



South
Staffordshire
College

SKILL UP STAND OUT

COURSE
GUIDE
2025 - 2026



Average courses are 16 hours per week or less, find out more inside.

WHY CHOOSE US?



#GetTheSkills

Our full-time courses for school leavers and adults are aimed at helping you to realise your full potential. We are all about getting you started on your dream career path. Our expert staff will make sure you have the skills and knowledge needed to give you that competitive edge for when you start your career.

Learning support

We recognise that you may require some help and support to enable you to succeed. That's why we have a Learning Support Zone on every college site. Staff here offer tailored support based on your individual needs. It's important that you let us know before you enrol if you have a specific learning need so that we can put support in place ready for the academic year.

College life

A full-time course with us is generally up to 16 hours per week, meaning that you can study around your other commitments. We offer career focused courses taught by industry experts. We also offer relevant work experience, trips, visits from industry experts, and the opportunity to become a digital champion, course or campus rep which looks great on your CV or university application.



Expert staff & excellent facilities

Our staff have extensive industry experience, and our 5 college locations are packed with state-of-the-art, industry standard facilities to support you with your studies. We have: construction workshops, automotive training centres, an engineering hub, digital skills hubs, a hair & beauty salon, commercial kitchen and restaurant, art, music & dance studios, a games hub, acres of countryside, an equestrian centre, an onsite zoo, learning support zones and much more...



Net Zero Energy Training Centre

Our state-of-the-art skills delivery centre is equipped with the latest advancements in energy efficiency. We will teach you the skills needed to make the transition from carbon-based plumbing and transport technologies to carbon-free net zero technologies in line with the Government's commitment.

Your finances

As a student, you may be eligible for financial support. Studying at college, including apprenticeships, is fully funded for those aged 16-18. If you're 19+ your course may also be free if you are eligible; further funding is available for adults through the government's free courses for jobs scheme. Additional funding support may be available to help cover the cost of things like travel and college materials.

Transport

We are committed to promoting environmental sustainability so we encourage you to walk or cycle to college if you can, or travel by public or college transport services. If you intend to travel to college by car, please note that our student car parking spaces are limited at all sites and "Pay & Display" car parks operate locally to both Cannock and Lichfield College.

English & maths



English and maths are important employability skills required for your chosen career. All students will continue to develop their English and maths skills whilst studying with us. If you haven't already achieved the required qualifications, we will support you with these and you will be able to resit your exams with us.

Full-time courses

	Lichfield College	Tamworth & Torc College	Rodbaston College	Cannock College	Online
Access to HE Diploma - Health Professionals		●		●	
Access to HE Diploma - Landbased			●		
Access to HE Diploma - Humanities and Social Science					●
Animal Care & Management			●		
Agricultural Engineering			●		
Agriculture			●		
Arboriculture (Tree Surgery)			●		
Art and Mixed Media	●				
Barbering		●			
Beauty Therapy		●			
Bricklaying		●		●	
Building Maintenance Operatives		●		●	
Business		●		●	
Business & Finance		●			
Canine Care, Behaviour & Welfare			●		
Carpentry		●		●	
Creative Computing and Technical Computing Pathways		●		●	
Countryside Conservation & Environmental Management			●		
Criminology		●			
Early Years		●		●	
Electrical Installation		●		●	
Engineering		●		●	
Equine			●		
Esports	●			●	
Fashion	●				
Football Education Academy				●	
Games Art & Animation	●				
Games Production	●				
Gateway to Construction		●		●	
Digital Art: Graphics and Illustration	●				
Hairdressing		●			
Health & Social Care		●		●	
Hospitality & Catering		●			
Journalism & Social Influencing	●				
Landbased Studies			●		
Media, TV & Film	●				
Motor Vehicle		●	●		
Music (Production and Performance Pathways)	●				
Performing Arts (Dance and Acting Pathways)	●				
Photography	●				
Plumbing			●		
Sports Fitness & Coaching		●			
Travel & Tourism		●			
Uniformed Public Services		●		●	
Veterinary Care & Nursing			●		
Virtual Production	●				
Web Development		●		●	

Futures - Specialist High Needs Provision		●	●		
Prince's Trust		●	●		
Routes to (College/Vocation/Independence)	●	●	●		
Routes to Retail Skills			●		
Supported Internships	●	●	●		
Supported To Learn (Choices/Independence)		●	●		



CHOOSE YOUR COLLEGE...



