PREPARE FOR YOUR DREAM CAREER WITH OVER 55 DEGREE-LEVEL COURSES ON YOUR DOORSTEP

+ Gain a UK top 10 Lancaster University degree in Blackpool
+ Timetabling to fit around your life
+ Nothing to pay upfront and lots of financial support
+ Smaller classes taught by industry expert tutors
+ Industry placements to support career progression
+ Personalised support plan for every learner
+ Relevant work/voluntary experience considered as well as formal qualifications

£500 ADVANTAGE BURSARY
Eligibility applies

 Degrees awarded by Lancaster University, TEF Gold, The Queen's Anniversary Prize for Education 2005, QAA UK Quality Assured

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KEEP IN TOUCH
Welcome to B&FC University Centre and our wide range of degree-level courses, co-created with employers to support progression into and within your chosen career.

At B&FC University Centre you can lay the foundations for your future career success, accessing outstanding education that has been awarded the highest Gold rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework.

Our degree-level qualifications are awarded by Lancaster University (University of the Year 2018) so you have all the convenience of studying close to home as well as the kudos of graduating with a UK top 10 university degree¹.

B&FC graduates perform exceptionally well, progressing into rewarding careers that earn them on average £25,500 - c25% more than the national graduate starting salary of £20,500.³

With timetabling to fit around work, family and other commitments, experience counting as well as formal qualifications and lots of support from industry specialists, there’s nothing to stop you from achieving your dream career.

We look forward to you joining us, and working together to further develop the skills, knowledge and attributes needed to secure rich and rewarding lifelong employment and career opportunities.

Bev Robinson OBE
Principal and Chief Executive

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BC Bispham Campus, Ashfield Road, Bispham FY2 0HB
UC University Centre, Park Road, Blackpool FY1 4ES
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FREE CAREERS ADVICE
Need help planning your dream career?

Our award-winning Careers Team provides expert advice and guidance so you can decide which degree-level course is right for you. Speak to an adviser for free by calling into one of our Careers Zones (Bispham Campus or University Centre) or contact the team on:

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To receive this guide in an alternative format please contact the Student and Wellbeing Team on:
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¹The Complete University Guide League Tables 2019, ²The Times and Sunday Times University of the Year 2018, ³2016-17 DLHE Survey and graduate-jobs.com, which estimates the average starting salary for graduates is £19,000-£22,000.
Did you know the average B&FC graduate starting salary is £25,500 (c25% higher than the national average of £20,500)? A degree qualification from B&FC can dramatically increase your career and earning potential. Check out the other great reasons for studying a degree at B&FC.

"I don’t think people realise the standard of education they’ve got on their doorstep. It’s so easy to access and it’s not expensive."

Charmaine Simpkins studied BA (Hons) Health and Social Care at B&FC and is now Staff Co-ordinator for Home Instead Senior Care Lytham, Fylde and Wyre.

"I couldn’t have done this course without the support I got and the Careers Team were just brilliant – they did it all for me – it was all so easy."

Mum-of-four and Family Support and Wellbeing student Sam Robertson received the Childcare Grant, Parents’ Learning Allowance, Adult Dependents’ Grant, B&FC’s £500 Advantage Bursary and a maintenance loan.
Did you know that 9 out of 10 B&FC graduates are in work within 6 months of graduating?*

Whether you’re looking to start a completely new career or you want to advance in the career you already have, our employment-focused courses provide the skills, knowledge and experience needed to drive your future success.

**Working with more than 1,000 employers**

Our partnership work with both regional and national employers has earned us the prestigious Queen’s Anniversary Prize. We actively involve employers in course design and delivery to ensure each course delivers the expertise genuinely needed by industry.

We also review our courses regularly to ensure they continue to reflect industrial and professional trends.

**How we equip you for career success**

+ Courses taught by industry specialists
+ Excellent industry placements (or if you’re already in relevant employment, this counts instead)
+ Real-life assignments (commissioned by external organisations or applied to your own employment)
+ Employability skills built into each course
+ Industry guest speakers
+ Relevant industry trips/visits
+ Personalised career planning
+ Online access to top UK employers/resources through GradIntelligence
+ Support with applying for relevant positions

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“Now I put the skills I’ve learnt during my degree to work every day. It all makes sense now.”

Niki McIntosh
Foundation Degree/BSc (Hons) Project Management

“BAE Systems benefits greatly from working with Blackpool and The Fylde College. The results have been outstanding.”

