

Edinburgh College

**PROSPECTUS**

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**Welcome to Edinburgh College. We are here to support all of our students with achieving their career goals and ambitions.**

We have students from over 100 countries across the world, and from a variety of different backgrounds. If you think you are not a 'typical' college student then think again. We have many students who return to education later in life as well as those who have just left school. College is for everyone.

Our courses are created in collaboration with industry, giving you skills and practical experience to ensure you are ready for your next step. You can choose from over 700 courses across 26 different subject areas with full-time, part-time and evening options available that you can fit around your commitments. We also have a range of open learning courses that can be studied from the comfort of your own home.

We have campus open days throughout the year where you can apply for your course and meet teaching and support staff. These events give you an opportunity to see the campus, check out our state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, and get an insight into what it's like to be an Edinburgh College student.

Whatever your reasons are for considering college, our courses can help you achieve your goals and the future you want.

## Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Edinburgh College is committed to equality of opportunity and to a culture that respects difference. We are committed to providing an inclusive ethos and environment, where everyone feels welcome, supported and respected.

We believe that, as an employer and public body, we can play a leading part in the promotion of equality and diversity more widely. We recognise that equality of access to education is crucial in unlocking many significant opportunities in life. We aim to help remove barriers and advance equality for groups who experience disadvantage in our society.

For more information visit

[edinburghcollege.ac.uk/about-us](https://edinburghcollege.ac.uk/about-us)







# WHY CHOOSE EDINBURGH COLLEGE?

When you are thinking about taking your next step in education, you may need to consider where you want to study. At Edinburgh College we provide a range of options to cater to all needs, whether you are returning to education after a break, looking to get into university or adding to your CV. Here are the reasons why you should study at Edinburgh College.



## We are based in Scotland's capital city

In 2021, Edinburgh was ranked as the second best student city in the UK. Edinburgh has a large student population as it is home to Edinburgh College as well as four universities. It is a fantastic place to study with lively bars, clubs and restaurants across the city centre.

The city has an amazing variety of visitor activities including historic sites, landmarks and statues, nature and parks, cultural tours, religious sites and places of worship, and many more points of interest for you to explore. You can visit the world famous Edinburgh Castle, or take a walk down the historic cobbled streets of the Old Town.

Throughout the city you can also discover fascinating museums and galleries.

## Campus locations

We have campuses based in the four corners of the city. Therefore no matter where you are based, you can get to a campus easily to meet with classmates or use our facilities.

## Unique learning facilities

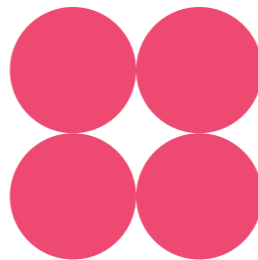
All four of our campuses offer a range of different facilities that you can use to get hands-on experience in your chosen industry. This includes the Digital Care Hub at Sighthill Campus, a cutting edge care space, with a virtual reality (VR) learning area, a mock hospital ward and patient apartment with realistic dummy patients. The new Automation Lab at Midlothian Campus, which has been designed for future STEM skills working with robotics and control systems.

## Industry seasoned staff

Our staff are experienced with years of knowledge in their field. They keep these links with their industry to help bring our students the latest skills and developments to prepare them for their future.

## Links with university

We have close links to universities throughout Scotland and the UK. Our associated degrees allow you to start studying an HNC or HND with the option of then progressing directly to university study. We have exclusive progression pathways with universities such as Edinburgh Napier University, Queen Margaret University and Heriot Watt University.



## You can try subjects before you commit

Some courses cover a range of subjects. For instance, Social Science courses incorporate history, geography, sociology and psychology. You can then study your favourite at university.

## You can progress in your career

We offer a range of qualifications to help you progress professionally. For example, if you are a childcare practitioner, by studying PDA Childhood Practice you could then progress to managerial level. If you work in tech then a qualification in Cisco could help you progress to a new job.

## Get that higher you never got at school

You can study National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher courses in a range of subjects. If you need grades to get into university, or if you want to change career, these courses are useful for your next steps.



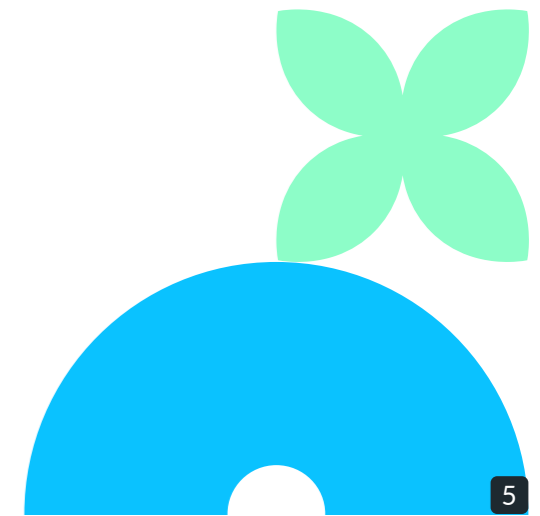
For more information on Edinburgh College courses

[edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses](https://edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses)

Contact our Course Information Team:

[courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk](mailto:courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk)

[0131 669 4400](tel:01316694400)



\*topuniversities.com, 2021



# OUR CAMPUSES

Edinburgh College has campuses in each corner of the city, giving you flexibility to study wherever suits you. There are a variety of ways to travel, with public transport options available to take you from one side of Edinburgh to the other, meaning no campus is off limits.



## Granton Campus

- Bike - Storage available
- Bus (Lothian) - 8, 14, 16, 24, 27, 29, X29, 38, 47 and 113
- Car - Car parking
- Liftshare - Share journey with others



## Milton Road Campus

- Bike - Storage available
- Bus (Lothian) - 5, 44, X44 and 113
- Car - Car parking
- Liftshare - Share journey with others
- Train - Brunstane stop



## Sighthill Campus

- Bike - Storage available
- Bus (Lothian) - 2, 12, 20, 21, 22, 35 and 300, 400
- Car - Car parking
- Liftshare - Share journey with others
- Train - Edinburgh Park stop
- Tram - Bankhead Avenue stop



## Midlothian Campus

- Bike - Storage available
- Bus (Lothian) - 29, 49 and 139
- Car - Car parking
- Liftshare - Share journey with others
- Train - Eskbank stop



You can plan your journey to campus using the Traveline Scotland website here [travelinescotland.com](http://travelinescotland.com)

For more information about Liftshare visit [liftshare.com](http://liftshare.com)

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# OUR FACILITIES

Students, staff and visitors can use our facilities while visiting campuses, to help reach a new fitness goal or get a haircut after classes. The availability of our facilities may be affected by the current government health and safety guidance.



## Training Salons

### Campus: Granton & Milton Road

Students can book into our modern on-campus hair, beauty and barbering salons at Milton Road and Granton campuses which offer treatments using well-known brands including Elemis, Wella and Dermalogica. Our training salons allow students to practice and gain the valuable skills needed for working in the industry.



## Training Restaurants

### Campus: Granton & Milton Road

Dine in one of our training restaurants - The Apprentice (Granton) or eh15 (Milton Road). Try top quality dishes prepared by our trainee chefs before they start working in some of the best restaurants in the country. Support our students with great value meals on campus.



## Waterfront Nursery

### Campus: Granton

The Waterfront Nursery at our Granton Campus provides quality childcare for children from birth to five years.



## Gyms

### Campus: Granton, Milton Road & Sighthill

We have three fully equipped gyms that can be used by students. At Milton Road you can take advantage of qualified personal trainers, fitness classes and spa facilities at the Club gym and spa.



## Catering

### Campus: All

Coffee shops are located on every campus. You can grab a quick coffee before class or hang out with friends during lunchtimes and have a bite to eat.

Local shops and places to eat include Greggs and Subway (Sighthill), Morrisons (Granton), Asda (Milton Road) and Tesco (Midlothian).



## Libraries

### Campus: All

There are libraries and resource centres on all campuses, which provide you with the use of PCs and a place to study when at college. Moodle, our virtual learning environment, can be accessed anywhere with internet access.

College facilities can also be hired for events, meetings and conferences. For more information visit

[edinburghcollege.ac.uk/venuehire](http://edinburghcollege.ac.uk/venuehire)





## Still at School?

If you are still at school then you can study part-time at college as one of your column choices. Studying at college gives you additional skills and experience to boost your CV, university application and employment prospects after you leave school.

### Schools College Partnership (SCP)

You can study an SCP course at college a couple of afternoons a week (typically). These courses combine school and college study with practical skills training. S5/S6 pupils can study an SCP course as one of their column choices.

### Foundation Apprenticeships (FAs)

These courses combine study with real-life work experience. S5/S6 pupils can study FAs as one of their column choices. You can find out more about FAs on page 26.

To read more information about courses visit

[edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses](http://edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses)



## Leaving School?

Whatever level of studying you are at, Edinburgh College has a range of courses designed to get you ready for the world of work.

### Full-time Courses

Full-time study generally requires you to attend college for 3.5 days per week (approximately 20 hours) for the duration of the college year, although some courses can differ.

### Pre-apprenticeship Courses

These are college courses that help you to build the skills and prepare you to apply for a Modern Apprenticeship.

### Modern Apprenticeships (MAs)

Edinburgh College is approved by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) to offer Modern Apprenticeships where students study on a block release basis with college tutorials alongside paid employment. Please contact your employer for more details.

### Access and Continuing Education (ACE)

ACE courses aim to help you make the jump from school to college. You will develop your confidence and independence in a supported environment, gain skills and qualifications to move onto another college course, or to enter employment.



## Returning to Education?

College is for everyone and if you are looking to get back into education we have a wide selection of courses designed to help you reach your goal, whether its employment, further study or university.

### Part-time and Evening Classes

Part-time courses are offered as day or evening courses to fit around your lifestyle. Attendance is generally 1-2 sessions per week depending on the type of course you are studying.

### Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP)

SWAP courses are designed for students who have been out of education for more than three years and will provide you with skills to prepare for university study.

### Open Learning

Open Learning courses provide flexibility for you to study in your own time and at your own pace, from home or at one of our campuses, using our Virtual Learning Environment, Moodle.



## Looking for a Promotion?

There are a range of courses that are specially designed for those in employment that can give you the essential qualifications needed in the workplace to develop knowledge in your sector.

### Day Release and Block Release

You can study work-based qualifications including Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs), Professional Development Awards (PDAs) and Modern Apprenticeship (MA) programmes on a block release or day release basis, combining work and college study.

### Professional Qualifications

You can study professional qualifications part-time, in the evening or via short (1 or 2 day) courses. We are accredited to deliver professional qualifications for your career including Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT), Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).





At Edinburgh College our students come from far and wide. Every student that comes to the College has a unique story to tell and helps make us who we are. We have students who achieve amazing things at the College. We define amazing as not only achieving awards or accolades, but overcoming personal and social challenges while achieving your dreams. Below are real students who were happy to share their stories.



**Skye**  
HNC Fitness Health and Exercise Student

Seventeen-year-old Skye McLean came to college after high school and is now preparing to start a scholarship in the US in 2022. Since joining Edinburgh College, Skye's confidence has grown.

“ My family have noticed a real difference in my confidence since starting college. It's given me a lot more independence and responsibility. ”



**Jennie**  
Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) Certificate in Digital Marketing Student

Marketing Manager Jennie Ferguson is studying a professional qualification at Edinburgh College while working full-time and raising a family.

“ Having been promoted internally to Marketing manager a few years ago, I have always suffered from slight imposter syndrome not having a formal qualification. This opportunity came up and I jumped at the chance to further myself and back what I instinctively know with actual facts. ”



**Patryk**  
UAL Art and Design Fashion and Textiles Level 2 Student

Patryk Hastie felt coming to Edinburgh College was the right choice to make after seeing our wide range of courses in Art and Design. Patryk tells us what it was like to studying during the Covid-19 pandemic.

“ We missed out on the classroom atmosphere, bouncing ideas off each other while creating art. At the same time, I can say that the lectures did an outstanding job of keeping everyone motivated, engaged and excited to learn, which is not easily done through a computer screen. ”



**Bryan**  
PDA Advanced Painting and Decorating Student

Thirty-five-year-old Bryan Oneil came back to college to get the qualifications and experience to change careers. Bryan graduated with the Marston Citizenship Award for Engineering and Built Environment.

“ I feel happy that my time is finished at college, that all my hard work has paid off and given me the chance to get a better job. ”







Living on campus is the ideal way to make new friends and get the full student experience. Edinburgh College offers student accommodation at Milton Road and Granton campuses.



## Milton Road Campus

Student accommodation is situated next to the main college building as well as the Club gym and spa. This accommodation would suit Milton Road and Midlothian students.

- Located at Milton Road Campus
- Standard and en-suite rooms available
- Free College Wifi
- Right next to leisure facilities (gym, swimming pool and spa)
- All-inclusive payments (rent, council tax and electricity)
- Communal area
- Evening meals Monday to Friday (some dates excluded)
- On-site laundry
- On-site Management team



As soon as you enrol at Edinburgh College you become a member of the Edinburgh College Students' Association (ECSA).



ECSA is here to represent all students at Edinburgh College which means what they do changes to suit the needs of the student body.

They make sure your voice is heard through the class rep system, allowing you to put your ideas across to the College at all levels. This means you can make a real difference as a student.

If you need support with any aspect of your college life such as funding, bursaries or academic problems, ECSA are here to help.



For more information about Edinburgh College Students' Association visit

[ecsa.scot](http://ecsa.scot)





When you are thinking about starting college, one of the most important things to consider is funding and how you intend to pay for some of the costs that come with being a student.

You will need to consider two things: How you will pay for your tuition fees (course cost) and how you will pay for your other living costs including travel, food, and accommodation.

## Funding Options

There are several funding options based on the type of course you are studying at college. These include:

- Bursary (full-time students only)
- Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
- Childcare Funding
- Discretionary Funding
- Care Experienced Bursary
- Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) (HE only)

Visit the Funding Tool for more information on funding and whether or not you may be eligible [edinburghcollege.ac.uk/information-and-advice/funding-and-fees/funding-tool](https://edinburghcollege.ac.uk/information-and-advice/funding-and-fees/funding-tool)

## Fees

To pay for your tuition fees, there are options available depending on the course you are studying. These include:

- Fee waiver
- Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) (HE only)
- Home or international tuition fees

For full information on tuition fees and whether or not you may be eligible, visit our website.

Applications for funding should be made as soon as possible. Applications are dealt with on a first-come-first-served basis.

Applications for EMA, FE bursary and childcare funding are made via the College's online application system. HE students should apply to SAAS funding for HE bursary, HE fees and student loans through the SAAS website.

Discretionary Fund applications open at the start of the course and are dealt with at Student Services, both on campus and via the virtual drop-in service.

Most Scottish and European Union\* full-time students will not have to pay tuition fees. For full-time further education courses no application is required to apply for fees as your eligibility will be considered automatically at enrolment.

## EU fees for 2022/2023

We welcome students from across the world to study and train for the future they want.

EU, EEA or Swiss nationals who are 'settled' or 'pre-settled' in the UK are eligible to apply for home tuition fees in 2022/2023, providing they meet the residency conditions.

For more information on funding and fees for EU, EEA or Swiss nationals, visit our website.

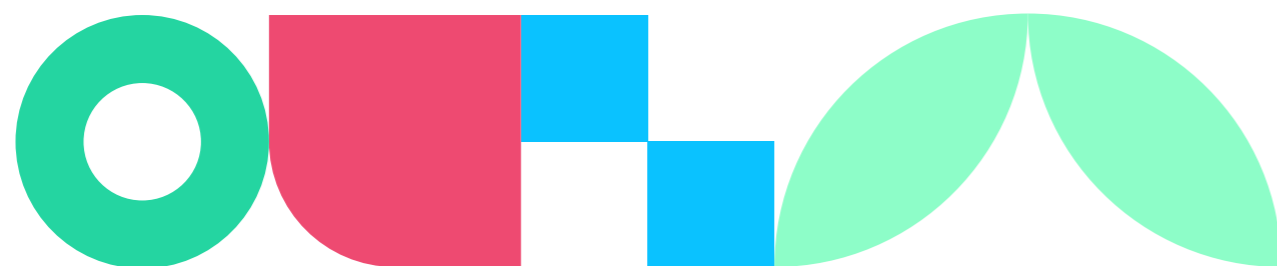
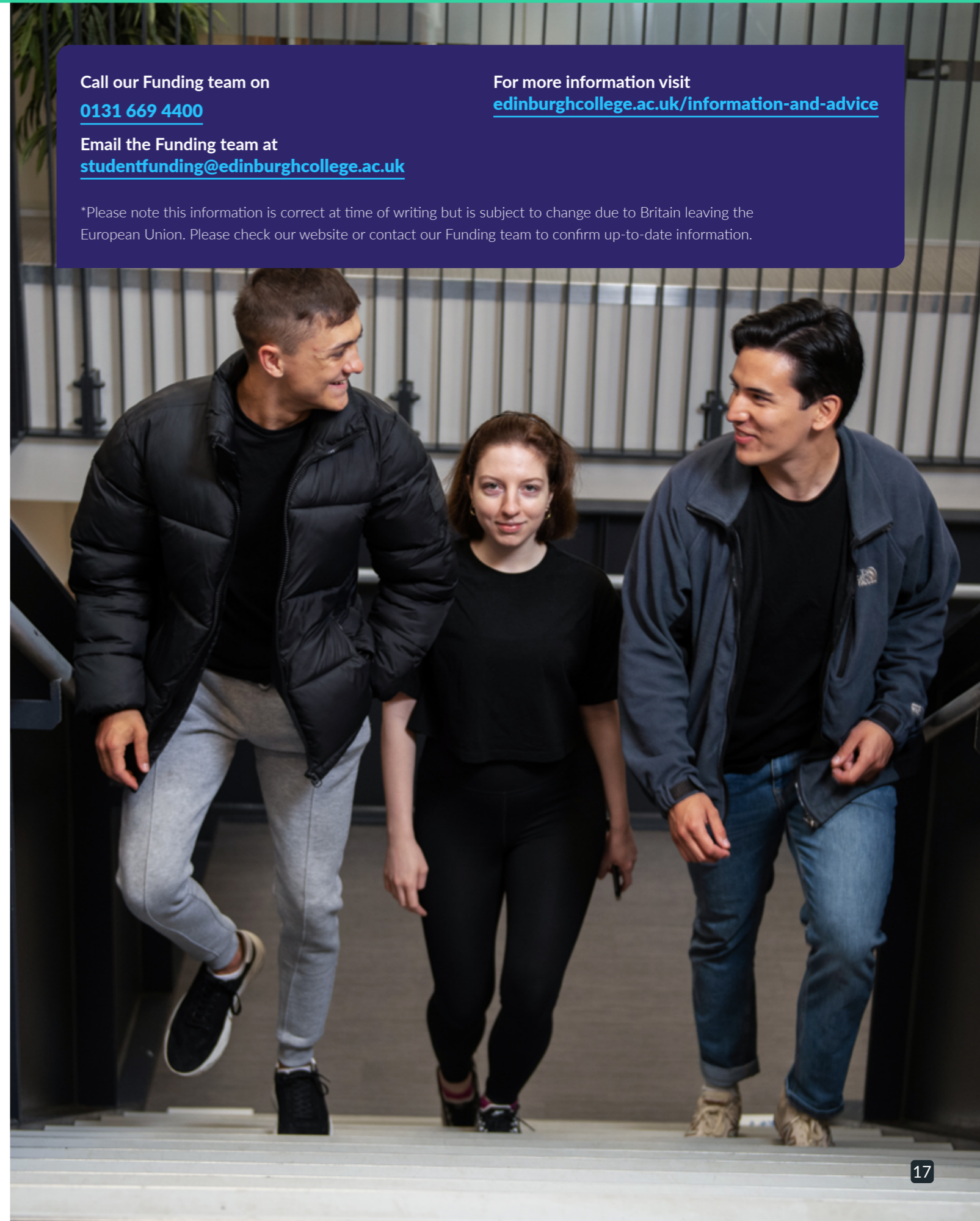
For information on funding and fees for international students, visit our website.

Call our Funding team on [0131 669 4400](tel:01316694400)

Email the Funding team at [studentfunding@edinburghcollege.ac.uk](mailto:studentfunding@edinburghcollege.ac.uk)

For more information visit [edinburghcollege.ac.uk/information-and-advice](https://edinburghcollege.ac.uk/information-and-advice)

\*Please note this information is correct at time of writing but is subject to change due to Britain leaving the European Union. Please check our website or contact our Funding team to confirm up-to-date information.





At Edinburgh College we welcome students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. We understand that some students may require additional support with their learning to get the best out of their time at college.

## Learning Support Process

1		<p><b>Include your disability or additional support need on your course application.</b>  <b>Examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC)</li> <li>A specific learning difficulty (SpLD) such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia or ADHD</li> <li>Physical impairment or mobility issues</li> <li>Visual or hearing impairment</li> <li>A mental health condition such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder</li> <li>A long-standing illness or health condition</li> <li>A specific learning difficulty such as Down's syndrome</li> </ul>
2		<p><b>You will be asked to share your additional support needs records or we can provide advice and support with gathering this. Examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letters from your school/health professional/GP etc. which confirm your additional support need</li> <li>Certificates</li> <li>Dyslexia screening report</li> <li>Educational psychologist report</li> </ul>
3		<p><b>Our Learning Support team will contact you to arrange a meeting using your preferred communication method.</b></p>
4		<p><b>Your learning support adviser will support you in accessing reasonable adjustments across teaching, learning and assessment. They will work with you to agree a personal learning support plan, and help communicate your needs, along with recommendations of reasonable adjustments across teaching, learning and assessment, to those directly involved in your college experience, such as lecturers and learning development tutors.</b></p>
5		<p><b>The Learning Support team will help you throughout your time at college by providing you with a main point of contact across the academic year for everything relating to reasonable adjustment recommendations and support requirements.</b></p>

Call our Learning Support team on

[0131 669 4400](tel:01316694400)

Email our Learning Support team at

[student.support@edinburghcollege.ac.uk](mailto:student.support@edinburghcollege.ac.uk)



## Next Steps

Our Guidance staff and Learning Development Tutors (LDTs) at each campus are here to help you with your next steps after college. Our Guidance team are experts on CV preparation and interview skills. Our staff will help you register for UCAS and support you to complete your university application. Please note, the deadline for UCAS applications via the College may be earlier than stated by UCAS.

## Guidance

We have Guidance staff at each campus who are dedicated to helping you throughout your time at college. You can get help with:

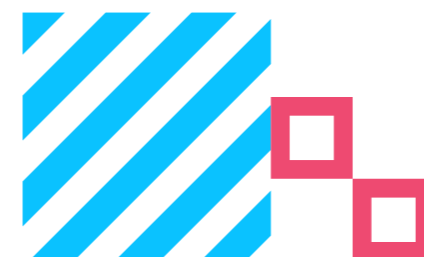
- Student finance and funding
- Budgeting
- Accommodation
- Finding part-time work
- CV preparation or interview skills
- UCAS applications

## Wellbeing

Our Wellbeing Team gives information and advice on self-management approaches for issues such as anxiety, depression, stress and sleep difficulties. You can meet with one of our Wellbeing Advisers to talk in a confidential space. We have a range of resources on our Wellbeing Hub, including NHS approved apps and Silver Cloud. We can tell you about our Student Counselling Service and our Wellbeing Workshops.

Contact our Wellbeing team:

[wellbeing@edinburghcollege.ac.uk](mailto:wellbeing@edinburghcollege.ac.uk)



## Learning Development Tutors

Your LDT will act as the main point of contact for most full-time students. LDTs meet with students regularly and play a key supporting role, guiding students through their studies and advising on any issues you may have.







