



Moulton
COLLEGE

2025/26

Full-time Course Guide

Welcome

Welcome to Moulton College

This guide contains all you need to know about studying at our unique campuses, how we will support you to achieve your potential, and the things that make being a student with us so special.

Moulton College has two campuses located in the Northamptonshire countryside. Higham Ferrers is the base for one of our Construction Centres, delivering full-time courses and apprenticeship training in Brickwork, Carpentry and Plumbing. Our larger campus in Moulton has purpose built facilities for all our subjects.



**Book to attend
one of our Open
Days!**



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The Moulton Difference



Unique courses

to set you on the path to exciting careers



Strong links

to industry and employers ensuring you get the skills you need



Extensive, dedicated

bus routes making it easy to get to College



Good

Ofsted rating 2021



Over 100 years

of teaching experience



Beautiful campus

in the heart of the Northamptonshire countryside



Wellbeing team

dedicated to supporting your mental and physical health



Student support

to guide you from application to graduation



Student Experience

team to enrich your studies and get you work ready



Boost your CV

at our on-site commercial enterprises



Friendly and welcoming

community where everyone is committed to helping you achieve your full potential



Accommodation

on-site, perfect if you live further away



Supporting you all the way

Our support services and facilities are available to you throughout your time with us. Our Student Services Team can help you with course choices, financial support, and transport.

If you need additional learning support due to a disability, sensory impairment, learning difficulty, or medical condition, we can make changes and provide equipment to suit you.

Our Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team are available to offer emotional and pastoral support and referrals to specialist agencies as needed.

Our Residential Support Officers are available on-site providing our residential students with practical advice and support.



Getting to College

Over 1,000 students use our transport network to get to College.

We organise and coordinate a network of over 25 minibuses and coaches, transporting students to our Moulton and Higham Ferrers campuses from across Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, Cambridgeshire and Buckinghamshire.

Costs to travel on our network will depend on your local authority. You can find out more information on our website plus details of how to apply for a travel bursary to help towards the cost (conditions apply). To secure your place on our bus network return your bus application form by 31 July 2025.

Find your nearest pick up point





Home from home

Whether you live close to the College or further away, staying on campus could be the right choice for you. We have over 300 rooms including several rooms adapted for students with specific needs and disabilities.

You'll get the benefit of your own space complete with ample storage and a desk for your studies plus a shared communal space for mixing with friends and flatmates.

Find out more about our accommodation options on our website or take a virtual tour:
www.moulton.ac.uk/studying/student-accommodation

Benefit from:

- ✓ Ensuite rooms
- ✓ Competitive prices
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Utility bills included
- ✓ Laundry facilities
- ✓ Free parking
- ✓ Subsidised access to on-campus Leisure Centre and gym
- ✓ Security and Residential Support Team
- ✓ Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team
- ✓ Catering packages



Fees and funding

Free courses

If you are 16 – 18 years old, you will not pay for any course or exam fees. If you are over 19 years old, you may have to pay, depending on your personal circumstances and existing qualifications.

Additional costs

Depending on your course, you may need to buy uniform or specialist equipment and to take part in trips. You can apply for financial support from one of our student funds or bursaries.

Student bursaries

We have a limited amount of student bursaries to help you pay for essential equipment and uniform. Our Student Services Team will be able to advise you about financial support.

Help with travel costs

If you have a household income of less than £30,000 we can offer either a higher or partial bursary. You will need to pay the balance due over any bursary award. Help is awarded against need.

The best way to experience the Moulton difference is to attend an open event.

- Take a tour of our excellent facilities
- Meet with tutors to discuss courses in more detail
- Find out about transport and student wellbeing support
- Speak to current students about life at Moulton



Check out our
website for dates
and to pre-register

“I thought the whole event was great. The agriculture course looked really good. I have already applied to join. Really impressed.”

Open Day Survey, January 2024

Open Days



The choice is yours!

When you finish your GCSEs you get to decide if you want to remain in school or progress on to a vocational course, T-Level or apprenticeship at college.

Only you can decide what is the best option for you but here are the main features of each pathway to help you. At Moulton College we offer BTEC / City & Guild courses, apprenticeships and T-Levels.