**BAE SYSTEMS**

“We chose to work with Blackpool and The Fylde College because they are one of the top performing colleges in the country. Our relationship continues to grow and develop.”

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*L9/10 B&FC students in work or continuing education within 6 months of graduating (2016-17 DLHE Survey)*
DEGREE-LEVEL COURSES AT B&FC EXPLAINED

+ Higher National Certificates and Diplomas (HNCs/HNDs) are employer-focused qualifications that can also provide a route onto the second year of an honours degree.

+ Foundation Degrees integrate academic and work-based learning through close collaboration with employers to provide an industry-relevant qualification. They also provide a route through to top-up degrees.

+ BA/BSc/BEng (Hons) top-up degrees provide successful B&FC Foundation Degree graduates with the option of ‘topping up’ their degree to an Honours degree in just one year.

+ BA/BSc/BEng (Hons) degrees available at B&FC are traditional 3-year courses that lead to the award of an Honours degree.

+ Higher and Degree Apprenticeships combine skilled on-the-job training with a degree-level qualification to allow those already in employment to move their career forward.

+ Post Graduate courses are typically studied after an Honours degree, such as our Post Graduate Certificate in Education.

COURSES BY LEVEL

DEGREE-LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

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As well as friendly, hands-on tutors who go out of their way to help you succeed, B&FC offers ongoing support for all aspects of your learning journey. Don’t be put off if you haven’t studied in a while – we’ll help you to achieve all your goals.

**Before you start**
Our FREE summer workshops build skills/confidence to get you degree ready. Here you can meet other new students, get to know your surroundings and get a head-start on your studies.

**Once you arrive**
+ A full induction to settle you into College
+ A personal support tutor to help you set and achieve your goals
+ A tailored support plan for study skills and wellbeing

**Specialist support**
If you have a learning difficulty and/or disability we’ll work with you to identify any additional support requirements, liaise with course tutors and offer advice on applying for Disabled Student Allowances.

**Career-based support**
+ Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR) – you will receive an easy-to-access electronic document of all your achievements at College, including extracurricular activities such as volunteering, to demonstrate all your qualities to employers
+ Personalised career planning

**Study skills support**
Our Higher Education Learning Mentors (HELMs) - unique to B&FC - provide one-to-one and group support in:
+ assignment planning
+ research
+ exam preparation
+ referencing
+ revision
+ reflective writing

**IT support**
Refresh or develop skills in:
+ Microsoft applications
+ College-specific programs
+ Internet searches and internet safety
+ Digital literacy such as communicating in different media
+ Networked literacy support software

**Wellbeing support**
Our wellbeing services help you get the most from your studies and personal life. They range from counselling and confidence building to support with mitigating circumstances and temporary medical conditions.

**WINNERS of the Standalone National Excellence and Innovation Award 2018**

“Assistance with assignments is excellent - credit to the HELMS staff”

Declan Tate, who graduated in July 2018 from B&FC’s BSc (Hons) Interactive Media Development
Don’t let finance hold you back. With no upfront fees to pay, funding you don’t need to pay back, low-cost loans and a whole range of other incentives, financing your course may be easier than you think.

FEES AND LOANS

Competitive fees
At £8,250, our tuition fees for full-time undergraduate courses offer great value for money.

A tuition fee loan with nothing to pay upfront
Student loans are available to cover the full cost of your tuition fees.¹

A maintenance loan to help make ends meet during study
If you’re studying a full-time course you can apply for a maintenance loan of up to £8,700 to help with living costs². Maintenance loans depend on your household income.

Nothing to repay until you’re earning £25,000 a year
The great thing about both tuition fee and maintenance loans is that you don’t need to pay anything back until you’re earning at least £25,000³ a year. The table below gives you an idea of what your monthly repayments could be.

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Please note: our course fees are correct at the time of publishing, however government information may change at short notice and we reserve the right to update our fees accordingly.

CONTACT US | Our advisers can help with all aspects of funding
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NON-REPAYABLE GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Help for parents
If you’re a parent studying a full-time degree-level course you could access the Parents’ Learning Allowance, worth up to £1,669 a year. The allowance is dependent on your household income and usually paid in three instalments.

There is also the Childcare Grant, which covers up to 85% of your childcare costs - up to £164.70 a week for 1 child and up to £282.36 a week for 2 or more children.

