

SOUTHWARK
COLLEGE

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FULL COLLEGE
COURSE GUIDE

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MESSAGE FROM OUR **PRINCIPAL**

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I am thrilled to welcome you to Southwark College where students are at the forefront of everything we do.

We are proud to be one of the top performing colleges in London coupled with a £42m state-of-the-art campus.

Choosing where to study and which course is a very important decision. Hopefully this Course Guide will guide you.

This is a fantastic place to learn new skills that will equip you for future employment or higher education.

I look forward to meeting you at the College very soon.

**Annette Cast
Principal**

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WHY CHOOSE US?

We're ranked as the no. 3 further education college in London* with 100% success rates across many subject areas, and we're also part of NCG – one of the biggest and best further education providers in the UK.

Here are some more reasons to choose Southwark College:

- > State-of-the-art £41m campus which is easy to reach by public transport
- > Friendly, supportive community where every voice matters
- > Wide range of fascinating courses at different levels
- > Strong focus on the world of work: our business partnerships enable you to benefit from great work experience placements, industry visits & more
- > Excellent Student Support service

*Department of Education table (figure relates to Lewisham Southwark College)

CHECK OUT OUR FACILITIES

Depending on your course you'll learn in state-of-the-art, industry-standard facilities such as our aircraft fuselage, technical theatre studio, fashion workshops, dance studios or science labs.

You'll also have access to:

- > iPad learning facilities
- > On-site canteen
- > Free wi-fi
- > Learning Support and Resource Centre



WHICH COURSE LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Here's a handy guide to the different course levels we offer, what entry requirements you'll need and where each level could lead. For more detailed info about your specific subject requirements visit our website (Southwark.ac.uk).

Level	Choice of qualifications	Entry requirements	With this qualification you could progress on to...
Entry level	Awards, Certificates/ Diplomas, Functional Skills, Foundation Learning, Skills for Life	No formal qualification – just a good reference, interview and assessment	Level 1 course
Level 1 (Foundation)	BTECs, NVQs, Functional Skills, Foundation Learning Tier Pathways	Entry level qualification or GCSEs mainly at grade 2	Level 2 course or apprenticeship
Level 2 (Intermediate)	GCSE grades 9-4, BTECs, NVQs, Functional Skills, Key Skills	4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above plus a Level 1 qualification (with suitable level of English or maths)	Level 3 course, apprenticeship or job with training
Level 3 (Advanced)	A levels, GCSEs in applied subjects, International Baccalaureate, BTECs, NVQs, Key Skills	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English language, or a relevant Level 2 qualification	Higher Education, higher level apprenticeship or a wide range of jobs



SUPPORT AT EVERY STEP

Coming to College can be daunting and you probably have questions. How much will it cost? Will I be able to keep up? What happens if I need extra help? Our expert staff will give you all the support you need at every step of the way.

GETTING STARTED

- If you're not sure what to study, we can help you decide on the best course for you and advise you on career paths. We'll even arrange for you to have a taster session in your preferred subject area to check that it's the right choice

HELPING YOU LEARN

- In our innovative **Learning Centre** you'll find lots of learning resources, computers and mobile devices, and different study areas. It's also the place where you can get help developing vital skills like ICT, research and presentation
- If you don't already have good GCSEs in **English and maths**, don't worry! You can study these alongside your chosen course
- If you have a specific **learning difficulty, dyslexia or a medical condition**, we provide lots of support – on a 1:1 basis or in small groups – to help you get the most out of your course



FUNDING YOUR STUDIES

If you're 16-19 and a British citizen, you won't have to pay to study, but you may need help with other essential costs like travel, books, equipment and childcare.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE SCHEMES THAT COULD HELP:

- > **National 16-19 bursary** – up to £1,200 for books, equipment, travel etc if you have a household income of £21,000 or below (See more at gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund)
- > **Council bursaries** – such as the Southwark Educational Maintenance Supplements (Get in touch with your local borough council to find out more)
- > **Care to Learn scheme** – up to £175 a week towards childcare costs while you study if you're a parent aged under 20 (See more at gov.uk/care-to-learn/overview)
- > **Free college meals** – you'll be eligible for free meals at College if you, or your parent or carer, receive benefits such as Universal Credit (See more at gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)
- > **16+ Oyster card** – free travel on TFL bus routes if you're 16-18 and live in a London borough (Or half-price if you don't live in a London borough)
- > **Totum Card** – costs £12 from NUS (nus.org.uk/en/nusextra) and gives you access to over 200 exclusive discounts for shopping, eating out etc

IT'S NOT ALL STUDY!

