



Higher Education Opportunities



East Berkshire College

You don't have to go far to go higher

Get university-level education that's local and affordable, with East Berkshire College's range of Higher Education (HE) programmes. If you're looking to develop your career, gain experience in your field, or update your skills and knowledge, consider Higher Education with us.

Ten reasons to do an HE programme with us:

1. On Your Doorstep

At our Langley and Windsor campuses we offer a range of part-time options, including foundation degrees and other HE programmes. So if you're from Berkshire or West London you can enjoy the benefit of university-standard education on your doorstep.

2. Flexible Access

Interested in doing an HE course, but don't have the right lower level qualifications? You may not need them - having relevant work experience could qualify you to enrol.

3. Minimal Disruption

Most of our courses are part-time, running just one or two days a week, so you can fit study around other work and personal commitments.

4. Value For Money

Tuition fees for a typical year of full-time undergraduate study on many of these kinds of subjects at university are more than £3,000. The cost of a year on a foundation degree at East Berkshire College is around £1,300.

5. University Validation

Courses are validated by our partner universities, which include Bucks New University, London South Bank University and Thames Valley University.

6. Career Progression

A degree or HE qualification could greatly improve your career opportunities, lead to higher earnings and more interesting jobs.

7. Employer Approval

We have strong links with local employers. HE qualifications are developed to meet their needs. Employers know you are not only academically qualified, you also have practical experience.

8. Quality

We offer a professional learning experience. We have a strong reputation for excellence, high quality facilities and industry trained staff.

9. Guidance & Support

Our Matrix Accredited Learner Services team offers you free, impartial and confidential advice and guidance on courses, careers and training. The friendly and dedicated team will also support you on any personal or welfare issues you may have.

10. Going Further

Most courses can be topped up to a full degree with a further year of study - or are fully recognised qualifications on their own.

Programmes include

Foundation Degrees

These are two year part-time degrees designed in partnership with employers to equip people with relevant knowledge and skills for business and industry. Employers know you are not only academically and theoretically qualified but that you have practical experience in the real world. Foundation degrees are all about enabling you to achieve your potential, improving your job prospects and personal development with courses that are directly related to your work. Additionally, all foundation degrees offer progression to a full honours degree by further part-time study.

Our foundation degrees are:

Business Management (2 years)

Whatever the business area you are working in or want to move into, this course will improve your business skills and increase your chances of moving into a more senior role.

Building Services Engineering (3 years)

Progress your career as a technical engineer and become equipped to work in a wide range of areas, such as design engineering, manufacturing and the petrochemical industry.

Construction (2 years)

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.

Early Years (2 years)

This is for people already working as teaching assistants who wish to acquire theoretical understanding to underpin their existing practical knowledge as Early Years practitioners. On completion, progress to a BA Honours degree and Qualified Teacher Status at a university.

Primary Education (2 years)

For teaching assistants and other learning support staff working with Primary children, this course is a stepping stone towards a full BA Honours degree and Qualified Teacher Status.

Working with Children and Young People (2 years)

Develop professionally alongside colleagues working with children and young people in different areas of education, health and social care in the integrated children's workforce. Progress to a BA Honours degree at one of our local universities.

If you would like further details on any of these courses, please look at our website or contact the Higher Education team at HE@eastberks.ac.uk

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