



Easton College

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Welcome to Easton College!

We are here to support and work with you as you move towards your chosen future. Whatever your aims and aspirations, Easton College is committed to helping you achieve them.

At Easton College, we put you in control of your future. We offer you the best opportunities to learn and succeed in your course, gain experience of work, and progress beyond college. This could be going on to study for a degree, getting a job and starting your chosen career, securing an Apprenticeship, or simply growing in confidence and independence.

Whether you want to follow an academic pathway or take one of our technical and vocational courses, including our range of T Levels, you will find a course at Easton College to suit you. If you are unsure about what course is right for you, come and talk to us. Our experienced and friendly course advisers are here to help.

Everything at our college is set up to help you reach your desired destination. We have expert staff who are not only committed teachers but who bring a wealth of industry knowledge into our technical and vocational subject areas. Your learning will take place in superb professional standard facilities, and our strong links with hundreds of local and national employers ensures outstanding preparation for the world of work – with invaluable opportunities for high quality work experience along the way.



We also understand that you want to enjoy your time at college, and Easton College is very different to being at school. You will be treated as an adult and given real independence and responsibility for your learning. With an active Students' Union, on-site cafés to socialise in, and a range of extra-curricular activities on offer, there's lots of opportunities to socialise alongside your studies.

If you've not visited us already, we look forward to welcoming you so that you can discover for yourself all that Easton College has to offer. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive college, so come and get a feel for what it's like to study here and ask us any questions you may have.

Jerry White

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Principal

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Your study options

We understand how important it is to find the best route for you after leaving school. It is important to think about the subjects you enjoy, how you like to learn and where you want to progress to after college.

There are four main options you can choose from after your GCSEs, with different qualifications available to study at each of our campuses at Easton College, City College Norwich and Paston College.

Which route is for me?

A Levels

At City College Norwich Sixth Form and Paston College

A Levels are a popular choice for those aiming for university. They provide in-depth study in specific subjects, with students typically choosing three subjects to make up a full-time programme over two years. Each A Level is equivalent to a Level 3 qualification and provides UCAS points. A Levels are assessed by exams.

T Levels

At Easton College, City College Norwich and Paston College

T Levels blend academic study with practical learning, with a big emphasis on providing in-depth industry experience. They include an industry placement of around 45 days, providing valuable experience in the workplace where employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry. They are equivalent in size to three A Levels, and you will be assessed through a combination of exams and employer-set projects. Many T Level students progress to university or onto higher level apprenticeships.

Apprenticeships

At Easton College and City College Norwich

An apprenticeship is a job where you will earn, combining work with training and study. You will usually spend one day a week at college and the rest with your employer. Apprenticeships start at Level 2 and go all the way up to degree-level, so you can start straight from school or later in your learning journey. You will need to find an employer to take you on as an apprentice, with many actively hiring, it's a simple step in the process. Find out more about applying for an Apprenticeship on page 40.

Career-focused qualifications

At Easton College, City College Norwich and Paston College

Technical and vocational qualifications such as BTECs offer a blend of classroom study and practical learning. You will choose one subject to study full time, and each subject focuses on a specific job or employment area, such as agriculture, animal studies or uniformed services. The level you start on will depend on the grades you achieve at school. While there may be some written exams, these courses also involve practical assessments, coursework, and work-based evidence.

For some students who are not yet at the stage to access wider college courses or have barriers to learning or employment, alternative routes are also available. These can support you to move into wider college courses, apprenticeships and employment. These include:

Inclusive Learning and MINT

Easton College, City College Norwich and Paston College

Designed to help you plan for the future and progress onto your chosen next step. Our courses are divided into four pathways to help you settle into college and prepare for living in your community, going out to work or progressing onto further college courses. Find out more on page 30.

Aspire Skills Academy

City College Norwich

Choose from two pathways where you can either experience taster sessions in your chosen vocational area and prepare to progress to further study, or develop your employability skills and prepare for the world of work. These courses have several enrolment points throughout the year, for more information speak to our Advice and Guidance team.

Academic Progression

Paston College and City College Norwich

Where you will study new or additional GCSEs to help you develop your skills and gain the grades you need to progress to your chosen pathway the following year. This programme can also support you to retake your English and Maths GCSEs if you didn't quite achieve the grades needed. Find out more on our website: www.ccn.ac.uk/academic-progression.

English for Speakers of Other Languages

City College Norwich

To help develop your speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar skills before progressing onto your chosen pathway. Find out more: www.ccn.ac.uk/esol.

Need help deciding what to apply for?

Our Advice and Guidance team can talk through all the options with you. Get in touch by emailing eastoninfo@ccn.ac.uk or call 01603 773773. You can also speak to them at one of our Open Events!



Three colleges with the widest offer



Working in collaboration, Easton College, City College Norwich and Paston College offer the widest range of courses across Norfolk. Providing A Levels, technical and vocational qualifications, T Levels, Apprenticeships, degrees and more, our three distinct campuses provide the opportunity for students to learn in the environment most suited to them.

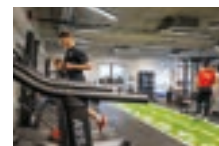
Each year we support around 10,000 students, including 1,500 apprentices and 800 learners with an education, health and care plan (EHCP). We pride ourselves on being an inclusive college, led by experienced and specialist staff.

Here's a taste of what each of our colleges have to offer:



Animal Management Centre – Easton College

Approved as an educational member of the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA), our centre gives students the chance to work with small mammals, reptiles, birds, and endangered aquatic species.



Centre of Excellence for Sport – Easton College

Following a £1.7m refurbishment, our Sports Centre includes upgraded fitness suites, an outdoor leadership classroom, and a sports performance lab. These complement our Equestrian Centre, 3G pitches, and Tennis Centre with eight indoor hard courts and four European red courts used for international events.



Easton Farm and Estate – Easton College

160 hectares of nature-based teaching space managed with conservation, sustainability and environmental considerations, including a mixed farming system with beef, sheep and cereal production which complement each other.



Construction Skills Hub – City College Norwich

The £4.4 million Construction Skills Hub, opened in March 2025, features two large plumbing and electrical workshops across two floors. Each workshop has 10 practical bays and large central workbenches. The hub plays a key role in training the next generation of electricians and plumbers to meet the growing demand for skilled workers.



Digi-Tech Factory – City College Norwich

A unique facility that is purpose-built for teaching the latest digital skills, from coding and hardware to advanced manufacturing, animation and games design, media production, construction and engineering design.



Health Wing – City College Norwich

Our modern hospital ward features lifelike simulators providing healthcare students with opportunities to develop their skills in patient care. The Health Wing also has a 3D anatomy visualisation and virtual dissection table, which is one of very few in the country.



Griffon Theatre – Paston College

Home to our performing arts and drama courses and The Paston Far East Theatre Company, the Griffon Theatre boasts the latest digital sound, lighting and production technology, a cyclorama and movable seating to enable 'in the round' style theatre.



Scarborough Science Centre – Paston College

Paston College has an outstanding reputation in science. £1.5m was invested into the Scarborough Science Centre to provide students with state-of-the-art facilities and expanded lab space, all built to industry standards.

About Easton College



160
hectares

of Norfolk countryside
rich in farmland,
woodland, ponds and
areas of conservation



Highly commended
British Horse Society
approved centre



One in three Norfolk
students aged 16 to
18 study across City
College Norwich, Easton
College and Paston
College each year



On-site residential
accommodation to
allow students to study
and stay with us



Elite sports facilities
including 3G pitches,
Tennis Centre with
indoor and outdoor
courts, state-of-the-art
gym and sports science
laboratory



Animal Management
Centre with membership
of the British and Irish
Association of Zoos and
Aquariums (BIAZA)

2 Million

invested in our student
facilities including
refurbishment of our
Sports Centre and
the creation of a new
outdoor classroom and
renewables hub



Rated Ofsted 'Good'
following an inspection
in November 2024, with
our provision for learners
with high needs rated
'Outstanding'

Subjects

Agriculture

Agricultural Engineering

Animal Studies

Construction

**Environmental Conservation and
Countryside Management**

Equine Studies

Floristry

Forestry and Arboriculture

Horticulture

Inclusive Learning

Outdoor Leadership

Sport

Uniformed Services



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Agriculture

As a leading agriculture college, you will learn on our 160-hectare operational commercial farm, consisting of arable fields, grazing meadows and woodlands. With cattle and sheep on campus, you will gain hands on experience of farm management and animal husbandry

What you will study

Our agriculture courses will introduce you to the basics of agriculture and rural environments, focusing on foundational skills and knowledge. You will gain practical skills and theoretical knowledge in modern agricultural practices, crop production, and livestock management.