BTEC / City & Guild

- Specialist, work-related qualifications
- Typically focus on one subject
- Combine practical learning with subject and theory content
- Assessed by coursework and practical assessments rather than just examinations
- Different levels of courses depending on your skills and exam grades
- Likely to include some work experience as part of the course

Apprenticeships

- Employed to do a real job while studying for a formal qualification
- Typically one day a week at college and the rest of the time in the workplace
- Earn a salary while you complete your studies and qualify for paid holidays and other benefits
- Available at various levels with different entry requirements depending on the level / employer's requirements

Looking to go to Uni?



You can earn UCAS points with A-Levels, BTEC Level 3 courses or T-Levels.

T-Levels

- New, two-year courses that follow on from GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A-Levels
- Designed with employers and businesses
- Aim to prepare students for work, further training or study
- Mixture of classroom and 'on the job training' during an industry placement of approximately 45 days
- Entry requirements similar to A-Levels and Level 3 BTEC qualifications

A-Levels

- Study 3-4 subjects over two years
- Assessment by examinations and sometimes course work
- Predominantly classroom based
- Entry requirements typically 5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 but can be higher

Not currently available to study at Moulton College

Whichever route you choose we will ensure that you have all the skills you need to progress onto further study or employment.

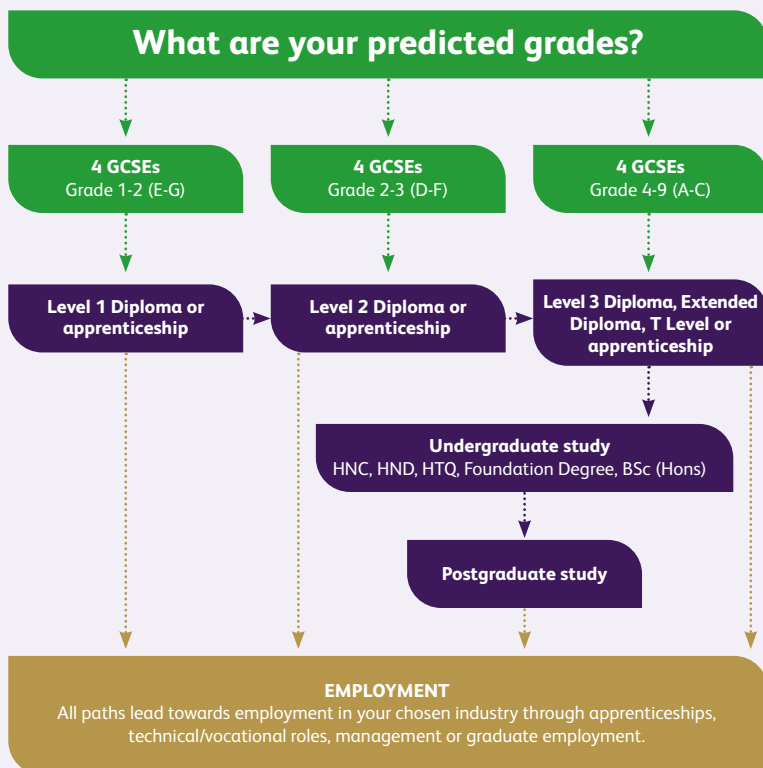
Course levels

Depending on your GCSE grades you may be able to enter some courses at a higher level, however for some skill-based courses you will start at a lower level to learn key skills.

Progression: As part of your pastoral sessions, you will learn how to apply to university, write a C.V., and perform your best at job interviews and more.

GCSE English & maths: If you do not achieve a grade 4 (C) or above you will study GCSE English and/or maths alongside your vocational programme or apprenticeship.

Course levels



Did you know you can continue your studies at Moulton College beyond Level 3?

Higher education and undergraduate students at Moulton benefit from great facilities, 121 support and dedicated study zones. You could stay on campus or save money by living at home.

More information about our higher education courses in animal, business, construction and sport can be found on our website:

www.moulton.ac.uk/he



Serious about your sport?

Combine your business or sport studies course with membership of our Sport Academies in athletics, basketball, cricket, football or rugby.



**Find out
more**





So much more than just a qualification!

The Student Experience Team works with your tutors to support you outside the classroom.

Personal Development Tutors (PDTs)

You will have a lesson each week on your timetable with your assigned PDT to focus on key topics to get you ready for the wider world. You can also access the team for support, advice, guidance and signposting to a range of services available to all our students.

