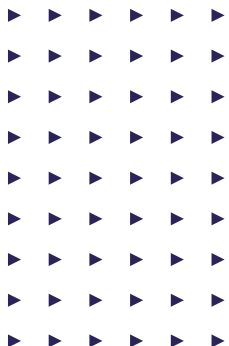


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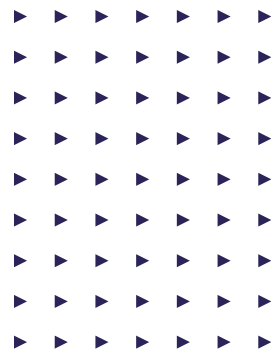
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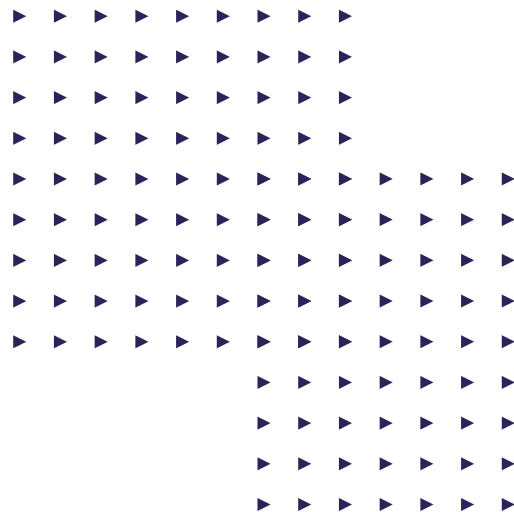
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Wednesday 15 November 2023	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 7 February 2024	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 19 June 2024	4.00 – 7.30pm





# LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE WITH US

At University Centre Farnborough, we are proud to welcome a diverse group of learners to our institution. Whether you have picked up this prospectus because you are looking for a second career, are due to finish college, have recently started a family, or simply want to study for the enjoyment of a new challenge – know that you are welcome here.

Making a decision about where to study can be difficult, so I would like to briefly tell you what makes us different from other colleges and universities. We work hard to not only provide you with the qualifications needed to step straight into a career, but to do so swiftly and with the close support you need to feel especially confident about your next steps. This is why we have expanded our popular range of two-year accelerated degrees, launched our Institute for Career Enhancement, and developed online learning for many of our courses.

Many of our courses also come with opportunities for work placements, helping develop transferable skills and giving you a head-start when approaching employers when applying for roles.

Thanks to our unique relationship with the prestigious University of Surrey, our degree students are empowered to take on continuous professional development and continue studying at Master's level and beyond, or begin their careers after graduating. We believe that this, combined with class sizes that nurture interaction and support, makes us a great option for your studies.

I look forward to meeting you soon at an Open Event, and can't wait to celebrate your success at a graduation ceremony.

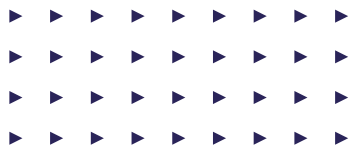
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PRINCIPAL CEO



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# THE ALTERNATIVE TO A TRADITIONAL UNIVERSITY

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

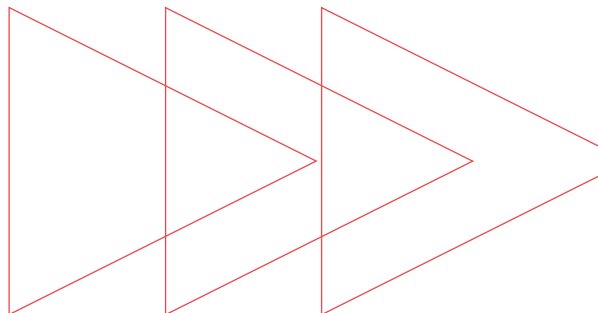


Our two-year accelerated, foundation, honours, and master's degrees are awarded by the University of Surrey, a leading UK university based in Guildford with an outstanding reputation. This means your degree will be associated with both University Centre Farnborough and the University of Surrey, leading to greater recognition from employers and other institutions.



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.

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## DEGREES

DEGREES  
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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, T 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.ucfarnborough.ac.uk](http://www.ucfarnborough.ac.uk) to see our latest range of qualifications.



## 3 YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- ▶ Provide a pathway to postgraduate study, including Master's degrees
- ▶ Graduates can pursue relevant graduate training schemes and a range of careers
- ▶ Students graduate with either a BA (Hons), BSC (Hons) or BENG (Hons) in arts, science or engineering respectively

## 2 YEAR ACCELERATED BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- ▶ Same opportunities for career and academic progression as a 3 Year Bachelor's Degree
- ▶ Three years of work condensed into two
- ▶ Lower overall tuition fees for full degree

## 2 YEAR FOUNDATION DEGREES & HNDS

- ▶ Work is centred around in-demand skills needed for the workplace
- ▶ Equivalent to the first two years of a Bachelor's Degree
- ▶ More accessible entry requirements
- ▶ Provides a pathway to study a third year and 'top-up' to a full Bachelor's Degree

## DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

- ▶ Available at levels 4-7 (level 4 = first year of a degree, level 7 = Masters Degree)
- ▶ Gain a university-level qualification without paying tuition fees
- ▶ Work as an employee while studying part-time
- ▶ Gives you a head-start in your chosen career

## 1 YEAR MASTER'S DEGREES

- ▶ Expands the skills and knowledge from a Bachelor's Degree
- ▶ Requires more independent study than other degrees
- ▶ More specialised and focused than Bachelor's Degrees

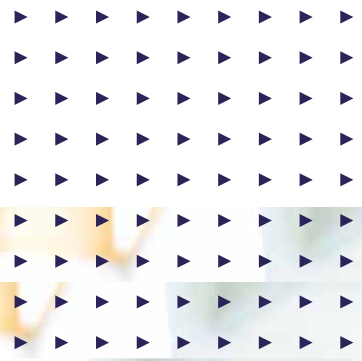
## 1 YEAR TOP-UP DEGREES

- ▶ Takes up to one year to complete
- ▶ Converts a Foundation Degree, HND, or equivalent experience into a Bachelor's Degree
- ▶ Broadens opportunities for career progression and further study (such as Master's Degrees)

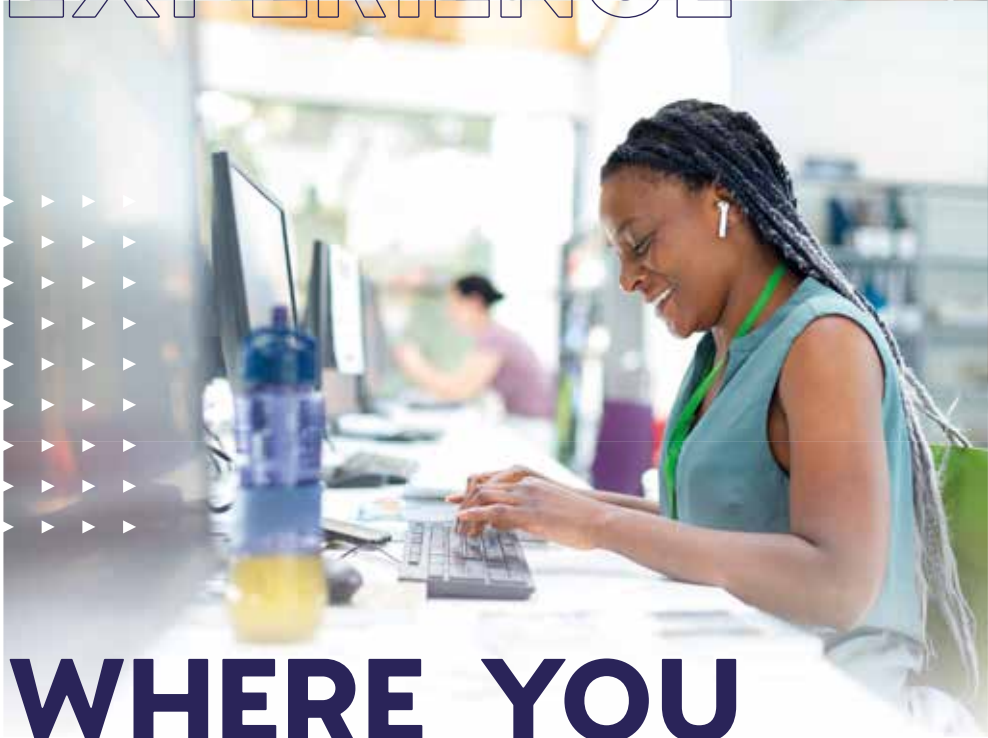
## 1 YEAR PGCE TEACHER TRAINING

- ▶ Takes one year to complete following an undergraduate degree
- ▶ Creates a pathway to teaching in a school or college – depending on your course
- ▶ Each course focuses on a specific age and setting

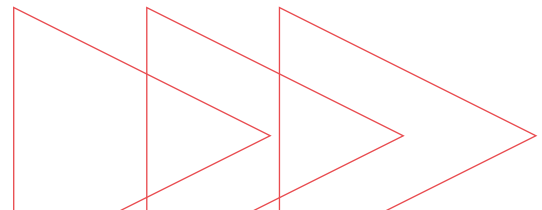




# SMALL CAMPUS EXPERIENCE



**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 chance to run for this position, or vote for the candidate of your choice.