- > Join our **Students' Union** to make your voice heard, get involved with College life and access some great benefits
- > Become a Student Ambassador to make new friends, boost your confidence and build your CV





HOW TO APPLY

- > **Check out** our wide range of courses in this guide or call our Admissions and Student Support Centre on **020 3757 4000** to talk through the best course for you
- > **Apply** for a course via our website: **Southwark.ac.uk**. You can also visit any of our campuses or call us on 020 3757 4000 to apply

Next step is **Enrolment** when you come along to officially enrol at the College. Visit **Southwark.ac.uk** to find out our next Enrolment Days and check what you need to bring with you

HOW TO FIND US:

We're opposite Southwark tube station and just a few minutes' walk from Waterloo station - so it's easy to travel to College wherever you're living.

Southwark College

25 The Cut, London, SE1 8LF
Buses: 1, 4, 26, 40, 45, 59, 63, 68, 168, 172, 176, 188, 381

Tube: Waterloo or Southwark

Rail: Waterloo or Waterloo East

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If you want to be kept in the loop, see what we're doing over on our socials!

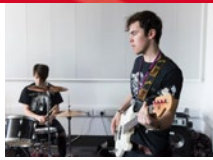
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Science and Maths southwark.ac.uk/science	
A-Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Maths › Biology › Chemistry › Psychology
Applied Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Applied Science Level 3
GCSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Biology › Chemistry › Physics › Psychology › Maths

Access to Higher Education southwark.ac.uk/access	
Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Pre-Access Level 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Law › Business › Teacher Training › Nursing › Science › Radiography › Policing and Criminology › Digital Technologies › Computer Science

Health and Social Care southwark.ac.uk/health	
Health and Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Health and Social Care Levels 2 and 3

English southwark.ac.uk/english	
ESOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › ESOL for Life, Work & Study Pre-Entry, Entry and Levels 1 and 2 › ESOL with Business › ESOL with Health & Social Care › ESOL with Preparing to Work in Schools › ESOL with Community Interpreting
English and Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › English and Maths for Work and Study Entry Level and Levels 1 and 2 › English Pre-GCSE › English GCSE › Maths Pre-GCSE › Maths GCSE

Apprenticeships Southwark College offers apprenticeships in all vocational subject areas. southwark.ac.uk/apprenticeships	

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Professional southwark.ac.uk/professional	
Law	› Law Levels 2 and 3
Accounting	› Accounting/AAT Levels 1, 2 and 3
Business	› Business Levels 1, 2 and 3
IT	› IT Levels 1, 2 and 3
Teaching	› Teaching Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6 › Teaching Support Levels 2, 3 and 4
Counselling	› Counselling Levels 2 and 3

Travel and Tourism southwark.ac.uk/travel	
Travel and Tourism	› Travel and Tourism Levels 1, 2 and 3

Supported Learning southwark.ac.uk/supportedlearning	
Pathways	› Into Work › Supported Pathways into the Creative Industries (Supported Internship) › Supported School Links

Creative Arts southwark.ac.uk/creative	
Performing Arts	› Creative Arts Level 1 › Dance Levels 2 and 3 › Drama Levels 2 and 3
Music	› Creative Arts Level 1 › Music Performance and Technology Levels 2 and 3
Creative Media	› Creative Arts Level 1 › TV, Film and Animation Levels 2 and 3 › Games Design Levels 2 and 3
Art and Design	› Creative Arts Level 1 › Art and Design Levels 2 and 3 › Art and Design Foundation Year Level 3
Fashion	› Fashion Levels 2 and 3

Employability and Distance Learning southwark.ac.uk/employability	
Southwark College offers a range of courses to support job seekers and those who want to study remotely, including:	
› IT	
› Support Work in Schools	
› Customer Service	
› Business Administration	
› Functional Skills in English	
› Functional Skills in Maths	