

The college of choice



# Careers Guide for School Leavers >> 2019/20

Full-time Courses, Apprenticeships and University-Level Progression

# WELCOME

I'm really proud to welcome you to our college.

Our number one priority is getting you ready for your career. We work closely with employers to design our curriculum, and we plan assignments around what you'll be doing in industry. We've invested £50 million into our estate to give you some of the best facilities there are.

You'll have the opportunity to go on trips in the UK and abroad, to learn from visiting speakers, to do work experience, and to take part in national and international competitions. These experiences give you skills like teamwork, communication, time management, and self-confidence.

We will expect you to work hard and push yourself, and we'll be there to help you every step of the way. Whatever your goals are, we're confident that we have a qualification that suits you, tools to help you get the experience you need, and the support to help you excel. Your future starts here.

**Frances Rutter**  
CEO and Principal



# Have a look around



## COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS 4:30pm to 7:30pm

**SEP 26** Wednesday,  
September, 26, 2018

**NOV 21** Wednesday,  
November, 21, 2018

**JAN 16** Wednesday,  
January, 16, 2019

**MAY 22** Wednesday,  
May, 22, 2019

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## SATURDAY EVENTS 11am to 2pm

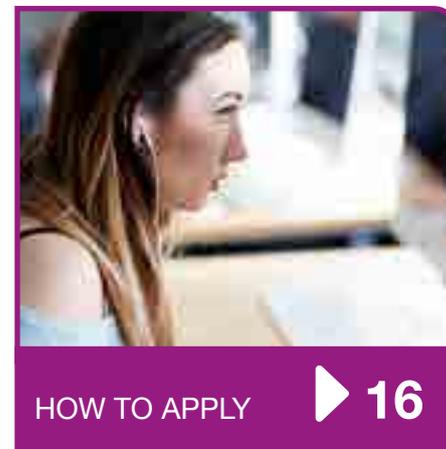
**OCT 13** October, 13, 2018  
Open event for part-time  
and university-level courses

**MAR 9** March, 9, 2019  
Open event for all courses

**JUN 22** June, 22, 2019  
Summer fair

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Advice & Guidance:  
020 8394 3038



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### **Did You Know?**

You don't have to stay on at school. Where and what you study is your choice. Our qualifications prepare you for your career, and university-level study. You'll get practical experience, not just theory learnt in a classroom.

# WHY NESSCOT?



## OUR MISSION

To be the college of choice for students, staff and employers

## Ten reasons to choose Nescot



We get you ready for your career. You'll be taught by people with specialist industry knowledge, and you can expect practical lessons based on what you'll be doing at work.



We're easy to get to. We're walking distance from both Ewell East and Ewell West train stations, and we have a large free car park and secure bicycle storage.



We have great facilities, including our on-site Starbucks, hair and beauty salon, gym, and even a high ropes adventure course.



You can take part in national and international competitions, like WorldSkills, to hone your skills and help you stand out.



You can expect a great experience at Nescot. As well as exceptional teaching and facilities, you'll make new friends and have access to free activities and clubs.



You'll get plenty of support from specialised teams, from Advice and Guidance to Student Finance and Learning Support.



We treat our students like adults. Studying at Nescot is very different from being at school.



We work closely with employers, so you can be sure that your qualifications, assignments and our facilities mirror what you'll be doing in your career.



We have a great reputation, and we were rated Good by Ofsted in 2016.



We have great progression opportunities – you can stay on at Nescot for university-level study. Or, if you prefer, you can go to university. More than 130 of our students were offered university places last year.

# LIFE AT NESCOT

We aim to prepare our students for their careers. We work closely with employers to make sure that your qualifications and assignments and our facilities mirror what you'll find in the industry, and we have a lot of specialist support in place to help you with any extra help you might need. We've also designed lots of extra-curricular activities, to help you get the skills and experience to stand out from the rest, and to help you enjoy your time at Nescot even more.

## Trips and visits

Our students enjoy a huge range of trips and visits, which are always tailored to your course. For example, in the last few years our Travel and Tourism students have planned their own trips to places including Paris, Barcelona and Croatia and our Media students have filmed on location in New York. We also invite guests from the industry to visit Nescot to speak to our students. For example, our Uniformed Public Services students have enjoyed visits from serving police officers, paramedics and the British Army, to help them prepare for their future careers.



## Competitions

As a Nescot student you'll be able to take part in national and international competitions, which helps develop your practical skills as well as helping you learn skills like teamwork and to improve your confidence. Our Media and Computing departments excel in the annual WorldSkills UK competition, while our Business students take part in contests such as Young Enterprise. Our students have recently taken part in competitions in China, Abu Dhabi and Budapest.

## Extra-curricular activities

As well as your classes, we organise lots of activities you can take part in. We invite in guest speakers ranging from an animal behaviour specialist to a Paralympian, we organise sports clubs, we have a comic book club, an LGBTQ+ group and a faith group. We're continually developing our programme to give you what you want, and we welcome your involvement.

## Work experience

Our full-time students do meaningful work experience placements at relevant organisations. For example, Animal Studies students have worked at Deen City Farm, Battersea Dogs and Cats Home, and London Zoo, while Foundation Learning students have worked at organisations including Chessington World of Adventures and The Longmead Centre.



# FACILITIES AT COLLEGE

## Facilities at college

Another great thing about studying at Nescot is all the facilities you'll have access to. You will find specialist facilities for every subject – including trade workshops, salons, theatres, studios, networking rooms and even a sensory room. But whatever you study you'll be able to take advantage of:

- > Our brand-new professional hair and beauty salon and refurbished training salons
- > Our on-site gym, sports hall and playing fields
- > Our on-site Osteopathy clinic and Sports Therapy clinics
- > Our Starbucks, Undercroft café and our canteen
- > Our high ropes course
- > Our on-site nursery, Nestots, rated Good by Ofsted in 2018
- > Copying and printing services
- > Our Employer Hub, to help you find a job
- > Our large Learning Resources Centre



You can also try out for our college football academy. You'll be able to represent Nescot in league and cup competitions and you'll be coached by Jack Johnson, Academy coach and scout at Championship side Fulham FC. Former Academy players have moved on to professional and semi-professional football clubs, won scholarships to play in the USA and started careers in coaching roles.





### **Car parking and bike storage**

Nescot has a large, newly refurbished, free car park, as well as free secure cycle storage for students and staff.

# SUPPORTING YOU

During your first few weeks as a student at Nescot, you and your tutor will agree challenging but achievable targets tailored to your career aspirations. We'll monitor these targets carefully, and share your progress with your parents or carers. You will be expected to work hard and push yourself, but we have lots of specialist staff who can support you if needed.

## What if I need extra help?

If you have any additional needs then we encourage you to tell us when you apply. This will enable us to support you through the application process, and to put support in place ready for when you join Nescot. If you have any questions, call the Advice and Guidance team on **020 8394 3038**, and they'll be happy to help.

All our students can access the specialist teams below:

- › Your own personal tutor, who will help and guide you throughout your time at college
- › Learning Support, who assist students with additional learning needs
- › Student Finance, who can give information about financial support such as grants and bursaries
- › Advice and Guidance, who can help with impartial careers information and advice
- › Safeguarding, including our specialist welfare officer who has responsibility for looked-after students
- › Our nurse
- › Our counsellor.



Student finance opening hours:

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**L** Term-time:  
**Monday to Thursday: 8.30am - 5pm**  
**Friday: 8.30am - 4.45pm**

**L** Holidays:  
**Monday to Thursday: 9am – 4pm**  
**Friday: 9am – 3.45pm**



# LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRE

The Learning Resources Centre (LRC) has recently been refurbished and upgraded. It offers a wide range of printed books and journals, DVDs, e-books, e-journals and other online resources including video streaming, in bright, colourful and open surroundings. The LRC is well used and highly valued. The experienced and friendly staff will help you make the most of the resources and facilities available. There are more than 100 PCs and laptops available, with access to black and white and colour printers and photocopiers. Students can work in small groups as well as studying quietly on their own. The LRC also includes a classroom which is used for information study skills workshops, and a separate study zone for adult students and people studying university-level courses.

## E-Learning

Not all learning takes place in the classroom, and Nescot is respected for its commitment to providing and using technology in learning. As a Nescot student your learning in the classroom will be supported by interactive technologies. We have been praised by Ofsted for our use of e-learning throughout the college.

Your teachers will provide you with an online course using our virtual learning environment, Weblearn. Your online area will contain course materials that you can access 24/7 from any computer, and discussion forums and quizzes to support what you learn in the classroom. Our teachers use interactive whiteboards in the classroom to provide a lively and engaging learning experience.



LRC opening hours:

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- L** Term-time:  
**Monday to Thursday: 8:30am – 7pm**  
**Friday: 8:30am – 5pm**
- L** Holidays:  
**Monday to Friday: 9am – 4pm**



LRC helpdesk:

 **020 8394 3055**

LRC welcome desk/renewals:

 **020 8394 3175**

# WORKING WITH EMPLOYERS

At Nescot, we focus on getting you ready for your career, not just getting you through your exams. You can expect specialist knowledge from your subject team, as well as expert advice on applying to jobs or university.

## **Specialist knowledge**

We work closely with employers on designing our courses and our facilities, so that you can be sure you leave Nescot ready for your next step. We design assignments and projects on what you'd be doing at work, and you'll be taught by industry experts, who have already worked in the industry you're aiming for, and they'll be happy to help you learn from their experience.

## **Ready for your career**

Our tutorial programme focusses on what you need for your next step. This includes workshops on getting your CV ready, preparing for interviews, help with work skills like time management and teamwork, and assistance applying to university. If you decide you want to progress to an apprenticeship then we can help you with that too.



# FREE CAREERS ADVICE

We understand that planning your career can be daunting. We have lots of different ways of helping you to work out which career would suit you best, and how to get the qualifications and experience to get there. Whether you're thinking about full-time courses, apprenticeships or university-level study, we can help.

## Advice and Guidance

We have qualified careers advisors who can give you impartial advice on your options. For a free one-to-one session, just call the team on **020 8394 3038**.



## Start

We use the free online careers platform Start, which helps students and their parents or carers understand the options available. You can build your profile at **startprofile.com**

## National Careers Service

We also work with the National Careers Service for adults, which gives advice on careers, skills and the labour market. You can book an appointment by calling NCS directly on **0800 100 900**.



# CHOOSING YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

## Choosing your study programme

Each full-time student will have their own study programme designed. We'll start with your full-time course, and we'll talk to you about what you've already achieved and what we think will help you progress towards your future career.

If you don't already have a grade 4 (grade C) or above at GCSE English and maths then these subjects or Functional Skills will be added to your study programme. Your study programme may also include a work experience placement, an extended project, and workshops to help you search and apply for jobs. Study programmes include at least 540 hours spread across the academic year. All parts of it are compulsory.

## Choosing your course

The pages in this prospectus will give you an overview of the courses we offer. You can find out more online, but if you have any questions you're very welcome to call our friendly Advice and Guidance team for a chat. The team are Matrix-accredited, which means they give expert and impartial information on your career. They will also be happy to answer any questions you have about choosing the appropriate level course, and whether to study full-time or to do an apprenticeship.

Advice & Guidance opening hours:

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-  Term-time:  
**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8.30am-6pm**  
**Wednesday: 8.30am-5pm**  
**Friday: 8.30am-4pm**
-  Holidays:  
**Monday to Thursday: 9am-5pm**  
**Friday: 9am-4pm**



# HOW TO APPLY



## 1. Explore your options

Find out more about our courses on our website. Come to an Open Evening and chat to staff and current students, to find out more about what studying at Nescot is like.



## 5. The offer

We'll consider your application and interview carefully, and hope to be able to offer you a place. Your offer may be conditional on you getting particular GCSE grades.



## 2. Apply online

Search for your course on our website and click 'apply online'. Once we've received your application we'll send you a confirmation email.



## 6. Accepting the offer

The Advice & Guidance team will ask you to accept your offer through your applicant portal. You will need to do this within three weeks, or we cannot guarantee your place.



## 3. Book your interview

We'll email you to invite you to an interview.



## 7. Welcome and induction day

We will invite you to a Welcome and Induction Day, usually in late June. This will give you the opportunity to do practical activities and meet the people who will be on your course.



## 4. The interview

You'll be asked why you want to study the subjects you've chosen. We'll make sure the course and level are right for you. Remember, we're all here to help you. We want you to start your course at Nescot confident that you've chosen the right subject for you.



