



**SOUTHWARK
COLLEGE**

HIGHER EDUCATION

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COURSE GUIDE 2019

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APPLY TODAY TO START WITH US IN SEPTEMBER 2019!

YOU MAY KNOW EXACTLY which higher education (HE) course you want to study – or you may need some guidance on what your next step should be. In this guide, you can discover the excellent range of high quality HE courses we offer at Southwark College, and also find out about where these qualifications can lead you.

Once you've had a look through this guide and have a course in mind, we hope you'll want to find out more! Our Admissions and Student Support Centre staff (who you can call on **020 3757 4000**) will be very happy to answer any questions you may have, and can also arrange for you to visit our state-of-the-art campus, which hosts a specialised HE learning hub.

You can apply for a course directly to the College, either by visiting our website (Southwark.ac.uk) or filling in an application form which you can request from our Student Recruitment department.

Register online today at Higher@Southwark.ac.uk

MONTHLY OPEN EVENTS

OUR OPEN EVENTS are a great way to get a feel for college life and see our amazing facilities. You will have the opportunity to speak to staff and meet current students. Visit our website and register for fast track entry today:

Southwark.ac.uk/events

Strong links

with HE providers including University of Greenwich, University of East London and Canterbury Christ Church University



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info@Southwark.ac.uk
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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



We are delighted that you are considering Southwark College for your higher education (HE) studies.

Choosing to study with us will put you right at the heart of London, in a brand new, state of the art campus where you will become part of a friendly, supportive community within our dedicated HE student hub.

We offer a range of high quality programmes that will enhance your career opportunities. Our classes are small so more 1-1 tuition and support from your lecturers.

Students benefit from expert teaching by tutors with industry experience, an innovative learning environment and our excellent connections with a wide range of businesses.

We hope that you will decide to join us and look forward to welcoming you to the College.

**Annette Cast
Principal**



Why study for your higher education qualification at Southwark college?

- Strong relationships with leading businesses across a range of fields, enabling valuable work experience opportunities
- Lower tuition fees than universities (around £6,000 compared to over £9,000 a year)
- High tutor-to-student teaching ratio
- Option to gain a shorter HE qualification and enter employment, or continue to a 'top-up' third year, gaining a full degree
- Central London location in easy reach of public transport
- Fantastic state-of-the-art facilities equipped with the latest learning technologies



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Phone: 020 3757 4000

Our campus

LOCATED ON 'THE CUT', our HE campus is opposite Southwark tube station and just a few minutes' walk from Waterloo station, with numerous bus routes passing close by – making it easy to travel to College wherever you are living.

Having recently undergone a £41m renovation, our state-of-the-art campus offers an innovative and dynamic learning experience. Students benefit from a dedicated HE hub with high-tech specialist facilities, classrooms and labs fully installed with the latest learning technologies, and open learning spaces.



Our campus is a stone's throw from London's vibrant South Bank creative arts district, with renowned theatres the Old Vic, the Young Vic, the Globe, and the National Theatre, as well as the IMAX cinema, all just a short walk away. Some of the Capital's most iconic landmarks – such as Big Ben, the London Eye and the Shard – provide an inspiring backdrop to your studies.

The College is also surrounded by a wealth of cafés, restaurants and street stalls, offering everything from curry to tapas and English pub grub to Thai food – so there are plenty of places to go when you need a break from your studies.





SOUTHWARK COLLEGE CAMPUS

25 The Cut, London, SE1 8LF

Buses: 1, 4, 26, 45, 59, 63, 100, 155, 168, 171, 172, 176, 188, 381

Tube: Waterloo or Southwark

Rail: Waterloo or Waterloo East



Inspiring teaching and learning

LEARNING AT HIGHER EDUCATION (HE) level is an inspiring but challenging experience which requires advanced study skills and a new, more analytical way of thinking. At Southwark College we will give you all the support you need to develop these skills so that you can get the most out of your course.

While academic study is a key component of every HE course, our students don't just sit behind a desk to learn. Southwark College is an interactive environment where you will be encouraged to ask questions and enter into debates with others. Depending on your course, you will study through a combination of classroom-based sessions, workshops and external visits and trips.

All of our HE courses have a strong focus on the world of work. Students are taught by tutors with relevant industry experience, and learn in state-of-the-art facilities which reflect what they will find in the workplace.

Drawing on our excellent contacts across a range of industries, most of our courses include the opportunity to undertake work experience, which adds another dimension to your studies and allows you to apply what you've learned in the real world.

Following successful completion of a two-year Foundation degree you might opt to stay at the College to top up your qualification to a full BA Honours degree or you may choose to enter employment.

When you decide to study for an HE course at Southwark College you become part of a thriving community. In their feedback our students tell us that the College environment is supportive, friendly and informal, but professional. It's a place where - in exchange for your hard work - you will receive all the support you need to succeed.

See information about our Help and Support services on pages [18-19](#).

STAFF CASE STUDY

JANE ELEY

TEACHER TRAINING programme area leader Jane Eley has always had a passion for helping students to achieve their potential. Having worked for the College for 20 years, her experiences have ranged from helping Rwandan refugees to progress to university to researching the impact of attendance and punctuality on students' success.

She says: "I didn't truly appreciate the value of education until my late 20s. Having gained some experience in the sector, I realised I wanted to take the next step and share my experiences and knowledge to train the next generation of teachers."

While balancing the complex needs of running a course is challenging, it is also very varied. In addition to classroom-based teaching, Jane observes and assesses her students' teaching practice and enjoys seeing them progressing through the ranks of teaching.

"The best thing about my job is seeing a student going from a Grade 3 to a Grade 1, and then graduating after two years of hard work," says Jane. "Seeing my students in their graduation robes, celebrating with family and friends, makes it all worthwhile!"

She adds: "Teaching requires patience, commitment, hard work and above all, teamwork. It's not just a job, it's a vocation."



Where our courses get you

FROM THE DAY you arrive at Southwark College, our focus is on ensuring you gain the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in your chosen field.

Having successfully completed a HE course with us, you may choose to 'top up' your qualification to an Honours Degree with one of our respected university partners – in fact, over 90 per cent of our students take this option. This enables you to deepen your knowledge, specialise in an area which interests you, and enter employment at a higher level.

