B&FC’s employment-focused qualifications provide the technical and professional skills needed to achieve your university and career ambitions.

**NUMBER 1 LARGE COLLEGE IN ENGLAND FOR SCHOOL LEAVER SUCCESS 2018**

**OFSTED GRADE 1 OUTSTANDING**

**TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES EQUIVALENT TO THREE A-LEVELS**
Welcome...

..to Further Education at Blackpool and The Fylde College.

B&FC is an Ofsted Grade 1 college and England’s most successful large college for school leaver success. We recently celebrated some outstanding results among our FE students which saw them progressing into higher education and rewarding careers.

At B&FC, we develop talented, enthusiastic and dedicated young people, giving you the knowledge, skills and experience to succeed in your chosen future career.

We achieve this by:
+ supporting you to set and achieve exceptionally high standards
+ continuing to invest in industry-standard facilities
+ employing industry specialists
+ developing strong employer partnerships

Our focus is supporting you to achieve your goals and progress towards a bright, rewarding future. By choosing B&FC, you are choosing a partner who will enable you to be the best that you can be.

Bev Robinson, OBE
Principal and Chief Executive

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Level 3 Triple Diploma Results

Blackpool and The Fylde College (B&FC) students had a fantastic 2017/18 which has put them at the forefront to achieve rewarding jobs and higher-education places.

B&FC is the best large college in England for ensuring success for 16 to 18 year old students, according to the latest government statistics. The College has this year achieved a 98 per cent pass rate for 16 to 18 year old extended diploma students, the equivalent of studying three A-levels.

Jacob Dodson received a triple distinction star result in Aeronautical Engineering, the equivalent of three A* grades at A level, which has put him on the radar of international aircraft manufacturer Airbus for an apprenticeship position.

B&FC enabled him to further develop to achieve a triple distinction star.

Lauren Nixon is a champion for female engineers. She has enrolled for a degree at B&FC after achieving an outstanding, Distinction*, Distinction, Distinction in Aeronautical Engineering, and hopes to go on to a career in the RAF.

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“B&FC had exactly what I needed to achieve my dream career.”

Jacob Dodson, Triple Distinction* in Aeronautical Engineering
Why should you choose B&FC?

We’re passionate about supporting you to achieve your university and career ambitions. Our employment-focused qualifications provide the technical and professional skills needed to confidently equip you for your future career.

THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF TEACHING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE

OFSTED GRADE 1 OUTSTANDING
This proves our teaching is of the highest standard, providing you with the best technical route through to your future career.

BEST FOR SUCCESS
We are England’s most successful large college for school leaver success* – why would you go anywhere else?

EMPLOYABILITY FIRST
With more than 1,000 employer partnerships, our work with employers has earned us the prestigious Queen’s Anniversary Prize.

LEADING THE WAY
We’re a member of the Chartered Institute for Further Education (CIFE), which brings together the best training providers across the sector.

TEF GOLD
Successful level 3 students are guaranteed a place on one of our degree programmes - awarded the highest rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework.

“Progression rates onto higher education and employment are very high.”
Ofsted
A RANGE OF EMPLOYMENT-FOCUSED QUALIFICATIONS

+ **A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS**
Our Level 3 Triple Diplomas are equivalent to studying 3 A-levels and are equally valued by universities and employers alike.

+ **RELEVANT INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS**
If you study full-time you can access a relevant industry placement, which develops valuable skills for employment and/or higher level study.

+ **APPRENTICESHIPS**
If you’re ready to start working for an employer straight away, we can help you to secure an apprenticeship.

+ **INDUSTRY SPECIALISTS**
Our tutors are specialists in their subjects and they regularly spend time in industry to keep their knowledge and experience up-to-date.

+ **EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIPS**
We work closely with employers to develop and deliver programmes that give you the skills you need to succeed in your future career.

+ **INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES**
We’re constantly investing in our facilities (£19.2m in 2016/17\(^3\)) to provide a first-rate learning environment with cutting-edge resources.

+ **CONTINUE TO DEGREE-LEVEL**
Enhance your career prospects with one of our UK top 10 Lancaster University degrees or higher/degree apprenticeships.

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**TAKE A CLOSER LOOK**
At our open events, you can look round our facilities, chat to tutors about study programmes, see students’ work and get advice about finance and extra support. For specific careers advice from a subject specialist, head to one of our meet the experts events.

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**WHAT’S ON AND WHEN**

**OPEN EVENTS**
Saturday 22 September 2018
10am-2pm

Wednesday 7 November 2018
4.30-7pm

Saturday 12 January 2019
10am-2pm

Wednesday 6 March 2019
4.30-7pm

Saturday 22 June 2019
10am-2pm

**MEET THE EXPERTS**
Wednesday 5 December 2018
4.30-7pm

Wednesday 6 February 2019
4.30-7pm

Wednesday 1 May 2019
4.30-7pm

Go to the Bispham Campus or University Centre – check online for where to go and how to get there: blackpool.ac.uk/events

**MARITIME AND NAUTICAL OPEN EVENTS**
Go to the Fleetwood Nautical Campus – check online for how to get there: fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk/nautical/events

Thursday 11 October 2018
1.30-4.30pm

Saturday 19 January 2019
10am-2pm
Your study programme

Whatever you want to do for a career, our range of employment-focused qualifications will help you to achieve your goals. At B&FC your personalised study programme doesn’t just focus on your chosen subject – it develops the all-round skills and qualities valued by universities and employers to ensure your success.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

CORE SUBJECT lectures, group tutorials and independent study in your chosen subject

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT eg fundraising, being a student rep and volunteering

DIGITAL SKILLS essential for your CV and the work place

EVALUATION SKILLS eg communication, critical thinking and leadership

ENGLISH AND MATHS at the level appropriate for you

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME a personalised programme of study based on your unique education needs and career goals

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT learn valuable skills to improve your career prospects

CAREER PLANNING expert advice and guidance to help you make the right choices

REGULAR PROGRESS MEETINGS 1-2-1 feedback to keep you on track

WHAT’S INCLUDED

QUALIFICATIONS AND LEVELS
At B&FC there are two main routes of study – full-time at College or employment-based. You can read more about the employment-based route (apprenticeships) on page 8. Both these routes provide the technical and professional skills you’re going to need in your chosen career.

FULL-TIME COLLEGE BASED ROUTE: A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS
As a full-time student you will start off at either level 2 or 3, depending on your GCSE results (level 1 programmes are also available in some subject areas). Our Level 3 Triple Diplomas are the equivalent to studying three A-levels: they carry the maximum possible 168 UCAS points needed for university but unlike A-levels they are more practical and assignment based.

Level 3 Triple Diplomas involve more independent study so students tend to develop good time management and self-organisation skills. They also feature substantial industry placements and universities and employers tell us they value this career-related work experience.

“BTEC students achieving good grades are just as sought after as students with good A-level results.”
Which? University (June 2018)
**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
B&FC’s entry requirements are listed on our career area pages. Do not panic if you don’t achieve your expected GCSE results as we will work with you to find the most appropriate programme for you and your dream career.