## 8. Join and enrol at Nescot

We will contact you in July to invite you to enrol. This will finalise your place at Nescot. If your GCSE grades aren't what you expect, we can often move you to a different level or help you find a different course.



### Autumn – Priority Boarding

Every year we get more applications than we have places available, so we advise you to apply early. If you apply by January we will guarantee you an interview.



### Spring – Last Call

Applications after the January deadline will still be accepted but we cannot guarantee an interview if your chosen course is full.



### Summer – Gate Closing

Even after all the places on a course have been accepted we may still be able to offer you a place on a waiting list. If you accept a place on a waiting list it is important that you have an alternative backup plan as well, because we cannot guarantee that everyone on the list will get a place.

You can get help with choosing your course at any time – Contact our Advice and Guidance team:

 020 8394 3038  [www.nescot.ac.uk](http://www.nescot.ac.uk)

# YOUR LEVEL AND OPTIONS

## YOUR OPTIONS



LEVEL 4

- »» Higher Education
- »» Higher Apprenticeship
- »» Employment



LEVEL 3

- »» Further Education
- »» Apprenticeship
- »» School 6th Form
- »» Employment with training



LEVEL 2

- »» Further Education
- »» Employment with training
- »» Springboard
- »» Apprenticeship



LEVEL 1

- »» Further Education

ENTRY LEVEL

- »» Foundation Learning courses

NESCOT COURSES	EXTERNAL APPLICANTS	INTERNAL APPLICANTS
<p>Level 4+ courses available at Nescot are featured in the 'university-level' section of our website. Taking a Degree, Foundation Degree or HND provides a progression from Level 3 courses.</p>	<p>80 UCAS points, for example (Merit, Pass, Pass).</p>	<p>Level 3 BTEC or equivalent, and Level 2 English and maths. All progressors require a satisfactory reference from their course tutor.</p>
<p>Most Level 3 courses are two-year programmes and many provide progression opportunities to Higher Education, particularly the BTEC Extended Diplomas. A particular trade or craft will provide qualified entry to employment.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> Level 3 craft qualifications all build on the practical skills acquired at Level 2. Therefore applicants should already hold a Level 2 in the same craft discipline.</p>	<p><b>16-19 years old:</b> 4 GCSEs at Grades 4-5, including one in maths and English, or Merit at Level 2 Diploma or equivalent.</p> <p><b>Adults aged 19 or above:</b> Initial advisory interview and online English and maths assessment.</p>	<p>16-19 years old: Merit at Level 2 Diploma, English and Maths. All progressors require a satisfactory reference from their course tutor.</p>
<p>These are one-year courses which are related to particular areas of work. They are assessed through assignments and exams and are equivalent to 5 GCSEs.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> Craft qualifications all have very specific entry requirements and these are listed with their courses.</p>	<p>4 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above, although some courses may require different grades. Please see course web page for details.</p>	<p>Successful completion of a Level 1 programme of study, including a satisfactory reference from their course tutor.</p>
<p>Level 1 Foundation Learning options at Nescot are designed to combine vocational training with building English, maths, IT and personal skills, to prepare you for further study, paid employment or voluntary work.</p>	<p><b>Construction:</b> 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above, including maths and English.</p> <p><b>Beauty &amp; Hair and Catering:</b> 3 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above and Initial Assessment (at interview)</p> <p><b>Other subjects:</b> Two GCSEs at Grade 2 or above, preferably English and maths.</p>	<p>Successful achievement at E3, including Functional Skills.</p>
<p>Courses for students who have mild to moderate learning difficulties and/or disabilities, and those who have no formal qualifications or are not in formal education.</p>	<p>An advisory interview and an assessment.</p>	

# APPRENTICESHIPS

An apprenticeship is a great way to earn while you learn.

## What are the benefits of doing an apprenticeship?

- › You get the best of both worlds. Earn money and get experience working, while getting the skills and qualifications that employers are looking for.
- › Great support. Again, you'll get the best of both worlds, with all the support you need from both Nescot and your employer.
- › Learn at your own pace. As an apprentice, you're encouraged to take the time you need to understand something, and ask for help if you don't.
- › Do a real job. All apprentices do 'real' jobs, usually alongside qualified colleagues, so you can get a sense of what your career will be like day-to-day once you finish your training.
- › Practical experience. By the time you finish your training you'll not only be qualified to work in the industry you're training in, you'll have an understanding of your role and sector that you can't find in a book.

- › Transferrable skills. Although your training will be specific to your profession, you'll also gain skills like time management and teamwork, and improve your numeracy and literacy skills.
- › Great prospects. You could progress to the next apprenticeship level, go into Higher Education, stay with your company or look for a new job elsewhere. Our apprentices tell us their experience helps them stand out, and makes them feel more self-confident.

## Why Nescot?

- › We've been running apprenticeships for more than 60 years.
- › We have many apprenticeships for you to choose from, ranging from Business and Computing to Childcare, Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Construction.
- › Our specialist staff have knowledge spanning many different industries.
- › We have built many excellent working relationships with local employers.

## Who is eligible for an apprenticeship?

Anyone who has been a resident in the UK/EU for three years or more, aged 16 or older, and not in education.

## What are the entry requirements?

Where your English and maths grade need to be improved you will be required to undertake functional skills qualifications in English/maths and ICT alongside your apprenticeship.

## How can I find a job?

To be an apprentice you will need to work in the industry that you want to complete the apprenticeship in. If you don't have a job, Nescot can help. Call the Employer Hub to find out more.

 **020 8394 3051**



**BEATRICE**  
**HAIRDRESSING**  
**LEVEL 3 APPRENTICE**

This was a change of profession for me into a more creative area. I previously worked in customer service so this new direction combines creativity and service. As an apprentice you build up a relationship with your own clients and you build your own confidence at the same time. The apprenticeship will give me the opportunity to travel the world with a recognised qualification.

	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Business Administration		✓		
Carpentry & Joinery	✓	✓		
Chef De Partie		✓		
Childcare (Early Years)	✓	✓		
Combat Systems Engineering			✓	
Commis Chef	✓			
Customer Service	✓			
Digital Marketer		✓		
Electrical		✓		
Hairdressing	✓	✓		
Hospitality Supervisor		✓		
Hospitality Team Member	✓			
Infrastructure Technician		✓		
IT Computing/Telecommunications			✓	
Junior Digital Content Producer		✓		
Motor Vehicle		✓		
Operations/Departmental Manager				✓
Plastering	✓			
Plumbing	✓	✓		
Team Leader/Supervisor		✓		
VFX Assistant Technical Director			✓	

## How much will I earn?

As an apprentice you're guaranteed to earn at least the National Minimum Wage for Apprentices. As of April 2018, this is £3.70 an hour for apprentices in their first year and/or aged under 19. There is no upper limit to what apprentices can be paid, and many are paid much more than the minimum wage.

## How will I be taught?

An apprentice would typically spend one day a week either in college or training in the workplace and the rest of the time would be spent working on the job. At college you'll be taught in a variety of ways, including:

- › **Practical and theory classes**
- › **One-to-one tutorials, guidance and support**
- › **Practical and written assessments, with feedback**
- › **Being observed at work by a qualified assessor**

## How long do apprenticeships take?

Apprenticeships are flexible. Your end date will be agreed at the start of your apprenticeship by you, your employer and your assessor. A Level 2 apprenticeship usually takes 12-24 months, a Level 3 is usually 12-48 months, and a Level 4 qualification takes 24 months on average.



## Which qualifications will I get?

You will gain either a National Vocational Qualification, otherwise known as an NVQ, or a New Apprenticeship Standard.

For example:

- › **Level 2 (Apprenticeship Standard) in Hairdressing**
- › **Level 3 NVQ in Plumbing, equivalent to two A-Levels; or**
- › **Level 4 NVQ in IT, roughly equivalent to a Foundation Degree.**

## What can I do after my apprenticeship?

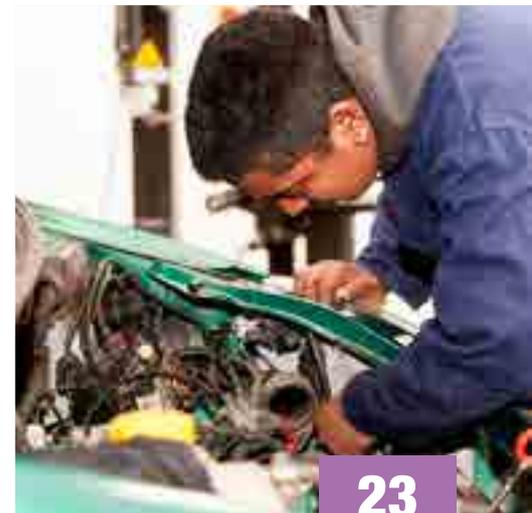
Depending on the level, you could progress to the next level apprenticeship or to Higher Education. You could look for a full-time job at your company or elsewhere. Apprentices tell us their real-life work experience helps them stand out, and improves their confidence too.

## What support will Nescot give me?

At Nescot we pride ourselves on making sure you have all the support you need to excel.

We have a team of advisors available to support you through your time at Nescot and to answer any questions you have. You'll be taught by highly-qualified tutors and assessors, who are experts in their profession.

If you're doing functional skills you'll be taught by a team of English, ICT and maths tutors who are experienced not just in getting you through your exams but in teaching you the skills you'll use every day in your career.



# ANIMAL AND LANDBASED STUDIES

With purpose-built facilities surrounding the main campus buildings, more than two-thirds of the college's available space is dedicated to this department.

## 3 Good Reasons

- › **95.7% pass rate (2017).**
- › **Nescot's 20-acre plot is home to a wide range of exotic, agricultural and domestic animals, which you will help to care for.**
- › **All students complete a work placement with an animal organisation, such as Battersea Dogs and Cats Home, Deen City Farm, London Zoo or the Heathrow Animal Reception Centre.**

Previous students have gone on to Higher Education, while others work in zoos, veterinary practices, wildlife sanctuaries, conservation projects, animal charities, kennels, and the pet industry.

## What To Expect

- › Theory sessions are reinforced by practical classes on Nescot's Animal Care Unit, to ensure that you are well-equipped with the skills and knowledge to begin a career in the landbased industry.
- › Our courses attract people aiming for careers across the landbased industries, from zoo keepers and animal trainers to veterinary nurses and farmers.
- › You will be taught by highly-qualified and experienced staff, who are experts in their fields.
- › The department has links with the Blue Cross, Surrey Wildlife Trust, Surrey and Kingston universities, and a large number of local animal-related businesses.





**ELLIE**  
**ANIMAL CARE**  
**LEVEL 3**

The staff are lovely and very helpful. The work is very practical and hands-on, with a great range of animals to work with. I travel a long way for the course, because it is the only one in the South London area. However, Nescot is easy for me to get to because it has very good transport links.



## Your Career Options

- › Agriculture
- › Apprentice
- › Catteries
- › City farms
- › Conservation
- › Dog groomer
- › Farm worker
- › Forestry worker
- › Groundsperson
- › Horticulturist
- › Kennels
- › Pet shops
- › Quarantine work
- › Rescue centres
- › Stables
- › Teaching
- › Uniformed services
- › Veterinary Nurse
- › Wildlife rehabilitation
- › Zoos and Veterinary Practices



Hear more from our students by searching '**Nescot**' on YouTube.

Full-time Courses >>

Landbased Level 1

<b>Course Code:</b> N5003	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**  
GCSE English and maths at grade 2, or Functional Skills English and maths at Entry Level 3.

Animal Care Level 2

<b>Course Code:</b> N5403	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**  
GCSE grade 3/4 profile in maths and English as well as GCSE science at grade 3, or a Level 1 in Landbased Studies, accompanied by a satisfactory reference of attendance, behaviour and ability to meet deadlines.

Animal Care Level 3

<b>Course Code:</b> N5404	<b>Course Length:</b> 2 Years
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**Entry requirements:**  
Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including science, English and maths. Alternatively, Level 2 in Animal Care with English and maths at grade 4 or above, and a Distinction grade for a Level 2 Science unit.

Veterinary Nursing Level 3 **NEW**

<b>Course Code:</b> TBC	<b>Course Length:</b> 2 Years
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**Entry requirements:**  
Minimum of five GCSEs at grade C or above or 9 - 5 in English Language, Science and maths plus two others. Level 2 Diploma for Animal Care Assistants or equivalent Animal Care/Management qualifications as recognised by City and Guilds. Placement at an approved training and assessment practice (TP) with written agreement from the employer.