Alternatively you might decide that you want to go straight into the world of work and start to make your mark in your chosen sector. The College works closely with more than 300 different businesses so that work placements, visits and sessions delivered by industry professionals are included in our courses – and you'll find that our business links are very helpful when it comes to finding your first job.

We have a great track record for employability, with most of our students employed within six months of completing their qualifications. Once in the workplace, the technical,

professional and life skills you

will have gained on one of

our practical courses

will ensure that you

have what it takes

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Depending on your chosen career path, you might even decide to return to the College to study on one of our postgraduate business courses.

After your studies you'll be able to join our thriving alumni society which offers great support, advice and networking opportunities for our graduates.

Clubs, societies and activities

SOUTHWARK COLLEGE is not just a place to study, but a community where we hope you'll feel at home. Making new friends and engaging in new activities is all part of the experience, and a great way of doing this is to get involved in our clubs, societies and activities. There's lots on offer, from sports, yoga, dance and cookery clubs to our Law Society and our vibrant range of faith societies.

Getting to know other students from different courses will really add to your College experience: it's always great to share ideas and get new perspectives on what you're learning. There are lots of opportunities to meet people informally around campus, including within our state-of-the-art Learning Centre, which has a designated space for HE students, and our open study areas. Our coffee shop also offers the perfect place to get together for a chat.

The College has an active Students' Union which organises its own activities, events, clubs and societies to help make your time at College fun as well as educational. The Southwark College Students' Union team is there to provide advice and support for any student who has a problem or needs representation, and meets regularly with staff and Governors to make sure your views are heard.

Another great benefit of belonging to the Students' Union is the NUS TOTUM Card which costs £12 and entitles you to a fantastic range of discounts at shops and entertainment venues across London.

Find out more at
nus.org.uk/en/nus-extra/



STUDENT CASE STUDY

LOUISE CARNEY



AT THE AGE OF 16 Louise enrolled at the College for two years on the **L3 Extended Diploma in Music**, during which time she was highly successful as a performer and student. She then took some time away from education before deciding that what she really wanted to do was pursue music by studying for a degree in performance and production.

Why did you choose Southwark College?

I previously attended the College in 2010 and completed my BTEC level 3 in Music. My experience was very good as the teachers were committed and enthusiastic, leaving a good impression on me. After a break from education, I decided to come back to Southwark College to further develop my music career. This course was most suited to my needs.

What are your career ambitions and what will you do after completing the course?

I'm still in the process of deciding my career path in music as I'm only in my first year. After completing my two year course, I will attend the University of East London to complete my 3rd year and achieve my BA in Music.

What do you think is the benefit - for you - of having a HE qualification?

I think having a HE qualification will benefit me in bettering my CV and progressing towards a degree.

What is the high point of your course so far, and what have you enjoyed doing?

My high point so far is my growing confidence. I've enjoyed working and performing with my fellow classmates/musicians.

Would you recommend the course to others and if so, why?

Yes, I would recommend this course as it prepares you for the music industry with a realistic hands-on approach. Definitely a confidence builder.

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Accommodation

STUDYING IN LONDON means that there's a wide range of different types of accommodation on offer including halls of residence, flat and house shares with other students, and house-stays with local families

Although Southwark College doesn't have accommodation of its own, our Student Services advisers can help you find a safe, comfortable place to live by referring you to providers such as Unite Students (unitestudents.com) and Spare Room (sparerroom.co.uk), as well as local estate agents.



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Fees and loans

STUDYING CAN BE EXPENSIVE, but there are a range of financial support options available to cover both tuition fees and living costs while you're studying.

STUDENT LOANS:

Tuition Fee Loan

The Tuition Fee Loan covers your tuition fees throughout your course, and is paid directly to the College. You start paying the loan, and interest on the loan, back once you are working and your income is over £25,000 a year. Your monthly repayments will be 9 per cent of your income over this amount.

Maintenance Loan

The Maintenance Loan helps with living costs such as rent and bills and is paid in three instalments (at the start of each term). For 2019, the loan can be up to £11,354 a year, but this will depend on your circumstances and household income (ie what your parents or partner earn).

For more information on student loans and how to apply, please visit [gov.uk/student-finance](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance).

Advanced Learner Loan

The Advanced Learner Loan is designed to support people aged 19 or above with the cost of their tuition fees on Level 3 to Level 6 courses, including Access to Higher Education diplomas. The loan, which is not means-tested and does not require a credit check, is designed to pay for all or part of the tuition fee. Repayments are only taken if your income is above £25,000 per annum, and if you progress on to HE from an Access course and achieve your degree, the loan is written off, regardless of how much you go on to earn.

For more information on the Advanced Learner Loan, please visit [gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview](https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview).

Additional help

Students on a low income can apply for income support, while students with children or dependent adults may be eligible for a Childcare Grant, Parents' Learning Allowance, Adult Dependents' Grant or Child Tax Credit.

Students with a disability, long-term health condition or specific learning difficulty (such as dyslexia) can apply for a Disabled Students' Allowance.

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Help and support

WE WANT TO ENSURE YOU have the best possible experience with us. Our dedicated team is here to assist you in selecting the right programme, and help you settle in and make the most of your time at the College.

ADMISSIONS

If you decide to apply to Southwark College for your HE course, we will make the process of joining us as easy as possible. Once you've applied, we'll consider your application and arrange for you to come to the College so you can find out more about what we offer. If you're undecided about the course you want to study, our expert Guidance and Support Officers can give you advice on the best route for your chosen career.

You'll have an informal interview with a member of staff in the relevant department who will look at your

existing qualifications, talk to you about your ambitions, and ensure that you enrol on the right course for you.

We will then confirm the outcome of the interview in writing and keep in contact with you as you prepare to join the College.

ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Our friendly and experienced Student Support staff are always on hand to offer advice about courses, careers and any issues you need help with. This could include fees and finance, housing or personal problems that might prevent you getting the most out of your experience.

LEARNING SUPPORT

HE courses require a range of study skills, some of which may be new to you, so we offer learning support to help you succeed on your chosen course. You are welcome to come to our Learning Support and Resource Centre on campus where our team will be able to help you in areas such as:

- Essay writing
- Referencing styles
- Revision techniques
- Research skills

We also offer one-to-one and small group support for learners with disabilities or additional needs, and those with dyslexia.

