

Welcome

Welcome to Colchester Institute and to the range of highly successful **Construction courses** that we have on offer:

- **Brickwork**
- **Multi-Skills**
- **Painting and Decorating**
- **Professional and Technical Courses**

All of the courses are accredited by the well known name of either BTEC or City and Guilds.

There is a progression path from L1 up to L3 studies

The higher levels of study support entry into
Industry or Higher Education

Brickwork

Considering a Career in this section?

Sitting in an office all day typing up some document is not everyone's dream job. You may prefer a more hands-on approach – and what's more practical than building things? A bricklayer is constantly engaged in work with their hands and is able to see and touch, what they create.

As well as this, if you like maximising your time out in the open air, then being a bricklayer is sure to appeal to you. That's because the majority of the time is spent outdoors. Some projects do require you to work at varying heights too – so if you don't mind being 'a bit off the ground' now and then, you should have no problem either.

Study Programme

Brickwork

This Study Programme is made up of 3 main parts:

- **Vocational qualification: 3 hours of theory and 8 hours practical**
- **English & maths: 1-2 hour of study each (if you have a Grade 3 or below)**
- **Work Experience: 30 hours over the duration of the programme – 36 weeks.**

L3 in Brickwork



L2 in Brickwork



L1 in Brickwork

Multi-Skills

Unsure where to start?

The construction industry is varied and some students are either unsure which trade is right for them or they wish to make a career as a multi-skilled trades person.

Our multi skills course is suitable for students who are unsure of the pathway that they want to take as it contains elements of brickwork, carpentry, painting and decorating.



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L1 Diploma in Brickwork, Painting & Decorating or Carpentry



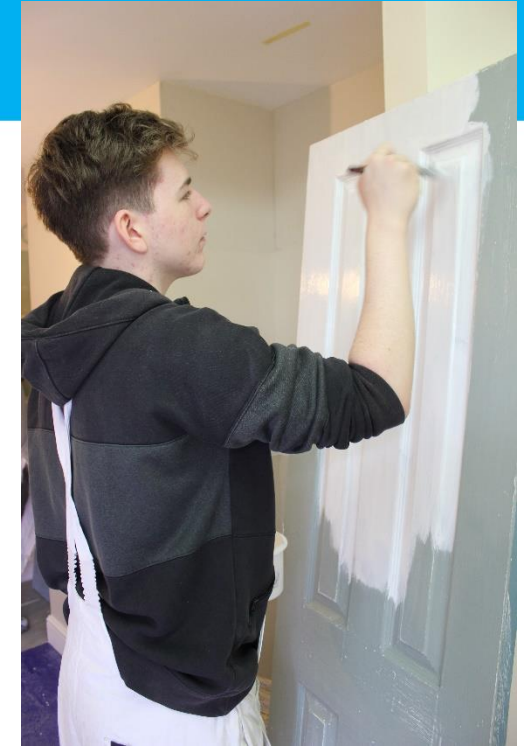
L1 in Multi-Skills

Painting and Decorating

The Finer Touch

Painting and decorating is a diverse skilled area requiring high dexterity to create the professional finish. Careful preparation supports skilled labour to achieve the desired effect.

Most of the work within the trade is undercover and inside but some work requires working at height and outside.



Study Programme **Painting & Decorating**

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- **Vocational qualification: 3 hours of theory and 8 hours practical**
- **English & maths: 1-2 hours of study each (if you have a Grade 3 or below)**
- **Work Experience: 30 hours over the duration of the programme – 36 weeks.**

L2 Painting & Decorating



L1 in Painting & Decorating

Professional and Technical Courses

Supporting the Trades

Professional and Technical courses develop students technical and theoretical knowledge to support the trades. Site supervisors/managers, civil engineers and architects are all routes that students progress to when studying **L3 Construction & The Built Environment.**



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Study Programme

Professional & Technical Construction

This Study Programme is made up of 2 main parts:

- **Vocational qualification: 11 hours theory**
- **Work Experience: 30 hours over the duration of the programme – 36 weeks.**

Higher Education



L3 Extended Diploma in Construction & the Built Environment



L3 Foundation Diploma in Construction & the Built Environment

Study Options

Full-Time or Apprenticeship Studies

People can attend courses at Colchester Institute in one of two ways:

Full Time: **2-3 days per week** on a Study Programme if you are 16-19 years old
(Currently under Covid conditions only 1 day on-campus and 2 days digital learning)

Part Time: **1 day per week** on an Apprenticeship Standard

Both routes require a student to study English and maths if they have not gained a Grade 4 or above, in these subjects previously

Apprenticeship

L2 Brickwork Standard

An apprenticeship enables you to ‘**earn while you learn**’ and students follow a programme laid out below:

- The final exams/assessments in an Apprenticeship are known as: End Point Assessment (EPA)
- The Brickwork EPA consists of a 2 day test of written tests, practical observations and a professional discussion.

Note: It is very important that the company employing the apprentice can cover all aspects of work that is involved in the specialist choice to ensure the apprentice can pass the EPA.

Apprenticeship

L2 Property Maintenance Standard

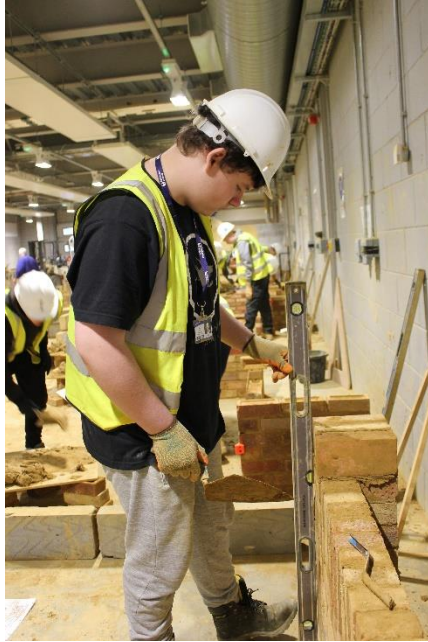
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Where you will be learning

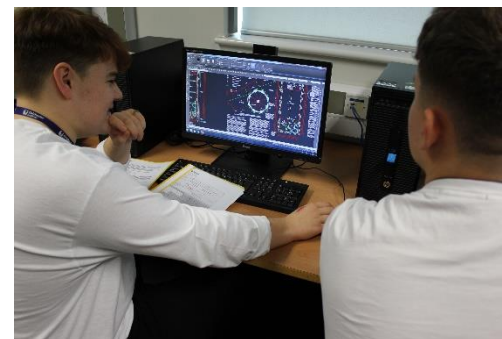
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Workshop videos



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