

# CAREERS & COURSES GUIDE 2019

FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

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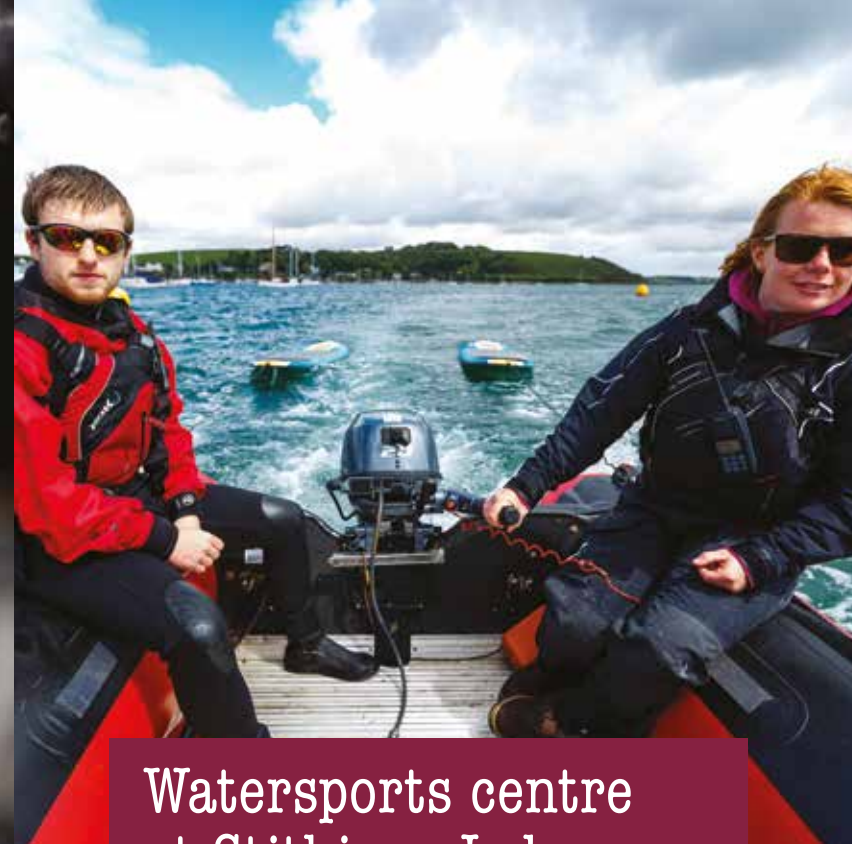


THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP





Redeveloped marine engineering workshop



Watersports centre at Stithians Lake



Industry partners to ensure courses stay relevant

# Choose The Career College

This careers and courses guide has been designed for school leavers and focuses on career pathways. Our course information provides details of full-time study options (career edge) or apprenticeships (career now). It showcases a wide choice of careers, available through our specialist curriculum, including boatbuilding, marine engineering, marine biology and watersports.



Dedicated boatbuilding centre in line with the industry



Unique marine biology courses



Work experience opportunities on every course



#1 for apprenticeships in the South West





BOATBUILDING & MARINE ENGINEERING

Dedicated boatbuilding and marine engineering workshops designed to deliver industry standard training.

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Immerse yourself in the weird and wonderful world of marine biology while studying on the stunning coastline of Falmouth.

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Our watersports courses are run in partnership with South West Lakes and are delivered on Stithians Lake.

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**When you  
finish your  
GCSEs you  
have two  
options...**



## career : edge

qualifications + experience = a career head start

OUR FULL-TIME STUDY PROGRAMMES OFFER:

**QUALIFICATION**

**+ WORK EXPERIENCE**

**+ WORK COMPETENCIES**

**= A GREAT START TO YOUR CAREER**

We believe that the purpose of education is to prepare you for a successful working life, which goes beyond qualifications. At the career college we want to give you the edge you'll need for your chosen career.

We will help you gain industry relevant skills through work experience, build your confidence and life skills through our work competencies programme and give you specialist subject knowledge and qualifications through your time with us.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

All of our courses have a work experience element and this is where you will gain insight into possible future careers and immerse yourself in real work; on your CV this will show future employers you are work ready.

### **WORK COMPETENCIES**

We prepare you for the workplace by helping you develop work ready skills which include punctuality, reliability, meeting deadlines, communication, resilience, problem solving, innovation, financial acumen, planning, prioritising and much more.

### **SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE**

We have strong partnerships with employers who help shape the curriculum, to make sure your training is relevant, giving you an edge when you start your chosen career.

## career : now

start your career now with an apprenticeship

If you know the career route you want to follow, why wait? You can start your career now with an apprenticeship programme, where you can:

- Earn a real salary (usually from £100 week)
- Learn skills in the workplace
- Train with a workplace mentor and our experienced team of college tutors
- Get qualified and improve your future earning potential!

We have a recruitment team to help you get started, with over 150 vacancies available most of the time, we usually have a local business ready to take you on. Our advisors will help you with applications, CV writing and provide you with interview guidance to help you stand out from the crowd.

Throughout your apprenticeship you will have the support of your college tutor to ensure your learning is on track and a customer advisor who will visit you at work and make sure you are happy and thriving in the workplace.

Apprenticeships can also take you higher, with a range of new Higher Apprenticeships now available, you may be able to continue your apprenticeship on to degree-level. Many apprenticeship programmes also offer UCAS tariff points giving you the chance to go on to university if you want to later in life. Apprenticeships can also lead on to further professional qualifications that could advance your career.

### **DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR MY COURSE?**

After GCSEs you are able to access three-years of full-time study free of charge, and you can do an apprenticeship at any age (if you are 18+ your employer will have to contribute to apprenticeship fees).





# New GCSE grades

## GCSE GRADES ARE CHANGING

The new GCSEs will be graded 9 to 1, instead of A\* to G, with grade 4 being a pass and grade 9 being the highest and set above the current A\*. The new system is intended to help provide more differentiation, especially among higher achieving students. By 2019 all GCSE results will be using this new system.

The table opposite explains the old style of grading in comparison to the new.

### An introduction to English and maths

Gaining a qualification in English and maths can potentially add £2,000 to your salary every year. Research shows that achieving four A\* to C GCSE grades, including the vital English and maths, adds £80,000 to your earnings over your lifetime (Department for Education, March 2015).

If you haven't gained a grade 4 in GCSE English and maths on entry to us you will be required to continue studying these subjects. We are committed to improving your English and maths skills and want to help strengthen these areas of your learning as they'll help you to reach your next steps, whether that's on to higher education or gaining a job. We offer an experience that is different to school by keeping your learning relevant, alongside supporting your preparation for the exam. There is a range of English and maths qualifications available to you that will ensure you're suitably challenged and building on existing knowledge. We'll assess your level of English and maths and make sure you get the help and motivation you need to grow your confidence and succeed.

A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
D	5
E	4
F	3
G	2
U	1
U	U

# join us

## HOW TO SECURE A PLACE WITH THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

We make it as easy as possible to apply to study with us. Our team of advisors will talk you through your options and recommend the right programme and level to start at. You will then get the chance to meet the course tutor in an informal interview to talk in-depth about your application and aspirations. Here is our simple guide to applications. Please note that during this process you may receive phone calls from a withheld number.