Help for those supporting an adult partner or relative
For full-time degree-level students who support an adult dependant, the Adult Dependants’ Grant could give you up to £2,925 additional funding each year. An adult dependant is usually your husband, wife, partner or civil partner, but could also be a relative, such as a parent or grandparent. It cannot be an adult child.

If you’re under 25, the adult dependant cannot be your partner unless you’re married or in a civil partnership.

Help if you have a disability
The Disabled Students’ Allowance is available for any student with a learning difficulty, health problem or disability. This is in addition to any other finance you claim. The amount you receive isn’t income based: it’s based on your individual needs and intended to cover any extra study-related costs you incur due to your health condition.

You could receive:
+ up to £5,529 (specialist equipment)
+ up to £21,987 a year (non-medical helper)
+ up to £1,847 a year (general)

Disclaimer: These figures apply to the current year and may be subject to increases in subsequent years of your course. Eligibility applies – go to gov.uk. Based on studying outside London and not living with parents. Applies to English and Welsh students only. For full terms and conditions go to https://www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan. You need to fund the first £200 of a laptop/tablet yourself.
NON-REPAYABLE FINANCIAL SUPPORT
FROM B&FC

**Up to £500 with B&FC’s Advantage Bursary**
We offer a bursary of up to £500 to help towards the cost of equipment (books, tablet etc) you might need for your course. This is awarded in the first year of study only (2 x £250 instalments) to eligible undergraduate students.

**£1,000 a year with B&FC’s Access Scholarship**
If you’re a care leaver, young carer or estranged student (young student without the support of a family network) you could receive £1,000 for each year you study (2 annual payments of £500 up to a maximum of 3 years) with our Access Scholarship.

Hardship fund
In certain cases, B&FC can access extra funding for those who find themselves facing financial hardship. This will obviously depend on your individual circumstances.

**FREE breakfast**
As a B&FC student, you’re entitled to a FREE healthy breakfast every morning.

CASE STUDY

**SOPHIE ASHTON**

“When I looked into it and I found out there were grants available I started to think I can afford to do this.”

Twenty-seven year-old mum-of-three Sophie has worked as a healthcare assistant for 13 years. Keen to move on in her career, she took the plunge and applied to B&FC’s University Centre to start the Foundation Degree Health and Social Care.

“The thought of doing a degree really put me off because I didn’t realise all of the student finance that was in place. With having three children, I was worried we were going to lose everything and not be able to provide for them like we had been doing. But when you really look into it and find out what is available it is achievable.”

WHAT SOPHIE RECEIVES

+ A tuition fee loan to cover her fees in full
+ £1,669 a year Parents’ Learning Allowance
+ £2,925 a year Adult Dependents’ Grant because her partner earns below a certain amount
+ £282.36 a week to cover childcare costs for her three children (nursery, breakfast and afterschool clubs)
+ specialist 1-2-1 support to help with her dyslexia
+ £8,700 maintenance loan
+ £500 Advantage Bursary
+ 25% discount on Council Tax
+ FREE healthy breakfast every morning

*All this support is non-repayable

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WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Generally, to do a degree-level course at B&FC you will need a relevant level 3 qualification such as A-levels or a BTEC qualification. For some courses you might need GCSEs in a certain subject/grade as well – check the relevant course entry requirements at blackpool.ac.uk/degrees

No or few formal qualifications?
If you don’t have formal qualifications however, don’t let that stop you from applying. We take relevant work/voluntary experience into account as well. If you need to, you can also improve your maths and English skills alongside your course.

No relevant experience?
If you don’t have the relevant qualifications or experience to begin a degree-level course one of our Access to Higher Education (HE) courses could be ideal for you. This is a one-year course starting in September 2019, which will get you ready to start your chosen degree course the following year, in September 2020.

You might be eligible to do an Access to HE course for free. If not, you could get an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the full cost of your fees with NOTHING to pay upfront and NO repayments till you’re earning at least £25,000 a year.

Plus, if you go on to successfully complete a degree with us your Access to HE fees will be written off in full by Student Finance England!

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (HE) COURSES

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Plus, if you go on to successfully complete a degree with us your Access to HE fees will be written off in full by Student Finance England!
YOUR NEXT STEP

IT’S EASY – YOU JUST NEED TO APPLY!

Degrees

1. Apply – As soon as you’ve chosen your course you should apply online to secure your place.

2. Go to the ‘Degrees’ section of the B&FC website blackpool.ac.uk/degrees, click on the degree you want to apply for and click on the apply button.