As you advance through your studies, you will delve deeper into agricultural science, farm management, and agribusiness strategies. Highlights of our programmes include using spray drones and tractor simulators, working on a commercial farm, operating modern machinery, and participating in external trips, industry speaker engagements, workshops, and master classes. We have great links with the Food and Farming Discovery Trust and the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group, among others.

We also provide enrichment opportunities alongside your course, including taking part in the Royal Norfolk Show and visiting the Lincolnshire Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers Association (LAMMA) show.

Where your course can take you

You could progress to study the next level at college, secure an Apprenticeship, explore degree-level courses in agriculture and agricultural management or move into employment.

Career options include farm worker, agricultural technician, farm manager, agribusiness consultant, agricultural researcher and agronomist to name a few.

Courses

and entry requirements

Agriculture and Rural Studies Level 1

Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above including a minimum grade 2 in English language and maths

Agriculture Level 2

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above including a minimum grade 3 in English language and maths

Agriculture Level 3

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above including a minimum grade 4 in English language and maths

Standout facilities

You will gain hands-on experience working on a commercial farm, learning the entire process from seed to harvest. You will learn to operate the latest agricultural machinery, ensuring you are well-prepared for the demands of modern farming. Additionally, you will experience cutting-edge technology with spray drones for precision agriculture and tractor simulators for safe and effective machinery operation.





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Agricultural Engineering

Modern farming is increasingly reliant on advanced technology. In an ever-changing, fast-paced industry, stay ahead of the curve by studying agricultural engineering

What you will study

Our land-based engineering course covers the maintenance and operation of agricultural machinery and equipment, emphasising technical skills and safety.

You will work in modern, well-equipped workshops, gaining hands-on experience with the latest tools and equipment. This includes the servicing and maintenance of farming machinery from 4x4s and quad bikes to tractors and advanced technical equipment.

You will participate in various college and external projects, applying your skills to real-world engineering challenges. External trips, industry engagements, workshops, and masterclasses will keep you up-to-date with the latest advancements in land-based engineering and help you put the skills you have learnt at college into practice. You will also benefit from our close relationship with many of the big dealerships in our region, including strong links to Thurlow Nunn Standen.

Standout facilities

You will work in our modern, well-equipped workshops, gaining hands-on experience with the latest tools and equipment. In addition to our on-site facilities, you will join external trips, interact with industry professionals, and attend workshops and masterclasses to experience and engage with the latest advancements in land-based engineering.

Course

and entry requirements

Land-Based Engineering Level 2

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including a minimum grade 3 in English language and maths

Where your course can take you

On completion of your course, you could progress to complete a Land-Based Service Engineering Apprenticeship, consider degree-level study or move into employment. Through City College Norwich Higher Education at Easton College, you can study a range of degrees or higher apprenticeships in engineering as an alternative to going away to university.

Career options include agricultural machinery technician, maintenance engineer, service technician, equipment operator, robotics and automation engineer, machinery designer/developer and much more.





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Animal Studies

Whether your passion lies in zookeeping, veterinary nursing, or working in kennels and catteries, our courses will provide you with the skills and knowledge needed for a dynamic career in the animal care and management sector. You will benefit from hands-on experience caring for our variety of animals including alpacas, ferrets and rare exotic fish

What you will study

Studying in our modern Animal Management Centre, you will develop theoretical knowledge and practical skills, while exploring the principles of animal health, welfare, behaviour and biology. You will care for a variety of animals including small mammals, reptiles, birds, aquatics, and large livestock, gaining the essential skills required for your chosen career. You will gain hands-on experience in animal management, from feeding and cleaning to training, enrichment, and handling skills.

Additionally, our programmes include practical work experience and weekend duties. Your placement will provide valuable real-world experiences in settings such as veterinary practices, kennels and catteries, pet shops and zoos. You will also enjoy a variety of trips to zoos and public aquariums, such as Colchester Zoo, Banham Zoo and Hunstanton Sea Life Centre.

Our Level 3 students also have the opportunity to travel to South Africa to take part in wildlife conservation and community activities. This is an amazing opportunity to see the Big Five in their native habitat!

Where your course can take you

On completion of your course, you could progress to the next level at college or consider an apprenticeship or degree-level study. Through City College Norwich Higher Education at Easton College, we offer degrees in Animal Science, Wildlife and Conservation, and Zoology, as well as a Level 3 Veterinary Nursing Apprenticeship.

Career options include zookeeper, animal technician, veterinary nurse, dog groomer or animal behaviourist.

Courses

and entry requirements

Step Into Animal Studies

No formal entry requirements. Ideal as an entry qualification into Animal Studies

Animal Care Level 1

A minimum of three GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English language or maths, or equivalent

Animal Care Level 2

Four GCSEs at grade 3, including science, and English language or maths

Animal Nursing Assistant Level 2

Four GCSEs at grade 4, including science, English language and maths. You will also need a two-week placement at a veterinary practice.

T Level in Animal Management and Behaviour Level 3

Four GCSEs at grade 4, including science, English language and maths

T Level in Animal Management and Science Level 3

Five GCSEs at grade 6, including science, English language and maths

Standout facilities

Our Animal Management Centre is home to a diverse array of species, including critically endangered fish from South America, a variety of amphibians, snakes and lizards such as our boa constrictor, as well as a selection of birds and mammals, including goats and alpacas.

Recent enhancements to the centre include a new coral propagation and marine fish breeding system, zoo-style enclosures for our reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates, a pet shop-style exotics room, and upgrades to our mammal rooms and paddock area. Additionally, we have constructed a new kennel block designed to demonstrate the high standards required to operate a kennel business.



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Construction

The construction industry offers a vast range of career opportunities, from working on residential buildings to large-scale infrastructure projects. You could choose to pursue a career in the many different stages of construction, from planning and design to construction and maintenance, working for independent building companies to leading construction contractors

What you will study

Our Multi Skills course is perfect for students who are interested in construction but are unsure which trade to specialise in. During the course you will cover a range of trade areas including bricklaying, tiling, plumbing and plastering.

You will spend most of your time in our multi-purpose workshop, while developing your technical knowledge in a classroom environment. Units you will cover include painting techniques, bending and joining copper pipes, installing one-way lighting circuits, tiling a plain wall and half brick walling. Health and safety are also a big part of the course, and you will develop your understanding of safe working practices, tools and equipment.

You will benefit from site visits, trips and employer talks to experience what it is like to work in the construction industry, alongside attending careers fairs to explore your next steps. You will also be supported to develop your CV for work opportunities.

Where your course can take you

This course can support you to progress to a trade specific Level 1 course in your chosen pathway. You can also explore opportunities for an Apprenticeship or move into sustainable employment.

Careers in the sector include working as a bricklayer, painter and decorator, plumber, carpenter, property developer, project planner or quantity surveyor supported by further training.

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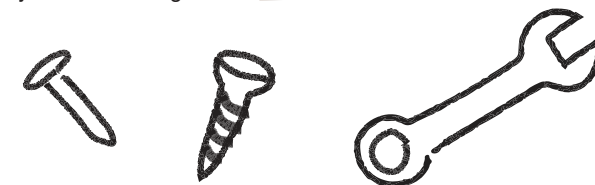
Construction Multi Skills Level 1

No formal entry requirements. You will need to attend an interview and taster day

Standout facilities

You will learn in the David Lawrence Construction Centre where you will benefit from industry-standard workshops and equipment supporting your development in a range of skills including bricklaying, tiling, plumbing and plastering.

The £3.75m dedicated building provides a modern and professional learning environment where you will be taught by tutors with extensive knowledge of the construction industry. This will be supported by placements and enrichment opportunities with employers such as Morgan Sindall, LSI Architects and Kier.





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Environmental Conservation and Countryside Management

Study for a career in the countryside on our 160-hectare estate where you will learn about conservation, biodiversity, ecology, wildlife habitat management and the wide range of careers available in this area

What you will study

Our land and wildlife management courses cover essential topics related to land management, including soil science, plant biology, and environmental conservation. You will focus on conservation techniques, wildlife habitats, and sustainable land use practices.

As you advance through your studies, your training will also include ecosystem management, wildlife conservation, and environmental policy. You will have opportunities to work with industry partners on real-world conservation projects and be involved in projects on the college water meadows and wider estate. Your course will also support you to earn leadership qualifications that will prepare you for supervisory roles in conservation and environmental management after your studies.

In addition, you will benefit from our fantastic employer links working with the National Trust and Broads Authority to offer work experience placements and educational visits to estates, country parks and wildlife reserves.