## English Language Support

If English is not your first language, you may want some extra support. The English Language Support team will:

- Assess your language level before you start your course
- Help you plan and prepare for oral and written assignments
- Offer ways of improving your English, for example, spelling, pronunciation, grammar and using specialist vocabulary
- Improve your English through use of Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) facilities
- Help with any special examination arrangements which may be available to you

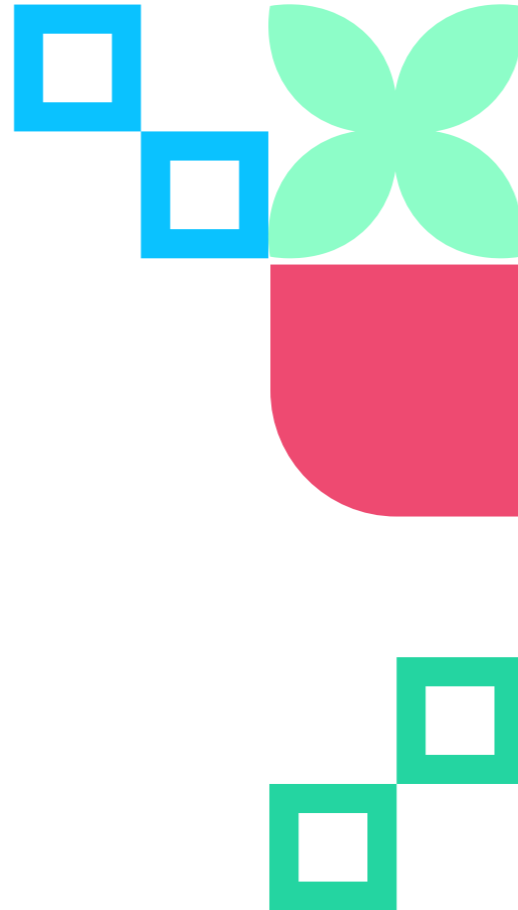
For more information on English Language Support contact the team:

**Amy Champion (ESOL and English Language Administrative Assistant)**

[amy.champion@edinburghcollege.ac.uk](mailto:amy.champion@edinburghcollege.ac.uk)

Telephone

**0131 535 4729**



The College will support you with career preparation and planning for the future. This involves equipping you with core skills to ensure you have the best opportunities after you leave us. All college courses give you opportunities to develop skills for life, including problem solving, team work, study skills and your own personal development and wellbeing. If you are studying full-time, you will develop three core skills: communication, information and communication technology, and numeracy. You will gain units within each of these skills which will be tailored to your course subject.

### Communication

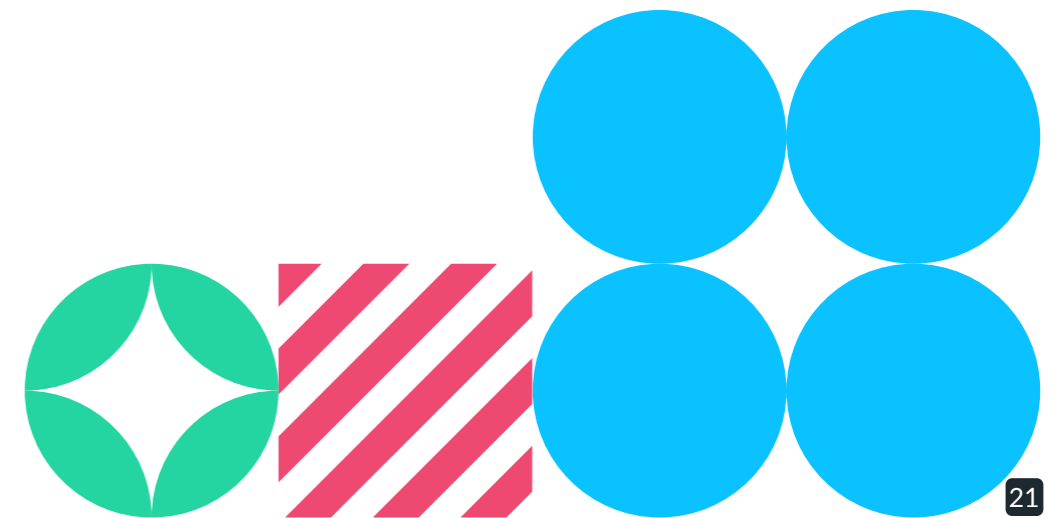
- Academic Study Skills
- Communication NC
- Core Skills Communication
- Literacy

### Information and Communication Technology

- Computer Application
- Computer Basics
- Core Skills ICT
- Digital Skills
- Essential Skills
- Internet Safety
- Introduction to the Internet and Online Communications

### Numeracy

- Core Maths
- Core Skills Numeracy
- Number and Number Processes
- Numeracy National 4
- Money Management
- Shape, Space and Data
- The Principles of Money
- Understanding Money







Career Coach is an online career and course matching portal that enables you to make informed course and career choices. The system uses live data from Edinburgh and the Lothians to provide information on employment opportunities, pay scales and current vacancies to give you a real picture of which careers are worth considering.

- 1 Search careers that you think match your goals
- 2 Search ideal courses you would like to study at college
- 3 Take our one minute personality test
- 4 See what jobs are growing

Find our Career Coach service on our website.



JobZone is the student employability service at Edinburgh College. It is open to anyone looking for part-time, evening or weekend work. You do not have to be at College to register and use this service.

- Find part-time, evening and weekend jobs
- Get CV and interview tips
- Find resources for career advice

Find out more at [jobzone.edinburghcollege.ac.uk](http://jobzone.edinburghcollege.ac.uk)

Email our Jobzone team at [jobzone@edinburghcollege.ac.uk](mailto:jobzone@edinburghcollege.ac.uk)





When considering the course you want to study, there are various qualifications you can achieve that can help you on the way to your end goal. Although there is no exact written path from one qualification to the other, it is important to understand how to progress your studies and the choices available to you.



## Further Education Courses

**SCQF Level 3-7**  
**National Certificate (NC)**  
**National Qualifications (NQ)**  
**National Progression Award (NPA)**

These qualifications are a great starting point for anyone who is looking to start building their knowledge within their chosen subject area. These qualifications are recognised as: Access, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Higher, Advanced Higher, Scottish Baccalaureate and National Progression Award.

Courses at this level will usually take place over two semesters of the academic year. They are considered as a great stepping stone to higher education and can help you to gain the core skills required to be workplace ready.



## Higher Education Courses

**SCQF Level 7-8**  
**Higher National Certificate (HNC)**  
**Higher National Diploma (HND)**

These qualifications are a great way to progress your studies from a base knowledge and to a more specific knowledge of your subject area.

They allow you to practice workplace skills from cooking in a working kitchen to debating in a mock courtroom. This experience will prepare you for the world of work.

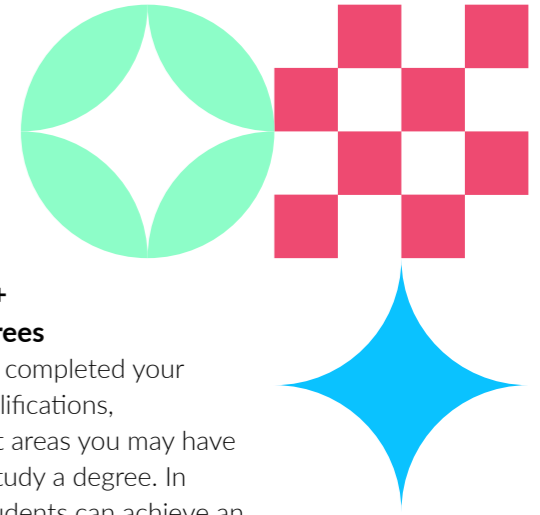
You will study a HNC for one academic year. This is usually considered as the equivalent of studying the first year of a university degree, with a HND lasting two years and considered as your first two years of university study. Once you have completed your course at this level, you have the flexibility of using your new qualification to gain employment or enter university in either second or third year.



## Degrees

**SCQF Level 7+**  
**Bachelor Degrees**

Once you have completed your foundation qualifications, in some subject areas you may have the choice to study a degree. In some cases, students can achieve an honours degree in three years.



## Associate Degrees

**SCQF Level 7+**  
**Bachelor Degree University Route**

Alongside standard degree programmes we also offer associate degrees. These courses are agreed between the College and selected universities that guarantee\* students direct continuation of studies to degree level or beyond.

The advantages of these courses are that you complete your first or second year of your degree at college and then progress to the selected university to complete your degree.

\*Dependent on grades achieved.

Courses are subject to alteration. For detailed and up-to-date course information please visit [edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses](http://edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses)



Apprenticeships are a great way of getting valuable work experience while gaining a qualification. Edinburgh College offers a range of apprenticeship options in partnership with Skills Development Scotland (SDS) that will prepare you for employment.

## Foundation Apprenticeships (FAs)

### College Learning + Work Experience + Qualifications

Foundation Apprenticeships (SCQF Level 6) are specially designed for senior phase school pupils and they combine college learning, qualifications and work experience. It's a great opportunity to try out a career while you are still at school. Whether you are looking to go straight into employment, join a Modern Apprenticeship (MA), or progress to college or university, a Foundation Apprenticeship can set you apart from your classmates.



## Pre-apprenticeship Courses

### College Learning + Employment Preparation

Pre-apprenticeship courses are a great option if you are looking to boost your qualifications to get into a Modern Apprenticeship. Courses are available across a range of disciplines and are suitable for adults of all ages. They provide an entry route into the trades, helping students to develop their skills and build contacts for future apprenticeship opportunities.



## Modern Apprenticeships (MAs)

### College Learning + Employment + Qualifications

Designed for any age from school leaver onwards, a Modern Apprenticeship can give you real-life skills for work by combining paid employment, college training and an industry recognised qualification.

You must be employed to start a Modern Apprenticeship as your college training gives you the knowledge and qualifications to develop further in your workplace.



Higher Education (HE) courses don't always have to be studied at a university. You can start your degree at college, or in some cases while you are still at school. Colleges offer many of the subject areas you would expect from a university, and also offer full honours degrees in a number of areas.

Colleges also offer a wide range of practical, vocational courses, such as Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) and Associate Student Degrees. These courses are mainly run in partnership with a university, and can enable students to progress to university with entry at year 2 or 3.

College provides a very high level of teaching and learning support for students on higher education programmes and provides a more nurturing study environment.

There are many benefits to studying your course at college, including:

- smaller class sizes
- flexible study options, including part-time
- more class contact hours and individual study support
- progression pathways to degree courses

If you are planning to study at university, it is a good idea to consider college as a pathway. One or two years studying at college can prepare you to succeed at university and you will also learn the practical hands-on skills employers are looking for.

For more information about full time college pathways contact [Course Information on 0131 297 8300](tel:01312978300) (lines are open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm).

## Useful links

### Pathways

The Pathways website can help you research the best pathway to university using a college Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND) qualification.

[www.pathways.ac.uk](http://www.pathways.ac.uk)

### Edinburgh College Career Coach

Online career and course matching portal that enables you to make informed course and career choices.

[edinburghcollege.ac.uk](http://edinburghcollege.ac.uk)

### Apprenticeships

Information on Foundation, Modern and Graduate Apprenticeships and current vacancies.

[www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot)

### My World of Work

Career information and advice.

[www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)

### The Guarantee

Job and apprenticeship vacancies for young people.

[www.thegarantee.org](http://www.thegarantee.org)

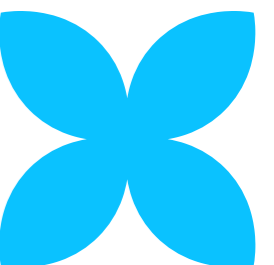
### Developing the Young Workforce

Support and resources to assist you in all aspects of the Developing the Young Workforce programme.

[www.dyw.scot/edyw](http://www.dyw.scot/edyw)

For more information visit

[edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships](http://edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships)

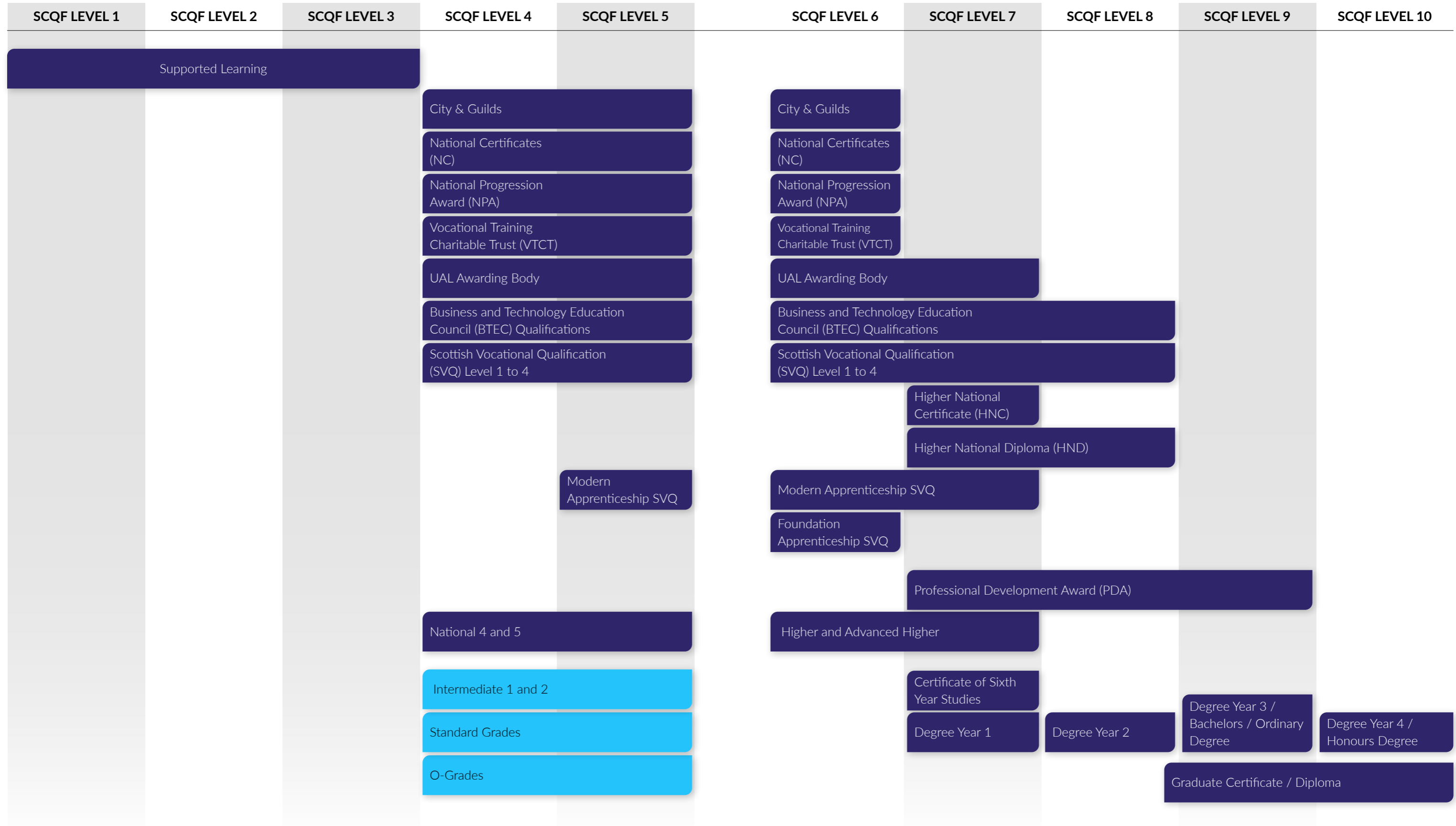


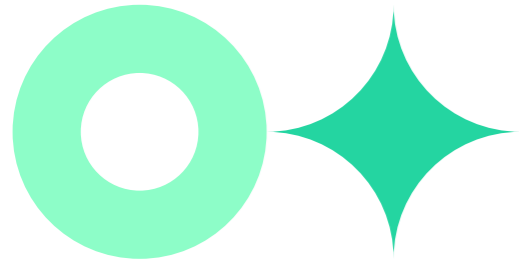




# QUALIFICATIONS

This map shows you the path you can take through the Scottish Qualifications Framework (SCQF).  
For more information on SCQF levels visit [scqf.org.uk](http://scqf.org.uk)





## Browse Our Courses

Find the course that's right for you. Make sure you meet the entry requirements. If a course is closed then you will have the opportunity to register your interest so you can receive email updates.

1

## Course Offer or Interview Offer

You will receive emails regarding the status of your application from application submission to a course place offer.

Some courses require an interview, audition or assessment before an offer can be made.

There are two types of offer - unconditional or conditional:

- An unconditional offer means you have been accepted and are guaranteed a place on your course.
- A conditional offer means you must achieve further qualifications or meet certain criteria before you are accepted onto the course.

3



## Enrolment

**After you have accepted your course offer:**

You will receive your course start date and timetable via email.

You will be sent a link to enrol for your course online. You will receive an EC Welcome induction to introduce you to your studies.

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## Apply Online

2

Press the "Apply Now" button on the course page to begin your application. If you have not applied before you will need to register

your details. You can save your application and return to it at a later date.

Remember courses can fill up quickly so please apply as soon as possible for your best chance of securing a place.



## Accept Course Offer

4

If you are happy with your course offer, you should log into the college system and accept your offer. This will secure your place on the course. If the offer is

conditional, this place will be dependent on the outcome of your exam results.

If you are unsuccessful in securing a place, you will be considered for a suitable alternative course.

You should apply for funding as soon as you receive a course offer (see page 16 for details).

If you require learning support please contact us (see page 18 for details). If you have stated this on your application form we will contact you to discuss arrangements.

## Begin Studies

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You have made it! Time to focus on your studies and achieve your career goals.

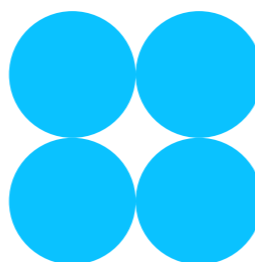
## New Applicants

You can only apply for one full-time course or up to three part-time courses per academic year. If you are unsuccessful with your course application, our Course Information team will contact you to find an appropriate

alternative option for you.

## Current Students

Please contact your Learning Development Tutor (LDT) if you wish to progress onto another college course.



Call our Courses Information team on

[0131 669 440](tel:0131669440)

Email our Course Information team at

[courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk](mailto:courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk)





# STUDY AT EDINBURGH COLLEGE

**At Edinburgh College we are proud to be home to four schools, each with their own collection of unique and innovative courses.**

- Creative Industries
- Engineering & Built Environment
- Health, Wellbeing & Social Science
- Tourism, Hospitality & Business

Each School has industry-standard facilities and equipment, as well as experienced lecturers who are here to share their knowledge and expertise.

Learn more about our Schools on pages 34-35.

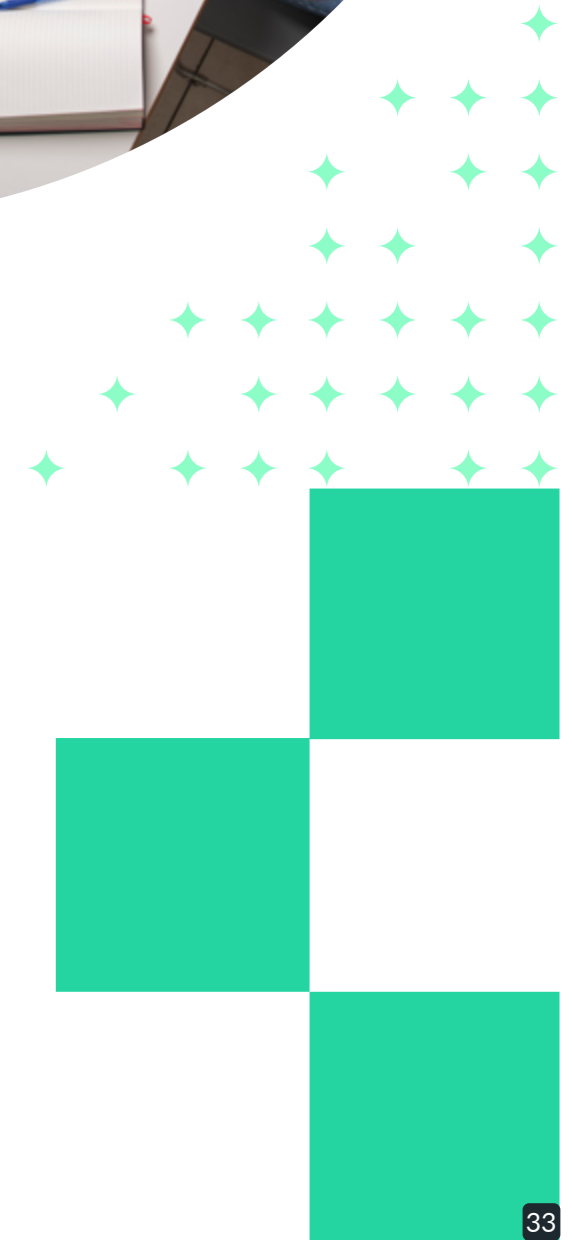
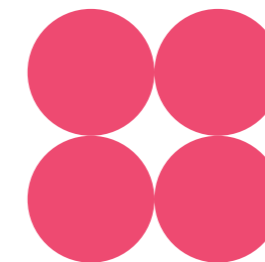
### Curriculum Areas

At Edinburgh College we have hundreds of courses across 26 subject areas. Whatever your interest, there is sure to be a course for you.

Read stories from previous students and learn more about our subject areas from page 36.

### Courses

You can view courses and apply on our website at [edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses](http://edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses)



## Creative Industries

Our Creative Industries school offers a variety of courses which help prepare students to stand out from the crowd in their chosen field, be it art and design, broadcast media and photography, music and sound production, performing arts or computing. From budding artists and filmmakers to up-and-coming performers and software engineers, students showcase their talents across a variety of events

across the year culminating in a two-month city-wide creative festival – Glow. Creative Industries is the home of our PASS (Performing Arts Studio Scotland) Theatre as well as creative centres - The Music Box and CRE:8. Students have access to these state-of-the-art facilities throughout their studies, providing an environment to encourage their creativity and allow their talent to flourish.



### Facilities

- Film studios with infinity coving
- Music recording studios
- 96 seat auditorium at Milton Road
- 120 seat auditorium at Sighthill
- 110 seat studio theatre at Granton
- Music rehearsal rooms
- Practice booths
- AVID editing suits for TV production
- Dance studios
- Digital audio suite
- Make-Up Studio
- Art and Design studios and workshops
- Design Mac Labs

## Engineering & Built Environment

Our Engineering & Built Environment school provides students with an opportunity to learn and develop their craft in realistic working environments, from the car garage to an oil production platform simulator. Whether its apprenticeships or continuing professional development courses, our team of expert lecturers help students upskill and reskill. The faculty covers

a wide variety of subject areas including built environment, securities and plumbing, engineering, automotive engineering, electrical engineering, science, trowel trades and allied skills, carpentry, joinery, and painting and decorating. Students have the opportunity to represent the College in competitions across the world.



### Facilities

- Automotive workshops including a dedicated paint and body space
- Engineering workshops
- Oil platform simulator
- Painting and decorating centre
- Solar meadow training centre
- Multiple trade skills spaces
- Automation Lab

## Health, Wellbeing & Social Science

Our Health, Wellbeing & Social Science school offers courses across six subject areas: access and continuing education, childhood practice, health professions, social services, social science, and sport and fitness. The wide variety of courses are available at different levels enabling students to develop their skills at any point in life whether making the jump from school to college, returning to education as an

adult or looking to develop professionally. Boasting two impressive sport and fitness centres at our Milton Road and Sighthill campuses, the Health, Wellbeing & Social Science faculty provides space for everyone to improve their fitness levels while also giving sports students an opportunity to gain experience and develop their skills in a real gym setting.



### Facilities

- Fitness/dance studio
- Fixed and free weight gym
- Sports therapy room
- Sports hall (Sighthill & Granton)
- Digital Care Hub

## Tourism, Hospitality & Business

Our Tourism, Hospitality & Business school works closely with industry to ensure all of its students are receiving the most up-to-date, relevant and recognised training. As well as two student-led restaurants – eh15 and The Apprentice – this faculty manages a variety of hair and beauty facilities on campus. These allow students to

practice and gain the valuable skills needed for working in a salon setting. There's also a mock aircraft! Students can study courses across professional cookery and hospitality, retail and events, travel and tourism, English for speakers of other languages, hairdressing and beauty, business and finance, and modern languages.