University-Level Progression >>

Students can progress on to the following university-level courses here at Nescot:

> **Foundation Degree Animal Management (N5785)**

**Our students have progressed on to university-level qualifications at:**

Veterinary Biosciences and Veterinary Medicine at University of Surrey, Veterinary Nursing at Royal Veterinary College, Zoology at University of Roehampton, and Animal Behaviour at University of Lincoln.

# ART AND DESIGN

Our enthusiastic and knowledgeable staff trained at internationally-renowned art schools and are practising artists and designers, commercially active in the art and design community.

## 3 Good Reasons

- › **We offer the UAL course, which allows you to have a multi-discipline experience across Art and Design.**
- › **100% of our students progress to FE and HE courses including at UCA, Kingston University, London Metropolitan and many more.**
- › **Our students have exhibited at the annual UAL exhibition, the Origin, for the last three years.**



## What To Expect

- › Staff specialities include textiles, fashion, print, drawing, painting, history of art, sculpture, animation, photography & film, illustration, and graphic design.
- › Purpose-built, naturally-lit studios and specialist workshops for printmaking, sculpture, digital work, photography studios, photographic darkrooms and a green screen film studio.
- › Students can borrow photography, film and video equipment.
- › Tutor demonstrators and technicians are available to help you get the most from our equipment and facilities.
- › An open studio policy - students often work on their portfolios and projects outside class hours.
- › Collaboration on multi-disciplinary projects for public view.
- › Exciting programme of visiting artists and designers.
- › Public exhibition at the end of each year.
- › Opportunities to work on live design briefs and exhibit work outside of the college.
- › Trips relevant to the areas covered in the curriculum, including galleries and museums in London.
- › Students progress to university and careers within the creative industries, such as fine art, fashion, textiles, footwear design, graphic design, illustration, interior design, animation and 3D design.



**MAIREAD**  
ART AND DESIGN  
LEVEL 3

One of the best things about the course is that you have the opportunity to work in different media rather than specialising straight away. I thought I wanted to go into graphics, but actually I preferred the fashion unit, because I like producing something physical. At the end of the year you work towards an exhibition, which is similar to what you'd do in the industry, and you feel proud seeing your work on display. Next year I'm doing a foundation year, and after that I want to study Fashion. One day I'd love to work for a big fashion label.

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## Your Career Options

- › Animator
- › Art therapist
- › Designer
  - Ceramics
  - Costume
  - Fashion
  - Footwear
  - Graphics
  - Interior
  - Jewellery
  - Product
  - Textile
  - Web design
- › Fine artist
- › Illustrator
- › Model maker
- › Museum/gallery assistant or curator
- › Photographer
- › Picture framer
- › Visual merchandiser

Full-time Courses >>

Art & Design Level 1

**Course Code:** N5606  
**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above. It is not a requirement to have studied Art and Design before taking a Level 1 Diploma in Art & Design. A satisfactory reference is required, and applicants will be asked to supply art work for evaluation at interview.

Art & Design Level 2

**Course Code:** N5582  
**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English, or Level 1 Diploma plus a minimum of Level 1 FS English. It is not a requirement to have studied Art and Design before, but applicants will be asked to supply art work for evaluation at interview.

Art and Design Level 3

**Course Code:** N5583  
**Course Length:** 2 Years

**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grades 4 or above including English and an art and design subject, or Merit grade at Level 2 in an art and design subject plus English. Applicants are required to attend an interview with a portfolio of work to include: examples of drawing from direct observation; sketchbooks and project work; any examples of textiles, painting or graphics.

**Our students have progressed on to university-level qualifications at:**

Chelsea College of Art (UAL) – Fine Art, Camberwell College of Art (UAL) – Fine Art Drawing, Camberwell College of Art (UAL) – Graphic Design, Wimbledon College of Art (UAL) – Costume Design, London College of Communication (UAL) – Interior Design, London College of Fashion (UAL) – Menswear Design, Central Saint Martins (UAL) – Fine Art, Falmouth School of Art – Fine Art Painting, University of Brighton – Illustration, University of Brighton – Textiles, Arts University Bournemouth – Animation, and Arts Bournemouth University – Fashion, Womenswear.



# BUSINESS

We are committed to teaching you more than just the theory of Business. Our teachers will help prepare you for a successful career.



## 3 Good Reasons

- › **Students rate the quality of teaching on their course as very high. Level 3 achievement rates in 2017 were 100%.**
- › **Exciting trips and visits to support the curriculum, such as working with local charities and going to a marketing workshop in Thorpe Park.**
- › **Nescot Business students won Best Presentation in East Surrey for their business pitch and were runners up in Surrey for their video advert.**



## What To Expect

- › Nescot Level 3 Business students compete in the Young Enterprise Company Programme where they: set-up their own businesses by raising funds and investing in shares, design and seek manufacturers to make and supply their products, then sell these to the local community for a profit they share at the end of the academic year, when they liquidate their company.
- › We treat our students as adults and encourage them to take responsibility and pride in their assignments, behaviour, professional conduct and appearance.
- › You will not only learn the rules and skills you need for the business world, but will be given the tools to turn from a student into a business professional.
- › We also regularly have guest speakers in to talk to students about their experiences in the business world.
- › Every one of our students will research, target, apply for, and spend at least a week doing meaningful work experience in an area they find exciting and relevant.
- › You will also take part in organising events for some of your units.
- › The department has excellent teaching rooms and IT suites, where you will learn to use the latest software and presentation techniques.
- › UK and international trips to look at real-life examples of business functions like sales and marketing. Previous trips have included visiting Barcelona, Thorpe Park, Fragrance Company, Westfield Shopping Centre, Mayfield Lavender, and the Bank of England.

Hear more from our students by searching **'Nescot'** on YouTube.



**JAMES**  
**BUSINESS STUDIES**  
**LEVEL 3**

We have studied a range of business subjects that has helped me decide on a career in investment banking. Some of my peers are going on to university and others have secured apprenticeships in marketing and accounting. We started our own business which helped us with our coursework because we were learning by doing.



## Your Career Options

- › Accountancy
- › Administration
- › Banking
- › Business administration
- › Communication
- › Company secretary
- › Consultancy
- › Customer service
- › E-commerce
- › Financial analyst
- › Financial project management
- › Human resources
- › Law
- › Leadership
- › Management
- › Pension and insurance administration
- › Product promotion
- › Retail
- › Sales executive

We can help you find your apprenticeship work placement. See pages **20 to 23** for details.

## Full-time Courses &gt;&gt;


**Business Level 2**

<b>Course Code:</b> N3700	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above to include maths and English, or a Level 1 Diploma plus English and maths.


**Business Level 3**

<b>Course Code:</b> N3221	<b>Course Length:</b> 2 Year
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**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include maths and English, or a Level 2 Diploma at Merit plus English and maths.

## Apprenticeships &gt;&gt;


**Customer Service Level 2** **NEW**
**Course Code:** N8547

**Business Administration Level 3** **NEW**
**Course Code:** N8609

# CHILDCARE

The whole department is deeply committed to helping you become the best early years practitioner you can be. We will give you a thorough understanding of the theory of your chosen area and provide you with innovative, exciting opportunities to put it into practice.

## 3 Good Reasons

- › **91% progression from Level 1 to Level 2 (2017).**
- › **Additional qualifications to enhance employability.**
- › **Above national achievement rate for Level 3 childcare diploma (2017).**



## What To Expect

- › Targeted work experience in an organisation relevant to your area of study, so that you can see for yourself how your skills could fit in different sectors. We even run our own careers fair where you can meet employers.
- › Childcare employers frequently send us their vacancies because they want someone who is 'Nescot qualified'.
- › Tutors are excellent teachers and mentors with a wide breadth of industry experience, ranging from nursery managers, special needs practitioners, primary school learning support and nannying.
- › The quality of teaching in the department has been recognised as being consistently good.
- › Work experience at our on-site nursery, Nestots.
- › Helping community children's organisations with trips, visits and events.
- › Childcare students from Nescot have gone on to study at universities such as King's College London, the University of Roehampton, St Mary's, as well as finding work straight after finishing at Nescot.

Hear more from our students by searching **'Nescot'** on YouTube.



**Careers Fair Organised For  
Nescot's Childcare Students**

Childcare students benefit from an annual careers fair, with local and national employers visiting the college and talking to students about job opportunities at their firms. The event, which is usually held in May, hosts employers including day nurseries, councils and holiday companies.

**MIA  
CHILDCARE  
LEVEL 3**

I've been here for 2 years and I'm really enjoying the course. The tutors give really good feedback and I've learned a lot of new skills. It's been an easy transition from school to college and it's a nice environment to be in. I'd recommend it to others.



## Your Career Options

- › Childminder
- › Children's nurse
- › Crèche assistant
- › Early years teacher
- › Holiday childcare representative
- › Hospital play specialist
- › Nanny
- › Nursery assistant
- › Nursery manager
- › Playworker
- › Primary school teaching
- › Special care baby unit assistant
- › Special needs teaching assistant
- › Teaching assistant

We can help you find your apprenticeship work placement. See pages 20 to 23 for details.

## Full-time Courses &gt;&gt;


**Childcare Level 1**

<b>Course Code:</b> N4007	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**

A minimum of grade 2 in GCSE maths or English, and a satisfactory reference from your school.


**Childcare Level 2**

<b>Course Code:</b> N4632	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and preferably maths, or Merit grade at Level 1 plus English or maths. We will also require a satisfactory reference from your school. Please note, applicants will be asked to apply for an Enhanced DBS check before starting the course.



**Childcare Level 3**

<b>Course Code:</b> N4636	<b>Course Length:</b> 2 Years
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**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and preferably maths, or Level 2 Diploma at Merit with GCSE English or maths at grade 4 or above. We will also require a satisfactory reference from your school. Please note, applicants will be asked to apply for an Enhanced DBS check before starting the course.



## Apprenticeships &gt;&gt;


**Childcare Level 2**

<b>Course Code:</b> N8566
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**Childcare Level 3**

<b>Course Code:</b> N8568
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**Our students have progressed on to university-level qualifications at:**

St Mary's University, University of Roehampton, University of Greenwich, and Kingston University

# COMPUTING

Nescot's Computing Department is one of the longest-established in the area and among the most successful Further and Higher Education Computing Departments in the country. Tutors have excellent experience within the industry and have forged strong links with the business community.



## 3 Good Reasons

- › **Good progression to relevant employment and higher-level courses.**
- › **Well-equipped labs that support the latest vendor certifications through Microsoft, Oracle, Cisco, Huawei, CompTIA, Palo Alto, Juniper, Dell EMC, EC Council and VMware.**
- › **Continually successful in national and international competitions such as WorldSkills and Huawei ICT global.**



## What To Expect

- › On each course you will study a range of units covering hardware and software with an emphasis on the practical skills needed to succeed in industry.
- › You'll be taught by people with experience in industry who have worked in network administration and security, project management, web applications development, software development and database programming.
- › We have close links and academy status with the leading organisations in big data, cloud solutions and cybersecurity. The department also has a 20-year relationship with Cisco and was one of the first institutions to be granted Cisco Academy status.
- › We work closely with Kingston University, the Open University and University of Bournemouth, and our students get work experience and training with organisations including BAE Systems, Cisco, IBM and Bidatask.
- › We run cybersecurity workshops in partnership with the NCC Group, CompTIA, Sophos and BAE Systems, where students take part in the Cybersecurity Challenge UK along with talks and practical demonstrations from industry experts.
- › You will be given support in progressing to our own work placement-based apprenticeships such as Network Infrastructure Technician, Software Development Technician, and BAE Combat Systems Engineer as the starting point for your future career in IT.



**JACK**  
COMPUTING  
LEVEL 1

I've really enjoyed my course. I live some distance away but Nescot is so well connected it is not a problem. Next year I'm going to study Creative Media at Nescot, so this IT course has given me the technical background to be able to do that.

Hear more from our students by searching '**Nescot**' on YouTube.



## Student success at WorldSkills UK National Finals:

You can expect to be able to shine at competitions like WorldSkills UK and Huawei ICT global, in which the department has won two bronze, five silver and six gold medals since 2010. Seven of our students have been selected for the TeamUK squad and three of our students have gone on to represent their country at the highest level. Most recently, one of our students gained second place in the Huawei ICT Global competition in China.

