a qualification tailored to your career goals.

Studying a relevant Master's degree with another institution can convert your degree into a British Psychological Society-accredited qualification.

The degree title awarded will be based on the joint honours subjects that you choose. This course is available through Online Attendance – see page 69 for more details.

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SOCIOLOGY

BA (HONS) SOCIOLOGY JOINT HONOURS

YOUR CHOICE OF:

- ▶ CRIMINOLOGY P23
- ▶ ENGLISH LITERATURE P29
- ▶ MODERN HISTORY P31
- ▶ PSYCHOLOGY P35

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

**2 YEAR
ACCELERATED
DEGREE**



GRADUATE FASTER!

Sociology is an enlightening subject for those who like to think about social issues in the world, such as inequality, sexuality, class, and mass media.

During this degree, you will explore the theories that seek to explain why some groups of people flourish together, while others are in conflict. You will delve into contemporary theories and discover how different cultures fit into our society.

As a sociology student, your critical-thinking skills will be honed as you begin to broaden your understanding of society

and its relationship with our everyday lives.

Our joint honours degrees give you the opportunity to gain a broader academic experience by studying two subjects and tailoring your study to your career goals.

The degree title awarded will be based on the joint honours subjects that you choose. This course is available through Online Attendance – see page 69 for more details.

AWARDED BY  UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

SPORT

**BSC (HONS)
SPORT SCIENCE
(HUMAN
PERFORMANCE)**

3 YEARS, FULL-TIME

ALSO AVAILABLE AS A 1 YEAR
TOP-UP DEGREE

During this degree you will be equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to enter a wide variety of rewarding careers in sport and sport science.

Our sport facilities allow you to study in a modern setting, putting the theory you learn into practice.

You will analyse the physiological, biomechanical, strength and conditioning, and psychological influences on human performance during the preparation for and participation in sport and exercise.

Upon successful completion of this degree you can progress

directly into a working environment, as The Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) will approve graduates of the programme for Level 2 Gym Instruction in the first year and Level 3 Personal Trainer in the second year of your course. An additional fee applies for REPs registration.

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- ▶ Teaches you academic techniques you will use on a higher education course, including essay writing, referencing and effective note-taking

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need a GCSE in English at grade C/4 or above. For engineering and science you will also need a GCSE in maths at grade C/4 or above.

FEES

Tuition fees are payable for our Access to Higher Education courses. Additional assessment or registration costs can be found on our website.

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We introduce new courses throughout the year. Visit www.farn-ct.ac.uk to see our latest range of qualifications.

BURSARY

A limited bursary fund is available to adult students who are receiving eligible means-tested benefits. This bursary can help with the costs of travel to college, childcare, uniform, course materials and trips. More information can be found at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/funding

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

The government's Advanced Learner Loan could cover the costs of the Diploma for those aged 19+.

- ▶ Eligibility does not depend on your income
- ▶ There are no credit checks
- ▶ You do not start repaying until you have finished the course and earn more than £25,725 per year

It is important to consider your own circumstances and look into all options before choosing to take out a loan. Visit the Money Advice Service at www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk for impartial advice.



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ARE WRITTEN OFF WHEN YOU
COMPLETE AN ELIGIBLE
HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE**

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ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACCESS

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME
OVER 3 DAYS PER
WEEK

Our Allied Health Professions access course can give you a route to further study in fields such as midwifery, nursing and occupational therapy, providing the first steps to a rewarding career.

You will explore topics in chemistry, human physiology and psychology, developing a broad understanding of fundamental health concepts and practices.



"I enjoy the science part of the course because it's not just about science in the classroom, it's about everyday life."

Keisha

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ART, DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY ACCESS

SEE OUR GRAPHIC DESIGN DEGREE ON PAGE 29 AND PHOTOGRAPHY DEGREE ON PAGE 34

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME
OVER 3 DAYS PER
WEEK

Graphic design, photography, and professional artistry are just a few of the disciplines you may pursue at university after completing this course.

You will explore a range of artistic practices, including visual language and printmaking, 3D construction, graphics, photography and more. This course will develop your critical and research skills,

introducing you to portfolio and exhibition techniques that you will use when pursuing further study in an artistic discipline.



BUSINESS ACCESS

SEE OUR BUSINESS DEGREES ON PAGE 19

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME
OVER 3 DAYS PER
WEEK

For those interested in areas such as business management, economics, or marketing, this course can provide a route to relevant further study and an introduction to the industry. During this course you will explore topics covering strategic and operational business practices, psychology, marketing, and economics.



KATE

ACCESS TO ENGINEERING SCIENCE

"The Access course was my first step towards university and a new direction in my life. The course gave me a structure to follow and the organisational skills that I now realise I lacked in school. It taught me the value of setting myself up for success, whether that be structuring my time for a decent work life balance, keeping ahead of the workload or taking opportunities as they arise.

Tutorials took the stress out of university applications and made the process simple and straightforward. Having finished the course, I'm now completing a STEM Summer School in Mathematics at the University of Strathclyde, where I will start my Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. Completing the course raised my confidence, and my mind is now set on becoming a fully qualified Chartered Civil Engineer within the next 5 years.

It not only gave me the grades to gain entry into my number one university, it prepared me for studying at a higher level."



ENGINEERING SCIENCE ACCESS

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1 YEAR, FULL-TIME OVER 3 DAYS PER WEEK

During this course you will be introduced to a range of engineering topics, learning fundamental underlying concepts and developing an understanding of specialised branches of engineering.

You will develop your maths skills as well as studying

chemistry and physics principles to gain a broad perspective of engineering practice.

