



Cheshire College
South & West

CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION

 **Entry
Level**

 **Level 1**

 **Level 2**

 **Level 3**

 **Level 4**

 **Level 5**



Want to discuss your route?

Speak to your lecturer, PDT or call us.



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QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE

Entry Level award, certificate or diploma	Level 1 award, certificate or diploma	Level 2 award, certificate or diploma	A Levels T Levels	Higher National Certificate (HNC)	Higher National Diploma (HND)
Entry Level Essential Skills	Level ESOL	Level ESOL	Access to Higher Education diploma	Higher apprenticeship	Higher apprenticeship
Entry Level Functional Skills	Level 1 Essential Skills	Level 2 Essential Skills	Advanced apprenticeship	Level 4 award, certificate or diploma	Level 5 award, certificate or diploma
Entry Level ESOL Skills for Life	Level 1 Functional Skills	Level 2 Functional Skill	Level 3 award, certificate or diploma	Level 4 National Vocational Qualification (NVQ)	Level 5 National Vocational Qualification (NVQ)
	Level 1 National Vocational Qualification (NVQ)	GCSE (grades 5–9 or A*–C)	Level 3 ESOL		
	GCSE (grades 1–3 or D–G)	Intermediate apprenticeship	Level 3 National Vocational Qualification (NVQ)		

AGE RANGE

16+	16+	16+	16–19	18+	18+
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SKILLS YOU'LL GAIN

Entry level qualifications provide students with an introduction into education. You'll gain basic knowledge and skills in your chosen area. At completion, you'll also be able to apply your learning in everyday situations. Entry level qualifications are available in three subcategories which progressively get more difficult: Entry Level 1, 2 and 3.	Level 1 qualifications provide you with an opportunity to confidently build basic knowledge and can be your first introduction to a subject, industry or area of work. At completion, you'll earn the rough equivalent of GCSEs grades D–G. Students with these qualifications will be able to apply their learning on the job with regular guidance or supervision.	Level 2 qualifications provide you with essential workplace skills, as well as critical core skills such as literacy, numeracy and digital skills. This level of learning offers a deeper understanding of a subject or area of work and are roughly equivalent to GCSEs at grades A*–C. Many employers like people to have a Level 2 qualification as a minimum.	Level 3 qualifications are required if you plan to go to university, work independently or, in some cases, supervise and train others in their field of work. This level of learning is almost always required for entry to university and many employers will be looking for Level 3 in people for more detailed, technical or supervisory roles.	Higher Education at Cheshire College allows you to 'learn by doing' through various practical tasks and projects that build your knowledge and skillset in areas employers are looking for. Achieving a HNC means that you can stay close to home and save on higher fees whilst building a strong foundation of knowledge before going to university, or if you want to learn whilst juggling an existing job role, or if you plan to change your existing career path. HNCs highly valued by employers and can also count towards membership of professional bodies and other employer organisations.	Higher Education at Cheshire College allows you to 'learn by doing' through various practical tasks and projects that build your knowledge and skillset in areas employers are looking for. Achieving a HND means that you can stay close to home and save on higher fees whilst building a strong foundation of knowledge before going to university, or if you want to learn whilst juggling an existing job role, or if you plan to change your existing career path. HNDs highly valued by employers and can also count towards membership of professional bodies and other employer organisations.
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AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

£15,000 to £20,000	£18,000 to £24,000	£20,000 to £28,000	£22,000 to £30,000	£25,000 to £35,000	£30,000 to £45,000
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