

HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Skills employers need.



Get the skills employers need

We are committed to providing high quality technical education that meets the needs of students, employers and industry.

There are currently huge skills gaps in many vital areas of the economy, meaning employers need people with technical skills more than ever. Our Higher Technical Education (HTE) courses will open up a world of opportunity by helping you train or retrain for highly-skilled jobs within the key technical sectors.

The courses we offer are Level 4, 5 (such as HNDs and Foundation Degrees) and some Level 6

qualifications and are developed in partnership with awarding bodies (see page 14 for our list of partners).

We are preparing students with the skills employers need in a variety of sectors, for example:

- Business
- Construction
- Digital
- Education
- Engineering
- Health and Sport

For full course information visit our **website exe-coll.ac.uk/hte**



INDUSTRY STANDARD FACILITIES

Higher Technical Education (HTE) is for:

- College and sixth form leavers (18+) who want to progress to a career in one of the sectors listed and want training as part of their career path
- Adults looking to upskill and gain qualifications, whether already in employment or looking to retrain
- Employers looking to upskill their staff

What are the benefits?

- Higher Technical Education (HTE) has been specifically developed with employers and businesses so that you will gain the skills they are looking for and then unlock highly-skilled jobs
- An exceptional study environment will give you access to industry-standard facilities that replicate the workplace
- Small group sizes allow you to have focused support to develop your skills
- Qualifications are flexible and include part time options (for example, you could study at College one day per week alongside part time employment)
- Additionally, the courses are often shorter and less expensive than university degrees, but offer the same level and standard of education

What are Higher Technical Qualifications?



On several of our courses you will gain a Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ) on completion (look for this logo). HTQs have been 'quality marked' by The Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE). This is to confirm that they are developed, and reviewed, in collaboration with employers and mapped against occupational standards for their sector. More courses will be offered as HTQs in the future, please see our website for the latest information.

To find out more contact our Adult Advice Team on 01392 400170 or email adultadvice@exe-coll.ac.uk





How to *apply*

If you haven't studied with us before and are applying for full time study, you should apply via UCAS. The main UCAS deadline will be in January, however, students can continue applying after this date. We will consider applications up to the summer. You don't need to have accepted your offer to apply for student finance, just apply with your preferred choice and you can update it later. We aim to make the application process as easy as possible. When completing a UCAS application you will need a course code. These can be found on our website and on the UCAS website. You will also need our Institution Code, this is **E81**.

If you wish to apply to study **part time**, please contact us.

You will receive enrolment information about starting your course and a welcome pack during the summer prior to the September you will start your course.

Even with the best intentions, sometimes things don't go to plan. We are always happy to talk through your options, please call **01392 400170** or email **adultadvice@exe-coll.ac.uk** or you can find further information on the UCAS website: **ucas.com**

"I really enjoy studying my course. It is really interactive and engaging. We get given the opportunity to ask lots of questions, everyone is really supportive and encouraging."

Laura, studying Business FdA



Student life

Our Higher Technical Education courses are mainly taught in the classroom and you learn practical skills via dedicated workshops or simulated workplaces. Our sites, such as the Digital and Data Centre (part of the South West Institute of Technology) and Future Skills Centre, have industry standard and specialist equipment which give you real world experience.

You will experience outstanding and supportive teaching. You will be taught by lecturers with real industry experience as well as academic experience, giving you a balance of academic and practical knowledge, which can help in finding a graduate position.

We work hard to ensure you benefit from our industry partnerships.

This means you can learn from professional speakers, work in specialist environments and gain contacts to help further your chosen career.

We have Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) across our sites to support you with your studies.

Each LRC is equipped with a wide range of computers, books, journals and equipment to support your studies. You will also have access to additional online resources via your partner university or awarding body. There are also dedicated **Study Areas** and **Cafes** for students to use throughout the day.