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About our higher education (HE) qualifications

THIS IS HOW our HE courses are structured.

Level 7	Masters MA, MSc	Postgrad Diploma Postgrad Certificate	MBA	
Level 6	Bachelors Degree 3 Year Degree with honours BA (Hons), BSc	BA (hons) Top-up		
Level 5		Diploma of Higher Education	Foundation Degree FdA, FdSc	Higher National Diploma
Level 4		Certificate of Higher Education		Higher National Certificate

HOW TO APPLY

APPLY DIRECT TO THE COLLEGE

Apply online at Southwark.ac.uk or by completing an application form which you can obtain by calling us on 020 3757 4000

We will respond by email to let you know if we can offer you a conditional or unconditional offer. You may also be invited to an interview or audition, depending on the course you've chosen. (If we do not believe the course you've chosen is right for you at this point, our Guidance and Support Officers will be happy to help you)

You will confirm whether you'd like to accept our offer

You can now apply for your student loan at gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance

On results day (for A Levels, BTECs or other qualifications), provided you have met the minimum entry requirements, your conditional offer will become a firm offer

Southwark College will then contact you to invite you for any initial assessments required for your course. Subject to achieving the required level in our assessments you will be given an enrolment date

At enrolment you will show your evidence of qualifications, meet your tutors and pay your fees (if you are not taking out a student loan). You will collect your College ID pass and be notified of your start day

APPLY VIA UCAS

Complete and submit your application at ucas.com, including supporting documents required, such as a personal statement, by 15th January 2018 (you can still make a late application after that date)

You will receive responses from the universities/colleges you apply for (which could be a conditional or unconditional offer, invitation to interview or rejection). You may also be invited to an interview or audition, depending on the course you've chosen

You will confirm your 'firm' and 'insurance' choices by the date UCAS give you

You can now apply for your student loan at gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance

On results day (for A Levels, BTECs or other qualifications), provided you have met the minimum entry requirements, your conditional offer will become a firm offer

Lewisham Southwark College will then contact you to invite you for any initial assessments required for your course. Subject to achieving the required level in our assessments you will be given an enrolment date

At enrolment you will show your evidence of qualifications, meet your tutors and pay your fees (if you are not taking out a student loan). You will collect your College ID pass and be notified of your start day

HNC (Higher National Certificate) in Performing Arts (Dance)

This course aims to provide dance training at an advanced level, preparing you to apply to leading dance schools, conservatoires and degree courses, or to enter the dance industry.

The programme is designed for people who already have a Level 3 qualification and are looking for a further year of intensive dance training. It offers daily training in classical ballet, contemporary, and jazz technique.

You will also develop your leadership skills through units such as Dance in Education, your creative skills through improvisation and choreography units, and your analytical skills through the study of a range of practitioners and their work.

You will study in our centrally-located £41m campus which includes state-of-the-art dance studios, and get the opportunity to tour and perform in a variety of local venues.

You will study a range of topics including units in Creative Arts Professional Practice, Creative

Arts Research Skills, Classical Ballet Background and Technique, Contemporary Dance Technique, Dance Practices in the Community, Jazz Dance Technique and Performance, Managing a Creative Business, and Marketing the Creative Arts.

You will be continually assessed throughout the year through a range of methods. This will include assessments on your technique, performances, choreographic work, research and essay writing, evaluations and reflective logbooks, video diaries, and presentations.

Progression and careers options

Successful graduates can progress on to the first, second or third year of a university degree, or vocational dance college. The course also prepares graduates for industry auditions and work. A high proportion of our former students have gone on to have very successful careers in dance – either directly after completing the course or after further training – as performers, choreographers, youth dance leaders, dance teachers/lecturers or artistic directors.

Award	Duration	Fees
HNC	1 year	£6,165

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

Typical entry requirements

- Four GCSEs, including English and maths, at grades A*-C (9-4)
- You will also need to take an initial assessment to demonstrate an appropriate level of maths and English
- Audition
- A full Level 3 qualification
- 60 UCAS points



Foundation Degree in Art and Design*

This innovative programme will prepare you for graduate level opportunities in the growing fashion, media and arts industries across London and beyond.

On this course you will 'own' your learning journey, and develop as an independent learner. As well as focusing on a distinct creative pathway (fashion design, illustration, fine art or digital media design) you will develop a range of important study skills such as self-reflection and research. You will work on live projects which will enable you to develop employment-based skills such as project management, networking and event planning.

You'll learn at our £41m state-of-the-art campus which offers an innovative learning environment and specialised art and design studios.

The units you will study include: Critical and Contextual Studies, Studio Practice: process and production, Studio Practice: strategies and methodology, Developing Creative Professional Practice.

Pathway specialisms:

- Fine Art Studio Practice, Digital Media Studio Practice, Tailoring Project, Experimental Materials and Sustainable Fashion
- Core pathway modules in work-based learning
- You will also undertake a Final Major Project

Progression and careers options

You can choose to 'top up' this qualification to gain a full Honours degree, or you may decide to go directly into employment. The course will equip you to work in a graduate level role within the creative industries.

Award	Duration	Fees
Foundation Degree	2 years	£6,165**

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

** Subject to validation*

*** Fees for the subsequent year of degree courses may be subject to change*



Typical entry requirements

- Four GCSEs at grades A*-C (9-4)
- Level 3 qualification at Certificate or Diploma level



Foundation Degree in Music and Production *

This programme offers a unique opportunity to develop specialist skills while engaging with a broad range of music practices, equipping producers and musicians for the complexities of early 21st century music production.

The programme provides students with a range of history, culture and theory modules that enable students to contextualise their music production skills and develop essential skills in writing and analysis. Throughout the course, students are encouraged to develop both their individual creativity and capacity to work in a range of collaborative situations.

You will learn at our centrally-located £41m campus, where you'll have access to state-of-the-art recording, rehearsal, workstation and IT facilities, and get many chances to perform at external venues. There are also plenty of opportunities for trips and visits to concerts, backstage events and music industry businesses.