Work Experience

Most of our courses will require you to complete work experience to ensure that you have the key skills to move on and into industry.

We have a dedicated team of Work Experience Officers who will support you to secure a placement in an engaging and safe environment.

Library Services

The Library Services Team are located on the first floor of the Learning Hub. They have a wide range of books and e-resources to help you complete your course. The team can also help you with study skills such as referencing and research, either face-to-face or online.

Careers Team

Also located in the Learning Hub, the Careers Team provide a service all students can access to support their future steps. You can book a one-to-one confidential appointment with a qualified Careers Advisor to help you plan your career and future study pathway.



**Find out more
about our
Careers Hub**

Enrichment

Enrichment activities could be visits and speakers as part of your course or cross-college events such as community projects where you can make new friends and gain valuable experience for beyond college. We encourage all students to give something a go and see where it might take you.

Our College - Our Voice

As a student at Moulton College you automatically become a Student Representative. We want all students to have the opportunity to celebrate successes and raise any concerns they might have and feel listened to by the college to help resolve them.

Our College Council is elected by other students. They work directly with leaders in the College to explore cross-college issues and common themes which could have been raised by their peers. Really make your voice heard and apply to join the Council early in the academic year.



Our courses



Agriculture



Animal Welfare



Arboriculture



Bricklaying



Business Studies



Carpentry & Joinery



Construction (Design, Surveying & Planning)*



Construction Skills



Countryside Management



Electrical / Electrotechnical Engineering*



Equine Studies



Floristry

A Apprenticeships available **T** T-Levels available **S** Can be combined with membership of Sport Academies

Discover more in our digital course guides

Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page to access our interactive, online course guides. Think student interviews, extra content and more detail for you to decide which course is the perfect course for you.



Foundation Learning



Furniture Studies



Horticulture



Plumbing & Heating



Professional Bakery



Sport Studies



Stonemasonry



Uniformed Public Services



**View our online
course guides**

*Available as an apprenticeship and / or T-Level only

Your application journey

You don't have to wait until you get your GCSE results before you apply. Secure your place by applying for your chosen course on our website.



Step 1

Choose your course

Be inspired by the course and career profiles on our website or attend one of our Open Events.

Step 2

Apply online

Make an online application at www.moulton.ac.uk. Just click the green 'Apply Now' button next to your chosen course.

Step 4

Accept your offer

This will secure your place on the course and ensure you are invited to our Transition Events in the summer term.

Step 3

Telephone interview

Our Student Services Team will call you to find out about you and why you want to study at Moulton. They may then make you a conditional offer based on the entry requirements or refer you to speak to another team if you require any additional support.

Step 5

Enrolment

We'll send you your enrolment pack over the summer including joining details and where to buy any personal protective equipment, uniform and equipment.

Step 6

Welcome!

Your tutor will give you your induction timetable when you enrol at the end of August.

Visit one of our open days
to collect information cards
about our subjects or find
out more on our website:
www.moulton.ac.uk

Disclaimer: While every effort is made to ensure that the information within this prospectus is correct at the time of printing, some details may be subject to change. Moulton College reserves the right to make amendments to the course, dates, fees or other details, and to make cancellations or changes if student numbers are insufficient. In the unfortunate situation that we have to cancel a course, we will refund any fees in full, but we regret that we are not able to offer any refund if you withdraw from your course or fail to start, and you will be liable to pay any outstanding fees that are due.



My shortlist

Keep information cards
about your shortlisted
subjects here

Find out more at our open events

Moulton campus

Saturday 12 October 2024 (9am - 1pm)
Saturday 16 November 2024 (9am - 1pm)
Saturday 25 January 2025 (9am - 1pm)
Saturday 15 March 2025 (9am - 12noon)
Saturday 14 June 2025 (9am - 12noon)

Higham Ferrers campus (Construction & apprenticeships)

Thursday 17 October 2024 (5pm - 7pm)
Thursday 21 November 2024 (5pm - 7pm)
Thursday 6 February 2025 (5pm - 7pm)
Thursday 19 June 2025 (5pm - 7pm)

Foundation Learning Open Events:

Wednesday 27 November 2024 (5pm - 7pm)
Wednesday 12 February 2025 (5pm - 7pm)

Higham Ferrers Campus

Chelveston Road, Higham Ferrers,
Northamptonshire NN10 8HN
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Moulton Campus

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