Lichfield College

Are you looking for somewhere to express your creativity, including performing with our partners at Lichfield Garrick or become the next games designer or esports competitor? At Lichfield College we will support you to turn your creative talent into your career.



Tamworth & Torc College

Gain real world skills in a range of exciting areas and study in our fantastic learning facilities, engineering & electrical workshops, commercial kitchen, hair and beauty salon and our digital skills centre.



Rodbaston College

Take advantage of the beautiful countryside at Rodbaston. With acres of farmland, an onsite Zoo, an equestrian centre, an automotive training centre and gas centre, Rodbaston is a fantastic setting to start your career.



Cannock College

With top of the range industry facilities in our engineering, construction & electrical workshops and digital skills centre, Cannock College is the perfect place to create your career.

Apprenticeships – all ages

With an apprenticeship you're employed to do a real job, earning a wage, whilst studying for a formal qualification.

As an apprentice you'll spend your time divided between working at your employer and undertaking training at, or supported by, the college to develop the knowledge, skills and professional behaviours required for the job role. An impartial assessment, called an end-point assessment, will check that you have gained the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed for the workplace.

Apprenticeships aren't just for school leavers! If you are already working in a career area you love, you could become an apprentice with the support of your employer to help you upskill and secure qualifications needed to help take your career to the next level.

Business	Lichfield College	Tamworth College	Rodbaston College	Cannock College	Workplace learning
Accounting	●				
Business Administration					●
Customer Service					●
Operational Management					●
Team Leading/Supervisor					●
Engineering & Motor Vehicle					
Engineering		●		●	
Motor Vehicle		●	●		
Powered Pedestrian Door Installer		●			
Construction & Trades					
Bricklaying		●		●	
Carpentry & Joinery		●		●	
Electrical Installation/Maintenance		●		●	
Gas Engineering Operative			●		
Plumbing			●		
Landbased					
Horticulture			●		
Veterinary Nursing			●		
Retail & Commercial Enterprise					
Barbering		●			
Hairdressing		●			
Hospitality & Catering		●			
Production Chef L2		●			
Supply Chain and Warehousing L2					●
Care & Leisure					
Early Years		●		●	
Teaching & Learning Assistants		●		●	
Digital & IT					
Information Communication Technician		●		●	



All ages!

Apprenticeships are not just for school leavers. Anyone, any age can train as an apprentice in their chosen field!



Apprenticeships are at least 12 months, and some can be up to 4 years.



Apprenticeship Workplace Learning

You will be assessed on the job at work. The majority of your learning will be delivered in the workplace and is designed to be flexible.



You can complete your English and maths functional skills at college or online.



Apprenticeships are available at various levels, so regardless of existing qualifications or experience, there will be an opportunity here for you.

FREE

Your training is paid for by the Government or your employer meaning zero cost to you!



As an apprentice you'll work within a business alongside professionals to gain on-the-job practical training for at least 30 hours per week.

To sign up now visit

[southstaffs.ac.uk/
apprenticeships](https://southstaffs.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

Take your career to the next level ...T-LEVEL!

Are you a school leaver aged 16 - 19? Do you want to get valuable experience in the workplace whilst studying for your course? T-levels could be an option for you!

Equivalent to 3 A levels, a T-level focuses on vocational skills and includes an industry placement of at least 45 days. T-level students spend 80% of their course in their learning environment and 20% in their industry placement, where they can put their skills into action.

We offer T-levels in the following areas:



Animal care & management
(Rodbaston)



Education & early years
(Tamworth & Cannock)



Motor Vehicle
(Tamworth & Rodbaston)



Health
(Tamworth & Cannock)



Engineering & Manufacturing
(Tamworth & Cannock)



Media broadcast & production
(Lichfield)



Building services plumbing
(Rodbaston)



Building services electrical
(Tamworth & Cannock)



To find out more visit: southstaffs.ac.uk/tlevels

VISIT OUR OPEN DAYS

#GetTheSkills you need to succeed. With lots of full-time and part-time courses, T-levels, apprenticeships and university courses on offer, there are options for everyone. Come and meet our tutors and have a look around your local college in Cannock, Tamworth, Lichfield or Rodbaston in Penkrige.



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Saturday 12th October 2024

10am - 1pm

Saturday 23rd November 2024

10am - 1pm

Saturday 18th January 2025

10am - 1pm

Saturday 8th March 2025

10am - 1pm

Saturday 17th May 2025

10am - 1pm

Saturday 21st June 2025

10am - 1pm



To find out more and book your place visit:

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