On this course you will learn and develop a wide range of production skills, develop performance skills to

a professional standard, learn how to work collaboratively with other musicians and producers, and formulate a practical career development plan. Among other topics you will study contemporary music production and performance practices, computer music production techniques, producing music for the moving image, and integrating live instrumentation with electronic sound. You'll also gain a detailed knowledge of music genre, technology, digitisation and global music culture, and a solid knowledge of the way the music industry works.

Progression and careers options

Successful completion of this qualification leads to automatic progression to L6 of either the BA (Hons) in Popular Music or the BSc (Hons) in Music Technology at University of East London. This Foundation Degree is awarded by the University of East London.

The course is aimed at equipping you for a career in the music industry as a performer, business person or engineer.

Award	Duration	Fees
Foundation Degree	2 years	£6,165**

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

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Typical entry requirements

- 60-70 UCAS points
- Each applicant will have an audition and an interview
- Applicants who have relevant industry experience or can demonstrate aptitude, ability and interest, may also be considered



Foundation Degree in Business Management *

This innovative course aims to enable students to gain a sound knowledge and understanding of organisations and the business environment, while developing the skills and techniques which will enable them to succeed in business.

The programme will allow you to explore the functions of business (finance, human resources, leadership, marketing and management) and gain a broader understanding of how key institutions and national and world markets operate. As part of the course you'll get the opportunity to work on live briefs set by industry and may act as a business consultant recommending solutions to local businesses.

You'll learn at our £41m state-of-the-art campus which offers an innovative learning environment and specialised facilities. These include classrooms and workspaces equipped with the latest IT, and a well-resourced Learning Centre.

Some of the core units you will study include Management and Globalisation, Principles of Leadership, Contemporary Issues in Business, and Management Information Systems.

You can also choose to enhance your career prospects by securing a voluntary work placement.

Progression and careers options

After successful completion of the course, you may choose to progress on to our BA (Hons) Business Management 'top-up' degree, or go directly into employment. The course will prepare you for a career in management in almost any business or industry, or to pursue your own enterprise.

Award	Duration	Fees
Foundation Degree	2 years	£6,165**

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

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Typical entry requirements

- GCSE in English and maths at grade A*-C (9-4)
- 70-80 UCAS points
- Mature students (aged 21 or over) with relevant industry experience may also be considered



Foundation Degree in Business Information Technology *

This course is designed to give you the key skills you will need in the workplace, providing you with a nationally recognised qualification which will help you find your first position in the thriving IT sector.

Covering a wide range of topics, the course combines academic and practical study, giving you an integrated learning experience which reflects the needs of today's computing industry. You will learn the theory, technology, practice and application of computing and the development of information systems, and gain awareness of the social, legal, ethical and political implications of IT within a computing environment.

You'll learn at our £41m state-of-the-art campus which offers an innovative learning environment and specialised facilities, including IT laboratories equipped with the latest technology.

This course will help you to find work in a new career within IT, or enable you to update and add to your employment skills in order to progress in your current field.

Progression and careers options

You can 'top up' to a BSc Hons Business Information Technology at the University of Greenwich (subject to passing the course, meeting the University's entry requirements and availability of places), or choose to go directly into employment. The course can lead to a career as a business analyst, systems designer, database developer, database administrator or website developer. It also provides opportunities for roles in information systems security, IT management and network service administration.

Award	Duration	Fees
Foundation Degree	2 years	£6,165**

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Typical entry requirements

- > GCSE in English and maths at grade A*-C (9-4)
- > Education to A level standard



HNC (Higher National Certificate) in Business

This course enables you to develop strong, business-focused practical skills alongside the knowledge you need for a successful career in a range of interesting sectors.

This is a specialist, vocational programme which will suit people who have completed Edexcel BTEC Higher Nationals L4. Linked to professional body and National Occupational standards, the course is taught at our centrally-located £41m campus where you will benefit from an innovative learning environment and state-of-the-art computer suites.

The programme provides a thorough grounding in the key concepts and practical skills required in the business, accounting and law sectors and – since it is nationally recognised by employers – allows direct progression to employment. The course aims to equip students to work in a range of careers including management, administration, HR, marketing, accounting and law.

This HNC provides a general qualification which allows flexibility to specialise in your area of interest, with career progression and professional recognition in mind.

Some of the units you can study include Organisational Behaviour, Consumer Behaviour and Insight, and Customer Value Management. You will also get the chance to undertake a research project as an integral part of the course.

You will be assessed through a range of methods including portfolios, exams and practical work.

Progression and careers options

Having successfully completed this course you can progress on to the second or third year of a degree or Honours degree programme, or to a professional qualification offered in the business sector. The course opens up a wide range of careers in management administration, HR, marketing, accounting, and law.

Award	Duration	Fees
HNC	2 years	£6,165*

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

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Typical entry requirements

- GCSE English and maths at grades A*-C (9-4) plus a substantial Level 3 qualification in a related subject which adds up to 180 UCAS points



HND (Higher National Diploma) in Business *

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This is a specialist, vocational programme which will suit people who have completed Edexcel BTEC Higher Nationals L4. Linked to professional body and National Occupational standards, the course is taught at our centrally-located £41m campus where you will benefit from an Innovative learning environment and state-of-the-art computer suites.

The programme provides a thorough grounding in the key concepts and practical skills required in the business, accounting and law sectors and - since it is nationally recognised by employers - allows direct progression to employment. The course aims to equip students to work in a range of careers including management, administration, HR, marketing, accounting and law.

The HND provides a general qualification which allows flexibility of study to specialise in your area of interest, with career progression and professional recognition in mind.

Some of the units you can study include Business Decision Making, Business Strategy, Working With and Leading People, Marketing Planning, Sales Planning and Operations, Small Scale Enterprise, Personal and Professional Development, and Human Resource Development. You will also get the chance to undertake a research project during the course.

You will be assessed through a range of methods including portfolios, exams and practical work.

Progression and careers options

Having successfully completed this course you can progress on to the second or third year of a degree or Honours degree programme, or to a professional qualification offered in the business sector. The course opens up a wide range of careers in management, administration, HR, marketing, accounting and law.

Award	Duration	Fees
HND	1 year	£6,165

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

** Subject to validation*

Typical entry requirements

- GCSEs at grade A*-C (9-4) in maths and English language
- A substantial Level 4 qualification in a related subject
- L4 HNC with a total of 120 credits



MBA (Masters of Business Administration)

Our MBA is a stimulating and challenging programme which will make you question and re-evaluate how you do business.

