

CAREER FINDER



LIFE AT COLCHESTER INSTITUTE



Choose your options

Think about which courses are suitable for your future career.



Year 8/9

October Open Events (at Colchester, Clacton and Braintree)

See our facilities, speak with our tutors and find out what it's like to study at CI.



Year 10/11

October Apply early

Apply online as soon as possible to get your place. You will be invited in for a friendly interview. Then aim high and focus on getting good grades.



Year 11

July Welcome Days

Come along to meet your tutor and new friends.



Year 11

August Collect your GCSE results



Not got the right grades?

If you've changed your mind or want advice, come along to our August Advice Day.



Year 11

College enrolment days

Don't forget to bring your exam results with you.



Year 12

September Welcome to Colchester Institute

Your future starts here!



Year 12

APPRENTICESHIPS



WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

If you like the idea of earning money while learning practical skills, an apprenticeship could be for you. Some students study just one day a week at college, and spend four days in the workplace.

THE BENEFITS

- Earn while you learn
- Gain greater industry experience
- Perfect for those who want to study and work
- Get a head-start in your career
- You can still go to university

I prefer the hands on training with the apprenticeship.

I've developed and gained new skills.

The apprenticeship has been the best thing I could have chosen to do.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

WHAT IS A STUDY PROGRAMME?

If you like the idea of studying with friends while getting hands-on practical experience, a study programme could be for you. Some students attend college for three days a week, and spend the rest of the week in work experience or personal study.

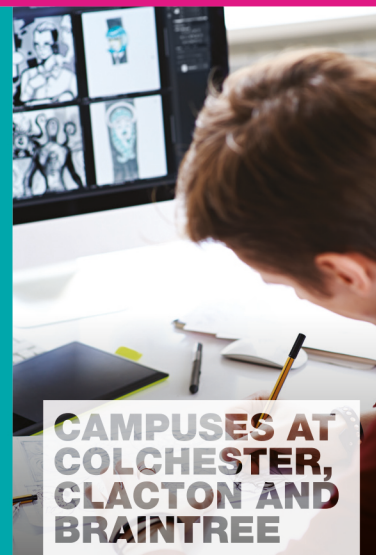
THE BENEFITS

- Develop technical skills you won't get from a classroom
- Focus on just one subject that you love
- Use our amazing facilities
- Enjoy learning alongside your friends
- You can still go to university

I really enjoy the practical work.

I am learning lots of valuable skills for work.

The course prepares you for university.



CAMPUSES AT COLCHESTER, CLACTON AND BRAintree



Colchester - Braintree - Clacton

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ART, DESIGN AND CRAFT



If you have a desire to be creative

- Fashion designer
- Graphic designer
- Illustrator
- Photographer

CONSTRUCTION



If you enjoy being practical and solving problems

- Carpenter / Plumber
- Electrician
- Painter and decorator
- Architect / Surveyor

MUSIC



If you're passionate about music and playing instruments

- Composer
- Music teacher
- Pop musician
- Studio sound engineer

PERFORMING ARTS



If you're creative, enjoy performing and working in the theatre

- Cruise ship entertainer
- Film and theatre actor
- Stage manager
- West End performer

HEALTH AND CARE



If you're a caring person and like to help people

- Dental nurse
- Midwife
- Paramedic
- Social worker

MOTOR VEHICLE



If you like fixing things, cars and engines

- Garage manager
- Motor mechanic
- MOT servicer
- Paint sprayer

BUSINESS



If you're organised and like generating ideas

- Accountant
- Business owner
- Marketing manager
- Stock broker / Finance

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY



If you love to cook and plan fun events

- Dessert chef
- Hotel manager
- Professional chef
- Wedding planner



Choose Your **Destination**

CHILDCARE AND EARLY YEARS



If you're responsible and like working with children

- Nursery manager
- Primary school teacher
- Play worker
- Teaching assistant

COMPUTING AND IT



If you're excited to develop new technology

- Computer programmer
- Cyber security forensics
- Network engineer
- Website developer

FILM, GAME AND DIGITAL MEDIA



If you're creative and love using technology

- Animator
- Camera operator
- Film producer
- Games designer

ENGINEERING



If you enjoy using technology and solving problems

- Aviation engineer
- Electronics engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Welder / Fabricator

PUBLIC SERVICES



If you're active and passionate about helping others

- Police officer
- Royal Navy marine
- Soldier
- UK border control officer

SALON STUDIES



If you're creative and enjoy customer service

- Beauty therapist
- Hair stylist
- Makeup artist
- Nail technician

SCIENCE



If you're fascinated by science and like solving problems

- Crime scene investigator
- Environmental scientist
- Laboratory technician
- Radiographer

SPORT



If you're active and enjoy working with others

- Fitness instructor
- P.E. teacher
- Personal trainer
- Sports coach