After this course you may progress to further study in fields such as aeronautical engineering, electrical & electronics engineering, manufacturing, or mechanical engineering.

HUMANITIES ACCESS

SEE OUR DEGREES IN ENGLISH P29, HISTORY P31

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME OVER 3 DAYS PER WEEK

For those looking to pursue further study in fields such as the arts, journalism, or teaching, this course can provide relevant skills and understanding, and a route to university.

You will learn to unpick and analyse literature, as well as exploring the influences

of Victorian history and philosophical perspectives.

Your studies will focus on planning, developing and structuring essays, using appropriate terminology and referencing techniques, which you will use when studying a higher education course.

LAW ACCESS

SEE OUR DEGREES IN CRIMINOLOGY P23

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME OVER 3 DAYS PER WEEK

This course covers key concepts in law, analysing the English legal system and the types of laws that currently exist. You will explore topics in history and sociology to give you a broad perspective of the practice of law.

Human resources, local government, and policing are subjects you may wish to progress to at university upon completion of this course.

SCIENCE ACCESS

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME OVER 3 DAYS PER WEEK

This course can provide a route to a hands-on career in biomedical science, nutrition and dietetics, or physiotherapy, after further study at university.

You will develop an understanding of our world, from the smallest cells to the largest galaxies, exploring topics in chemistry, physics and human physiology.



"The flexibility in lessons meant I could balance my work and my college life."

Davyork

SOCIAL SCIENCES ACCESS

SEE OUR DEGREES IN CRIMINOLOGY P23, PSYCHOLOGY P35, AND SOCIOLOGY P35

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME
OVER 3 DAYS PER
WEEK

During this course you will begin to unpick the fascinating human mind, exploring topics in psychology and sociology. For those who wish to pursue further study in areas such as criminology, psychology or social work, this course can provide relevant skills and understanding, and a route to university study.



"Before my degree at University Centre Farnborough I studied an Access course, so I was already familiar with the lecturers."

Jon

SOCIAL WORK ACCESS

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME
OVER 3 DAYS PER
WEEK

This course can give you a route to further study in subjects such as healthcare, youth work, and social work, providing the first steps to a rewarding career.

You will analyse society from a psychological and sociological perspective, as well as exploring the influences of human physiology.



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HOW TO APPLY

YOU CAN MAKE AN APPLICATION FOR ALL OF OUR COURSES AT WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK. SIMPLY SEARCH FOR YOUR COURSE TITLE, CHECK IT IS THE RIGHT SUBJECT FOR YOU AND FOLLOW THE LINKS TO APPLY.

DEGREES AND HIGHER EDUCATION

To apply for a full-time degree or higher education course, you can either complete an application through the University and College Admissions Service (UCAS) at www.ucas.com, or apply to us direct at any time. University Centre Farnborough's UCAS code is F66.

International Students

We welcome applications from international students with qualifications considered equivalent to our general entrance requirements. The process for applying for degrees and higher education is the same as above. If English is not your first language, evidence of your ability will need to be supplied with your application. IELTS 6.5 is required.

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION, ADULT PART-TIME, AND ONLINE COURSES

Visit our website to make your application at www.farn-ct.ac.uk. Afterwards, you will be contacted with further information on the application process. For some subjects, this could include an invitation to an assessment or meeting with a course tutor. Attendance at an Enrolment Event is usually required to register you as a student.

APPRENTICESHIPS

You can browse our apprenticeships and apply online at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/myapprenticeship. We will then invite you for an assessment to make sure your choices are right for your goals. If you already have an employer, we will get in touch with them once you have made your application to begin planning your training and carry out some checks. If you do not have an employer, you can search for vacancies at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/myapprenticeship or by contacting companies yourself.





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ADULT PART-TIME AND PROFESSIONAL COURSES

OUR RANGE OF PART-TIME AND PROFESSIONAL COURSES OFFER INDUSTRY-STANDARD QUALIFICATIONS THAT REFLECT THE NEEDS OF A MODERN ORGANISATION.

These courses appeal to those wanting to kick-start a career in a new industry and those already working in a professional environment. Up-to-date knowledge and training can help progression into new positions, increase your network and develop you to reach your full potential.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for professional and part-time courses vary. Search for your course at www.farn-ct.ac.uk for full details or call us on **01252 405555**.

FEES

Tuition fees are payable for our courses. Fees can be found on our website, along with any additional assessment or registration costs.

The government's Advanced Learner Loan could cover the costs of some courses for those aged 19+ and you may receive free or discounted fees if you meet certain criteria for eligible courses. For example, if you are in receipt of certain benefits. Call us on **01252 405555** to discuss your options.

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

- ▶ Eligibility does not depend on your income
- ▶ There are no credit checks
- ▶ You do not start repaying until you have finished the course and earn more than £25,725 per year

Visit www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan for full details and to apply.

It is important to consider your own circumstances and look into all options before choosing to take out a loan. Visit the Money Advice Service at www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk for impartial advice.

BURSARY

A limited bursary fund is available to adult students who are receiving eligible means-tested benefits. This bursary can help with the costs of travel to college, childcare, uniform, course materials and trips.

More information can be found at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/funding.

The information given on this page was correct in June 2019 and is subject to change in subsequent years.



ACCOUNTING

aat

Our Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) qualifications will start you on the path to a successful accounting and finance career. Recognised by leading employers in the UK and around the world, this is the perfect qualification whether you are starting out, already working in finance, or looking to gain the skills to change career.

These qualifications can enhance both your career prospects and performance within your current role.