- 2018:** World Skills Team UK in EuroSkills Budapest  
Huawei ICT Global Competition finalist
- 2017:** World Skills Team UK in Abu Dhabi - Medallion of Excellence
- 2016:** Gold medal winners, WorldSkills UK
- 2015:** Gold, Gold and Silver medal winners, WorldSkills UK
- 2014:** Gold, Gold and Silver medal winners, WorldSkills UK
- 2013:** Gold medal winners, WorldSkills UK
- 2012:** Silver and Bronze medal winners, WorldSkills UK
- 2010:** Gold and Silver medal winners, WorldSkills UK



- › Audio visual technology
- › Business administration
- › Business management
- › Customer service
- › Data analysis
- › Database programming
- › Games development
- › Helpdesk
- › IT Consultancy
- › Network installation
- › Programming
- › IT Security
- › Software development
- › Support technician
- › System analysis
- › Web design

We can help you find your apprenticeship work placement. See pages **20** to **23** for details.

## Full-time Courses >>

### Computing Level 1

**Course Code:** N3414  
**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

Entry Level 3 in Numeracy and Literacy (or equivalent). You will be asked to complete an assessment test as part of the interview process.

### Digital Applications Level 2 **NEW**

**Course Code:** N3777  
**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

2 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or equivalent. GCSE English at Level 1 or above. Maths at Entry 3 grade or equivalent.

### Computing Level 2

**Course Code:** N3209  
**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and maths or Level 1 Diploma plus English and maths.

### Level 3 Diploma in Information Technology

**Course Code:** N3696  
**Course Length:** 2 Years

**Entry requirements:**

Five GCSEs grades 4 or above or Level 2 Diploma at Merit.

### Level 3 Extended Diploma in Information Technology

**Course Code:** N3210  
**Course Length:** 2 Years

**Entry requirements:**

Five GCSEs grades 4 or above including maths and English, or Level 2 Diploma at Merit plus English and maths.

## University-Level Progression >>

Students can progress on to the following university-level courses here at Nescot:

- > **HNC in Computing (N3225)**
- > **HND in Computing (N3204)**
- > **BSc (Hons) Computing (Top-up) (N3201)**

## Apprenticeships >>

### Infrastructure Technician Level 3

**Course Code:** N8750

### IT & Telecoms Professionals Level 4

**Course Code:** N8608

### Our students have progressed on to university-level qualifications at:

Nescot – Computing and Systems Development: HND/C, Nescot – Computing: BSc (Hons) (Top-up), Nescot – Level 4 Apprenticeship in IT, Nescot – Level 4 Apprenticeship Combat Systems (BAE Systems), Nescot, King’s College London, Birmingham City University, University of Portsmouth, University of Brighton, University of Hull, University of Roehampton, Kingston University London, University of Westminster, University of Bristol and University of Cambridge (Masters’).

# CONSTRUCTION

Sitting in an office all day typing up a document is not everyone's dream job. You may prefer a more hands-on approach – and what's more practical than building things? Working in the built environment industries can give you variety, job security and opportunities to develop your own business, work on large-scale projects or even pass your skills on to the next generation as a tutor, like Nescot tutors have after their years of experience.

The South East region construction output is forecasted to rise by an annual average of 2.2% over the next 5 years (UK average 1.7%) providing new opportunities for construction workers.

## Full-time Courses >>

### Construction Multi-Skills Level 1

**NEW**
**Course Code:**

TBC

**Course Length:**

1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

You will need to have grade 3 or above in GCSE English and maths, and a satisfactory reference from your previous school or college.

### Building Maintenance Multi-Trade Repair Level 2

**NEW**
**Course Code:**

TBC

**Course Length:**

1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

2 GCSEs in English and maths at grade 3 or above or Level 1 in a construction discipline. You will also need to provide a satisfactory reference from your school or college.

### Construction and the Built Environment Level 3

**NEW**
**Course Code:**

TBC

**Course Length:**

2 Years

**Entry requirements:**

GCSE maths at grade 5 or above and two other GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English language. Alternatively, a Level 2 BTEC in Construction at Merit or above overall, with Merit in the maths and science units, plus GCSE.

## Your Career Options

- ✓ Level 2
  - Caretaker
  - Building maintenance operative
  - Small works operative
- ✓ Level 3
  - Building services technician
  - Site supervisor
  - Project manager

# BRICKWORK

Many of our past students have come up through the ranks to become site foremen, run their own businesses and lead big housing projects.

## What To Expect

Bricklaying isn't all just about bricks and mortar. Before you begin building something you'll need to know the best way to go about it. At Nescot we develop your ability to analyse, problem solve and make the correct decisions to get the job done right first time.

More than 8,000 bricklayers are required per year over the next five years for the South East (Construction Skills Network research - LMI).

## Full-time Courses >>

### Bricklaying Level 1

<b>Course Code:</b> N2002	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**  
You will need to have grade 3 or above in GCSE English and maths, and a satisfactory reference from your previous school or college.

### Bricklaying Level 2

<b>Course Code:</b> N2201	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**  
You will need to hold a Level 1 Diploma in Brickwork plus maths and English. We will also need a satisfactory reference from your school or college.

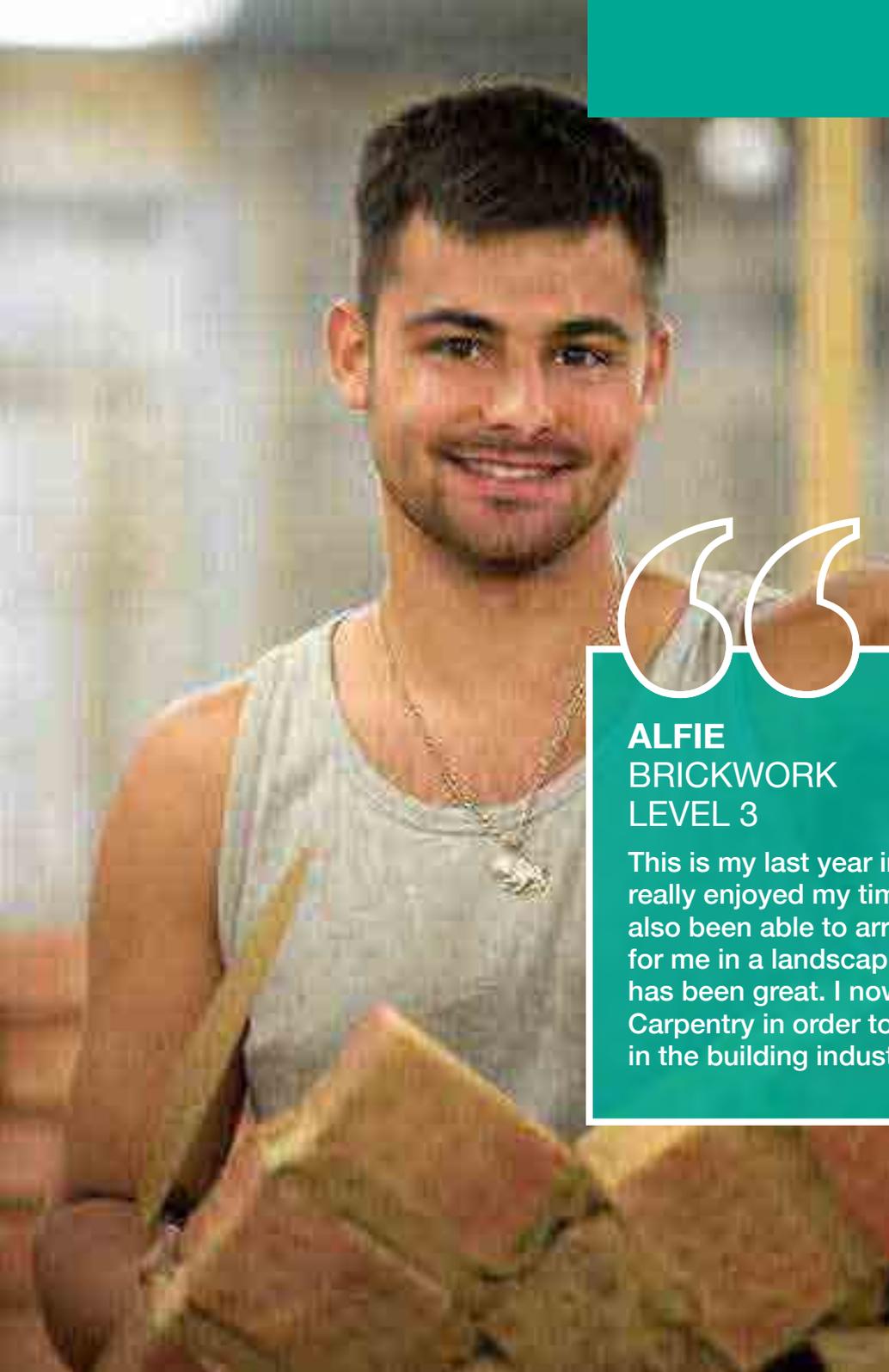


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## Your Career Options

- › Bricklayer
- › Builder
- › Building Supplies
- › Start your own business
- › Stonemason
- › Work for a small or large construction business



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### ALFIE BRICKWORK LEVEL 3

This is my last year in brickwork and I've really enjoyed my time here. Nescot has also been able to arrange work experience for me in a landscaping company which has been great. I now want to move on to Carpentry in order to become multi-skilled in the building industry.

# CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

Most construction projects need carpenters, so the job can take you anywhere from homes and commercial properties to building sites. Skilled carpentry is crucial to new builds, restoring and recreating historical buildings and providing timber elements of complex concrete supports.

## What To Expect

At Nescot, you will learn from tutors with specialisms ranging from restoration work with organisations like the National Trust to working with architects on cutting-edge new builds, joinery, shuttering and moulding, and site foremen on large refurbishments and new estates.

The UK construction industry will need a total of 263,000 wood trades and interior fit-out occupations by 2021 (Construction Skills Network research - LMI).

## Full-time Courses >>



### Carpentry and Joinery Level 1

**Course Code:**  
N2004

**Course Length:**  
1 Year

#### Entry requirements:

You will need to have grade 3 or above in GCSE English and maths, and a satisfactory reference from your previous school or college.



### Carpentry and Joinery Level 2

**Course Code:**  
N2200

**Course Length:**  
1 Year

#### Entry requirements:

Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery plus maths and English. We will also need a satisfactory reference from your school or college.

## Apprenticeships >>



### Carpentry and Joinery Level 2

**Course Code:** N8501



### Carpentry and Joinery Level 3

**Course Code:** N8608



### Your Career Options

- › Cabinet making
- › Finishing carpentry
- › Joinery shop
- › Maintenance carpentry
- › Roofing
- › Site carpentry
- › Start your own business
- › Timber yard worker
- › Work for a small or large construction business



### **LIAM** **CARPENTRY** **LEVEL 1**

I'm doing this course to develop my skill-set and gain the right level of qualification for where I want be heading in my job. I looked around and chose Nescot as it had the best facilities I'd seen and the tutors seemed of high-quality and really experienced. I've not been disappointed in that regard, and they're also friendly and very helpful.

# ELECTRICAL

Electricians are among the most in-demand construction professionals. Hi-tech tasks include transporting data along fibre-optic cables and programming computer-controlled “intelligent” buildings and factories. Nescot will ensure you are fully-prepared to work to the high standards required in this industry.

## Full-time Courses >>



### Electrical Level 1

<b>Course Code:</b> N2234	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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#### Entry requirements:

You will need to have grade 3 or above in GCSE English and maths, and a satisfactory reference from your previous school or college.



### Electrical Level 2

<b>Course Code:</b> N2205	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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#### Entry requirements:

Two GCSEs in maths and English at Grade 4 or above. Science GCSE would also be an advantage due to the electrical principles involved in this course. We will also need a satisfactory reference from your school or college.



### Electrical Level 3

<b>Course Code:</b> N2214	<b>Course Length:</b> 2 Years
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#### Entry requirements:

Successful completion of the Electrical Installation Level 2 course and two GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4 or above. Science GCSE would also be an advantage due to the electrical principles involved in this course. We will also need a satisfactory reference from your school or college.



### Electrical and Electronic Engineering Level 3 **NEW**

<b>Course Code:</b> TBC	<b>Course Length:</b> 2 Years
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#### Entry requirements:

GCSE maths and science at grade 5 or above, and two other GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language. Alternatively, a BTEC Level 2 in Engineering at Merit overall, with Merit in the maths and science units, and grade 4 or above in English Language and maths. We will also need a satisfactory reference from your school or college.