- 1.**

APPLY FOR COURSES anytime throughout the year, it's ok to change your mind.
- 2.**

YOU'LL GET A PERSONAL ADVISOR who will talk you through the process and answer questions.
- 3.**

WE'LL GIVE YOU YOUR INTERVIEW DATE to meet the tutors and see where you'll be studying.
- 4.**

YOU'LL RECEIVE AN OFFER for the right course for you (this may be based on you gaining certain GCSE grades).
- 5.**

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER as soon as possible and reserve your place (you can still change your mind).
- 6.**

APPLY FOR TRANSPORT TO COLLEGE before the end of July (it may be free); our team can help with this.
- 7.**

CALL US AND LET US KNOW your results on GCSE results day.
- 8.**

WE'LL CONFIRM YOUR PLACE on the course and send you all the information you need for the start of term.

BEYOND QUALIFICATIONS  
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FALMOUTH  
MARINE  
SCHOOL

discover:



#### Learning Centre

A large library and study area with PCs and laptops for you to use with free Wi-Fi.



#### Sails Café

Offers a wide range of drinks, snacks and light meals for students throughout the day.



#### National Maritime Museum Cornwall

We have a close relationship with the museum, recently our students worked on building a Viking boat.



#### Marine Science Laboratory

Our renovated marine science laboratory has a range of equipment for marine breeding programmes.



#### Students' Union

Student reps, campaigns, trips, parties and Freshers' Fair plus charity fundraising activities.



#### Marine Engineering Workshop

A state-of-the-art workshop complete with a commercial engine room, with fuel mapping and testing equipment.



#### South West Lakes

All our watersports provision is delivered by leading watersports provider South West Lakes at Stithians Lake.



#### Ponsharden Workshops

We have our own boatbuilding workshop in the heart of the industry at Ponsharden.

# Falmouth Marine School

IN FALMOUTH

Cornwall's college of the ocean has had a facelift, with over £3 million invested in ensuring the main Killigrew campus is an industry standard training facility for the marine sector including ocean sciences, technology, watersports and boatbuilding.

#### Transport

The main campus on Killigrew Street is in the heart of the town centre, all bus and train links connect the town very well to the rest of the county. The refurbishment of the campus has increased the amount of car parking available and the main bus depot for the town is only 100 metres away.





# BOATBUILDER

Falmouth Marine School has been delivering training to the boatbuilding, ship repair and shipbuilding industry since 1920, and has run full-time boatbuilding courses since the early 1970s. We have dedicated wood and composite workshops in the heart of the extensive maritime industrial area at Ponsharden Boatyard.



## MATILDA RINGROSE

TRAINEE BOATBUILDER  
DISCOVERY YACHTS GROUP

Matilda was sailing on classic yachts when she decided she wanted to learn more and enrolled on the boatbuilding course.

"Falmouth is the centre of the yachting industry in the South West and a good place to train. I really enjoyed the fantastic facilities, the great team and the central location and the tutors were really knowledgeable and helpful."

Interested in an apprenticeship?

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## HOW TO JOIN THE BOATBUILDING INDUSTRY...

We offer two options for you to gain a career in the boatbuilding industry depending on your GCSE results. Our Level 3 course leads to employment on successful completion of your course. Our Level 2 course is ideal should your GCSEs not be what you expected with the option to progress to Level 3.

### BOATBUILDING DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

**Entry requirements:** Four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 qualification.

**Where:** Falmouth Marine School

This one-year course is ideal if you have a passion for the construction, repair and restoration of wooden and fibre-reinforced plastic boats and want to work in the boatbuilding industry.

This highly practical course will develop the skills necessary to start a successful career in boatbuilding. You will cover practical woodworking, boatbuilding technology and composite manufacture, whilst working on live projects for clients. You will produce and fit structural boat components and work with fibre-reinforced plastics at our specialist workshops at Ponsharden.

### YOU CAN GO ON TO...

Employment in the industry.

### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

- Boatbuilder
- Supervisor
- Maintenance repair
- Rigger
- Boat painter
- Joiner

### BOATBUILDING DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

**Entry requirements:** Three GCSEs at grade 3.

**Where:** Falmouth Marine School

This one-year course is for those who wish to develop the necessary foundation skills in boatbuilding in order to progress onto the Level 3 Diploma.

You will learn through theoretical and practical training in all aspects of boatbuilding, covering practical woodworking, building technology and composite manufacture.

**Progression:** Boatbuilding Diploma Level 3

### LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS...

Simon is a Falmouth Marine School alumnus and has worked with a range of boatyards in the construction of yachts and small craft.

**"I have been fortunate to be involved in a lot of different projects including developing and delivering specialist courses at the Marine School, these include surfboard manufacture, building kayaks and working with basic composites and an introduction to resin infusion. We try to give our learners a really broad introduction to the industry, then allow them space to explore what interests them the most."**



SIMON COMBE | WORKSHOP TECHNICIAN | BOATBUILDING



# BOATBUILDER

We have dedicated wood and composite workshops in the heart of the extensive maritime industrial area at Ponsharden Boatyard.

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## ADAM WILLIAMS

BOATBUILDING APPRENTICE  
PENDENNIS

Adam tried to find work in the boatbuilding industry as soon as he left school, but found it difficult as he had no experience at all. The boatbuilding course at Falmouth Marine School soon changed all of that and gave Adam the skills he needed to progress in the industry.

"I love the practical nature of the course and the opportunity to work on some fantastic projects. My favourite was the restoration of a 40-year-old Cornish rowing association skiff. I now have the skills I need to enter the boatbuilding industry and have secured a job as an apprentice with Pendennis."

Interested in an  
apprenticeship?

Call our dedicated  
recruitment team on  
**0330 123 4785**

## HOW TO JOIN THE BOATBUILDING INDUSTRY...

If you are leaving school after GCSEs we recommend you start with the Level 2 apprenticeship.

### BOATBUILDING APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2

**Entry requirements:** Three GCSEs at grade 3 and you must be employed within a marine related industry.

**Where:** Falmouth Marine School

This apprenticeship is ideal if you want to become a qualified boatbuilder. You will spend one day a week on campus and will select a pathway of units that suit your job, covering all aspects of boatbuilding: practical woodworking, boatbuilding technology and composite manufacture.

**Progression:** Boatbuilding Apprenticeship Level 3.

### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

- Boatbuilder
- Supervisor
- Maintenance repairer
- Rigger
- Boat painter
- Joiner

### APPRENTICES BUILD REPLICA BOAT FOR CHARITY

Boatbuilding apprentices built a replica of a Grand Banks Dory and asked if they could give it away in order to raise money for the charity Children's Hospice South West.

Boatbuilding apprentice Stacey Lozynski commented: "I think it is fantastic that we are able to raise money for the Children's Hospice South West, I have two young boys and know how much they need and want, but just to put a smile on someone's face is great.

"I feel like I have learnt a lot from the whole process", continued Stacey. "I have never seen a boat built from scratch, so to be involved in building one was a fantastic experience. Being able to then see that being used for such a good cause is the icing on the cake."

### BOATBUILDING ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3

**Entry requirements:** Completion of the Level 2 Boatbuilding Apprenticeship or similar qualification and you must be employed within a marine related industry.

**Where:** Falmouth Marine School

This apprenticeship is ideal if you want to build on your existing knowledge and skills to develop your career prospects.

You will spend one day a week on campus and will select a pathway of units that suit your job and career aspirations, covering the principles of boatbuilding, working with wood, fibre-reinforced plastics, and safe and effective working in the marine industry.