3. Complete the quick and easy application form and then wait for our professional and friendly Admissions Team to get in touch.

See pages 7-9 for details of financial support.

Access to Higher Education

1. Apply - As soon as you’ve chosen your course you should apply online to secure your place.

2. Go to the ‘Adult Students’ section of the B&FC website blackpool.ac.uk/adult-students, click on the Access to Higher Education Diploma you want to apply for and click on the apply button.

3. Complete the quick and easy application form and then wait for our professional and friendly Admissions Team to get in touch.

4. Now is the time to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the full cost of your fees. We will write to you with the information you need. Apply online at gov.uk/studentfinance

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

1. As soon as you’ve chosen your course you should enquire online. You need to have a suitable position before you can start.

2. Go to the ‘Apprenticeships’ section of the B&FC website blackpool.ac.uk/apprenticeships, click on the apprenticeship you want to apply for and click on the enquire button.

3. We will contact you to arrange to put everything in place.

NEED A LITTLE HELP OR WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

Keep in touch

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CONTACT OUR DEDICATED APPRENTICESHIP TEAM ON
T 01253 504 327 E apprenticeships@blackpool.ac.uk

OR SIGN UP AT AN OPEN EVENT, WHERE YOU CAN:

+ discuss the course options
+ meet our expert tutors
+ tour our multi-million pound facilities
+ find out about funding and support

For details of where and when to visit us, go to blackpool.ac.uk/events

LOAN APPLICATIONS

Apply for your tuition fee loan or Advanced Learner Loan online at gov.uk/studentfinance

*including HNCs, HNDs, Foundation Degrees, BA/BEng (Hons) Degrees, CIPD Level 5 Diploma and PGCE
With the North West generating around £9bn of the total UK automotive manufacturing economy, exciting careers exist within automotive engineering design and manufacture as well as motorsport research, development and manufacture. Past students now work for industry leaders such as Jaguar Land Rover, Ford Motor Company, Bentley, Lotus, M-Sport, Westfield Sports cars and MAHLE Powertrain. All the foundation degrees below have the opportunity to progress to a BEng (Hons) degree.

### AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORSPORT

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### BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

In Lancashire, the financial and professional services sector supports more than 5,000 businesses, with career opportunities available in finance, human resources, digital marketing and project management. Our excellent employer relationships facilitate fantastic industry placements and a highly relevant curriculum to allow you to successfully launch or advance your career in this competitive sector. All the foundation degrees below have the opportunity to progress to a BA (Hons) degree.

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### CATERING, HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT

The Fylde Coast is renowned for its expertise in hospitality and events management, producing workers and managers who have gone on to leading positions around the world. Employment opportunities exist in hotel and restaurant management, large-scale events management and conference planning; our industry specialists work closely with employers to deliver an up-to-the-minute curriculum that supports your future success. The foundation degree below has the opportunity to progress to a BA (Hons) degree.

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### Career Testimonial

“you're not just a number. People really care about you and really try to support you. I would recommend B&FC for anybody thinking about a degree.”

Jan Milo, a Management graduate from B&FC, is now HR Business Partner for Her Majesty’s Prison and Probation Service.

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“The time I spent at B&FC was really valuable for industry. It is an informal and relaxed environment to learn and thrive.”

Mark Brewell, a Computing graduate from B&FC, is now IT Manager at Bowker Group.

CHILDRN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

This sector offers rewarding careers supporting the development of children and young people. The local employment opportunities are good, with typical progression routes including nursery and children’s centre management, and family support work. B&FC’s superior industry placements and highly relevant curriculum will put you at a distinct advantage in terms of progressing towards your chosen career. All the foundation degrees below have the opportunity to progress to a BA (Hons) degree.

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COMPUTING

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WE ALSO OFFER HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS - SEE PAGE 26.
B&FC’s automotive courses will help you to launch or advance your career in this industry. We develop the niche skills needed for automotive service and repair, manufacture, motorsport, research and development, and quality assurance.

**WHY CHOOSE AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORSPORT AT B&FC?**

+ STEM-assured status
+ Highly experienced industry specialist tutors
+ Excellent industry placements with key Lancashire employers such as BAE, Blackpool Transport and Arnold Clark
+ £10.5m Advanced Technology Centre including a purpose-built four-wheel drive dyno facility and engine test cells
+ Lead training provider for Ford’s apprentices in the North West
+ Our own Formula Renault and BMW Rally Mini

Choose either Automotive Engineering and Technology or Automotive Engineering and Technology (Motorsport). We also offer an integrated foundation year for those who don’t have enough qualifications or experience to start the Foundation Degree straight away. See page 12 for details.