## Apprenticeships >>



### Advanced Apprenticeship in Electrical Level 3

**Course Code:** N8552

## Your Career Options

- › Appliance servicing
- › Commercial installations
- › Control systems engineer
- › Data/telecommunications engineer
- › Domestic electrical installations
- › Electrician or electrical fitter
- › Energy efficiency
- › Lift engineer
- › Lighting technician
- › Maintenance electrician (aircraft / motor vehicle)
- › Security systems
- › Solar energy
- › Start your own business
- › Work for a small or large construction business



### **HARVEY** ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION LEVEL 2

I wanted to do something hands-on when I left school and I'm really happy at Nescot. It is easy for me to get to and the people are really friendly here. I've just done some work experience and I really enjoyed it. I'd certainly recommend Nescot to other people.

# PLASTERING

Get the practical and creative skills you need to do repairs and restoration work on houses and on large commercial developments like schools, hospitals and hotels.

## What To Expect

Career prospects are positive with 47,500 additional plasterers required by 2021 (Construction Skills Network).

The private housing sector is predicted to grow by an annual average of 2.1% over the next five years.



## Full-time Courses >>

### Plastering Level 1

**Course Code:**  
N2005

**Course Length:**  
1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

You will need to have grade 3 or above in GCSE English and maths, and a satisfactory reference from your previous school or college.

### Plastering Level 2

**Course Code:**  
N2203

**Course Length:**  
1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

Level 1 Plastering plus maths and English. We will also need a satisfactory reference from your school or college.

## Apprenticeships >>

### Apprenticeship in Plastering Level 2

**Course Code:** N8559



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### Your Career Options

- › Damp proofing technician
- › Decorative plastering
- › Dry liner
- › Fibrous plastering
- › Rendering
- › Start your own business
- › Work for a small or large construction business



**JAMES**  
PLASTERING  
LEVEL 2

I chose Nescot because it is highly recommended throughout the industry for training in building skills. At some stage I'd also like to do brickwork here too. This would be with the ultimate ambition of working for myself and having my own business.

# PLUMBING

Precision counts in plumbing so at Nescot we train you to work better than industry standard. Nescot plumbing students work to + or – 2mm. On site you'll often find a 5mm variation, so you'll have the edge from the start.

## What To Expect

Plumbers work in all kinds of industries. You could find a job designing plumbing systems for new buildings, deciding how to manage, repair, and expand water systems, or developing new plumbing technologies. Where there's water and people there's a need for plumbing, so our courses are designed to give you the skills and knowledge you need to help ensure you are never short of work.

161,000 vacancies in plumbing and heating, ventilation and air conditioning will be needed by 2021 (Construction Skills Network research - LMI).



## Full-time Courses >>

### Plumbing Level 1

**Course Code:**  
N2253

**Course Length:**  
1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

You will need to have grade 3 or above in GCSE English and maths, and a satisfactory reference from your previous school or college.

### Plumbing Level 2

**Course Code:**  
N2000

**Course Length:**  
1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and maths. We will also need a satisfactory reference from your school or college.

### Plumbing Level 3

**Course Code:**  
N2194

**Course Length:**  
1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

External applicants must have achieved Plumbing Level 2 plus GCSE maths and English. We will also need a satisfactory reference from your school or college.

## Apprenticeships >>

### Plumbing Level 2

**Course Code:** N8503

### Plumbing Level 3

**Course Code:** N8534

## Your Career Options

- › Bathroom and kitchen installations
- › Gas engineer
- › Heating & ventilation engineer
- › Pipe fitter
- › Plumbing
- › Start your own business
- › Work for a small or large construction business

We can help you find your apprenticeship work placement. See pages **20** to **23** for details.

### SHAYE PLUMBING LEVEL 1

I really like the teaching here and the tutors are always offering to help. The college has some great facilities, including a Starbucks! I've got to know a lot of the other students and made a lot of friends. I'll work for someone else when I leave but my ultimate goal is to start my own company.

# MOTOR VEHICLE

If you have a passion for cars or engineering then our specialist training courses could provide you with an introduction to the industry, or build on existing skills developed in the industry and further your career opportunities.

## What To Expect

The UK automotive industry is bucking trends across Europe by achieving record growth, creating thousands of jobs and attracting major inward investment. You will learn in our brand new Motor Vehicle Centre on real vehicles to help you master the business side of the industry as well as your technical skills.

All courses are accredited by the Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI) awarding body.

## Full-time Courses >>

### Motor Vehicle Level 1

<b>Course Code:</b> N2241	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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#### Entry requirements:

You will need to have grade 3 or above in GCSE English and maths, and a satisfactory reference from your previous school or college.

### Motor Vehicle Level 2

<b>Course Code:</b> N2242	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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#### Entry requirements:

Level 1 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and repair plus Two GCSEs in maths and English at Grade 4 or above. Science GCSE would also be an advantage due to the electrical principles involved in this course. We will also need a satisfactory reference from your school or college.

## Apprenticeships >>

### Motor Vehicle Level 3

**Course Code:** N8675



## Your Career Options

- › Accident repair
- › Body building
- › Fast-fit operations (tyres, exhausts, batteries, etc)
- › Light vehicle maintenance and repair
- › Lift truck maintenance and repair
- › Heavy vehicle maintenance and repair
- › Motorcycle maintenance and repair
- › Motorsport maintenance and repair
- › Parts distribution and supply
- › Roadside assistance and recovery
- › Vehicle rental and leasing (self-drive or with driver)
- › Vehicle sales

We can help you find your apprenticeship work placement. See pages **20** to **23** for details.



### ALEX TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE LEVEL 1

The best thing about Nescot is the tutors, they're really friendly and helpful. Nothing is too much trouble for them. I want to do Level 2 next, with a view to working in a garage and then setting up my own business. I like the variety of work we do here and I've made some really good friends.

Hear more from our students by searching '**Nescot**' on YouTube.



# CREATIVE MEDIA (GAMES, ANIMATION AND VFX)

If you love games, animation and VFX and enjoy using your imagination, this could be the course for you. This qualification is designed by industry to ensure that you get the skills you need to get a job.

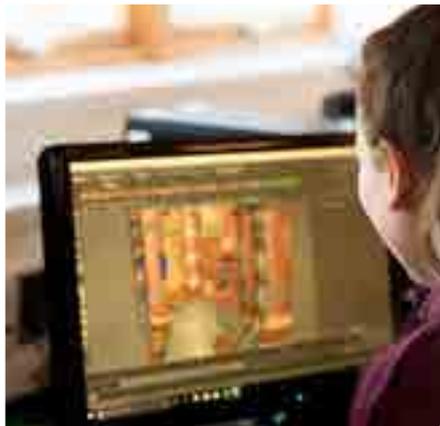


## 3 Good Reasons

- › **We have extensive links with industry companies including Blue Zoo, ILM, Framestore, DNEG, Sony and Creative Assembly.**
- › **Our students have gone on to study apprenticeships with companies including ILM and DNEG, and to study at universities including Sheffield Hallam, Teeside and De Montford.**
- › **Our students have gone on to work on films including Avengers Infinity War and Star Wars: The Last Jedi.**

## What To Expect

- › A course for designers, artists and animators looking to develop skills in the competitive field of computer games and visual effects.
- › Industry-experienced and knowledgeable staff on-hand to teach development using industry-standard software such as Maya, Unity, Unreal, Photoshop, and NUKE.
- › The highest-specification networked PCs and Macs in the college.
- › To develop an assessment portfolio of design including concept art, 3D Modelling, 2D and 3D animation, level design and texture design and game development, which is essential for progression into Higher Education or the games industry.
- › Assignments designed to mirror industry tasks, including pitching ideas, creating and testing game levels, building 3D models, animation and sound design, and working alone and as part of a team.
- › Annual trips to a range of subject specific events such as Eurogamer at Birmingham NEC, and visits, talks and workshops from industry figures.
- › State-of-the-art resources, including a games hub, screening room and art space.





**KADEAM**  
GAMES AND VFX  
LEVEL 3

This term we've been looking at modelling, drawing, and a bit of coding. The best bit for me was the modelling, because it's really different. The teaching here is really good, and the facilities are great – we use the same software they use in the industry. My favourite thing about the course is that it's creative but also technical, like a cross between Art, Media and Computing.



## Your Career Options

- › 3D artist
- › Animator
- › Digital arts
- › Drawing
- › Games designer
- › Games developer
- › Games programmer
- › Games tester
- › Production assistant
- › Visual effects



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## Full-time Courses >>

### Games Design (NEXTGEN) Level 3

**Course Code:** N5768 **Course Length:** 2 Years

**Entry requirements:**  
Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and preferably English, or Level 2 at Merit plus maths and English.

### Digital Design Level 3

**NEW**

**Course Code:** TBC **Course Length:** 2 Years

**Entry requirements:**  
Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English, or Level 2 at Merit plus English.

## Apprenticeships >>

### Junior Digital Content Producer Level 3 **NEW**

**Course Code:** TBC

### Assistant Technical Director (Visual Effects) Level 4

**Course Code:** N8730

## University-Level Progression >>

Students can progress on to the following university-level courses here at Nescot:

- > [HNC/HND in Creative Media Production \(Games Design\) \(N5747\)](#)
- > [HNC/HND in Creative Media Production \(Moving Image\) \(N5699\)](#)

### Our students have progressed on to university-level qualifications at:

St Mary's University, University of Roehampton, University of Greenwich, Kingston University, Sheffield Hallam, NUA, De Montford and Teeside.

# CREATIVE MEDIA

## (FILM AND TV)

Courses for filmmakers, producers, editors and designers. If you want to work in the film or TV industries, this is the place for you.

### 3 Good Reasons

- › **Subject specialist teachers.**
- › **Our students have won national competitions, including winning four gold, three silver and one bronze medal at WorldSkills UK since 2011.**
- › **Excellent facilities, with newly-refurbished media labs and classrooms, and a TV studio. Watch our films on Vimeo by searching '3rd Floor Films'.**



### What To Expect

- › Enthusiastic and knowledgeable staff, who are experienced and highly-regarded feature film and television producers, directors, designers, graphics and arts professionals.
- › Staff design assignments to mirror industry tasks – you will be sent out in teams recreating jobs and roles and using kit you will find in the media industry.
- › Varied assessment, including portfolios, observations, essays, discussions, presentations, films, pitches and exhibitions. You'll use industry software and equipment to create and edit films, produce visual effects and design graphics, typography and indents.
- › Hone your abilities while building a showreel or portfolio to really sell your work.
- › Excellent equipment, including lights and HD cameras, and industry-standard editing suites, with broadcast-standard software like Adobe Premiere, After Effects, NUKE and Maya.
- › Latest innovations in lighting, tracking and sound hardware, and more than 100 Adobe-equipped networked Macs.
- › Constantly-developing programme of trips, speakers and workshops. We've been to places including New York, Berlin and Barcelona, and visited film sets and TV studios as well as trade shows like Eurogamer and Comic-Con.
- › You will plan and produce a film on location around the UK.



**SCOTT**  
CREATIVE MEDIA  
LEVEL 3

Being at college is really different from school. The course is really practical, and there's a big emphasis on being able to actually do things yourself, rather than just reading about it in a book. We do have written assignments, but they are relevant to what we'll be doing in our careers in the future. We talk a lot about our careers, and the tutors help us see that we have a lot of options.

## Student success at WorldSkills UK National Finals:

**2017:** Silver medal winners

**2016:** Silver medal winners

**2015:** Gold medal winners

**2014:** Gold medal winners

**2013:** Silver medal winners

**2012:** Gold and Bronze medal winners

**2011:** Gold medal winners



## Your Career Options

- › Advertising and marketing
- › Animation
- › Broadcast
- › Cinematographer
- › Composer
- › Events
- › Events Management
- › Designer
- › Film runner
- › Film editor
- › Film or TV producer
- › Journalism/Publishing
- › Lighting engineer
- › Media producer
- › Product designer
- › Radio
- › Sound engineer
- › Teaching
- › Video production
- › Visual effects



Hear more from our students by searching '**Nescot**' on YouTube.



## Full-time Courses >>

### Media Music Tech Level 1 **NEW**

<b>Course Code:</b> TBC	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**  
Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above. It is not a requirement to have studied Media or Music. A satisfactory school reference is required.

### Creative Media Production Level 2

<b>Course Code:</b> N5587	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**  
Three GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English, plus one grade 3, or Level 1 Diploma plus English.

### Creative Media Production Level 3

<b>Course Code:</b> N5588	<b>Course Length:</b> 2 Years
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**Entry requirements:**  
Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English, or Level 2 at Merit plus English.