### YOU CAN GO ON TO...

Higher level apprenticeship.

Enhanced employment prospects.





# MARINE ENGINEER

Our specialist marine engineering workshop includes inboard and outboard engines, hydraulic systems, thrusters and generators from leading marine brands giving you access to the most up-to-date equipment on the market. In our full-size marine engine control room you can practice all areas of maintenance such as hydraulics, electrical, and cooling systems, getting you ready to work on similar engines when you start working in the industry.



## GEORGE SMALLEY

MARINE ENGINEER  
COCKWELLS

**George has a marine background and grew up on the Isles of Scilly. He bought his first boat at the age of 13 and has been working on them ever since.**

"I first found out about Falmouth Marine School and the marine engineering course at my school's careers fair and I knew it would be perfect for me. I really like the facilities and the fact that I can bring in my own projects and get expert help from the tutors. At the College's Industry Day I got offered a job at Cockwells and will start there after my course."

Interested in an apprenticeship?

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## HOW TO JOIN THE MARINE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY...

We offer two pathways in order for you to gain a career in the marine engineering industry. You can take an applied practical route with our light marine engineering course or study our academic marine industries course that carries UCAS points for entry to university.

### LIGHT MARINE ENGINEERING DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

**Entry requirements:** Four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 qualification.

**Where:** Falmouth Marine School

This one-year qualification is ideal if you want to become a marine engineer. You will learn both the theory and practical application of marine engineering.

The qualification covers a wide range of marine related study, such as:

- Safe and effective working in the marine industry
- Principles of marine construction and components
- Installation and repair of marine engines
- Installation and repair of marine propulsion systems
- Repair and maintenance of inboard and outboard engines

You also have the opportunity to develop knowledge of basic marine electrical installation, engine electrical diagnostics, hydraulic maintenance and fault diagnoses.

### YOU CAN GO ON TO...

Employment in the industry.

### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| - Marine engineer      | - Yacht surveyor     |
| - Service engineer     | - Hydraulic engineer |
| - Contracting engineer | - Flotilla engineer  |

### LIGHT MARINE ENGINEERING DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

**Entry requirements:** Three GCSEs at grade 3.

**Where:** Falmouth Marine School

This one-year course is for those who wish to develop the necessary foundation skills in marine engineering in order to progress on to the Level 3 Diploma. You will learn through theoretical and practical training about small engine maintenance, aspects of marine technology, servicing and maintenance of marine engines and safe and effective working in the marine industry.

**Progression:** Light Marine Engineering Diploma Level 3, Marine Industries Diploma Level 3 or Marine Engineering Apprenticeship Level 3.

### LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS...

Ben trained as a dockyard marine engineer before becoming a hydraulics service engineer with 10 years' experience within the engineering industry. Ben has worked on a wide variety of marine vessels from military and commercial ships to superyachts and prototypes, as both a marine engineer and hydraulics specialist. Ben is a former student of Falmouth Marine School on the Light Marine Engineering Diploma Level 3 course and is now the programme manager.

**"It's great to have once been a student here. As a member of staff I work alongside a great team to offer learners the skills necessary to carry them forward in their careers."**



**BEN PILLING** | PROGRAMME MANAGER  
MARINE ENGINEERING



# MARINE ENGINEER

As part of the Cornwall College Group, we are the largest provider of apprenticeships in the South West. We have a fully equipped specialist marine engineering workshop with a full size marine engine control room.

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## TOM JACKMAN

CHIEF ENGINEER ON SUPERYACHTS

**Former student Tom Jackman is now working as a chief engineer on superyachts. He recently visited the new facilities and couldn't praise them and his previous studies enough.**

"It's great to see that the workshop has evolved alongside developments in the industry. The students are extremely lucky to have top of the range equipment to work on. I was particularly impressed with the diagnostics testing unit, to simulate faults. Everything on a ship today uses electronics, if the students are efficient with this then they are set for employment in the industry. My course at Falmouth Marine School provided the perfect grounding for my career and I have constantly applied the skills and principles that I learnt. I have the career I always wanted, I have travelled the world and worked on some amazing boats."

## HOW TO JOIN THE MARINE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY...

If you are leaving school after GCSEs we recommend you start with the Level 2 apprenticeship and on successful completion of the apprenticeship you could progress to Level 3.

### MARINE ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2

**Entry requirements:** Three GCSEs at grade 3 and you must be employed within a marine related industry.

**Where:** Falmouth Marine School

This apprenticeship is ideal if you want to become a qualified marine engineer, learning while working in the sector. You will spend one day a week at college for 18 to 24 months, with our team of friendly expert tutors and will select a pathway of units that suit your job, covering all aspects of servicing and maintaining marine engines.

Topics you may cover include:

- Inboard engine servicing and maintenance
- Outboard engine servicing and maintenance
- Understanding how hydraulic systems operate
- Thrusters and generator installation, maintenance and repair

In our full-size marine engine control room you can practice all areas of maintenance such as hydraulics, electrical, and cooling systems, providing you with technical skills and theoretical knowledge that will serve you well in the workplace.

**Progression:** Marine Engineering Apprenticeship Level 3 or Light Marine Engineering full-time Diploma Level 3.

### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

- Marine engineer
- Service engineer
- Civil engineer
- Supervisor

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apprenticeship?

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recruitment team on

**0330 123 4785**

### MARINE ENGINEERING ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3

**Entry requirements:** Completion of the Level 2 Marine Engineering Apprenticeship or similar qualification and you must be employed within a marine related industry.

**Where:** Falmouth Marine School

This apprenticeship usually takes 18 to 24 months to complete and is ideal if you want to become a senior technician or supervisor in the marine industry. You will spend one day a week at college and will select a pathway of units that suit your job and career aspirations.

Topics may include:

- Inboard and outboard engines
- Hydraulic systems
- Maintaining electrical systems

You will train in our recently redeveloped state-of-the-art workshops and benefit from our working partnership with Mylor Yacht Harbour, working on a range of engines and systems such as Vetus, Mercruiser and Yamaha to hone your skills and expertise.

This more advanced programme will allow you to develop higher skills and theoretical knowledge that will include mathematics and mechanical principles, business and management, health and safety and effective communications skills to allow you to work in a supervisory role.

### YOU CAN GO ON TO...

A higher-level apprenticeship in this sector.

University study such as our FdSc Engineering.

Senior technician or supervisory role within the sector.



# SUPERYACHTS

Superyachts are commercially operated luxury yachts that are professionally crewed. The superyacht industry offers hundreds of rewarding career choices from deckhand to yacht build project management, officer to superyacht broker. This course is run in partnership with UKSA.



**MATT  
DYKES**

BOSUN

**Matt Dykes is Bosun on board a 75m Motor Yacht, with worldwide cruising capability. He has successfully completed his FdSc Operational Yacht Science and is aiming to complete his Officer of the Watch 3000GT this year.**

## HOW DO I JOIN THE SUPERYACHT INDUSTRY...

On successful completion of the one year HNC, you will gain direct entry onto the second year of the programme, allowing you to gain an FdSc Operational Yacht Science qualification.

### HNC OPERATIONAL YACHT SCIENCE LEVEL 4

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-Levels (at least 32 points must be at A2-level) or relevant level 3 qualification. Plus GCSEs at grade C/grade 4 or above in English Language, Science and Mathematics. Mature applicants with relevant experience but without the stated qualifications will be considered individually and are encouraged to apply.