Standout facilities

You will have the chance to get involved with conservation projects on our college water meadows and wider estate, applying your skills to protect and enhance local ecosystems. Away from campus, you will benefit from external trips and industry engagement, interacting with conservation professionals, and attending workshops and masterclasses to expand your knowledge and skills in

Courses

and entry requirements

Land-Based Studies Level 1

Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above including a minimum grade 2 in English language and maths

Land and Wildlife Management Level 2

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including a minimum grade 3 in English language and maths

Land and Wildlife Management Level 3

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including a minimum grade 4 in English language and maths



Where your course can take you

You could progress to study the next level at college, secure an Apprenticeship, explore degree-level courses or move into employment. Through City College Norwich Higher Education at Easton College, you could study a BSc (Hons) Wildlife and Conservation degree as an alternative to moving away to university.

Career options include countryside ranger, conservation assistant, wildlife reserve worker, ecologist, environmental surveyor and countryside manager to name a few.



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Equine Studies

Our courses will equip you with the skills and knowledge needed for a dynamic career in the equine sector; the UK's second largest rural economy. Whether your passion lies in coaching, behaviour or husbandry, our programmes offer a pathway to success

What you will study

You will gain invaluable hands-on experience with our horses at our Equine Centre, where you will have opportunities to ride in our arena, train on our cross-country course, and across our estate.

You will delve deep into equine care and management, covering essential topics such as horse health and wellbeing, behaviour, biology and grooming. Depending on your course, you will learn about stable duties, nutrition, tack and equipment, coaching, rehabilitation and therapy. You will also care for our horses, from feeding and mucking out to grooming and exercise. You will carry out weekend duties, designed to increase your confidence and support your progression you into the world of work.

Our courses will help you to explore the vast range of career opportunities available in this field. You will complete practical work experience in settings such as riding schools, liveries, and rescue centres as well as enjoying trips to employers such as Redwings Horse Sanctuary and Great Yarmouth Racecourse. Level 3 students will also have an opportunity to travel to South Africa to take part in a horseback safari and community activities to support their studies.

Where your course can take you

On completion of your course, you could progress to the next level at college or consider an Apprenticeship or degree-level study.

Our courses will support you to explore a variety of careers in areas such as a competition groom, farrier, riding instructor, nutritionist and stable manager, or you might want to own and run your own livery yard.

Courses

and entry requirements

Horse Care Level 1

Three GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English language or maths, or equivalent

Horse Care Level 2

Four GCSEs at grade 3, including science, and English language or maths

Equine Management Level 3

Four GCSEs at grade 4, including English language, science and maths

Please visit our website for additional entry requirements for our riding pathways which require an assessment linked to the British Horse Society standards. Non-riding options are available through our groom pathway.

Standout facilities

Our state-of-the-art Equine Centre is a British Horse Society approved riding centre, livery and facilities centre, with Highly Commended status. We host dressage and jumping competitions throughout the year and are host to Norfolk Indoor Driving and local Pony Clubs.

Our facilities include an indoor arena with first floor viewing gallery, an all-weather floodlit outdoor arena, internal and external stabling, a walker for up to five horses, solarium, Racewood riding simulator, rider fitness studio and cross-country course.

Livery at Easton College

Did you know we have stabling for up to 40 horses across three different yards, each with their own secure rug rooms, tack rooms and storage space! Find out more about livery at Easton by scanning the QR code or visiting: www.easton.ac.uk/livery





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Floristry

Our floristry courses will immerse you in a creative and inspiring environment, working with fresh flowers, plants, and foliage to craft stunning designs. You will gain hands-on experience in floral arrangement, event styling, and plant care

What you will study

Our floristry courses will introduce you to the exciting world of floral design, giving you the skills to create stunning arrangements and understand the business of floristry. You will learn key design principles, plant care, and customer service, while advanced lessons explore techniques for large-scale displays, event planning, and running a floristry business. With access to our triple-span polytunnel for growing flowers, a cutting garden for fresh materials, and hands-on projects across the college estate, you will gain plenty of practical experience.

Beyond the classroom, you will participate in external trips and industry engagement, where you will meet leading florists, attend workshops, and take part in masterclasses to refine your skills and build valuable connections within the industry. With this mix of creative learning, practical experience, and industry exposure, you will be well-prepared for an exciting future in floristry.

Where your course can take you

On completion of your course, you could progress to the next level at college or consider an Apprenticeship or degree-level study.

Our courses will support you to explore a variety of careers in areas such as a florist or an event floral designer, or you might want to own and run your own floristry business.



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Floristry Level 2

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including a minimum grade 3 in English language and maths

Floristry Level 3

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including a minimum grade 4 in English language and maths

Standout facilities

You will benefit from our triple span polytunnel, where you can grow a variety of flowers and plants used in floristry, giving you hands-on experience with different floral materials. You will have the opportunity to take part in college estate work, engaging in real-world floristry projects that enhance your understanding of floral design and event planning. You will also have access to our cutting garden to source fresh flowers for your designs, ensuring you work with the best materials available.





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Forestry and Arboriculture

Our tree and woodland management and maintenance course will immerse you in a practical and outdoor-focused environment, working with trees, woodlands, and natural habitats to develop essential skills. You will gain hands-on experience in arboriculture, forestry operations, and woodland conservation, preparing you for a career in sustainable forest and land management

What you will study

This course will open the door to a specialist and rewarding field, where you will develop the knowledge and skills needed for careers in arboriculture, forestry, and woodland conservation. From tree care and forest management to habitat protection and sustainable land use, the course offers a strong foundation in both theory and practice.

You will gain hands-on experience working in our college woodland and external sites, developing practical skills in woodland management and conservation. You will also have the opportunity to earn industry-recognised NPTC qualifications, boosting your employability in the forestry and arboriculture sectors. Learning is enriched through external trips, expert-led workshops, and masterclasses - giving you valuable insight and connections to support your future in the land-based industries.

Where your course can take you

After completing your tree and woodland management course, you will be well-prepared to take the next step - whether that's progressing to further study, starting an Apprenticeship, or moving into degree-level education. You could study a BSc (Hons) Wildlife and Conservation degree through City College Norwich Higher Education at Easton College.

This course opens up a variety of career paths within the forestry and arboriculture industries, including roles such as arborist, forestry manager, woodland conservation officer, forestry team member, or tree nursery worker.

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T Level in Tree and Woodland Management and Maintenance Level 3

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including a minimum grade 4 in English language, maths and science

Standout facilities

You will benefit from Easton College's impressive 200-hectare estate, which includes extensive woodland and a dedicated arboretum - providing the ideal setting for hands-on training in tree and woodland management. You will gain practical experience in arboriculture, forest maintenance, and conservation across both the college's own woodland and external sites.





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Horticulture

Our horticulture course will engage you in a practical and inspiring environment, working with plants, soil, and landscapes to develop essential skills. You will gain hands-on experience in plant cultivation, garden design, landscape management and sustainable horticultural practices

What you will study

Our horticulture course will open the door to a vibrant and rewarding field, where you will develop the knowledge and skills to grow, design, and manage a wide variety of plants and landscapes. From the fundamentals of plant care and garden planning to more advanced topics like sustainable practices and horticultural business, the course offers a well-rounded learning experience.

You will work in our cutting-edge triple span polytunnel, apply your skills across the college's extensive estate, and refine propagation and arranging techniques in the cutting garden.

Learning goes beyond the classroom with industry visits, expert-led workshops, and masterclasses giving you valuable insight and connections to help launch your career in horticulture.

Standout facilities

You will benefit from access to our triple span polytunnel, where you can cultivate a wide variety of plants in a controlled environment, gaining valuable experience in plant production and care. Practical horticultural work across the college estate will allow you to apply your skills in real-world settings, focusing on garden design, landscape maintenance, and sustainable practices. The cutting garden provides further opportunities to develop your propagation techniques and experiment with flower arranging, ensuring a well-rounded and hands-on horticultural education.