**Industry specialist tutors**

Wayne Hargreaves, Programme Leader, BEng Automotive degrees. Prior to teaching at B&FC Wayne worked in the automotive industry, gaining Master Technician status while employed at Vauxhall Motors. His experience means he knows exactly what skills you’re going to need to advance your career.

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**WAYNE HARGREAVES**

**CASE STUDY**

Mark Knight (Automotive Engineering and Technology Foundation Degree) gave B&FC a WhatUni? 5 star overall university rating.

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**THE NORTH WEST**

The North West is the UK’s second biggest region for automotive manufacture, employing 17,730 people through global names such as Bentley Motors, Jaguar Land Rover, Leyland Trucks and Vauxhall Motors. This means that plenty of rewarding career opportunities exist for graduates.

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B&FC’s Business and Enterprise courses develop the management and leadership skills needed to improve your career prospects. We aim to produce managers and leaders capable of improving the quality of management decision-making, leadership and business practices across organisations.

WHY CHOOSE BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE AT B&FC?

+ Highly supportive industry specialist tutors
+ Excellent industry placements
+ Chartered Management Institute (CMI) accreditation
+ Cutting-edge resources and facilities
+ Past students now employed in a variety of management roles with BAE, Tesco, NHS and the Federation of Small Businesses
+ A highly responsive curriculum that’s employment and future-focused

Popular career routes:

+ Manager
+ Marketing Executive
+ Accountant
+ Project Manager
+ Administrator

I’m enjoying it and getting a lot from it. I’ve moved from a management to a leadership role and have learnt a lot of practical things that have helped me to understand the difference between being a manager and a leader.”

A RANGE OF COURSES…

Choose from the following subjects:

+ Accounting
+ Business Administration
+ Business Management (Leadership)
+ Business Management (Finance)
+ Business Management (Digital Marketing)
+ Business Management (Human Resource Management)
+ Management and Leadership
+ Operations/Departmental Management

See pages 12 and 26 for details.

PROFESSIONAL COURSES AT B&FC

B&FC’s professional courses are highly recognised industry qualifications designed to help you develop your career and enhance your professionalism. We are a grade 1 provider of CIPD qualifications.

+ Study alongside other highly motivated professionals
+ Apply learning at work to effect organisational change/success
+ Boost your earning potential and career prospects
+ Gain Associate membership to enhance your credibility

CHOOSE FROM:

Level 4 Accounting (AAT)  Level 5 Leadership and Management (CMI)  Level 5 Human Resource Management (CIPD)
This rewarding sector employs more than 3,000 people across the North West, with skilled and experienced practitioners able to access excellent opportunities for career progression. B&FC’s superior industry placements and highly relevant curriculum will support you to prepare for such roles.

Popular career routes:
- Senior Early Years Practitioner
- Family Support Worker
- Nursery Manager
- Youth and Community Worker

B&FC’s children, young people and families courses are designed to help you launch or advance your career in these areas. They are supported by our strong partnerships across the sector.

WHY CHOOSE THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES AT B&FC?
- Strong industry relationships feed into programme design and delivery
- Industry specialist tutors with a wealth of subject expertise
- Excellent industry placements with employers such as Sacred Heart Preschool, Carleton Childcare and Treetops
- Cutting-edge facilities including a dedicated childcare training room
- Excellent graduate-to-employability rate
- High levels of personal support

A RANGE OF COURSES...
Choose from the following subjects:
- Early Childhood Studies
- Youth Studies
- Family Support and Wellbeing
See pages 13 and 26 for details.

I have had an amazing overall experience at uni. My chosen programme is very good and tutors are amazing at their job. I am enjoying my chosen course and would recommend that others learn here.”

Danielle Nay (Family Support and Wellbeing Foundation Degree) gave B&FC a WhatUni? 5 star overall university rating.

Industry specialist tutors
Francoise has almost 27 years’ experience of working with children and young people, with the latter part of her career concerned with supporting the inclusion of Special Educational Needs (SEN) into mainstream provision. Her experience provided a rich foundation from which she was able to make the leap into teaching.

“B&FC supports students to become the best they can be, by reinforcing and developing individuals.”