## University-Level Progression >>

Students can progress on to the following university-level courses here at Nescot:

- > [HNC/HND in Creative Media Production \(Games Design\) \(N5747\)](#)
- > [HNC/HND in Creative Media Production \(Moving Image\) \(N5699\)](#)

### Our students have progressed on to university-level qualifications at:

HND Moving Image – Nescot, TV Production – Bournemouth University, Cinematography – Bournemouth University, Film Production – UCA, Digital Film Production – Ravensbourne, Television & Video Production – Southampton Solent University, Film Studies – University of Westminster, Journalism – UAL, Marketing – Middlesex University, Events Management – Bournemouth University, and University of Gloucestershire.

# FOUNDATION LEARNING

The Foundation Learning department supports young people with learning difficulties and disabilities to reach their full potential. Our experienced, innovative team will help prepare you to progress into work, or further education, or prepare to live independently.

## 3 Good Reasons

- › **Purpose built self-contained environment which allows students to feel safe in a big college but to feel part of the Nescot community.**
- › **92% said teaching on the programme is good (2018).**
- › **Students have gained employment at various local employers, including Chessington World of Adventures, Screwfix, The Longmead Centre and Woodruffe Stables.**

## What To Expect

- › Courses for students who have mild to moderate learning difficulties and/or disabilities.
- › Excellent transition arrangements with many local schools, which helps to reduce the anxiety caused by moving and starting college.
- › Work experience individually with one of our local employers or as a group in one of our social enterprises. This includes the student-run café and shop at Nescot, weekly cafés organised by students in St John's and St Mary's church halls in Ewell, and our partnership with National Trust property Polesden Lacey.
- › Every programme leads to an externally-accredited qualification – real evidence of your success that you can take to any employer or college in the country.





**ANNIE**  
FOUNDATION LEARNING

I'm just finishing my second year at Nescot and I have loved learning new skills. I've also had fun learning about friendships and going on trips. The staff and the teachers have given me lots of support and I can't wait to see what else I can do. Whatever life throws at me now, I say 'bring it on'!

## Life Skills >>

### Life Skills A (N5434A) **NEW**

This course is aimed at students that may require support to develop independent living skills. The use of personalised development targets support students to work towards their aspirations, improving their language, communication, problem solving, social interaction and motor skills. Students may then progress into adult social care, supported living and/or supported employment.

**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements\***

## Foundations >>

### Foundations B, C and D (N5434B/C/D)

Often the first year in college, providing students with additional support to settle into a new environment. Classes are streamed into academic ability and their social and emotional need. Students receive taster sessions in a variety of vocational subjects which help them to decide on a vocational pathway in year 2. They will also receive lessons in English, maths, communication and language, learning to learn, creative expression and physical fitness and personal wellbeing.

**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements\***

## Building Blocks >>

### Building Blocks A, B, C D and E (N5416A/B/C/D/E)

Students select two realistic vocational routes for the jobs they will get when they first leave college, and spend the year building up the knowledge and skills needed for those roles. In addition they will continue to receive lessons in English, maths, creative expression, physical fitness and personal wellbeing. Classes will be streamed on academic ability, social and emotional need and vocational subject choice.

**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements\***

## Spring Board >>

### Spring Board A, B and C (N5477A/B/C)

A final year as a full-time college student. Students will be placed in a class to allow them to undertake external work experience. For students with higher needs this involves a group work placement throughout the year. Students who are able to work independently but need support to establish a routine will be given a supported placement in Epsom and the surrounding area. Students who are able to work and travel independently will undertake an individual and fully independent work placement in an area close to their home. Students will continue to be supported in English and maths but will also receive support to identify options for after college.

**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements\***

## Achieve@College >>

### Achieve@College A and B (N7013A/B)

A year-long programme specifically suited for young people who want to enter Level 1 programmes but who do not have the entry requirement to do so. The course contains double the amount of English and maths lessons, as well as a Level 1 personal and social development qualification accredited by the Prince's Trust. During the year students will also spend time infilling into the course they aim to progress onto.

**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements\***

## Supported Internships >>

### Supported Internship (N7790)

A year-long programme set in a real working environment. Students spend four days a week at a work experience placement, receiving support from a SEN Job Coach. The placement has been carefully picked and sculpted to ensure learners receive opportunities to progress into paid employment with the companies.

**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements\***

\*Students will be assisted to identify additional support needs at interview, and will be helped to establish the right starting point. You will need to show a desire to attend college in order to be offered a place.



## Your Career Options

- › Animal care
- › Caretaking
- › Catering
- › Grounds Work
- › Horticulture
- › Hospitality
- › Office Work
- › Retail
- › Car Valet

Some students may move on to supported employment initiatives or independent living.

# HAIR AND BEAUTY

Staff have experience ranging from therapists on first-class airlines and cruise ships to salon owners and senior-level practitioners in the country's top salons.

## 3 Good Reasons

- › **92% of students would recommend the course to a friend (2018).**
- › **92% of students feel that their teachers know their subjects well (Beauty, 2018).**
- › **Hairdressing students have the opportunity to train in Innovation, our on-site professional hair and beauty salon. Beauty students train with the commercial brand Environ.**

## POWERED BY TONI&GUY

All Nescot Hairdressing staff have been trained by Toni&Guy in their cutting & colouring techniques and we use this approach within our hairdressing teaching here at the College. Toni&Guy also provide two workshops/ demonstrations on these techniques each year for our hairdressing students and these are held at their prestigious Academy in Central London. Toni&Guy also provide motivational and success recognition opportunities to reward highly successful Nescot students, including the opportunity for backstage access at London Fashion Week. Toni&Guy also give consideration to providing Nescot hairdressing students with salon work experience and details of job opportunities, subject to them demonstrating the right skills and attitudes necessary.

## What To Expect

- › Train in our newly-refurbished salons, where staff will work with you to develop the highest levels of expertise.
- › Two new hair salons, fitted out with 20 styling stations each, and the latest professional equipment.
- › Three new professional beauty therapy salons where you will use industry-standard facial, body and electrical equipment to treat members of the public, plus a new hair and media make-up room.
- › A new Skills Park incorporating a commercial hair salon.
- › Strong links with companies you want to work with. You will meet organisations such as global spa leaders Steiner and Environ here at the college, and top celebrity stylists such as Adam Reed.
- › The opportunity to obtain additional qualifications such as spray tanning, gellux gel nails, and Marvel-Lash permanent lashes. You'll also be able to take part in demonstrations and workshops by professional teams.
- › Take part in internal and national competitions to display your professionalism and skills.





**ELLE**  
**BEAUTY**  
**LEVEL 2**

I'm really enjoying the course. We've already learnt a lot of different treatments, from waxing to facials. It's a really practical course, and it's so different from school. Every day is different, and I love working with clients. I think Beauty is a great industry to work in because you have so many career options. The teachers talk to us a lot about what we can do in the future. I'd like to work on a cruise ship one day.



## Your Career Options

- › Barber
- › Beauty Therapist
- › Colour Technician
- › Cosmetics Retail
- › Cruise Ships
- › Facial treatments
- › Fashion
- › Hair & Beauty Sales
- › Hair/Beauty
- › Brand Trainer
- › Hairdresser
- › Image consultant
- › Make-up artist
- › Massages
- › Nail technician
- › Receptionist
- › Salons
- › Salon manager
- › Spa Manager
- › Spas
- › Stylist
- › Television, film, and theatre

Hear more from our students by searching '**Nescot**' on YouTube.



Full-time Courses >>

Beauty Level 2

<b>Course Code:</b> N4356	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**  
At least three GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English, and at least one grade 3 or above. Or, Level 1 in Beauty with most grades at Merit or above, as well as English.

Hair & Media Makeup Level 2

<b>Course Code:</b> N4369	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**  
Three GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English, and at least one grade 3 or above.

Beauty Level 3

<b>Course Code:</b> N4357	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**  
Level 2 in Beauty (either the Level 2 Technical or Merits at VRQ or equivalent) plus English, and a satisfactory reference from your tutor.

Hair & Media Makeup Level 3

<b>Course Code:</b> N4375	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**  
Level 2 in Hair and Media Makeup (either the Level 2 Technical or Merits at VRQ or equivalent), plus a grade 4 in English.

University-Level Progression >>

Students can progress on to the following university-level courses here at Nescot:

- > [HNC/HND in Theatrical & Media Makeup](#) **NEW**
- > [Diploma in Management Practice in Hair & Beauty Sector Level 4](#) **NEW**

Our students have progressed on to:

- run their own businesses
- work as therapists with prestigious international companies like Aveda Spa, Steiner, Clarins, Sean Hanna and Headmasters, as well as many independent salons.





**TATIANA**  
**HAIRDRESSING**  
**LEVEL 2**

I'm currently studying at Level 2 and I'll then progress to Level 3. The tutors are really good and they really know what they're doing. I'd like to work in a salon when I'm qualified and then look to work for myself with my own business.

Full-time Courses >>

Hair Level 1

**Course Code:** N4361  
**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

Three GCSEs at grade 3 or above. If students do not have a grade 3 in English then a minimum of E3 must be achieved in English at initial assessment.

Hair Level 2

**Course Code:** N4358  
**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and a successful trade test. Or, successful completion of the Level 1 programme in Hair with the majority of grades at Merit or above plus English, together with a satisfactory reference from your tutor.

Hair Level 3

**Course Code:** N4362  
**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing with the majority of grades at Merit or above, plus English and maths and a satisfactory reference from your tutor.

Apprenticeships >>

Hairdressing Level 2

**Course Code:** N8747

Hairdressing Level 3

**Course Code:** N8745

**Our students have progressed on to:**

- run their own businesses
- work as therapists with prestigious international companies like Aveda Spa, Steiner, Clarins, Sean Hanna, Headmasters as well as many independent salons.

We also offer part-time Hair and Beauty courses for adults. Please see our website for details.



# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Whether it's children, young people, older people or families, if you're interested in working with people, the health and social care sector could be a good choice. It can be challenging, but many find it hugely rewarding.

## 3 Good Reasons

- › **Many of our Level 3 students go on to university-level study.**
- › **We offer additional qualifications to enhance employability.**
- › **We have excellent links for work placements with the public sector and private care providers.**



## What To Expect

- › Nescot's Health & Social Care students are so well-regarded that employers send us their vacancies because they want someone 'Nescot qualified'.
- › Tutors are excellent teachers and mentors, with industry experience ranging from social workers and nurses, to health care managers and childcare professionals.
- › The quality of teaching in this department has been recognised as being consistently good.
- › Become the care professional you want to be. You will gain a thorough understanding of the theory of your chosen area and we will provide you with innovative, exciting opportunities to put that understanding into practice.
- › You will be given the opportunity to experience working in an organisation relevant to your area of study due to our excellent links with the public sector and private care. We understand that the subjects we teach attract students with a real desire to make a difference, and we are extremely active in the wider community. You will be expected to complete between 100 to 200 hours of work experience as part of your study programme.
- › A work placement officer will help you to get involved with other departments at Nescot to give you a real feel for your chosen career. Experience in the campus nursery, Nestots, and working with some of our students with learning disabilities will help put classroom theory into practice to change lives.



**SELENA**  
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE  
LEVEL 3

I've wanted to be a nurse for some years and this course was a pathway into the profession. The units on the course are very varied and give you a good skill-set. I've also been able to undertake work experience in a disabled children's school, which was wonderful. My next move is to go on to university to do a nursing degree.

Hear more from our students by searching '**Nescot**' on YouTube.





## Your Career Options

- › Care assistant
- › Community project worker
- › Health care practice worker
- › Home carer
- › Key worker
- › Midwife
- › Nutritionist
- › Nursery Assistant
- › Nursing
- › Nursing home practitioner
- › Occupational therapist
- › Pharmacy Assistant
- › Public health
- › Residential warden
- › Social worker
- › Speech therapist
- › Teaching assistant
- › Youth worker

## Full-time Courses &gt;&gt;


 Health & Social Care Level 2

<b>Course Code:</b> N4641	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and preferably maths, or Level 1 Diploma at Merit plus English and maths. We will also require a satisfactory reference from your school. Please note, all applicants will be asked to apply for an Enhanced DBS check before starting the course.


 Health & Social Care Level 3

<b>Course Code:</b> N4640	<b>Course Length:</b> 2 Year
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**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and preferably maths and science, or Level 2 Diploma at Merit plus English or maths. We will also require a satisfactory reference from your school. Please note, all applicants will be asked to apply for an Enhanced DBS check before starting the course.

There are many advantages to working in health and social care, including excellent opportunities to specialise, varied working environments and great prospects. Employers put a huge emphasis on ensuring that their workers get the right training.