WRAAP

As a Higher Technical Education student you will have exclusive access to WRAAP, the wraparound support programme for adult learners at the College which is run by our Student Experience team in conjunction with your tutor. WRAAP offers advice and guidance including careers advice and information, health and wellbeing support and helpful resources from information on leisure activities to keeping everyone at College happy and safe. The Student Experience team ensures that you are represented and supported throughout your time here. They will be your first point of contact for elements of your experience and will be able to signpost you to any support services you need.



Student Representatives

Our students have the opportunity to represent their course as a Student Representative. This role enables you to represent your course and give feedback to the College about your collective experiences on your course. We pride ourselves in making sure that your voice is heard because student opinions matter.

Student Ambassadors

Our Ambassadors are current students who have been employed by the College to represent the College and our partner organisations using the benefit of their own student experience. If you have any questions about what it's like to study Higher Technical Education with us then please find one of our amazing Ambassadors at an Open Event.

Funding



Tuition Fees and Maintenance

Loan: For information on student loans for HTE studies, please visit: [gov.uk/student-finance-registered-login](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-registered-login) If needed, we strongly recommend applying for student finance as early as possible. This will ensure your application is processed for the start of your course and help to avoid any problems. You can find further details, dates and deadlines on the Gov UK website [gov.uk/student-finance](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

Additional Financial Support:

Student Support Fund is available for our students who find themselves with unexpected financial outgoings. These one-off payments do not need to be paid back and are assessed on a case-by-case basis.

The **Care Leaver Bursary** is to support 18-24 year old care leavers to cover additional costs of study not covered by maintenance loans. This bursary, is not means tested and does not need to be paid back.

Financial support can be applied for once an eligible student is enrolled and registered on their programme of study. More information is available on our website www.exe-coll.ac.uk/university-level/support/financial-support.



Additional learning support

DSA Learning Support

At Exeter College we have a dedicated Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) Supervisor/Advisor who can advise and support students in the following ways:

- Provide advice, guidance and support to students who may wish to apply for DSA Learning Support
- Guide students in evidence gathering to prepare for DSA applications and exam arrangements (if applicable on their course)
- Support students through the student finance application process including DSA
- Signpost students to support services

- Liaise with the DSA funding body on behalf of students to check on the progress of an application, or raise questions
- Support students to access DSA awards and if necessary act as a point of contact for students who have a DSA award and are receiving support from a support provider other than Exeter College
- Coordinate support packages for students receiving DSA-funded support from the Exeter College DSA non-medical help support service

Our DSA Supervisor/Advisor is always happy to discuss issues and questions relating to general Higher Education Learning Support. Please contact **dsa@exe-coll.ac.uk** or phone **01392 400443**.


Graduation

We offer our Higher Technical Education students the complete graduation experience.

Our graduation ceremony is always a memorable day for students and their guests. With a grand procession

through the city centre, culminating in a ceremony in Exeter Cathedral, there's no better way to celebrate your inspirational achievements. Students tell us this event is the perfect way to top off their studies with us.

