

Welcome & Induction 2020

Your foundation studies courses...

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Is this you?



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**Need help towards
making the next step in your
life?**

**Left school and don't
know what to do next?**

**Want a fresh start in
education?**

**Didn't get the grades you
wanted or needed?**

**If you have answered yes to any of these
questions then click on!**

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Congratulations you've chosen either S2S or S4E!



Well done for taking the first step towards reaching **YOUR** potential!

These courses are designed to give you a 'spring board' towards making positive choices for your careers and future goals.

But before we continue to tell you about the 'Skills' courses a quick word from our Area Head.

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Area Head, Nicola Duke , will be offering a specific Q&A via email on Tuesday 30th June from 1-3pm to address specific questions/queries.

Email your questions to
nicola.duke@colchester.ac.uk



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S2S: who will you be working with?

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Paul Goff
Skills to Succeed Course Leader

Paul has been working at Colchester Institute for 10 years and before then Paul was a Youth Worker. He loves art, music and performing in his band.

Here's what previous students have said about Paul...

Student feedback

My S2S Tutor, Paul, made me feel very welcome as soon as I arrived to the new class. He was friendly and polite. If I was unsure about anything I could tell him and he would help me with it. - Chloe



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My tutor Paul has been understanding and supportive. He has helped ease me back into the learning environment and I am thankful for that. He also makes the lessons more entertaining and easier, which makes me want to do my coursework. - Georgina

Paul is literally one of the best tutors you could have, he actually gives a monkey about what you're doing. - Frankie

Paul and Katie are both really friendly and nice - Matt

Who will you be working with?



Angie Thowney
Skills to Succeed Course Leader

Angie has been working at Colchester Institute for 12 years. Prior to joining the college, Angie taught at private learning providers. She has also worked in the care sector as well as the retail sector, therefore she has lots of experience of the world of work. Angie is a very talented Artist and, in her spare time, paints as much as she can.

Angie feels passionately about supporting all students to achieve their potential and is looking forward to meeting you all in September.

Who will you be working with?



Shelley Gwyn-Jones
Skills for Enterprise Course Leader

Shelley... has been working at Colchester Institute for 15 years. She likes making cakes and being creative, and enjoys performing in musicals on stage.

Here's what previous students have said about Shelley...



Student feedback

“Shelley helped me very much with my confidence and has pushed me to develop my skills.

Learning customer service has been a huge benefit in my job role as a waitress.

Doing this course has also helped me decide what I want to do next, either an apprenticeship or a business course”.

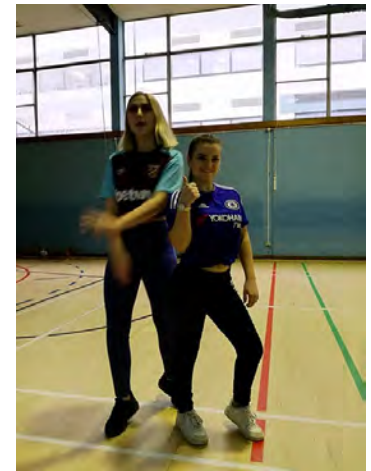
– Shiann

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Where you will be based

- Most of your college time will be based in the classroom because the focus of the course is to improve your maths and English and support you towards getting onto an apprenticeship, a mainstream course or work.
- However, all work and no play... we will also use other facilities in the college such as the sports hall, the kitchen and the sensory room.
- You are also expected to complete some work experience, so you will spend time in other industry areas.



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What you will do on S2S and S4E

- L1 course in Employability OR
- L2 course in Vocational Studies (Business, Customer Service, Retail & Employability)
- Improve your Maths & English grades - Functional skills or GCSE's
- Support and advice towards your next step in your careers
- CV building and interview practice
- Guest speakers
- Work experience

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**make a
fresh
start.**

What could you do after this course?



The 'Skills' courses are designed to be one year. They are transition programmes, providing a pathway to further study, apprenticeships and/or employment. This year, students are moving into a range of vocational courses including: Early Years, Business, Media and Applied Sciences.

Many students love being on our courses so much that they choose to progress from L1 S2S to L2 S4E before taking their next step!

What do you need to do before you start?

There is not much that you need to do before you start our courses, as we will support you every step of the way.

However, there are some things you can do to make your time in college a smoother and more enjoyable journey.

- Have an open mind and willingness to learn - this one is essential!
- Be prepared to challenge yourself
- Come to college ready to learn - have a pen, pad and any other stationery that you like to use.

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During your first few days please bring with you...

- Any exam certificates/results, if you have them
- If you think you might need financial support with a bus or train pass, bring along any proof of benefits received (by you or your parents) so we can start filling out the paperwork



Thank you! Opportunity for questions...



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Thank you for considering one of the 'Skills' courses - we really are excited to start working with you and see you follow your pathway towards success!

If you have any questions, you can contact us on:

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