 WWW.AAT.ORG.UK

mindful
education

We are working in partnership with Mindful Education to create a suite of online and on campus courses (level 2 and level 3), that provide flexible study options and combine online learning with traditional lessons.

AAT LEVEL 2 FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN ACCOUNTING (INCLUDES SAGE ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE)

35 WEEKS, PART-TIME
(DAY OR EVENING)

ONLINE AND
ON CAMPUS



AAT LEVEL 2 FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN BOOKKEEPING (INCLUDES 2 MODULES)

21 WEEKS, PART-TIME
(DAY OR EVENING)

ONLINE AND
ON CAMPUS



AAT LEVEL 3 ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

35 WEEKS, PART-TIME
(DAY OR EVENING)

ONLINE AND
ON CAMPUS



AAT LEVEL 4 PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

UP TO 2 YEARS, PART-TIME
(DAY OR EVENING)



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STUDY NOW PAY LATER

Some courses can be funded through an **Advanced Learner Loan**.

Look up your course online to find out more.



CATERING AND HOSPITALITY



THE GALLERY RESTAURANT

We offer a range of courses in hospitality and catering, at a variety of levels. Those already in employment will find that our part-time courses complement their work, while providing the training needed to progress in the industry.

During these courses you will train hands-on in our dynamic kitchens. This provides you with a realistic working environment to build your skills and confidence.

CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

6 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)
VARIOUS START DATES

LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

1 YEAR, PART-TIME

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL PATISSERIE & CONFECTIONERY

1 YEAR, PART-TIME

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL PATISSERIE & CONFECTIONERY

1 YEAR, PART-TIME

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE & CONFECTIONERY

1 YEAR, PART-TIME

LEVEL 3 NVQ DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP

1 YEAR, PART-TIME

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME WITH PART-TIME ATTENDANCE

STUDY NOW PAY LATER

Some courses can be funded through an **Advanced Learner Loan**.

Look up your course online to find out more.

THE GALLERY RESTAURANT

Experience fine dining produced by the chefs of tomorrow in a professional, stylish environment. The Gallery Restaurant is run by our award-winning catering students and is open for lunch on Mondays and Tuesdays; and dinner on Thursdays.

Make a reservation at **01252 407171** or email gallery@farn-ct.ac.uk.



COMPUTING AND IT



Careers in IT suit those who love to work with technology, enjoy updating their knowledge and want broad career options. CISCO qualifications can boost a career in the hands-on field of networking.

You will train using modern software and equipment in our dedicated IT spaces, from lecturers with industry experience.

 WWW.CISCO.CO.UK

CISCO CCNA ROUTING AND SWITCHING (ESSENTIALS)

15 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)

 FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK

CISCO CCNA ROUTING AND SWITCHING (CONNECTING NETWORKS)

15 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)

CISCO CCNA ROUTING AND SWITCHING (INTRODUCTION TO NETWORKS)

15 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)

CISCO CCNA ROUTING AND SWITCHING (SCALING NETWORKS)

15 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)



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COUNSELLING



Counselling is not only a rewarding career choice, it is life-changing and can positively enhance your way of living. Through our courses you will hone your communication skills, learn to relate to others, and promote self-awareness. These skills are useful in a range of settings if you are considering a career in counselling, as well as enhancing your listening and helping skills for use in everyday life.

 WWW.CPCAB.CO.UK

INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELLING SKILLS

10 WEEKS, PART-TIME
(DAY OR EVENING)

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN COUNSELLING SKILLS

30 WEEKS, PART-TIME
(DAY OR EVENING)

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN COUNSELLING STUDIES

1 YEAR, PART-TIME
(DAY OR EVENING)

LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN THERAPEUTIC COUNSELLING

2 YEARS, PART-TIME

LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN ADOLESCENT COUNSELLING

30 WEEKS, PART-TIME



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EDUCATION

Our teacher training and teaching assistant courses can lead to nationally recognised and approved qualifications. These courses are a great entry point for those wanting to start a career in education, or those currently working in the industry who want to increase their skills and knowledge.

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORTING TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SCHOOLS

32 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)

LEVEL 3 AWARD IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)



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ENGINEERING

Our engineering courses have a strong vocational focus. These courses allow you to gain hands-on experience in our Aerospace and Automotive Academy, a state-of-the-art facility with dynamic workshops and equipment. You will be supported by tutors who relate to their industry experience.

LEVEL 3 SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

1 YEAR, PART-TIME

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

2 YEARS, PART-TIME



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ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

FREE COURSES

If you earn less than £16,000 per year, you could be eligible to study some courses for free. Visit www.farn-ct.ac.uk and search for 'free courses' to find out more.

If English is not your first language, this programme can improve your language skills and give you a route to further qualifications. We run classes during the morning, afternoon and evening.

Before you enrol on an ESOL course, we would like to meet you and assess what class and level is best for your level of English. Please contact us by telephone on **01252 407040** to book an appointment for your assessments.



BEGINNERS CLASSES (ENTRY 1)

1 YEAR, PART-TIME
Aimed at students who have little or no English. This course is suitable for people who have either recently arrived in the country or those who have lived here for a number of years but have never had any formal English teaching.

ELEMENTARY CLASSES (ENTRY 2)

1 YEAR, PART-TIME
Aimed at students who have completed a basic course or who are already able to read, write and speak in everyday situations.

LOWER INTERMEDIATE CLASSES (ENTRY 3)

1 YEAR, PART-TIME
Aimed at students who have a reasonable understanding of written and spoken English, but who need to improve their grammar, vocabulary, or spelling.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES (LEVEL 1)

1 YEAR, PART-TIME
For students who have completed Entry 3 or equivalent but who wish to build on their knowledge and skills.

