



Prospectus

2016/17



Preparing you for **Work and University**



WELCOME



Swindon College offers the widest range of full-time courses in the area with a mix of learning and training; preparing students both for employment and for university study. We also offer excellent success and progression rates.

Our industry-standard facilities – including Engineering, Construction, Hospitality and Catering, Hairdressing, Beauty and Art and Design – make us the first choice for those considering vocational (work-related) courses in the region.

Our new purpose-built Construction Centre also now provides excellent facilities for our Brickwork and Plastering students on our North Star campus.

At Swindon College we put students first. We are large enough to offer a full range of courses and facilities but small enough to care about individuals. All students have the benefits of a personal tutor and a team of highly-experienced professional teaching staff.

We offer a range of courses at different levels. Many of our students enter further education programmes, achieve and then progress on to full-time higher education courses here at the college or at universities around the country. Swindon College offers university-level courses at HND/C, Foundation Degree, Degree and even Masters (postgraduate) level.

The college wants to ensure that you find the right course for you and our friendly Student Services Team is here to assist you with your decision. You will be fully supported throughout your course and in every aspect of college life during your time with us.

University Partners:



We look forward to seeing you!



To find out more please telephone: **(01793) 491591** email: **studentservices@swindon.ac.uk** visit: **www.swindon.ac.uk**

WHY CHOOSE US?

Did you know...



We are the **first 'Outstanding College'** in the South of England*

* Under the new Ofsted Inspection Framework



We are the **number 1 provider** for Adult Skills in England*

* Skills Funding Agency 2013/14



UK Quality Assured

Swindon College has achieved the QAA standard for Higher Education



We offer **award-winning** impartial advice and guidance

We are in the **TOP 10%** of colleges in the South-West for vocational qualification*

SUCCESS RATES



* Skills Funding Agency 2013/14



97%

of our students said they would recommend Swindon College to a friend*

*Cross-College Student Survey 2014



We are rated the **Top Performing College** in the South West for Apprenticeships*

* Skills Funding Agency 2013/14

98%

of our students said they were happy with their course at Swindon College*

*Cross-College Student Survey 2014

FREE BUS PASS



Available for full-time students*

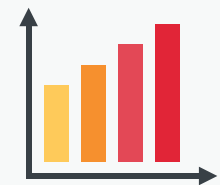
*subject to eligibility

Apprenticeships

We are one of the **BIGGEST** providers in Wiltshire with **over 1,000 Apprentices**



Since last year, we have invested **OVER £5 Million** pounds into improving our campus facilities



Last year **over 1,100** students took part in work experience while at Swindon College





Former Bradon Forest School student

"I chose to come to Swindon College as it just felt right. The course was exactly what I wanted and from speaking to the tutors I knew I would feel comfortable studying here. The tutors are very helpful and they have a passion for Media Production which is infectious, it makes me work harder".

RYAN THOMAS

Level 3 Creative Media Production and Games Design

Ryan hopes to go to university after completing his course at Swindon College to focus more on Games Design and Programming.



Former Isambard Community School student

"I didn't enjoy studying for A Levels, I felt that I wasn't getting anywhere and I wanted to do a hands on course related to what I wanted to do with an employment focus qualification at the end.

The tutors are great, they always go above and beyond to help their students".

RUBY BEES

Level 3 Business

After completing her studies, Ruby plans to go to university to study Marketing.



Former Royal Wootton Bassett School student

"I knew I wanted to do a manual job as I enjoy doing 'hands on' tasks, I was just unsure which trade to go for. I wanted to get a solid qualification under my belt so decided to go with plumbing.

I'm really enjoying the course, the tutors and my classmates are great fun and I'm learning everyday."

AIDAN BROWN

Level 2 Plumbing

Aidan secured a work placement with Central Heat Swindon where he now plans to continue his studies as an apprentice and to gain a Gas Certificate. Looking ahead Aidan aspires to build on his experience with the goal of owning his own business.



Former Churchfields Academy student

"I have always liked getting stuck into hands on tasks and challenges and this is very much reflected on the course.

The course is what I expected and more and I am able to fit my social life and job around my course".

JADE ROSE

Level 3 Automotive

After completing her final year Jade hopes to take a Mechanics Apprenticeship with a main automotive dealer such as Ford.