The challenges of the 21st century require leaders and managers who can adapt to rapidly changing environments, understand complex situations, find innovative solutions to problems and then lead their organisations forward.

This course will enable you to develop a systematic understanding and critical awareness of current leadership and management issues and will provide the opportunity for you to explore your individual development as a leader and manager.

You will learn at our centrally-located £41m campus which offers an innovative learning environment and specialised state-of-the-art facilities.

Designed in consultation with local and national employers to meet current industry and management requirements, the course is aimed at shaping and guiding you as a reflective, open-thinking, adaptive learner.

This is facilitated through enhanced understanding of the interplay of theory and practice in management, and opportunities to work on real projects for a range of large and small organisations.

Progression and careers options

After successful completion of the course you may choose to progress on to further study through either a PhD or Doctorate within a business discipline, or to return to employment at a higher level.

The advanced skills and knowledge you will gain on our MBA will enable you to improve your employment prospects, whether you want to change fields, move into consultancy, or progress to a higher level within your current business sector.

Award	Duration	Fees
MBA	18 months	£8,250

You can apply directly to the College via an online application ([Southwark.ac.uk](https://www.southwark.ac.uk)) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

Typical entry requirements

- Usually an Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised institution, and a minimum of two years' graduate-level work experience.



MA (Master of Arts) in Business Management

This course will enable you to enhance your knowledge and understanding in the field of business management, equipping you for a successful career at managerial level within a range of sectors.

On this course you will explore many different aspects of business including the factors that drive firms to develop and grow, and the tools they use to market their products and services. You will also explore some of the key challenges faced in the business world today: managing people effectively, successful leadership, and promoting an organisation's ethical standards and social responsibility.

The programme adds value to your existing business qualifications by allowing you to acquire an integrated and strategic view of management within organisations in a rapidly changing world of business. It will give you an appreciation of the complexities of the contemporary business environment, and the skills needed to navigate it successfully.

You will study a range of units including Marketing – Strategy and Planning, Management of HR and Corporate Social Responsibility and Business

Ethics, and Strategic Management. You will also complete a Dissertation and a Work-Related Project.

The course is taught through a dynamic mix of methods including lectures, tutorials, collaborative student-led seminars and presentations, workshops, enquiry-based approaches (such as case study scenario/critical incident analysis) and simulated experience (such as workshops and discussions). You will be taught by staff with recent industrial experience in the retail, finance and law sectors, and benefit from external guest speakers.

You will also have the opportunity to undertake exciting work placements with international companies as well as independent accounting and law firms, and local government organisations.

You will be assessed throughout the course through coursework, essays, assignments, reports, presentations, case study presentations and reflective journals.

The course is based at our centrally-located £41m campus which offers an innovative learning environment and specialised state-of-the-art facilities.

Progression and careers options

Having successfully completed the course you may choose to progress to a PhD or Doctorate within a business discipline. Alternatively, the transferable skills you will have gained open up a wide range of career opportunities in business, administration and management careers, both in the public and private sectors.

Award	Duration	Fees
MA	18 months	£5,250

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

Typical entry requirements

- Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised institution
- Satisfactory performance in assessment task (usually a written essay on a given topic)
- Applicants for whom English is not their first language need a minimum IELTS score of 6.0, or a nationally recognised equivalent



HNC (Higher National Certificate) in Construction

Our one-year HNC in Construction is a well-respected technical and professional qualification which can lead to a wide range of management and specialist construction careers.

Studying on the HNC in Construction will enable you to gain the knowledge, understanding and technical skills which construction sector employers are looking for. You will learn about the management of construction organisations and human resources, together with basic construction planning and elements of site administration.

You can choose from a number of different pathways, enabling you to specialise in the area that most interests you:

- Construction and the Built Environment (Construction or Surveying pathways)
- Future Homes Design and Construction

Depending on the pathway you choose, you may study modules such as: Construction Technology, Science and Materials, and Building Information Modelling, as well as an Individual Project.

You will study through a blend of practical and theoretical work, and your individual and group projects will be assessed each term.

This new BTEC qualification has been specifically designed to address an increasing need for high quality professionals in the construction industry.

Progression and careers options

Having successfully completed this course you can progress on to an HND or degree-level qualification, or enter employment.

You may decide to pursue a career as a site manager, construction project manager, architectural technologist, surveyor, planning officer or building technician.

Award	Duration	Fees
HNC	1 year	£6,165

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

Typical entry requirements

- GCSEs at grade A*-C (9-4) in English and maths
- A substantial Level 3 qualification in construction
- An A level in a relevant subject



HND (Higher National Diploma) in Construction

Our one-year HND in Construction will enable you to develop an in-depth knowledge of all aspects of construction and gain a qualification that is highly regarded by industry professionals.

The HND in Construction will improve your understanding of the nature of roles and responsibilities in the building process and the delivery of building projects using specialist and multi-disciplinary teams. You will become familiar with design procedures, technology, procurement and contracts, and professional practice, and you will learn to evaluate and interpret data in the development of creative solutions related to construction projects.

On this course, you can choose from a number of different pathways, enabling you to specialise in the area that interests you:

- Construction and the Built Environment (Management or Architectural Technology pathways)
- Future Homes Design and Construction

You will study through a blend of practical and theoretical work, and your individual and group projects will be assessed each term.

This new BTEC qualification has been specifically designed to address an increasing need for high quality professionals in the construction industry.

Progression and careers options

Having successfully completed this course you can progress on to a degree course, or enter employment. You may decide to pursue a career as a site manager, construction project manager, architectural technologist, surveyor, planning officer or building technician.

Award	Duration	Fees
HND	1 year	£6,165

You can apply directly to the College via an online application ([Southwark.ac.uk](https://www.southwark.ac.uk)) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

Typical entry requirements

- GCSEs at grade A*-C (9-4) in maths and English language
- A substantial Level 4 qualification in a related subject
- L4 HNC with a total of 120 credits



FdSc (Foundation Degree Science) Cyber Security *

This course is designed for people who are fascinated by security and the challenge of protecting our digitally-stored information - one of the biggest issues we face as a society today.