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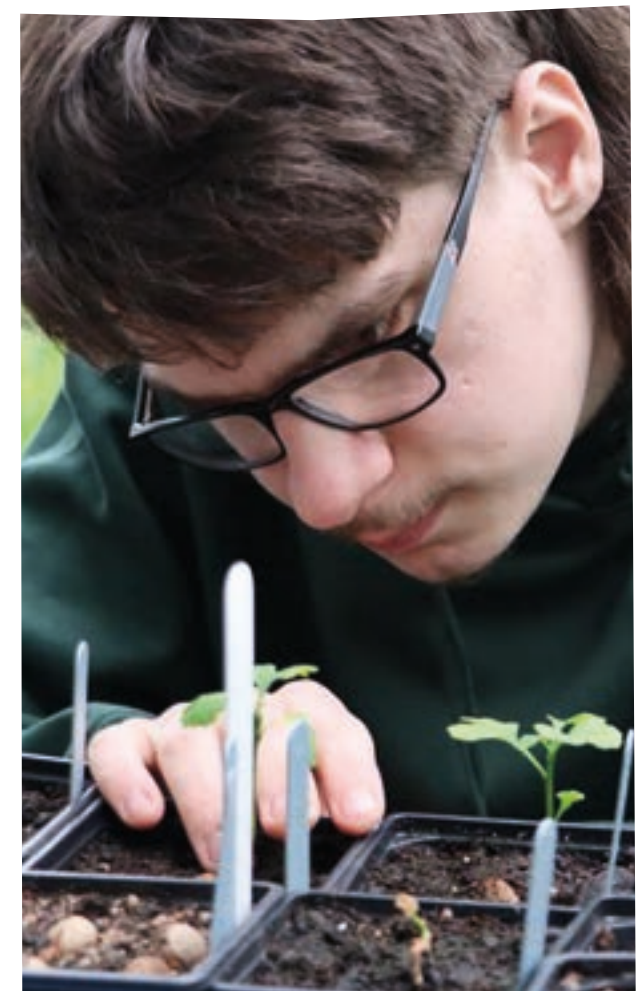
Horticulture Level 2

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including a minimum grade 3 in English language and maths

Where your course can take you

On completion of your course, you could explore other courses at college or consider an Apprenticeship or degree-level study.

Our courses will support you to explore a variety of careers in areas such as a gardener, landscaper, horticultural assistant or even working at a garden centre.





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Inclusive Learning

Our Inclusive Learning courses are designed to help you plan for the future and to progress onto your chosen next step. Our courses are divided into four pathways, and these are designed to settle you into college and to prepare you for living in your community, going out to work or progressing onto further college courses

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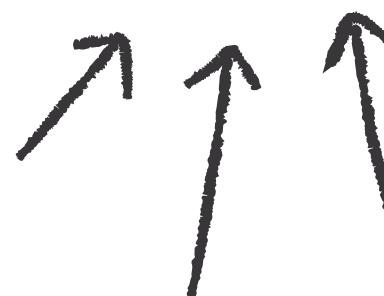
Whatever you're aiming for, we have a variety of courses available to meet your needs and support you to achieve your personal goals across our three campuses at Easton College, City College Norwich, and Paston College.

If you join one of our courses, you will most likely be in a group of up to eight students and you will be supported by a teacher and an LSA in the class. Most of our courses are three days a week, but if you are not able to manage this we can arrange for you to have a reduced timetable to help you attend college.

You will work closely with your course tutor who will guide you through your course, set you personal targets and record your progress. If you have an EHCP they will use this to understand your needs and to make sure that you get the support you require to work towards achieving your EHCP outcomes.

Depending on your needs and what you want to do in the future, you may spend your time with us all at one campus or you may progress onto one of our other campuses to continue your learning journey. Your course leader will work with you and your family/carers to make a plan that suits you.

**See the next page for
our range of Inclusive
Learning courses**



Coming to college

We know that the idea of coming to college can be both exciting and worrying and that this is likely to feel like a big next step for you.

We understand that it might take you some time to settle into a new environment and that it can sometimes be challenging to adjust to the changes and new responsibilities that college can bring.

Coming to college is the first step in moving you towards becoming an adult, we will support you to make decisions about your future to gain independence.

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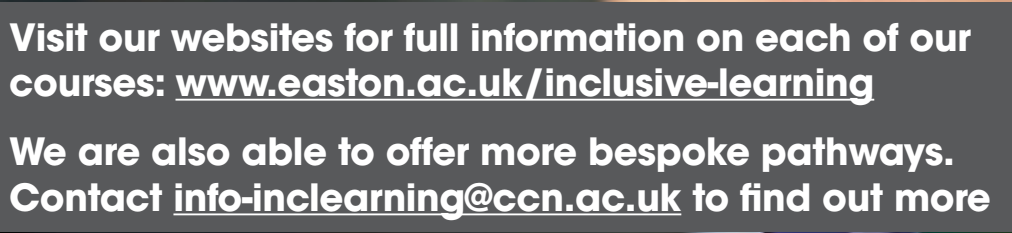
MINT is our employment service for young people (aged 16 to 25) with additional learning and employment needs. MINT is designed to support young people with barriers to work to gain sustainable and paid employment and operates across all three of our college sites.

Our specialist Employment Job Coaches provide one-to-one support to develop your confidence and employability skills with job applications, interview skills and work experience. They will also help you access training and support you to achieve your potential.

Find out more

Come and find out more about our courses and how we can support you at one of our Saturday open events! We have a dedicated quiet hour which is held the hour before the event opens. You can book your place online in advance through our website.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a one-to-one visit, you can get in touch with our Inclusive Learning team by emailing info-inclearning@ccn.ac.uk



- PAL (Pathway to Adult Life)
- Inspire
- Progressions
- Connect
- Phoenix Purple Independence Pathway
- Get Involved
- Future Choices
- Skills for Life
- Pathway to Independence
- Personal and Social Pathway

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- General Enterprise
- Rural Enterprise
- Retail Enterprise
- Hospitality Enterprise
- Multi Enterprise
- Phoenix Purple Employment Pathway
- Ticket
- Work Matters (based off-site in the workplace)
- MINT

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- Discovery Pathway
- Social and Community Pathway
- Phoenix Purple Vocational Pathway
- Vocational Pathway
- Future Aspirations

Visit page 54 to see the location of our campuses



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Outdoor Leadership

Whether you want to become a paddlesport coach, surfing instructor or have an interest in mountain biking, climbing or bushcraft, our outdoor leadership courses could be for you!

What you will study

Our outdoor leadership courses are designed to ensure you get a mixture of theory and practical hands-on experience by giving you an adventure of a lifetime, while learning all the skills and knowledge to become an outdoor professional.

With dedicated on-site resources, specialist equipment and access to Norfolk's stunning waterways, coastline, woodland landscapes, and east coast surf, you will be able to experiment with a variety of water and adventure sports such as sailing, kayaking, surfing and mountain biking to name a few.

You will also have the opportunity to develop your skills in bushcraft, surfing, paddle sport and mountain bike mechanics, with a variety of practical-based assessments and work experience opportunities. You may also undertake a two-day bushcraft survival assessment, sailing qualifications and qualify as a British canoeing paddle sport instructor during your time with us.

Where your course can take you

On completion of your course, you could consider an Apprenticeship, degree-level study or move into employment. You could study a BSc (Hons) Sport and Health and Exercise Science degree through City College Norwich Higher Education at Easton College.

Career options include paddlesport/surfing instructor, mountaineer instructor, snowboarding and skiing instructor, bushcraft and outdoor education provider and many more.

Course

and entry requirements

Outdoor Leadership Level 3

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English language and maths. You will also need to be able to swim 200 metres in under five minutes.



Standout facilities

We have made substantial investment in our facilities and environments for outdoor leadership, sport and uniformed services programmes to provide realistic and state-of-the-art facilities to enhance your learning and training.

Our recent £1.7m refurbishment of our Sports Centre includes a fitness studio, sports laboratory, functional fitness room and large café and study area, along with the installation of a new outdoor classroom which is fully self-sufficient and sustainable. We also have a range of team building stations to support your development through teamwork.



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Sport

The British sports industry is worth £23bn and holds over one million jobs within the UK, with further growth expected. Our sports courses at Easton College will provide you with an understanding of sports coaching, sports development, exercise science, fitness and more. Boost your confidence, improve your health and strengthen your career prospects

What you will study

Our courses are designed in collaboration with industry professionals. You will receive an education that aligns with the demands of the sports industry, ensuring you are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

You will study a wide range of topics including anatomy and physiology, fitness testing and training, sport leadership, business, sport development and much more. You will be assessed through a variety of methods including assignments, research projects, presentations, role play and group discussions.

Our courses are taught by highly experienced staff who bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the classroom. They have practical experience within the industry and are dedicated to helping you succeed. Their guidance, mentorship, and industry insights will enrich your learning journey and provide you with valuable perspectives on the sport profession.

Where your course can take you

On completion of your course, you could progress to the next level at college or consider an apprenticeship or degree-level study. At Easton College we offer a BSc (Hons) Sport, Health and Exercise Science degree with three different pathways to choose from depending on your end goal.

Career options include personal trainer, sport nutritionist, sport physiotherapist, physical education teacher or sports coach to name a few.

Courses

and entry requirements

Sport Level 1

A minimum of three GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English language and maths, or equivalent

Sport Level 2

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English language and maths

Performance and Excellence Level 2

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English language and maths. You must be performing to a minimum of club level with aspirations to participate at the highest level for your ability

Sport Coaching and Development Level 3

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English language and maths

Performance and Excellence Level 3

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English language and maths. You must be performing to a minimum of club level with aspirations to participate at the highest level for your ability

Sport and Exercise Science Level 3

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English language and maths

Standout facilities

We have made substantial investment in our facilities for sport, outdoor leadership, and uniformed services programmes to provide realistic and state-of-the-art facilities to enhance your learning and training.