"I found the community at Farnborough to be friendly and supportive. The lecturers are passionate and knowledgeable about their subjects and are invested in the learning and growth of students. Peer-wise, I really enjoyed studying amongst individuals of all different ages and backgrounds, as it provided varying perspectives and a host of previous experiences in the classroom – making class discussions far more interesting."

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ENGLISH LITERATURE

# MATURE STUDENT?



## MATURE STUDENT? YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY

### 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 there are others 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. For example, 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 on our website.

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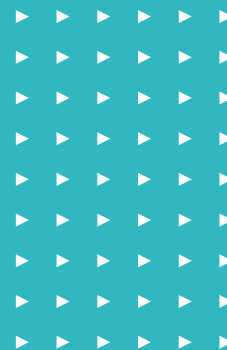


“As a mature student I don't feel any different to anyone else in the class and I'm not treated any differently. There is a real mix of ages and we all bring different perspectives to the class.”

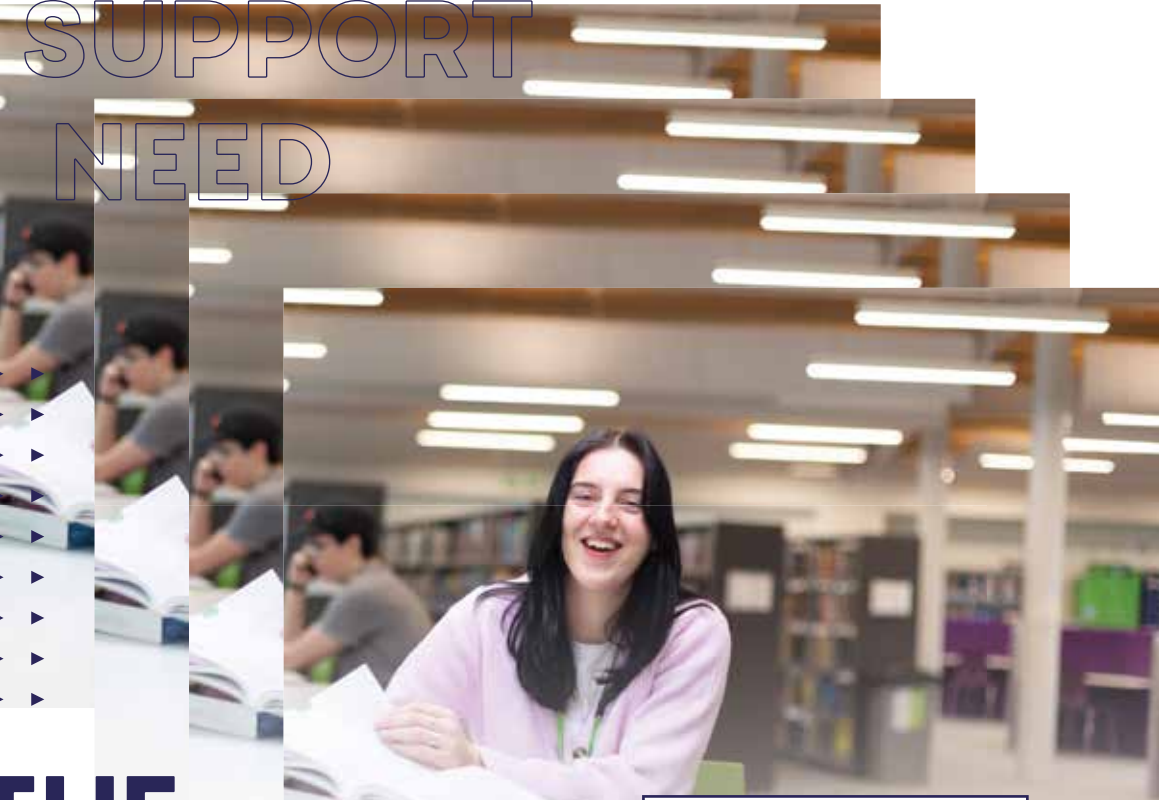
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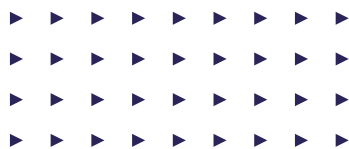
We aim to help you with any problems you may encounter while studying and to make sure you know about the services available to you. For any support you may need, you can speak to our Matrix Accredited Learner Services Team at 'The Castle'; our campus-based support hub.

"I've really enjoyed the small classes as we can really unpack topics and the discussions can be really in-depth. The lecturers really get to know you and have helped me believe in my abilities. They're so reassuring and understanding, and they know we have lives outside of the course. Before, I was someone who felt a bit lost and because I've done quite well in the degree it's boosted my confidence."

**CLAIRE**

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY





## INSTITUTE FOR CAREER ENHANCEMENT

This new facility represents the work we do to ensure that students begin their career with a flying start and industry insight.

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.

## 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 [sen@farn-ct.ac.uk](mailto:sen@farn-ct.ac.uk) or call **01252 407344**. Visit our website to find out more.

## 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](http://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas).

Learners who are not eligible for DSA may still be granted exam access arrangements.

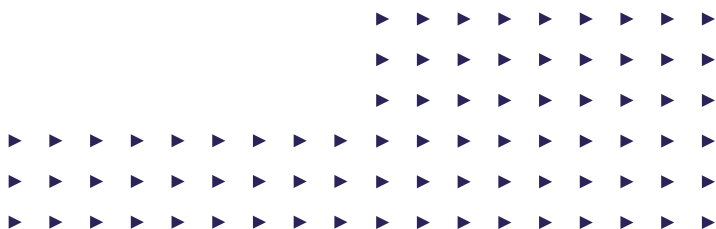
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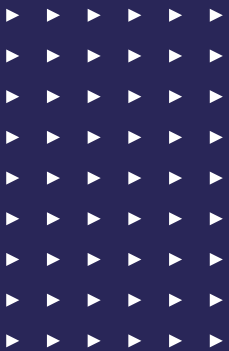
A free, confidential counselling service is available on-site to help you with personal or emotional issues of all kinds and signpost you to services that can help. Visit our website to find out more. Our Student Health and Wellbeing Advisor can also provide general help to all students.

## BURSARY

We want to remove barriers to education for those students who come from backgrounds where disproportionately fewer people take on higher education courses. This includes particular residential areas and ethnic

minorities which see low numbers of people joining university. We offer a £500 Guaranteed Bursary to all of those who are eligible to help remove barriers. For full terms and conditions and eligibility, please see our website.

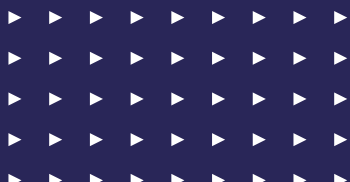




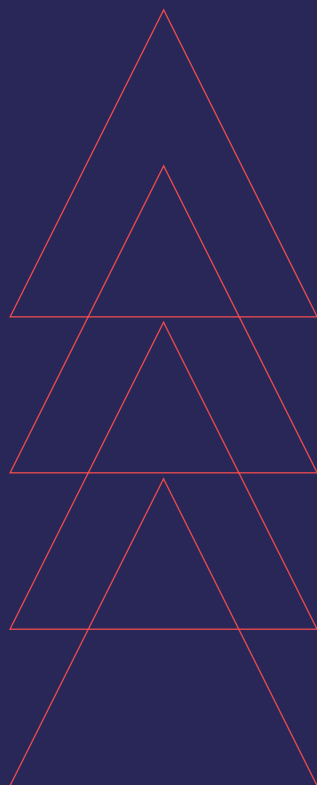
# DEDICATED FACILITIES TO SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING

**WE HAVE CONTINUED TO INVEST IN OUR FACILITIES, 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, Costa 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!