This programme is designed for those who aspire to be the future crew, bosuns officers and captains of the superyacht sector. It is designed to run alongside relevant Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) awards, to give deeper knowledge and understanding of the topics, and to give you more choice and an edge for your future career choices. It is run in partnership with UKSA in Cowes, Isle of Wight, as part of their Professional Yacht Cadetship.

The cadetship requires a minimum of three years commitment to training, with phases of study on the Isle of Wight as well as periods of working onboard superyachts around the world. You will be required to make a Professional Yacht Cadetship

application to UKSA, followed by a two day selection in Cowes, Isle of Wight.

On successful completion of the one year HNC, you will gain direct entry onto the second year of the programme, allowing you to gain an FdSc Operational Yacht Science qualification.

This programme does not follow the traditional academic year as it is designed around the superyacht season. It is studied in intensive blocks of time at UKSA and supported through Moodle (our virtual learning platform). There are additional costs for this programme to cover the cost of the Cadetship. You may be able to get help with this, contact us for more information. Time spent working on board yachts in between phases of study at UKSA are fully paid periods of employment. Earning on average €2,000 a month (Deckhand).

You will be assessed using a range of methods. Some are practical, although the majority of assessment consists of reports and critical analysis of the yachting environment. The yachtmaster elements of the cadetship are practical assessments.

## YOU CAN GO ON TO...

FdSc Operational Yacht Science or FdSc Professional Superyacht Engineer\*

\*Subject to approval by The University of Plymouth



## CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

Enter the superyacht industry after phase 1 of study at UKSA in Cowes as a Deckhand. Through industry experience and continued phases of certification and training at UKSA progress to:

- Lead Deckhand
- Bosun
- Officer

Captain After a life at sea/shoreside roles:

- Superyacht brokerage
- Yacht management
- Yacht build project management
- Superyacht recruitment
- Superyacht insurance



# MARINE BIOLOGIST

Located in the heart of one of the most biologically diverse regions in the world, with rocky shores, mudflats, maerl and seagrass beds, and a coastline that supports internationally important marine wildlife, there really is no better place to turn your passion for the ocean into a full-time career.



## LAUREN PESTANA

INTERNSHIP WITH THE SHARK PROJECT

While many of us might think twice about plunging into the sea when we knew there were sharks beneath us, it is a dream come true for Lauren Pestana. Lauren was given the incredible opportunity to work alongside National Geographic and Discovery Channel experts in South Africa, researching sharks.

"At Falmouth Marine School, I had the chance to do some great field work in some really scientifically interesting areas. I got to move to the other side of the country and meet new people who were interested in the same things as me. I love sharks, so to be given the support to collect my own specimens was an excellent experience."



## HOW TO JOIN THE MARINE SCIENCE INDUSTRY...

We offer two options for you to gain a career in the marine science industry depending on your GCSE results. Our Level 3 course offers you the choice of university study or employment on successful completion of your course. Our Level 2 course is ideal should your GCSEs not be what you expected, with the option to progress to Level 3.

### MARINE BIOLOGY & ECOLOGY DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

#### Equivalent to A-levels

**Entry requirements:** Four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths and ideally science, or a Marine Biology & Ecology Diploma Level 2 at merit grade.

**Where:** Falmouth Marine School

This two-year programme is ideal if you want to work and study in the ocean environment. You will study a broad range of marine skills including biology, ecology, aquaculture, marine management, legislation, oceanography and fisheries. You will also have the opportunity to gain and build on dive skills with Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) qualifications at a reduced cost.

The campus provides an unprecedented level of access to the diverse marine ecosystems of the South West peninsula.

### YOU CAN GO ON TO...

University study such as our **FdSc Marine Science\*** or **BSc (Hons) Applied Marine Zoology**.

Employment in the industry.

\*Subject to approval by The University of Plymouth

### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

- Marine biologist
- Conservation professional
- Aquaculture professional
- Environmental professional

### MARINE BIOLOGY & ECOLOGY DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

**Entry requirements:** Four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths and ideally science.

**Where:** Falmouth Marine School

This one-year course is ideal if you are looking for a practical course in marine biology and don't have the entry requirements for Level 3.

During this course you will be introduced to a range of marine species and survey techniques. You will learn about aquatic ecology, species populations and behaviours, and marine conservation, in order to progress onto the Level 3 diploma. You will also have the opportunity to gain and build on dive skills with PADI at a reduced cost.

**Progression:** Marine Biology & Ecology Level 3 at Falmouth Marine School

### LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS...

Luke is a keen surfer and loves the ocean, so after leaving school he travelled the world for ten years before getting back into education and going to university. After graduating from The University of Plymouth in 2009 he worked as a research associate and an environmental consultant, specialising in pollution, particularly air emissions.

"One area of my job that I particularly enjoy is getting students to conduct their own research. I get a great buzz knowing that I've helped someone gain the confidence and skills to succeed and put them ahead of the rest."



**LUKE MARSH** | PROGRAMME MANAGER  
MARINE BIOLOGY & ECOLOGY



# MARINE SCIENTIST

Located in one of the most beautiful coastal regions of the UK, this programme has a proven track record of success in developing the academic potential of students. This enables them to progress on to some of the most prestigious marine-based academic institutions in the world, or obtain employment within this expanding and exciting career path.



## CLAIRE MARSHALL

PLANKTON ANALYST  
MARINE BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
CPR IN PLYMOUTH

**Claire is a plankton analyst at Marine Biological Association CPR, where she works in a laboratory identifying zooplankton species from samples collected for government and commercial contracts.**

"Falmouth is the perfect location to study marine biology. With the River Fal and several beaches just a stone's throw away, it makes for the perfect outdoor classroom. The College provided several opportunities to work with leading experts, which really enhanced my studies and presented future opportunities. The course at Falmouth Marine School helped me change my career and get the job I always dreamed of."

## HOW TO JOIN THE MARINE SCIENCE INDUSTRY...

The newly constructed and equipped laboratories provide an excellent teaching environment, with one of the largest aquatic teaching facilities in the UK, which includes sharks, corals, seahorses, piranhas, and so much more.

### FDSC MARINE SCIENCE LEVEL 5

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-Levels (at least 32 points must be at A2-level) or relevant Level 3 qualification. Mature applicants with relevant experience but without the stated qualifications will be considered individually and are encouraged to apply.

This course is ideal if you want to gain a solid scientific background in marine science that leads to careers in marine biology and oceanography.

With subjects ranging from pelagic and benthic biology through to oceanography and marine resource management, the course provides a unique mix of field work, laboratory-based practicals and

lectures delivered by experienced industry experts and innovative research scientists with established links to marine-based academia and industry.

You will also have the opportunity to develop a range of non-academic practical skills that are often considered to be essential for progression, these range from diving, snorkelling and powerboat handling through to aquatic husbandry and marine mammal observation. You will also be provided with the opportunity to participate in a number of field trips and undertake a diverse range of work experience opportunities, all designed to provide you with the experience and skills required to become a success in the marine related industries.

