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## **Boston College**

For over 50 years, Boston College has been providing high quality further education to thousands of students.

The College provides over 400 courses, up to and including university level, including a wide range of vocational training courses as well as A/AS levels, GCSEs and diplomas. Boston College also works with many businesses and runs apprenticeship programmes which help young people gain their first employment.

Every year, the College welcomes some 8,000 students through its doors. About 1,700 students study full-time, up to 100 are international students from across the globe and 200 more are studying at a Higher Education level.

Boston College has welcomed international students for over 30 years. Each year up to 100 students from over 25 different countries arrive at Boston College to begin studying. With a proven track record of success, the college makes sure it provides students with the help and support they need to succeed in the UK. The College has its own canteen, coffee shop, bistro, fine dining restaurant and hair dressing salon.

Boston is a market town on the East Coast of England, it has all the local amenities you would expect like shops, cinema and sporting facilities including a gymnasium and indoor swimming pool.

International students choose Boston because it provides:

- a high standard of education - the best performing college in Lincolnshire
- a good Ofsted rating for education and accommodation
- a safe, friendly environment
- modern facilities
- excellent relationships between students and staff
- an extensive student welfare service for all students.

[www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

## **Bournemouth and Poole College**

Bournemouth and Poole College is the largest provider of Further Education (FE) and Apprenticeships in the area. They exist to ensure their students become qualified, find jobs, keep them and progress in their careers.



- They are home to around 11,000 students from across the region, the UK and the world. Last year 96% of them went on to either get a job or continue with their studies.
- Their Apprenticeships training is ranked in the top 30% of colleges.
- They work with over 2,000 businesses, which means they can provide students with access to training, work experience and real life projects, adding to their CVs.
- In their most recent Ofsted inspection, they were rated a 'Good' college.
- They are recognised nationally and internationally for the quality of their training. Their students regularly win regional and national skills competitions.
- They are coming to the end of a £28 million development of their facilities. Providing students with access to a state of the art learning environment and the latest equipment to train on.

Each year around 300 overseas students from many different backgrounds and over 40 different countries choose to study with them. Their students are taught by leading experts and supported by some of the best learning facilities in the country. They also study alongside thousands of UK students, providing an excellent opportunity to improve their English language skills and gain a good understanding of British life and culture.

[www.thecollege.co.uk](http://www.thecollege.co.uk)

### **City College Plymouth**

City College Plymouth is a large vocational college with over 500 staff, 12,000 students and an annual college group turnover of £27 million. It offers a wide range of training from age 14 years old upwards, from entry level to professional courses and postgraduate qualifications. We are the largest vocational training provider in Plymouth.

The College has a national reputation for promoting enterprise, employability and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) with a mission to be the South West's leading provider of innovative, technical and professional education and training by supporting partnerships for growth, raising aspirations and fostering wealth creation.

In addition City College Plymouth:



- Has outstanding provision in Engineering, Hospitality, Apprenticeships and Creative Industries
- Is 1st in the SW and 2nd in the Country for Learner Satisfaction (FE Choices)
- Awarded the AoC Beacon Award for The Promotion and Successful Delivery of Apprenticeships 2016
- Apprenticeship achievement rates are 14% above the national average, placing first in the South West and twelfth nationally out of all General Further Education Colleges (source: National Achievement Rates Tables 2015/16)
- The College was awarded Gold on the Teaching Excellence Framework in relation to its higher education provision in June 2017
- Is a partner College of Plymouth University
- Is MATRIX and Investors in People accredited
- Was the first FE College to be awarded the AoC International Charter for International Education and Training in 2011.

[www.cityplym.ac.uk](http://www.cityplym.ac.uk)

### **Edinburgh College**

Edinburgh College is one of the largest colleges in Scotland and the UK, with over 18,000 students across four campuses. The college has developed a broad curriculum which includes Business and Administration, Engineering, STEM and Construction, Creative Industries, Health and Well Being, and Tourism and Hospitality. In addition, Edinburgh College is one of the largest year-round providers of English Language programmes and teacher training in Scotland, and is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK.

The college's academic centres have skilled, knowledgeable staff with expertise in specialist areas and industry experience to ensure that students have the most relevant and up-to-date teaching. The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of industry and the college is committed to the highest academic standards and excellence in learning and teaching.

Edinburgh College is a long established developer and provider of high quality training for international professionals, teachers and students. The college has experience in developing and delivering training both in the UK and overseas, as well as substantial experience in the development of curricula and teacher training across a range of vocational areas. The college welcomes the opportunity to partner with institutions and government agencies around the



world and has a strong track record of partnership working both internationally and within the UK.

[www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk)

### **Exeter College**

Exeter College is a large, thriving and growing tertiary college which places teaching, learning and student success as its top priority. The college enjoys an excellent regional reputation with an Ofsted inspection taking place in January 2014 and graded the college Grade 1 Outstanding overall - the highest accolade possible for a government college. Our Outstanding rating means you can be confident that you are studying in a high quality institution. Exeter College was awarded the Times Educational Supplement 'Outstanding Provider of the Year' in 2012 and BTEC College of the Year in 2014.

Exeter is an ancient city with a vibrant, modern feel. Just 16 km from Exeter and you will reach the coast, and with so much coastline in Devon you can easily find a quiet stretch of sand or pebble beach on which to relax. Within 8 km you can visit Dartmoor which has a landscape of stunning views, awe inspiring granite tors, deep wooded valleys with fast flowing rivers, and rugged, wide open spaces.