### Facilities

- Two training restaurants
- Hairdressing and barbering salons
- Beauty salons and spas
- A mock plane fuselage classroom
- Student-run retail shop





**Access & Continuing Education (ACE)** offers part-time and full-time courses designed to help you to move on to further learning or employment. You will get the most out of your college experience, whatever your learning needs.

**ACE courses are taught in a supported environment. They aim to help you to return to education as an adult, make the jump from school to college, become more independent, gain skills and qualifications, and plan your next steps.**

## Community Courses

We offer a wide range of courses in the community, from confidence building to everyday core skills. We can also deliver tailored courses for other organisations.



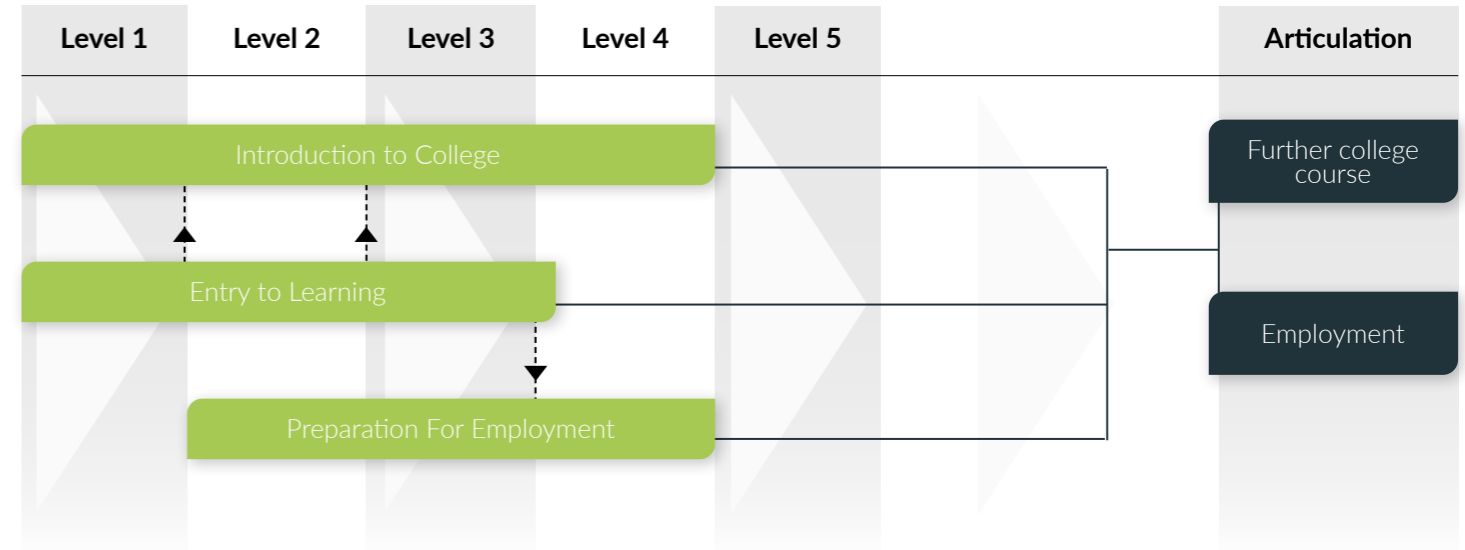
## EC Student Stories

### Matthew - ACE

Matthew disliked learning at school and so came to college. During his studies he was offered an apprenticeship and a year later, after successfully completing his SVQ 2 Modern Apprenticeship, he is now studying Agriculture. His view of learning was transformed, along with his confidence, during his time at college.

### Duncan - ACE

Former student Duncan started at Edinburgh College on the Entry to Learning course progressing onto Preparation for Employment then Project SEARCH. Duncan is now employed by the NHS as a hospital porter at The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Hospital.







The School of Art and Design is one of the largest of its kind in the UK with over 700 students. It has a strong reputation for progressing students into both degree-level study and employment in the creative industries.

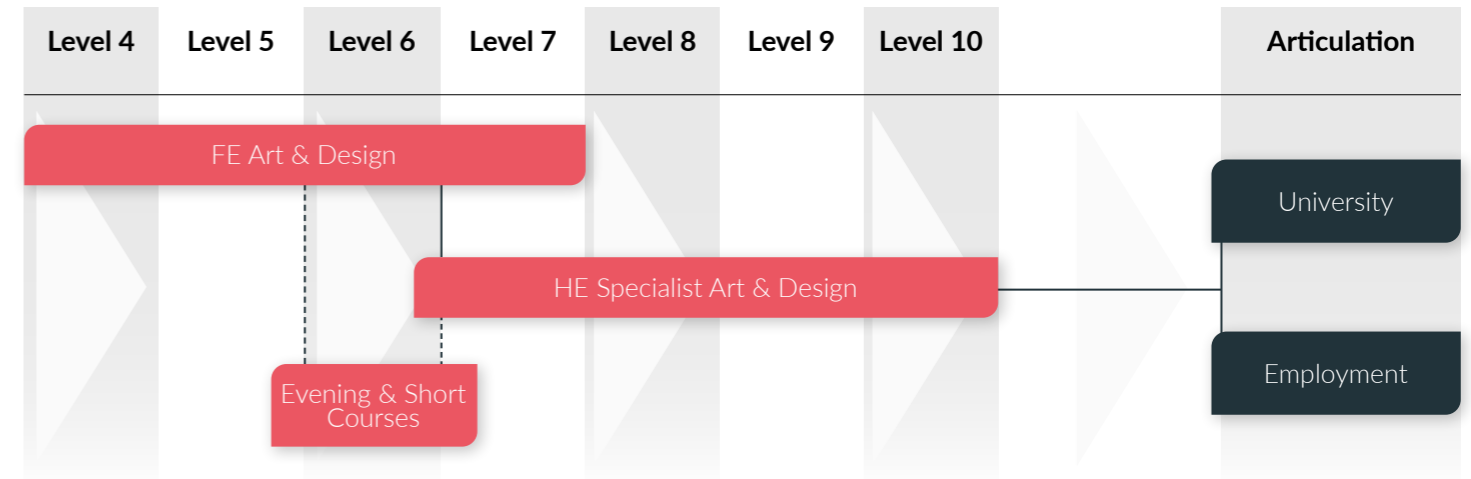
Our students regularly present their art and design work in exhibitions at industry nights in venues across Edinburgh. Our graduate diploma shows have previously been held at The City Art Centre, The Fruitmarket Gallery and Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop.

## Partners



## Art & Design Progression

----- Optional cross progression      ——— Progression



## Graduate Books

Each year we showcase the work of our HND and UAL Awarding Body students in our end of year books. Browse their work and be inspired.

End of Year Exhibition Graduate Book



Pre-Degree Courses Art and Design Graduate Book



## Does this suit me?

- Creative collaborator
- Practical maker
- Conceptual thinker
- Curious and playful
- Change embracing
- Creative communicator
- Innovator
- Visual thinker
- Imaginative
- Experimental
- Creative problem solver

## Potential occupations

- Art Director
- Art Educator
- Painter
- Printmaker
- Sculptor
- Animator
- Illustrator
- Fashion / Textile Designer
- Product Designer
- Interior Designer
- Games Artist
- Graphic Designer
- UX Designer

### HUBCAP Gallery

HUBCAP is a student run contemporary art gallery based at Granton Campus. Founded in 2019, HUBCAP offers a varied programme of exhibitions, events and publications providing an inclusive platform for dialogue, learning and community engagement.

### EC Student Stories

#### Samantha - Art and Design

Samantha is a graduate of the College's Foundation and HND Contemporary Art Practice courses who went on to gain direct third-year entry onto Glasgow School of Art's Sculpture and Environmental Art course. In June 2019 Samantha graduated with a First Class Honours Degree and is currently working alongside staff and students as our Art and Design Artist In Residence.

Courses are subject to alteration. For detailed and up-to-date course information please visit [edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses](http://edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses)





Edinburgh College is a leading provider of automotive and mechanical engineering. Automotive programmes on offer range from classic vehicle restoration, vehicle accident repair, transport maintenance and advanced vehicle diagnostics. Our students learn about the design, manufacture, operation and repair of a wide range of vehicles.

The purpose built workshops and lecture rooms at Sighthill and Midlothian campuses provide students with all the necessary resources to engage fully in their chosen programmes of study. As well as our full-time courses listed in this prospectus, we offer modern apprenticeship programmes in light vehicle, heavy vehicle, paint and body repair and

parts. Apprentice training programmes enable individuals, already employed within the motor industry, to engage in knowledge and competence based learning which builds towards an SVQ 3 modern apprenticeship qualification. Many of our former students have progressed into senior roles as master technicians and service managers. We offer bespoke training to the automotive industry on subjects as varied as hybrid/electric vehicle maintenance, air-conditioning (F-Gas) and electrical diagnostics. So, whether you are a newly qualified technician, an apprentice, or have worked in the industry for many years, our courses will give you the innovative skills to place you ahead of the competition.

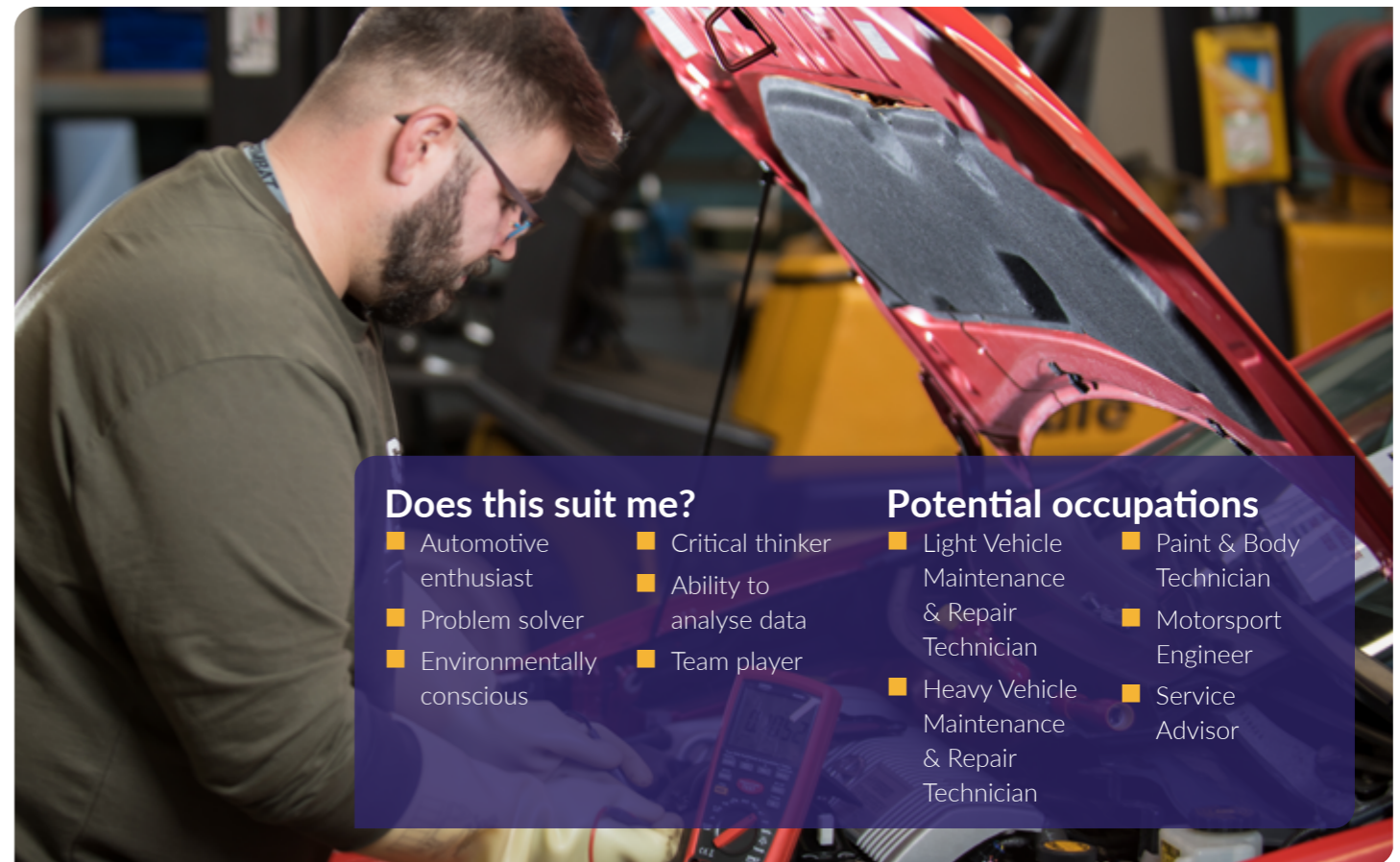
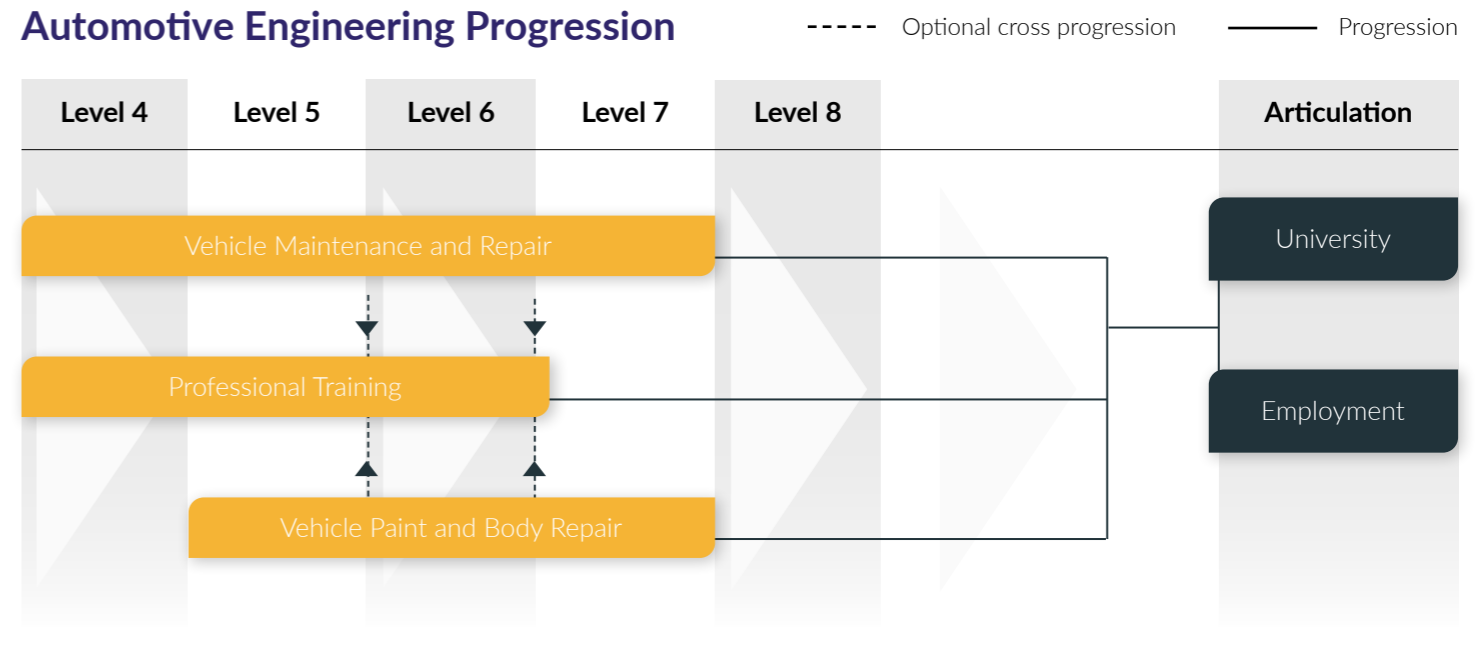
## EC Student Stories



### Tony - Automotive Engineering Student

Edinburgh College Automotive Engineering student Tony drove himself into contention for a final spot in the UK's biggest skills competition after winning a qualifier designed to test his light vehicle maintenance skills. Tony was awarded first place in the IMI Skill Auto Technology Qualifiers, beating five students from three other UK colleges at the Henry Ford Academy in Daventry, Northamptonshire. Livingston-born Tony and his competitors were also given a tour of the Henry Ford Academy and spent time speaking with judges to receive feedback on their performance. The 36-year-old joined the College after years of searching for his true career calling in life and has now completed three years studying the IMI-approved course at Sighthill Campus.

## Automotive Engineering Progression







If you are interested in outside broadcasting, audio visual technology, film and television, radio, digital media or photography (still and moving image), our exciting range of programmes will provide the specialist training you require.

We offer courses that include multi-camera live capture and vision mixing, scriptwriting, directing, presenting, editing, lighting and sound to prepare you for a career in television or video production.

Our teaching in radio includes presenting, interviewing techniques, sound and audio programming, newsroom operations, scripting and live streaming production. We also offer training in audio visual technology, so you can gain

technical expertise in cabling, camera operations, TV, studio and location production set up, lighting, editing, multi-media sound and track recording for broadcast. Outside Broadcast students are offered paid commercial work experience with clients such as Scottish Football, Scottish Motor Sports, Scottish Gymnastics and Scottish Social Services.

Our photography programmes cover digital capture, retouching, studio, portraiture, fashion, food, landscape, advertising, corporate, photo journalism and social. You will have opportunities to work on live industry projects as well as exhibiting your work within the department and at end of year shows.

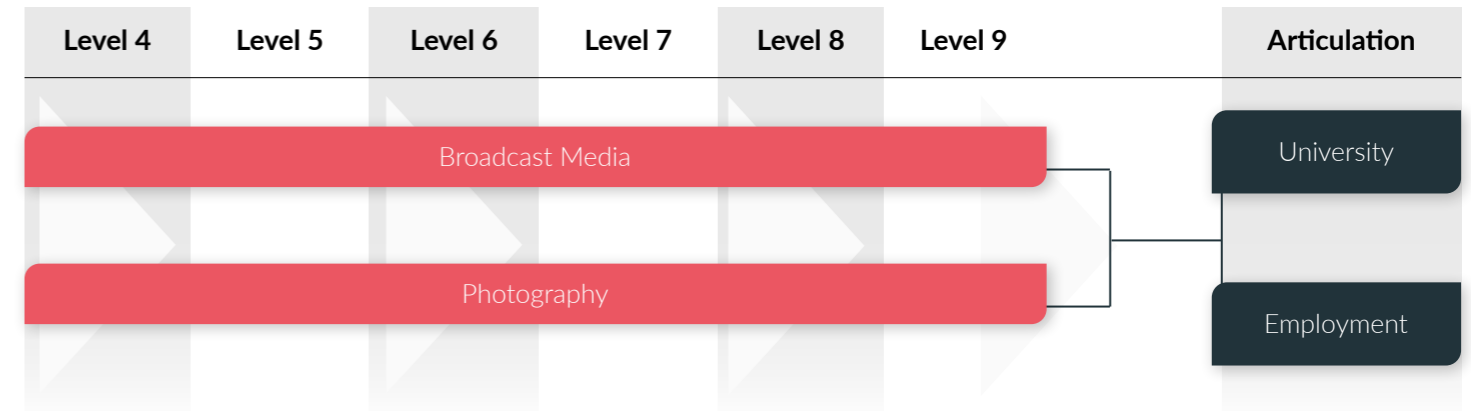


Katalia Krezel won the silver People Category for her photographic documentary of post-Communist rural life. This has been a great year for Natalia who won Gold in the Moscow International Foto Awards.

Judge Julia Fullerton – Batten praised her “outstanding” project entitled “Invisible” for its “filmic quality” and beautiful Colour pallet, “captured as if the camera is not there”.

## Broadcast Media & Photography Progression

----- Optional cross progression      ——— Progression



### Does this suit me?

- Innovative thinker
- Creative problem solver
- Team worker
- Adaptable to new technology
- Skilled at working to deadlines

### Potential occupations

- Camera Assistant
- Production Assistant
- Audio-Visual Technician
- Sound Assistant
- Media Journalist
- Photographer
- Image Editor
- Photography Assistant
- Retoucher





Our courses give you the practical skills to work in areas like architectural technology, civil engineering, and construction management. Whether you want to design buildings, learn how to build bridges or manage construction projects, our technical building courses will get you ready for working in the construction sector. This includes giving you a creative background, science and maths skills, knowledge of materials and understanding of new building technologies.

We work closely with the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), Institute of Civil Engineers (ICE) and the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technology (CIAT). This means you will have the opportunity to be a student member of these professional institutes while you study. The benefit of excellent industry connections, facilities and teaching at Edinburgh College sees over 80% of our HND students go on to study at university.



### Does this suit me?

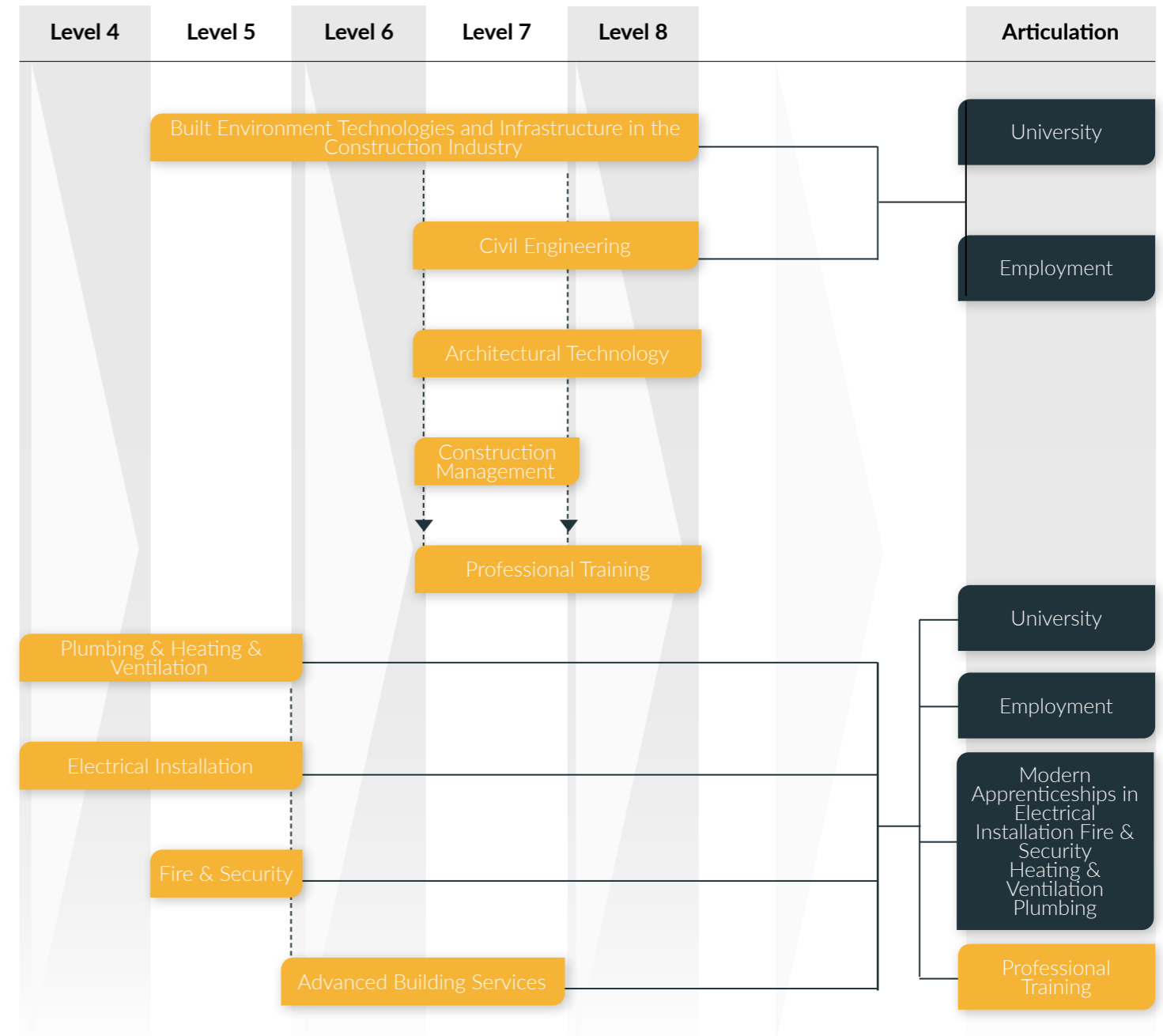
- Creative
- Adaptable
- Team player
- Work on own initiative

### Potential occupations

- Architectural Technician
- Construction Manager
- Civil Engineer Technician

## Built Environment Progression

----- Optional cross progression      ——— Progression





Childhood Practice is one of the largest departments at Edinburgh College. Our courses can lead to very rewarding and satisfying careers, with a job in early learning and childcare giving you the opportunity to teach children skills for life. The Scottish Government's 2020 agenda has developed an increase in career opportunities in early learning and childcare.