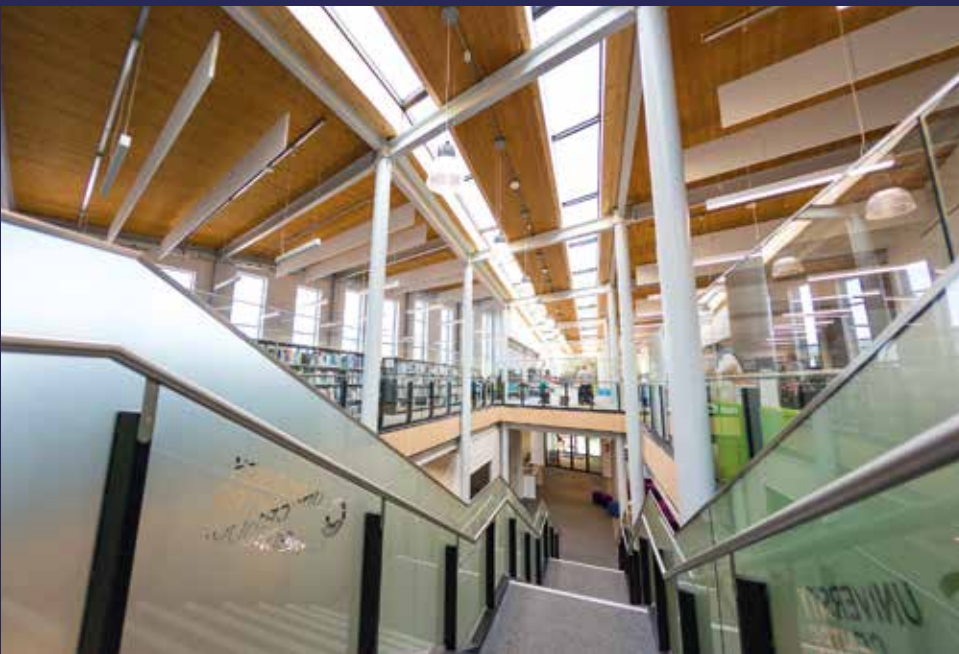
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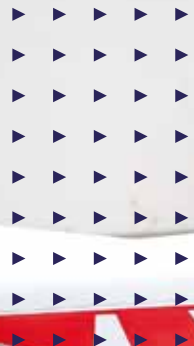


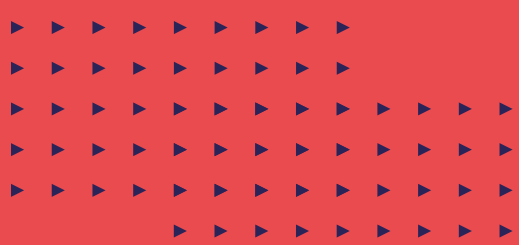
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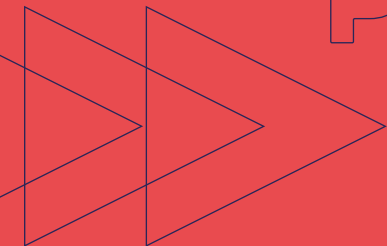
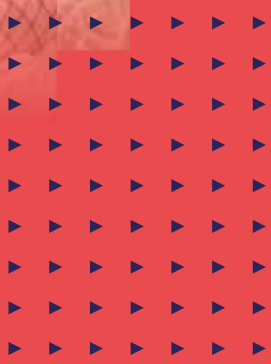




# PRIOR LEARNING

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## 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



### 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.ucfarnborough.ac.uk/top-up](http://www.ucfarnborough.ac.uk/top-up).

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 on our website.

To find out more and apply, contact our admissions department on **01252 407028**, or email [admissions@farn-ct.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@farn-ct.ac.uk). Alternatively, you can apply to the degree you are interested in online, stating your prior learning within the application.

### ACCREDITED PRIOR LEARNING

Accredited Prior Learning is the name for how we assess, and acknowledge, what you have previously

# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION



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## MISSED OUT ON COLLEGE? DISCOVER ANOTHER ROUTE TO UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES WITH OUR ONE-YEAR ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA.

- ▶ Course lasts just one year, taught over three days per week
- ▶ Hundreds of former students have gone on to university
- ▶ Improves your confidence, refreshes your skills and unlocks new ones
- ▶ No upfront tuition fees with an Advanced Learner Loan
- ▶ Teaches you academic techniques that 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. Some courses also need a GCSE in maths at grade C/4 or above. See online for full details.

### FEES

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

### STUDY NOW – PAY LATER

The government's Advanced Learner Loan could cover the costs of your Access course. You do not start repaying it until you earn a certain amount and the loan is even written off when you go on to

complete an eligible higher education course. Visit [www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan) for full details. It is important to consider your circumstances and look into all options before choosing to take out a loan. Visit [www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk](http://www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk) for impartial advice.

### SUBJECTS

The choice of subjects available to you cover a range of career paths:

**ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**ART, DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

**BUSINESS**

**ENGINEERING**

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

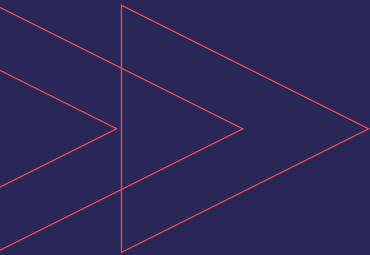
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**LAW**

**SCIENCES**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**



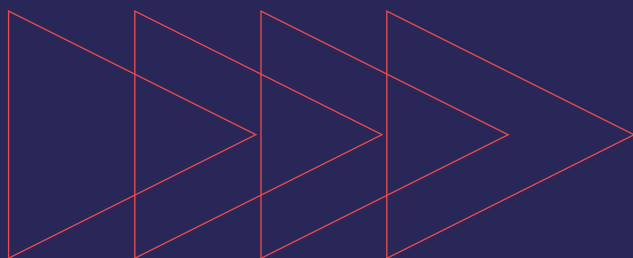
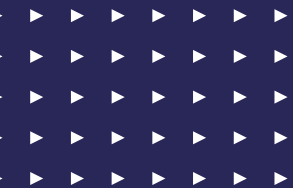


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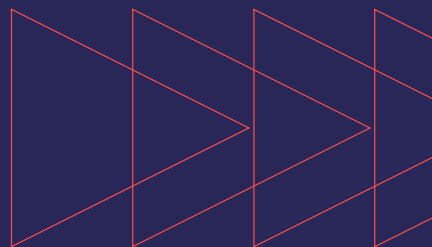
# T-LEVELS

**THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION**

Learners up and down the country are studying T Levels – the newest qualification available to college students. We welcome applications from those who have studied a T Level, or are due to complete one. Many of our degrees and higher education courses are a natural progression route from T Levels and complement the hands-on style of learning.



## T LEVEL AND HIGHER EDUCATION PATHWAYS AT FARNBOROUGH



<b>ACCOUNTING T LEVEL</b>	→	<b>BA (HONS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</b>
<b>BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION T LEVEL</b>	→	<b>HND IN ENGINEERING FOLLOWED BY A ONE-YEAR TOP-UP DEGREE</b>
<b>DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT FOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING T LEVEL</b>	→	<b>HND IN ENGINEERING FOLLOWED BY A ONE-YEAR TOP-UP DEGREE</b>
<b>DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION T LEVEL</b>	→	<b>HND IN ENGINEERING FOLLOWED BY A ONE-YEAR TOP-UP DEGREE</b>
<b>DIGITAL BUSINESS SERVICES T LEVEL</b>	→	<b>HND IN COMPUTING FOLLOWED BY A ONE-YEAR TOP-UP DEGREE</b>
<b>DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT T LEVEL</b>	→	<b>BA (HONS) IN GRAPHIC DESIGN OR HND IN COMPUTING FOLLOWED BY A ONE-YEAR TOP-UP DEGREE</b>
<b>DIGITAL SUPPORT SERVICES T LEVEL</b>	→	<b>HND IN COMPUTING FOLLOWED BY A ONE-YEAR TOP-UP DEGREE</b>
<b>EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE T LEVEL</b>	→	<b>BA (HONS) EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES OR BA (HONS) PRIMARY EDUCATION</b>
<b>ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING AND CONTROL T LEVEL</b>	→	<b>HND IN ENGINEERING FOLLOWED BY A ONE-YEAR TOP-UP DEGREE</b>
<b>FINANCE T LEVEL</b>	→	<b>BA (HONS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE, INSTALLATION AND REPAIR FOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING T LEVEL</b>	→	<b>HND IN ENGINEERING FOLLOWED BY A ONE-YEAR TOP-UP DEGREE</b>
<b>MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION T LEVEL</b>	→	<b>BA (HONS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</b>





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# PROFESSIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSES

**STUDY WITH  
US AT  
UNIVERSITY  
LEVEL**

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

**ACCOUNTING LEVEL 4**

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**MANAGEMENT LEVEL 5**

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**MARKETING LEVELS 4-6**

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**HUMAN RESOURCES  
LEVELS 5-7**

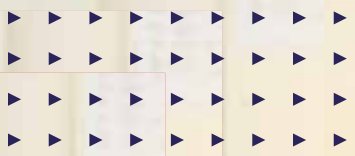
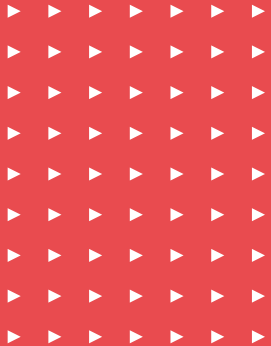
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**SALON MANAGEMENT LEVEL 4**

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**SPORT THERAPY MASSAGE  
LEVEL 4**

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START YOUR  
CAREER  
SOONER

Studying through an apprenticeship can lead to the same level of qualification as a degree, but your career will start sooner giving you a great advantage.