Our recent £1.7m refurbishment of our Sports Centre includes a fitness studio, sports laboratory, functional fitness room, cardio room, resistance machine room and large café and study area. In addition, we also have a full-size 3G pitch, grass pitches and training areas and a Tennis Centre with eight indoor courts and four outdoor clay courts.



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Uniformed Services

Are you ready to challenge yourself, build resilience and prepare for a career that makes a difference? Our courses will help prepare you for the demanding and honourable roles within the armed forces, emergency services, and other uniformed professions

What you will study

Through academic studies, physical training, practical simulations, and insightful mentorship, we will support you to become a resilient, adaptable and compassionate professional who makes a positive impact on society.

Our uniformed services courses are designed to stretch you both academically and physically and prepare you for your future careers in the uniformed public services. You will develop your physical fitness, learn leadership skills, understand hierarchy and routine, and train in conflict management and personal protection.

The course will allow you to explore a variety of uniformed public services and the job opportunities each one presents, working with employers such as Norfolk and Suffolk Police, Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service, Prison and Probation Service, British Army, RAF and many more. You will be exposed to serving members of the uniformed public services and will participate in a variety of practical and physical activities which, at times, will emulate industry standards.

Where your course can take you

On completion of your course, you could progress to the next level at college or consider an Apprenticeship, degree-level study or move into employment.

Career options include police officer, fire fighter, prison officer, security and facilities manager, roles in the British Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Air Force or border force officer to name a few.

Courses

and entry requirements

Uniformed Services Level 2

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English language and maths

Uniformed Services Level 3

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English language and maths

Standout facilities

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Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships offer great career opportunities, allowing you to earn and learn at the same time.

An Apprenticeship is an ideal option if you want to continue learning while working or kickstart your way into employment.

We work with around 800 employers to provide Apprenticeships in hundreds of industries, from the largest employers in the country through to small, ambitious businesses. We work closely with these employers to deliver training both on and off the job. In most cases, you will come into college one day a week, as well as working alongside experienced staff to receive planned training and development with a dedicated workplace mentor.

To become an apprentice you need to be employed in a relevant job role and be given the opportunity to learn new skills which relate to your job and industry.

Apply for an Apprenticeship

Research - Find a sector/industry you are interested in and the types of jobs you would like to do

Visit www.ccn.ac.uk/apprenticeshipvacancies to view our current vacancies.

Apply - Follow the application process to apply

Can't find a vacancy that interests you? You can also find your own employer to hire you as an apprentice.

For more information, visit www.easton.ac.uk/find-an-apprenticeship

Benefits

- Gain 'on the job' experience as a paid employee.
 - Benefit from 'off the job' training at college to learn new knowledge and skills.
 - Gain industry knowledge and skills by meeting standards set by employers.
 - Fully funded by your employer and the government so no loans to worry about.
- Opportunities to progress onto advanced, higher or degree Apprenticeships or gain full-time employment.

Types of Apprenticeships

There are four levels of Apprenticeships you can choose from, and the level you do will depend on your qualifications, experience and the type of industry you will work in.

Type of Apprenticeship	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	Five GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 or A* to C
Advanced	3	Two A Levels /Level 3 Diploma /International Baccalaureate
Higher	4 and 5	HNC, HND, Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or Master's degree

Subject	Level	Subject	Level
Accounts and Finance Assistant (City College Norwich)	2	Healthcare Assistant Practitioner (Health Studies) - Foundation Degree (City College Norwich)	5
Assistant Accountant (City College Norwich)	3	Healthcare Assistant Practitioner (Mental Health Practice) – Foundation Degree (City College Norwich)	5
Autocare Technician (City College Norwich)	2	Healthcare Support Worker (City College Norwich)	2
Bricklayer (City College Norwich)	2	Higher Apprenticeship Engineering Manufacturing Technician - Mechanical Engineering (City College Norwich)	4
Business Administrator (City College Norwich)	3	Higher Apprenticeship Engineering Manufacturing Technician: Electrical Electronic (City College Norwich)	4
Carpentry and Joinery (Easton College and City College Norwich)	2	Hospitality Supervisor (City College Norwich)	3
Chartered Manager (City College Norwich)	6	CIPD / HR Support (City College Norwich)	3
Chef de Partie (City College Norwich)	3	Information and Communication Technician (City College Norwich)	3
Civil Engineering Technician (City College Norwich)	3	Installation and Maintenance Electrician (City College Norwich)	3
Commis Chef (City College Norwich)	2	Land-Based Service Engineer	2
Construction Management HNC: Construction Site Supervisor (City College Norwich)	4	Land-Based Service Engineering Technician	3
Construction Management HNC: Design and Build Technician (City College Norwich)	4	Livestock Unit Technician	3
Craft Carpenter	3	Low Carbon Heating Technician	3
Crop Technician	3	Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician: Light Vehicle (City College Norwich)	3
Dental Nurse (City College Norwich)	3	Network Engineer (City College Norwich)	4
Early Years Educator (City College Norwich)	3	Operations and Departmental Manager (City College Norwich)	5
Early Years Practitioner (City College Norwich)	2	CIPD / People Professional (City College Norwich)	5
Engineering Operative: Mechanical Manufacturing (City College Norwich)	2	Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician (City College Norwich)	3
Engineering Technician: Mechatronic Maintenance Technician (City College Norwich)	3	Production Chef (City College Norwich)	2
Food and Beverage Team Member (City College Norwich)	2	Professional Accounting Technician (City College Norwich)	4
General Farm Worker	2	Property Maintenance Operative	2
Hair Professional (City College Norwich)	2	Primary Teacher (City College Norwich)	6
		Secondary Teacher (City College Norwich)	6
		Vet Nursing	3
		Youth Worker (City College Norwich)	6

All information is correct at the time of print in August 2025 and subject to change. To see our most current apprenticeship programmes visit: www.ccn.ac.uk/apprenticeships

How to apply

Follow these steps and submit your application on our website: www.easton.ac.uk

Step 1 Apply on our Learner Hub

Complete your application online. This will create a college Learner Hub account where you can monitor the progress of your application. Applications open on October 1st 2025, and we recommend applying as early as you can.

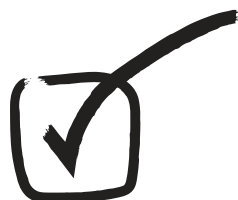


Step 2 Book your interview

You will be invited to attend an interview and/or taster day. Book your interview and/or taster day for your 1st choice course via your Learner Hub account.

Step 3 Accept your offer

We will get in touch shortly after you have attended your interview or taster day with an official offer. You will need to sign in to your college Learner Hub account to accept your offer.



Step 4 Enrol

Enrolment occurs in the last two weeks of August. We will send you an appointment date and time at the start of August. During your appointment, you will meet your tutor, provide details of the qualifications you have achieved, and receive full information about your course.

Apply early

Our courses fill up quickly! Get your application in early, applications open on October 1st 2025.

Help You Choose

If you are applying through "Help You Choose" via your school, you will be emailed a link to create your college Learner Hub account. Remember to keep your login details safe as you will need this to monitor your application and book your interview and/or taster day.

Applying for more than one course?

You will need to book an interview for your first-choice course initially. For a second-choice interview, please contact our Admissions team by emailing admissions@easton.ac.uk or call **01603 773008**. If you have first choice offers from multiple campuses (City College Norwich, Easton or Paston), you will need to choose your main preference by June.

International students

If you have come to live in the UK from overseas and would like to study at our college, please contact our International Adviser by emailing us at international@ccn.ac.uk or call **+44 (0)1603 773798** for help and guidance on how to apply.

Interested in Apprenticeships?

Find out more about how to secure an apprenticeship on page 40.

We are here to support you

Got a question about your application?
Get in touch with our Admissions team by emailing admissions@easton.ac.uk or call us on **01603 773008**.





What will my day look like?

Once you have enrolled in the summer, you will be given your college timetable. We have included some examples to give you an idea of what your study programme will include and how your time will be allocated throughout the week. Please note, these are just an example and all timetables are based on your individual course choices and will be finalised once enrolment is completed

A typical timetable for a vocational or technical study programme

	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm
Monday	Independent learning and enrichment								
Tuesday	Course Portfolio		Course Practical		Course Tutorial		Independent learning and enrichment		
Wednesday	Maths GCSE		Maths GCSE			Course Practical		Course Practical session	
Thursday	Work experience								
Friday	English GCSE		English GCSE			Course Theory session		Course Tutorial	

Break times

A typical timetable for a T Level programme

	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	
Monday		Tutorial session			Course Module A		Course Module A		
Tuesday	Course Module B		Course Module B		Tutorial session	Personal development and study session			
Wednesday	Work placement								
Thursday	Tutorial session	Course Module C		Course Module C		Course Module C		Personal development and study session	
Friday	Work placement								

Break times

College facilities



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Easton College features a state-of-the-art campus equipped with fantastic facilities. These are some of the key resources you may use on a daily basis.