If you enjoy spending time with children, and want to make a difference, then you could have what it takes to study Childhood Practice at Edinburgh College.



### Does this suit me?

- Creative
- Confident
- Resilient
- Caring
- Motivated

### Potential occupations

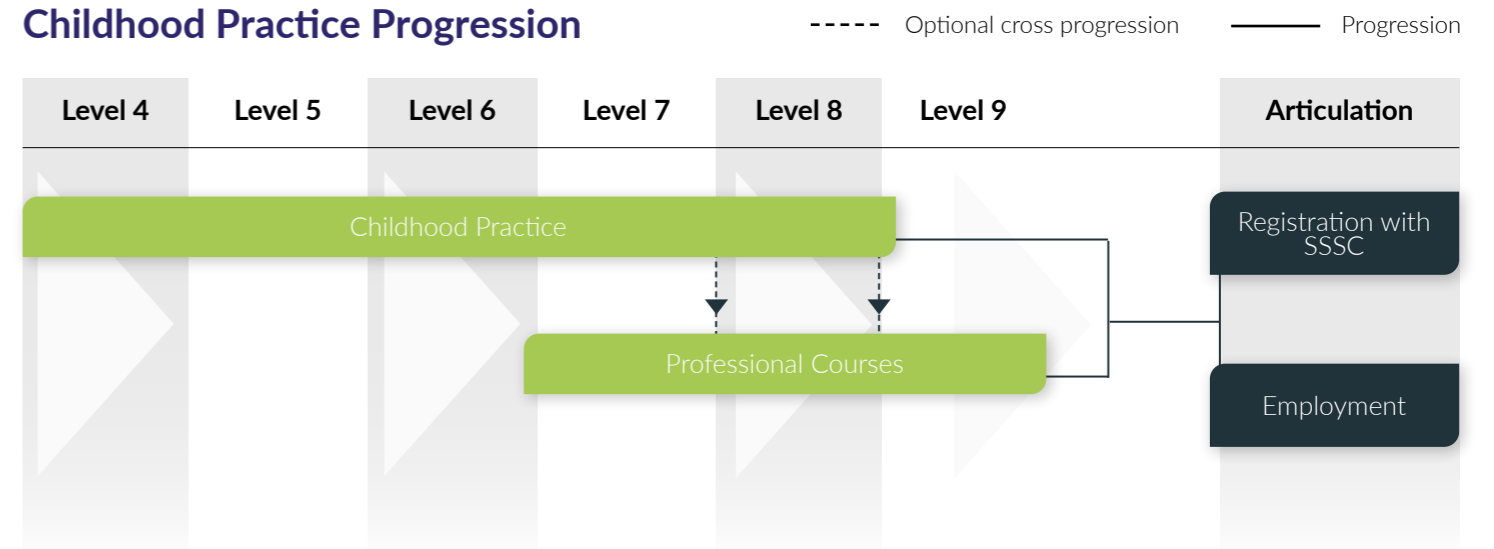
- Support Worker
- Practitioner
- Childminder
- Manager or Lead Practitioner
- Education Support Assistant

### “ Amy - Childhood Practice Student

HNC Childhood Practice is a very interesting course that involves different units which focus on a variety of needs for children and young people. There are many chances to give opinions and thoughts, as well as opportunities to think independently and creatively. I would like to take the skills and knowledge from my course to become a nursery nurse. By doing this I would like to put all aspects of the HNC Childhood Practice into a working environment with children.



## Childhood Practice Progression



## EC Student Stories

### Kieran - Childhood Practice Student

After working as a volunteer at a holiday club with Edinburgh Leisure, Kieran applied for a job as a childcare practitioner with North Edinburgh Childcare. Since being offered the job, Kieran has worked his way up to Senior Practitioner and Team Leader, gaining qualifications along the way.

Interacting with children, offering them opportunities to take part in different activities and seeing changes in behaviour are all things that Kieran says are the best parts of the job.

“ When questioned about what it takes to work in this sector, Kieran says

Don't feel you need to be good at everything. Everyone has skills they can use to support children. This can be in things like arts and crafts but also in things like sports, outdoor activities and languages.







If you want a career in Cyber Security, Games Development, Software or Network Engineering, Data Science, Web or Digital Design, there is a computing course here at Edinburgh College to suit you. We have a variety of study modes to choose from, such as full-time, evening and distance learning courses to fit around your life commitments.

Our NPA, HNC and HND curriculum are based on highly sought after globally recognised industry qualifications such as CISCO, ORACLE, Palo Alto, BCS and CompTIA.

## EC Student Stories



### Portal to the Past

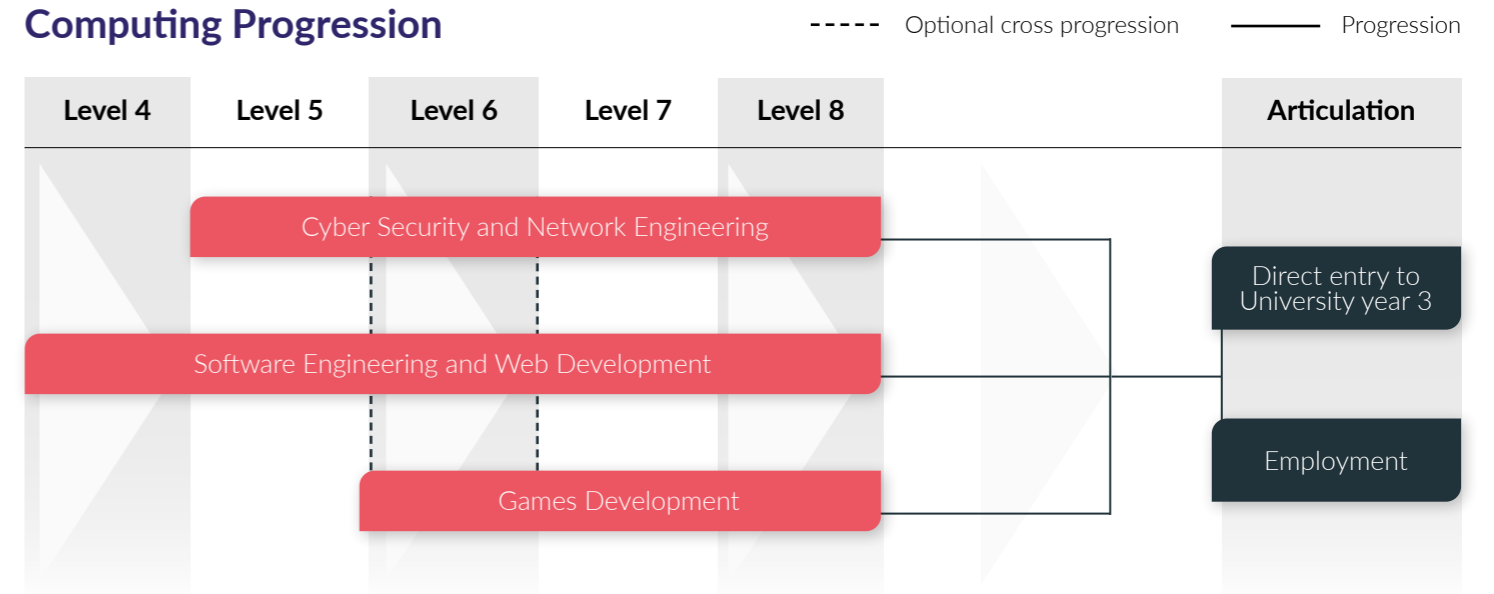
A group of computing students used their creative talents to bring one of Edinburgh's top historical venues to life in an event called Portal to the Past. More than 100 of the College's students took inspiration from a royal banquet held at Riddles Court in 1598 for King James VI. Guests enjoyed historical pieces performed by dance and music students, as well as interactive experiences on an augmented reality app created by the College's computing students.



### Competing in WorldSkills UK heats

Three Edinburgh College students showed their high-class computing credentials as they finished top of the table in a qualifier for the UK's largest students' skills competition. Fergus, Eimantas and Vilius finished first, second and third respectively in the Networking Infrastructure Technician section of WorldSkills UK Computing heats. HND Networking student Fergus said: "I'm really pleased to have won the heat, I felt quite confident throughout each of the tasks and now I hope I can get a spot at WorldSkills UK Live".

## Computing Progression

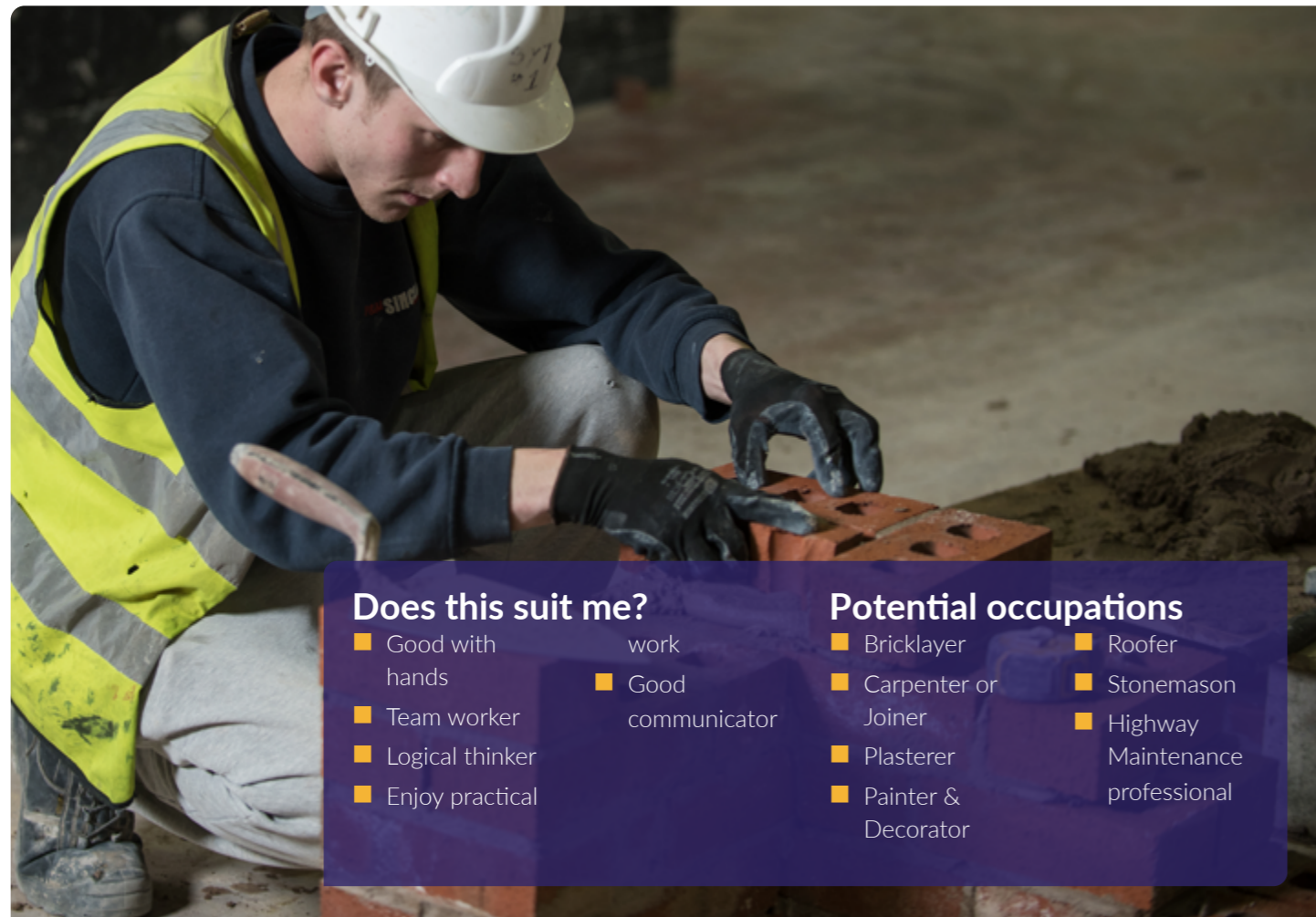




Our course offering includes all elements of brickwork, plastering, roofing, stonemasonry, carpentry and joinery, and painting and decorating to prepare you for working in the construction industry. While studying at Edinburgh College you will benefit from realistic working environments. All of our courses provide a qualification designed to prepare you for employment, career development or progression to further study. You may also have the opportunity to work on real projects which relate to the tasks you could expect to find in the industry.

We work with training providers including the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) on our apprenticeship courses as well as supporting pre-apprentices into employment. We also support students through regional and national competitions. Past students have won several World Skills and UK Skills Awards and our qualified teaching staff have developed regional, national, and international skills champions across several disciplines, including stonemasonry and brickwork.

## Partners



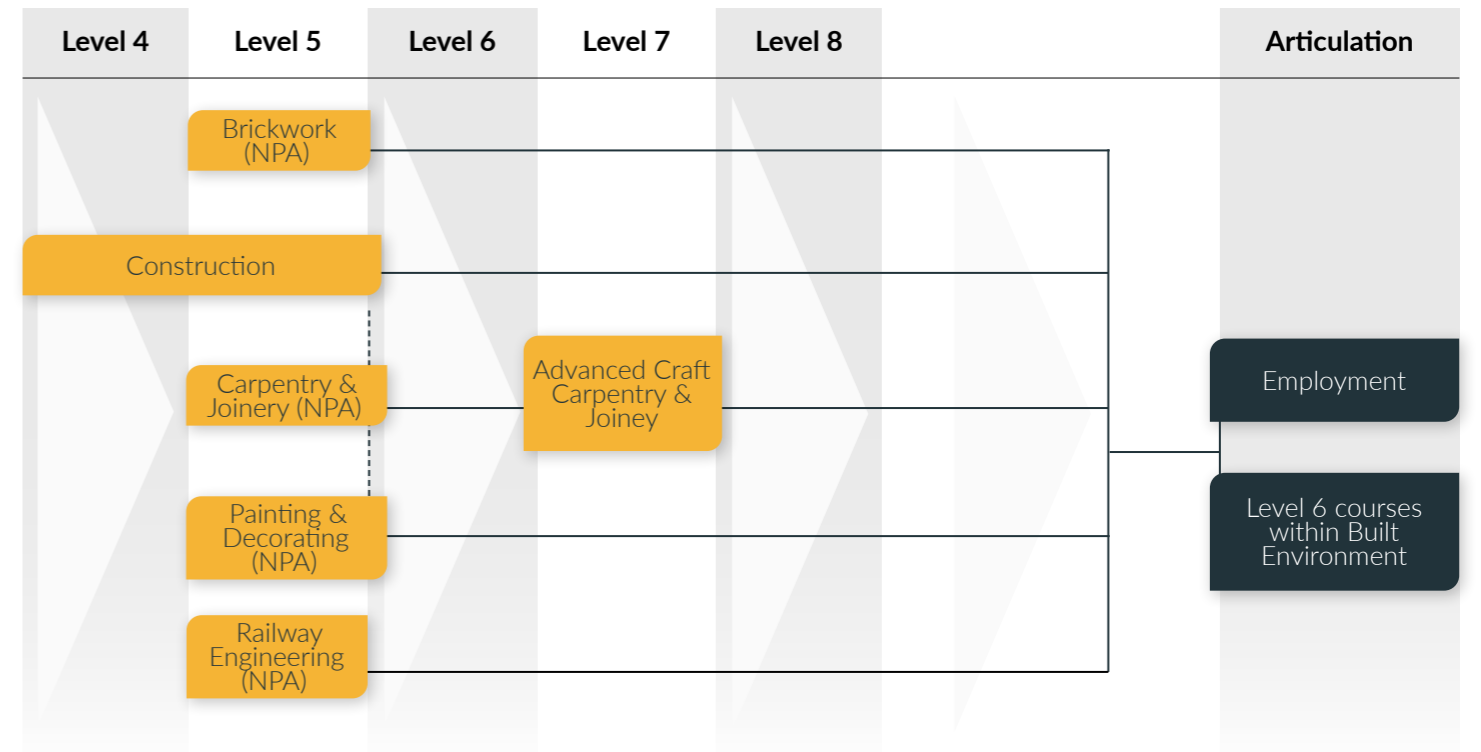
### Does this suit me?

- Good with hands
- Team worker
- Logical thinker
- Enjoy practical work
- Good communicator

### Potential occupations

- Bricklayer
- Carpenter or Joiner
- Plasterer
- Painter & Decorator
- Roofer
- Stonemason
- Highway Maintenance professional

## Construction Progression



## EC Student Stories



### Alan - Carpentry & Joinery Student

Many people may think that it's far too late in life to be starting college at the age of 50, but carpentry and joinery apprentice Alan Smith has put a nail in that theory.

Alan had been working as a labourer for East Lothian Council since 2014 but jumped at the chance to come to Edinburgh College to complete a two-year apprenticeship, in partnership with his employer.

Starting in 2016, Alan has honed his trade and left the College as the two-time winner of the Edinburgh College Carpentry and Joinery Apprentice of the Year Award. He collected his second honour at our 2018 Prize Giving Ceremony.

Alan was also named the 2017 winner of the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) Apprentice of the Year award, after producing a portfolio of his work.





If you are looking to become an electrical or electronic engineer, we have a range of courses to support you in your chosen specialism. Courses cover areas such as power systems, electrical installation, motors and generators, electronics and soldering, signal processing and micro controller programming as well as more general electrical theory.

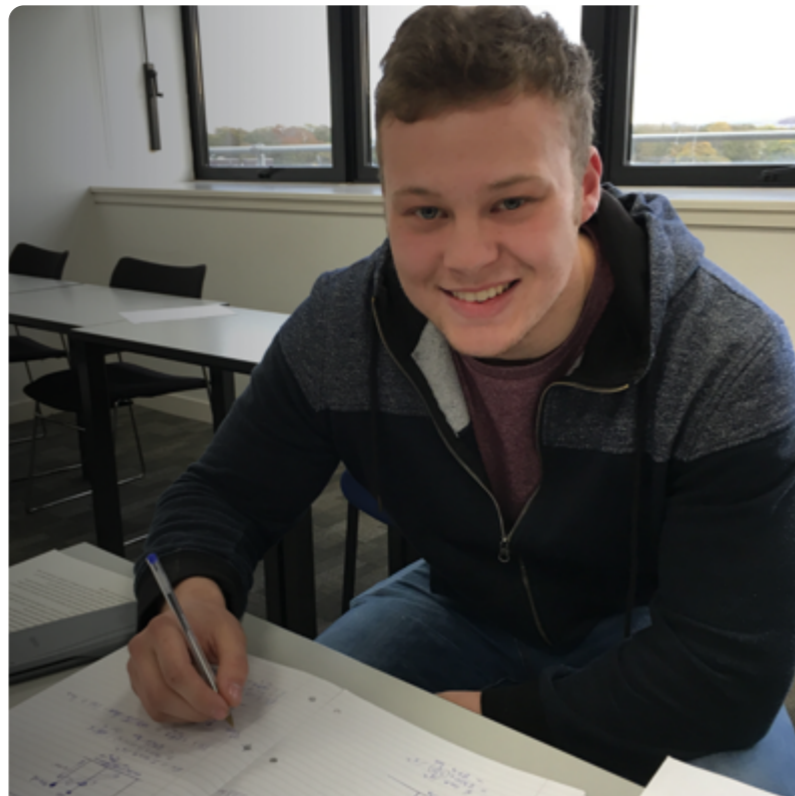
You can study Electrical Engineering from entry level to Bachelors in Engineering (BEng) Degree level, with fast track options to university. We also have part-time study options to suit the needs of employed students. To prepare you for your future employment you will be taught by staff with extensive industry experience and you will use up-to-date technology and equipment in industry-standard workshops.

## EC Student Stories

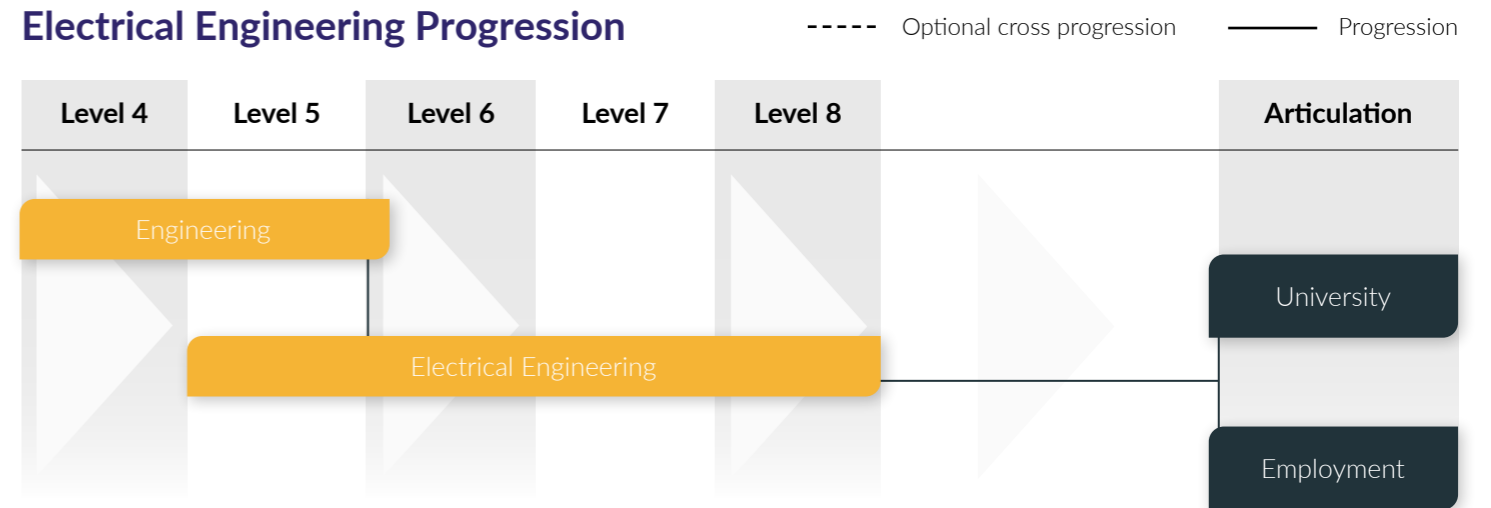
### Rhys - Electrical Engineering Student

Rhys originally started at Edinburgh College as a full-time student and studied a range of subjects including electrical principles, maths, testing and measurement and wiring skills. On completing the Electrical Engineering NC Higher course he successfully gained an apprenticeship through Trained Up and secured a position with Forth Ports PLC. As part of his training he returned to Edinburgh College to complete the practical element.

Moving on from his Modern Apprenticeship Rhys applied to continue his studies on a part-time basis at Edinburgh College with the support of his employer. He completed his HND in Electrical Engineering and successfully gained full-time employment.



## Electrical Engineering Progression



## EC Student Stories



### Ladislav - Electrical Engineering Student

Twenty-year-old HND Electrical Engineering student Ladislav was the first ever student to be awarded the David Doig Foundation STEM scholarship – managed by the Edinburgh College Development Trust – and thrived on his experience of working with the College's Midlothian Campus STEM team.

Ladislav, who lives in Musselburgh, applied for the scholarship through the Edinburgh College Development

Trust in October 2018, and has supported the delivery the College's STEM Inspiration Experience programme to P7 and S1 pupils every Thursday. His role has involved interacting with the pupils to help them through a series of activities designed to give them an insight into STEM subjects from an early age.