CASE STUDY
FRANCOISE PEILL

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B&FC’s computing courses are designed to help you launch or advance your career in the IT, technical and networking industries. In 2018, over 80% of our graduates were offered employment before leaving College.

**Why Choose Computing at B&FC?**

- The only college in the country with British Computing Society accreditation for its computing degrees
- A Cisco Academy with courses automatically leading to CCNA certification
- The only North West college with Tech Industry ‘Gold accredited’
- Expert tutors and certified instructors
- Excellent industry placements with a range of leading employers
- Fully resourced networking labs and industry-standard specialist software
- A range of virtual and augmented reality devices

**A Range of Courses…**

Choose from the following subjects:

- Computing
- Computer Science & Digital Technologies
- Network Engineering (Systems Administration, Network Engineering or Cyber Security)
- Software Engineering (Games or App Development)
- Web Technologies and Digital Media
- Data Analyst
- Digital and Technology Solutions

See pages 13 and 27 for details.

Computing is a growth sector in the North West and exciting career opportunities await those with the correct skill set, along with a high average salary and quick progression into senior roles.

**Popular career routes currently in demand:**

- Support Engineer
- Analyst
- Project Manager
- Test Engineer
- IT Support

“Just take that first step”

For Network Engineering student Steve Gleaves, studying just two days a week meant he could carry on working and still have time for family and other commitments. He graduated in July 2018 with a first class honours degree and is now CPE Engineer at Daisy Communications Ltd.

“The tutors were so encouraging - I couldn’t have done it without them,” Steve says. “It can be daunting at first, but you’ve just got to take that first step. The College is also a CISCO Academy, which meant I was able to get CISCO certified - it opens doors for you.”
In the North West, a vibrant construction sector offers exciting openings in areas such as architecture, building control, building services engineering, construction management, quantity surveying and historic buildings conservation. Leading construction employers in the region include BAAS Construction, Balfour Beatty, Laing O’Rourke and Eric Wright Group.

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### Creative Arts and Digital Industries

The creative and digital sector in Lancashire accounts for 6% of the workforce and there are increasing opportunities in areas such as illustration, graphic design, fashion design, web design and photography. B&FC’s unique combination of ‘practising’ experts, industry-standard resources and ‘live’ briefs allow you to develop your creativity within a commercial context, to enhance your employability.

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### Criminology

A criminology degree can open up fascinating and rewarding careers in law, intelligence, the police, the prison service, the probation service, youth and community work, youth offending, social welfare and victim support. Studying at B&FC prepares you to enter and progress within this challenging field, with a relevant 50-hour industry placement specifically designed to enhance your employability. The foundation degree below has the opportunity to progress to a BA (Hons) degree.

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“**I’ve really enjoyed it. It’s been a very good experience and very different to what I expected. It’s been a once-in-a-lifetime experience which I’m glad I chose to do.**”

Amelia Tarris – Foundation Degree Criminology and Criminal Justice – gave us a 5 star overall university rating on Whatuni.
“The facilities at B&FC are spot on. The staff are brilliant, very helpful and genuine; they come from experienced backgrounds which was very beneficial.”

Kosta Baker, a Construction graduate from B&FC, is now Site Manager for d+b Facades UK Ltd.

### North West

- **Annual jobs**: 4,075
- **Average salary**: £34,000
- **Engineers**: In extremely high demand, with exciting and rewarding careers available in aerospace engineering, electrical and electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, general engineering and mechatronics. Past students have progressed to companies such as EDF Energy, Westinghouse Springfields Fuels, BAE Systems and Airbus. We are proud to have Lancashire’s only Ofsted Grade 1 Engineering Department. All the HNCs below have the opportunity to progress to a BEng (Hons) degree.

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### English

An English degree provides a springboard to numerous different industry environments and the ability to respond to a range of market demands. Typical progression routes include education, journalism, marketing, public relations, publishing and writing. Our subject experts will encourage you to explore broader social and cultural contexts to widen your knowledge base and transferable skills.

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### Apply Now.

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DEGREE-LEVEL COURSES

HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

Health and Social Care is Lancashire’s largest employment sector, employing 16% of Lancashire’s workforce in areas such as health services and public health management, social care, residential and nursing care management, and community mental health. B&FC’s strong partnerships with local providers provide valuable professional skills and experience along with access to high quality positions within the sector. The foundation degree below has the opportunity to progress to a BA (Hons) degree.

