



UNIVERSITY LEVEL GUIDE



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There's more than one route to a university degree! Burton and South Derbyshire College University Centre provides cost effective undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including HNCs, HNDs, Foundation Degrees and Honours Degrees.

Run in partnership with and accredited by local universities, our university level courses are cost effective options for anybody who wants to take their career to the next step with a Higher Education course.

GET FURTHER - STAY LOCAL

Don't let money put you off progressing your skills and career prospects with a university level qualification. Increasing numbers of students are recognising the benefits of staying at home whilst studying higher level courses at college. Staying local at BSDC means you can avoid high accommodation and travel costs. You can live at home, save money and have the support of family and friends, all whilst studying for a degree level course.



ONE TO ONE SUPPORT

University level courses at BSDC give you a friendly and supportive atmosphere, along with small class sizes and focused one to one tutor support. You'll benefit from a more flexible teaching style, giving you the chance to develop your skills in a supportive and learner focused environment.

**We push boundaries in
NEW TECHNOLOGY,
INTERNATIONAL
PROJECTS,
COMPETITIONS
and INNOVATIVE
CURRICULUM DESIGN**

INDUSTRY SKILLS

We're proud of our excellent links with employers and industry standard facilities. We shape our curriculum in line with industry demands to ensure you gain the skills you need to stand out in a competitive jobs market.

From state of the art facilities and training from industry professionals, to working on live industry briefs with real employers, the BSDC University Centre will give you the skills you need for success in your chosen career.

So whether you're just starting out, looking for a change in direction or have aspirations to take the next step up the career ladder, we can help you achieve your goals!

BIG NAMES

**OUR STUDENTS HAVE
WORKED WITH**

**NESTLÉ
TOYOTA**

**THE FA &
ST. GEORGE'S PARK**

**KAVITA
OBEROI**

**MORGAN
SINDALL**

**BURTON ALBION
MERCEDES AMG**

LAUREN HAWTREE FOUNDATION DEGREE IN CONTEMPORARY ARTS PRACTICE

Winner of Overall HE Learner of the Year Award

“I enjoyed studying Higher Education at college as the tutors work really closely with you. During the course, I had the chance to do work placements at Habitat and Claire's Accessories, which led to me being offered a job at Claire's as a buyer. I wouldn't have got my job if I hadn't done the course!”

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GRADUATE IN STYLE

You won't miss out on a graduation day by studying at BSDC!

Each year, we celebrate the success of our students on HNC, HND, Foundation Degree and Honours Degree courses with a formal graduation ceremony. Students parade through the College grounds in their caps and gowns, before a high profile awards ceremony and celebration event.



FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Studying a university level course is the best investment you'll ever make, leading to increased earning potential and career progression. Our courses offer the most cost-effective way to achieve degree level qualifications, costing significantly less than the full university experience.

There are plenty of grants, loans and bursaries available to help pay for your tuition fees and living costs:

- Tuition Fee Loans
- Maintenance Grants
- Special Support Grants
- Bursaries (National Scholarship Programme, University Bursary, University Fee Waiver etc.)

To find out about the support available visit: **www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance** or contact our Financial Support Team on **01283 49 4757/4472** for advice and support.



HOW TO APPLY

To take your skills to the next level with a university level course at Burton and South Derbyshire College, please follow the process that applies to the course you're interested in. Depending on the course, you will either need to apply to UCAS, Staffordshire University or BSDC.

FULL TIME COURSE



Apply through UCAS



Make sure UCAS receives your application by 15th January, unless it has listed an alternative deadline.



If you apply after the deadline, the College will consider your application on an individual basis.



Find out more at
www.ucas.com

PART TIME COURSE



Apply directly to Staffordshire University by using the red 'apply direct' button found on each course at:

www.staffs.ac.uk

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION



Apply directly to Burton and South Derbyshire College:

www.bsdc.ac.uk/howtoapply

HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATES

ARE MORE LIKELY TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT AND EARN HIGHER WAGES, EARNING AN AVERAGE OF

£12,000
MORE PER YEAR!

SKILLS PROMISE BE JOB READY

Get rewarded with the future that you want. Our Skills Promise means you can be sure that when you complete your course, you'll not only have an industry recognised qualification, you'll be job-ready with the transferable skills you need to make an impact in your chosen industry.

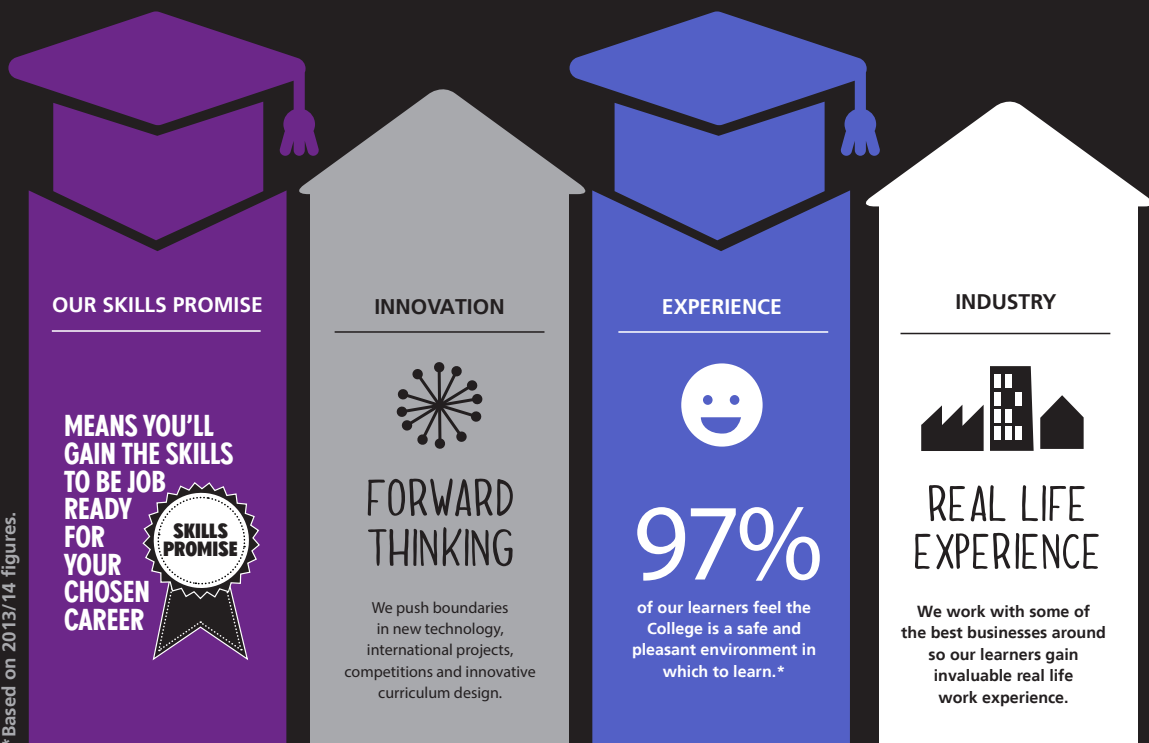
OUR PROMISE TO YOU

In addition to your qualification, you will also gain a variety of skills and qualities that will give you a head start in your career and make you stand out when applying for jobs.

- Team Player
- Self Confident
- Good Communicator
- Ambitious
- Job Ready
- Good Problem Solver
- Show Initiative
- Professional
- Creative Thinker
- IT Literate
- Entrepreneurial
- Strong Leader



*Based on 2013/14 figures.



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& EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
BE SUCCESSFUL**

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