**ENGLISH AND MATHS**
All students study English and maths at the appropriate level. If you achieve a grade 3 or below in your English/ Maths GCSEs you may still gain a place but you will need to work towards re-sitting these subjects as part of your main study programme. Our GCSEs have an outstanding success rate and your study programme won’t take any longer to complete.

**STAY ON TO DEGREE LEVEL**
Both full-time College-based and employment-based routes allow you to progress through to higher level qualifications such as degree programmes and degree/higher apprenticeships to improve your employability and career potential.

If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on one of our degree programmes.*

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### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED ROUTE

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*Once you’ve found the programme for you, fill in and return our application form at the back of this guide or find your programme at blackpool.ac.uk/leavers and click ’Apply’.*

**Need help making your choice?** Look out for our College and School Liaison Team at your school or pay us a visit – see page 5 for what’s on and when.

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*Terms and conditions apply – see our website for details.*
Apprenticeships

THE EMPLOYMENT-BASED ROUTE TO YOUR DREAM CAREER

An apprenticeship gives you the best of both worlds: the chance to work towards a nationally-recognised qualification and develop your career at the same time.

LEVEL 2 AND 3 APPRENTICESHIPS
We offer a wide range of level 2 apprenticeships (equivalent to doing GCSEs) and level 3 advanced apprenticeships (equivalent to doing A-levels). You will need to have a suitable position before you start but through our vacancy matching service and strong employer relationships we can support you to find your ideal role.

A PERSONALISED PROGRAMME
As an apprentice, you will be working full-time for an employer, developing skills in your chosen occupation. You will be earning a wage with access to the same entitlements as other employees.

The great thing about a B&FC apprenticeship is that it’s personalised to you. Your apprenticeship is made up of several different elements and each one reflects your individual abilities and career goals.

ON AND OFF-THE-JOB TRAINING
Developing your skills at work is called on-the-job training. However 20% of your apprenticeship (equal to one full day a week) will be ‘off-the-job’. This might include regularly or occasionally attending College, completing tasks outside of your usual day-to-day job, online learning, coaching, shadowing and training for your job. Assessment mostly takes place in the workplace.

LOTS OF SUPPORT
When you start, we will allocate you a skills coach, who will visit you at least once a month to guide and support you through your programme and help you to plan for your future. We will also provide you with specialist support for your English and maths and for any additional needs that you make us aware of.

CONTINUE TO DEGREE LEVEL
Just because you’re in employment doesn’t mean you can’t continue your education. A growing number of degree and higher apprenticeships means you could progress through to a higher level qualification, which could dramatically improve your career potential.

“Over 90% of apprentices currently go into work or further training.”
gov.uk
Industry placements

At B&FC we’re committed to developing the skills and qualities that will help you to stand out when applying to university or for employment. All our full-time study programmes include an industry placement, which allows you to apply your chosen subject to a work-based setting and gain valuable experience of the world of work.

HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT
An industry placement provides first-hand insight into your chosen career to help you decide if it’s the right choice for you. You will develop new skills such as problem solving, time keeping and team working, which will help with confidence-building as well as looking great on your CV.

HOW THEY WORK
Industry placements could last anything from 20 hours to 45 days, depending on your study programme. Some students complete their placements all in one go, others might attend for week-long blocks at set times throughout the year and some attend on a certain day(s) each week.

SECURING YOUR PLACEMENT
Our experience shows the most successful placements are the ones that students arrange themselves. By taking ownership of your placement you are more likely to find something you really want to do. If you do struggle to find a placement however, we will be able to help.

OTHER EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES
An industry placement isn’t just an opportunity to gain work experience, as valuable as that is. Our placements have led to full and part-time offers of employment as well as apprenticeships, with some employers even supporting students in setting up their own business.

OUR PARTNER EMPLOYERS
We have excellent relationships with local and regional employers, which allow us to offer a variety of industry placements across a broad range of sectors.

“B&FC industry placement students provide us with a new perspective, which enables us to communicate with residents in ways that are sometimes more relevant.”
Blackpool Council

“B&FC work experience students are highly beneficial to our organisation as they bring in fresh ideas and enthusiasm.”
Blackpool Zoo

“We were very happy with the attitudes and work ethic of all the students and look forward to pursuing more work experience placements with B&FC in the near future.”
Sainsbury’s

Follow us
OUR CAMPUSES

Each campus has its own up-to-the-minute resource centre, with quiet zones for getting stuff done as well as more ‘chilled out’ areas. You can access a huge range of physical and online resources, with help always on hand should you need it.

BISPHAM CAMPUS
Bispham is our largest campus and where most of our full-time College programmes take place.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (ATC)
Our ATC is a multi-million pound facility at our Bispham Campus, designed to meet the skills needs of the advanced engineering and automotive sectors.

LANCASHIRE ENERGY HQ
This new £9.8m facility will deliver skilled engineers and technicians for the energy sector.

FLEETWOOD NAUTICAL CAMPUS
This campus is home to Maritime & Offshore Operations and recently underwent a stunning £8.2m redevelopment.

UNIVERSITY CENTRE
Along with our degree students, the dedicated University Centre is also where our Creative and Performing Arts students are based.

EASY TO GET TO AND FREE TRANSPORT
All our campuses are within easy reach of major bus routes and with our FREE 24/7 Blackpool Transport travel pass* and FREE circular bus service you have money to spend on other things. We also have plenty of parking for cars, bikes and motorbikes.

*Eligibility applies – see blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding for details

“The sense of community – the tutors and the students are all friends and it just makes learning fun.”

Conner Romain – Level 3 Triple Diploma Business student who stayed on to complete our Business degree programme. He graduated with first class honours in July 2018 and is now running a virtual reality business with a fellow alumni.

Campus life

At B&FC, we offer a relaxed, friendly learning environment, with everything you need to make the most of your time here.
Free wi-fi access across all campuses

Games club run through the Students’ Union

A wide range of volunteering opportunities

We proudly serve Starbucks at three outlets

Dedicated sports facilities
Parent and guardian FAQS

Whichever career route your son/daughter/ward chooses, we will support them to develop the technical and professional skills and experience needed to succeed in their chosen career.

How do I know you’re as good as you say?

Our results speak for themselves. In April 2018 we were rated as the highest performing large college for school leavers in the National Achievement Rate Tables. We have also been judged as Grade 1 Outstanding by Ofsted. Excellent results among our students recently saw them progress into higher education and rewarding careers.

How relevant are your programmes for the workplace?

Extremely. We involve our employer partners in programme design and delivery, through industry placements and ‘real-life’ assignments, so students develop the skills and confidence they need to progress into employment and/or higher-level study. Students are also taught employability skills by our industry specialist tutors.

How much support do you provide?