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LEARNING SUPPORT

This hugely rewarding career route lends itself to roles within teaching and learning support, learning mentoring, pastoral management and education support management. At B&FC, study is supplemented by a substantial industry placement, which we believe contributes to our near 100% graduate employability rate. Past students are now employed as school support workers, teaching assistants, learning mentors and pastoral officers. The foundation degree below has the opportunity to progress to a BA (Hons) degree.

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MARITIME OPERATIONS

The maritime sector offers exciting career opportunities both on and offshore. As a deck, engineering or electro-technical officer you could be in charge of operating and managing commercial ships. Ashore, you could work in maritime law, ship surveying or education and training. B&FC’s Fleetwood Nautical Campus is one of the UK’s top nautical establishments, with superb industry-standard facilities.

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“Whilst at B&FC I achieved the UK Officer Trainee of the Year award which is the most prestigious thing I have received. It has given me a boost in confidence and I feel like I am on the correct track for my career and this is the one I shall follow.”

Tristan Greaney, a Maritime graduate from B&FC, is now Third Marine Engineering Officer for Princess Cruises.

FOR LOCATION AND DAY KEY SEE PAGE 2.

Careers data courtesy of EMSI, Lancashire Skills & Employment Hub and National Careers Service.
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Develop the skills and knowledge needed to prepare for a career in filmmaking with this exciting new course.

- produce short narrative films, documentaries and music videos
- develop your own unique filmmaking style
- take part in collaborative industry projects
- gain real insight into the filmmaking industry
- improve communication, project management and critical thinking skills
- receive support in starting your career

Music, performing and visual arts employees account for 10% of Lancashire’s creative and digital workforce.

With its lively music and entertainment scene, the North West is a good base from which to launch and grow careers in musical theatre, acting, presenting, directing and stage management. At B&FC, our industry specialists will support you to hone your skills while accessing outstanding facilities that include cutting-edge recording studios and a working theatre.

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Public Services - TH1HE153

There are more jobs available in public services than any other career path in the North West. As well as being personally rewarding, these careers are well paid and offer excellent opportunities for advancement. B&FC graduates are now enjoying career success with the Emergency Services, National Probation Service, Armed Forces, HMRC, Criminal Justice Agencies and the Civil Service. The foundation degree below has the opportunity to progress to a BA (Hons) degree.

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MAKE YOUR MARK IN THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Government statistics from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) show that employment within the creative industries is growing at four times the rate of the UK workforce as a whole. As a result, exciting opportunities are becoming available for talented and ambitious graduates.

Popular career routes:
+ Graphic Designer
+ Fashion Designer
+ Illustrator
+ Photographer
+ Filmmaker/Editor
+ Actor

"The best thing I've done in my life"
Stacy Sagar – BA (Hons) Fashion Design (Contemporary Costume) - gave B&FC a Whatuni? overall university rating of 5 stars.

"I'm halfway through my second year as a mature student and it's the best thing I've done in my life so far. The facilities are ace; there's so much support and the encouragement to be creative is fab."

At B&FC, you have access to a unique creative environment, with courses designed to support you to find your creative niche. The emphasis is on developing your creativity within a commercial context, to enhance your career prospects.

WHY CHOOSE THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES AT B&FC?

+ Current industry practitioners
+ Excellent industry placements
+ A working theatre and public gallery
+ Cutting-edge art, photography, dance and TV/recording studios
+ Industry-standard resources and ‘live’ commissions
+ National and international competition success

Choose from the following subjects:
+ Acting
+ Fashion Design
+ Fashion Design (Contemporary Costume)
+ Filmmaking
+ Fine Art Professional Practice
+ Graphic Design
+ Musical Theatre
+ Photography

See pages 18 and 21 for details.

GET INTO FILMMAKING

With our BA (Hons) Filmmaking you will develop the technical, analytical and creative skills to produce highly watchable films and prepare for employment in this sector.

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B&FC’s engineering courses are designed to help you launch or advance your career in the lucrative engineering sector. Our engineering graduates go on to earn an average full-time starting salary of £29,000.¹

WHY CHOOSE ENGINEERING AT B&FC?

+ The only Engineering department in Lancashire judged as Grade 1 Outstanding
+ Excellent relationships with leading employers such as Westinghouse Springfields and BAE Systems
+ Highly experienced industry specialist tutors
+ Excellent industry placements
+ Multi-million pound facilities, including a £10.5m Advanced Technology Centre
+ Cutting-edge pneumatics, robotics, electronics and the latest CAD design studio

A RANGE OF COURSES...