In a recent student survey 99% of our students said that they felt safe at Exeter College. With a population of about 120,000 Exeter is a student friendly city great places to eat out, a large variety of different shops as well as many historical attractions and only 2 and half hours on the train from London.

[www.exe-coll.ac.uk](http://www.exe-coll.ac.uk)

### **Grŵp Llandrillo Menai (GLLM)**

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai was established in 2012 as a result of merger between three leading colleges in North West Wales. It employs 2,000 staff and delivers courses to around 27,000 students, including over 1,000 higher education students, across Anglesey, Conwy, Denbighshire and Gwynedd.

The Grŵp aims to support the economy of North Wales by equipping local people with the skills and qualifications needed to ensure the competitiveness and success of the region. The Grŵp's wide range of courses, high quality learning experiences, first-class facilities and talented staff all contribute towards the achievement of these goals.



The Grwp has a sector-leading curriculum offer in Hospitality, Business and Enterprise, Technology and Creative Media, Engineering, Automotive, Health and Social Care amongst others.

It is consistently graded as one of the highest achieving colleges by Government Inspectors, and students achieve great results.

Llandrillo Menai International is the Grwp's offer to students from all over the world. Featuring Academic study from A levels to Undergraduate programmes, English Language Training, short programmes and study tours in beautiful North Wales, as well as specialist development projects for vocational education in other countries, Llandrillo Menai International is here to offer a warm, Welsh welcome.

[www.gllm.ac.uk](http://www.gllm.ac.uk) [www.gllminternational.com](http://www.gllminternational.com)

### **Newcastle College**

Newcastle College is a respected, trustworthy and successful government funded UK education provider. Established in 1894, the college has the teaching experience to help students to improve their English or gain their desired academic qualifications at Pre-university, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degree level.

Newcastle College is proud to have UKVI Tier 4 Sponsor Status and an award winning International Office which guides and supports students from initial interest to application and enrolment, then throughout their study. The international student population comprises over 60 different nationalities, enriching the student body and local community.

Newcastle College has recently been awarded the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) Silver award by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) due to its excellent outcomes for students and outstanding progression to highly skilled employment or further study.

The cosmopolitan and architecturally diverse city of Newcastle is popular with students and their families, as it is known for being friendly and safe with low living costs, numerous accommodation options and a vibrant, cultural social life.

It is easy to get to using Newcastle International Airport or Central Station Railway, Newcastle is linked well with the rest of the UK, Europe and



internationally. Newcastle College is a popular choice for those who want high quality qualifications and an affordable, traditional English study experience.

[www.ncl-coll.ac.uk](http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk)

### **Sunderland College**

Sunderland is situated on the beautiful north-east coast of England. Sunderland College is a Further and Higher Education College, with four campuses located across the city.

The quality of our education and the support we provide to our students is paramount to us. We pride ourselves on this and our success speaks for its self:

- We are accredited by the British Council
- We have officially been recognised as good in our Ofsted inspection.
- We have held a 99% pass rate for the past seven years and have an impressive number of students securing places at top universities including Oxford, Cambridge and Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts
- Many of our vocational programmes have a 100% pass rate
- We are one of the largest trainers and suppliers of apprentices in the region

The college has 5 faculties;

- Higher Education
- A level Programmes
- Digital, Creative and Business
- Engineering, Construction and Commercial
- Sport, Health and Wellbeing.

[www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk](http://www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk)

### **Sussex Coast College Hastings**

The International department at Sussex Coast College Hastings has been welcoming international students for 30 years from over 80 countries from all around the world.

Their aim is to make your experience with us welcoming, relaxed and caring and for you to return home not only with new skills and knowledge, but with treasured memories and lasting friendships too.

They can offer students outstanding teaching and learning in multi-million pound campuses, equipped with world-class learning facilities.



As well as improving students English with English in Hastings, they offer A-levels, vocational diplomas, access to higher education courses and degree courses to choose from.

They are also an accredited UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI) Agency - Tier 4 Student Visa and can also issue student visitor visa documentation for short study courses.

The historic town of Hastings celebrates a wide range of events throughout the year.

[www.sussexcoast.ac.uk](http://www.sussexcoast.ac.uk)

### **Westminster Kingsway College**

Westminster Kingsway College, founded in 1910 is one of the largest and most reputable Further Education colleges in the UK. It has 650 staff and approximately 16,000 students and offers a range of courses. The College provides learners with the opportunity to gain vocational, professional and academic qualifications tailored directly at progression to employment and industry requirements. It prides itself on outstanding teaching, excellent facilities and high levels of student satisfaction across all four teaching centres in central London.

Every year the College welcomes International students from all over the world. The cosmopolitan college community includes over 60 nationalities speaking 54 different languages. Westminster Kingsway College is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English and is a member of English UK. The College's teaching of English has also been recognised as a Centre of Excellence by EL Gazette, the newspaper for English language and international education, based on the recent British Council inspection.

Westminster Kingsway College was awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education 2015 for its work in Hospitality and Culinary Arts. The College has an excellent reputation within the hospitality and catering industry and famous former students include TV chef Jamie Oliver. It offers a unique opportunity to study in central London on vocational qualifications that are tailored direct to employment opportunities.

[www.westking.ac.uk](http://www.westking.ac.uk)