



TITLE	Foundation Degree in Construction (FdSc)		
LEVEL	Level 4 (First Year) and Level 5 (Second Year)		
CODE	H3906	DURATION	2 years This is a Part-Time Course
LOCATION	Langley		

The **Foundation Degree in Construction (FdSc)** gives students the opportunity to continue their professional development within their chosen career whilst continuing to work.

It is designed for students who are already in full-time employment as an alternative to a traditional academic degree and delivered in partnership with employers to mix academic study with workplace learning. It equips people with the relevant knowledge, understanding and skills to improve their performance and productivity. Students obtain valuable work experience and work place skills at the same time as studying for the technical qualification.

The **Foundation Degree in Construction (FdSc)** supports the government's strategy to increase the number of technically skilled people with an appropriate qualification and relevant work experience. 25% of the course includes work-based learning and assessment.

Who is this course for?

If you are working in construction or engineering and looking to move into management, this course will give you invaluable knowledge in technology, law, management, communications and more.

It will appeal to those seeking careers in construction management, surveying disciplines including building surveying, quantity surveying, commercial management and property management.

What are the benefits of doing a Foundation Degree?

- Provides a vocational qualification whilst obtaining work place experience.
- Includes work-based learning modules and work related assessment.
- Credits prior certificated or experiential learning.
- Allows part time students to "learn and earn".
- Offers a pathway to Honours degree course at London South Bank University (LSBU)
- Assessment through combinations of coursework, examination, report and evidence.
- Enhance prospect of career progression

Where would the Foundation degree lead?

Students who successfully complete their Foundation Degree may progress to study for the award of a vocational honours degree leading toward full membership of professional institutions.

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Subject to grades, the FdSc gives advanced entry to the following Honours degrees:

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building:

- BSc (Hons) Construction Management
- BSc (Hons) Property Management (Building Surveying)
- BSc (Hons) Commercial Management (Quantity Surveying)

Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors:

- BSc (Hons) Surveying (HE Level 2 entry)

Course Units

The course consists of a total number of 16 units. 4 of these are 'work-based' (i.e. evidence gathered from the work

place.).

Year 1 Units

- Professional Skills
- Construction Technology 1
- Law
- Levelling & Setting Out
- Materials Science
- Measurement & Documentation 1

Year 2 Units

- Procurement, Tendering & Estimating
- Construction Contract Law
- Measurement & Documentation 2
- Production Management 1
- Principles of Management
- Health, Safety & Environmental Management

Work-based Units

- Industrial Applications A
- Industrial Applications B
- Construction Technology 2
- Project
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Am I qualified?

The course is designed to attract students who may not have traditional academic entry requirements for university as well as those who do. We welcome applications from potential students who have gained relevant skills through a wide range of vocational qualifications or experience. We also welcome mature employees with vocational experience within the construction industry.

At interview, our admissions tutors will be keen to discuss your motivation, commitment, aptitude and potential for study. It is also essential that you can demonstrate a good standard of maths or numeracy, communication and IT, along with a sound knowledge and interest in the subject area for which you're applying.

How can I apply?

You should apply directly to East Berkshire College.

The course is monitored and moderated by LSBU according to LSBU's academic standards. Students at East Berkshire College will be regarded as a student of LSBU in terms of access to learning resources, assessment for award, external examiner arrangements.

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