Places to eat

We have a range of places to eat and socialise with friends on our campus. These include the Sports Cafe at our recently refurbished Sports Centre where you can enjoy hot breakfast and lunch options, including a daily carvery Yorkshire wrap, pizza cooked to order, fresh sandwiches, wraps and salads. The Bistro offers Arabica bean coffees, breakfast options and snacks, while you can enjoy daily breakfast bites, lunchtime specials, and snacks from both The Green Room and The Bacon Centre Cafe.



Sports Centre

Our Sports Centre has undergone a £1.7m refurbishment, creating a new fitness studio, sports laboratory, functional fitness room, cardio room, resistance machine room, multi-purpose classrooms and large café and study area. These facilities are used by our sport, uniformed services and outdoor leadership students daily, with gym memberships also available to all Easton students to use before and after college as well as during weekends and holidays.



Tennis Centre

Easton College is home to the largest indoor tennis provider in the east region. Our Tennis Centre is a Lawn Tennis Association registered venue and is open to students and members of the public on a pay and play basis. We have eight indoor hard courts, as well as four outdoor European red clay courts, and host a range of professional tennis tournaments all the way up to international level.



Student Centre

Our Student Centre offers expert advice and guidance for students on progression, careers, finance and wellbeing. Our library can also be found here, providing access to a range of resources to help you with your course, including books, e-books and online journal databases. There are lots of study spaces for individual and group work, and there is always a member of the team available to help you find what you need or to provide support, triage and signposting.



Student accommodation

Our Student accommodation aims to remove any barriers for those wishing to study on our specialist courses. Just a few minutes' walk from the classroom, field or farm you will be best placed to live and learn to the best of your potential while staying with us. Our accommodation provides a safe and caring start to independent living, split across three blocks with single study bedrooms and shared bathroom facilities. Visit page 50-51 to find out more.



Outside spaces

Set in over 160 hectares of countryside, our campus offers plenty of outdoor spaces with benches for you to enjoy your lunch or catch up with friends over break times on those warmer days.



English language

and maths skills



English language and maths are the most fundamental skills a young person can have not just for work, but for life. In order to help you achieve success now, and in the future, we will ensure you continue to make progress with these skills throughout your programme of study.

Use this guide to find out how English and maths will be built into your studies:

Whatever grades you achieved in your GCSEs, your programme of study at Easton College will include opportunities for you to develop and enhance your English language and maths skills.

You will be supported to reach your full potential in classes that build on your prior attainment.

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I've achieved grade 4 and above in GCSE English language and/or maths

You will continue to develop your skills as part of your chosen course

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I've achieved grade 1 to 3 in GCSE English language and/or maths

You will take either GCSE or Functional Skills in English language and/or maths

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I don't have GCSE English language and/or maths

You will be enrolled onto a GCSE or Functional Skills programme

GCSE English language

English language and literacy are highly valued skills in both education and employment. It is about being able to effectively communicate, confidently articulate and express your thoughts, as well as actively listening and understanding other viewpoints. Therefore, English skills are an essential part of your programme of study and your future progression plans.

GCSE maths

Maths and numeracy skills are a central part of your programme of study. It is not just about knowing how to carry out calculations and getting the right answer; it is about improving your skills in recognising problems, finding possible solutions and communicating your reasoning. Therefore, maths skills are an essential part of your future progression in education and employment.

English language and maths Functional Skills

English language and maths are essential qualifications that give you a range of skills for life. If you have gaps in your subject knowledge that need further development before progressing to GCSEs, then Functional Skills courses are a great starting point. They focus on developing the core skills needed, as well as highlighting the relevance of English language and maths in real life situations.

These qualifications are available at different levels to support your skills development and understanding. They provide a secure foundation to aid progression within both education and employment.



Macie

The resources my teacher gave me were really useful. I feel confident knowing that I have now achieved my grade 4 and know that it will have a positive impact on my future career



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Student accommodation



Study and stay in our student accommodation

Easton College is home to welcoming student accommodation that allows you to develop your skills and grow in a friendly, safe and social community in Norfolk's stunning country landscape.



Life in residence at Easton College

Just a few minutes' walk from the classroom, field and farm, our accommodation puts you in the best place to live and learn to the best of your potential. Moving away from home is a big deal at any age, that's why our accommodation provides a safe and caring start to independent living. We understand how important it is to feel safe and comfortable, so our friendly team make you their priority to help you settle in quickly and enjoy your independence in safe, welcoming and sociable surroundings.

What's included?

We want you to feel at home and relaxed which is why we encourage you to create your own spaces within your room to help you settle in and enjoy your favourite comforts from home. Our accommodation is split across three blocks with single study bedrooms and shared toilet and bathroom facilities. All rooms are centrally heated and come complete with:

- A bed and mattress (bedding, pillows and towels not provided)
- Desk and chair
- Wardrobe
- Hot and cold tapped sink
- Plenty of storage space
- Curtains
- Waste paper basket
- Single vanity mirror and light
- Good sized pin board

We offer a range of accommodation options, from weekdays to weekends all fully catered with three meals a day provided.

Facilities and activities

Alongside the standard accommodation facilities, we also offer all our residents a range of other services including:

- Free Wi-Fi
- Clothes washing and drying facilities
- Weekly room cleaning
- Free parking
- A team of Residential Assistants to support with your needs

When you're not studying, we have some excellent facilities to keep you active and entertained including our Tennis Centre, gym and fitness centre and 3G pitch. We also offer free daily activities and trips away to fun places including paintballing, go karting, swimming, football, tennis, basketball, cooking, film nights and city trips.

Supporting your studies

Our Student Services team are here to provide you with the support and advice you need to focus on your studies and make your time with us as enjoyable as possible. We care about your future, that's why we have a friendly and professional advice team offering information and support on careers, finance, travel and more.

Student Centre

Through the Student Centre, we offer expert impartial advice and guidance for anyone considering their career, education and training options. This free service is available to both our existing students and young people and adults across Norfolk exploring options to study with us. For more information, email eastoninfo@ccn.ac.uk or call **01603 731200**.

Careers support

Our qualified careers advisers offer a range of careers services for students, including:

One-to-one guidance appointments

Help with CV writing

Job and Apprenticeship applications

Interview preparation

Support in applying for both higher education and university

We also run careers fairs and inspirational talks and discussions from local and national employers, to help you prepare for the world of work.

Finance support

Student funding can seem a complicated and daunting subject and you may not be sure what you are entitled to. Our Student Finance Advisers can provide you with clear, accurate and confidential advice about bursaries and free college meals. You can get in touch with them by emailing financialadvice@ccn.ac.uk

Travel advice

Located just eight miles outside of Norwich city centre, Easton College can be accessed by car, bus or train, with a free shuttle bus available for students direct from the city to our campus. And as a student with us, you can enjoy discounted travel from Norfolk County Council, discounts with Greater Anglia and exclusive deals with bus companies, saving you money travelling to and from college.

See pages 54 for more information.

Curriculum Services

Easton College is passionate about supporting students who need additional learning support. Our aim is to ensure you have the information and support to enable participation and help you achieve the best possible education outcomes.

Our Curriculum Services team will assess your needs so we can provide the most effective and appropriate support for you.

You can contact our Special Educational Needs Team and share your Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) by emailing sen@ccn.ac.uk. You can also inform us of any support needs you have during exams once you have enrolled.

Wellbeing Team

Our Wellbeing Team are here to help you fulfil your potential and maximise your physical and mental wellbeing with free confidential help and guidance for any concerns that you might have during your time with us. They can advise and signpost you to support available for a range of different concerns from mental health to financial worries.

There are a variety of ways in which you can access support at college: from speaking to a member of our team for one-to-one confidential advice and support, to accessing self-help resources through the intranet, and a referral to our specialist wellbeing services like the mental health adviser and college counselling service.

The Wellbeing Team are here to help you thrive in your academic and personal life while at college.



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Travelling to college



Got a question about travel?

Get in touch with our Student Transport Officer by calling **01603 773607** or email us at: citytravel@ccn.ac.uk

Find out more...

For more information on getting to our college visit www.easton.ac.uk/travel-guide



Easton College is located just eight miles from Norwich city centre and each year we welcome students from all across Norfolk and neighbouring counties who make use of our on-site student accommodation.

