

Speak to Us

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Travelling to College

We run a subsidised transport service with 18 routes, used by 800+ students daily, picking up from 10 mainline stations including Camberley, Reading, Slough and Maidenhead.

Getting to us by car

We are just off the A404 dual carriageway, conveniently situated between the M4 and M40.

Car parking

If you're driving to campus, we have free on-site parking available for students. To use the car park, please register your vehicle with our Transport team in advance so that you can receive a parking pass. When driving on-site, please also be aware that we have a strict 10mph speed limit, which helps keep our students, staff and livestock safe.



Find out more about travel to college



FAQs

What should I bring on my first day?

Bring something to take notes with, and a positive attitude ready to start your college journey.

Is there somewhere to eat on campus?

Yes, a full cafeteria, coffee shops and a college shop are available on campus, plus vending machines and spaces to relax.

What does a typical timetable look like?

If you're 16–18, you'll join a study programme combining classroom study, English and maths (if not obtained at school), personal study and work experience.

Is there a dress code?

Some courses have specific uniform and PPE requirements; please find details on the course page.

Are there clubs and activities outside of lessons?

Yes, enrichment activities, sports, trips and events, plus a vibrant Student Union and Council.



Courses

What Can I study at BCA?

- Agriculture
- Animal Management
- Art & Design
- Business
- Early Years
- Equine Studies
- Foundation Studies
- Health & Social Care
- Horticulture
- Media Production
- Motor Vehicle
- Outdoor Education
- Performing Arts
- Production Arts
- Protective Services
- Sports Studies



Find out more about our courses



Apprenticeships

Our Gold Standard Apprenticeships combine rigorous standards, high quality education and employer engagement, giving learners the skills and experience to launch successful careers.

Find out more by emailing
info@windsor-forest.ac.uk



We offer apprenticeships in

- Arboriculture
- Greenkeeping
- Horticulture
- Land-based Engineering



Find out more about apprenticeships



Full-Time Courses & Apprenticeships

bca.ac.uk

BCA Open Day Events

Autumn
3rd October 2026

14th November 2026

Spring
20th March 2027



Register for an open day



Student Support

Welfare

Monitoring, support, safeguarding and student voice all contribute to the wellbeing of our students, which is at the heart of everything we do.

Safeguarding

We take safeguarding and welfare seriously across all our college activities and procedures. Our safeguarding team works with you one-to-one to address your individual needs and concerns.

Pastoral Support

Pastoral Support Tutors act on any concerns and help break down barriers to learning.

- Confidential support on welfare, financial and education issues.
- Guidance with university and job applications.
- Practical help settling into college life.
- A supportive point of contact who understands your individual needs and circumstances.

ALS (Additional Learning Support)

For learners with special education needs or who experience learning difficulties. To speak with our ALS team, call **01753 793 000** or email **learning.support@windsor-forest.ac.uk**.

Note: We also offer advice on careers, travel, childcare, counselling and more.



Find out more about student support

How to Apply

Step 1: Choose Your Course

Still unsure? Call **01753 980 303** or email **info@windsor-forest.ac.uk** for independent advice.

Step 2: Apply

Apply online. You'll get a confirmation email once received.



Apply online at bca.ac.uk/study/

Step 3: Attend Your Interview

You'll be invited to an interview to discuss your course choice, future plans, and any questions you have.

Step 4: Offer

After a successful interview, you'll receive a conditional offer by email.

Step 5: Enrol

We'll send enrolment steps over the summer. You'll need your exam results to enrol in August.



Enrichment

Student Union

Get involved as a student rep or enjoy our range of activities.



Careers & Progression

Our accredited careers team offers impartial, confidential advice, helping you choose courses, explore career options, and remove financial barriers to learning.

Industry Placement

Our Industry Placement team connects you with real employers for hands-on experience in your chosen industry, building confidence and practical skills. We work with 4,000+ trusted employers, from local businesses to global companies, to help you find a placement that suits you.



Find out more about college life

Entry Requirements

A Guide to Entry Requirements

Existing qualification / grades (predicted or achieved)	Level
No formal qualifications	Entry Level 3
4 GCSEs grade 2+ *	Level 1
4 GCSEs grade 3+ including one of English or maths at grade 4+ *	Level 2
4 GCSEs grade 4+ including English and maths *	Level 3 T-Level

*Plus any other additional entry requirements, which can be found on the website.



Find out more about the application process

Higher Education

Our courses are designed to give you the knowledge, practical skills and higher-level qualifications you need to progress towards your future career.

Courses available across the Windsor Forest Colleges Group

- Childcare & Education
- Business
- Health & Social Care

With more opportunities across other campuses, there are more ways to find the right course for you and take your next step.

For more information visit **windsor-forest.ac.uk/higher-education/**