**Our students have progressed on to university-level qualifications at:**

King's College London – Midwifery,  
Kingston University – Social Work,  
University of Roehampton – Early Years,  
Teaching and University of Surrey  
– Adult Nursing.

# HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

If you have a passion for cookery and excellent customer service, Hospitality and Catering could be the career for you. We have brand-new, state-of-the-art facilities. The industry offers a variety of job opportunities and career pathways, including:

- › **Hotels** - There are more than 12,000 hotels in the UK with a workforce of 262,000 people, providing accommodation for millions of guests each year.
- › **Restaurants** - The UK's restaurant industry is extremely diverse and employs about 709,700 people.
- › **Food service management** - also known as contract catering, this is the outsourcing of food services to organisations such as schools, banks and museums.
- › **Events** - The events industry is one of the most exciting in the hospitality industry, employing about 19,500 people. With a career in events, you could find yourself working anywhere, from Reading Festival to the BAFTAs.
- › **Visitor attractions** - Millions of visitors flock to theme parks and visitor attractions in the UK each year, and as an employee it's your job to make sure they have fun! The industry also includes zoos, exhibition centres and seaside attractions.
- › **Pubs, bars and nightclubs** - You'll meet many people in a fast-paced, busy environment, meaning no two days are ever the same. Many pubs also function as a restaurant, so this industry offers a diverse environment with plenty of career paths, ranging from chefs, bar managers and waiters.

Source: [www.hospitalityguild.co.uk](http://www.hospitalityguild.co.uk)



Hear more from our students by searching '**Nescot**' on YouTube.





**SHANA**  
PROFESSIONAL COOKERY  
LEVEL 1

I love the creative side of cookery. This is a mostly hands-on course but there is a good mix of theory and practical. I do a work placement every week, this was a bit nerve-wracking at first but I've learned so much about timing, team-work and systems. This course has really boosted my confidence.



## Your Career Options

- › Baker
- › Bar person
- › Barista
- › Butcher
- › Butler
- › Cake decorator
- › Catering manager
- › Chef
- › Consumer scientist
- › Counter service assistant
- › Food processing worker
- › Food scientist/food technologist
- › Housekeeper
- › Kitchen porter
- › Kitchen porter/assistant
- › Mobile catering assistant
- › Publican/licensee
- › Restaurant manager
- › Vending machine operative
- › Waiting staff

We can help you find your apprenticeship work placement. See pages **20** to **23** for details.

Full-time Courses >>

Level 1 Professional Cookery

**Course Code:** N4835  
**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English, plus enthusiasm and passion to work in the Hospitality and Catering industry.

Level 2 Professional Cookery

**Course Code:** N4836  
**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**

Successful completion of Level 1 professional cookery, a satisfactory tutor reference, plus enthusiasm and passion for working in the Hospitality and Catering industry.

Apprenticeships >>

Hospitality Team Member Level 2 **NEW**

**Course Code:** TBC

Commis Chef Level 2 **NEW**

**Course Code:** N8788

Hospitality Supervisor Level 3 **NEW**

**Course Code:** N8789

Chef de Partie Level 3 **NEW**

**Course Code:** N8794



# MUSIC

Want to work in the music industry? Would you like to be a live performer, sound engineer, beats producer, superstar DJ or record label owner? Nescot has a selection of courses to help you achieve your dreams.

## 3 Good Reasons

- > **We attend trade exhibitions, gigs and concerts as well as bespoke sessions with industry experts.**
- > **Music staff are experienced musicians, composers, DJs, recording artists and music producers.**
- > **Students organise and perform at live events such as Wavey Fest and Nestival.**



## What To Expect

- > **Create** – Learn how to produce, mix, sequence and capture live recordings, using our top-of-the range Apple Mac computers with programmes including Reason, Logic Pro and Sibelius.
- > **Perform** – You will organise and set up events such as band nights with live musicians or club nights with DJs, and will have the opportunity to perform at diverse venues. Recently, students had the opportunity to DJ and perform at a leading underground club in Berlin.
- > **Produce** – We have a fully-equipped professional music studio with a live room, rehearsal space and dedicated vocal booth, with high-end synthesizers, drum machines and midi controllers, as well as acoustic and electric guitars, drum kits and keyboards.
- > **Relevant projects** – All course projects are based on real-world scenarios, such as producing radio shows, engineering and recording live music, writing soundtracks for film, creating a professional four-track music promotional demo, and sound engineering for live events.
- > **Staff** – Enthusiastic, highly-qualified and knowledgeable staff who have a wealth of experience. Many of our teachers are highly connected in the music industry and work or have worked as musicians, composers, DJs, recording artists, and music producers.

Hear more from our students by searching '**Nescot**' on YouTube.



**GEORGE**  
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY  
LEVEL 3

I have a love of music and I had started studying at A-level, but this course was highly recommended to me by a friend. It is a very hands-on course using great range of up-to-date software and hardware. The tutors are very friendly with an in-depth knowledge of a wide array of musical genres, so they can tailor the course to your personal tastes and talents.



## Your Career Options

- › Agent
- › Backstage crew
- › Box office staff
- › Composer
- › DJ
- › Entertainer
- › Licensing and royalty collection
- › Lighting designer
- › Music manager/director
- › Music teacher
- › Musician
- › Performer, recording artist
- › Producer (live events)
- › Producer-engineer (music)
- › Production manager
- › Record label manager
- › Record retail manager
- › Recording industry producer
- › Rigger
- › Singing Coach
- › Songwriter
- › Sound engineer
- › Sound technician
- › Studio manager
- › Tour manager



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## Full-time Courses &gt;&gt;


**Media Music Tech  
Level 1** **NEW**
**Course Code:**  
TBC

**Course Length:**  
1 Year
**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above. It is not a requirement to have studied Media or Music. A satisfactory reference is required.


**Music Technology Level 3**
**Course Code:**  
N5590

**Course Length:**  
2 Years
**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English, or Level 2 at Merit or above plus English.

**Our students have progressed on to university-level qualifications at:**

Nescot - HND/C, Bournemouth University – Music & Audio Technology, Southampton Solent University – Music Production, University of Leeds – Music Production, Ravensbourne – Sound Design, Goldsmiths – Sound & Engineering, Music and Computers and Popular Music, ACM – Music Business or Music Production, University of Hertfordshire – Music Journalism, University of Westminster – Popular Music, University of Salford – Popular Music and Recording, University of Kent – Popular Music, University of Chester – Popular Music, and Southampton Solent University – Popular Music Recording.



# PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts at Nescot combines training in contemporary theatre with physical theatre methodologies. You study acting, singing and dance, preparing you for progression into further study or work within the industry.

## 3 Good Reasons

- › **Students have opportunities to take part in extra curricular competitions such as Connections Project and Rock Challenge.**
- › **96% of students feel the teaching on the course is good (2018).**
- › **Develop skills to perform on stage and screen with our specialist screen acting lecturer.**

## What To Expect

- › Based on the principles of a drama school, Forge Theatre and Nexus Ensemble give you the opportunity to experience a professional theatre environment.
- › Specialist workshop opportunities throughout the year including stage combat, script writing, Heels workshops, and Commedia Dell'Arte.
- › All assignments are industry-focused, with an emphasis on performance.
- › Industry-related careers week with talks and workshops from casting agencies, drama schools, equity, performers and producers.
- › Enrich your education with theatre visits, both to watch performances and to have back stage tours.
- › You will work in state-of-the-art studios and workshops on the main campus.
- › Staff are experienced practitioners who still train and work within the industry.
- › Students practise as a company member and have the opportunity to perform in a number of different shows across the year in a variety of theatres. In the past these have included Lyric Hammersmith, Soho Theatre and G Live in Guildford.





**EMMA**  
**PERFORMING ARTS**  
**LEVEL 3**

I looked at other colleges but this was the most modern, and the tutors make sure you are happy with your work. I especially enjoy the performances as they really bring you out of yourself and there is a great team spirit in bringing them together. I want to be a stage performer and I have recommended this course to others.



## Your Career Options

- › Acting performance
- › Arts administration
- › Box office and front of house in theatres
- › Choreography
- › Classical theatre
- › Communications industry
- › Costume and props technician
- › Dance performance
- › Entertainment at holiday camps
- › Event management
- › Film
- › Journalist (arts)
- › Marketing
- › Performance on cruise ships
- › Production
- › Script writer
- › Stagehand
- › Stage and lighting technician
- › Stage combat
- › Theatre
- › Vocal performance

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Full-time Courses >>

Performing Arts Level 2

<b>Course Code:</b> N5592	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English, or Level 1 Diploma plus English. You will also be asked to attend an audition where you will be required to perform a rehearsed scripted monologue, dance or song.

Performing Arts Level 3

<b>Course Code:</b> N5591	<b>Course Length:</b> 2 Years
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**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English, or Level 2 Diploma at Merit plus English and maths. You will also be asked to attend an audition where you will be required to perform a rehearsed scripted monologue, dance or song.

University-Level Progression >>

Students can progress on to the following university-level courses here at Nescot:

- > [HNC/HND in Performing Arts](#) **NEW**
- > [HNC/HND in Production Arts](#) **NEW**
- > [BA Collaborative Theatre \(Top-Up\) \(N5790\)](#)

**Our students have progressed on to university-level qualifications at:**

Nescot (Performing Arts HND/C), Mountview, GSA, East 15, University of Chichester, Brunel University, University of Surrey, University of East London, De Montfort University, Fourth Monkey, Central School of Speech and Drama, University of Lincoln, and Aelfa Academy of Dramatic Arts.



# SPORT AND SPORT SCIENCE

Our teaching team are sports industry professionals, having enjoyed successful careers with high-level sports squads such as the premiership rugby champions Exeter Chiefs, Surrey Scorchers basketball team, Sutton Utd FC, Sutton and Epsom RFC. Teachers are currently competing for Surrey in County Athletics and the GB National American Football team.

## 3 Good Reasons

- › **All staff have a number of years experience in working in the sports industry in various sectors, including fitness, coaching and psychology.**
- › **Some of our sport programmes include extra qualifications, such as Level 1 coaching qualifications, sport-specific first aid or YMCA Fitness Instructing Certificate.**
- › **95% of sports students say their teachers know their subject well (2018).**



## What To Expect

- › Extensive outdoor facilities, plus newly-refurbished Technogym-equipped fitness suite, sports hall, covered outdoor multi-use games pitch and sports therapy room.
- › You will be involved in sports coaching and fitness classes for all age groups and abilities in your community.
- › We actively encourage all our students to get involved in sport as athletes and coaches and we provide the support to ensure you fulfil your potential.
- › We make arrangements to work with your training and competition schedules. This means that you do not have to sacrifice your education for a promising sporting career.
- › The department runs a Football Development Squad, which plays in the higher-level college league and for a local non-league team.
- › Our football academy coach, Jack Johnson, holds a UEFA A licence, which is the highest coaching badge. He is Academy Coach at Fulham FC.
- › Nescot Sports students have free access to the Sports Injury Clinic.
- › Nescot's football team won ECFA League 2 in 2017/18.
- › Many of our students have the opportunity to go on to residential outdoor activities trips to Skern Lodge in Devon or the French Alps to ski or snowboard.
- › Our previous students have gone on to careers including sports coaching, teaching assistants, and working at national health and fitness clubs.
- › Our students organise and run local primary schools' sports day events.



**MASON**  
**SPORT**  
**LEVEL 2**

The teaching on the course is really good, and it's so different to being at school. I play a lot of sports, and what I learn at college is helping me to improve. For example, I know more about the anatomy, and I have more understanding of how to warm up and cool down and protect myself from injury. It's a practical course, so we learn by doing things ourselves rather than just sitting in a classroom all day.



## Your Career Options

- › Athlete
- › Children's play worker
- › Fitness instructor
- › Leisure attendant/duty manager
- › Lifeguard
- › Outdoor activities instructor
- › Personal trainer
- › Sports coach
- › Sports player
- › Sports psychologist
- › Sports therapist
- › Teaching
- › Youth worker



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## Full-time Courses &gt;&gt;


**Sport L1 FT**

<b>Course Code:</b> N1026	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**

Two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably English and maths, or Functional Skills at E3 maths and English.


**Sport Level 2**

<b>Course Code:</b> N1046	<b>Course Length:</b> 1 Year
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**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English, or Level 1 Diploma plus Functional Skills English Level 1.