By car

Easton is located just off the A47, behind the Royal Norfolk Showground. From the A47, follow signs to the Norfolk Showground. From here, follow signs to Easton College. There is lots of student car parking available on our campus.

By train

If you travel to Norwich by train, you can catch a free college shuttle bus from Norwich Train Station direct to campus.

By bus

There are various direct bus routes to the campus, as well as non-direct routes via Norwich from across Norfolk. You can find these on the Easton College website under Support and Advice, then Travel Guide. If a direct service is not available from where you live, you can get the free shuttle bus direct to the campus from Norwich city centre. You can catch the shuttle bus from Castle Meadow, Norwich Bus Station, Norwich Train Station or St Stephens Street.

There are lots of student travel discounts available. We advise that you investigate season tickets offered directly from the operator as these may be cheaper and more flexible than the Norfolk County Council pass.

Specialist transport

For students with additional needs or disabilities that are unable to travel by bus, please contact your local county council for information about specialist transport for post-16 education.

Campus Map



Work and industry placements



Work placements are invaluable temporary positions designed to equip you with essential skills and knowledge in your chosen field. Depending on the course, placements typically range from 30 to 750 hours, providing hands-on experience with employers. While these placements are unpaid, the focus is on learning from industry experts to meet your course requirements.

During your placement, you will gain key skills such as:

- **Time management**
- **Teamwork**
- **Problem-solving**
- **Communication**
- **Confidence**
- **Industry experience**

This practical experience will allow you to apply the theoretical knowledge you have learnt in the classroom to dynamic real-world scenarios, significantly enhancing your employability.

While we encourage you to seek out your own placements, our dedicated team is here to support you every step of the way. You will meet this team during enrolment at college, where they will also assist you in preparing for employment through mock interviews and CV development. In addition to gaining experience in the workplace, you may also benefit from site visits, employer talks and networking opportunities.

T Level industry placements

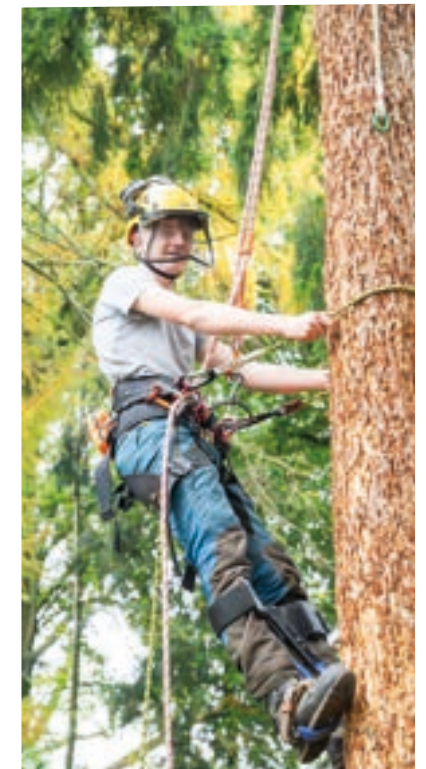
For T Level students, a unique blend of classroom learning and practical 'on-the-job' experience is provided, lasting 315 hours. These placements are designed to impart the necessary knowledge, skills, and experience required for success in the industry or to pursue further study or a higher apprenticeship. As a T Level student, you will be assigned a dedicated Industry and Work Placement Officer to assist in finding a suitable placement aligned with your career aspirations.

Preparing for your future career

Whether it's pursuing a specific career, seeking a job with incredible opportunities to travel the world, unlocking the possibilities of higher education, or simply developing well-rounded skills while keeping your options open, we are here to help guide you to where you want to be. At Easton College, we provide you with much more than just a qualification. Our close collaboration with hundreds of employers ensures you gain the skills and experiences necessary to thrive in your future career.

Students have completed work experience and placements with companies such as

HM Treasury
KLM Royal Dutch Airlines
Norfolk Tank Museum
ATB Lawrence and Scott
Alpha 7 Motorsport
24-7 Motorsport
Galliford Try
Norwich Accountancy
Toyota Norwich
Renault and Kia Garages
L and G Engineering



Student life

Students' Union

Our Students' Union (SU) plays a key role in the life of the college and represents the voice and interests of all our students. Every student automatically becomes a member of the SU once you have enrolled on your course, and through this you will receive the benefits of membership of the National Union of Students (NUS).

Throughout your time at college, the SU are here to make sure your voice is heard and your experience here is as rewarding and fulfilling as possible. Led by students, the SU advocates for and provides day-to-day support, advice and signposting to sources of support for all our students. The SU is a democratic organisation, with the president elected by students, and provides opportunities for you to represent your peers as a member of the Executive Officer team and at Student Parliament.

The SU organises a regular programme of events for students, including Welcome Week, as well as facilitating student-led enrichment through our clubs and societies.

The SU operates across all our college campuses, at Easton College their desk can be found in the Student Centre.

Turing Scheme

Each year we are proud to provide fantastic opportunities to send our students around the world through the Turing Scheme. This government programme offers students the chance to gain international experience, develop valuable skills, and broaden horizons - all while exploring new cultures and making lifelong memories.

Most recently, our animal and equine students visited Italy, Czechia and Sweden where they completed work experience placements at stables, vets and on farms, and our sport and uniformed services students visited Seville in Spain and Ayia Napa in Cyprus where they worked in gyms, with security firms, and at schools, supporting with sports coaching sessions and hospitality.

Clubs and societies

Interested in exploring something new, developing a hobby or meeting other students? Our range of clubs and societies provide the perfect place to enjoy college life away from your studies.

At Easton College you could join our Crafty Club, get sporty with rugby, football, boxing or our range of racket sports, sign up for tennis coaching sessions, or play boardgames in our lunchtime club.



Animal studies students in Nambiti reserve with GAP Africa Projects

Ways of Working

As a student at our college, you will be expected to **make a commitment to study in-line with our Ways of Working, which our current students and staff strive to put into practice each day.**

Our Ways of Working play an important part in making our college a place that is welcoming, open and successful, providing a positive experience for students and staff.



Kind and Curious



Open and Informative



Respectful and Fair



Collaborative and Inclusive



Consistent and Responsible

Easton College

Courses



Set in over 160 hectares of countryside, Easton College is a wonderful place to study! Take a look at the exciting and specialist courses on offer. And if you need a hand finding the right course for you, get in touch with our friendly team by emailing admissions@easton.ac.uk or call **01603 773008**

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships offer great career opportunities, allowing you to earn and learn at the same time

Go to page 40 or visit www.easton.ac.uk/apprenticeships to find out more.

Agriculture

Agriculture
Agriculture and Rural Studies

Agricultural Engineering

Land-Based Engineering

Animal Studies

Animal Care
Animal Nursing Assistant
Step into Animal Studies
T Level in Animal Management and Behaviour
T Level in Animal Management and Science

Construction

Construction Multi Skills

Environmental Conservation and Countryside Management

Land and Wildlife Management
Land-Based Studies

Equine Studies

Equine Management
Horse Care

Floristry

Floristry

Forestry and Arboriculture

T Level in Tree and Woodland Management and Maintenance

Horticulture

Horticulture

Inclusive Learning

These courses help you to progress to your next steps through our bespoke small group programmes.

Go to page 30 or visit www.ccn.ac.uk/inclusive-learning to find out more.

Outdoor Leadership

Outdoor Leadership

Sport

Performance and Excellence
Sport
Sport Coaching and Development
Sport and Exercise Science

Uniformed Services

Uniformed Services



Paston College

Courses



With a long-established reputation for academic excellence and a superb all-round student experience, explore the courses Paston has to offer. If you need further support our friendly team are available to help you. Email admissions@paston.ac.uk or call **01692 402334**

A Levels

Art
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computing
Criminology
Drama and Theatre Studies
English Language and Literature
English Literature
Environmental Science
Extended Project Qualification
Film Studies
Further Maths
Geography
Graphic Communication
History
Information Technology
Law
Maths
Media Studies
Philosophy and Religion
Photography
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Sociology
Sport
Textiles

Career-focused courses

Academic and Vocational Progression
Core Maths
Creative Media
Early Years Practitioner
Health and Social Care

Inclusive Learning

These courses help you to progress to your next steps through our bespoke small group programmes.

Visit www.paston.ac.uk/inclusive-learning to find out more.

T Levels

T Level in Education and Early Years
T Level in Management and Administration (Business)



City College Norwich Courses



City College Norwich offers the widest choice of courses in Norfolk! Explore what's on offer at our vibrant campus and find the perfect course for you. If you're unsure on the best route for you, get in touch with our friendly team by emailing admissions@ccn.ac.uk or call 01603 773008

Academic Progression

Specifically designed to help you progress onto the next stage of your education and are split into pathways appropriate to your next steps:

Academic Progression Insight
Academic Progression GCSEs

Visit www.ccn.ac.uk/academic-progression to find out more.