Former Lydiard Park Academy student

"Friends and family recommended I study at Swindon College, and I am glad I took their advice. The college is friendly, inviting and easy to get to from home.

With help from my tutors I am building up my knowledge of the industry".

JORDAN BERWICK

Level 3 Travel & Tourism

After completing his course, Jordan would like to continue working within the travel sector working for a successful travel company such as Virgin.



"The course has taught me so much about the hospitality trade and I'm now able to use these skills as the Manager of Fez. The tutors were and still are a great support as I know I can go to them for advice".

GWYNITH TUCKER

Level 2 Professional Food and Beverage course

Gwynith wants to continue to manage Fez to build its reputation in Swindon

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES



Our campus at North Star has industry-standard facilities for Hair, Beauty, Engineering, Construction, Catering and Hospitality, Computing, Art and Design and Motor Mechanics. You really will get the full work experience!



RECEPTION & STUDENT SERVICES



THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE



SOCIAL LEARNING AREAS



HAIR SALONS



THE CHILL ZONE

It's easy to apply online. Visit www.swindon.ac.uk

Follow us on:



www.facebook.com/swindoncollege



www.twitter.com/SwindonCollege

FULL TIME COURSES



ART, DESIGN & MEDIA

Level 1

- BTEC Level 1 Visual Arts

Level 2

- BTEC First Level 2 Visual Arts
- BTEC First Diploma Creative Digital Media Production

Level 3

- BTEC National Extended Diploma Art & Design (Fine Art)
- BTEC National Extended Diploma Art & Design (Graphics)
- BTEC National Extended Diploma Art & Design (Photography)
- BTEC National Extended Diploma Art & Design (Fashion & Textiles)
- BTEC National Extended Diploma Creative Digital Media Production
- BTEC 90 Credit Diploma Production Arts (Media Make-Up)
- BTEC National Extended Diploma Production Arts (Media Make-Up)
- Foundation Diploma Art and Design
- Access to Higher Education (Art & Design)

Level 4/5

- HND Photography
- HND Fashion & Textiles
- HND Interactive Media
- HND 3D Design (Ceramics) **New for 2016**
- HND Performing Arts (Production) Media Make Up
- Foundation Degree in Creative Arts and Design Practice

Level 6

- BA (Hons) Illustration
- BA (Hons) Graphic Design

BUSINESS, COMPUTING, FINANCE & SCIENCE

Level 1

- BTEC Diploma Business Administration
- BTEC Diploma for IT Users

Level 2

- Business Level 2 Extended Certificate
- BTEC Diploma in ICT
- Financial Services Academy

Level 3

- BTEC 90 Credit Diploma in Business
- BTEC National Extended Diploma in Business
- BTEC 90 Credit Diploma in IT
- BTEC National Extended Diploma in IT
- BTEC 90 Credit Diploma Diploma in Forensic Science
- BTEC National Extended Diploma in Forensic Science
- Financial Services Academy

Level 4

- HND Computing

Level 5

- Foundation Degree in Business, Management and Communications

CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Entry

- Certificate in Construction Skills

Level 1

- Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery Wood Occupations
- Diploma in Bricklaying Construction
- Diploma in Plastering Construction
- Diploma in Plumbing Studies

Level 2

- Diploma Carpentry and Joinery - Site Carpentry (Wood Occupations)
- Diploma Carpentry and Joinery Wood Occupations
- Diploma Bricklaying Construction
- Plumbing Craft 6035
- Diploma Plastering Construction

ENGINEERING & ELECTRICAL

Level 1

- Engineering and Technology Certificate
- Diploma in Electrical Installation

Level 2

- Electrotechnical Craft (2365)
- BTEC First Diploma Engineering

Level 3

- BTEC National Extended Diploma Engineering
- BTEC 90 Credit Diploma Construction
- BTEC National Extended Diploma Construction
- Electrotechnical Craft (2365)

Level 4/5

- Erection and Verification of Electrical Installations
- HNC/D Civil Engineering
- HNC/D Construction and the Built Environment
- Foundation Degree Mechanical Engineering*

*subject to validation

AUTOMOTIVE

Entry

- Bicycle/Motorbike/Automotive

Level 1

- Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance IMIAL

Level 2

- Diploma in Light Maintenance & Repair Principles IMIAL Level 2
- Subsidiary Diploma in Light Maintenance & Repair Principles IMIAL

