

Furniture Studies - Making

Diploma Level 2

STUDY MODE
Full time

LOCATION
Moulton

LEVEL
Level 2

START DATE
Sept 2025

DURATION
1 year



Our Level 2 Diploma in Furniture Making is designed to take your woodworking skills to the next level by developing your practical skills in design.

If you are passionate about creating bespoke pieces of furniture from scratch, then this is the course for you.

Furniture Studies students have access to an exciting range of specialist resources at the College. Our state-of-the-art workshops are equipped with specialist tools and resources for a wide range of creative craft subjects.

Guided by our specialist staff and expert guest lecturers you'll develop your skills in both wood machining and hand-crafting furniture, to equip you for employment or further study.

What will I learn on the course?

Guided by our expert lecturers you will learn how to make beautiful, hand-crafted wooden furniture using a variety of tools and technologies.

You will cover modules including:

- Consolidating and applying a knowledge and understanding of health and safety within furniture making environments.
- Consolidating a knowledge and understanding of timber technology to enable sound judgements when working within the timber trade.
- Developing a knowledge and understanding of furniture construction methods to support furniture design and manufacturing processes.
- Developing the ITC skills and techniques required to produce basic geometric, pictorial and working drawings using computer programs.
- Developing the hand skills and techniques required to produce intermediate geometric, pictorial and working drawings.
- Developing a knowledge of the furniture design process and utilising (implementing) this to design basic furniture items.
- Manufacturing a range of intermediate items of furniture, using a range of hardwoods, fixtures and fittings.
- Making and attaching a range of doors, drawers and fittings.

What will this course cost me?

Work safety boots and an apron are required to be worn at all times when working in the Furniture Workshops.

The cost of materials for assessment pieces is covered by the College however if you would like to take pieces produced as part of your training portfolio home once completed, you will need to make a contribution towards the cost of materials.

What does a typical week look like?

This is a full time course taking place on three days per week from 9.00am - 4:30pm. There will be a mix of practical and theoretical work which are split into 1 hour - 1.45 hour lessons. You will have regular breaks including a lunch break.

You will also be expected to complete 40 hours work experience as part of your course.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment consists of the following:

- Practical assessments
- Externally assessed Exams
- Internal Exams
- Written coursework and workbooks

Where can it lead to?

You could progress to a Level 3 Diploma in Furniture Studies - Design and Make. Alternatively, you could go into employment as a trainee furniture maker, furniture designer or wood machinist.

What are the entry requirements for this course?

Completion of Level 2 Diploma in Furniture Studies - Wood Machining.

Visit this course on our website: <https://www.moulton.ac.uk/courses/pctf2/furniture-studies-making-diploma-level-2>

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