**AEROSPACE ENGINEER**

**CHARTERED MANAGER**

**EMBEDDED ELECTRONIC  
SYSTEMS DESIGN AND  
DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER**

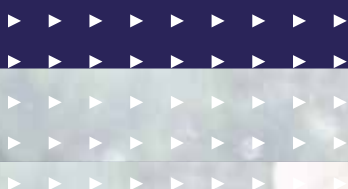
**MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING**

# DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

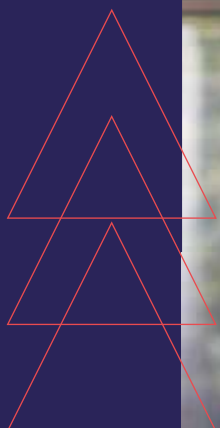


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# POSTGRADUATE DEGREES



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**OUR MASTER'S DEGREES TAKE YOUR SKILLS TO A NEW LEVEL, WITH ALL THE SAME BENEFITS OF STUDYING AT FARNBOROUGH THAT OUR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ENJOY. PLEASE SEE ONLINE FOR OUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND FULL DETAILS.**



POSTGRADUATE MASTER'S DEGREE

**CREATIVE ARTS**

CHOICE OF:

**FILM MA  
GRAPHIC DESIGN MA  
ILLUSTRATION MA  
PHOTOGRAPHY MA**

1.5 YEARS, FULL-TIME

This Master's degree responds to a range of creative arts to give you a dynamic qualification allowing you to specialise in either film, graphic design, illustration, or photography. Supported by staff with specialisms in each subject, you will have the chance to tailor your degree to match both your creative and career goals while gaining in-depth knowledge of related industries.

The course enables you to enter your specialist creative career path. This could range from roles including art director to the advertising industry, illustrator of children's books, web designer, director of photography to the film industry, freelance photo journalist, and many more.

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POSTGRADUATE MASTER'S DEGREE

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

CHOICE OF:

**PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIME MA  
SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME MA**

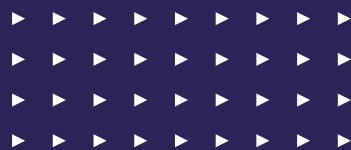
1.5 YEARS, FULL-TIME

Studying for this Master's degree will give you an in-depth understanding of the complex nature of the human mind, with a special focus on the thought process in regard to criminal behaviour. This course is designed for people who have studied a related subject at the undergraduate level, such as our range of two-year accelerated degrees.

This course focuses on the behavioural aspects of criminal behaviour and its effects on people and society. It emphasises observing behavioural changes and their impact on communities.

With this degree the career prospects available are broad. You could explore work involving criminal psychology, criminal investigation, profiling, counselling, social work, and teacher training.

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# TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

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OUR BROAD RANGE OF TEACHER TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS MEANS THAT NO MATTER WHAT AGE GROUP YOU WISH TO TEACH, OUR EXPERIENCED STAFF WILL HELP YOU REACH YOUR GOALS IN A SUPPORTIVE AND CLOSE-KNIT ENVIRONMENT.



## PRIMARY TEACHING

COURSES AVAILABLE:

### PGCE PRIMARY 3-7 WITH QTS

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME

### PGCE PRIMARY 5-11 WITH QTS

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME

### PRIMARY EDUCATION BA (HONS) WITH QTS

3 YEARS, FULL-TIME

THESE COURSES ARE SUBJECT TO VALIDATION.

Our Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) courses are designed for those who want to become primary teachers and already have a degree. The Primary Education degree option is for those who are new to university-level study. Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) is included in all our teaching qualifications.

Whichever course you choose, our experienced lecturers will develop a wide range of skills for you to take to the classroom. From crafting engaging teaching materials and arranging classroom displays to delivering lessons and assessing work, our courses will prepare you for a career in teaching straight after completion of the qualification.

As you progress through various placements, your confidence will grow as you apply theoretical knowledge and gain first-hand experience in a modern educational setting. Our intimate teaching approach fosters small classroom settings, allowing you to develop close relationships with fellow trainee teachers and your lecturers.

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## SECONDARY TEACHING

### PGCE SECONDARY WITH QTS

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME

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We offer a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) course for those who already have a degree in the subject they want to teach at secondary school. The course includes Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), so you can apply for roles as a newly-qualified teacher straight after your course.

As a secondary school teacher, you will teach students aged 11 to 16, or up to 19 in schools with a sixth form attached. You will teach a curriculum that is primarily based on preparing secondary students for their GCSE exams and post-16 education.

Our course teaches you key aspects such as behaviour management, special education needs, and supporting English as an additional language. You will develop skills in planning, teaching, assessing, and go on multiple placements to gain invaluable hands-on experience.

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## LEARNING SUPPORT

COURSES AVAILABLE:

### LEARNING SUPPORT FOUNDATION DEGREE

2 YEARS, PART-TIME

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

1 YEAR, PART-TIME

SEE OUR  
PRIMARY  
PGCE WITH  
QTS ON P27

These degrees are designed for teaching assistants or learning support practitioners with a relevant level 3 qualification who want to take the next step in their career. This could then lead to beginning teacher training courses.

On our foundation degree, you will attend weekly evening classes that connect theory to your work to gain an overview of the sector. You will learn about managing a positive learning environment, providing personalised support, and much more.

After completion of a foundation degree, you can convert your qualification to a full degree in one year through our top-up degree. Your skills and knowledge will be taken to a higher level in preparation for teacher training or more senior positions in an educational setting.

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## FURTHER EDUCATION & SKILLS SECTOR (FESS)

COURSES AVAILABLE:

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PCE)

2 YEARS, PART-TIME

### PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE)

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TEACHER TRAINING WITH QUALIFIED TEACHER LEARNING AND SKILLS (QTLS)  
2 YEARS, PART-TIME

### PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE)

1 YEAR, PART-TIME

Our courses in FESS are created to train you as a teacher for settings where students are aged 14 years old and above. These courses cover any subject that can be taught to college-aged and mature students, which are typically linked to specific industries and careers.

Many students choose these teacher training courses as they want to switch careers but still want to put their industry knowledge and experience to use. The experience that industry professionals bring to the classroom is highly valued by colleges. If you are looking to become a teacher in this setting it is usually possible for you to begin a new role and train as a teacher alongside your job. This makes careers in this sector very appealing to those wishing to change careers without delay.

The Professional Certificate in Education (PCE) is designed to train those who have not studied a university-level course before, while the other courses are tailored to those who have a qualification at university-level.

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## LEARNING SUPPORT

I always wanted to be a teacher, but life prevented me from getting the necessary qualifications. When my family relocated I discovered University Centre Farnborough.

Before this I had struggled to find a course that would fit round my job and raising my children.

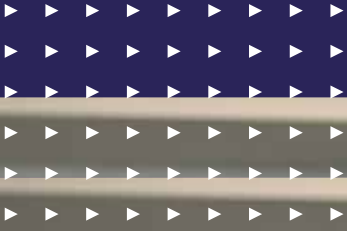
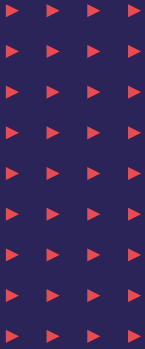
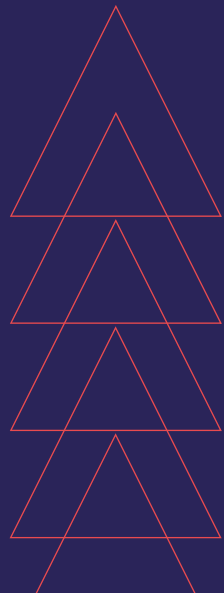
The learning support course at Farnborough was a dream come true since it allowed me to study locally with a weekly evening class that fitted perfectly round my children and my job as a teaching assistant.

Over time our class became a close-knit group that were really supportive of each other. This and the support of the lectures means the course and environment are really welcoming.

During my time here, I have been recognised for my participation in the programme and my dedication leading to a promotion.

I will be continuing my teacher training while working at my school until I achieve my goal of becoming a teacher.

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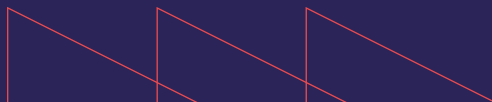


# UNDERGRADUATE COURSES



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BUSINESS

## BUSINESS MANAGEMENT BA (HONS)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

2 YEAR ACCELERATED DEGREE

GRADUATE FASTER



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 the skills, qualities and capabilities valued by employers across the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. You will be studying in our dynamic learning environment, using problem-based and experiential learning approaches while focusing on real-world challenges.

The wide range of topics covered explore a variety of business operations and functions, including

marketing, human resource management, business technology, law and ethics, finance, accounting, and sustainability.

You will receive a solid foundation for career options in private, not-for-profit 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

## BUSINESS AND PSYCHOLOGY BA (HONS)

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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BUSINESS

## BUSINESS AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT BA (HONS)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

2 YEAR ACCELERATED DEGREE

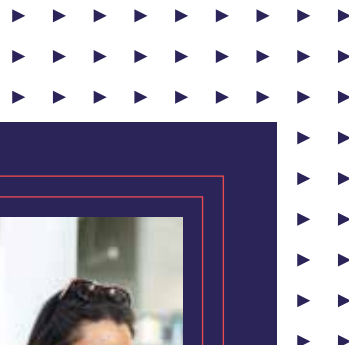
GRADUATE FASTER

Business and events can both lead to a range of career paths. Studying these two subjects together will give you a broad overview of business industries and environments, as well as developing project management and organisational skills.

For events management, you will learn how to manage the logistics of planning and staging events from conception to final delivery, how to market and promote your events, as well as developing a strong awareness of customer service.

You will also study broad business topics, such as management practices, marketing techniques, laws, and human resource management, all designed to give you an insight into the modern business environment.

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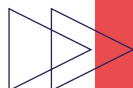


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COMPUTING

## COMPUTING HNC/HND

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

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 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.