Choose from the following subjects:

+ General Engineering
+ Mechanical Engineering
+ Electrical and Electronic Engineering
+ Engineering (Mechanical)
+ Engineering (Mechatronics)
+ Engineering (Aerospace)
+ BEng Aerospace Engineering
+ BEng Nuclear Engineering
+ Project Management

See pages 19 and 27 for details.

No fewer than 186,000 people with engineering skills are needed each year in the run up to 2024.² This skills shortage means there are excellent career opportunities for graduates in a sector that is consistently among the highest paid in the UK.

Roles that employers are keen to fill:

+ Electrical Engineer
+ Engineering Technician
+ Mechanical Engineer

“All the lecturers have been there and done it”

Phil Bates, a Mechanical Engineering graduate from B&FC, is now Senoir Mechanical Design Engineer for Addison Project.

“I’d thoroughly recommend B&FC for engineering courses. All the lecturers have been there and done it. They know the right advice at the right time to help you progress your career.”

¹Prospects.ac.uk 2018 ²2016-17 DLHE survey
**DEGREE-LEVEL COURSES**

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*Scientists are among the most highly paid professionals in the North West with opportunities available within research organisations, manufacturing and engineering companies, universities, schools, hospitals and government departments. Past students are now working within local and central government, the food and pharmaceutical industries, forensic and laboratory sciences, and marine biology and coastal conservation. The foundation degrees below have the opportunity to progress to a BSc (Hons) degree.*

### SPORT, LEISURE & RECREATION

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*The North West has a vibrant sports heritage, offering exciting opportunities in areas such as sports coaching and development, exercise instruction and science, sports and leisure management, activity leadership, nutrition and health. At B&FC you will benefit from expert tutors, relevant industry experience and excellent facilities that include a 3G all-weather pitch, sports hall and fitness suite. The foundation degrees below have the opportunity to progress to a BSc (Hons) Degree.*

### TEACHER TRAINING

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*Our Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) equips you for a variety of private and public teaching and training posts across the further education and skills sector. By choosing B&FC – a Grade 1 Outstanding college – you will benefit from unique content (positive behaviour management), extensive 1-2-1 support, no exams and an excellent graduate to employment rate.*

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"The staff at the College were incredibly helpful. They were really keen to help out on a one-to-one basis. If I ever had questions, there was always someone to speak to."

Mandy Knott, a Marine Biology graduate from B&FC, is now Senior Scientific Officer for North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority.
“I’ve learnt so much and the tutors go out of their way to help you. My placement is at VisitBlackpool – it's really interesting and I get to meet with customers face-to-face.”

Mum-of-two Sinead Bywater is studying the Foundation Degree Tourism Management and keen on a customer service career in the leisure industry.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Lancashire tourism contributes £3.7bn per year to the county’s economy, and the sector’s continued growth is creating exciting opportunities in tourism management. Other career routes into this industry include tour operations management, luxury resort management, heritage management and the aviation and cruise industries. B&FC alumni are now employed by companies such as Thomas Cook and Expedia UK. The Foundation Degree below has the opportunity to progress to a BA (Hons) Degree.

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£21,740:

Average salary

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How do they work?
As a degree or higher apprentice you will spend 4 days a week at work and 1 day a week studying part-time at B&FC University Centre. This allows you to develop your technical and professional skills while accessing higher level knowledge directly relevant to your career.

Key benefits:
+ All your tuition fees are paid for you
+ Receive a regular income, paid holidays and other employment benefits
+ Graduate from a UK top 10 university – Lancaster University*
+ Access cutting-edge resources at B&FC’s multi-million pound facilities
+ Learn from highly qualified industry specialists
+ Work alongside experienced professionals
+ Work towards achieving professional accreditation
+ Tailored course content relevant to your individual role
+ High levels of on and off-the-job support

“All of the content was so relevant - I particularly enjoyed learning something new and applying that to my job role. I’m now looking forward to building my career further.”

Adam Monk recently completed the Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship in Project Management and is now Strategic Policy, Planning and Programme Officer for Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service.
### B&FC HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS

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- Retail Manager - Level 4
- School Business Professional - Level 4
- Senior Housing Property Manager - Level 4
- Assessor Coach - Level 4
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