## Does this suit me?

- Clear communicator
- Good with hands
- Problem solver
- Mathematical
- Logical thinker

## Potential occupations

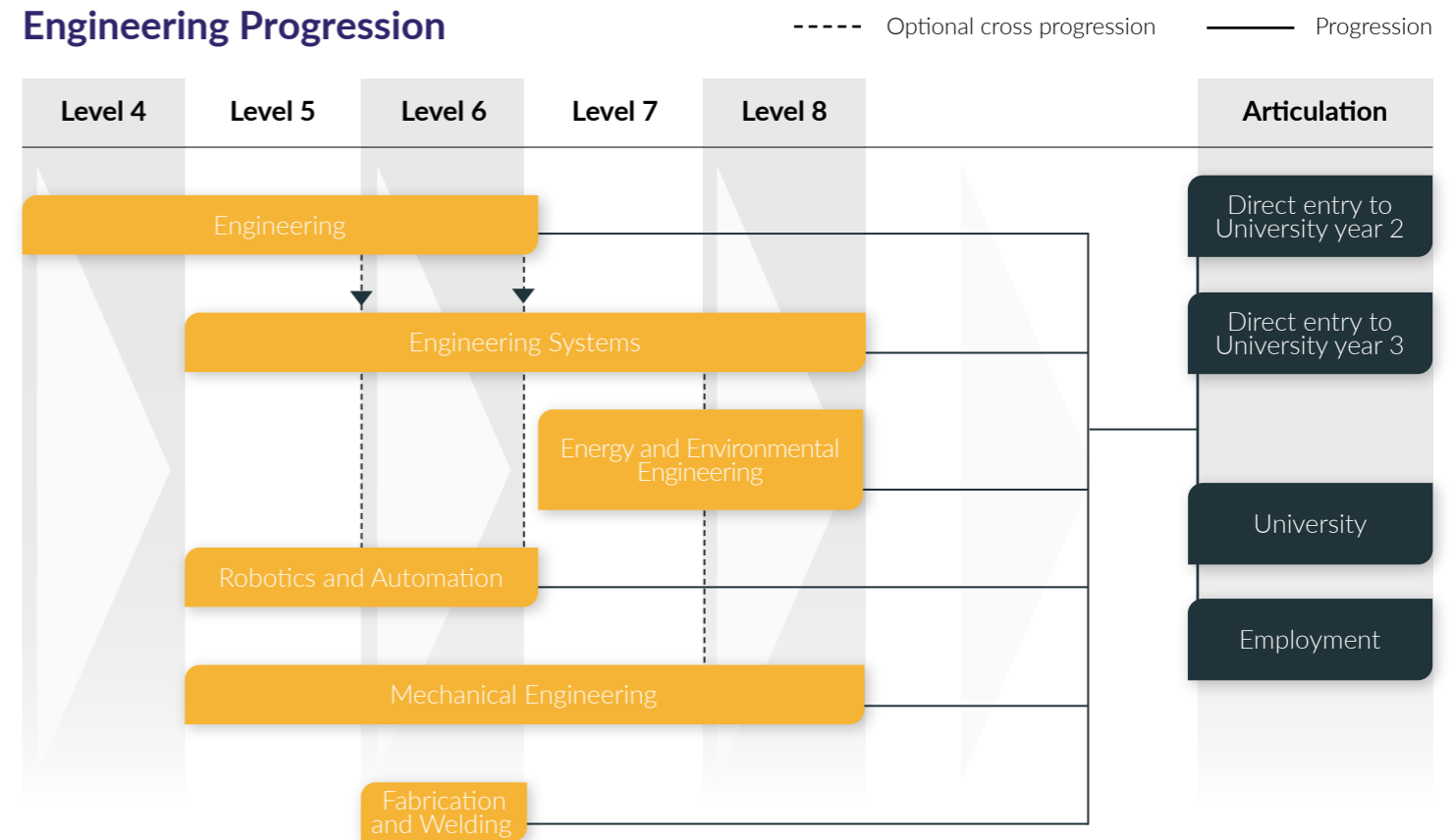
- Engineering Technician
- Design Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Renewable Energy
- Electronic Engineer
- Sector roles (various)
- Power Systems Engineer



Edinburgh College is at the forefront of modern engineering, offering an exciting range of courses which are designed to respond to the needs of the industry. You will study a range of subjects across a variety of engineering disciplines, covering subjects such as thermofluids, pneumatics and hydraulics to engineering principles and engineering system analysis. You will use simulation and design software to solve engineering problems in a wide variety of fields including the Energy, Manufacturing and Transport sectors. Practical fitting activities including milling and turning, CAD, CNC machine modelling and all disciplines of welding and cutting are also taught. Courses are delivered at all levels by our qualified engineers to develop the workforce of the future.

Whether you choose mechanical engineering, energy and environmental engineering, heating and ventilation, fabrication and welding or measurement and control we offer a range of training levels to meet your individual needs. We provide clear progression routes to degree level studies through partnerships with some of Scotland's leading universities. To prepare you for your future career, you will study in real life working environments using the latest industry technologies. We are particularly proud of our innovative facilities, including a Digital Control System (DCS) with process control, wind turbine testing facilities, a virtual welder and an immersive hybrid reality simulator, which ensures that your training is relevant to the industry of today.

## Engineering Progression



### Robotics and Automation Courses at Edinburgh College

Edinburgh College is now delivering Automation, Robotics and Control courses for Full Time students at our Midlothian Campus. Our specialist Automation Lab contains industry standard equipment designed to provide knowledge and experience of collaborative robots, programmable logic controllers (PLCs) and Industrial PCs. You will learn about robotic systems, industrial automation and software development at either introductory or NC level.

#### Does this suit me?

- Problem solver
- Logical thinker
- Technical thinker
- Team player
- Practical skills

#### Potential occupations

- Oil, Gas and Renewables Energy Technician
- Technology Development Engineer
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Engineer
- Aeronautical, Maritime or Motor Sport Engineer
- Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Operator
- Scaffolding Design Engineer
- Automation Engineer



## EC Student Stories

### Damian – Electrical/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement Student

Damian, who recently studied Electric/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement, reached the World Skills UK 2021 finals following a qualifying process. Stage one saw him sit a test that consisted of 30 questions in 30 minutes. The highest scorers from regions across the UK then progressed to stage two where they were tasked with completing five challenges on a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) program, under timed conditions. Damian was among the six best performers in this qualifier.





Edinburgh College offers a range of SQA accredited courses to prepare you for the fast-paced and ever changing business industry including professional areas of business, marketing, finance, accounting, legal studies, police studies, and human resource management, and administration. You will explore key areas of business, including creating business plans, analysing industry sectors, financial and management accountancy, and strategy development - all skills that employers are looking for. Business courses will also develop your skills in digital marketing, public relations, administration, IT and legal services.

The demand for strong business minded graduates is high and we aim to give you the skills you need to thrive in your chosen career. You will gain fantastic

business experience by managing annual events and evaluating your experience. In addition, you will evaluate the roles of individuals involved. We also believe that up-to-date knowledge is key for preparing students for industry. For legal services, student guest speakers such as Advocates, Police Scotland and the Law Society regularly attend classes to give you tips and advice from the sector. In addition, there may also be the opportunity to attend a live court session. Our Higher National Diploma (HND) business, finance, marketing, legal services and human resource management, accounting, administration and IT programmes offer clear progression routes to university, modern or graduate apprenticeships or employment.

### Does this suit me?

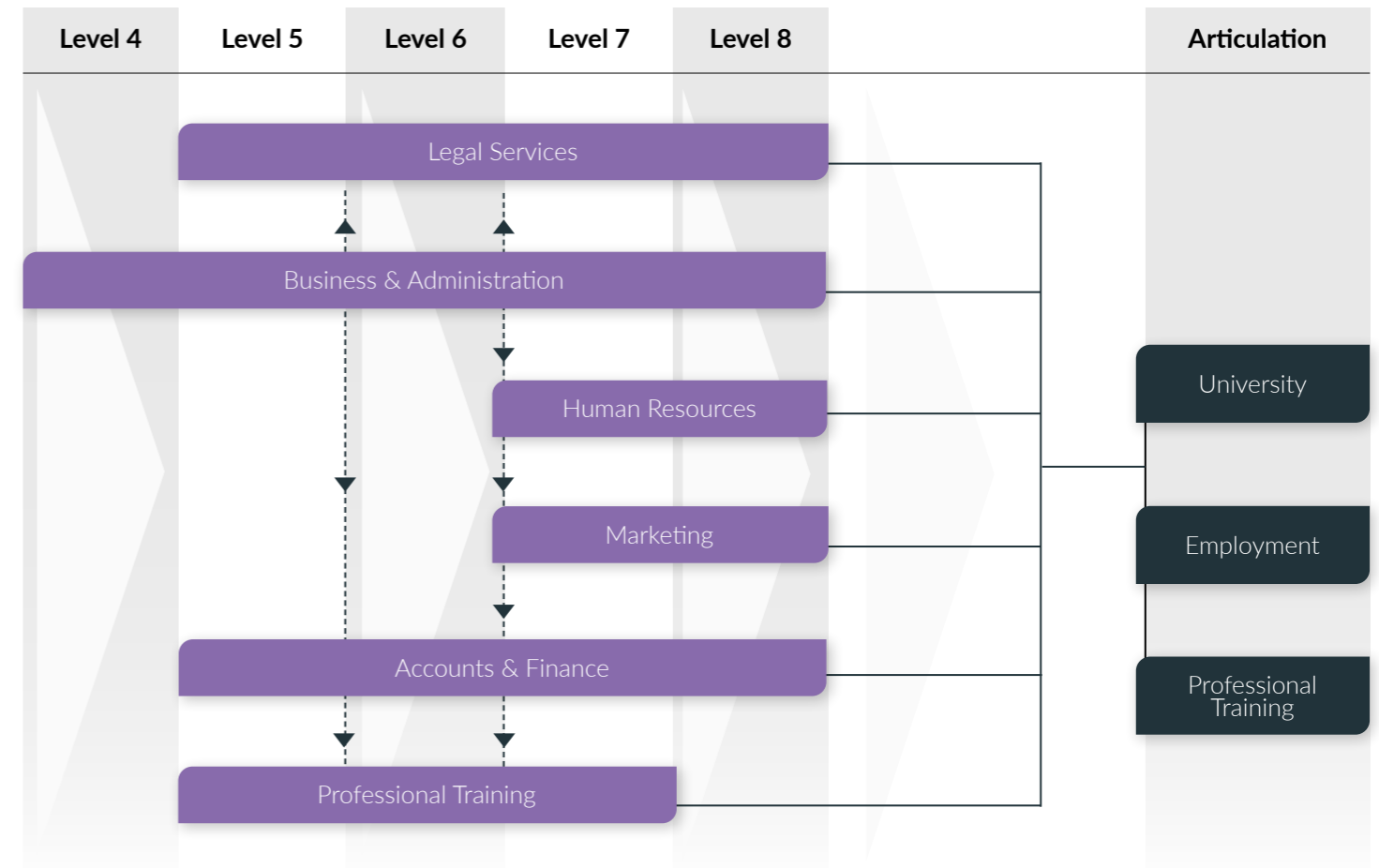
- Good communication skills
- Good written skills
- Strong business acumen
- Motivated

### Potential occupations

- Accountant
- Human Resource Advisor
- Para Legal Secretary
- Business advisor
- Digital Marketing Manager

## Enterprise & Commerce Progression

----- Optional cross progression      ——— Progression



Business  
Accounting  
Marketing  
Police Studies  
Legal Services

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We offer English courses for speakers of other languages (ESOL) and teacher training courses (TESOL) for anyone wanting to start or develop

### Class Size

The average class size is 18 - 20 with a maximum class size of 23. You must be aged 16 or older to study ESOL courses at the College.

### Course Books and Exam Fees

For all courses, you will need to spend between £30 and £50 on course books and resources. For Cambridge exam classes, the cost of the exam is not included in the course fee. See our website for details of the fees for Cambridge First, Advanced and IELTS.

### International Students

International students are those from outside the UK excluding asylum seekers, refugees, and Humanitarian Protection Status. To find out more about our English Language courses for international students visit [edinburghcollege.ac.uk/international](http://edinburghcollege.ac.uk/international)

their career in teaching English to speakers of other languages. Please see our ESOL Course Guide for full information and details on course fees.

### Support for Students Aged 16 and 17

- 24 hours emergency number is provided.
- Information on 'Keeping yourself safe in Edinburgh' is given at induction.
- A tutorial system is in place for students to discuss progress or any problems with their teacher.
- Students are supervised in class, on class trips/activities, and during work placements.
- Parental consent is required for class trips and work placements. Outside these hours there is no supervision of 16 and 17-year-olds.

### Accreditation

All college-based ESOL classes are accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK.

### ESOL Courses

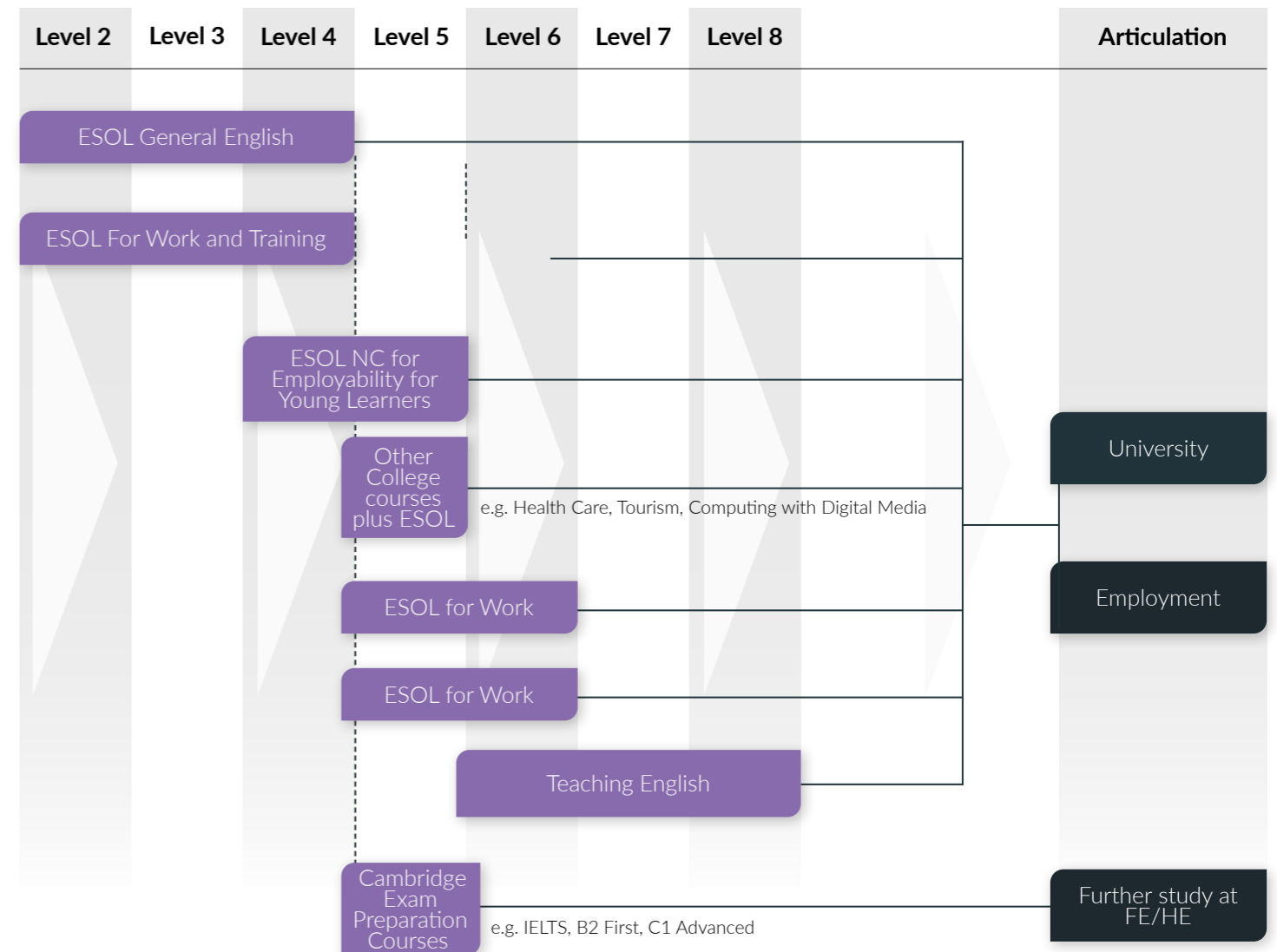
- Full-time, part-time or in the evening.
- Courses cover language skills, employability and citizenship skills for life and work in Scotland.
- Students study for Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) ESOL qualifications, or for other language tests, such as IELTS and Cambridge certificates (CAE, FCE).
- Full-time National 5 and Higher ESOL plus other subjects, such as business, tourism, IT and work placement.
- Progression to other college courses or work.
- Full-time programmes for young people at SCQF level 4 and 5.
- English Language Summer School that takes place in July and August.

### TESOL Courses

- Cover methodology and classroom techniques you need to teach second language students.
- Teacher training qualifications that lead to Cambridge CELTA or SQA certificates.
- Bespoke programmes for groups covering any level or area of teacher training.

## ESOL (College-Based) Progression

----- Optional cross progression      ——— Progression







If your first language is not English you can study ESOL courses with us. We teach language skills to live, work and study in the UK. Classes take place all around the city in community centres, libraries, community high schools and other community venues including Central Mosque. Community-based ESOL courses allow you to study part-time during the day or evenings in a centre near your home or work. This means you can fit studies around work and children's school times.

We welcome applications from students from all backgrounds including asylum seekers, refugees and people applying to the Home Office for citizenship or indefinite leave to remain in the UK. We will assess your level of English to find the right class for you, from beginners to Higher level. We also offer reading and writing workshops. Course fees apply but you

may not need to pay if you receive benefits. You may be able to apply for an ITA (Individual Training Account) to help with fees.

Our after school SCP ESOL courses are run at Drummond Community High School from 4-6.30pm with a choice of Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday. Open to S4-S6 school pupils, offering ESOL qualifications at National 3, National 4, National 5 and Higher\*.

We recruit, train and support volunteers to teach English to people, including refugees, in their own homes. We also use experienced volunteers in some of our classes.



## EC Student Stories

### Fatima - ESOL Student

Fatima arrived in Edinburgh from Syria in November 2015. At first, she felt that everything was strange and suffered from culture shock but tried to make friends to practise her English. She had learnt some basic English in Syria, where she trained as a teacher, but soon realised she needed more. She started out learning English in a CbESOL mixed level class in Leith in

2016 and quickly progressed through the levels, worked hard and passed her National 5 ESOL exam in 2019. This enabled her to move on to her dream course in Level 1 Hairdressing in 2020. She is now doing SVQ 3 Hairdressing at Edinburgh College, Granton. In the future, she hopes to find a job in a salon and build up her experience, save some money and open her own salon.

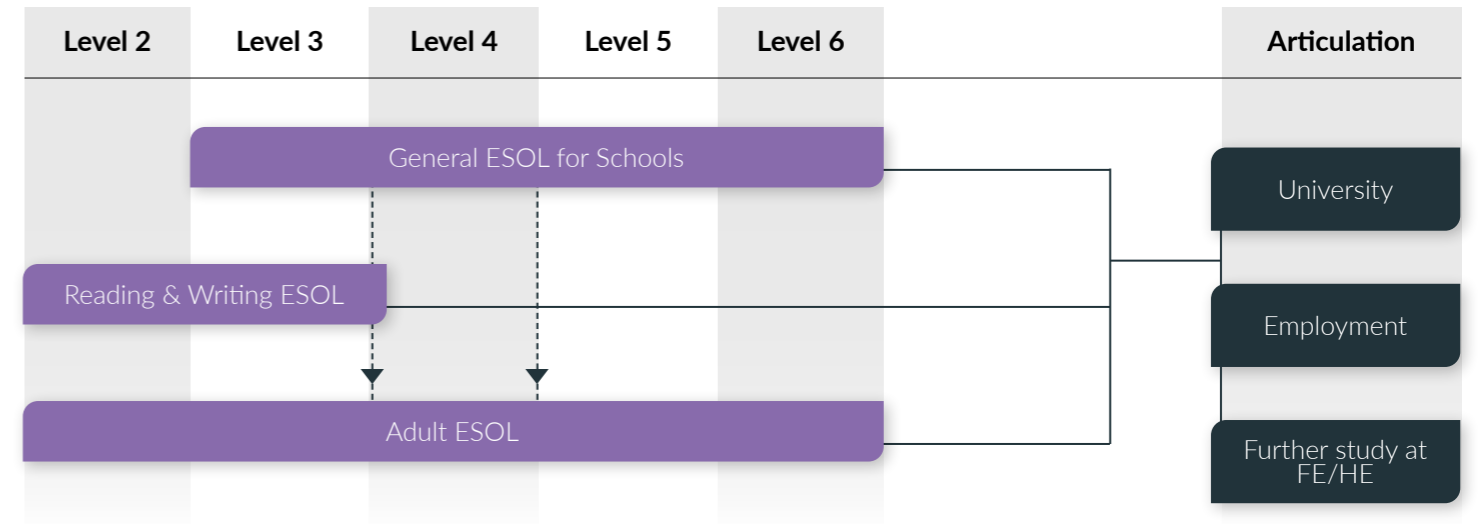
“ The community-based ESOL class was a really good choice for me. As a mom, I chose to be part-time which helped me to stay with my kids more and at the same time to study and improve my English. Also, Edinburgh College helped me to sort childcare for my kids while I was at college.

I would like to say thank you to Edinburgh College for giving us the opportunity to improve our English and choose our career. Also, many thanks to all of my teachers for supporting us and encouraging us to keep going.



\*Attendance at a venue is subject to Government health and safety guidelines. Blended learning will be available if venues are closed.

## ESOL (Community-Based) Progression



## Progression

- ESOL courses allow you to improve your employability skills.
- National 5 ESOL B pass or above is the English language level you need for entry to vocational courses at college.
- Higher ESOL B pass is accepted by many universities as a measure of English language level.

### Olena - ESOL Student

“ My ESOL classes have been such a great help. I started the course speaking no English, but every year I managed to complete the next level and finally I was able to get a job I was happy with. I think it's great!



## ESOL Courses

- General ESOL for Schools – SCQF levels 3-6
- Adult ESOL classes from complete beginner level to Higher – SCQF levels 2-6
- Reading and Writing ESOL classed from complete beginner level to National 4 - SCQF level 2-4
- Home tutor training courses



Edinburgh College offers a range of courses, working in a live, realistic environment in our professional training salons to get you ready for a career in hairdressing, beauty or complementary therapies. You will gain real work experience, learning on the job and developing your hairdressing and beauty skills at our state-of-the-art salons on campus using top industry brands including Elemis, Dermalogica and Wella.

Whether you choose to work in a salon or start your own business, Edinburgh College's training salons



## EC Student Stories

### Radost - VTCT Level 3 Hairdressing Student

Radost Staykova plans to open her own wedding hair and make-up business and is learning all of the skills she needs on her VTCT Level 3 Hairdressing course at Edinburgh College.

“ Since I started at College in 2014, when I studied English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), it has felt like home. My lecturers in Hairdressing are now like family to me – they have really supported me and inspired me to be the best stylist I can. The majority of my family lives in Bulgaria – but I feel like I have gained a second one here. ”

are designed to give students the best experience to ensure they are fully competent for the industry. Students participate in our evening employability salons performing the latest treatments and services using prestigious products that are well known in the industry. Our hairdressing, barbering and beauty students continually work closely with our local communities. We offer a variety of services in our salons to groups and individuals from a range of charities and care providers.