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. Career pathways include programming, database administration, web design, and network administration.

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COMPUTING

## COMPUTING BSC (HONS)

(TOP-UP)

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME

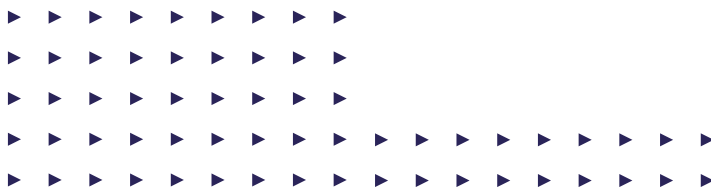
This top-up degree is suitable for those with a foundation degree or HND in a relevant subject, such as our HND Computing qualification, who want to expand their skills and prepare for a career working with IT.

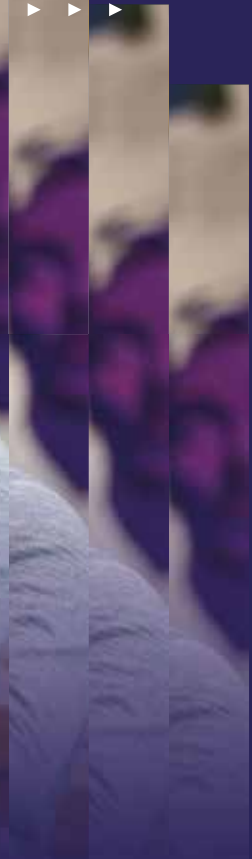
Learning in our dedicated IT suites, you will build on your existing knowledge of theory while developing essential critical and analytical skills. During this course you will expand your computing skills, exploring topics such as artificial intelligence, networking, systems integration and cyber security.

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

Prospective pathways include network engineering, data analysis, cyber security specialist and artificial intelligence development.

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## COMPUTING

Returning as a mature student I initially felt intimidated but was pleasantly surprised at the warm and inclusive atmosphere. My maturity and discipline quickly became assets, and I made many friends while studying.

My lecturers made quite the impression and we still keep in touch. They were not only extremely knowledgeable, but also dedicated to ensuring that we learned to explore and share ideas to get the most out of our experience.

Farnborough helped me discover my true passion, develop essential skills, and set ambitious career goals. The supportive environment, excellent facilities, and dedicated lecturers all contributed to making this journey a rewarding one. I am immensely grateful for the education and experiences I gained through this course, and I can confidently say that it has set me on the path to a fulfilling and successful career in the technology industry.



COMPUTING

## ESPORTS BA (HONS)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

**2 YEAR ACCELERATED DEGREE**

GRADUATE FASTER

Immerse yourself in the exciting realm of competitive gaming and business strategy with this esports course. The course combines a passion for esports with essential business knowledge to provide you with a deeper understanding of the rapidly growing industry.

Throughout the course, you will explore key principles and practices, gaining insights into player development, event management, esports marketing, sponsorship, branding, and monetisation strategies. You will develop vital skills in event planning, team management, digital marketing, and data analysis.

Led by experienced lecturers who share a passion for sports and business, you will benefit from their expertise, industry connections, and an industry-relevant curriculum, ensuring you acquire up-to-date knowledge and skills.

Upon graduation, you will be equipped with the skills and knowledge to tackle unique challenges and seize opportunities in both the local labour jobs market and further afield.

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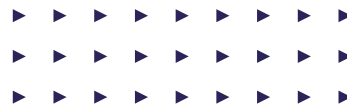
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## COMPUTING

## GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT BA (HONS)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

**2 YEAR  
ACCELERATED  
DEGREE**

GRADUATE FASTER



During this course, you will discover game design and development, exploring the process of taking an idea from conception to completion. The course 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 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 University Centre. Potential career pathways include games designer, animator, 3D modeller, programmer, and technical artist.

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## COUNSELLING

## LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN THERAPEUTIC COUNSELLING

2 YEARS, PART-TIME

This part-time course is aimed at those who have achieved a level 2 and 3 qualification in counselling and now want to gain a practitioner qualification with British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) recognition. This is achieved through the Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body (CPCAB).

While studying this course, we encourage the growth of your self-awareness in a supportive environment. You will be developing your own style of facilitating change in a therapeutic counselling relationship while putting the theory you learn into practice.

Key areas of study include person centred approaches, psychodynamic theory, humanistic theories, cognitive behavioural therapy, and existentialism. The diploma is mapped to the requirements for BACP qualification approval and fully incorporates BACP's online and phone therapy competence framework.

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COUNSELLING

## LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

1 YEAR, PART TIME

This course is suitable for qualified counsellors who wish to specialise in children and young people or wish to broaden their range of specialisms. After completing this course, you will have a qualification recognised by the Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body (CPCAB).

You will spend a minimum of 60 supervised hours delivering one-to-one counselling with those in this age group and undergo 20 hours of personal counselling.

This course opens career paths as a counsellor in a school or college or as a youth worker, outreach worker, or youth counsellor.

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# LIANNE

## COUNSELLING

I have always had a passion for helping people, particularly with their mental health, so counselling was always the career path I wanted.

After researching multiple universities, I found Farnborough to be the best fit for me. It was local, had good reviews and offered the exact course I wanted.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time here, starting from the introductory course and progressing through the levels until I completed my diploma.

After spending four years at Farnborough, I started my own private practice as a fully qualified counsellor where I have now been practicing for over six years.

Farnborough gave me the skills I needed to be able to achieve my goal and I have since completed multiple further courses and a Master's degree.



COUNSELLING

## THERAPEUTIC COUNSELLING BSC (HONS)

TOP-UP

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME

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 by building on the theories, philosophies and principles that underpin clinical practice. Your ability to build professional working relationships with a view to meeting diverse client

needs will be enhanced. 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.

The course is also available via a combination of online lecture streaming and traditional classroom lectures.

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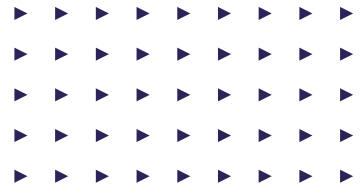


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CREATIVE AND VISUAL ARTS

## GRAPHIC DESIGN BA (HONS)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

2 YEAR ACCELERATED DEGREE

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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, and After Effects. You will make use of our design studio which is fitted with large format printers, 3D printing technology, digital screen printing, vinyl printing and computerised cutting facilities.

This course will prepare you with the specialist skills needed to

succeed in areas such as graphic design, branding, 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.

The course is also available via a combination of online lecture streaming and traditional classroom lectures.

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CREATIVE AND VISUAL ARTS

## ART & DESIGN LEVEL 3 UAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME

This course is ideal for those who have completed A Levels or a creative level 3 BTEC qualification and want to gain more specialist skills and knowledge before applying to university.

You will explore different areas of specialisation and create a portfolio of work to present during university interviews and gain insights into what you might want to study at degree level. Many universities prefer applicants to have completed an Art Foundation Diploma before applying for a degree.

You will study a range of creative techniques in different media formats with access to specialist equipment and workspaces. Our

industry-experienced lecturers will teach you the skills and knowledge used in a range of creative degree-level courses.

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# ELLA

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

I was working in retail when I saw my friends graduating and I realised it was time for me to take action. Design had always been a passion of mine and after talking to the course leader I started that September.

My classmates and I had a close relationship where we could give each other advice and have a laugh while supporting each other throughout the course. Our lecturers provided us with unwavering support and were happy to accommodate any personal challenges we had.

My time on the course was spent honing my skills with industry-based work, including redesigns for friends and companies, and delving into branding concepts. With this experience I was able to work with larger companies while studying where I was the social media manager for one and a part time lead designer for another.

Working with clients, our trip to Brussels and the end-of-year show are just some of the great experiences I had on the course. I loved my time at Farnborough, and I advise anyone to pursue a degree when you feel ready, no matter how long it might take.

CREATIVE AND VISUAL ARTS

## FASHION AND TEXTILES BA (HONS)

2 YEAR, FULL-TIME SUBJECT TO VALIDATION

2 YEAR ACCELERATED DEGREE

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Fashion and textiles is big business. This degree combines the core skills and knowledge needed to work as a fashion/textile professional who can view the industry from various angles. Working with specialists in fashion, textiles, and photography, you will be discovering the broad range of opportunities within this exciting industry.

We will be developing a balance of creative skills, such as fashion and textile making and writing a creative brief, alongside business skills such as budgeting and making a business case for new products.

This degree will appeal to those who want to launch a career in fashion or textiles with opportunities to specialise in fashion design, project management, social media promotion, event design, and more.

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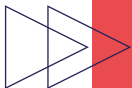


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## ILLUSTRATION BA (HONS)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

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This course covers the specialised skills needed to work in areas such as editorial, advertising, and commercial storytelling. It provides opportunities to work on live industry briefs, complete hands-on work placements, and take part in international design competitions.

This course covers topics in illustration practices, visual practices, sequential illustration, editorial illustration and motion graphics. You will undertake work placements to develop your on-the-job confidence, experience and skill set; and develop your own specialism through a major project and industry briefs.