Every student has their own personal progress tutor, who provides a range of ongoing support and guidance, including 1-2-1 feedback meetings to keep students on track towards their goals. We also provide specialist support for students who have a disability, learning difficulty or mental health problem.

What makes you different?

We create a personalised programme of study for every student that addresses their unique education needs and career goals. We use a variety of teaching methods to suit different learning styles and we work closely with students to help them develop the skills they need to improve.

What if my son/daughter/ward doesn’t get the required GCSE grades?

If necessary, we will place them on a similar programme where they can still work towards achieving their career goals. If they get a grade 3 in their English or Maths GCSE they can re-sit these subjects as part of their main study programme.

What extra-curricular activities are there?

We provide an exciting range of opportunities for students to fully involve themselves in all aspects of College life. From fundraising events, volunteering and community initiatives to clubs and sporting activities, everything is in place for students to enjoy their B&FC experience and learn valuable skills for the future.

"Our results speak for themselves."
Support where you need it

From the moment you arrive and throughout your programme, our friendly staff and advisers provide expert information, advice and guidance to give you the best learning experience possible. We also offer a range of benefits and services to support you in achieving your learning goals.

**GETTING HERE**
With our FREE 24/7 Blackpool Transport travel pass, eligible students¹ get unlimited use of any Blackpool Transport bus or tram. We also offer a FREE circular bus service and help with long-distance travel costs¹. Find out more at blackpool.ac.uk

**LEARNING SUPPORT**
If you have a disability (including a specific learning or mental health difficulty) we will help you to access the support needed to manage your studies as independently as possible.

**PERSONALISED LEARNING**
Your own personal progress tutor will help you to settle in, keep you informed about upcoming events and provide ongoing support and guidance. We also offer confidential counselling.

**MONEY MATTERS**
We offer a FREE healthy breakfast for everyone and FREE meals for eligible students¹. You could also get up to £1,200 worth of funding and FREE meals if you’re in care or receiving certain benefits.¹

**YOUNG PARENTS**
Through the government’s Care to Learn scheme, full-time College-based students under 20 who have a child receive £160 per child per week towards childcare costs.²

**CAREER PLANNING**
Our free careers service includes expert advice and resources to help with making career choices, applying to university and coaching to get you ready for employment.

¹Eligibility applies – go to www.blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding ²Applies to students who live outside London

**CONTACT US**
For information or for a financial support application form contact us on
T 01253 504 343
E SSSFunds@blackpool.ac.uk

For advice about help with disabilities and learning difficulties, contact us on
T 01253 504 343
E learningsupport@blackpool.ac.uk

**Careers Team**

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Stay on to degree level

Did you know that at B&FC you can progress to one of a wide range of degree-level programmes, including higher and degree apprenticeships? In fact, if you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place.¹

Our programmes are awarded by Lancaster University (University of the Year 2018²) but studied here in Blackpool. That means none of the huge expense involved in moving away to study but you still get to graduate with a UK top 10 university degree³.

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¹Terms and conditions apply – for details go to our website. ²The Times and Sunday Times University of the Year 2018 ³The Complete University Guide League Tables 2018 ⁴£10 B&FC students in work or continuing education within 6 months of graduating (2015-16 DLHE survey) ⁵Eligibility applies – go to blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding/bursary ⁶2015-16 DLHE Survey and graduate-jobs.com, which estimates the average starting salary for graduates is £19,000-£22,000

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9/10 graduates in work within 6 months of graduating

£500 advantage bursary

£24,500 average B&FC graduate salary (20% higher than the national average of £20,500³)

£1,000 a year access scholarship

A UK top 10 university degree³

A dedicated University Centre in Blackpool

Small class sizes

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Apply now W blackpool.ac.uk T 01253 504 343 E info@blackpool.ac.uk
Follow us

B&FC degree-level education has been awarded the highest rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework.

This rating proves that B&FC delivers consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students.

B&FC is one of just 16 colleges in the country to be awarded TEF Gold.

“I want to stay on and do a degree here, partly because it’s close to home but also because I’ve already got that connection with the tutors.”

Emily Taylor - Level 3 IT (read more about Emily on page 26)

FIND OUT MORE
Degree-level programmes:
T 01253 504 343
W blackpool.ac.uk/degrees

Degree and higher apprenticeships:
T 01253 504 343
W blackpool.ac.uk/apprenticeships/higher
**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The North West is the UK’s second biggest region for automotive manufacture, generating around £9bn of the total UK automotive manufacturing economy through global names such as Bentley Motors, Jaguar Land Rover, Leyland Trucks and Vauxhall Motors.

As well as manufacture, lots of opportunities exist in service and repair, working for a major dealership, your own garage or even for a motorsport team.

**MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:**
- Mechanic
- Vehicle Technician
- Motor Vehicle Fitter
- Motorsport Engineer
- Motor Vehicle Body Repairer
- Motor Vehicle Plant Technician
- Accident Repair Technician

Get lots more careers information online - search ‘National Careers Service’

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**NORTH WEST JOB FACTS**

- **17,730 JOBS**
- **540 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR**
- **£24,600 AVERAGE SALARY**

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**MEET AN APPRENTICE**

**HARRISON FIELDING**

**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**
Montgomery

**EMPLOYER:**
Hibbert’s Vehicle Services

**APPRENTICESHIP:**
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair – Level 2

“I wanted to do something hands-on and I’ve enjoyed learning how to do lots of things. It’s helped my confidence and I’ve become more independent too. I’m building my skills, getting into the work mindset and I’m earning money for it too - I can’t go wrong!”

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**YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:**
- your chosen study programme
- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

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**IMPORTANT:**

**GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH**

If you achieve a grade 3 or below in your English and/or Maths GCSEs you may still gain a place but you will need to work towards resitting these subjects as part of your main study programme. This won’t take you any additional time to complete.
STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS
Length: 2 years
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

• MOTORSPORT

LEVEL 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES
You will start at level 2 and on successful completion you will automatically progress to level 3.
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements:
Level 2 - You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career.
Level 3 - You need to successfully complete the relevant level 2 programme.

• MOTORSPORT
• MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR
• VEHICLE BODY REPAIR AND REFINISHING
• VEHICLE BODY REPAIR AND PAINT

EMPLOYMENT-BASED

APPRENTICESHIPS
All applicants need to have an assessment, interview and ideally be employed. You cannot start until after the last Friday in June 2019.

Length: Level 2 - 1 year Level 3 - 2 years
Location: Employment & Bispham Campus
Entry requirements:
Levels 2 & 3 - You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at the relevant level.

• BODY AND PAINT (BODY REPAIR) - LEVEL 2
• BODY AND PAINT (PAINT REFINISHING) - LEVEL 2
• LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR - LEVELS 2 & 3
• LIGHT VEHICLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN - LEVEL 3
• VEHICLE ACCIDENT BODY AND PAINT REPAIR – LEVEL 3
• VEHICLE BODY (PAINT REFINISHING) - LEVEL 3
• VEHICLE FITTING - LEVEL 2
• VEHICLE PARTS - LEVEL 2
• ACCIDENT REPAIR TECHNICIAN (MULTI-SKILL) - LEVEL 3

COME AND SEE US!
SEE OUR LIST OF OPEN EVENTS AT BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/EVENTS

Careers data courtesy of Northern Automotive Alliance and EMSI.

MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

WAYNE HARGREAVES
Wayne has taught motor vehicle studies at a variety of levels. Prior to teaching at B&FC he worked in the automotive industry, gaining Master Technician status while employed by Vauxhall Motors. His experience means he knows exactly what skills you’re going to need to make your mark.

APPLYING IS EASY!

1. READ OUR APPLYING GUIDE ON PAGE 62
2. APPLY ONLINE OR FILL IN AN APPLICATION FORM
3. RETURN IT TO US AS SOON AS YOU CAN

AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORSPORT
AT B&FC

A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level

Amazing industry placements with key Lancashire employers such as BAE, Blackpool Transport and Arnold Clark

A cutting edge £10.5m Advanced Technology Centre

A 4-wheel drive rolling road

Lead training provider for Ford’s apprentices in the North West

Turn over for more great reasons to choose Automotive and Motorsport at B&FC...

Terms and conditions apply - see our website for details.

GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC
If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on one of our degree programmes. Choose from:

Automotive Engineering and Technology // Automotive Engineering and Technology (Motorsport)

GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC
If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on one of our degree programmes. Choose from:

Automotive Engineering and Technology // Automotive Engineering and Technology (Motorsport)

Terms and conditions apply - see our website for details.
WE WORK WITH THE BEST

Luxury carmaker Bentley Motors – one of our partner employers – created a stir when they headed over to our Bispham Campus for National Apprenticeship Week.

BE PART OF THE RACE

Our automotive students recently took the College’s Formula Renault to the track at Oulton Park to learn the secrets of a motor racing pit crew.

RALLY ROUND

The College has its own BMW Rally Mini, which allows us the unique capability to integrate rally, formula and engine technology, and design into the curriculum.

“Our industry placements support B&FC students’ progression and development. And they also benefit us as an employer.”

Steve Wilson, Aftersales Manager, BMW Bowker Motorrad
Our automotive refinishing department has six industry-standard paint application booths.

Students have access to a purpose-built four-wheel drive dyno facility and engine test cells.

B&FC’s £10.5m Advanced Technology Centre (ATC) is producing the technicians of the future.

Our MOT testing facilities are in line with VOSA’s current standards.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Lancashire has a thriving financial and professional services sector that supports more than 5,000 businesses, from accountants and law firms, financial advisors and insurance brokers, specialist property-related consultancies and recruitment agencies through to large business process outsourcing organisations.

Many of the jobs in the sector are based in Preston, Blackpool, Burnley and Blackburn, with leading employers including Danbro, KPMG and National Savings and Investments.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
• Business Manager
• Marketing Executive
• Accountant
• Retail Manager
• Project Manager
• Training Officer
• Event Manager
• Administrator

Get lots more careers information online
- search ‘National Careers Service’

JOSH COXON
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
St Aidan’s
EMPLOYER:
National School Travel (NST)
APPRENTICESHIP:
Sales – Level 3

“There was a lot of support and training to help me get to where I am now. It’s been brilliant and it’s set me up well for the future. I’m a lot more confident now and much more open as a person. I just want to keep developing myself so I can progress at National School Travel”

NORTH WEST JOB FACTS
668,937 JOBS
31,100 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR
£36,400 AVERAGE SALARY

YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:
• your chosen study programme
• employability skills
• maths and English at the appropriate level
• regular progress meetings
• career planning
• relevant industry placement

IMPORTANT:
GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH
If you achieve a grade 3 or below in your English and/or Maths GCSEs you may still gain a place but you will need to work towards resitting these subjects as part of your main study programme. This won’t take you any additional time to complete.
STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS
Length: 2 years
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career.

- BUSINESS AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

EMPLOYMENT-BASED

APPRENTICESHIPS
All applicants need to have an assessment, interview and ideally be employed. You cannot start until after the last Friday in June 2019.

Length: Level 2 - 1 year Level 3 - 2 years
Location: Employment & Bispham Campus
Entry requirements:
Levels 2 & 3 - You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at the relevant level.

- ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT – LEVEL 3
- CONTACT CENTRE OPERATIONS – LEVELS 2 & 3
- CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER – LEVEL 2
- MARKETING – LEVELS 2 & 3
- SALES – LEVELS 2 & 3
- RETAIL – LEVEL 2

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Careers data courtesy of EMSI, Lancashire Skills & Employment Hub and National Careers Service. *To do a degree or higher apprenticeship you will need to be in suitable employment.

MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS
SCOTT LUMLEY
Scott worked in the leisure industry for a number of years and marketed small businesses before moving into teaching. As a Senior Tutor, Scott enjoys supporting students to achieve their goals. His research interests are around guerilla marketing and exam techniques.

APPLYING IS EASY!
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CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The Fylde Coast is renowned for its expertise in the catering and hospitality industry, producing workers and managers who have gone on to leading positions around the world. Employment opportunities in this sector are endless with progression routes which could take you to the very top of the industry.

Leading Lancashire-based employers range from small independent businesses to national chains such as Best Western and Travelodge.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
- Chef
- Baker
- Catering Manager
- Food Processing Worker
- Housekeeper
- Publican-Licensee
- Restaurant Manager
- Hotel Receptionist

MEET A STUDENT
SEAN HEANEY

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
St Mary’s Catholic Academy

PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Level 3 Professional Cookery

“We do lots of events and at College we’re based in a working restaurant so we learn to work to real deadlines. What I really love is experimenting with new flavours. My tutors arranged for me to do work experience at Twelve Restaurant and now I’m working there part-time. Eventually I’d like to work for a Michelin-starred restaurant.”

NORTH WEST JOB FACTS

302,002
JOBS

15,413
NEW OPENINGS
EACH YEAR

£16,500
AVERAGE SALARY

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- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

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STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME
COLLEGE-BASED

You will start at level 1 or 2 and on successful completion you will automatically progress to level 3.

LEVEL 1 AND 2 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career.

- HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY (INTRODUCTION)
- FOOD INDUSTRY SKILLS (BAKERY)
- BAKERY (PROFESSIONAL)
- CULINARY SKILLS
- PROFESSIONAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE SKILLS

LEVEL 3 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: You need to successfully complete the relevant level 2 programme.

- PATISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY
- PROFESSIONAL BAKERY
- FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPERVISION
- PROFESSIONAL COOKERY (PREPARATION AND COOKING)

EMPLOYMENT-BASED
APPRENTICESHIPS
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- BUTCHER – LEVELS 2 & 3
- CHEF DE PARTIE - LEVEL 3
- CLEANING AND SUPPORT SERVICES - LEVEL 2
- COMMIS CHEF – LEVEL 2
- FOOD AND DRINK OPERATIVE - LEVEL 2
- FISHMONGER - LEVEL 2
- HOSPITALITY TEAM MEMBER – LEVEL 2

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MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

BEV PILKINGTON

Before embarking on a teaching career Bev worked in various hotels and as a catering manager for 10 years. She has over 20 years of teaching experience across further education (FE) and work-based learning. A City & Guilds assessor, she has also built up excellent relations with local and national employers.

