

APPLICANT INFORMATION

**CORNWALL COLLEGE ST AUSTELL**

2023 -2024

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THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

# WELCOME TO CORNWALL COLLEGE ST AUSTELL

**We're delighted you are considering studying with us. We're really excited for you to join the Cornwall College family and can't wait to welcome you on the next step towards the career you are dreaming of.**

Our campus has some really incredible facilities for you to explore and make use of during your time with us. We have an inspiring 224-seater modern theatre that hosts vibrant performances throughout the year, 4 bespoke dance and drama studios, impressive games design suites, media suites and music recording studios, 6 professional hair and beauty salons, an award-winning training restaurant and industry-standard engineering, automotive, plumbing and construction spaces in our dedicated skills centres. You can also make use of our fantastic library, learning centre and leisure facilities including a fitness suite and gym open to the public.

At Cornwall College we pride ourselves on being a part of the career college - it runs through everything we do. From the moment you start your journey with us, our expert staff and dedicated teams across campus will work with you to make sure you are ready to secure the job you want when your time here ends.

## PREPARE FOR YOUR CAREER WITH A QUALIFICATION AND REAL WORK EXPERIENCE

We believe with a passion that everyone has an exceptional talent and it is our commitment to provide you with a brilliant learning experience and to help you find and develop your true potential, so you may take full advantage of the opportunities that lie ahead.

As well as preparing you for life after college, it is also really important that you enjoy your time here. That's why we have invested £14,000 in our student space, which now includes pool tables, games consoles, table tennis, table football and chill out areas for you to use whenever you want. We have an excellent refectory on campus providing delicious food and Costa Coffee to keep us going! We also have amazing student support teams, who work closely with your student union to make sure your voice is heard and your college experience is the best it can possibly be.

I am really looking forward to meeting you soon. In the meantime, please feel free to get in touch with any questions you may have.

**David Atkinson-Beaumont**  
**Head of Campus**  
**Cornwall College St Austell**



**Our full-time study programmes offer qualifications, work experience and work competencies, which give you a great start to your career.**

We believe that the purpose of education is to prepare you for a successful working life, which goes beyond qualifications. At the career college we want to give you the edge you'll need for your chosen career.

We will help you gain industry relevant skills through work experience, build your confidence and life skills through our work competencies programme and give you specialist subject knowledge and qualifications through your time with us.



## Work experience

All of our courses have a work experience element and this is where you will gain insight into possible future careers and immerse yourself in real work with a relevant local employer; on your CV this will show future employers you are work ready. Some programmes also offer 315 hours of industry placement.

## Work competencies

We prepare you for the workplace by helping you develop work-ready skills which include punctuality, reliability, meeting deadlines, communication, resilience, problem solving, innovation, financial acumen, planning, prioritising and much more.

## Specialist knowledge

We have strong partnerships with employers who help shape the curriculum, to make sure your training is relevant, giving you an edge when you start your chosen career.

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# APPLYING FOR COLLEGE TRANSPORT

If you are aged 16-18, and need help with transport to college, it is really important that you apply for your bus pass during the months of June and July. This will guarantee that you will have your pass in readiness for the start of term in September.

Depending on where you live, your bus pass could be provided by Cornwall Council, Devon Council or through the college's own transport network.

We do have college bursaries available that can support eligible learners with the cost of travel. If you have any questions about travelling into college please email [studentfinance@cornwall.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@cornwall.ac.uk)



Applying for your bus pass is easy, scan the QR code for more information or visit [cornwall.ac.uk/transport](https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/transport)

## Skills to business

There is a dedicated team of Industry Placement & Work Experience Co-ordinators at the college to support your work experience journey, ensuring the placement is suitable and reviewing your progress.

Work Experience and Industry Placements offer an exciting opportunity to enhance your skills and knowledge. You will understand first-hand the sector you're interested in, get ready to work and open up a world of employment opportunities after college.

More information and vacancies can be found at [cornwall.ac.uk/16-18/work/experience-and-industry-placements](https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/16-18/work/experience-and-industry-placements)

## Inclusive work experience

At The Cornwall College Group, we offer inclusive work experience in different areas across our campuses. We're proud to help students who aren't quite ready to enter the world of work develop their behaviours and industry-specific skills.

All inclusive placements have job descriptions with bronze, silver and gold tasks to work towards. At all stages, our work experience team review the placement to see when a student is ready to progress. Whether this be to a group external placement, supported by the college, working with local employers, or to the end goal of an independent work placement.



# ACCOMMODATION

Where you live while you study is key to the success of your college experience. You need to ensure you are going to be happy in your surroundings. If you choose to move away from home to support your studies, be assured we can help you every step of the way. For all general enquiries, please contact our support team at [living@cornwall.ac.uk](mailto:living@cornwall.ac.uk)

# FE BURSARY FUNDING

If you are under 19 years old on 31st August, your course won't cost you anything. With some of our courses you may be required to purchase some professional tools, clothing or equipment or have the opportunity to attend some visits or field trips. For students aged 19+ who may have to pay fees towards their tuition, guidance is available. We will notify you in advance about any equipment or course costs when we send out your joining instructions.



We do offer an FE Bursary to support eligible students financially with access to transport, childcare and free college meals.

Scan the QR code for more information or visit [cornwall.ac.uk/financial-support](http://cornwall.ac.uk/financial-support)

If you have any further questions regarding financial support with your studies please email [studentfinance@cornwall.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@cornwall.ac.uk)

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## Please stay in touch.

We will keep you updated on important application and joining information, so if you change your contact details, move home, change email address or telephone number, please make sure you contact us to update your details.

# OPEN EVENTS

Don't miss your chance to get all the information you need to make a decision about your future.

- See world-class facilities
- Explore career pathways
- Discover more about our unique field trips
- Hear from expert lecturers
- Tour the campus
- Get advice on filling in your application form
- Receive transport and finance information
- Apply for apprenticeship jobs

## Cornwall College St Austell

Thu 9 Feb 2023 5pm – 7pm

Thu 4 May 2023 5pm – 7pm

For more info visit:

[cornwall.ac.uk/events](http://cornwall.ac.uk/events)

# TASTER DAYS

We offer a range of taster days throughout the year at all of our campuses.

Please see our website for more details.

[cornwall.ac.uk/events](http://cornwall.ac.uk/events)

# APPRENTICESHIP JOBS FAIR

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## Term Dates 2023-2024 for Further Education (FE) programmes

For full term dates please visit:

[cornwall.ac.uk/college-calendar](http://cornwall.ac.uk/college-calendar)

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