ADVANCED CLASSES (LEVEL 2)

1 YEAR, PART-TIME
Aimed at students with a good working knowledge of English who wish to improve their skills for employment or educational purposes.





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LEVEL 4 ACCOUNTING (AAT)

"When I left school I went straight into work and for the past six years I've been an Accounts Assistant. It was a bit of a transition from working to becoming a student. Coming to class is the easy bit, it's the studying that's challenging. But if you put your mind to it, you can do it and it's worth it.

My employers are supporting me to grow within the company and I can see improvement in my work already. I get on really well with my teachers and I like the way the classes are structured. The mix of theory and practical lessons makes it more interesting and enjoyable. I come to study on Tuesdays and Thursdays after work. My son is currently studying his GCSEs so we are both revising together.

I self-funded previous AAT courses, but for this level I took advantage of the Advanced Learner Loan which has really helped. The support from the teachers is amazing. They're always there at the end of an email and never make you feel like you're hassling them. After this course I would like to do an ACCA qualification which would make me a fully qualified accountant."

FLORISTRY AND HORTICULTURE

A career in floristry is suited to those who like to work hands-on and be creative. Our floristry courses are taught at our Floristry Design Studio, a purpose-built facility that replicates the working environment of professional florists.

Former students have been selected for both national and international WorldSkills competitions, so you will be learning from an experienced and creative team.



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GCSEs

Many people who missed out on the GCSEs they wanted at school return to college to improve their grades. This could be to enhance employability, increase their chances of progression to another course or simply for personal development reasons.

These courses are taught in the evening to fit in with your work and family commitments.

We would like to meet you before you enrol on a GCSE course to find out if this the right course for you. Please contact us by telephone or email to book an assessment.



LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN FLORISTRY

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME

LEVEL 3 SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA IN FLORISTRY

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME
(DAY OR EVENING)

GCSE BIOLOGY

30 WEEKS, PART-TIME
(EVENING)

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

30 WEEKS, PART-TIME
(DAY OR EVENING)

GCSE MATHEMATICS

30 WEEKS, PART-TIME
(DAY OR EVENING)

FREE ENGLISH AND MATHS CLASSES

We offer a variety of classes, both during the day and evening, for those who wish to improve their employment or education prospects. Contact us to find out more: adultskills@farn-ct.ac.uk / 01252 407185.

HAIR AND BEAUTY



FREE COURSES

If you earn less than £16,000 per year, you could be eligible to study some courses for free. Visit www.farn-ct.ac.uk and search for 'free courses' to find out more.

ADULT PART-TIME

The hair and beauty industry is a fast-moving and exciting profession to work in. Our courses offer you the opportunity to improve your existing skills or kick-start a whole new career.

You will learn within our public-serving Hair & Beauty Academy salon, using high-quality, industry-recognised products and equipment. This provides you with a realistic working environment to build your skills and confidence.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY SPECIALIST TECHNIQUES (INTENSIVE)

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME

THE HAIR AND BEAUTY ACADEMY

Hair, Beauty Therapy and Holistic Treatments at great prices. Visit our training salon, which is open to members of the public and students at a fraction of high street prices.

Book your appointment on **01252 407243**. See our full list of treatments at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/academy

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY THERAPY TREATMENTS (INTENSIVE)

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN SWEDISH MASSAGE

8 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN REFLEXOLOGY

22 WEEKS, PART-TIME

LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN HAIR AND BEAUTY SALON MANAGEMENT

1 YEAR, PART-TIME

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING (INTENSIVE)

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING

1 YEAR, PART-TIME

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN BARBERING

20 WEEKS, PART-TIME

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN BARBERING

1 YEAR, PART-TIME

HUMAN RESOURCES

CIPD

Approved centre



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Some courses can be funded through an **Advanced Learner Loan**.

Look up your course online to find out more.

The Chartered Institute for Professional Development (CIPD) is the professional body for HR and people development. Our CIPD courses focus on the management and development of people, offering membership that provides you with support during your studies, and opportunities to grow and develop via a network of professionals focused on HR.

CIPD's 140,000 members worldwide include those working in HR, learning and development, people management and consulting across private businesses and organisations in the public and voluntary sectors.

 WWW.CIPD.CO.UK

CIPD LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN HR PRACTICE

33 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)

CIPD LEVEL 5 INTERMEDIATE DIPLOMA IN HR MANAGEMENT

33 WEEKS, PART-TIME

CIPD LEVEL 7 ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCES

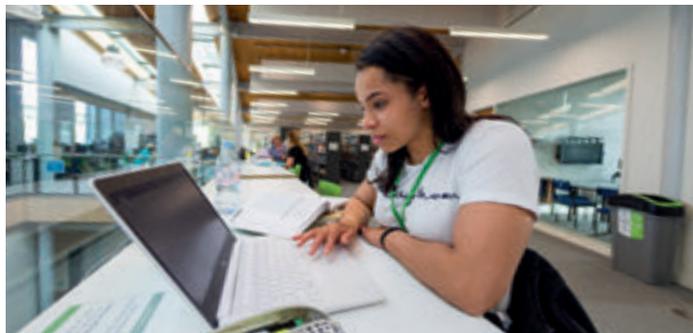
35 WEEKS, PART-TIME

This certificate is achieved through success in four modules. A CIPD Award is achieved through success in one module.

CIPD LEVEL 7 ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

35 WEEKS, PART-TIME

This diploma is achieved through success in eight modules. A CIPD Award is achieved through success in one module.