### YOU CAN GO ON TO...

BSc (Hons) Applied Zoology at Cornwall College Newquay

BSc (Hons) Applied Marine Zoology at Cornwall College Newquay

BSc (Hons) Environmental Resource Management at Cornwall College Newquay



### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

- Marine biologist
- Conservation researcher
- Dive co-ordinator
- Wildlife ranger
- Oceanographer
- Coastal ranger
- Ecologist
- National trust warden

### WORK EXPERIENCE LEADS TO LOVE OF OCEAN DEPTHS

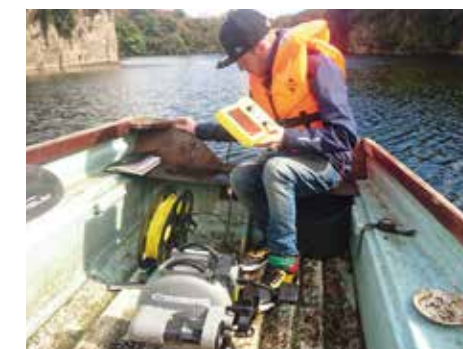
A student who thought his work experience placement would be "a waste of time" has discovered a passion for deep sea exploration.

Josh Mitchell wasn't keen on completing his mandatory 100 hours of work experience until he started at (KME) Kernow Marine Explorations Global LTD.

His placement included gaining practical experience of using an ROV (Remote

Operated Vehicle), which is fundamental to deep sea exploration.

"Working at KME has given me direction and opened my eyes to what is available in the workplace. After doing my work experience I now know that I want to go into ocean exploration. Not only do I have a clear direction of where I want to develop my career, I have experience in an area that you would have to pay thousands for."





I WANT TO BE A...

# WATERSPORTS INSTRUCTOR

Our exciting and unique partnership with South West Lakes, one of Cornwall's leading outdoor providers, has enabled us to develop a study programme that will make you directly employable by the industry or allow you to gain entry on to university study.



## LARK BRIDGES

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR  
SOUTH WEST LAKES TRUST

Lark started work at the South West Lakes Trust after completing her Watersports Level 3 course.

"Everything I learned on my course I have confidently applied. The course is perfectly designed to lead you into employment; all of the lessons and coursework is directly related and prepares you for your career. I started work here while I was still on my course and I know people that have gone on to study abroad and gone off on superyachts. I think it's great having the students up at the lake now, as they can just go straight out on to the water from the classroom."

## HOW TO START YOUR CAREER IN THE WATERSPORTS INDUSTRY...

The educational qualifications will be delivered by a highly qualified and experienced team of lecturers; you will complete a Level 2 diploma in one-year allowing you to build on your practical skills before progressing on to the Level 3 Extended Diploma.

### WATERSPORTS DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

**Entry requirements:** Three GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths.

**Where:** Falmouth Marine School and Stithians Lake

This one-year course will be delivered at Stithians Lake Activity Centre and Falmouth Marine School and is ideal if you want to be a watersports instructor. You will learn the essentials of this sector including the planning, leading and promoting of outdoor and adventurous activities and business in watersports. You will also get the chance to experience a large range of sports including kayaking, windsurfing, sailing, powerboating and stand up paddleboarding (SUP). All practical elements of the course will be delivered at Stithians Lake, transport will be provided to and from Falmouth Marine School, where you will learn from highly qualified experts and instructors.

This partnership can facilitate direct employment across the county with South West Lakes sites based at Wimbleball, Roadford, Tamar Lakes, Siblyback and, of course, Stithians. In addition to work experience placements, volunteering opportunities and long-term prospects within the local industry, we also give you the opportunity to take additional internationally recognised qualifications, including National Governing Body qualifications, at a hugely reduced and affordable price. They are not compulsory and will not impact upon you completing your educational qualifications.

**Progression:** Watersports Diploma Level 3

### CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

- Senior instructor
- Outdoor Ed. instructor
- Watersports instructor
- Fitness instructor
- Community coach



### WATERSPORTS DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

#### Equivalent to A-levels

**Entry requirements:** Watersports Level 2 Diploma.

**Where:** Falmouth Marine School and Stithians Lake

This one-year programme is for those who have completed the Level 2 and would like to further develop their skills in the watersports industry.

You will learn about different aspects of the watersports industry, which may include sports development and coaching, equipment and facilities, sports facilities and operations management, outdoor adventurous expeditions and assessing risk.

### YOU CAN GO ON TO...

University study such as our BSc (Hons) Marine Sports Science.

### LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS...

Hannah is an RYA accredited advanced windsurf, senior dinghy and powerboat instructor. Hannah is well known in the industry having gained 10 years' experience working at centres both in the UK and abroad. Hannah is a former Falmouth Marine School watersports student and obtained her first job at the College's industry day. Having completed the same journey that the students have the opportunity to, she is in a unique position to advise and impart her experience.

"I can provide students with a real insight into the industry and advise them of their future careers, because I have worked in many of the centres they will work in."



HANNAH MASON | LECTURER | WATERSPORTS

Want to know more? Search 'watersports2019' at [www.falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk](http://www.falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk)





# Industry Day

YOUR CHANCE TO SPEAK TO RELEVANT EMPLOYERS ABOUT FUTURE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Our annual Industry Day is your chance to meet with local and international employers to discuss future job opportunities. Employers have told us they attend Industry Day as they know they are guaranteed to find qualified students who have already gained the relevant industry skills they need.

Student Tom Tripcone, 18, from Helston has gained employment as a windsurf instructor in Corsica with Mark Warner. Tom said: "I was offered several jobs at Industry Day last year where I decided to take a summer job with Voyager in France and this year I'm off to Corsica. It's fantastic that you can do a college course and leave with several qualifications and a job."

The activity industry is growing and fully qualified instructors are in high demand. Jamie Barker from Mark Warner is delighted that Tom has joined their team. "In more recent years, we are finding that we are having less qualified applicants year on year across the industry, so instructors like Tom, who are qualified, are in a very powerful position."

Watersports Course Manager Hannah Mason, who boasts 10 years' experience working at centres both in the UK and abroad, is also a former Falmouth Marine School watersports student.

Hannah obtained her first job at the College's Industry Day and said: "I can provide students with a real insight into the industry and advise them on their future careers. Because I have worked in some of the centres they will work in, it really helps and I am delighted that they all have jobs. We ensure that our students are as employable as possible and this proves that we are getting it right."

It's not just watersports students who have gained jobs at Industry Day, many boatbuilding, marine engineering and marine science employers also attend the day, making it a highly anticipated event in Falmouth Marine School's calendar.

“ It's fantastic that you can do a college course and leave with several qualifications and a job. ”



# In the news...

## STUDENT FLIES THOUSANDS OF MILES TO FULFIL DREAM OF WORKING WITH TURTLES



Florence Tubbutt flew thousands of miles to fulfil her dream of working with turtles in Watamu in Kenya. Florence, who is studying the Marine Science Foundation Degree, flew to the Local Ocean Trust in Watamu, to carry out her work experience placement, where she got to hold a turtle for the first time.

"The main focus of my work was turtle conservation and mangrove restoration. This was fascinating work experience that has reinforced my love for turtles and made me more determined to work with them in the future," said Florence.

"It was also the first time I have ever flown on my own, so the trip was a real confidence boost and has made me realise

that I can push myself to try new things." Florence spent two weeks involved in a variety of different programmes to help the turtle species and the environment around them. Her main task working with the Local Ocean Trust was the bycatch and release programme, which involved driving to certain places around the marine national park and picking up turtles which have been caught as bycatch.

