

Welcome to **Hospitality and Salon Studies**

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'Welcome to Colchester Institute Hospitality and Salon Studies, my name is Renata East and my role is Area Head.'

Within our area, we have an extremely talented team who all have vast amounts of in-depth industry experience and up to date knowledge, with the majority still working in industry. This will support you in achieving the best possible outcome in the course you have chosen to study.

I look forward to welcoming and hopefully meeting you all soon.'

Renata East, Area Head



Frequently Asked Questions

How much will my kit be?

Course	Kit Cost
Level 1 Chefs	£413
Level 2 Hospitality	£68
Level 3 Hospitality Management and Supervision	£127
Level 1 Hair and Beauty Therapy	£143
Level 2 Hairdressing	£200
Level 3 Hairdressing	£97.05
Level 2 Beauty Therapy	£272
Level 3 Beauty Therapy	£155

What are the Entry Requirements?

Entry Requirements for all courses can be found on the Colchester Institute website.

What will my timetable be?

We try to make our timetable as similar to the hours you will be expected to work in our industry as possible. You will be expected to attend evening sessions as part of your timetable in Colchester Institute's Salons or Restaurants. On the VRQ chefs programme you will work a rotational timetable across all aspects of the course. You will be in 3 or 4 days per week depending which course you choose and whether you need to study GCSE's.

Will I have to study GCSE English & Maths?

You will have to do your GCSE English & Maths if you haven't achieved grade 4 or above & are under 19

Do we serve members of the public?

We have 2 college restaurants, both are open to members of the public as part of your course you will be serving or cooking the restaurant for the restaurant customers. In Salon Studies, we have Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy Salons where you will be expected to perform beauty treatments and hair services on members of the public.

Professional Chefs

This programme is designed for those wanting a practical career where the development of professional cookery skills and knowledge can contribute towards a fulfilling career in the hospitality industry. Most of the time will be spent in our kitchens, pastry workshops and our public restaurants.

Students will undertake mostly practical work to develop skills. There will also be classroom activity, online learning, visits and assignments to supplement learning. There are coursework assessments throughout the year and two practical assessments at the end of the year.

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Hospitality – Front of House

The Front of House course programme is designed for those who wish to pursue a career in the dynamic hospitality industry. You will benefit from plenty of hands-on practical experience working in our award-winning commercial restaurants providing a range of front of house services.

The Hospitality Management and Supervision – Food Service and Events Level 3 study programme is a new and exciting qualification for students who are passionate about gaining employment in the diverse sector of hospitality supervision and management.

Hairdressing

If you are looking to become a hairdresser, and cut, style, and colour hair then these qualifications will provide you with a range of essential technical practical skills and knowledge needed to progress towards becoming a salon hair professional.

The Hairdressing Diploma Level 2 study programme is designed to start-off your career and provide the necessary skills and techniques for you to become a hairdresser. With the option to specialise in year two, you are provided with a number of different opportunities and experiences, including working in our commercial campus salon.

The Hairdressing Diploma Level 3 programme is aimed at level 2 stylists wishing to learn the skills needed to become a senior stylist. Emphasis is placed on students working to an advanced level and developing their individual skills and talents.

The Diploma for Hair professionals level 2 is an enhanced apprenticeship where the candidate will learn all the basic skills needed to start a long and successful career in hairdressing, as long as incorporating techniques from level 3 which the industry feels should be taught at level 2.

The Diploma for Hair Professionals is a newly created based on employer needs and has been designed by employers for learners wishing to gain an apprenticeship within the hairdressing industry. When completed the candidate will have an advanced level 2 qualification.

Beauty Therapy

The Beauty Therapy Level 2/3 programme is designed to kick-start your career and provide the necessary skills and techniques for you to become a beauty therapist. With the option to specialise in year two, you are provided with a number of different opportunities and experiences, including working in our commercial campus salon.

Learning takes place through classroom activity, demonstrations and working in a realistic salon environment for practical assessment and case studies. When not working on real-life clients, you are taught through a number of practical sessions and assessments, alongside classroom sessions and guided assignments. You will also engage in activities to develop your English, maths and employability skills.

You will also have the opportunity to participate in many exciting enrichment opportunities to include the latest upcoming trends.

What Do Our Students Think?

'The years spent hairdressing at Colchester Institute was honestly the most enjoyable years so far. I feel like I have improved in many different key areas, such as building confidence, learning to work as a team and having people skills. Being at Colchester institute had help me to succeed in areas I was struggling in and helped me overcome challenges that I thought were near impossible. Starting my first year, I didn't know how to talk to the public and wasn't confident with the practical side of it. Looking at me now, I have got a lot of confidence with the many techniques I have learnt during my time here, and I can chat for England when it comes to clients. I know how to make them feel welcome and special. Best couple of years I've had.'



Gemma Bailey
Level 2 & Level 3
Hairdressing Student

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