INTRODUCTORY AND SHORT COURSES

These courses offer you a chance to get a taste of a new subject, from the creative to the technical. You will be introduced to skills you can use in everyday life and practices you may benefit from in your career. We also offer many of these subjects as degrees and part-time courses.

These courses often have start dates throughout the year and fees vary - simply search for the course you are interested in at www.farn-ct.ac.uk to book.

COMPUTING AND IT

HOW TO BUILD A SIMPLE BUT PROFESSIONAL WEBSITE

3 WEEKS (EVENING)

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE (WORD, EXCEL, OUTLOOK, ACCESS AND POWERPOINT)

5 WEEKS (EVENING)

CREATIVE SHORT COURSES

BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO VIDEO EDITING WITH ADOBE PREMIERE PRO

3 WEEKS (EVENING)

GETTING STARTED WITH CREATIVE WRITING

6 WEEKS (EVENING)

INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE AFTER EFFECTS

3 WEEKS (EVENING)

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY

3 WEEKS (EVENING)

INTRODUCTION TO TEXTILE TECHNIQUES

6 WEEKS (EVENING)

PRESENT YOUR OWN RADIO SHOW

3 WEEKS (EVENING)

CONSTRUCTION

BRICKLAYING FOR DIY

4 WEEKS (EVENING)

CARPENTRY FOR DIY

4 WEEKS (EVENING)

PLASTERING FOR DIY

4 WEEKS (EVENING)

PLUMBING FOR DIY

4 WEEKS (EVENING)

ELECTRICAL COURSES FOR PROFESSIONALS

LEVEL 3 AWARD IN THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

9 WEEKS (EVENING)

LEVEL 3 AWARD IN PERIODIC INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

9 WEEKS (EVENING)

LEVEL 3 AWARD IN INITIAL AND PERIODIC INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

12 WEEKS (EVENING)

 SEE MORE SHORT COURSES AT WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP



The CMI (Chartered Management Institute) are the only professional body that offers Chartered Manager status, as well as the professional credibility and marketability that goes alongside this.

These qualifications are aimed at practicing or aspiring managers, who will supervise or manage a team in their daily role. The training on these courses can help you to develop the skill set required to manage people and organisations, and help on your path to becoming a future leader.



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WWW.MANAGERS.ORG.UK

CMI LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

34 WEEKS, PART-TIME

CMI LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

34 WEEKS, PART-TIME
(DAY OR EVENING)

MARKETING

CIM LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL MARKETING

30 WEEKS,
Part-time (Evening)



Accredited Study Centre

The CIM (Chartered Institute of Marketing) Professional Marketing programme aims to provide you with the knowledge, skills and understanding to be able to work and progress your career in the business workplace.

The CIM's marketing qualifications - along with extensive membership benefits - are designed to support you, develop your knowledge, and increase your network.



WWW.CIM.CO.UK

COMING SOON LEVEL 6 CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL MARKETING

The Certificate in Professional Marketing is achieved through success in three 10-week modules.

MODULES:

MARKETING

10 WEEKS

INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS

10 WEEKS

DIGITAL MARKETING

10 WEEKS

Digital Marketing can also be taken as a 10-week stand-alone award, with two starts dates during the year. This is suitable for those who have a basic understanding of marketing principles and want to develop their digital marketing knowledge.

SPORT



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STUDY NOW PAY LATER

Some courses can be funded through an **Advanced Learner Loan**. Look up your course online to find out more.

ADULT PART-TIME

Our part-time courses are offered with the chance to join the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) in supporting you to becoming a fitness instructor or personal trainer.

You will learn using our on-site gym facilities and sport science laboratory, putting theory into practice and exposing you to a professional sport environment.

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN FITNESS INSTRUCTING (REGISTER OF EXERCISE PROFESSIONALS)

14 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN PERSONAL TRAINING (REGISTER OF EXERCISE PROFESSIONALS)

22 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN SPORTS MASSAGE THERAPY

22 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)

LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS MASSAGE THERAPY

12 WEEKS, PART-TIME (EVENING)



APPRENTICESHIPS



Apprenticeships are real jobs that follow a training framework, so you earn while you learn and finish with a valuable training experience. A wide range of apprenticeships are available to help you launch a new career or take your current position further.

- ▶ Apprenticeships take between one and four years to complete
- ▶ Anyone over the age of 16 can apply
- ▶ They start throughout the year
- ▶ You can study up to degree-level
- ▶ You will achieve a nationally recognised qualification

You can find vacancies and apply online at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/myapprenticeship.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

With some exceptions, the entry requirements for each level are:

- ▶ Intermediate [Level 2] - Grades 9-3 (A*-D) in Maths and English GCSE
- ▶ Advanced [Level 3] - Completion of an Intermediate Apprenticeship, and/or grades 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths, or a relevant subject
- ▶ Higher [Level 4 & 5] - Completion of an Advanced Apprenticeship, or relevant qualifications or experience
- ▶ Degree [Level 6] - Completion of a Higher Apprenticeship, or relevant qualifications or experience

Search for your course at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/myapprenticeship for full details or call us on 01252 405555.

FEES

As an apprentice you will receive a salary from your employer and will not pay tuition fees. Salaries vary depending on the company and level of apprenticeship. Higher-level apprenticeships give you access to university-level qualifications without tuition fees.

LOOKING FOR MORE CHOICE?

We introduce new courses throughout the year. Visit www.farn-ct.ac.uk to see our latest range of qualifications.

BUSINESS

An apprenticeship in a business-based workplace could involve plenty of exciting roles. Our apprentices have worked at companies such as Philips Lighting, CV Library, TaxAssist Accountants and more.