The course is designed to enable students to gain technical and professional skills which will enable them to work in the rapidly growing cyber security industry. You will gain an understanding of ethical hacking and penetration testing for computer systems, prevention of attacks (including the creation of a risk management strategy and disaster recovery planning), securing personal and business systems, and cyber security programming.

You'll learn at our £41m state-of-the-art campus which offers an innovative learning environment and specialised facilities, including IT laboratories equipped with the latest technology.

You will study a range of units including Behavioural Analytics and Data Security, Server Administration and Compliancy, Cyber Security Programming, Disaster Recovery Planning, and Systems and Server Investigation.

You'll also be encouraged to undertake work placements and manage live

projects from industry, giving you valuable work experience to help you to secure employment when you graduate.

You will learn via written practical assignments, work-based projects, presentations, peer work and independent study. Assessment is carried out through in-course technical reports, presentations, case studies, peer assessments, work-based projects and time-constrained assessments.

Progression and careers options

You will be able to progress on to further study (such as a top-up degree) or go directly into employment. The course opens up career opportunities in security and digital forensics with commercial companies and law enforcement agencies (such as the police, military and government intelligence agencies, and private security and consulting companies).

Award	Duration	Fees
Foundation degree	2 years	£6,165 a year **

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

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Typical entry requirements

- GCSE in English and maths at grade A*-C (9-4)
- 70-80 UCAS points
- Mature students (aged 21 or over) with relevant industry experience may also be considered

FdSc (Foundation Degree Sciences) Network and Security Technologies*

This course is designed for people who are fascinated by the internet and the latest communication technologies, and will provide you with the technical and professional skills you need to work in the networking and security industries.

On this course you will learn the principles of network infrastructure; how information is transferred securely through voice over IP, video calling and mobile phone data; and how to create functioning networks. You will develop skills that will enable you to build and configure enterprise networks, including network security and virtualisation. Cisco Certified Network Associate industry qualifications are also embedded in this course.

You'll learn at our £41m state-of-the-art campus which offers an innovative learning environment and specialised facilities, including IT laboratories equipped with the latest technology.

You will study a range of units including LAN Server Administration and Virtualization, Network and Computer Systems, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security and Scaling Networks.

You'll be encouraged to undertake work placements and manage live projects from industry, giving you valuable work experience to help you to secure employment when you graduate.

You will learn via written practical assignments, work-based projects, presentations, peer work and independent study. Assessment is carried out through in-course technical reports, presentations, case studies, peer assessments, work-based projects and time-constrained assessments.



Progression and careers options

You will be able to progress on to further study (such as a top-up degree) or go directly into employment in the network and communications industry, where you could become a network engineer, network architect, technician, security analyst or server administrator.

Award	Duration	Fees
Foundation degree	2 years	£6,165 a year **

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

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Typical entry requirements

- GCSE English, maths and science at grade A*-C (9-4)
- 60-70 UCAS points, preferably from a computing programme
- Mature students with relevant industry experience may also be considered

Foundation Degree in Children and Young People *

This course is designed to give you the knowledge, skills and experience you need to work within an early years or play work setting, or as a teaching assistant.

Developed in collaboration with professionals working in the sector, the course is industry relevant and reflects the latest research and thinking. It prepares students to work with children and young people in roles within early years and play work settings, or as a teaching assistant.

You will study a range of units such as Child Development, Equality and Diversity in Practice, The Curriculum - Early Years, Atypical Development, and Safeguarding.

Students must already be in a paid or voluntary placement in a childcare related setting, which will enable them to apply what they learn in a real working environment within their chosen setting.

You will study at our £41m state-of-the-art campus, which offers an innovative learning environment and specialised facilities. You will learn through a dynamic mix of lectures, tutorials, seminars, group work, reflective accounts and research.

You will be assessed through research projects, presentations, exams, and assignments such as a personal development portfolio collated using examples from your work placement.

Progression and careers options

You will be able to progress on to further study (such as a top-up degree) or directly into employment in roles such as a nursery nurse, family support worker or teaching assistant within primary and secondary education, as well as to positions in voluntary, statutory and private services for children and young people.

Award	Duration	Fees
Foundation degree	2 years	£6,165 a year **

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

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Typical entry requirements

- GCSE English and maths at grade A*-C (9-4)
- 70-80 UCAS points



Foundation Degree in Early Years *

This course aims to meet the needs of staff employed in children's services, combining university-level study with work based learning to enable you to advance your career prospects.

The programme is designed to enable Early Years practitioners and educators to build on the knowledge and experience they have developed in their existing employment and raise their level of professional qualification to Foundation Degree level through both practical application and academic study. It offers you a route into higher education without the need to leave paid employment and be removed from current issues and responsibilities.

You will study a range of units including Working in Multi Agency Teams, Children and Families, Development through Play, and Safeguarding Children's Welfare. You will also undertake an Impact Action Research Project.

You will learn at our centrally-located £41m campus, and have the opportunity to attend Early Years conferences and exhibitions. You will be assessed through a range of methods including verbal

presentations, essays, reports, projects, posters, group presentations, role play, and electronic and reflective portfolios of practice.

Progression and careers options

Having successfully completed the course you can progress to a BA (Hons) degree or Early Years Teachers Status (EYTS). You can also progress to a PGCE in Education to enable you to teach in schools or colleges, or to MA level study.

The course opens up career opportunities in a wide range of areas including play therapy, management of settings (family centres, full day care etc), Ofsted Inspection team work, development of practice through Action Research, Early Years educational consultancy and research work in other European countries and further afield.

Award	Duration	Fees
Foundation degree	2 years	£6,165 a year **

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

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Typical entry requirements

- GCSE English and maths at grade A*-C (9-4)
- Level 3 qualification in Early Years Care and Education or Access to Teaching or BTEC Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care or equivalent
- You must also have 2 years' experience working with children, and currently be working in an Early Years setting with children under 8

Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care *

Designed for people wanting to pursue a career in the health and social care sector, this course gives you the knowledge, skills and experience you will need to work with children, young people, adults and the elderly.

On this programme, you will be taught at our centrally-located £41m state-of-the-art campus where you'll benefit from an innovative learning environment and specialised facilities.