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AT B&FC

A wide range of programmes from level 1 right through to degree level

Work experience opportunities with employers such as Ribby Hall Village, Northcote and Bartle Hall

A 97% student success rate

A dedicated training restaurant and working kitchens

ABST competition double gold winners and regional finalists at the prestigious Nestle Toque D’Or

GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC

If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on our Hospitality and Events Management degree programme.

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CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The childcare sector supports rewarding careers in nurseries, children’s centres, primary schools, and breakfast and afterschool clubs. You might want to consider becoming a self-employed childminder, a nanny or even a children’s holiday resort representative.

With experience you could specialise in working with children with learning difficulties, physical difficulties or mental health problems. Studying at degree level would allow you to move into management or early years teaching.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
• Early Years Practitioner
• Educational Support Assistant
• Early Years Teacher
• Communication Support Worker
• Primary School Teacher
• Nursery Manager
• Teaching Assistant
• Youth and Community Worker

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NORTH WEST JOB FACTS
57,616 JOBS
3,100 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR
£18,100 AVERAGE SALARY

MEET A STUDENT
LIBBY RAYNOR

HIGH SCHOOL:
Baines School

PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Level 3 Early Years Education

“My tutors fully supported me, putting in extra hours to help me achieve and preparing me for my nursery industry placement. I also went on a two-week work experience trip to Vietnam! I’m taking a gap year now but I’ll be back to do the degree - I’d like to be a primary school teacher.”

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STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS
Length: 2 years
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes (or equivalent): 3 at grade 4 or above (including English) and Maths at grade 3 or above. You also need a clear DBS check.

• EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY TEACHING PATHWAY

LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need GCSE English or Maths as grade 3 or above and a clear DBS check.

• EARLY YEARS EDUCATION AND CARE

EMPLOYMENT-BASED

APPRENTICESHIPS
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Length: Level 2 - 1 year
Level 3 - 2 years
Location: Employment & Bispham Campus
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• CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S WORKFORCE (HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE) – LEVEL 3
• CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S WORKFORCE – LEVEL 2
• EARLY YEARS WORKFORCE (EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR) – LEVEL 3
• TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SCHOOLS (SUPPORT) – LEVELS 2 & 3

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CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES AT B&FC

A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level

Excellent industry placements with employers such as Sacred Heart Preschool, Carleton Childcare and Treetops

Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise

A dedicated childcare training room

Students have progressed to Norland Nanny College

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ALESA MARSH
Alesia has worked in education for 23 years and has extensive experience of working in partnerships with parents, families and outside agencies. She maintains good networking links with midwives, social workers and primary and secondary school teachers while her research interests include brain development and neuroscience.

MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

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COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Computing is a growth sector in the North West with cities such as Liverpool and Manchester home to an increasing number of technology companies. These include relatively new start-ups as well as tech giants such as Google.

The career opportunities in this field are vast, and with the correct skill set you can expect a high average salary and quick progression into senior or even consulting roles.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
• Programmer or Software Development Professional
• Digital Marketing Officer
• IT Project Manager
• IT Security Coordinator
• IT Support Technician
• Network Engineer
• Systems Analyst
• Web Developer

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NORTH WEST JOB FACTS
140,000 JOBS
5,000 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR
£36,500 AVERAGE SALARY

MEET A STUDENT
EMILY TAYLOR

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
St George’s

PROGRAMME STUDIED:
IT – Level 3 Triple Diploma

“This programme is great because it covers all the different areas and we do real work-based projects so you learn what to expect in employment. Computing is my passion and I want to stay on and do a degree here, partly because it’s close to home but also because I’ve already got that connection with the tutors.”

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STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME
COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS
Length: 2 years
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

• COMPUTING (HARDWARE, NETWORKING AND SYSTEM SECURITY)
• COMPUTING (SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND GAME DEVELOPMENT)
• COMPUTING (WEB DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGIES)

LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need 2 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

• COMPUTING (COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES)

COMING SOON

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EMPLOYMENT-BASED

APPRENTICESHIPS
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Length: 2 years
Location: Employment & Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at level 3.

• DIGITAL MARKETER – LEVEL 3
• INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIAN – LEVEL 3

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MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS
COLETTE MAZZOLA
With a Master’s in Technology Enhanced Learning, Colette’s technical specialisms are in web design, client-side scripting and cyber-psychology. Colette began her teaching career in 2013. Passionate about teaching, she is constantly building excellent industry relationships to deliver live, relevant assignment briefs for students.

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Choose from: Network Engineering (including Cyber Security) // Network Engineering (including Systems Administration) // Software Engineering (App or Games Development) // Web Technologies and Digital Media // Data Analyst // Digital and Technology Solutions

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MAKE YOUR MARK
In 2018, B&FC students developed virtual and augmented reality software applications that are now being used in industry.

AMONG THE BEST IN THE UK
Six computing students were recently invited to present their work at the British Conference of Undergraduate Research, alongside some of the UK’s most prestigious universities.

STRAIGHT INTO EMPLOYMENT
More than 80% of our 2018 Computing graduates had obtained networking jobs before leaving College – the remainder all had interviews lined up.

“Partnering with B&FC has been a great experience. We gain eager students who are willing to expand their knowledge and skills, who provide a new perspective on tasks and problems.”

Yellowphin - Web Design and Development
Prepare for the future with a range of virtual and augmented reality devices used to develop fully immersive games.

Specialist software used in website and game development is industry standard and supported by a wide range of teaching resources.

Our networking labs are fully resourced with Cisco certified equipment and relevant subjects are taught by certified instructors.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Lancashire is home to a thriving construction sector driven by major planned and ongoing commercial and residential developments, including Preston and South Ribble City Deal and the Enterprise Zone sites.

Leading construction employers in the region include BAAS Construction, Balfour Beatty, Laing O’Rourke and Eric Wright Group. The county is also a base for thousands of small construction companies and self-employed construction professionals.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
• Quantity Surveyor
• Civil Engineer
• Bricklayer or Mason
• Carpenter or Joiner
• Electrician
• Heating and Ventilation Engineer
• Painter and Decorator
• Plasterer

Get lots more careers information online - search ‘National Careers Service’

NORTH WEST JOB FACTS
315,677 JOBS
12,700 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR
£24,000 AVERAGE SALARY

MEET A STUDENT
JAMES BLEAKLEY
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
Millfield
PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Construction & The Built Environment - Level 3 Triple Diploma

“I liked woodwork at school but this programme opened my eyes to other careers like quantity surveying. Some people thought I couldn’t do it but that just spurred me on even more. I did an industry placement arranged by the College then my tutors helped me to secure a trainee role with Holden and Lee, who are now paying for me to do a degree.”