The Local Ocean Trust works with the local fishermen to save the turtle population and educate the locals on how important turtles as a species are.

Florence continued: "This work experience has taught me how important it is to implement conservation in certain

areas and how vital it is to look after the environment around you. I learnt how to take care of a species I never thought I would even see and I was able to help the locals understand how important their area is. For those two weeks I became part of the local community and felt what I was doing was making a change, not only to the local environment but to a whole species. This work experience has shown me what I want my future career to be."

Marine Science Programme Manager, Craig Baldwin said: "This placement will definitely aid Florence in gaining employment, as she has already shown that she's prepared to go the extra mile, in order to progress her career."

## STUDENT-LED INITIATIVE IS HAILED A HUGE SUCCESS

Meg Hayward-Smith launched Falmouth's first Marine Conservation Group in November 2016. Just over six months later there were 290 volunteers and 20 committee members, and growing.

Whilst studying for a career in marine biology, Meg was amazed that there wasn't a conservation group already in place in Falmouth, so with the skills that

she developed on her course, combined with her own drive and tenacity she decided to set up her own.

"Falmouth is a beautiful area and has rich marine biodiversity which people come from far and wide to visit. With an increasing number of people visiting and living in the area it's essential that we all work together to promote marine conservation," she said.



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# In the news...

## STUDENTS BUILD PROTOTYPE FOR A NEW GENERATION OF SAILBOAT



Boatbuilding students were given the opportunity of a lifetime when they were tasked with building the first prototype of an International 14 from the mould of a new innovative design. The boat was commissioned by UK class measurer Peter Crockford of Restronguet Sailing Club.

Peter commented: "The International 14 named 'Cuckoo's Nest' was designed by Dan Holman. It's the very first of its design; the 14s have not progressed in terms of hull shape in the last 10 to 12 years. I was sailing an older design boat and wanted something in order to compete in the championships and came across a designer that presented

me the first true new design. It's narrower and more of a 'v' shape, like a speed boat, as opposed to a 'u' shape."

Peter continued: "The 'Cuckoo's Nest' was unveiled at the RYA dingy show. It was very well received by the class, designers and boatbuilders who were extremely impressed that it was student built. The students fully engaged with the project and delivered a first-class, high-end International 14."

Charlie Ray is one of the students who worked on the boat. She said: "It's such valuable experience to work on a boat that

will be used at a professional level. To be part of something using latest techniques on a brand new design that no one else has ever built before is mind-blowing, I don't think any other college offers this level of engagement and development for their students."

Peter Crockford began racing the International 14 at Weymouth and his season culminated at the World Championships in Carnac in Brittany.

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR FUTURE MARINE WORKFORCE

Marine engineering and boatbuilding students have benefitted from a trip to one of Europe's most prestigious boatbuilding destinations.

A mobility project, that was made possible through EU funding from Erasmus Plus, saw six students from Falmouth Marine School complete a two-week work placement in France. The students crossed the Channel to gain hands-on experience in Finistère, a world-class region for the marine leisure industry.

The students were placed in pairs within relevant businesses and were professionally tutored and introduced to

the day-to-day industry activities in various workshops, from resin infusion to laying up and gel coating moulds, to contributing to boat maintenance and fit out.

Marine Engineering Diploma Level 3 student Adam Cocks, from St Austell, said: "The trip to France was great, even though it was quite hard to communicate with people in French in an engineering environment, it was all good fun."

On successful completion of his course Adam will be going on to study the Operational Yacht Science HNC which is run in partnership with the UKSA.

"I have really enjoyed my marine engineering course, it's been really helpful in developing my skills," said Adam.







# career : now

start your career now with an apprenticeship

## #1 FOR APPRENTICESHIPS IN THE SOUTH WEST

An apprenticeship is for anyone over the age of 16 and is the perfect option to allow you to start or keep earning at work while receiving training and gaining a recognised qualification. It gives you a great mix of learning in a work setting and studying at college, allowing you to continue developing your skills.

**A fair deal:** Starting salary £3.70 per hour\*, start earning from £111 per week.

**Support:** We will be there when you need us throughout your training.

**Choice:** We've got a wide range of different pathways to choose from across the region.

**Get hired:** We will help you find an employer and complete college and job applications.

We work with a range of organisations to develop industry relevant apprenticeship programmes, including:

- Fugro
- Falmouth Harbour Commissioners
- Mylor Yacht Harbour
- A&P
- Rustler Yachts
- Pendennis Shipyard

### Talk to our recruitment team to find out more

0330 123 4785

[apprenticeships@cornwall.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@cornwall.ac.uk)

[www.cornwall.ac.uk/apprenticeship-hub](http://www.cornwall.ac.uk/apprenticeship-hub)

\* Minimum apprenticeship salary as of 1/9/18. This is reviewed annually.



Our Students' Union is here to represent your voice, together we can make a difference.



Every campus starts the year with a freshers' celebration event.



Our students always step up to raise funds for charity.



We represented The Cornwall College Group nationally by attending the National Union of Students Conference.



We work in partnership with other students' unions to encourage young people to vote in the general elections.



We run a number of student focused campaigns including Sexual Health, Mental Health and Celebrating Diversity.



Each year we celebrate our student success at the Student Star Awards.



Each year students volunteer to help young people in Kenya on a range of projects.



We organise both local and national trips to enhance your student experience.

# Students' Union

## YOUR UNION, YOUR VOICE


We are incredibly proud of our Students' Union, which exists to represent your voice at every level in the College and to make sure you have a fantastic time with us. From freshers' fairs to political hustings; charity events to parties; volunteer work to running campaigns, you can get involved in a huge range of activities and have the power to determine what it's doing.

All students at The Cornwall College Group are automatically members of the Students' Union, if you would like to become more involved, please contact your campus student liaison officer.

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

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# Graduate

## WITH THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

There's never been a better time to gain a quality degree right here in Cornwall. Our incredible range of programmes provides you with real skills to start the career you want straight away.

The diversity of our curriculum offers you the chance to study surf science on a beach, conservation at Newquay Zoo or horticulture at The Eden Project. Our programme range is evolving and growing each year and includes our Access to HE courses, which are ideal for those who wish to return to study; please visit [www.cornwall.ac.uk](http://www.cornwall.ac.uk) for the latest listings.



All programmes are awarded by The University of Plymouth unless otherwise stated.

### AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, FOOD & LAND-USE

- Agriculture BSc (Hons)<sup>†</sup>
- Agriculture FdSc
- Conservation & Countryside Management FdSc
- Estate & Farm Enterprise Management FdSc
- Food Studies FdSc
- Garden & Landscape Design HNC and HND
- Heritage & Botanical Collections FdSc<sup>†</sup>
- Horticulture FdSc
- Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design) BSc (Hons)
- Horticulture (Plant Science) BSc (Hons)
- Rural Business Management BSc (Hons)

### ANIMALS & EQUINE

- Animal Behaviour & Psychology FdSc
- Animal Health & Management FdSc
- Animal Husbandry & Welfare FdSc<sup>†</sup>
- Applied Animal Health BSc (Hons)<sup>†</sup>
- Applied Equitation Science BSc (Hons)
- Equine Enterprise Management BSc (Hons)<sup>†</sup>
- Equine Enterprise Management FdSc<sup>†</sup>
- Equitation Science MSc
- Equitation, Training & Behaviour FdSc
- Veterinary Nursing FdSc

### APPLIED SCIENCE

- Applied Biology HND\*\*\*
- Applied Chemistry HND\*\*\*

### BUSINESS & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

- Business Enterprise BA (Hons)
- Business Enterprise Management BA (Hons)
- Computing, Networking & Software Development FdSc
- Computing Technologies BSc (Hons)

### CREATIVE ARTS & MEDIA

- Art & Design Practice FdA
- Art & Design Practice BA (Hons)
- DJ & Electronic Music Production HND
- Games Design for Industry HND
- Games Design for Industry (top-up) BA (Hons)\*\*
- Music for Film & Television HND
- Music Performance & Technology HND

### HEALTH, TEACHING & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Certificate in Advanced Counselling Studies<sup>†</sup>
- CertEd & PGCE (incorporating DET)
- Children, Schools & Families BA (Hons)
- Children, Schools & Families HNC
- Children, Schools & Families FdA
- Counselling Studies BA (Hons)
- Early Childhood Studies FdA<sup>†</sup>
- Education & Curriculum Studies BA (Hons)
- Professional Practice MA<sup>‡</sup>
- Health, Welfare & Social Sciences HNC<sup>†</sup>
- Health, Welfare & Social Sciences BSc (Hons)<sup>†</sup>
- Healthcare Practice HNC
- Healthcare Practice FdSc
- Housing FdA
- Independent Living FdA
- Person-centred Counselling & Therapy Diploma

### HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

- Event Management FdA

### MARINE & NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- Applied Marine Zoology BSc (Hons)
- Applied Zoology BSc (Hons)
- Applied Zoology & Conservation BSc (Hons)
- Applied Zoology & Conservation (incl. sandwich year) BSc (Hons)
- Conservation & Ecology FdSc
- Ecotourism FdSc<sup>†</sup>
- Environmental Resource Management (top-up) BSc (Hons)
- Land & Ecological Restoration MSc
- Marine Conservation FdSc
- Marine Science FdSc<sup>†</sup>
- Renewable Energy & Carbon Management BSc (Hons)
- Renewable Energy Technologies FdSc
- Wildlife Education & Media FdSc
- Zoological Conservation FdSc<sup>†</sup>

### SPORT & PUBLIC SERVICES

- Emergency Sector Management & Interoperability BSc (Hons)
- International Business Management (with Professional Golf) BA (Hons)<sup>†</sup>
- International Golf Management FdA\*
- Marine Sports Science BSc (Hons)
- Police Studies FdSc
- Rescue & Emergency Management FdSc
- Sport, Health & Exercise Science BSc (Hons)
- Sport, Health & Fitness FdSc
- Surf Science & Technology FdSc
- Tournament Golf FdSc\*
- Tournament Golf BSc (Hons)\*

### TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

- Construction & the Built Environment HNC
- Engineering FdSc
- Engineering HNC
- Operational Yacht Science HNC
- Professional Superyacht Engineer HNC and FdSc<sup>†</sup>

\* Awarded by Plymouth Marjon University

\*\* Awarded by Falmouth University

\*\*\* Awarded by Pearson

† Subject to approval by The University of Plymouth

‡ Awarded by Bath Spa University



# Supporting you

## Student Services

Our Student Services teams are here to help so you can be sure of getting the information and advice you need.

You can contact Student Services by calling 0330 123 2523 and ask to speak to the Support Services Team on the campus where you want to study, or by emailing [enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk).

## Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Provision

We are committed to supporting every learner, to ensure they are equipped with the tools and resilience required to successfully achieve their learning goals and aspirations. Please see our website for our SEND Provision Statement which includes further information and details should you wish to talk to someone in person [www.cornwall.ac.uk/send-statement](http://www.cornwall.ac.uk/send-statement).

Whether you need advice, support, facilities or equipment we will do our best to provide it for you. We want to make sure that you have no problems during your study here at college and are easily able to join in with student life.

When you apply to study with us we will ask you to disclose any additional learning needs you may need help with and put appropriate support in place for the start of your studies. All learners are also able to request various assessments throughout their studies, should they feel they may need support in any of these areas.

## Safeguarding

We set out to provide a safe and supportive learning and working environment for all our students, staff and visitors.

The Cornwall College Group has a duty to safeguard all learners, staff and visitors. We also have a duty to prevent extremism and radicalisation. Prevent is about safeguarding our students to keep them both safe and within the law.

The Safeguarding and Prevent policies, together with associated policies, are available through the college website or on request. The Cornwall College Group adopts the following principles with regard to Safeguarding and will ensure that:

- the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and adults are paramount in all areas of its operations, including safeguarding our staff/students and raising their awareness to safeguard themselves and others
- all children and adults, regardless of age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity can exercise their right to protection from harm or abuse when engaged in college-related activity or settings and college support where they may disclose concerns about their broader lives in the community or at home
- all suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately, with due regard to appropriate levels of privacy and the dignity of those concerned
- all staff will be made aware of key safeguarding principles/practice through appropriate training and are required to report any disclosures, concerns or allegations in line with our procedures

- in accordance with Part 3 of Keeping Children Safe in Education, best practice is used in safer recruitment when recruiting staff/volunteers to ensure their suitability to work with children and adults who may be vulnerable and when dealing with others who visit/use our sites
- we work in a proactive partnership with other key statutory and voluntary sector organisations to share information and good practice to improve safeguarding within our communities
- we adhere to any statutory responsibilities placed upon us.

## Careers

Our team of qualified and experienced Careers Advisers are available all year round to support you when help is needed with career choices, progression to university and other training, education or employment opportunities. We also offer a comprehensive service to adults who wish to find out about returning to study. We have been awarded the Matrix Quality Standard for our information advice and guidance services so you can be sure you will get the support you need.

Career guidance appointments can be arranged by contacting student services on your campus or by emailing [careers@cornwall.ac.uk](mailto:careers@cornwall.ac.uk).

## Learning Advice Team

While at college the Learning Advice Team will provide you with a consistent source of information, advice and support. They will oversee your experience and progress across the whole of your study programme acting as a vital independent link between your specialist programme tutors, English and maths tutors, employability and work experience co-ordinator and, where appropriate, your parents/guardians. The Learning Advice Team work closely with your personal tutor to ensure you enjoy a brilliant learning experience. The team will also support you with a variety of pastoral, health and welfare issues and help signpost you to other sources of support if required. Depending on your campus, the Learning Advice Team may consist of a senior learning adviser, a learning adviser and/or personal learning advisers.

## Learner Enrichment Officer (LEO)

If you have a question and are not sure who to ask, or just want to chat, speak to the LEO on your campus. They can help you with everything from getting involved with Cornwall College Students' Union (CCSU) activities to information and advice on confidential issues such as sexual health including C-Card, drink and drugs, bullying and personal safety. They can also help you with enrichment and engagement by organising trips, activities and fun days for your group or campus, which is all great for your CV.

## Equality and diversity

The Cornwall College Group is committed to equal opportunities for all and recognises that valuing and embracing diversity is the key to providing high quality teaching and learning. We take pride in serving the local communities of Cornwall and are fully committed to promoting equality of opportunity, access, dignity and fairness.

## Learning Centres

There are nine learning centres across our campuses, providing you with access to thousands of books, journals and online resources to support your studies. Our learning centre staff are available to support you with finding resources, using the computers and software, and developing your study skills.