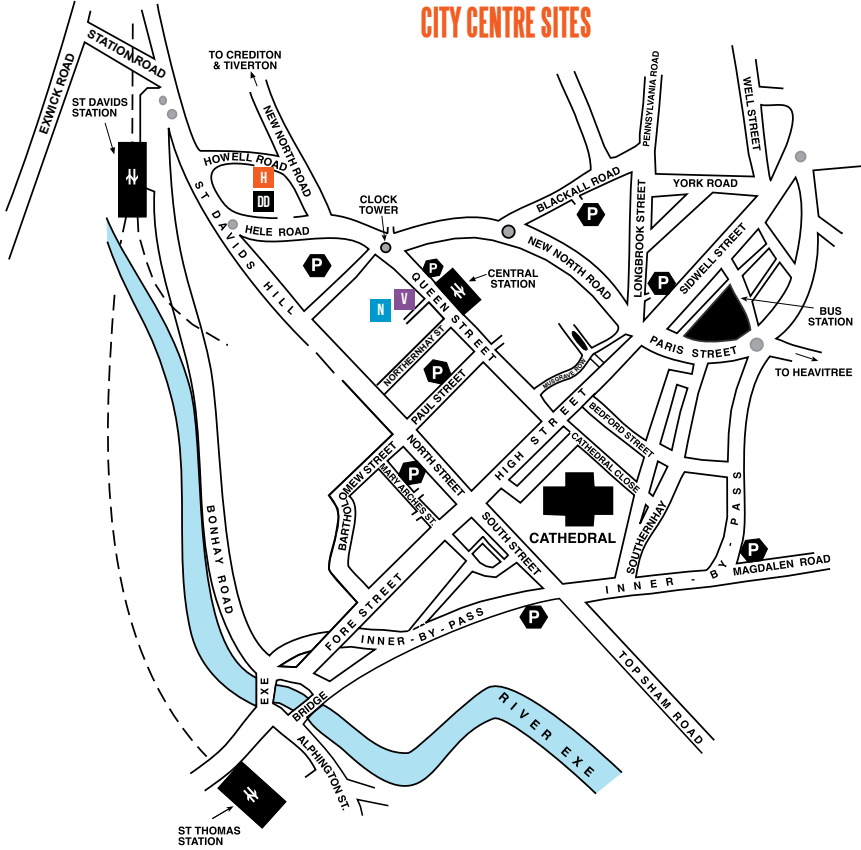


A young man with a beard, wearing a black graduation cap and gown, stands in a library. He is wearing a light blue shirt, a blue patterned tie, and a grey vest. He has his hands clasped in front of him and is smiling slightly. The background consists of dark wood bookshelves filled with books.

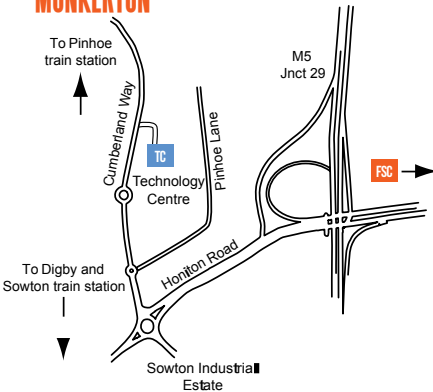
"I would 100% recommend studying Higher Technical Education at Exeter College. If you are not too confident about going to a large university, this is the perfect way to break it down and develop your future in a way that suits you."

Mahir, studied
Business Management BA (Ord)

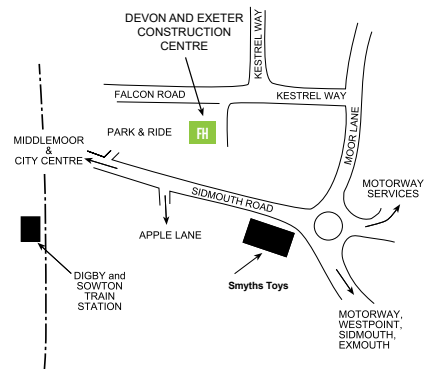
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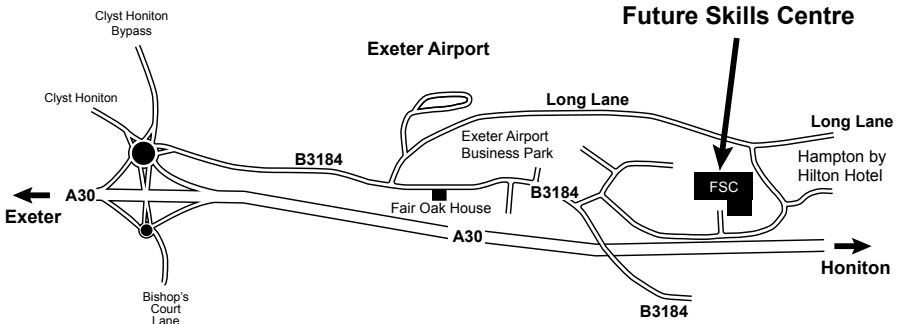
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SOWTON TRADING ESTATE