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STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME
COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS
Length: 2 years
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

• CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

LEVEL 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES
You will start at level 2 and on successful completion you will automatically progress to level 3.
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements:
Level 2 - You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. Electrical Installation needs a successful colour vision examination.
Level 3 - You need to successfully complete the relevant level 2 programme.
• BRICKLAYING
• PLASTERING
• SITE CARPENTRY
• BENCH JOINERY
• ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION (LEVEL 2 ONLY)
• PLUMBING
• PAINTING AND DECORATING

EMPLOYMENT-BASED

APPRENTICESHIPS
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Length: Level 2 - 1 year Level 3 - 2 years
Location: Employment & Bispham Campus
Entry requirements:
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• BENCH JOINERY – LEVELS 2 & 3
• BRICKWORK – LEVELS 2 & 3
• MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS – LEVEL 2
• PAINTING AND DECORATING – LEVELS 2 & 3
• PLASTERING – LEVELS 2 & 3
• PLUMBING AND HEATING – LEVELS 2 & 3
• SITE JOINERY – LEVELS 2 & 3

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MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

ROSALIND TSANG
An experienced painter and decorator, with skills in specialist decorative finishes and urban mural art projects, Rosalind is now Senior Tutor Learning, Teaching and Assessment for Construction. She has experience of working with a wide range of students and is also fully up-to-date with all aspects of construction health and safety.

GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC
If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on our Construction and the Built Environment HNC programme.

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CONSTRUCTION
AT B&FC

A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level

Amazing industry placements with key Lancashire employers such as Willmott Dixon

A newly extended Construction Skills Centre

A 100% pass rate for our Level 3 Triple Diploma

Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise

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WORK WITH MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Students work with major industry employers on large scale infrastructure projects – including Willmott Dixon’s new flagship Lancashire Police Headquarters in Marton.

UPSKILL AND GIVE BACK

Construction students gain valuable experience working on community and charitable projects. Recently they created a replica of the Changi Gate at the Fylde Arboretum in Bispham and worked on Blackpool Carers’ Centre for the BBC’s DIY SOS Big Build programme.

RAP IT TO WIN IT!

Our students recently won a competition with a rap that highlighted health and safety concerns in the sector. The rap was praised by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and has seen them travel the country presenting to professionals at different events.

“The people we engage with at the College are first-rate: the staff are committed to improving the opportunities for their students.”

Richard Wright, Operations Manager, Willmott Dixon Construction Limited
Our fully-resourced electrical workshop supports progression to this popular career route.

A permanent full-size detached dwelling in our main construction workshop provides a first-rate and realistic learning experience.

Relevant industry placements allow you to develop your practical skills in a range of rewarding career areas, such as quantity surveying.

With excellent industry-standard facilities, B&FC is the largest Construction training provider in the North West.
CREATIVE ARTS, DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
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.

Creative and digital businesses total 4,500 across Lancashire, with leading employers including Bedspoke Internet, Graham and Brown and MotionLab. In Manchester, creative hubs such as Media City and the Sharp Project are providing additional opportunities.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
• Graphic Designer
• Community Arts Worker
• Fashion Designer
• Fine Artist
• Illustrator
• Set Designer
• Web Designer
• Photographer

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MEET A STUDENT
SIAN NICHOLSON

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
Lytham High and St Bede's

PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Photography – Level 3 Triple Diploma

“I'm more creative than academic and I've struggled in the past because of my dyslexia. I've had so much support here though, especially with my English and maths which I've been able to resit. College has built my confidence so much. I want to do my degree here now as the one-to-one contact with tutors is so good.”

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- Fashion Design (Contemporary Costume)
- Fashion Design
- Fine Art Professional Practice
- Graphic Design and Visual Communication
- Photography
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STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS
Length: 2 years
Location: University Centre
Entry requirements: Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

- ART AND DESIGN
- FASHION, TEXTILES AND INTERIORS
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- GRAPHICS AND DIGITAL DESIGN

LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: University Centre
Entry requirements: You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need GCSE English or Maths at grade 3 or above.

- ART AND DESIGN
- PHOTOGRAPHY

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CREATIVE ARTS, DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY
AT B&FC
A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level

- Exciting ‘live’ briefs and commissions from local employers
- Prestigious competition wins eg D&AD Awards
- Industry specialist tutors
- Amazing bespoke studios and a stunning public gallery

MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS
NICK KOWALSKI
With a Master’s in Fine Art, Nick is a practising fine artist who has been teaching at B&FC for almost 30 years. Nick has exhibited at venues across the UK and Europe; his work is also held in private collections in the UK, Germany, Canada, France and Poland. His experience is invaluable for aspiring young artists.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Lancashire is one of the UK’s leading centres for advanced manufacturing and engineering. The increased need for skilled engineers across all industry sectors means there are excellent career opportunities available. Nearly 22,000 professionals need replacing by 2022.

Engineering attracts the highest salaries for graduates and is consistently among the highest paid professions in the UK and internationally. In Lancashire, leading employers include BAE Systems, Leyland Trucks and Rolls Royce.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
• Electrical Engineer
• Manufacturing Engineer
• Aerospace Engineer
• CAD Technician
• Design or Development Engineer
• Electronics Engineer
• Electrical Engineering Technician
• Mechanical Engineer

Get lots more careers information online - search ‘National Careers Service’

MEET A STUDENT
LAUREN NIXON

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
St George’s

PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Aeronautical Engineering - Level 3 Triple Diploma

“I’m really enjoying it – I learn new skills at College and my placement helps me to improve them. I was really nervous at first but I soon settled in. My technical and practical skills have improved and I know much more about aviation, which I’ll need for getting into the RAF. I’m more confident too.”

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• your chosen study programme
• employability skills
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• regular progress meetings
• career planning
• relevant industry placement

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STUDY PROGRAMMES

FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS
Length: 2 years
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

• ENGINEERING

LEVEL 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements:
Level 2 - You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need GCSE English or Maths at grade 3 or above.
Level 3 - Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 3 or above (or equivalent), including English or Maths.

• ENGINEERING

EMPLOYMENT-BASED

APPRENTICESHIPS
All applicants need to have an assessment, interview and ideally be employed. You cannot start until after the last Friday in June 2019.

Length: Level 2 - 1 year  Level 3 - 2 years
Location: Employment & Bispham Campus
Entry requirements:
Levels 2 & 3 - You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at the relevant level.

• ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC) – LEVEL 3
• ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING (FABRICATION AND WELDING) – LEVEL 3
• ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING) – LEVEL 3
• ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING (TECHNICAL SUPPORT) – LEVEL 3
• ENGINEERINGTECHNICIAN – LEVEL 3
• MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS (ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN) – LEVEL 3
• OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE – LEVEL 2
• WELDING – LEVELS 2 & 3
• ENGINEERINGMAINTENANCE (MANUFACTURING) – LEVEL 3

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Careers data courtesy of EMSI and the Lancashire Skills & Employment Hub. *To do a degree or higher apprenticeship you will need to be in suitable employment

ENGINEERING
AT B&FC

A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level

Past students now employed by EDF Energy, Westinghouse Springfields, BAE Systems and Airbus

A cutting edge £10.5m Advanced Technology Centre

The only Ofsted Outstanding college Engineering department in Lancashire

Get involved in World Skills International, CAD masterclasses and the LOcHER Project

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GAVIN TYRRELL

Gavin’s extensive industry experience includes a career with the Royal Signals working with IT and robotics followed by time spent in private industry setting up networks and programming robotics. He is passionate about passing on these experiences to others and supporting students into the workplace.
SHAPING BRIGHT FUTURES
Our engineering students access fascinating industry placements such as the one at Blackpool’s Lightworks Depot. Here, students are supporting skilled craftsmen and engineers to create and maintain the world-famous Blackpool Illuminations.

CHOOSE YOUR SECTOR
We prepare our students for a wide range of sectors. Our new Lancashire Energy HQ was set up to deliver the next generation of energy engineers and technicians.

INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION
Engineering students mentor pupils from local schools through exciting initiatives such as the annual Young Engineers competition and the new Blackpoolrobo robotics challenge.

“We have had a long and beneficial relationship with B&FC. Much of Springfield’s engineering workforce qualified through programmes at B&FC and we see the benefit of a local college providing quality learning opportunities.”

Keith Tidmarsh, Apprentice Training Manager, Westinghouse Springfields
Our project zone features pneumatics, robotics, electronics and the latest CAD design studio where a design can be sent to manufacture in the same room.

Advanced engineering workshops include the latest CNC technology to deliver industry-level skills.

B&FC’s £10.5m Advanced Technology Centre (ATC) is producing the engineers of the future.

Our workshops mirror the highest industry standards in line with Boeing, Rolls Royce and McLaren.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
With almost half of North West hair and beauty businesses registering a rise in turnover and customers in 2016, the industry is experiencing a growth period set to continue for the next few years.

Many people go on to set up their own business but others enjoy rewarding careers with major salons, on board cruise ships or within the film and TV industry.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
• Hairdresser
• Barber
• Beauty Therapist
• Nail Technician
• Massage Therapist
• Make-Up Artist

Get lots more careers information online - search ‘National Careers Service’

NORTH WEST JOB FACTS
20,185 JOBS
1,162 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR
£17,500 AVERAGE SALARY

MEET AN APPRENTICE
TIFFANY GRAVES
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
South Shore Academy
EMPLOYER:
Phaze 1
APPRENTICESHIP:
Hairdressing – Level 3

“I studied childcare full-time at first but decided that wasn’t for me so moved onto a hairdressing apprenticeship. The tutors found me a suitable role at Phaze 1 and I’m really enjoying it, especially the practical side. It’s building my confidence too. I’d like to do level 4 next and then open my own salon.”

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STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME
COLLEGE-BASED
You will start at level 2 and on successful completion you will automatically progress to one of our level 3 programmes.

LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career.

- LADIES’ HAIRDRESSING
- BEAUTY THERAPY
- HAIR AND MAKE-UP ARTISTRY
- NAIL SERVICES

LEVEL 3 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: You will need to successfully complete the relevant level 2 programme.

- LADIES’ HAIRDRESSING
- BEAUTY THERAPY
- NAIL TECHNOLOGIES
- MAKE-UP (THEATRICAL - SPECIAL EFFECTS AND HAIR AND MEDIA)

EMPLOYMENT-BASED

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- BARBERING – LEVELS 2 & 3
- BEAUTY THERAPY – LEVELS 2 & 3
- HAIR PROFESSIONAL – LEVEL 2
- NAIL SERVICES – LEVELS 2 & 3

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Careers data courtesy of EMSI and Sally Salon Services’ annual Beautiful Britain Report.

HAIR, BEAUTY AND RELATED THERAPIES

GARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC
When you successfully complete a full level 2 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on one of our level 3 programmes. Then why not think about our Business Management degree if you would like to set up on your own.

TRACY PEET
Tracey has 15 years’ hands-on experience of the beauty industry, starting out as a junior therapist and eventually going on to set up and manage her own salon. Keen to pass on her expertise to the next generation, she moved into teaching and is now Senior Tutor.

MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The health and social care sector is Lancashire’s largest employment sector, employing 16% of the workforce. Like the rest of the UK, Lancashire has an ageing population (with the number of people over 65 set to rise by 23% in a decade) and more people with complex care needs living longer. This means that demand for health and care services is set to continue rising, creating a range of employment opportunities.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
• Nurse
• Paramedic
• Midwife
• Healthcare Assistant
• Health Visitor
• Mental Health or Paediatric Nurse
• Social Worker
• Operation Department Practitioner (ODP)

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NORTH WEST JOB FACTS
277,528 JOBS
13,026 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR
£28,590 AVERAGE SALARY

MEET A RECENT STUDENT
JENNY BRAND

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
Fleetwood

CURRENT INSTITUTION:
Edge Hill University (Midwifery)

B&FC PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Level 3 Health and Social Care

“I’m in my second year doing midwifery and I’ve already delivered 16 babies! I wouldn’t be where I am today without B&FC. The course was excellent – I received so much support and I could resit my maths too. The staff helped me prepare my personal statement for uni and even conducted a mock interview with me.”
COMING SOON!

See our list of open events at blackpool.ac.uk/events

COME AND SEE US!

LISA GAYTON

Lisa’s professional career started in voluntary sector funding, community engagement and partnership service delivery. She later moved into youth and community development, becoming responsible for strategic service delivery and change for targeted deprived communities. She undertook teacher training in 2010 and has taught at B&FC ever since. Lisa is also a progress tutor.
**BENEFIT FROM KEY PARTNERSHIPS**

B&FC has joined with industry partners to launch the Fylde Coast Health and Social Care Career Academy, providing access to high quality positions in your chosen career area.

**AN EVER-EXPANDING FACILITY**

A strategic alliance between B&FC, Blackpool Council and Lancaster University will soon see a new health and social care teaching space open in the council’s Bickerstaffe House headquarters in the centre of Blackpool.

**KEEPING IT REAL**

Our new dedicated clinical area and wellbeing room allows students to grow their skills and confidence in a simulated workplace environment.

"**Blackpool Teaching Hospitals enjoys an excellent partnership with B&FC and we have provided fantastic opportunities for those wanting to work in the health sector.**"

*Eleanor McManus, Career Transformation, Engagement and Development Manager*  
*Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*
Practical skills development takes place in a realistic clinical setting, allowing you to put your taught theory into practice.

Our industry placements are substantially longer than those of other institutions and ensure you develop to the high standards required of the medical professions.