## EC Student Stories

### Carlo - Wellness Therapies Student

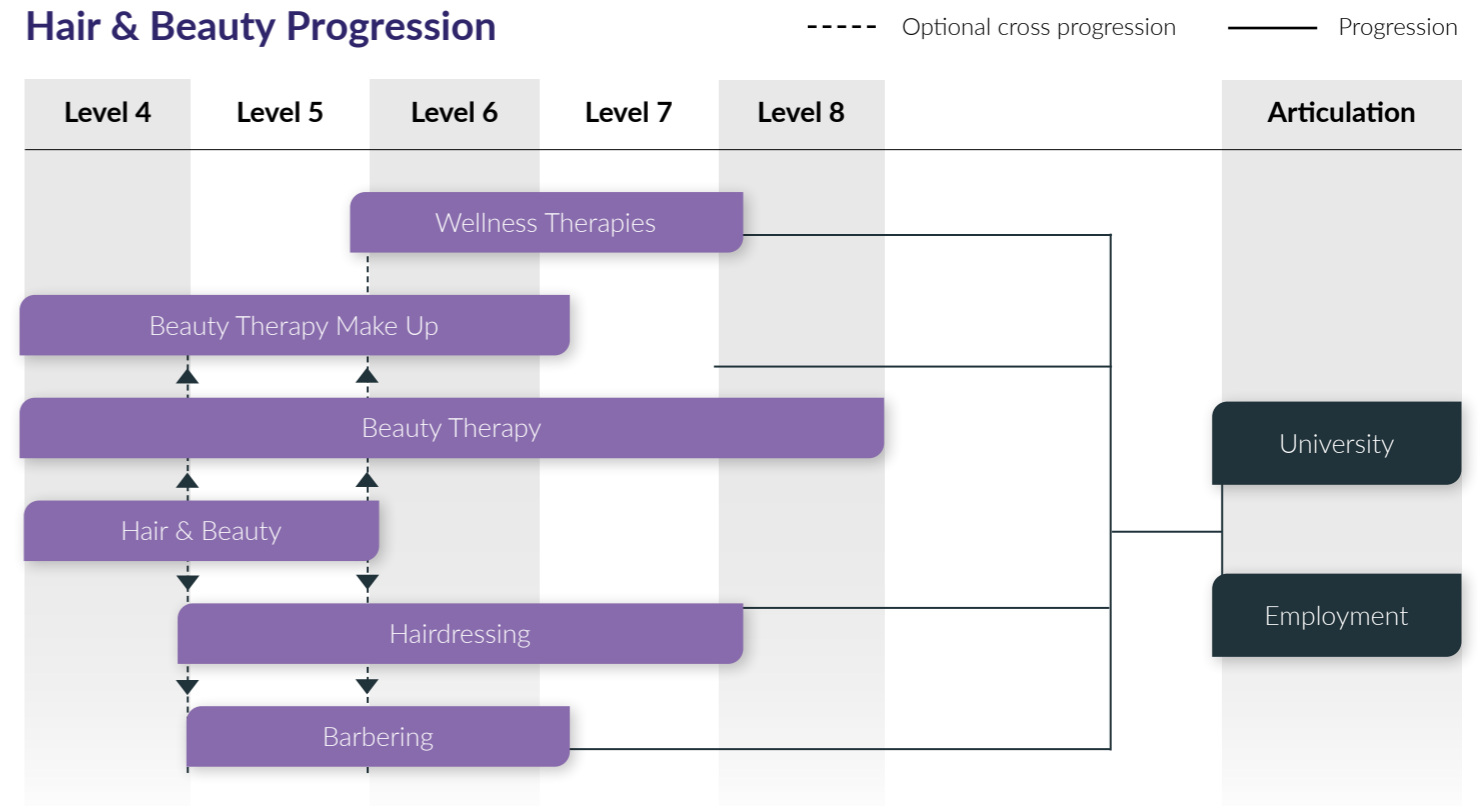
Edinburgh College student Carlo Bozza has become the first to complete a placement with St Columba's Hospice, following the establishment of a new partnership between the College's Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy and Complementary Therapies team and the charity.

Thirty-year-old Carlo, who progressed on to the College's HNC Sports Therapy course, first became involved with the Hospice while studying a Wellness Therapy course, part of the College's Hairdressing, Beauty and Complementary Therapies Department.

The team introduced Carlo to St Columba's Complementary Therapies lead Lisa Spalding, who was looking to recruit students who would be able to provide complementary therapies to carers, following an increased demand on the Complementary Therapy Service

“ I've really enjoyed my placement experience at St Columba's, working alongside Lisa and meeting some great people. I will now continue work at the Hospice, as a volunteer, to continue supporting patient carers while working on developing my skills as a masseuse. ”

## Hair & Beauty Progression



## EC Student Stories



### Rebecca - Beauty Therapy Student

Level 3 Beauty Therapy Make-up student Rebecca had a year to remember winning two medals – gold and silver – at the Association of Hairdressers and Therapists (AHT) national finals in Blackpool at only 17-years-old.

Rebecca also collected the Chair's Award for Outstanding Achievement at the College's annual Prize Giving ceremony held at Granton Campus.

Rebecca decided to come to Edinburgh College to study something she has a real passion for and along the way she has been able to meeting amazing and inspiring people as well as take part in competitions including AHT and WorldSkills.

## Does this suit me?

- Good communicator
- Friendly and welcoming
- Effective listener
- Resilient
- Problem solver
- Tidy and organised

## Potential occupations

- Barber
- Hairdresser
- Beauty Therapist
- Spa Therapist
- Complementary Therapist
- Freelance Hairdressing & Make-Up Consultant
- Salon Owner
- Sales Representative





If you are looking to develop your knowledge in the areas of health, dental nursing or pharmacy then we have a range of courses to support your ambitions. Courses range from entry level to HNC, with progression to employment or university for further study. The School of Health Professions and Social Services works closely with industry partners such as City of Edinburgh Council, Midlothian Council,

Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC), General Dental Council (GDC), General Pharmaceutical Council (GPHC), NHS Lothian, Queen Margaret University and Edinburgh Napier University. These partnerships provide you with the opportunity to expand your skills and get a real insight into the sector.

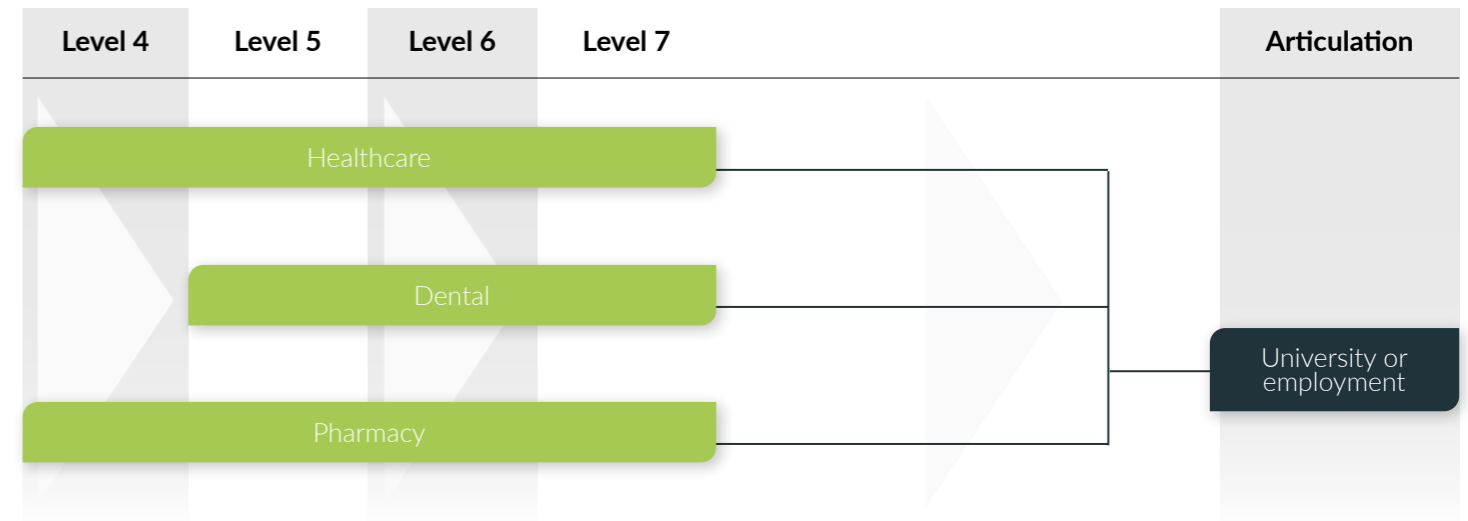
**Hannah - Health Professions Student**

“ I always find the classes interesting as they're taught well, and I like that I was able to learn about so many subjects in just one course. ”



## Health Professions Progression

----- Optional cross progression      ——— Progression



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Learning a modern language will prepare you for exciting opportunities in tourism, international business, government, teaching and further vocational study. Here at Edinburgh College, you can study French, Spanish, Italian, German, Gaelic and British Sign Language (BSL). You will learn language skills that are valued by employers. What's more, you will build transferable skills you can apply to any career.

Our courses offer the possibility to gain a qualification in modern languages, ranging from SQA National 2 Beginner and Post Beginner, National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher (in some languages) to International Diplomas (Spanish only). Whichever course you choose, we offer a range of study options to suit your lifestyle, such as full-time, part-time, evening and open learning. If you

are looking to get back into education, we offer two full-time access to university courses endorsed by SWAP (Scottish Wider Access Programme) to prepare you for degree courses in languages, business and humanities. Alternatively, if you are already fluent in Spanish or Polish and wish to work as an interpreter or translator in public services, our Chartered Institute of Linguists (CIoL) Diploma in Public Service Interpreting may be for you.

Modern language skills are required at all levels of the workforce and can progress your career. Around one in four (26%) of UK employers say a second language helps with staff mobility within their organisation. English is a global language, but in fact only around 6% of the world's population are native English speakers and an estimated 75% do not speak English at all\*.

### Does this suit me?

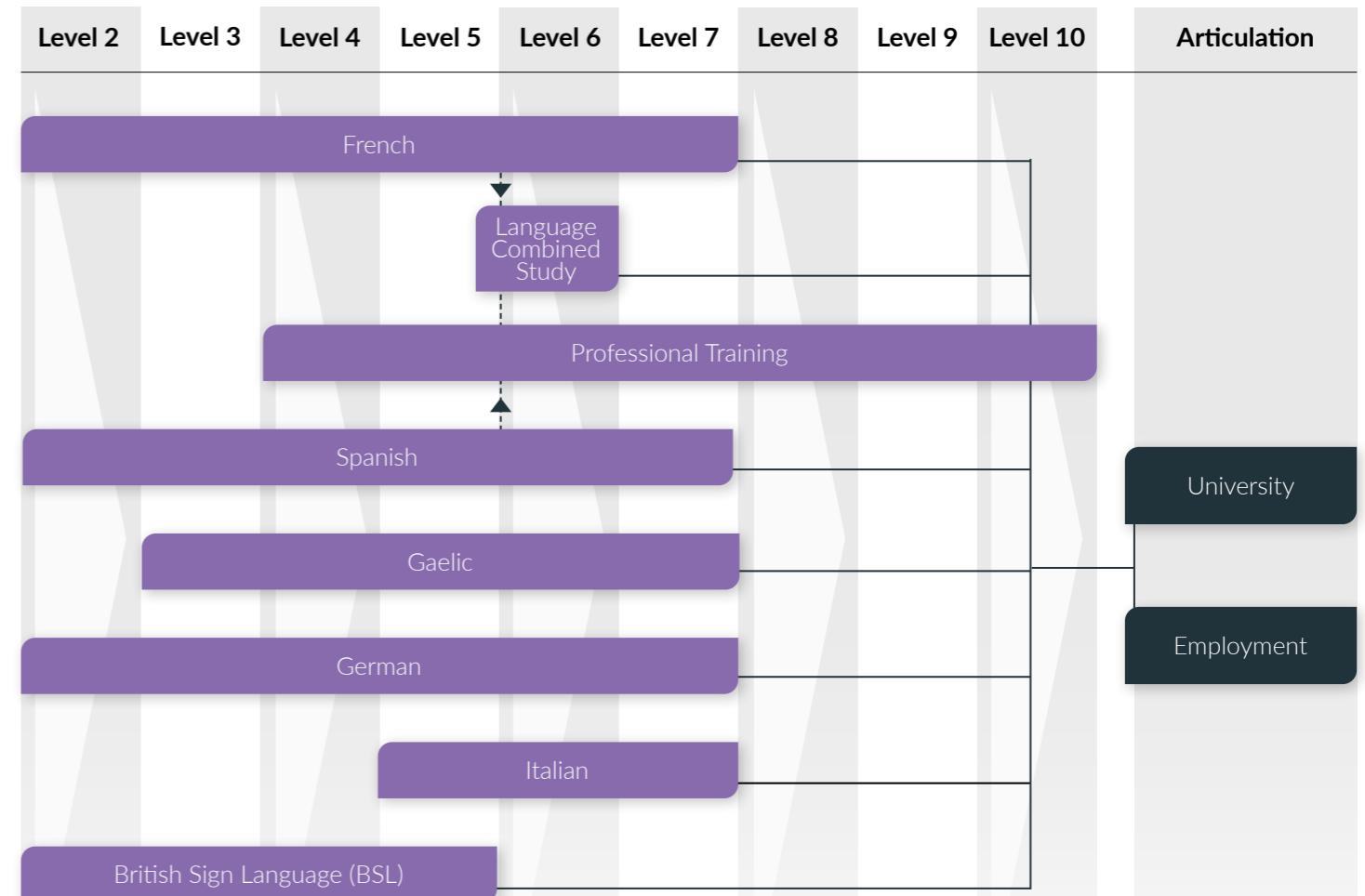
- Good communicator
- Curious about other cultures
- Curious about how other languages work
- Motivated
- Enthusiastic

### Potential occupations

- Tourism
- Translating/interpreting
- International business
- Teaching
- International relations

## Modern Languages Progression

----- Optional cross progression      ——— Progression



### EC Student Stories

#### Ross - SWAP Access to Languages with Business Student

I left school with no real qualifications and bounced around from job to job, trying lots of different roles but never really finding something I loved. I enjoyed trying to learn languages as a hobby, and thought it could be my future career. I enrolled in SWAP Access to Languages with Business.

I genuinely loved the course and the sense of achievement that came with passing the assessments. The experience has helped my mental health so much. Looking back on what I've achieved and forward to what's next, I feel for the first time in years that I'm back on the road to the life that I want to have.





Edinburgh College offers full-time, comprehensive courses in music, music business and sound production, from entry level to degree level. Our lecturers and instrumental/vocal tutors are experts in their fields, providing you with excellent teaching in a broad range of subjects. We welcome students from all kinds of backgrounds, and give you exposure

to a rich variety of experiences and possibilities within our courses. Our students work with, record and perform in some of the city's top venues, including the Usher Hall, Queen's Hall, Voodoo Rooms, Festival Theatre, Liquid Rooms, St Andrew's and St George's West, Old St Paul's, and the City of Edinburgh Methodist Church.



Music students take part in a range of supervised ensembles appropriate to their instrument or voice, including choirs, a traditional music band, a big band, rock and pop bands, a concert band and student-led orchestra, together with many smaller groups. Students also benefit from sound production facilities comparable to top UK recording studios. Music students with a classical background should apply to our Sighthill Campus; those with a rock/pop background can apply to either Milton Road or Sighthill. Students choosing to study Sound Production will be based at our state-of-the-art facility, CRE:8, at Milton Road.

Students studying on our Music Business courses will gain up-to-date specialist knowledge of all major areas of the industry including touring and festivals, the organisation and promotion of music events, and managing artists' careers. HND Music and HND Sound Production include Apple End User certification. HND Sound Production also has AVID Pro-Tools certification. Our students benefit from one-to-one tuition and/or supervision.

A BA Honours in your chosen field of study: Audio Production, Music or Music Business, is awarded by Kingston University London and can be obtained in three years of study at Edinburgh College from HND1 without needing to apply through UCAS.

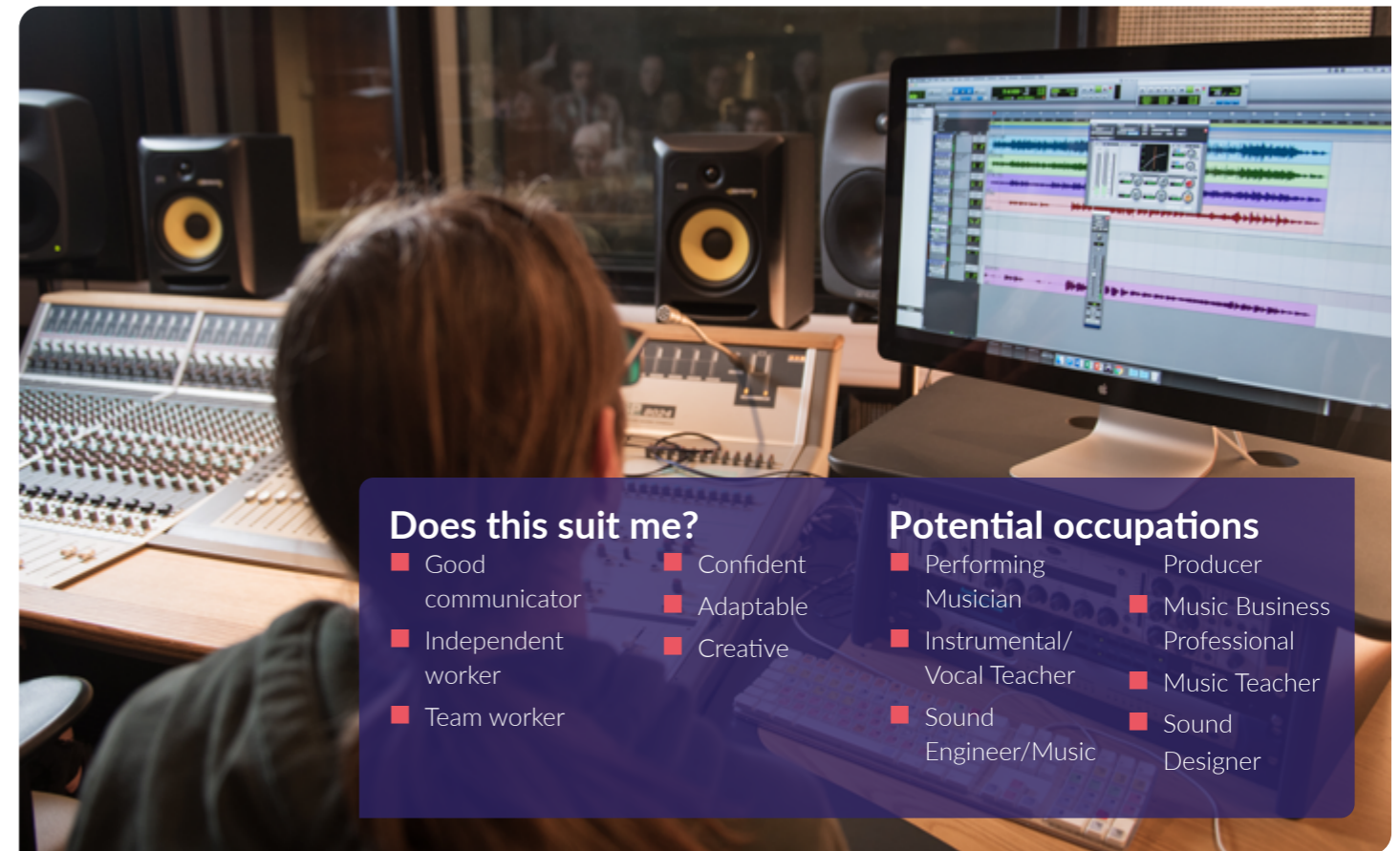
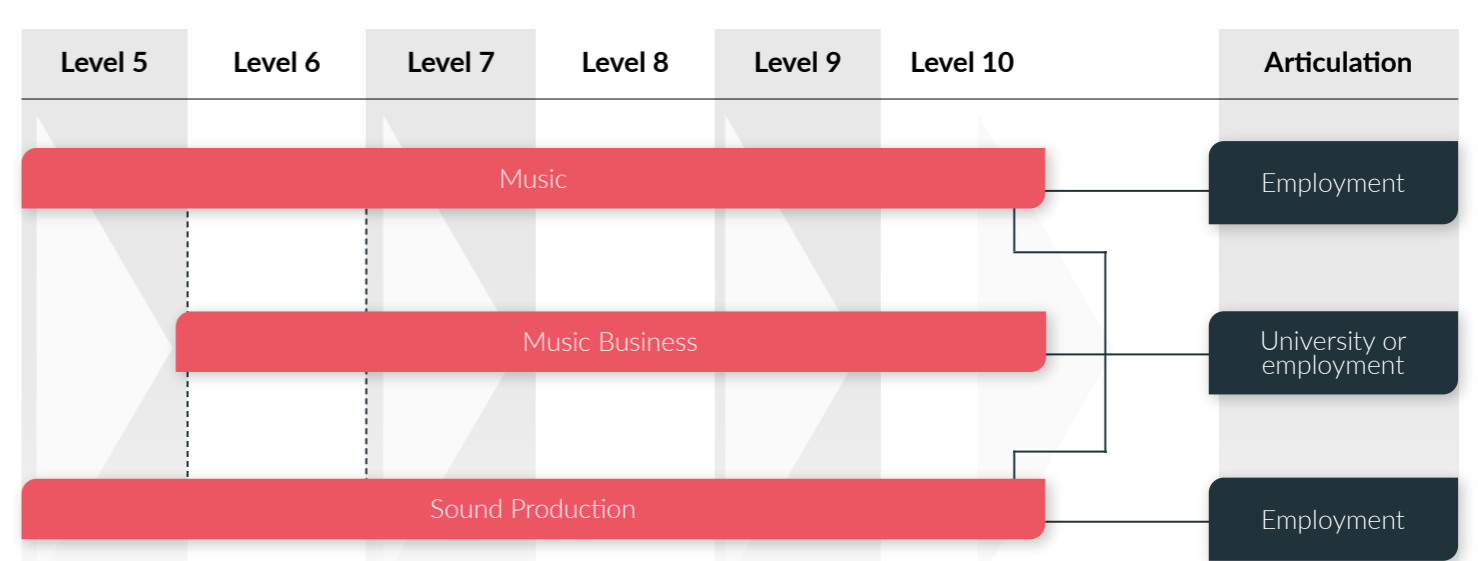
## EC Student Stories

### Ruairidh - Music Student

Ruairidh came to college after having a difficult time at school. He studied for five years, completing his education with a first class honours degree in Popular Music. Ruairidh now travels the world as a musician on cruise ships.

“ Studying at Edinburgh College gave me the confidence and the courage to be ambitious with my musical goals and I am forever grateful to the staff for their knowledge and guidance. ”

## Music & Sound Production Progression



### Does this suit me?

- Good communicator
- Independent worker
- Team worker
- Confident
- Adaptable
- Creative

### Potential occupations

- Performing Musician
- Instrumental/Vocal Teacher
- Sound Engineer/Music
- Producer
- Music Business Professional
- Music Teacher
- Sound Designer



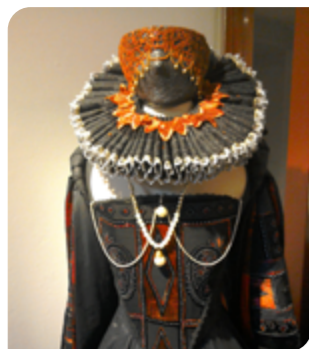
Avid Learning Partner



Edinburgh College is home to Performing Arts Studio Scotland (PASS), one of the country's largest and most respected centres for training in the Performing Arts. Whether you aspire towards a career in acting, dance, technical theatre, make-up artistry, costume production or design, PASS is a great place to kick start your career.

Within PASS you will find a purpose-built theatre and dedicated rehearsal studios. These professional facilities make PASS the perfect place to showcase your talents. We deliver exciting performances throughout the year, giving all specialisms the chance to put their learning into practice. We have a dedicated team of experienced lecturers

who work closely with the industry to ensure our students are given the best opportunity to develop and progress. We regularly invite industry experts to deliver workshops. Our aim is to create the next generation of performers, creative practitioners, stage managers, musical theatre artists and technicians to ensure a robust and exciting cultural future. We will help guide you towards your future career goals, whether that is going straight into employment, or on to higher education at universities such as the Royal Conservatoire or other prestigious institutions.