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CREATIVE AND VISUAL ARTS

## BROADCAST MEDIA AND FILM PRODUCTION BA (HONS)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

2 YEAR ACCELERATED DEGREE

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This degree will prepare you for a career in the broadcast and film industry by training you in the technical and creative skills that are sought after in the workplace.

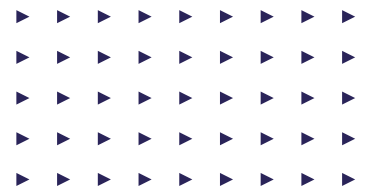
Careers in the media industry are often fast-paced, exciting and creative. A degree in broadcast media and film production will provide you with the vital knowledge needed for a career in media, as well as hands-on production skills and opportunities to develop your own creative style.

At Farnborough, you will learn using our on-site TV studio and sound studio, professional filming and lighting equipment, and video editing suites. You will explore visual storytelling, enhanced by seminars with industry leaders, visits to national events, and access to technical equipment and facilities.

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This course can provide a route into careers related to broadcasting and creative industries, such as film, television, advertisement, radio, and all video production environments.



CREATIVE AND VISUAL ARTS

## PHOTOGRAPHY BA (HONS)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

2 YEAR ACCELERATED DEGREE

GRADUATE FASTER



This hands-on degree will prepare you for the varied and exciting world of professional photography. You will learn a variety of technologies, while taking advantage of our specialist equipment. This includes large format cameras, studio lighting, digital post-production suites, Adobe software, Mac computer suites, and darkroom and photographic studios.

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 work of commercial professionals and artists. A range of visiting speakers will help you

to absorb creativity, with previous guest lecturers 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 will help you when seeking employment in the industry.

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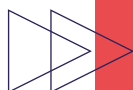


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## PHOTOGRAPHY

I've enjoyed my time at Farnborough - I've made new friends, enjoyed the course itself, and my tutor has been really helpful too.

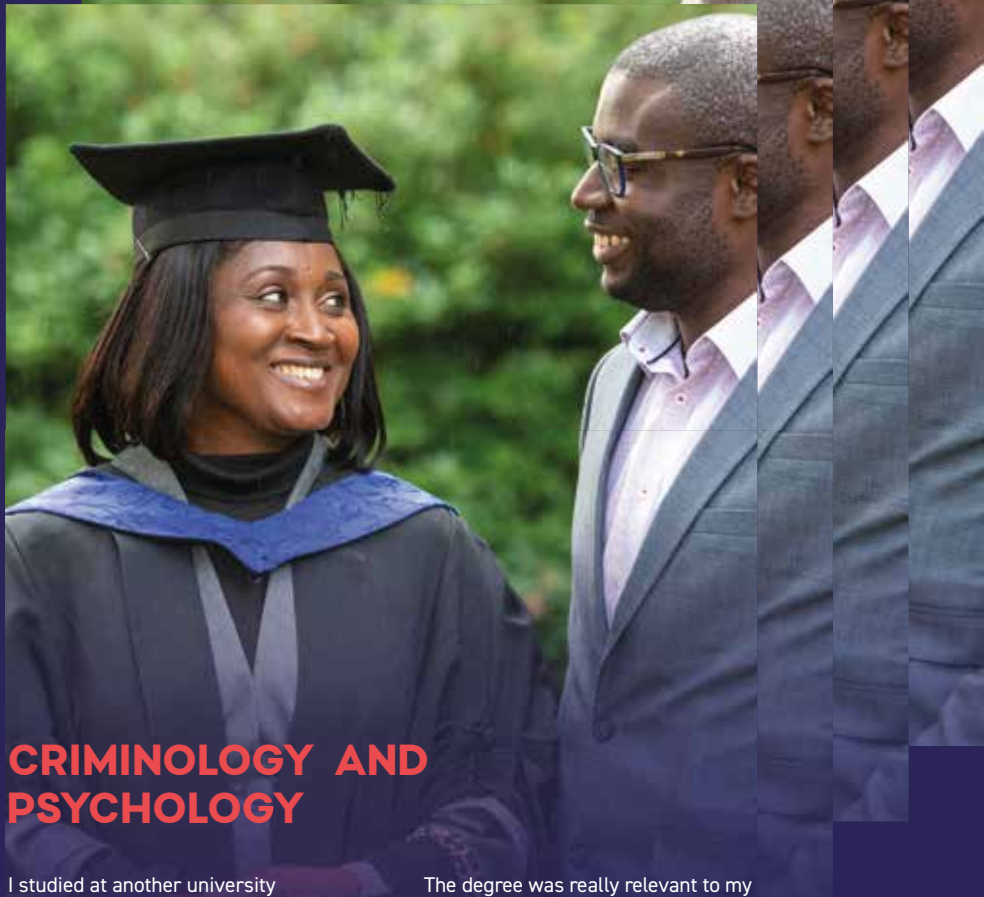
The facilities are easy to access and made my assignments less difficult to complete with so much available to me. We've had guest speakers come in which has been helpful too,

especially when Silvia Rosi visited. They have a similar culture to me and shared the same interest in portrait and documentary photography which I found quite inspirational.

Next, I am hoping to launch my career in commercial portraiture by specialising in weddings and families.

# DURGA

# CYNTHIA



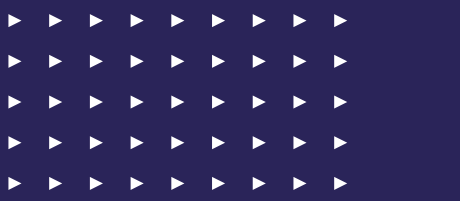
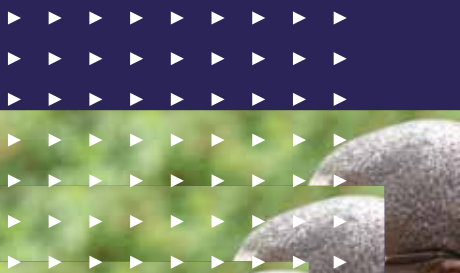
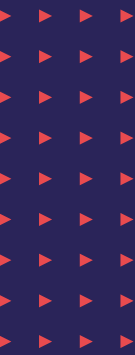
## CRIMINOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

I studied at another university originally, but decided to come to Farnborough to study criminology which fitted in better with my career plans. Farnborough was different because the groups were so much smaller, it felt like I was getting 1 to 1 support. It was a good class, we had lots of fun, and everybody was ready to help.

I think you should take advantage of the opportunities you have locally, whether you're an army wife like me or not.

The degree was really relevant to my career plans. I started as a teaching assistant locally, and am now using the skills from my degree to go further and confidently start new challenges.

I'm now starting my career as a probation officer thanks to my new skills and knowledge.



CRIMINOLOGY

**CRIMINOLOGY  
BA/BSC (HONS)**

JOINT HONOURS

WITH YOUR CHOICE OF  
**ENGLISH LITERATURE P56**  
**MODERN HISTORY P57**  
**PSYCHOLOGY P58**  
**SOCIOLOGY P58**

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

**2 YEAR  
ACCELERATED  
DEGREE**

GRADUATE FASTER

During this degree we will train you 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. This includes terrorism, the role of prisons and punishment, and green crime. As a joint honours degree student you will have 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. The course is also available via a combination of online lecture streaming and traditional classroom lectures.

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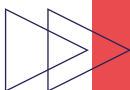


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EARLY YEARS

## EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES BA (HONS)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME  
SUBJECT TO VALIDATION

2 YEAR  
ACCELERATED  
DEGREE

GRADUATE FASTER

This degree has been designed for those who want to enhance their knowledge and prepare for a career in the early years sector. It will develop your personal, practical and transferable skills, together with relevant knowledge and understanding of child development.

You will explore the factors that influence children's learning and development, from behaviour and individual needs, to working with

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

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

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## EARLY YEARS

I've always wanted to work with children, having worked as a swimming and gymnastics coach in the past. I took a gap year in-between my A Levels and degree and was working in a school as a learning support assistant when I joined the course. Lots of my colleagues had studied at Farnborough too so I knew this was a good option for me.

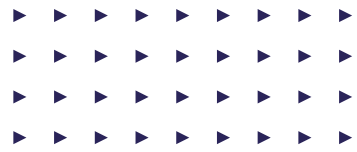
The course was tailored to us, so we could apply what we had learnt in the workplace really easily. We had some great lecturers. They made things practical and enjoyable while appreciating that the students come

from different backgrounds and experience. I felt like this degree gave me a lot of options for the future, whether I wanted to work in a school or in a nursery.

The trips we were offered gave a great opportunity to see how other cultures approach childcare too, plus our lecturers are really up-to-date on the topics being taught and have real-life examples to bring the teaching to life.

I'm working as a Reception Teacher at a local primary school now, and am thinking of specialising in special needs and early years leadership.

# LUCY

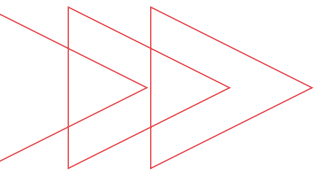


EARLY YEARS

# EARLY YEARS, EDUCATION AND PRACTICE FDA FOUNDATION DEGREE

WORK-BASED

2 YEARS, TAUGHT ONE EVENING PER WEEK



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 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.

If you don't have an Early Years Educator Status, you have the opportunity to earn this qualification while studying on the course.