We work with organisations large and small, so your new employer could range from a local company to an international giant in business.



ASSOCIATE PROJECT MANAGER (LEVEL 4)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LEVEL 2)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LEVEL 3)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION (LEVEL 4)

CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER (LEVEL 2)

NETWORK ENGINEER (LEVEL 4)

INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIAN (LEVEL 3)

OPERATIONS/DEPARTMENTAL MANAGER (LEVEL 5)

PARALEGAL (LEVEL 3)



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CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

A catering or hospitality apprenticeship could involve working across a wide variety of businesses. This includes bars, restaurants, cafes, conference centres, banqueting venues, hotels or contract caterers.

Our apprentices currently work at companies such as Aviator Hotel, Solution 4 Caterers, Red Mist Leisure and many more.

COMMIS CHEF (LEVEL 2)

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (LEVEL 4)

CONSTRUCTION

Our apprentices have worked at companies such as AJC Carpentry, ARK Electrical Plumbing and Heating, and Whitman Building Services - and many more.

As a construction apprentice, you could be working on a building site. This involves good teamwork, communication skills and awareness of health and safety issues.

Your workplace could range from a housing development to a town centre, or even a sports stadium. You will be working to plans, learning about technology, and developing an eye for detail.

BRICKWORK (LEVEL 2)

CARPENTRY (LEVEL 2)

CARPENTRY (LEVEL 3)

CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS (LEVEL 2)

DOMESTIC HEATING (LEVEL 2)

**INSTALLATION ELECTRICIAN/
MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN (LEVEL 3)**

INTERIOR SYSTEMS (DRY LINING) (LEVEL 2)

MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS (LEVEL 2)

PLUMBING (LEVEL 2)

PLUMBING AND DOMESTIC HEATING TECHNICIAN (LEVEL 3)

SITE SUPERVISION (LEVEL 4)



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EARLY YEARS

An apprenticeship in early years can be a rewarding path for those with a caring nature and a desire to help others. Your workplace could be in a nursery, pre-school, or crèche.

Our apprentices currently work for organisations such as Tootsies Day Nursery, Crown Daisy Nursery, Norwood, and many more.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKFORCE (LEVEL 2)

CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKFORCE (LEVEL 3)

EDUCATION

An apprenticeship in education will start you on the path to shaping the lives of others.

Our apprentices currently work at the Ridgeway Community School, Henry Tyndale Specialist School, Carwarden House Community School and many more.

An education apprenticeship could involve working under the direction of a teacher, helping to prepare the classroom for learning activities and providing support to students.

Typical roles include teaching assistant, classroom assistant, learning support assistant and more.

SUPPORTING TEACHING & LEARNING IN SCHOOLS
(LEVEL 2)

TEACHING ASSISTANT
(LEVEL 3)

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ENGINEERING AND MOTOR VEHICLE

All kinds of careers could open up to you with an engineering apprenticeship - from small to large organisations like Mercedes AMG Powertrains and Philips UK.

Our apprentices have worked for companies such as McLaren Automotive, McLaren Racing and BAE Systems, and more.

Your inquiring mind, technical skills, and ability to solve problems will help you carve a career that suits your interests and skills.

ENGINEERING: MANUFACTURING (LEVEL 4)

ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL
(LEVEL 4)

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FITTER (LEVEL 3)

MANUFACTURING ENGINEER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP
(LEVEL 6)

ELECTRONIC ENGINEER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP
(LEVEL 6)

AUTCARE (LEVEL 2)

MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (LIGHT VEHICLE) (LEVEL 3)

COMPOSITES TECHNICIAN
(LEVEL 3)

ENGINEERING (LEVEL 2)

ENGINEERING (LEVEL 3)

ENGINEERING: ELECTRONIC
(LEVEL 4)



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“The experiences, delegation and opportunities I get on the job are massive. I get to do what I enjoy every day, such as visiting large events and retailers, travelling abroad, and testing brand new products. The main thing I enjoy about my apprenticeship is the sense of belonging. My team are great and they have helped me become who I am today.

The teachers at the College have been incredible. During the Marketing course the teacher has dedicated a lot of time in ensuring we get the information we need and listens to our requests. The facilities and online tools have also been a big support.

My next step is to advance onto my next role, which would be an ‘Account Executive’. My company has worked with me to ensure I had the skills, training and opportunities available so that I could progress on to this role.”

FINANCIAL SERVICES

For those who love to work with numbers, an apprenticeship in financial services will play to your strengths.

Rushmoor Borough Council, CV Library, Taylor Accounting, and Littlewick Medical Centre are just a few of the organisations our apprentices have worked in.

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT
(LEVEL 3)

FINANCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR (LEVEL 3)

FINANCIAL SERVICES CUSTOMER ADVISER
(LEVEL 2)

INVESTMENT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR (LEVEL 2)

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING/ TAXATION TECHNICIAN
(LEVEL 4)

HAIR AND BEAUTY

Hairdressing apprentices will have an artistic flair and plenty of enthusiasm.

You will be helping with reception duties, cutting and styling hair, advising clients, and colouring hair. Hairstylists usually work in salons, but career opportunities could also range from film sets to personal stylists.

Beauty therapists will learn about massages and various treatments. Your friendly attitude will help put clients at ease, while your customer service skills will help with promotional activities.

You are likely to be working in a salon but could also work for cruise ships, hotels, or hospitals.

Our apprentices currently work at companies such as KJM Salons, KOKO Hair Wholesale, and Lucie Harrington Hair & Beauty - plus many more.