FUTURE SKILLS CENTRE



Location Key



Construction Training Centre
Falcon House
Falcon Road
Sowton Industrial Estate
Exeter, EX2 7LB



Sports Hall
Victoria Yard
Off Queen Street
Exeter, EX4 3SR



Digital and Data Centre
Hele Road
Exeter, EX4 4JS



Technology Centre
Monkerton
College Way
Exeter, EX1 3PZ



Future Skills Centre
Exeter Airport Industrial Estate
Exeter, EX5 2LJ



Victoria House
33/36 Queen Street
Exeter, EX4 3SR



Hele Road Centre
Hele Road
Exeter, EX4 4JS

Directions for Exeter College Sites

By Road: From the M5, J29 follow the signs for the city centre and then Exeter University campus and St David's train station. Please note that there is no parking available at **city centre College sites**. Charged parking is available in public car parks as shown on the map.

The **Construction Training Centre** is easily reached from J30 of the M5. Follow the signs to Sowton Industrial Estate, turn in to Moor Lane and left in to Kestrel Way.

The **Technology Centre** at Monkerton is reached from J29 of the M5. Turn right at the junction, right at the roundabout passing the Met Office on your left, across two roundabouts and the Technology Centre is on your right.

The **Future Skills Centre** is on the Exeter Airport Industrial Estate at Clyst Honiton, come off at junction 29 of the M5. From Exeter, take the A30 towards Honiton, then the B3184 exit. At the roundabout, take the second exit on to the B3184 towards the airport, left at the airport, with Exeter

Aerospace on your left, turn right to the Future Skills Centre.

By Rail: Exeter St David's and Exeter Central stations are within walking distance of all **city centre College sites**. Exeter Central station is opposite Victoria House and the Centre for Creative Industries (CCI) buildings. Digby and Sowton train station is within walking distance of the Construction Training Centre. Pinhoe train station is within walking distance of the Technology Centre.

By Bus: A number of buses stop directly outside the **Hele Road campus**. The Exeter College city centre sites are a 10 minute walk from the city bus station. There are also regular, local buses available to visit the **Future Skills Centre, Construction Training Centre** and **Technology Centre** please visit the Stagecoach bus website for details.

Parking: Parking is available on site at the **Construction Centre, Future Skills Centre** and **Technology Centre**. There may be a charge for parking. All other sites have parking nearby.

Working with...

We are proud to work in partnership with our well-respected university partners and awarding bodies, enabling our students to study in Exeter and at the same time benefit from a wide range of programmes.



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION AT EXETER COLLEGE

Access to Higher Education Diplomas are qualifications which prepare students for study at degree level. If you want to progress to higher education but left school without the qualifications you need, or are thinking of a career change, then an Access to HE course could be for you.

Contact us for further information:
adultadvice@exe-coll.ac.uk



ADULT LEARNING AT EXETER COLLEGE

We also offer a wide range of technical and professional adult courses that can help you go further in your career or even start a completely new one. We offer Skills Bootcamps, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), adult essential skills (such as GCSE English and Maths) and lots more.



Or why not try one of our leisure courses to help you **Find Your Happy!**

Visit exe-coll.ac.uk/adults

Contact our Adult Learning Hub with any questions you might have about our adult learning courses.

Email adultadvice@exe-coll.ac.uk, visit exe-coll.ac.uk/adults to book an appointment or call **01392 400170**.

Key contacts

Further information is available from these contacts:

Adult Advice Team for advice on applications, programmes and finance **adultadvice@exe-coll.ac.uk**

College website for direct applications and current programme information **exe-coll.ac.uk/hte**

UCAS website for online applications, tariff calculator and supporting information **ucas.com**

Student Finance England for advice on student loans and funding information **gov.uk/student-finance**

**For information about
our courses visit: exe-coll.ac.uk/HTE.**

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