A Levels

Art
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Drama and Theatre Studies
English Language
English Language and Literature
English Literature
Environmental Science
Extended Project Qualification
Film Studies
Further Maths
Geography
History
Maths
Media Studies
Photography
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics)
Sociology
Textiles

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships offer great career opportunities, allowing you to earn and learn at the same time

Visit www.ccn.ac.uk/apprenticeships to find out more.

Art, Design, Fashion and Photography

Architecture and 3D Design
Art and Design
Digital Art and Illustration
Fashion and Textiles
Fine Art
Photography

Automotive

Automotive Inspections
Automotive Transport Maintenance
Step Into Engineering and Automotive
T Level in Maintenance, Installation and Repair (Light and Electric Vehicles)

Business

Business
Step Into Creative Media, Business and IT
T Level Foundation Year in Business
T Level Foundation Year in Marketing
T Level in Management and Administration (Business Support)
T Level in Management and Administration (Team Leadership and Management)

Construction

Bricklaying
Carpentry and Joinery
Construction Multi Skills
Electrical
Plumbing
T Level in Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

Digital

Digital
Step Into Creative Media, Business and IT
T Level Foundation Year in Digital
T Level in Digital Support Services
T Level in Digital Software Development

Education, Early Years and Childcare

Caring for Children
Early Years Practitioner
Step Into Childcare
T Level in Education and Early Years (Early Years Educator)
T Level in Education and Early Years (Assisting Teaching)

Engineering

Engineering
Step Into Engineering and Automotive
T Level Foundation Year in Engineering
T Level in Maintenance, Installation and Repair (Mechanical and Mechatronics)

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

These qualifications provide progression to vocational and academic courses as well as, employment and everyday life skills.

Visit www.ccn.ac.uk/ESOL to find out more.

Hair and Beauty

Barbering
Beauty and Spa Therapy
Beauty Therapy
Hair, Media Makeup Artistry, Theatrical and SFX
Hairdressing
Media Makeup Artistry
Step Into Hair and Beauty

Health and Social Care

Health and Social Care
Step Into Health and Social Care
T Level Foundation Year in Health
T Level in Health (Adult Nursing)

Hospitality and Catering

Hospitality and Catering
Introduction to the Hospitality Industry
Professional Cookery
Step Into Hospitality and Catering

Inclusive Learning

These courses help you to progress to your next steps through our bespoke small group programmes.

Visit www.ccn.ac.uk/inclusive-learning to find out more.

Media and Games Design

Creative Media
Creative Media Production
Games Design
Games Design and Development
Step Into Creative Media, Business and IT

Performing and Production Arts

Acting
Dance
Music
Music, Performing and Production Arts
Musical Theatre
Performing Arts
T Level in Events and Venues Technician

Travel and Tourism

Travel and Tourism

The Media Learning Company

The Media Learning Company offers a unique chance to collaborate with like-minded people in an environment that reflects working in a media production company.

Visit www.ccn.ac.uk/mlc to find out more.





Adult courses

We offer a variety of courses to support you to upskill in your current industry, retrain to change career direction or learn a new skill or hobby for fun. We also offer employer-led courses for continuous professional development, skills bootcamps and bespoke courses created around the needs of your business. Our courses vary in length and level and take place both in the daytime and evenings.



English for Speakers of Other Languages

City College Norwich

If English is not your first language and you want to develop your skills in speaking listening, reading, writing and grammar, then our ESOL courses are for you.

Skills Bootcamps

City College Norwich and Easton College

These free, flexible courses are ideal if you are looking to progress in your current industry, want to change jobs, or if you're self-employed.

Teacher training

City College Norwich

Our teacher training provision, Norfolk Teacher Training Centre, is the ideal route into teaching. Alongside professional and curriculum training you will spend 120 days in the classroom. Visit: www.norfolkttc.org.uk

GCSEs and Functional Skills

City College Norwich

Gain qualifications and develop your career with our GCSE and Functional Skills courses
www.ccn.ac.uk/adultgcses

Leisure courses

Animal Rescue

Bushcraft

Basket Weaving

Heritage Brick Skills

Willow Basketry

Professional development

Basic Tree Survey and Inspection

Beginners Tractor Driving

Dog Grooming

Floristry

Gym Instructing

Plus many more across Easton College and City College Norwich



Scan the QR code to learn more

Access to

Higher Education

CAVA

Want to study for a degree but don't have the qualifications?

Get to where you want to be with an Access to Higher Education course

Access to Higher Education (HE) courses offer an excellent starting point, helping you gain the skills and qualifications needed to progress to degree-level study and pursue your chosen career. Our Access to Higher Education Diplomas, validated by the Cambridge Access Validating Agency (CAVA), are designed to prepare you for university and beyond.

These flexible Level 3 qualifications are a well-recognised alternative to A Levels, designed with both career progression and employer needs in mind. Many of our diplomas align with Local Skills Improvement Plans and the broader demands of the local economy, preparing you for further study and employment in rapidly developing industries.

You will build study skills through our academic development programme, with guidance from your course leader throughout. Our dedicated Access to HE team will also support your university application, whether you continue your studies with us or apply elsewhere.

Am I eligible to study?

To study an Access to Higher Education course you need to meet the following criteria:

- Aged 19+
- Have a grade C (grade 4) or above in GCSE English and maths



Access to Higher Education courses:

Creative Arts

Computing (new for 2026/27)

Engineering

Humanities and Social Sciences

Land-Based Studies (Animal and Countryside Management)

Science (Health)



Access to Higher Education Diplomas get you degree-ready in just one year!

Scan the QR code to find out more or visit www.he.ccn.ac.uk/access-to-he

Ready for a degree?

Study with us in the heart of Norwich



Degrees awarded by UEA



Small classes with maximum support from expert lecturers



We're flexible - our courses fit around your life and career

Unlock your potential with our wide range of course options

- Additional Needs and Disabilities
- Animal Science
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
- Childhood and Youth Studies
- Construction and Civil Engineering
- Creative Media
- Digital Technology
- Electrical and Mechanical Engineering
- Health and Mental Health
- Leadership and Management
- Social Sciences
- Sport, Health and Exercise Science
- Teacher Training
- Wildlife and Conservation
- Youth Work
- Zoology



Scan the QR code to learn more

Continue your studies with us and receive up to £1,000 with our progression bursary!

Connect with Easton College

Explore our website

Our website is your go-to hub for everything you need to know about our college. Whether you're curious about detailed course content, need guidance on financial support, or want answers to practical questions like how to get to campus or where to grab a bite, it's all there.

Take a virtual tour and experience the campus from wherever you are — get a feel for the vibrant student life, modern facilities, and the welcoming atmosphere that makes our college unique.

www.easton.ac.uk



Live Chat support

Got questions? We've got answers - in real time.

Our Live Chat feature connects you directly with knowledgeable course advisers who are ready to help with anything from course choices to application tips. Whether you're just starting to explore your options or finalising your plans, we're here to support you every step of the way.

Available directly on our website during business hours.

Stay connected on social media

Want a glimpse into daily life at college? Follow us on social media to see what our students are up to, get behind-the-scenes campus content, and stay updated on events, deadlines, and announcements.

Join our community and be part of the conversation.

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Open Events and campus tours

If you'd like a real taste of what it's like to study at our college and discover the incredible opportunities we offer, come along to one of our Open Events. Held during the autumn and summer terms, these events are the perfect chance to explore your next steps and see what makes our college special.



At our Open Events you can:

- Explore your options and find out about courses you are interested in
- Take a tour of our campus and view our industry-standard facilities and equipment
- Speak to students and staff about life at our college and what to expect
- Find out about how to apply and ask about finance, travel and student support

Whether you're in Year 11 and ready to explore your options and submit an application, still deciding on your next steps and looking for guidance, or in Year 10 and eager to get a head start for the year ahead, our Open Events are designed to help you make informed choices about your future and find out how we can support your journey.

Find out more and sign up to one of our Open Events at www.easton.ac.uk/openevents

Upcoming Open Events

Friday, 10th October 2025
5pm to 7.30pm

Saturday, 11th October 2025
10am to 1pm

Saturday, 27th June 2026
10am to 1pm

Can't make it to one of our Open Events? No problem! We're excited to offer campus tours, giving you the chance to explore our college. You will be shown around by one of our friendly Student Ambassadors or a member of our Customer Service Team, who will help you get a real feel for life on campus.

During your visit, you will explore our facilities, check out some of our study spaces, and see what makes our college a great place to learn and grow. Our Advice and Guidance Team will also be on hand to answer any course-specific questions you might have.

Book your tour now at: www.easton.ac.uk/campustours

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