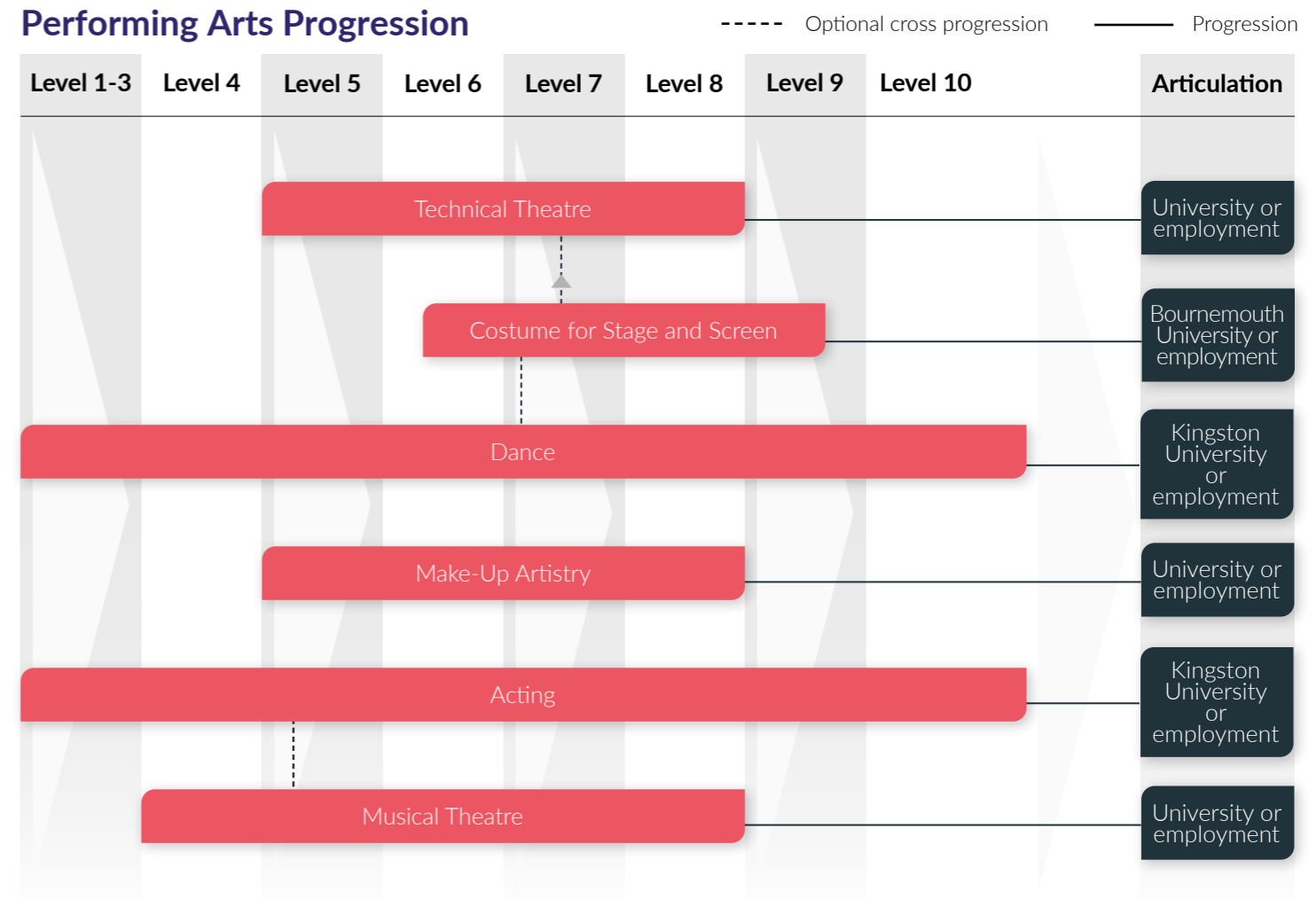
### Does this suit me?

- Resilient
- Empathetic
- Adaptable
- Resourceful
- Collaborative
- Highly committed
- Philanthropic
- Professional

### Potential occupations

- Performer
- Director/Choreographer
- Make-Up Artist
- Production Designer
- Theatre Technician
- Theatre/Dance Education
- Costume Maker

## Performing Arts Progression







If you are looking for a career within the professional cookery or hospitality industry then Edinburgh College has the course for you. Our Professional Cookery courses will give you the opportunity to train in professional industry-standard kitchens

preparing food for staff, students and customers. Students on our courses gain valuable work experience. Over the years we have gained excellent industry connections, from placements within Michelin-starred restaurants to new businesses.



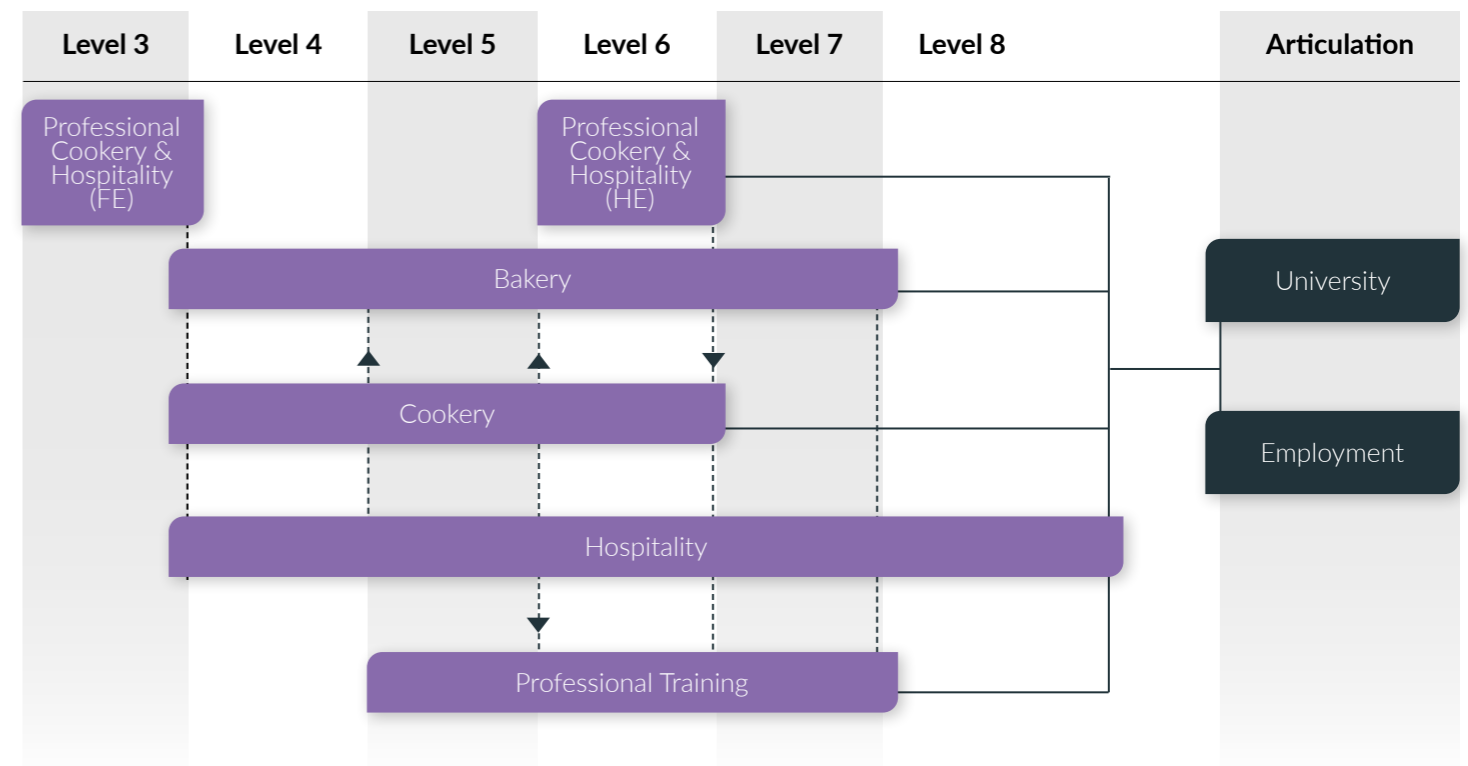
### Does this suit me?

- Practical
- Team player
- Good communicator
- Good memory
- Co-ordinated

### Potential occupations

- Professional Chef
- Restaurant Manager
- Catering Manager
- Hotel Manager
- Teacher

## Professional Cookery & Hospitality Progression



## EC Student Stories



### Shannon and Sophie - Hospitality Students

HNC Hospitality students Shannon and Sophie won two gold, three silver, and two bronze medals at the Nations Cup held at the prestigious Secchia Institute for Culinary Education in the Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Shannon and Sophie represented Team Scotland at the event where they finished overall runner-up after competing in a series of challenges against students from Barbados, Canada, Mexico and USA.



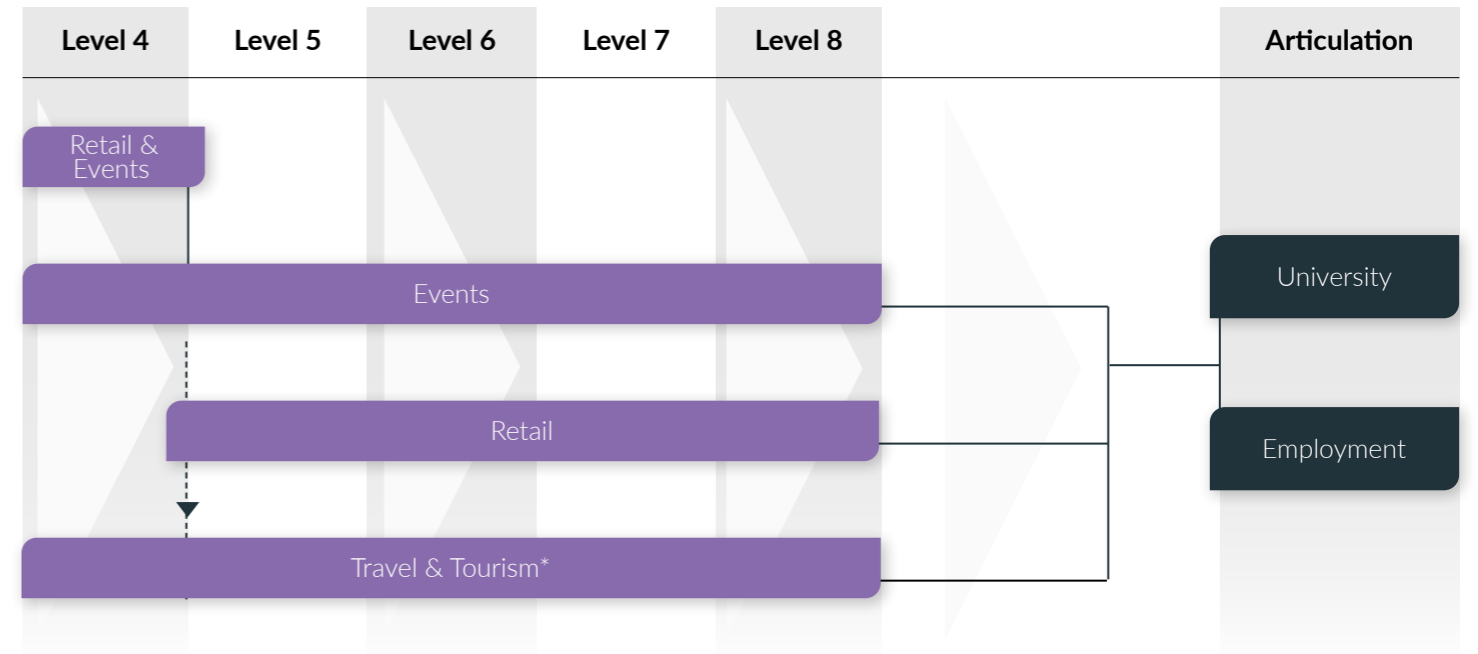
Retail and events are two of the most exciting and fast paced industries to be employed in. Edinburgh College offers a wide variety of courses for people who wish to study to gain employment or alternatively use college as the stepping stone to university.

The retail sector in Edinburgh is a vibrant scene with the East End of the iconic Princes Street and the addition of the prestigious St James Quarter. We have adapted our course offerings to work in partnership with the Fashion Retail Academy in London and with FUSE who are the official recruitment partner for the St James Quarter. During your studies you will learn required skills including merchandising, retail law, recruitment, marketing, stock management, security, social media and customer care - all vital in the retail sector. You will have the opportunity to organise and run your own pop-up shop, providing job training in a realistic working environment.

The city hosts a variety of international events including the world's largest arts festival and spectacular Hogmanay celebrations there's no better place to learn about events than Edinburgh College.

Our events courses cover sporting, cultural, music, political and business events. You will be taught by event professionals and learn the fundamentals in events management before organising your own group event where you can put into practice the skills and knowledge you have obtained. You will also have the opportunity to visit event venues, hear from international guest speakers and gain invaluable work experience. Session 2021/2022 has provided exciting insights and opportunities from Event Scotland, HIT Scotland, BBC Scotland, COP26, Big Burns Supper, Soho Theatre, Amazon Prime Television, Fashion Retail Academy London masterclasses, The Fairmont, SportFive Germany and Terminal V to name a few.

## Retail & Events Progression



\*These courses are run under the Travel & Tourism subject area.

## EC Student Stories



**Sebastian – Retail (with Fashion) NC Student**

“ When I started studying retail at college, my goal was to learn everything about the sector and to get work at one of my favourite brands. I studied NC Retailing (With Fashion) – my first introduction to

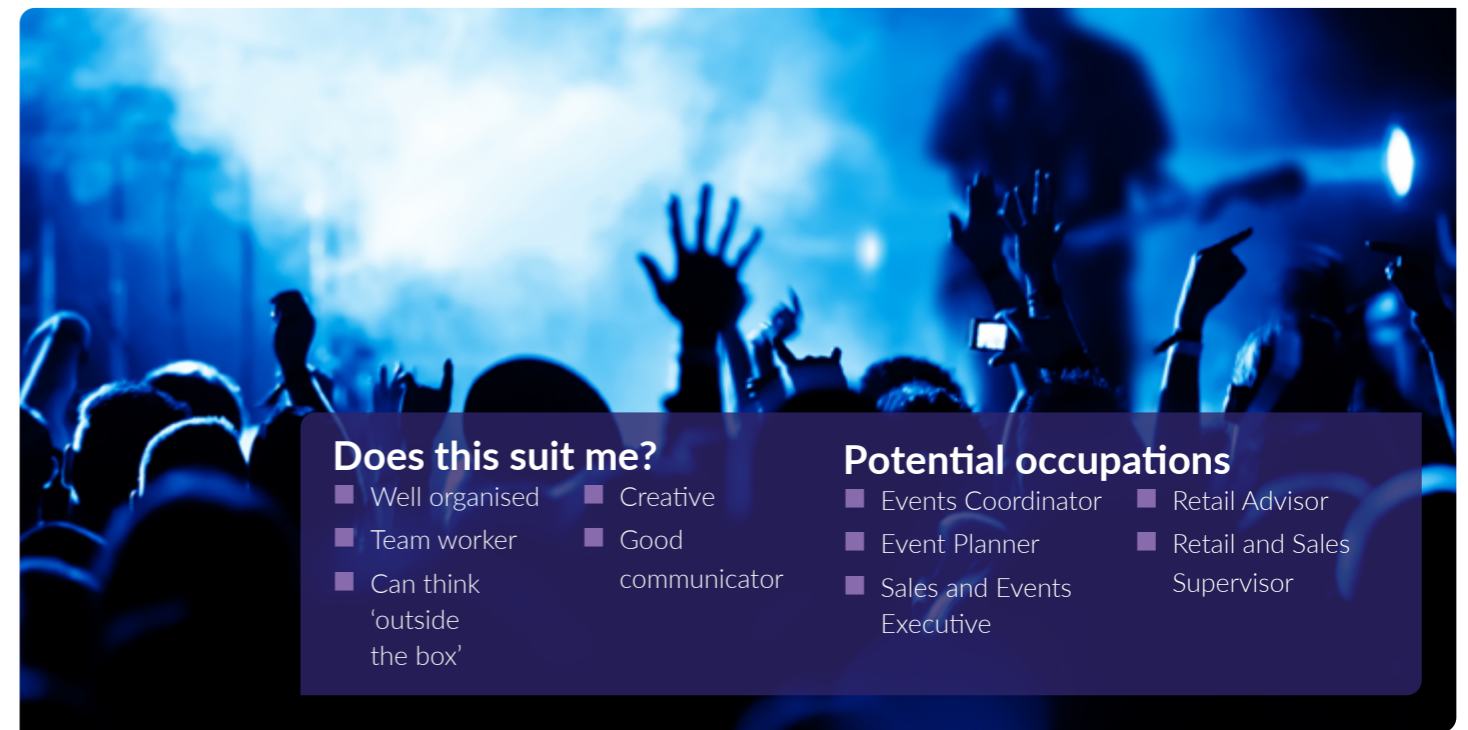
retail. The terminology involved was quite intimidating at first, as English isn't my first language however the help and approach from the lecturers really helped my confidence. I later progressed to Retail Management HNC/ HND enjoying it even more. All of this has helped me to secure my current place at Heriot Watt University studying Fashion, Marketing and Retailing.



**Ciara - HN Events Student**

“ I studied Events Management because I previously studied acting and wanted to learn more skills to help me start my own performance group. I learned a lot about myself over the two years, I gained

confidence, achieved marks and feedback beyond what I thought I was capable of. It helped me focus, discover what I want to pursue as a career. It led me to apply for Events Management with Entrepreneurship at University. I'm now about to set up my business plan idea, I wouldn't have had the confidence or abilities to do that without the support and encouragement I got throughout my time at Edinburgh College.



### Does this suit me?

- Well organised
- Team worker
- Can think 'outside the box'
- Creative
- Good communicator

### Potential occupations

- Events Coordinator
- Event Planner
- Sales and Events Executive
- Retail Advisor
- Retail and Sales Supervisor

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We offer a range of science courses that will equip you with the skills and knowledge to pursue a variety of career paths in the physical and chemical engineering sectors as well as growing life science industries. You will get the opportunity to study at a range of different levels, whether that's taking your first steps with an introductory course, gaining a broad range of employer relevant skills on our NC programmes or aiming straight for university with our access courses, you will find the ideal programme for you.

Our science department offers you the opportunity to study in purpose-built laboratory facilities, supporting the development of your general and specialist practical skills, whilst enhancing your theoretical understanding of science. Successful completion of your chosen college course will give you the necessary knowledge to gain further qualifications at university, or enable you to pursue the career of your choice.



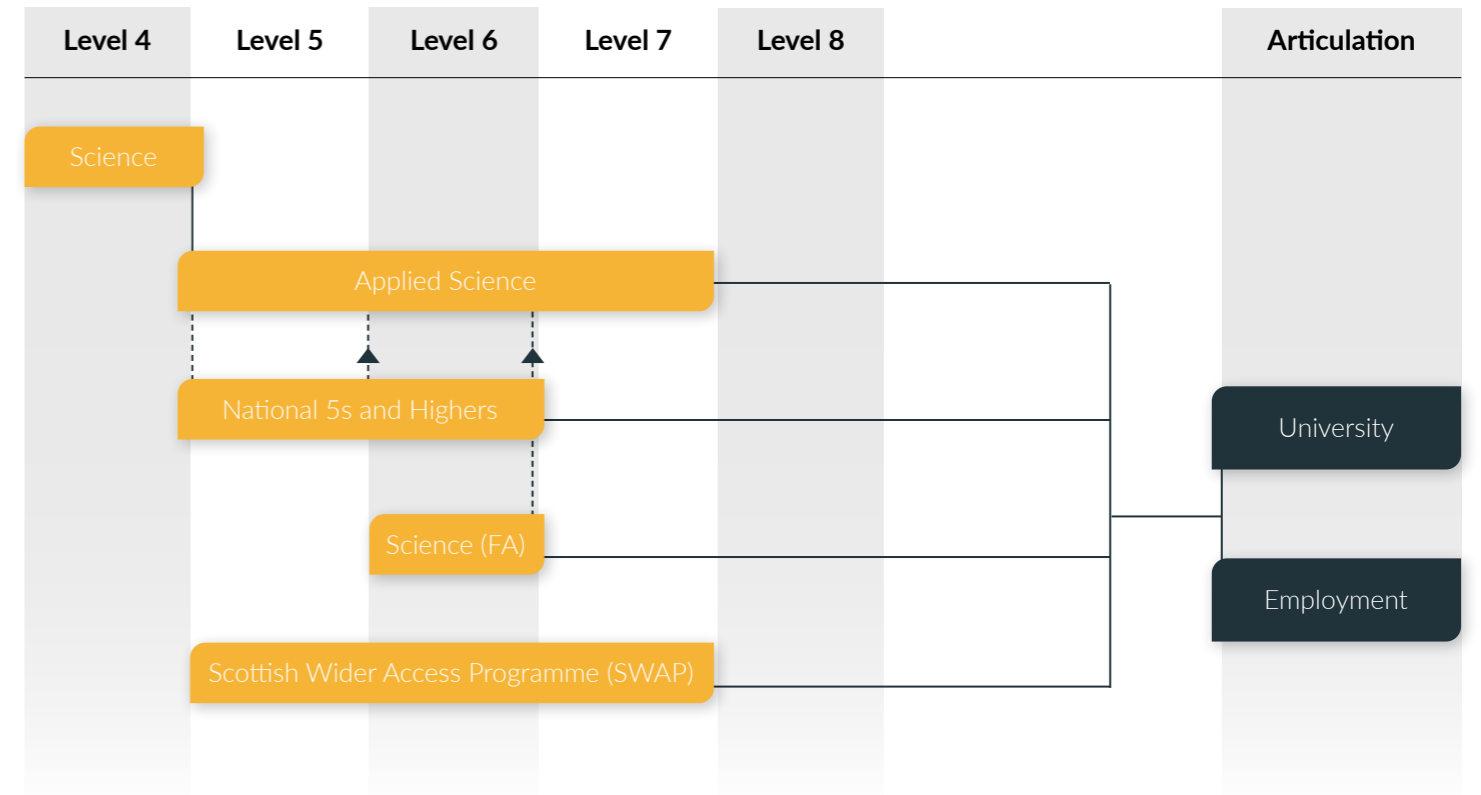
### Does this suit me?

- Analytical
- Team player
- Hard working
- Communicative

### Potential occupations

- Science Technician
- Scientific Researcher
- Nutritionist
- Radiographer
- Pharmacist
- Nurse
- Mechanical/ Electrical/ Chemical Engineer

## Science progression



## EC Student Stories



**Camilla - Biology Student**  
 I really enjoyed studying Microbiology at Edinburgh College. It was exciting using a microscope for the first time and analysing bacterial colonies that I had created. The equipment required for titrations was very precise and specialised. I enjoyed the overall experience of learning and being at college - meeting great people, discovering new things and the sense of achievement after such a heavy workload. I've started studying an honours degree in Biological Science at The University of Edinburgh.





From psychology, sociology and history to politics and criminology, we have a huge selection of Social Science courses at Edinburgh College. You can choose from introductory courses, Higher, NC or HNC. We have introduced two new National Progression Awards (NPAs) to our course portfolio which include Social Science with NPA Mental Health and NPA Criminology.

Whichever course you choose, we will encourage you to ask questions and challenge assumptions about society. This will help you to understand the impact of policies and politics on everyday life.

## EC Student Stories

Many of our Social Science students begin on lower level courses, working their way up to complete their Social Science HNC. These Level 6 Social Science students recently completed their Level 5 in Social Science. Here's what they have to say about studying at Edinburgh College:

“ I got a good sense of how the world works, and how it doesn't work. Everybody is equal – it is not like school.

I am from another country and felt completely at home in the classroom. The social sciences made me realise I can't believe everything I read.

I thought I wouldn't fit in because of my age. Age has not been a barrier at all.



### SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDENTS



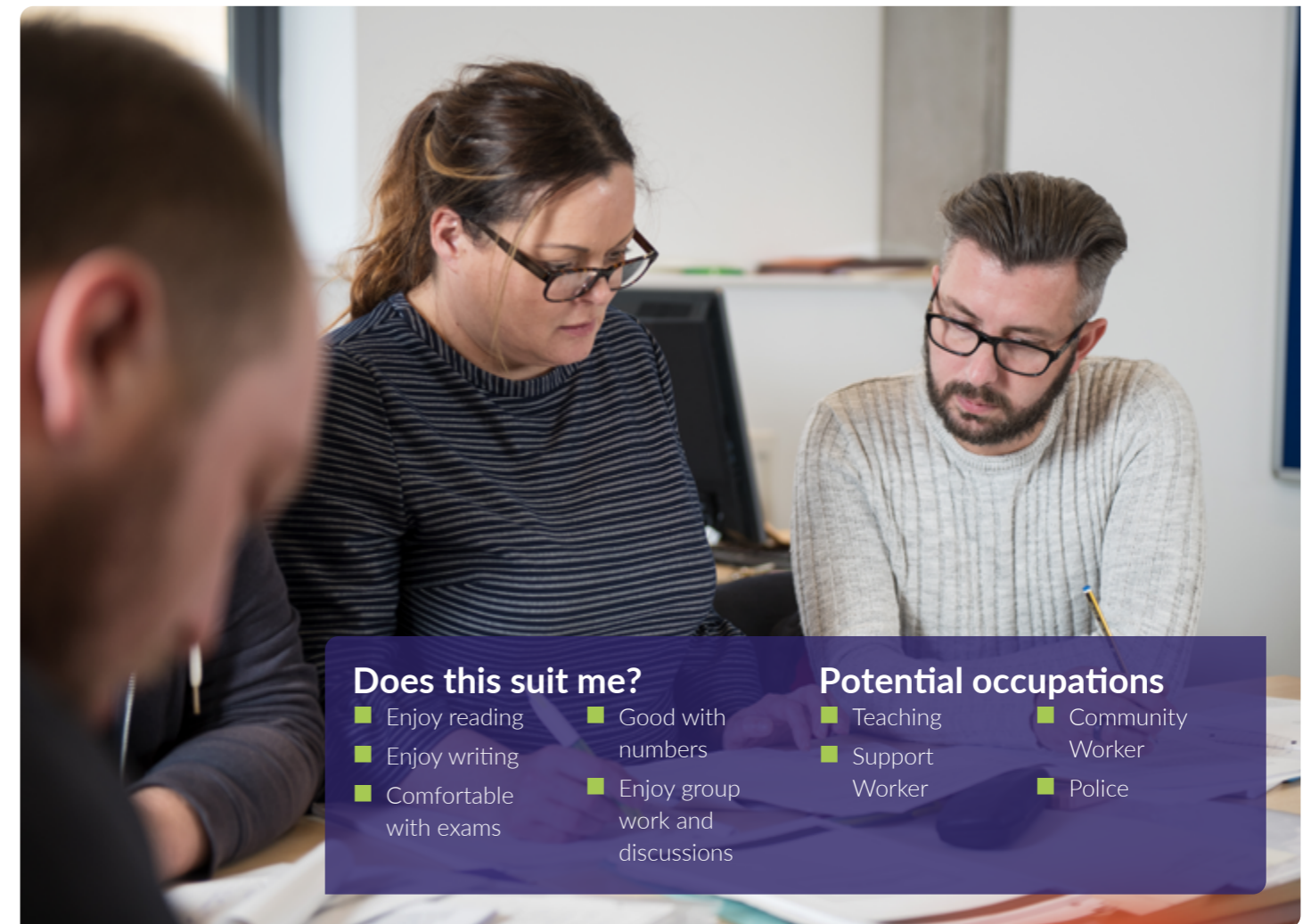
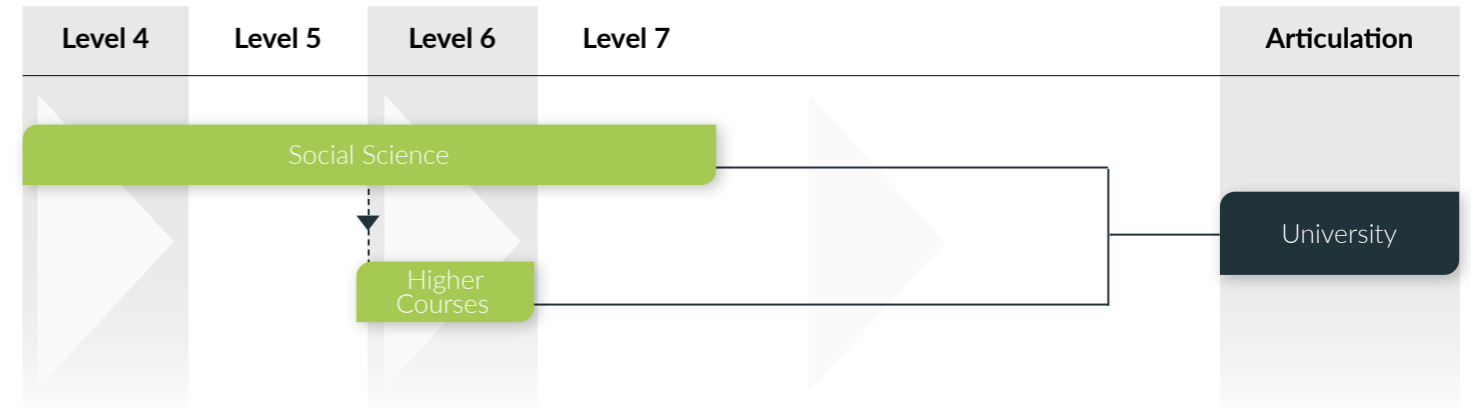
## “ Phillipa - SWAP University Access to Arts, Social Science & Primary Teaching Student

I would say the access course so far has been extremely enjoyable. The course content, structure and the availability of the tutors is to be commended. As someone who has been out of education for a long time, this is the perfect course to provide the skills needed to go onto university.



## Social Science Progression

----- Optional cross progression      ——— Progression



### Does this suit me?

- Enjoy reading
- Enjoy writing
- Comfortable with exams

- Good with numbers
- Enjoy group work and discussions

### Potential occupations

- Teaching
- Support Worker
- Community Worker
- Police





If you are passionate about working with others and have a desire to make a difference in people's lives, then a career within social services or community learning may be the right option for you. All of the courses make links between learning and practice to aid you through your learning journey. From level 6 onwards our social services and community learning courses also offer a practical work placement to give you first-hand experience of working within the sector.

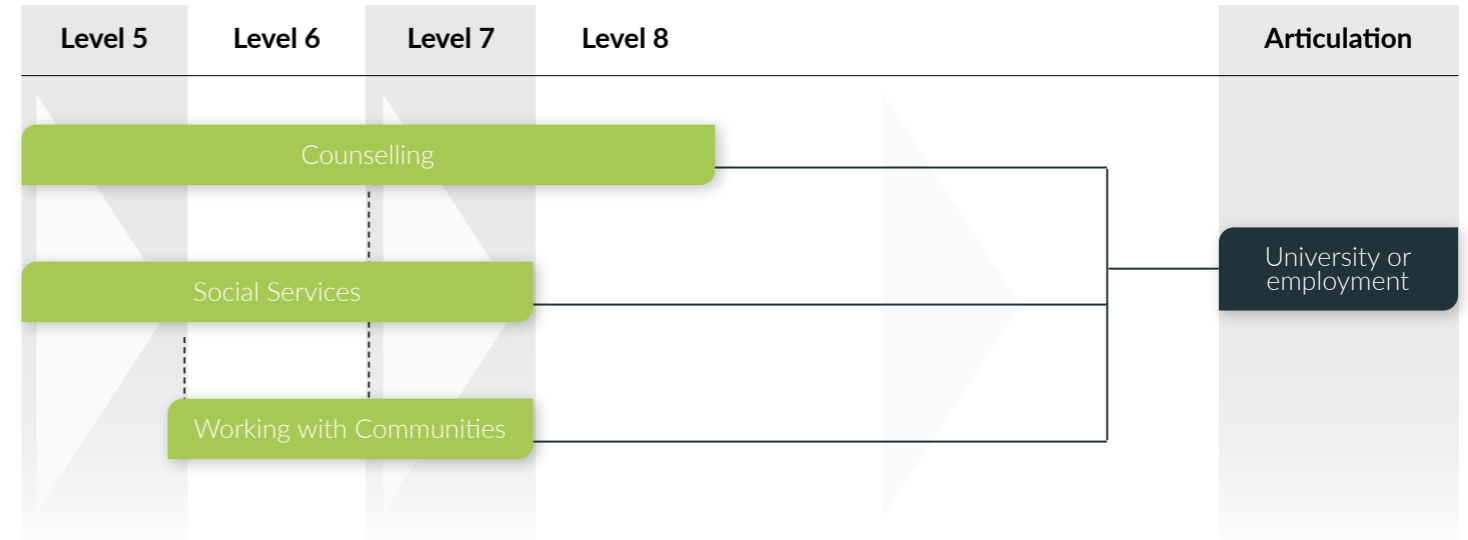
If you are looking to develop a career in the voluntary and mental health sectors then a course in counselling is a great option. The aim of these courses is to introduce you to concepts and skills required to offer support through the use of listening and responding skills.

Working in social care provides a challenging, rewarding and fulfilling career for those wanting to make a positive difference. During your studies you will develop the theoretical knowledge required to be adaptable and competent in a care-related setting.

Working with Communities courses prepare students to work in a variety of community contexts. Throughout your studies you will learn about group working, develop an understanding of youth work and adult education, and engage with a variety of subjects.

## Social Services Progression

----- Optional cross progression      ——— Progression



## EC Student Stories



### Kim - Social Services Student

Social Services HNC graduate Kim displayed an exemplary attitude to social care throughout her studies. As a student Kim was always looking to support others, both within the classroom environment and whilst on placement. Kim won the Principal's Award for Academic Excellence in Health, Wellbeing and Social Science in 2018.

### “ Mhairi - Introduction to Counselling Student

In my full-time profession, I have responsibility for many HR functions and I felt the Introduction to Counselling course would be useful to gain valuable skills that could be utilised in my workplace. The outreach course is particularly important as I am able to access this outwith working hours which is fantastic.”

### Does this suit me?

- Caring
- Compassionate
- Good communicator

- Approachable
- Enthusiastic

### Potential occupations

- Support Worker
- Social Care Professional
- Community Health Worker
- Nursing
- Care Worker



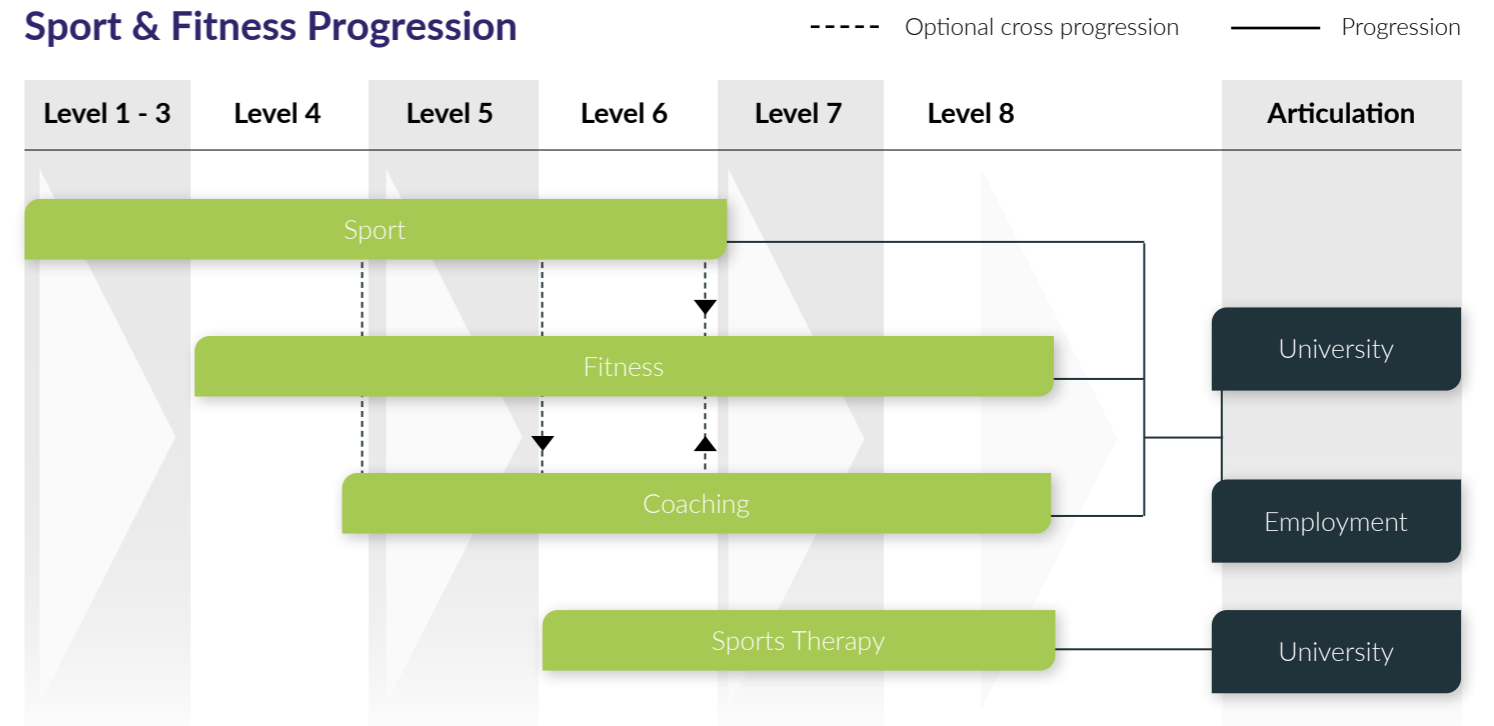
Whether you are looking to build a career in fitness, sports coaching or health and exercise, our programmes will equip you with leadership, communication and teamwork skills to succeed in the multi-million pound sport and fitness industry.

We offer courses from entry level to HND, including high performance programmes in sports such as rugby, football and basketball. You will have the chance to participate in sporting events through Scottish Student Sport and British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS), with the possibility of

qualifying for competitions via National Squads Selection. Our partnerships and associations with local schools, sports clubs and sport and fitness facilities can offer you fantastic work and voluntary experience. You will be taught by experienced coaches, personal trainers, and specialist consultants. The combination of professional teaching support with our gyms, sport halls and outdoor facilities ensure you are prepared for higher education, direct employment or to start your own business.



## Sport & Fitness Progression



### Does this suit me?

- Good communicator
- Good with numbers
- Good planner/organiser
- Work well with others
- Problem solver
- IT skills
- Outgoing personality
- Energetic
- Good written skills
- Logical thinker

### Potential occupations

- After Schools Club Coach
- Leisure Club Assistant
- Sports Technician
- Sports Coordinator
- Gym Instructor/Group Exercise Instructor
- Personal Trainer/Exercise Professional
- Sports Massage Therapist/Physiotherapy Assistant
- Sports Club Team Coach/Assistant Coach

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Edinburgh College offers full-time Travel and Tourism courses from National Certificate (NC) level 4 to Higher National Diploma (HND) level 8. Course units range across tour guiding, resort representation, marketing, air travel, senior air

cabin crew, visitor attraction operations, skills for customer care and many more. Some of our units are taught and assessed in our mock plane fuselage classroom based at our Granton Campus.



### Does this suit me?

- Organised
- An active listener
- Great communication skills
- A sense of humour
- Good problem solving skills
- A team player

### Potential occupations

- Tour Guide
- Airline Cabin Crew
- Airport Ground Operations
- Travel Agent
- Tour Operator
- Visitor Attraction Guest Relations Role
- Visitor Information Centre Advisor

## EC Student Stories

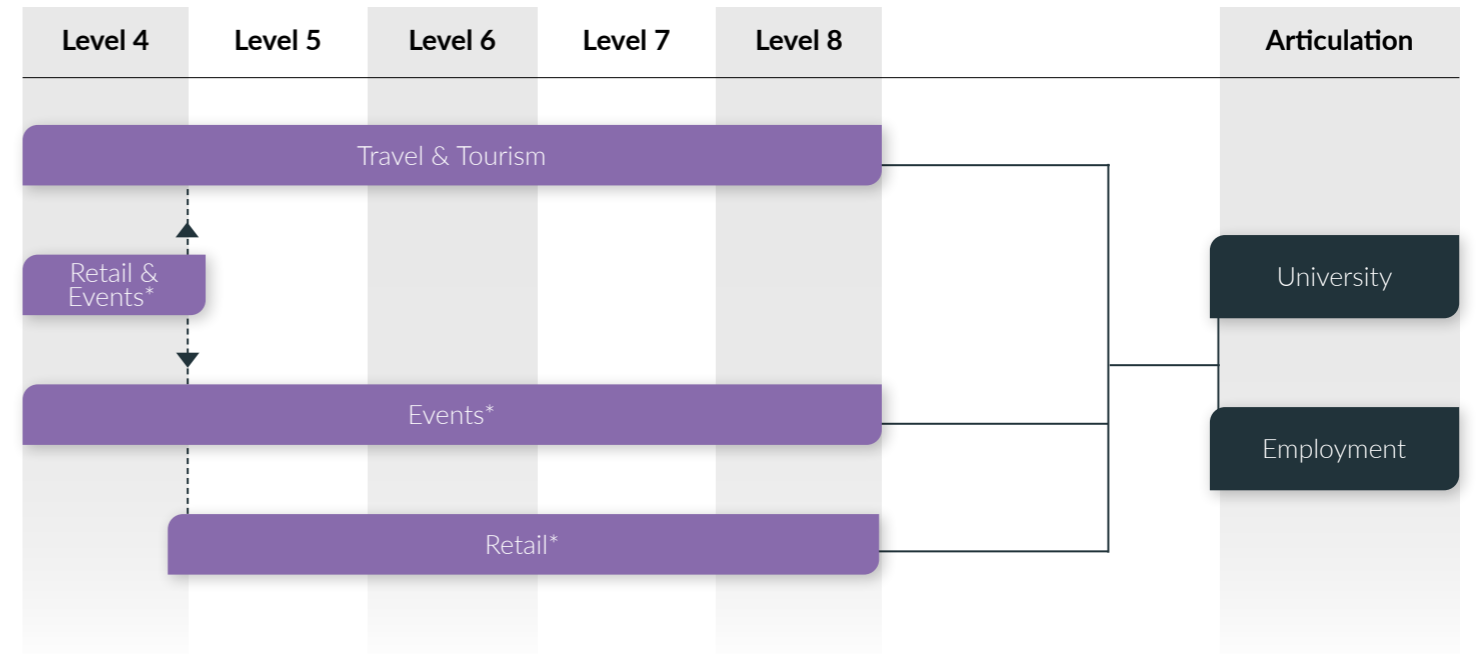
### Adrian - Travel and Tourism HND Student

At the end of NPA in Travel and Tourism I decided to pursue a career as a Travel Agent. I applied for Travel and Tourism HND. The course this year has been delivered online but included trips to some tourist attractions in Edinburgh to allow students and our lecturer Lorraine to meet face to face every so often which is opportunity to have a real conversation among my fellow class peers. I am enjoying the course so far and will be enjoying it more as the course progresses with time.

I believe that all lecturers are putting 100% every time they deliver a lecture, and it is seen that they are passionate about their job when working with students. Every aspect of a lecturer's work online should be greatly appreciated and even a simple 'thank you' can make their day.



## Travel & Tourism Progression



\*These courses are run under the Retail & Events subject area.

## EC Student Stories

### Judith - Travel and Tourism HND Student

Returning to college after a period away from full-time study was nerve-wracking. That first day I "logged on" was a baptism of fire for me, as I had no prior experience with online platforms.

The HND in Travel & Tourism. It had always piqued my interest, and I figured "now or never." I'm so glad I went ahead and did it.

I was concerned, incorrectly, that being the oldest person in my class would cause the younger pupils to question my presence. The truth is that I've met some amazing people of various ages. I've also had the privilege of working with students from all over the world who have a diverse spectrum of experiences, and I've been able to share my own life experiences with them.

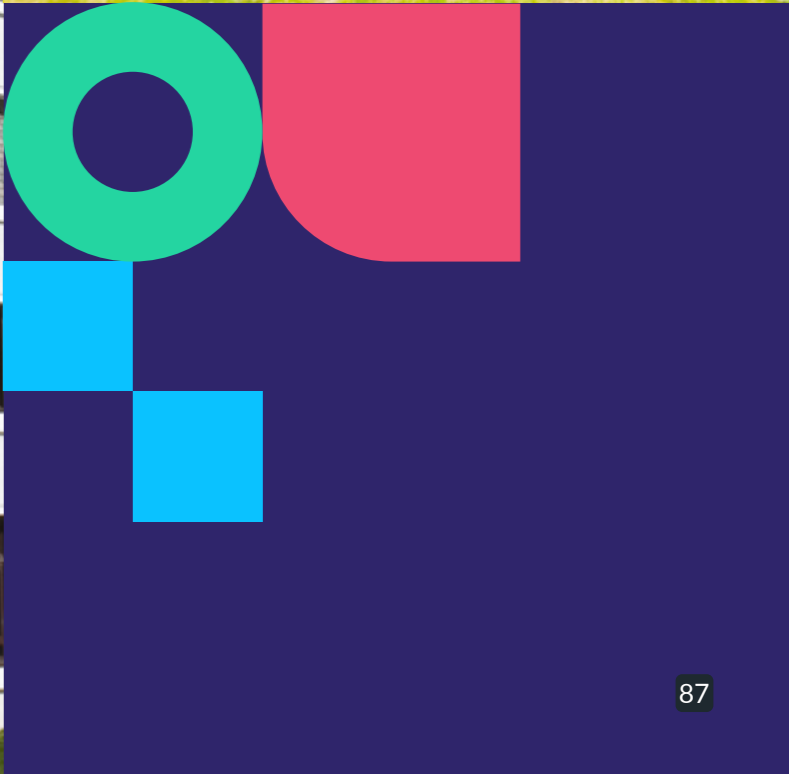
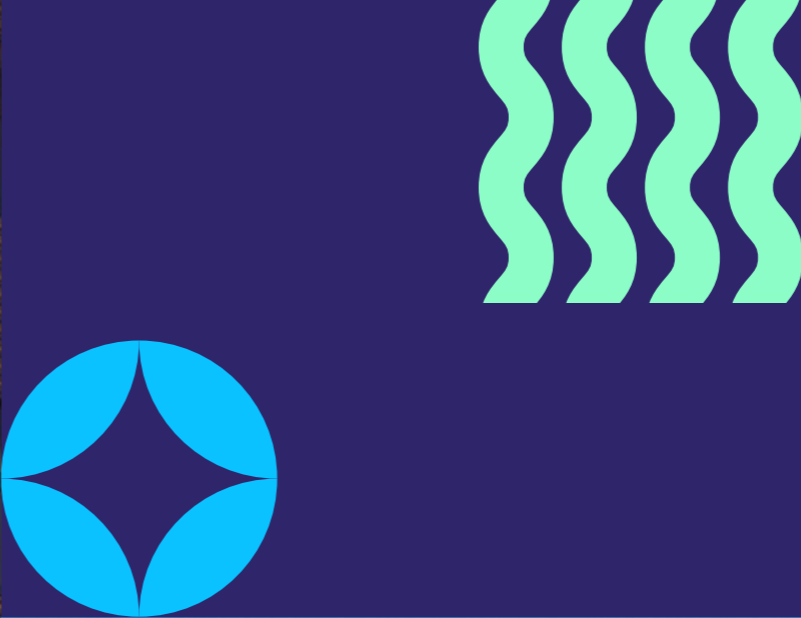
My confidence grew as the first year progressed, thanks to the passion and encouragement I received from my lecturers. Everyone was friendly and helpful, which made the course more fun.

There hasn't been a single day that I've regretted my decision. So much so that I've enrolled as an Associate Student at Napier University to pursue a BA in International Tourism Management with Marketing. On successfully completing the HND I will directly enter Year 3 of the Degree Course.

I would advise anyone considering attending Edinburgh College as an adult student to "follow your aspirations and don't let anyone tell you that you can't achieve it."















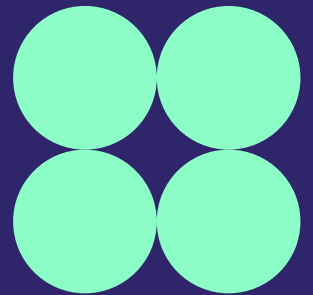


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