

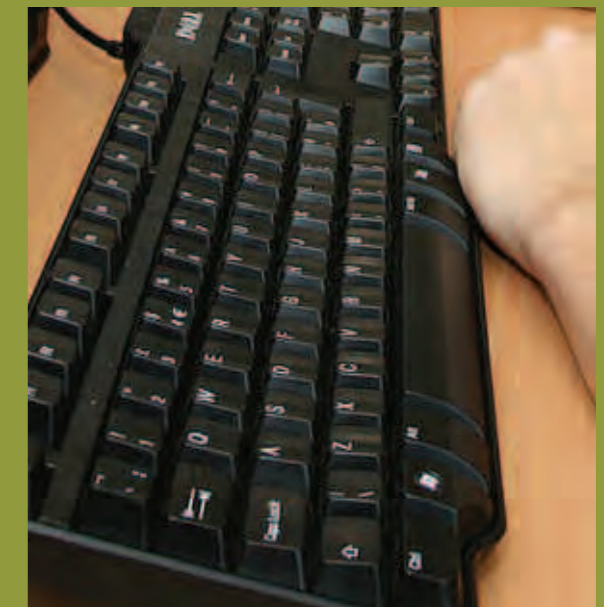
# Computing & IT

Our achievement rate for Computing & IT courses in 08/09 was:

# 90%



Take control of the world's fastest-moving industries! Get practical experience with our state-of-the-art technology.

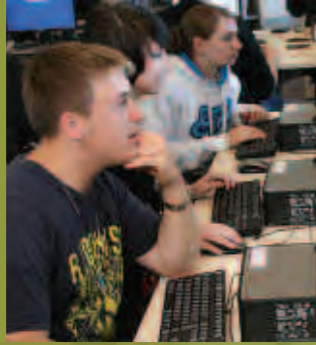


### Job options

- Administration
- Application development
- Communications
- Computer technician
- Customer service
- Data administration
- Marketing

### IT users BTEC Diploma Level 2

CC0045  
Course length: 1 year



### IT users BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

CC0070  
Course length: 2 years



### UCAS

UCAS tariff points available

This course replaces the BTEC First Diploma. Consolidate your skills in IT, web development and business applications knowledge with hands-on, practical use of IT every step of the way.

#### Course content

- Introduction to computer systems
- Computer hardware
- Spreadsheets
- Databases
- Web development
- Mobile technology

**You may also study for:**  
GCSE Maths or English

#### Key/functional skills

All students need to do the three units in English, Maths and IT. You will be assessed when you join us to make sure that we teach you at the right level.

#### Entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade D or above, or Merit grade at a Level 1 vocational course, plus a grade D or above in English or Maths GCSE.

#### After the course is finished

Further qualifications, such as BTEC Extended Diploma in IT users or other studies at Level 3. Employment in the IT industry or traineeships.

This course replaces the BTEC National Diploma. This is an 18 unit award equivalent to three A Levels.

#### Course content

Students will study 18 units. They may include:

- Games development
- Graphics
- Animations
- Microsoft applications
- Networking
- Hardware
- Web design
- Web development and more

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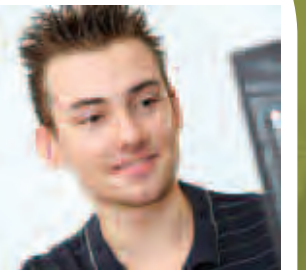
Four GCSEs, at grade C or above (one must be English or Maths), or Merit grades at BTEC First or GNVQ Intermediate Level or equivalent. Mature applicants may be considered on individual merit.

#### After the course is finished

Higher level qualifications, typically HND or degree in computing/information technology. Employment in the IT industry, for example, help desk adviser, network administration, computer technician. This course could give you between 120 and 360 UCAS points depending on your final grade.



#### Your say



**James O'Sullivan**  
National Diploma IT Practitioners Year 1

I really enjoy the college atmosphere, it's a more grown up environment and you are treated like an adult. All the tutors on the IT course are really welcoming and helpful, and I am pleased to have chosen and to be returning to college for the third year.

BTECs are changing. The information on these qualifications is correct to our knowledge at time of going to press but is subject to alteration. Please contact us or go online for the latest details.