The modules you will study provide a thorough grounding in community, health and education issues as well as helping you to develop skills in social policies and modern social issues. This will include modules in Equality and Diversity in Practice, and Working with Individuals, Organisations and Groups in Year One, and Critical Perspectives of Mental Health, Disability and Activities of Living, and Safeguarding in Year Two.

You'll learn through a dynamic mix of lectures, tutorials, seminars, group work, reflective accounts and research, and be expected to devote approximately 12 hours per week to independent study. You will be assessed through essays, research projects, presentations and assignments.

Progression and careers options

Having successfully completed the course you will be able to progress on to further study or go directly into employment.

Graduates can go on to work in a wide range of roles in the sector, including as drug and alcohol counsellors, family support workers, care workers and roles within the NHS, charitable organisations (MIND, NSPCC, Age UK etc), social care organisations and primary education/childcare. Other roles, such as social work, nursing or occupational therapy, require additional professional qualifications and further study.

Award	Duration	Fees
Foundation degree	2 years	£6,165 a year **

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

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Typical entry requirements

- GCSE English and maths at grade A*-C (9-4)
- 70-80 UCAS points



Foundation Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management *

This course will enable you to develop the operational and management skills you need to work in the exciting and ever-evolving global tourism and hospitality industry.

Working in tourism and hospitality opens up a world of career opportunities, enabling you to combine work with travelling, and to learn and interact with people from a wide variety of cultures and lifestyles around the globe. This course is designed to give you the practical, marketing and managerial skills required to work in this dynamic industry.

Aimed particularly at people who aspire to be supervisors or managers, the course will help you to develop your coaching and management skills, allowing you to become a more efficient and effective manager within the workplace.

The modules you will study include Contemporary Tourism and Hospitality, Customer Relations, Leadership and Management, and Sustainable Tourism.

You will benefit from the College's strong links with companies across the tourism and hospitality industry, and complete a substantial work placement with an organisation such as the Hilton and Marriot hotel groups, The Ritz restaurant, Merlin Entertainments or The Excel Centre. You will also engage in live research projects.

You will be supported by tutors with specialist experience in the sector and benefit from personalised lessons and small group seminars. Teaching is via a lively mix of lectures, seminars, practical sessions, workshops and guest speakers. Assessment methods include written assignments, case studies, presentations, portfolios, work-based projects and practicals.

The course is based at our £41m state-of-the-art campus which offers an innovative learning environment and specialised facilities.

Progression and careers options

After successful completion of this course you may choose to progress on to a BA (Hons) Travel and Tourism Management or BA (Hons) Hospitality and Culinary Management, or go directly into employment. The course will prepare you for a career as a supervisor or manager in a range of sectors within the tourism and hospitality industry.

Award	Duration	Fees
Foundation degree	2 years	£6,165 a year **

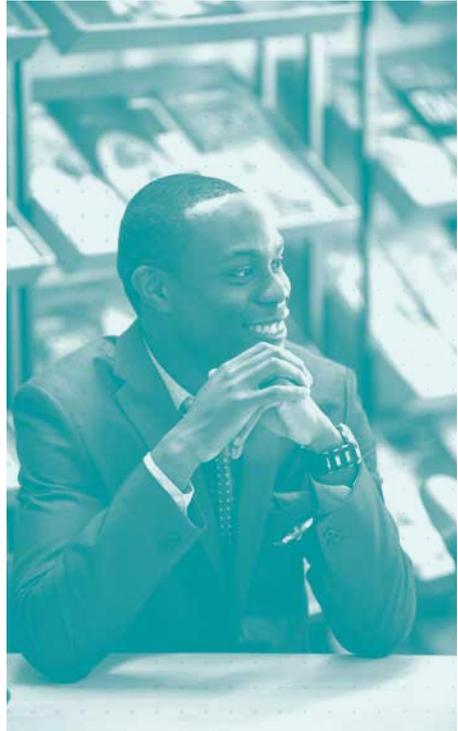
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Typical entry requirements

- GCSE English and maths at grade A*-C (9-4)
- A Minimum of 64 UCAS points at A level, BTEC or similar qualification
- Mature students (aged 21 or over) with relevant industry experience may also be considered



Teaching courses at Southwark College

Few jobs are as rewarding as teaching and supporting learning, and a qualification in this field can open up many different career options.

Whether you want to work in, or do work in Early Years, Primary, Secondary or with adults, we have a programme that will help you achieve your career goals.

We offer courses at a wide range of levels, enabling you to choose the right programme for you, whatever your current level of qualification.

Which programme should I choose?

Your current situation and goals	Course options
I want to teach Early Years (children aged under 5), Primary (5 to 11 years) or Secondary (11 to 18 years), and have GCSEs (at grade A*-C or 9-4) in English, Maths and (preferably) Science.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ L3 Access to HE Diploma: Education and Teacher Training
I'd like to work in a role supporting learning in schools, or I already work in this type of role.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ L2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges ➤ L2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning ➤ L3 Award, Certificate or Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning
I'm looking to change careers and am interested in teaching adult education, or I'm already working in a role which includes a training element.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ L3 Award in Education and Training (short course)
I'm teaching and want to gain a professional qualification, or I'd like to teach in Further Education colleges, adult and community learning, 14-19yr. old units in schools and academies, public and private training organisations, prison education or the public services (police, paramedics, fire service).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ L6 Professional Graduate Certificate in Education and Training ➤ L5 Diploma in Education and Training ➤ L4 Certificate in Education and Training ➤ L4 Award in Education and Training
I'm a qualified teacher working in Maths (numeracy) or English (literacy or ESOL) and would like to further develop my specialist teaching skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Level 5 University Diploma in Teaching Maths ➤ Level 5 University Diploma in Teaching English

You can explore our wide range of teaching qualifications in the following pages. If you'd like to find out more about these courses, get in touch with us on 020 3757 4000.

Education and Training courses

These courses are designed to develop you as a professional teacher/trainer by broadening and enhancing your existing professional knowledge and understanding, skills-base and practice.

Our Education and Training courses include a Level 6 Professional Graduate Certificate, Level 5 Diploma, Level 4 Certificate and Level 4 Award, enabling you to choose the most appropriate course for you. There is also an opportunity for English and maths teachers to complete two modules in their specialist areas. The courses are awarded by Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU).

