

Getting Ready to Study Brickwork at Colchester Institute

The 'Getting Ready' list below gives you resources and activities you can use to get ready for when your course starts at Colchester Institute in September. We have picked mostly resources and activities you can access on-line and we have some suggestions too of other resources in the 'Going Further' section.

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- Take a look at this YouTube page; <https://www.youtube.com/user/CIBrickwork> lots of useful videos on this page to show you how to lay bricks, shot by our very own staff.
- Learn your 75 times table. We use this to measure courses of bricks (called gauge).
- Familiarise yourself with a tape measure. In construction we measure things in mm and **NOT cm**. Find the 75mm mark, then 150mm and then go up in 75mm intervals. Remember there are 100mm to every 10cm this YouTube clip could be helpful; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9cBpaKYG2c>

Going Further to study Brickwork at Colchester Institute

Get a copy of the level 1 textbook;
Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying by City and Guilds



You can find information for new students at:

<https://www.colchester.ac.uk/further-education/applying-full-time-courses/>