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EARLY YEARS

# EARLY YEARS: EDUCATION AND PRACTICE BA (HONS)

TOP-UP, WORK-BASED

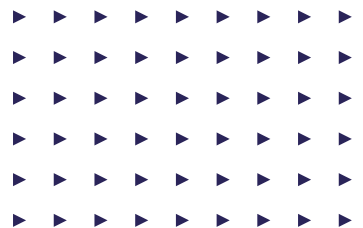
1 YEAR, TAUGHT ONE EVENING PER WEEK

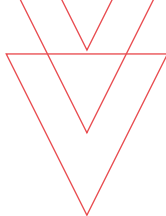
This top-up degree is suitable for those currently employed within the early years sector who hold a foundation degree or HND in a relevant subject, such as our Early Years: Education and Practice Foundation Degree. This course can provide a foundation for those wanting to work towards more senior roles,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

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ENGINEERING

**AERONAUTICAL  
ENGINEERING  
HNC/HND**

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME  
YEAR 1: HNC  
YEAR 2: HND  
ALSO AVAILABLE  
PART-TIME

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

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 onto further study with our top-up degree.

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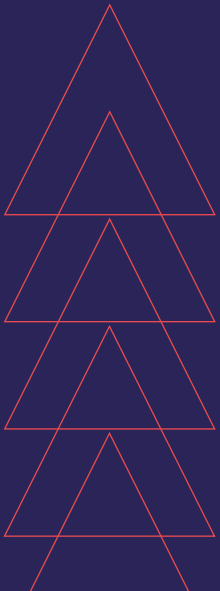
# HARRY

## AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

I have always been interested in how aircraft are maintained, so the fact that Farnborough has such a rich aviation history was great as I have a keen interest in aviation in general too.

I chose Farnborough because the atmosphere was very warm and friendly. Everyone on the course is very focused, has the same goal and interests, and are willing to help you out.

I was never good with having to memorise everything only to then answer questions on it all in one sitting, so having the opportunity to do a course that is more coursework-based was right for me.



ENGINEERING

**ENGINEERING:  
AERONAUTICAL  
BENG (HONS)**

TOP-UP

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME  
2 YEARS PART-TIME  
SUBJECT TO VALIDATION

This degree converts your existing qualifications or experience (for example, a relevant HND qualification) into a full honours degree, making it ideal for those with particular career goals. As a one-year course it can quickly enhance your aeronautical engineering career prospects by combining practical and academic knowledge at a higher level. You will be learning a combination of concepts and principles, technical skills, and workshop and laboratory skills. At this level you will also be taking advantage of training in management, such as working

in multi-discipline teams, decision making, and leadership.

This course also includes a major project. This is an independent piece of work that will showcase your skills as a professional engineer by investigating a real world issue in engineering. Typically this involves an element of design with experimental and theoretical work through both written work and presentations.

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ENGINEERING

**ENGINEERING  
(ELECTRICAL  
AND ELECTRONIC)  
HNC/HND**

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME  
YEAR 1: HNC  
YEAR 2: HND  
ALSO AVAILABLE  
PART-TIME

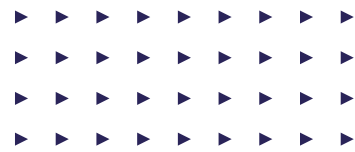
During this course you will be introduced to the core concepts of engineering, with a focus on electrical and electronic principles. You will be learning in our modern engineering facilities with bespoke electronics suites and modern electrical testing equipment.

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 and practical workshop skills.

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 our top-up degree.

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ENGINEERING

**ENGINEERING  
(ELECTRICAL  
AND  
ELECTRONIC)  
BENG (HONS)**

TOP-UP

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME  
2 YEARS PART-TIME

This one-year course boosts your electrical and electronic engineering career prospects by combining practical and academic knowledge at a higher level. The degree converts your existing qualifications or experience (for example, a relevant HND qualification) into a full honours degree, making it ideal for those with particular career goals.

You will be learning a combination of concepts and principles, technical skills, and workshop and laboratory skills. At this level you will also be taking advantage of training in management, such as working in multi-discipline teams, decision making, and leadership.

Specific areas of study to enhance your employability include digital communications, digital signal processing, quality management, and project management.

This course also includes a major project. This is an independent piece of work that will showcase your skills as a professional engineer by investigating a real world issue in engineering. Typically this involves an element of design with experimental and theoretical work, through both written work and presentations.

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ENGINEERING

**ENGINEERING  
(MECHANICAL)  
HNC/HND**

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME  
YEAR 1: HNC  
YEAR 2: HND  
ALSO AVAILABLE  
PART-TIME

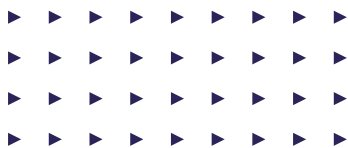
This course will prepare you for a hands-on career in the mechanical branch of engineering. You will develop practical skills in computer aided design and mechanical practices in our modern engineering workshops.

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 our top-up degree.

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## ENGINEERING

**ENGINEERING:  
MECHANICAL  
BENG (HONS)**

## TOP-UP

1 YEAR, FULL-TIME  
2 YEARS PART-TIME  
SUBJECT TO VALIDATION

A degree in mechanical engineering will give you greater choice when applying for job roles, as it combines practical and academic knowledge to the high level that employers may demand. As a top-up degree, this course converts your existing qualifications or experience (for example, a relevant HND qualification) into a full honours degree in one year.

You will be learning a combination of concepts and principles, technical skills, and workshop and laboratory skills. At this level you will also be taking advantage of training in management, such as working in multi-discipline teams, decision making, and leadership.

Specific areas of study to enhance your employability include advanced materials, mechanical engineering design, quality management, and project management.

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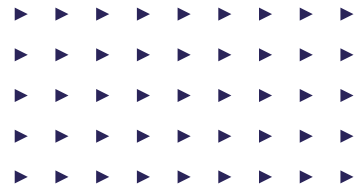
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ENGLISH  
LITERATURE

## ENGLISH LITERATURE BA (HONS)

JOINT HONOURS

WITH YOUR CHOICE OF  
**CRIMINOLOGY P47**  
**MODERN HISTORY P57**  
**PSYCHOLOGY P58**  
**SOCIOLOGY P58**

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. Therefore, during this course you will examine a range of stimulating and diverse texts. From the early modern Renaissance period to the modern day, you will also learn about historical contexts, gender and literature, the romantics, post-colonial literature, urban youth, dystopian, 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. The course is also available via a combination of online lecture streaming and traditional classroom lectures.

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ENVIRONMENT

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, SUSTAINABILITY AND BUSINESS BSC (HONS)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

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DEGREE**

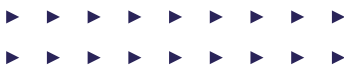
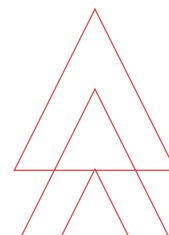
GRADUATE FASTER

This two-year accelerated degree allows you to think like an environmentalist, studying a broad range of important environmental issues. This includes the impacts of climate change, pollution, and air quality.

You will study the challenges of dealing with society's waste and meeting the competing demands and sustainability of our natural resources. This very topical degree examines the environmental issues that impact us all, with topics such as conservation, sustainable development, resources, energy and waste management, and pollution control.

A combination of theory, practice, and a work placement will give you the chance to find workable solutions to current and future environmental problems. In the final semester you will produce a major project to focus your studies and prepare for applying for employment.

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HISTORY

**MODERN HISTORY BA (HONS)**

JOINT HONOURS

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**ENGLISH LITERATURE P56**  
**PSYCHOLOGY P58**  
**SOCIOLOGY P58**

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 sexualities, politics, public history, race and slavery in America, fascism, and Victorian social and political thought.

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.

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BSC (HONS)**

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2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

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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.

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

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## SOCIOLOGY

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BA (HONS)**

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2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

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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, culture, and the mass media. Areas such as digital sociology, the sociology of literature, and education will also be explored.

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.

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## SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

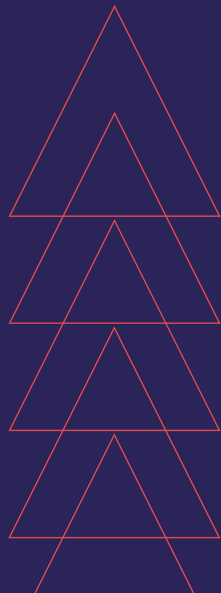
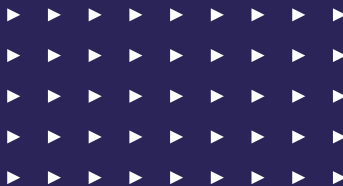
When I went back to work after having children I knew I wanted more, so I decided on a degree to take a step towards a new career. I qualified for help with childcare which helped me to balance the costs and free up time to study outside of my university hours.

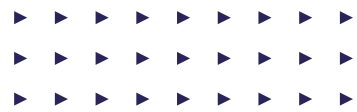
I found it really easy to engage in the lessons and the classroom discussions. We're all very different in the class but everyone is really friendly

- we have Whatsapp groups where we ask questions, share resources, and support each other.