Level 3

- Diploma in Light Maintenance & Repair Principles IMIAL

BEAUTY THERAPY

Level 1

- Beauty Level 1

Level 2

- Beauty Therapy
- VTCT Diploma Nail Services

Level 3

- Diploma in Complementary Therapies
- VTCT Diploma Nail Services

Level 4/5

- Advanced Diploma Beauty Therapy

HAIRDRESSING

Entry

- Entry Level Certificate in Vocational Hair and Beauty Studies

Level 1

- Diploma in Hairdressing

Level 2

- Diploma in Hairdressing
- Diploma in Barbering

Level 3

- Diploma in Hairdressing

Follow us on:



www.facebook.com/swindoncollege



www.twitter.com/SwindonCollege

FULL TIME COURSES



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 1

- BTEC Introductory Diploma

Level 2

- Diploma Health and Social Care

Level 3

- Diploma Health and Social Care
- Pre Access Return to Study
- Access to Health Care Professions
- Access to Criminology
- Access to Law
- Access to Social Work

Level 5

- Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care

EARLY YEARS

Level 1

- Certificate in Caring for Children

Level 2

- Certificate in an Introduction to Early Years Care & Education

Level 3

- Diploma in Early Years Education and Care
- Access to Teaching

Level 5

- Foundation Degree Early Years
- Foundation Degree Educational Practice

Level 6

- BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies
- BA (Hons) Education and Lifelong Learning

HOSPITALITY

Entry

- Diploma in Vocational Studies Hospitality and Catering

Level 1

- Diploma in Introduction to Professional Cookery

Level 2

- Certificate in Professional Patisserie & Confectionary
- Diploma In Professional Cookery
- Professional Food and Beverage Service

Level 3

- Diploma in Professional Patisserie & Confectionary
- Diploma Professional Food and Beverage Service Supervision
- Diploma Professional Cookery

SPORT & LEISURE

Level 1

- Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure

Level 1/2

- Pearson BTEC First Diploma in Sport

Level 3

- Pearson BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity Development
- Access to Higher Education - Sport

FUTSAL ACADEMY

Level 1

- BTEC Diploma in Sport And Active Leisure

Level 1/2

- BTEC Sport First Extended Certificate

Level 3

- BTEC Diploma in Sports Performance and Excellence

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Level 1/2

- Pearson BTEC First Diploma in Travel & Tourism

Level 3

- Pearson BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma in Travel & Tourism
- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel & Tourism

Level 6

- BA Honours Degree in Events Tourism Management

UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

Level 1

- Pearson BTEC Diploma in Public Services

Level 2

- Pearson BTEC Diploma in Public Services

Level 3

- Pearson BTEC 90 Credit Diploma in Public Services
- Pearson BTEC Extended Diploma in Uniformed Public Services

PERFORMING ARTS

Level 3

- Performing Art Musical Theatre

FOUNDATION LEARNING

Entry

- Personal Development
- Independent living
- Skills for Further Learning and Employment
- XLR8

Level 1

- Skills for Further Learning and Employment

It's easy to apply online. Visit www.swindon.ac.uk



OPEN EVENTS 2015/16



You will have the chance to:

- Speak to students and find out more about Swindon College
- Meet our lecturers
- Find out about all our courses including Full Time, Part Time, University Level and Apprenticeships
- Tour our state-of-the-art facilities
- Have a go at some of the practical courses on offer such as Brickwork, Automotive and Beauty
- Get careers advice.

"The facilities were impressive".

Open Day Attendee



"Welcoming, friendly - everyone was helpful".

Open Day Attendee



"Lecturers were really knowledgeable".

Open Day Attendee



WIN! Please register at www.swindon.ac.uk for a chance to win some amazing prizes including high-street shopping vouchers and hi-tech gadgets!

Open Event Dates

Thursday 15th October 2015 | 5-7pm

Saturday 28th November 2015 | 10-12 noon

Wednesday 20th January 2016 | 5-7pm

Thursday 21st April 2016 | 5-7pm

Thursday 12th May 2016 | 5-7pm

(01793) 491591 Studentservices@swindon.ac.uk www.swindon.ac.uk

Swindon College, North Star Avenue, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN2 1DY