## Computer access

When you enrol with us you will be issued with a computer account and email. This will give you access to range of software and resources this includes:

- the College's Wi-Fi
- access to Office programmes
- your course details and progress information
- a printing account (with some preloaded credit)
- other software and online resources to support your study





# Supporting you

### Moodle

Moodle is our virtual classroom which provides an online space to complement your course. It provides:

- access to resources for your course
- interactive and collaborative activities
- assessment submission and self-marking tests

As well as course materials, a range of support resources to develop skills and personal development are also available via Moodle. Moodle is available 24 hours a day, every day of the week.

### Funding support

This funding is to help you meet extra costs e.g. transport and childcare, is administered by the College and is means-tested.

### Guaranteed Student Bursary

If you are under 19 and living in care, a care leaver, receiving Income Support in your own right, a disabled young person in receipt of both the Employment Support Student Allowance and Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment (PIP), you will be entitled to a Guaranteed Student Bursary of up to £1,200. You will need to apply through the FE Bursary Fund for this.

### Transport

If you live more than three miles from college you may be eligible for support for your travel costs. If you are under 19 at the beginning of the academic year in September and are attending a full-time course at the local designated institution (usually the provider of your course nearest your home) you will qualify for subsidised travel.

Duchy College Stoke Climsland and Bicton College campuses provide a transport network running across the Cornwall and Devon border.

The Cornwall College Group provides financial support towards a bus pass for students aged 16 to 18 who qualify for the funding support. Students will be expected to use a college bus where possible. A contribution towards travel costs can also be made to students aged 19 or over at the start of their course. These awards are means-tested and applied for through the scheme. Transport is subject to change by local government.

### Free college meals

If you are aged 16 to 18 and received free school meals, or if your circumstances have recently changed and you are now in receipt of certain benefits, you may qualify for free college meals. Contact Student Services for further details.

### Advanced Learning Loans

If you are thinking about continuing your education, are over 19 years of age and want to study a Level 3 qualification or above, there are government-based loans available, depending on your chosen course. There is also a means-tested, cash-limited bursary to help you meet transport costs and childcare costs.

### Care to Learn

#### (for learners aged up to 20 years)

Care to Learn is a national scheme for childcare funding if you are a parent under 20 years of age. This childcare support will not affect your own family's benefits or allowances. If you are under 20 years of age

this support is not means-tested and you do not have to be in receipt of benefits or have a low income in order to have your childcare paid for. Please contact any of our Student Services teams for more details.

### Childcare (for learners aged 20+ years)

We are keen to help you with the cost of your childcare whilst studying. The childcare subsidy you receive will depend upon the details submitted by you on your funding form and childcare support application form. If you are eligible for support this will normally be paid direct to your registered childcare provider. Day nurseries run by Flying Start operate at Cornwall College Camborne, Duchy College Stoke Climsland and Cornwall College Saltash – [www.flyingstart.uk.com](http://www.flyingstart.uk.com).

### Accommodation

If you do not live within reasonable travelling distance of the College you may wish to consider seeking accommodation nearby. For students at Bicton College there are full-board residential places available. Residential Bursaries are available for eligible students. If you would like more information about accommodation when studying at other campuses please contact our accommodation officer on 0330 123 2523.

### Benefits relating to support

There are provisions under the Jobseeker's regulations, which allow you to study whilst seeking employment without losing your benefits. If you are claiming out of work benefits you should discuss your proposed attendance at college with your employment advisor, before enrolling on a course. It may be possible for you to return to study if you receive other benefits (e.g. Income Support, Housing Benefit etc.), but you must check with the relevant benefit office before enrolling on the course of your choice. Your benefits may be affected by returning to study, so check this out first.





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## APPLICATION FORM ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Please complete all sections of this form in CAPITAL LETTERS



THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

### PERSONAL DETAILS

First name:	Last name:
Address:	Date of birth:
	Age:
	Telephone number:
Postcode:	Mobile number:
Email:	
Parent or guardian email (if under 19):	
Current school:	

### YOUR CHOICE OF MAIN PROGRAMME

Main programme:	Main programme:
Main programme:	Main programme:

There will be additional elements to your study with us as a full-time student, including maths, English and employability skills.

My career aim is: (e.g. future plans)

### YOUR EDUCATION

Predicted grades		Existing qualifications	
Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade

Important - please continue overleaf



OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Hobbies and interests:

Work experience and employment:

Other achievements and certificates: e.g. Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, Youth Achievement, First Aid

Responsibilities and positive contributions made:

HEALTH

Has your education been affected by health problems? If so, please give brief details:

LEARNING NEEDS

Do you need any extra support? This might include help with visual impairment, hearing, mobility difficulties or dyslexia. Please give brief details:

Do you need any extra support with reading, writing, number work? Please give brief details:

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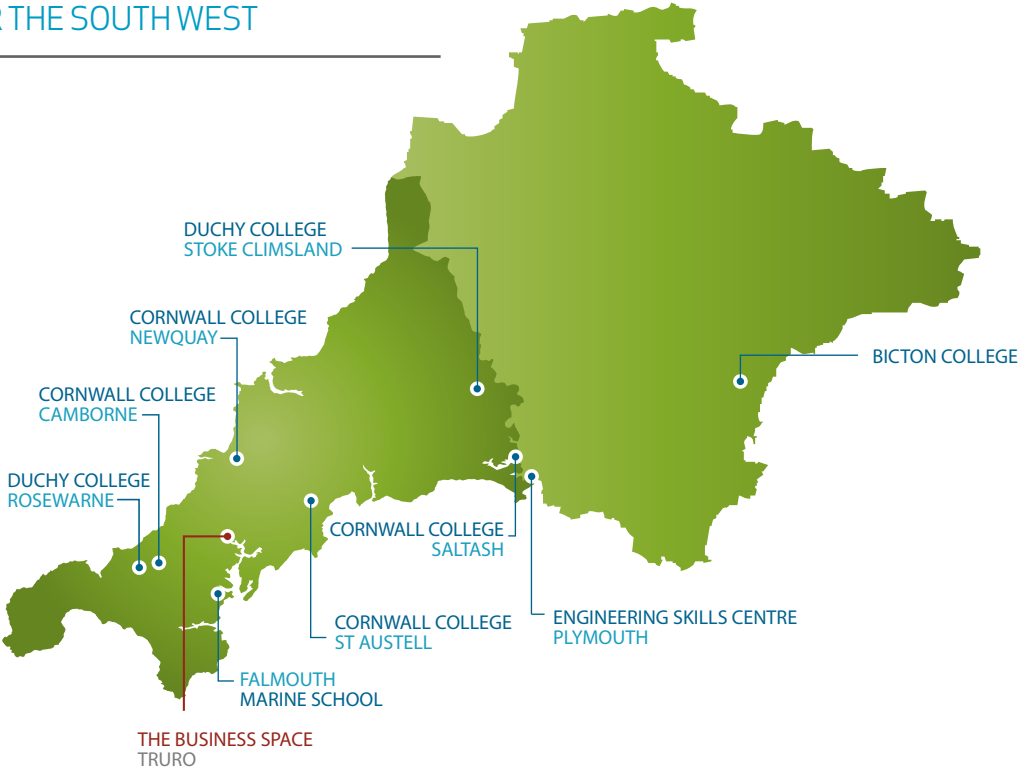
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