Our courses are designed for teachers and trainers currently working in Further Education colleges, adult and community learning, 14-19 units in school and academies, public and private training organisations, prison education and the public services (police, paramedics, fire service).

The overall aim of these courses is to provide you with an insight into the roles, responsibilities and relationships within education and training, and to develop your knowledge and skills base around planning and delivering an inclusive teaching session, including

theories of learning and strategies for managing learning

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education and Training and Diploma in Education and Training

- > Part-time, two-years
- > Six modules: Introduction to Teaching and Learning; Enhanced Learning and Teaching; The Learner and Learner Progress; Reflecting on Practice; Innovating the Curriculum; and Developing Practice.

Certificate in Education and Training

- > Part-time, two-semester
- > Two modules: Introduction to Teaching and Learning; and Enhanced Learning and Teaching.

Award in Education and Training

- > Part-time, one-semester
- > One module: Introduction to Teaching and Learning.

Assessment

Assessment on our Education and Training courses is via an online portfolio of evidence which may include written assignments, presentations, micro-teach, peer observations, teaching observations and reflective logs, depending on the course you take. There is no final examination.

Progression and careers options

Successful completion of these courses can lead to permanent employment and/or promotion in the teaching or training profession, as well as increased responsibilities and further teaching opportunities.

Having completed the Certificate or Award in Education and Training you may choose to progress on to the Diploma in Education and Training (ProfGCE route).

Having completed the Diploma in Education and Training (ProfGCE route), you may choose to progress on to the Diploma in Teaching in either English or mathematics, or to a Top-up BA (Hons) in Education and Professional Training. With this qualification you can also gain professional accreditation by applying for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS), provided you have Level 2 qualifications in English and mathematics.

Award	Duration	Fees
CCCU Diploma	2 years (part-time)	£2,700 per year **
CCCU Certificate	2 semesters	£1,540
CCCU Award	1 semester	£450

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

** Fees for the subsequent year of degree courses may be subject to change

Typical entry requirements for all courses:

- A subject and/or vocational qualification at Level 3 or above (or evidence of extensive industrial experience)
- Effective communication and a good command of written English
- Successful completion of initial written assessment

In addition, ProfGCE and Diploma applicants will need:

- Evidence of degree to complete ProfGCE route
- A minimum of 100 hours' teaching practice
- A subject mentor secured prior to starting the course
- Successful completion of additional assessment for maths and English specialists who wish to follow the pathway route

Certificate applicants will need:

- A minimum of 30 hours' teaching practice
- A subject mentor secured prior to starting the course
- Award applicants do not need any teaching hours

Diploma in Teaching English and Diploma in Teaching Mathematics

These courses are designed for qualified maths and English teachers and trainers currently working in Further Education colleges, adult and community learning, 14-19 units in school and academies, public and private training organisations, prison education and the public services (police, paramedics, fire service).

The overall aim of these courses is to develop you as a professional English/literacy/ESOL or Mathematics/numeracy teacher by broadening and enhancing your existing specialist knowledge and understanding, skills-base and practice across a range of settings.

This qualification is awarded by Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU).

Diploma in Teaching English

- Part-time, one-year
- Three modules: English: ESOL, Literacy and Learners; Theories and Frameworks; and Learning and Teaching

Diploma in Teaching Mathematics

- Part-time, one-year
- Three modules: Numeracy and the Learners; Improving Numeracy Knowledge and Understanding; and Numeracy Learning and Teaching

Assessment

Assessment is through a portfolio of evidence which may include written assignments, presentations, micro-teach, peer observations, teaching observations and reflective logs, depending on the course you take. There is no final examination.



Progression and careers options

Successful completion of these courses can lead to permanent employment and/or promotion within the teaching or training profession.

Award	Duration	Fees
CCCU Diploma	1 year	£2,700 **

You can apply directly to the College via an online application (Southwark.ac.uk) or through UCAS (ucas.com).

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Typical entry requirements

- An initial teaching qualification (eg PGCE, Certificate of Education or DTLS)
- A minimum of 50 hours' teaching in the specialist area at two distinct levels (including Entry Level)
- A subject mentor secured prior to starting the course
- Effective communication and a good command of written and spoken English
- Successful completion of a specialist initial assessment in English
- It is possible to take both the ESOL and English pathways. This option requires a minimum of 75 hours' teaching (50 hours in your major subject and 25 hours in your minor subject) at two distinct levels (including Entry Level)

BA (Hons) in Education and Professional Development (Top-Up) *

This part-time, two-year course will enable you to gain an in-depth knowledge of the issues and themes that are most relevant in education today, and achieve an Honours degree qualification.

The course is designed for people already working in an education role and gives you the opportunity to draw on your existing experiences to further develop your knowledge and critical understanding of educational research and policy, key theories of learning, and pedagogical concepts and principles.

You will also explore the effects of cultural, societal, political, historical, technological and economic forces on learning within a range of educational settings. Through a range of assignments – including an independent dissertation project – you will produce a portfolio of evidence which will enable you to apply principled approaches to your professional practice.

You will be able to tailor the course to your own interests by choosing from a range of optional modules such as Leadership in Education Settings, Implementing Policy in Education Settings, and Advancing Teaching, Learning and Assessment

You will learn through a blend of classroom and virtual learning, and take part in student-led discussions and presentations, and focus groups. The programme is suitable for people from both teaching and non-teaching roles, including managers involved in curriculum development, quality and professional development in organisations such as further education colleges, the NHS, uniformed public services and the prison and probation sectors.

Progression and careers options

Having successfully completed this course, you could move into a management or leadership role in education, or into a more advanced practitioner role. You may also decide to pursue further study at masters level.

Award	Duration	Fees
BA (Hons)	2 years part-time	£6,165

You can apply directly to the College via an online application ([Southwark.ac.uk](https://www.southwark.ac.uk)) or through UCAS ([ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)).

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Typical entry requirements

- A subject and/or vocational qualification at Level 3
- Effective communication with a good command of written English
- Successful assessment and interview

We may consider alternative access routes such as compilation of a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) portfolio.



GET IN CONTACT

If you would like any advice or guidance about the College or our courses, please get in contact on the phone number or email below.

- If you need help or assistance with understanding the application process - we can help. You can call, email or visit our campus
- Our advisers are also happy to provide information and/or guidance on our fees and the loans available to you

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