BEAUTY THERAPY (LEVEL 3)

HAIRDRESSING (LEVEL 3)

HAIR PROFESSIONAL
(LEVEL 2)

HAIR PROFESSIONAL BARBERING (LEVEL 2)



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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Apprenticeships in health and social care could involve working at a hospital, community care setting or voluntary organisation in various roles.

Our apprentices have worked at companies such as Norwood, Parkside, Devereux House, and many more.

There are lots of areas you could specialise in, but all will involve helping people with particular needs to lead healthy fulfilling lives.

ADULT CARE WORKER
(LEVEL 2)

LEAD ADULT CARE WORKER
(LEVEL 3)

LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKFORCE (LEVEL 5)



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HUMAN RESOURCES

Human resources are a key component of many organisations, from the biggest businesses to the smallest charities.

Your work placement could include providing HR advice, working on HR processes, recruitment, maintaining records, and much more.

Our current apprentices work for organisations such as Carnival, BTG and Siemens.

HUMAN RESOURCE CONSULTANT/PARTNER
(LEVEL 5)

HUMAN RESOURCE SUPPORT
(LEVEL 3)

MARKETING

A marketing apprenticeship could open the door to a range of roles, such as marketing officer, advertising account executive, market researcher, and more.

Your placement could include conducting market research, analysing competitor activity, contributing to marketing campaigns, planning events, and using a range of digital technologies.

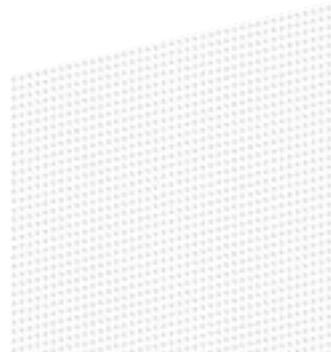
Our current apprentices work in organisations such as Philips Signify, BAE Systems, and many more.

DIGITAL MARKETER (LEVEL 3)

MARKETING (LEVEL 2)

MARKETING (LEVEL 3)

MARKETING EXECUTIVE (LEVEL 4)



FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK

SCIENCE

Our apprentices have worked at companies such as Proctor and Gamble, the Pirbright Institute and Gillette.

Laboratory technicians work in a wide range of organisations including pharmaceutical, biotechnology and analytical science services.

A laboratory technician may carry out routine and laboratory testing, and perform a variety of technical support functions across the organisation.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (LEVEL 3)



TRAINEESHIPS

Traineeship programmes focus on giving you skills and experiences that can help you to secure a job or an apprenticeship.

These courses are for people aged 16-24 who are unemployed or have little to no work experiences.

You will complete a mixture of college sessions and work experience, which will help you develop the skills that employers are looking for. You will receive advice on the different options available to you, whether you have an industry in mind or not.

TRAINEESHIP: APPRENTICESHIP PREPARATION TRAINING



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LEVEL 4 APPRENTICES CAN USE UNIVERSITY CENTRE FACILITIES TOO

AS A HIGHER EDUCATION APPRENTICE, YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO OUR RANGE OF DEDICATED FACILITIES. THIS INCLUDES QUIET STUDY SPACES, COMPUTER FACILITIES, AND OUR LIBRARY.



ONLINE COURSES

TECHNOLOGY AND THE INTERNET BRING MANY ADVANTAGES TO LEARNING. WE OFFER A RANGE OF COURSES TAUGHT ENTIRELY ONLINE, DEGREES THAT CAN BE STUDIED FROM HOME VIA ONLINE ATTENDANCE, AND DIGITAL RESOURCES THAT ALL STUDENTS CAN ACCESS.

FREE ONLINE COURSES

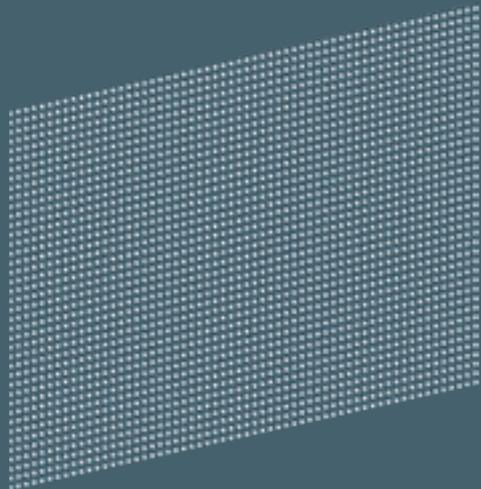
We offer a number of Continuing Professional Development Courses online. These are fully funded by the government, so there are no fees to pay.

How to Apply

These courses can be started throughout the year - simply search for the course you are interested in at www.farn-ct.ac.uk to apply.

ONLINE ATTENDANCE

We are pioneering a revolutionary approach to online learning in many of our degrees, with a mixture of online and on-campus learning. This gives you all the benefits of real teaching, through your own smartphone, PC or tablet.



LOOKING FOR MORE CHOICE?

We introduce new courses throughout the year. Visit www.farn-ct.ac.uk to see our latest range of qualifications.



FREE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

These courses are taught online, meaning you can study them in the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you. If you encounter any difficulties, our team will be available to help you along the way.

BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION, ADVICE OR GUIDANCE

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN LEAN ORGANISATION MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN PRINCIPLES OF TEAM LEADING

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN PRINCIPLES OF CUSTOMER SERVICE

EARLY YEARS

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN INTRODUCING CARING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (QCF)

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING COMMON CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN AWARENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN COMMON HEALTH CONDITIONS

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN FALLS PREVENTION AWARENESS

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN PREPARING TO WORK IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN PRINCIPLES OF CARE PLANNING

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN PRINCIPLES OF WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN SAFE HANDLING OF MEDICINES

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN THE PRINCIPLE OF END OF LIFE CARE

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTION IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMENTIA CARE

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR THAT CHALLENGES

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING DIGNITY AND SAFEGUARDING IN ADULT HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING NUTRITION AND HEALTH

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

- ▶ LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES

ONLINE ATTENDANCE

Online Attendance is designed for those who want to achieve a valuable qualification, with the flexibility that comes from studying in the comfort of their own home.