After the degree I'm hoping to join a Master's degree and then work towards a career in social policy.

# SARAH





SPORT AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

## SPORT SCIENCE AND PERFORMANCE THERAPY BSC (HONS)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

2 YEAR ACCELERATED DEGREE

GRADUATE FASTER



This course can provide a route into careers related to strength and conditioning coaching, professional sports training, sports massage and more. It also provides opportunities to gain extra qualifications alongside your degree.

You will be introduced to practical skills, such as sports massage and functional movement, as well as focusing on the theory behind human anatomy and physiology. The course will explore diagnostics and injury management, advanced sports massage techniques, and personal training.

You will also analyse the physiological, biomechanical, strength and conditioning, and

psychological influences on human performance surrounding sport and exercise.

Thanks to our embedded qualifications, awarded by the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA), you will also be fully qualified and ready for the workplace with Level 2 Fitness Instruction, Level 3 Personal Training, Level 3 Sports Massage, Level 4 Certificate in Sports Massage, and Level 4 Strength and Conditioning qualifications.

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SPORT AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

## UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES BSC (HONS)

2 YEARS, FULL-TIME

2 YEAR ACCELERATED DEGREE

GRADUATE FASTER



This accelerated degree will introduce you to a range of protective services including the fire service, police, military, government, security and voluntary agencies.

You will analyse and evaluate how and why the protective services enact their roles and the wider impact of actions by the protective services on society.

During your degree, you will develop skills that are required in a range of protective service job roles and look at the theories behind their use.

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## SPORT

I spent most of my life as a professional ice hockey player, playing for the Toronto Canadian Moose, Cardiff Devils, and the Guildford Flames. When signed to the Guildford Flames, my partner and I started thinking of settling down and preparing for the next stage of our lives, which for me included earning my degree.

I worried I would struggle on the course since it had been almost a decade since I was in any formal education. My lecturers were so supportive. They gave insightful feedback that helped to improve my written skills.

I found it amazing that on the course, you become a fully qualified personal trainer

with far more in-depth knowledge than short training courses provide. I asked others in the industry and have not heard of another degree that offers this as part of the course.

My class schedule allowed me to continue to play professionally and run my personal training business while studying.

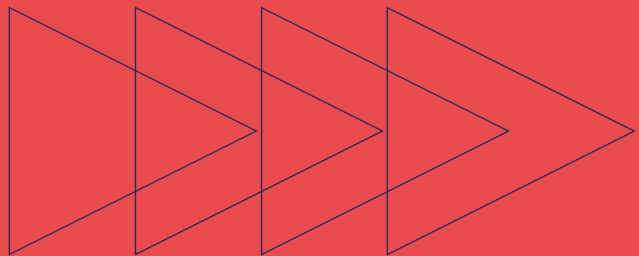
I have had opportunities to train people of all levels and ages, including working with the Elite Ice Hockey League and my old team, the Guildford Flames, as their strength and conditioning coach. I have my degree to thank for the success of my personal training companies, Train Body Smart and Train Hockey Smart.

# RUPERT



# APPRENTICESHIPS

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Want to go straight into a career? Apprenticeships combine studying with a paid position at a real company. You can study at different levels, from college to university-level and even graduate at the end.

- ▶ Achieve a nationally-recognised qualification
- ▶ Study for between one and four years – depending on the apprenticeship
- ▶ Start dates available throughout the year
- ▶ Fast-track your career with a particular employer
- ▶ Earn while you learn!

## COURSES

### BUSINESS AND IT

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT (LEVEL 3)

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING/  
TAXATION TECHNICIAN (LEVEL 4)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR (LEVEL 3)

CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER  
(LEVEL 2)

CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST  
(LEVEL 3)

HR SUPPORT (LEVEL 3)

HR CONSULTANT (LEVEL 5)

INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS  
TECHNICIAN (LEVEL 3)

IT SOLUTIONS TECHNICIAN (LEVEL 3)

NETWORK ENGINEER (LEVEL 4)

MARKETING ASSISTANT (LEVEL 3)

MARKETING EXECUTIVE (LEVEL 4)

TEAM LEADER/SUPERVISOR (LEVEL 3)

OPERATIONAL/DEPARTMENTAL  
MANAGER (LEVEL 5)

CHARTERED MANAGER DEGREE  
(LEVEL 6)

SENIOR PEOPLE PROFESSIONAL  
(LEVEL 7)

### CONSTRUCTION

BRICKLAYER (LEVEL 2)

CARPENTRY (LEVEL 2)

CONSTRUCTION SITE SUPERVISOR  
(LEVEL 4)

QUANTITY SURVEYOR (LEVEL 4)  
COMING SOON

PLUMBING & DOMESTIC HEATING  
TECHNICIAN (LEVEL 3)

INSTALLATION ELECTRICIAN (LEVEL  
3)

SCAFFOLDER (LEVEL 3) COMING  
SOON

### ENGINEERING

MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AND  
MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (LEVEL 3)

ENGINEERING OPERATIVE (LEVEL 2)

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN: (LEVEL 3)

- AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FITTER

- MACHINIST

- MECHATRONICS

- TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- PRODUCT DESIGN

ENGINEERING FITTER (LEVEL 3)

COMPOSITE ENGINEERING (LEVEL 3)

ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING  
TECHNICIAN (LEVEL 4)

EMBEDDED ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS  
DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT  
ENGINEER DEGREE (LEVEL 6)

MANUFACTURING ENGINEER DEGREE  
(LEVEL 6)

AUTOMATION & CONTROLS  
ENGINEER (LEVEL 4)

AEROSPACE ENGINEER (LEVEL 6)

### EDUCATION

TEACHING ASSISTANT (LEVEL 3)

### HAIR AND BEAUTY

HAIR PROFESSIONAL (LEVEL 2)

ADVANCED & CREATIVE HAIR  
PROFESSIONAL (LEVEL 3)

### HOSPITALITY

COMMIS CHEF (LEVEL 2)





# 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.**

Want to gain new qualifications, but without studying for a degree? Our range of part-time and professional courses are tried-and-tested ways of progressing in your career quickly and effectively. We also offer a broad range of online options. Remember, courses that are Level 4 or higher are considered university-level qualifications.

## COURSES ARE AWARDED BY:



## COURSES

ACCOUNTING (AAT LEVELS 2 – 4)

CATERING (LEVELS 2 -3)

CISCO IT COURSES

COUNSELLING (LEVELS 2 – 4)

EDUCATION (LEVEL 3)

FITNESS INSTRUCTING/PERSONAL TRAINING  
(LEVELS 2 – 3)

FLORISTRY (LEVEL 3)

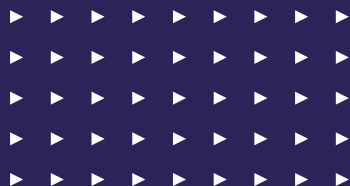
HAIR AND BEAUTY (LEVELS 2 – 3)

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP (CMI LEVEL 5)

MARKETING (CIM LEVELS 3 – 6)

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT (HUMAN RESOURCES  
– CIPD LEVELS 3 – 7)

SPORTS MASSAGE THERAPY (LEVELS 3 – 4)





FIND OUT MORE AND  
APPLY ONLINE AT  
[WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK](http://WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for professional and part-time courses vary. Search for your course at [www.farn-ct.ac.uk](http://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.

## LOOKING FOR MORE CHOICE?

We introduce new courses throughout the year. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk) to see our latest range of qualifications.



## 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 above a certain amount

Visit [www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan) for full details and to apply.

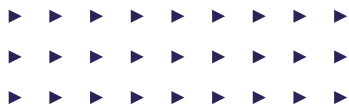
It is important to consider your own circumstances and look into all options before choosing to take out a loan. Visit the Money Advice Service at [www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk](http://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk) for impartial advice.

## 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 on our website

The information given on this page was correct in August 2023 and is subject to change in subsequent years.





# 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.**

## FARNBOROUGH ONLINE COLLEGE – ADVANCING LEARNING (FOCAL)

We offer a number of Continuing Professional Development Courses online through our FOCAL platform. Many of these courses are fully funded by the government, so there are often no fees to pay depending on eligibility criteria.

### How to Apply

These courses can be started throughout the year - simply search for the course you are interested in at [www.focal.ac.uk](http://www.focal.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. Look up your course online to see if it is included.

### LOOKING FOR MORE CHOICE?

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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 or 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.ucfarnborough.ac.uk](http://www.ucfarnborough.ac.uk) to read our full policies around becoming a student with us and the College as an organisation.

### 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 the current threshold
- ▶ Loan repayments are relative to your income

Visit [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://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](http://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk) for impartial advice.

### BURSARY

A cash bursary is available to many eligible students at University Centre Farnborough. More information can be found at [www.ucfarnborough.ac.uk](http://www.ucfarnborough.ac.uk)

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## OPEN EVENT DATES

Wednesday 15 November 2023	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 7 February 2024	4.00 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 19 June 2024	4.00 – 7.30pm

Book your place at an Open Event via  
[www.ucfarnborough.ac.uk/open-events](http://www.ucfarnborough.ac.uk/open-events)

Information from this guide can be made available in other formats.  
Please contact 01252 407558 so we can provide you with a format that is best suited to you.