**Sport Level 3  
(120-credit Diploma)**

<b>Course Code:</b> N1047	<b>Course Length:</b> 2 Year
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**Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grades 9 - 4 including English and maths. Students who have gained a Level 2 Diploma in Sport at Merit grade may also apply.


**Sport Level 3  
(Extended Diploma)**

<b>Course Code:</b> N1048	<b>Course Length:</b> 2 Year
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**Entry requirements:**

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English, and either PE or science. Students who have gained a Level 2 Diploma in Sport at Distinction grade may also apply.


**Sport Science Level 3  
(Extended Diploma)**

<b>Course Code:</b> N1057	<b>Course Length:</b> 2 Year
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**Entry requirements:**

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and PE or Science. Students who have gained a Level 2 Diploma in Sport at Distinction grade may also apply.

## University-Level Progression &gt;&gt;

Students can progress on to the following university-level courses here at Nescot:

- > **Foundation Degree Sports Therapy (N6700)**
- > **BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy (Top-Up) (N6715)**
- > **Foundation Degree Sports Coaching (N6720)**
- > **Osteopathic Medicine (Bost) (N0001)**
- > **Osteopathic Medicine (MOst) (N0015)**

**Our students have progressed on to university-level qualifications at:**

Nescot - BSc Sports Therapy and BSc Sports Coaching, University of Bath, St Mary's University, Twickenham, University of Wales, University of Chichester, Kingston University, University of Exeter, University of Bristol and Bournemouth University.

# TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Teaching staff have industry experience with companies including Virgin Atlantic, TUI, First Choice, Duxton Hotel Melbourne, Bridge the World Travel, Travelmood, Australian Outback Tours, Austravel and Educational Tours. In addition staff have worked in destinations from Australia to Egypt and Venezuela.

## 3 Good Reasons

- › **Students rate the quality of teaching on their course as very high (2017).**
- › **Added value (ALPS) Level 3 Travel was graded as excellent (2017).**
- › **Travel students can take additional qualifications in NCFE Resort Reps, Cabin Crew and Aviation Operations on the Ground, which employers value highly.**



## What To Expect

- › Teaching and assessment on our Resort Reps, Aviation and Cabin Crew courses have been awarded a grade 1 by the awarding body.
- › A newly-refurbished fully-equipped cabin service room, which is set up like an aircraft so you can carry out cabin crew role-plays such as delivering services, dealing with emergencies and customer service scenarios.
- › Industry-standard IT facilities and well-equipped classrooms.
- › Field visits to develop your professional practice, including visits to British Airways or Virgin Atlantic, where you get the chance to take part in simulated safety and emergency procedures.
- › Each year we organise trips to UK and European resorts, including Croatia, Tenerife, Barcelona, London, Madrid, Paris and Brighton.
- › Guest speakers who work in the industry. Past speakers have included representatives from Virgin Atlantic, easyJet, STA Travel and independent tour operators.
- › Work experience placements. In the last few years students have secured placements at The Ritz, easyJet, British Airways, Jersey Airport and The London Aquarium, with many offered permanent jobs.



**CHLOE**  
**TRAVEL AND TOURISM**  
**LEVEL 3**

I found out about the course at an open evening at Nescot. I'm very interested in working as a member of the cabin crew for an airline, and having a replica cabin on the campus is a big plus. On this course we study many aspects of Travel and Tourism. For example we had a field trip to Tenerife to study the world of holiday repping, and we also look at the more technical aspects of aviation. The teaching staff are lovely and very experienced.

## Your Career Options

- Accommodation
  - Concierge
  - Events planning executive
  - Receptionist
  - Reservations assistant
- Airline
  - Cabin crew
- Aviation
  - Flight dispatcher
  - Ground handling agent
  - Passenger service agent
  - Security officer
- Cruise
  - Cabin steward
  - Entertainment host
  - Shore excursion manager
- Holiday company head office roles
  - Contracting and procurement
  - Customer service
  - Finance
  - Human resources
  - Marketing
  - Product development
- Retail Travel Agent
- Tour operations (Overseas)
  - Children's representative
  - Resort representative
  - Resort reservations
- Visitor attractions
  - Events and entertainment host
  - Food and beverage host
  - Games and arcade host
  - Rides and attractions operators

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Full-time Courses >>

**Travel & Tourism Level 2**

**Course Code:** N1049  
**Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**  
Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English, or Level 1 Diploma plus English and maths.

**Travel & Tourism Level 3**

**Course Code:** N1050  
**Course Length:** 2 Year

**Entry requirements:**  
Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English, or a Level 2 Diploma in Travel at Merit plus English and maths.

**Our students have progressed on to university-level qualifications at:**

University of Surrey, University of Southampton, University of Chester, University of Brighton, Bournemouth University, University of Roehampton, University of Greenwich.



**Past students have found employment at:**  
British Airways, Emirates Holidays, Newmarket Holidays, easyJet, Gatwick Airport and Thomas Cook.

# UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

Between them, our award-winning staff have worked as police officers, firefighters, ambulance crew members, in the UK military, outdoor instructors, first aiders, law teachers, watersports instructors, and outdoor expedition leaders.

## 3 Good Reasons

- › **95% of students feel teachers know their subject well (2018).**
- › **Uniformed Public Services students can undertake additional qualifications in first aid, outdoor first aid and non-accredited drill inspection.**
- › **Students meet monthly guest speakers from Uniformed Public Services, including a police dog handler and firefighters, discussing their careers and job roles.**

## What To Expect

- › Practical sessions on our new high and low ropes course to improve your teamwork and leadership to bring learning to life.
- › Hone your problem solving, teamwork and navigational skills.
- › Assisting Lowland Expedition Leadership qualification (Level 2).
- › Expert training for the uniformed services entrance tests.
- › Group expedition and adventure activities in places like Aqua Sports in Surrey and Dorset Adventure Centre to hone your problem-solving, teamwork, and cohesion skills.
- › Practical team sports, leadership training and targeted fitness training to prepare you for a career in the uniformed public services.
- › Visits to parliamentary buildings, the Royal Courts of Justice and the Old Bailey, and visits from MPs, to demystify the workings of government, law and order.
- › Develop skills in bushcraft, wild camping, raft building, as well as a thorough grounding in cultural awareness and diversity to equip you to serve today's multicultural society.
- › Learn from numerous guest speakers from the industry.
- › Previous students were winners of three categories in the Public Services National Competition.
- › Opportunity to attend a 'firefighter for a day' course.

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**LEE**  
**PUBLIC SERVICES**  
**LEVEL 3**

I've enjoyed my time at Nescot and I have a lot of friends here. The course has numerous field trips and there is a lot of variety including outdoor land and water activities. Public services offers a lot of different career options but I'm now aiming to go to university to study Outdoor Adventure Education.



## Your Career Options

- › Ambulance service
- › Army
- › Community leadership
- › Emergency services
- › Fire brigade
- › Fitness
- › Police force
- › Prison services
- › Royal Air Force
- › Royal Navy
- › Security
- › Territorial Army
- › UK Border Force
- › Uniformed Services

Full-time Courses >>

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**Certificate In Teamwork,  
 Personal Skills and  
 Citizenship Level 1** **NEW**

**Course Code:** N1052    **Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**  
 An interest in fitness, public services and the outdoors, plus a satisfactory reference from your school or college.

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**Diploma In Teamwork  
 and Personal Development  
 In The Community  
 Level 2** **NEW**

**Course Code:** N1044    **Course Length:** 1 Year

**Entry requirements:**  
 Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English, or Level 1 Diploma plus English.

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**Public Services Level 3**

**Course Code:** N1045    **Course Length:** 2 Year

**Entry requirements:**  
 Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English, or Level 2 at Merit plus English and maths.

**Our students have progressed on to university-level qualifications at:**  
 University of Exeter, Loughborough University, University of Surrey, Bournemouth University, Farnborough College of Technology, and University of Portsmouth.



# WHERE IS NESCOT?

The college is in north-east Surrey, in Transport for London's Zone 6 and served by Southern and South Western Railway. We're a ten-minute walk from Ewell East Station, and we have free secure bicycle storage and a large free car park.

Close to both the Epsom Downs and London, studying at Nescot offers you a choice of lifestyle. A 30-minute train journey into London gives you the opportunity to experience one of the liveliest cities in the world, whereas the local town of Epsom offers a quieter pace of life, but still a wide choice of recreational facilities. The college has excellent road and rail services from London and all parts of Surrey. Mainline stations Ewell East and Ewell West are within easy walking distance from the campus.

The college is easily reached by train from Sutton, Croydon, Dorking and Leatherhead, and by bus from Kingston and Chessington. Many of our students qualify for council travel schemes or can apply for an Oyster card to help with travel costs. A large, free car park is also available for students and staff, as well as free secure cycle storage.



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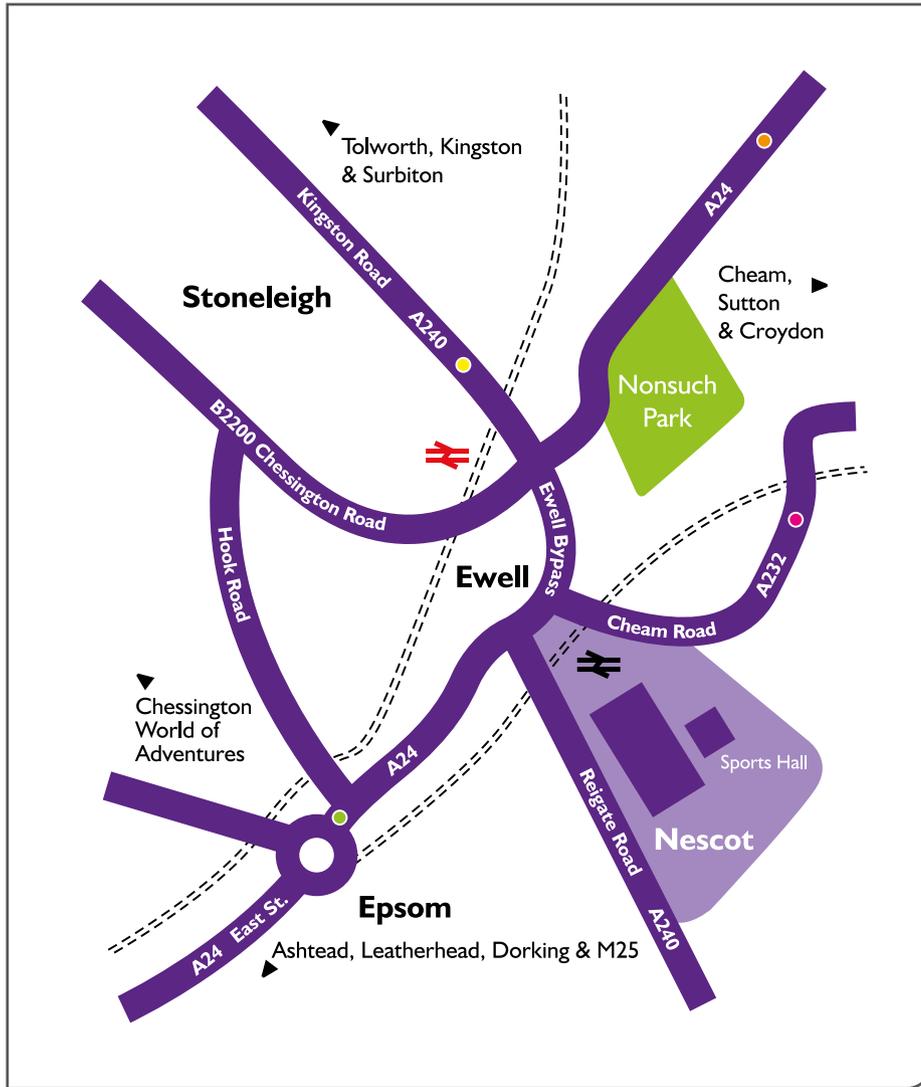


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## Disclaimer

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## BUSES

### ● Bus Route 408

Serving  
Epsom  
Ashtead  
Leatherhead  
Oxshott  
Stoke D'Abernon  
Cobham

### ○ Bus Route 166

Serving  
Epsom  
Banstead  
Chipstead Valley  
Purley  
Croydon

### ● Bus Route 470

Serving  
Epsom  
Ewell  
Cheam  
Colliers Wood

### ● Bus Routes E16, 406, 418, 213

Serving:  
Worcester Park  
Tolworth  
Surbiton  
Kingston

## TRAINS



### Ewell West Rail Station

To Waterloo via Raynes Park and Clapham Junction



### Ewell East Rail Station

To Victoria via Sutton and Croydon

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