Other types of online learning involve students often having to work through pages of text and exercises, with little contact from other students and lecturers. Our Online Attendance model allows you to take part in real teaching sessions, join in live discussions with fellow students and talk directly to lecturers.

With our courses you still have the option to attend lectures and use our facilities in person, so you can begin your journey to a new qualification while making the most of both worlds: online learning and classroom-based lectures.

In order to study with Online Attendance, all you will need is access to the internet and a device that can stream videos. Most modern smartphones, tablets and PCs are capable of this.



FIND OUT MORE AT
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HOW TO APPLY

Make a direct application for a course using the instructions on page 42. During your online application you will have the option to express an interest in studying via Online Attendance.

How Online Attendance can help you:

- More flexibility to study that fits with your existing personal commitments, from child care to employment
- Opportunity to save money on travel costs thanks to fewer journeys into lectures
- Access to lecturers and student services is the same as all other students, meaning you get all the support you need to succeed
- Option to attend lectures in person as often as you want

COURSES AVAILABLE WITH ONLINE ATTENDANCE

We are introducing Online Attendance to more degrees - visit our website to see the latest courses where this is an option.

▶ **BA (HONS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**
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▶ **BA (HONS) SOCIOLOGY**
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OTHER INFORMATION

DISCLAIMER

The College undertakes all reasonable steps to provide educational services in the manner set out in this prospectus and in any further documents issued to you, should you become a student of the College. The College reserves the right to cancel, suspend or modify in any way the matters contained in this prospectus.

The College will make every effort to alert applicants in the event of a course being unlikely to run as soon as it is aware. Applicants will then be helped to be alternatively placed.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

We believe that all students and members of staff should have the opportunity to fulfil their potential whatever their background, identity and circumstance. We are committed to creating a community that recognises and celebrates difference within a culture of respect and cooperation. We appreciate that a culture which promises equality will create a positive environment and a shared sense of belonging for all who work, learn and use the services of our College.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Terms and conditions apply to the provision of courses at University Centre Farnborough and Farnborough College of Technology. Please visit www.farn-ct.ac.uk to read our full policies around becoming a student with us and the College as an organisation.

HOW TO FIND US

CAR

SatNav users should use GU14 6SB as their destination. Free car parking is available to all visitors and students.

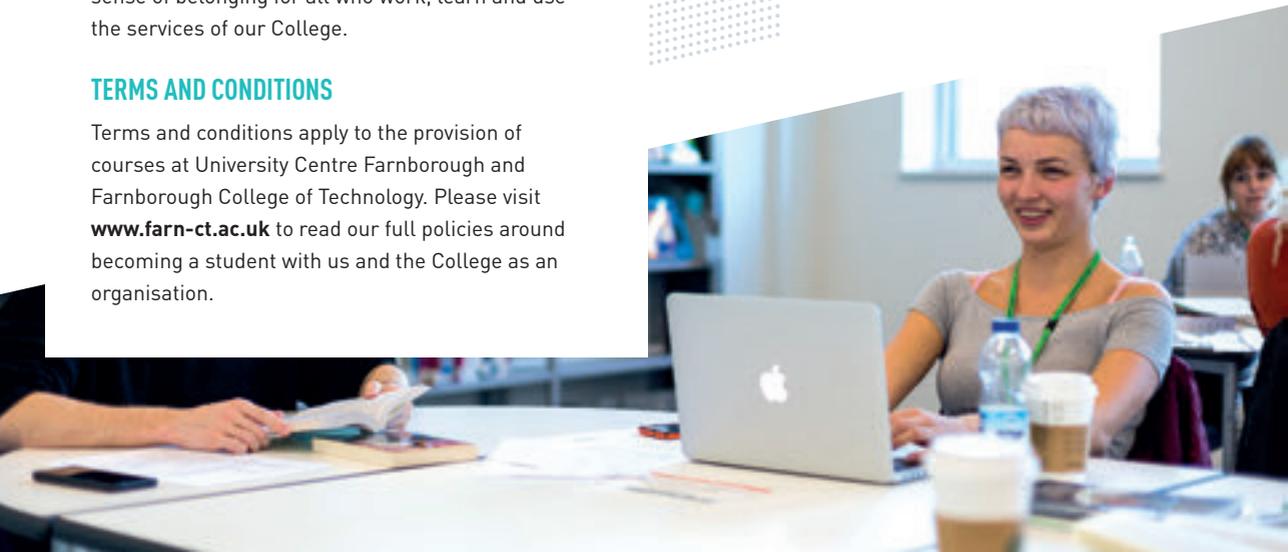
PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Farnborough Main train station is less than one mile away and a number of bus routes are available.

Visit www.traveline.info to see how your journey would look.

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2018 GRADUATION



OPEN EVENTS

Wednesday 16 October 2019	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 20 November 2019	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 26 February 2020	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 13 May 2020	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 24 June 2020	4.00 – 7.30pm

ENROLMENT EVENTS

Tuesday 3 September 2019	4.00 – 7.30pm
Thursday 5 September 2019	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 11 December 2019	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 13 May 2020	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 24 June 2020	4.00 – 7.30pm

Book your place at an Open Event via
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