Industry-standard facilities allow you to develop relevant skills that you will need while on placement and/or for your future career.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
There are plenty of exciting careers in the maritime sector to choose from – both on and offshore. As a Deck, Engineering or Electro-technical Officer you could be in charge of operating and managing commercial ships. For shore-based jobs in ship management and other marine industries, you’ll find incredibly varied and rewarding opportunities such as maritime law, surveying ships or training future seafarers.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
- Ship or Hovercraft Officer
- Merchant Navy Deck Officer
- Merchant Navy Engineering Officer
- Merchant Navy Rating

Get lots more careers information at careersatsea.org

COMING AND SEE US!
Gain an insight into College life and careers in the maritime industry at one of our forthcoming open events:

Thursday 11 October 2018, 1.30pm-4.30pm
Saturday 19 January 2019, 10am-2pm

Go to the Fleetwood Nautical Campus, Broadwater, Fleetwood FY7 8JZ.

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EMPLOYMENT:
Third Marine Engineering Officer for Princess Cruises

PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Level 3 Deck Shipping and Maritime Operations

“The UK Officer Trainee of the Year award is the most prestigious thing I have received. It proves that all the hard work and dedication to the cadetship has paid off. Most of all, 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.”

NORTH WEST JOB FACTS
1,217 JOBS
56 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR
£34,000 AVERAGE SALARY

MEET A STUDENT
TRISTAN GREANEY

THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY’S 2017 UK OFFICER TRAINEE OF THE YEAR
STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 PROGRAMMES
Length: 27 weeks
Location: Fleetwood Nautical Campus
Entry requirements: 4 GCSEs grades 9-4, including English and Maths – see our website for more details.

• DECK SHIPPING AND MARITIME OPERATIONS
• ENGINEERING SHIPPING AND MARITIME OPERATIONS

MARITIME AND NAUTICAL AT B&FC

One of the UK’s top nautical establishments
Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise
A bespoke new £1.2m Marine Engineering Centre
A full mission ship’s bridge simulator
The sector’s largest engine room simulator

GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC
If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on one of our degree-level programmes. Choose from: Marine Engineering // Nautical Science // Marine Electrical and Electronics Engineering
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ALINA PRYLIPKO

Ukraine-born Curriculum Manager for Nautical Science Alina has over ten years’ professional experience in the maritime industry and higher education. With an MSc in Maritime Affairs and an LLM in International Law, Alina is passionate about sustainable development and its implications in the maritime industry and in maritime education and training.

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MEDIA PRODUCTION, FILM AND TELEVISION

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The North West offers increasing opportunities in areas such as journalism, production, publishing, radio and television. Key clusters such as MediaCityUK, The Sharp Project and Liverpool Science Park are now home to 755 companies specialising in technology, media and telecoms activity.

With UK film crews, VFX (visual effects) and production services held in high regard throughout the world, rewarding careers await passionate, creative-minded individuals.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
• Audio-Visual (AV) or Broadcasting Equipment Operator
• Online Content Producer for YouTube and Vimeo
• Cinematographer
• Lighting Technician/Live Sound Engineer
• Producer/Director
• TV or Film Camera Operator
• Film Maker/Editor
• Scriptwriter/Researcher

Get lots more careers information online - search ‘National Careers Service’

NORTH WEST JOB FACTS
200,000 JOBS
8,600 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR
£30,500 AVERAGE SALARY

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
St Bede’s

PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Media - Level 3 Triple Diploma

“...I’ve done quite a bit of producing already and it’s really helped with my communication skills.”

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STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS
Length: 2 years
Location: University Centre
Entry requirements: Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

• CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY (FILM AND SCREEN)

LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: University Centre
Entry requirements: You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need GCSE English or Maths at grade 3 or above.

• CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

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MARK HARRIS
Upon graduating, Leeds-born Mark worked in London for more than 20 years for companies such as the BBC, Thames and Sony. He began his teaching career in 2012 yet still consults to industry, supporting media campaigns for national brands such as Tresemme and Babyliss.

GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC
If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on our Scriptwriting for Stage, Screen and Gaming degree programme.
Terms and conditions apply - see our website for details.
PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
As a performer, you’ll need talent, dedication and determination to succeed. Musicians can either work alone or as part of a band, whereas acting roles might range from live stage performances of the classics and community theatre, to soap operas, radio work, television advertising and film parts.

With its lively music and entertainment scene, the North West is a good base from which to launch and grow your career.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
- Actor
- Entertainer
- Presenter
- Stage Manager
- Musician
- Dancer
- Pop Musician
- Director

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NORTH WEST JOB FACTS
- 200,000 JOBS
- 8,600 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR
- £30,500 AVERAGE SALARY

MEET A STUDENT
JORDAN SHAW
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
Bispham (now Aspire)

PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Music Technology - Level 3 Triple Diploma

“I chose this programme as I wanted to get an education doing what I loved. Even when we’re writing essays on topics like the history of pop music it’s still interesting – it doesn’t feel like work. I’ve never had tutors like ours – they’re all friendly, you can speak to them about anything and they really push you to learn.”

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Acting // Musical Theatre
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STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS
Length: 2 years
Location: University Centre
Entry requirements: Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

• PERFORMING ARTS
• PRODUCTION ARTS
• MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: University Centre
Entry requirements: You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need GCSE English or Maths at grade 3 or above.

• PERFORMING ARTS
• DANCE
• MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

ALISON BURNS
Alison has enjoyed a varied performance career, touring throughout Europe and Asia as a vocalist and comedienne. During her 20-year career, Alison has also participated in TV work, session singing, acting and theatre-making. She has directed several productions, most recently Bat Boy: The Musical at Viva, Blackpool.

PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC
AT B&FC
A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level
A fantastic fully working theatre
A 95% overall satisfaction rate
Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise
Students have landed leading West End roles

Careers data courtesy of EMSI and Prospects.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
There are more jobs available in public services than any other career path in the North West. People with the correct skills are in high demand and can benefit from long, well-paid careers with job security and fantastic progression routes.

This is a competitive field and progressing to degree level will open up even more opportunities for you, as will undertaking relevant voluntary experience.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
- Police Officer
- Army Officer/Soldier
- Firefighter
- Police Community Support Officer
- Prison Officer
- Probation Services Officer
- RAF Officer
- Security Officer

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NORTH WEST JOB FACTS
322,980 JOBS
14,497 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR
£26,700 AVERAGE SALARY

MEET A STUDENT
DAVID SHACKLETON
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
Highfield Leadership Academy
PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Level 3 Public Services

“You learn in lots of different ways. I've just been on a three-day residential trip to Scotland, where we did outdoor activities such as rock climbing and kayaking. The tutors make sure you know exactly what you're doing – they focus on improving your confidence and getting you physically and mentally ready for your future career.”

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STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME
COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS
Length: 2 years
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

- PUBLIC SERVICES

LEVEL 1, 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements:
Levels 1 and 2 - You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career.
Level 3 - Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 3 or above (or equivalent), including English or Maths.

- PUBLIC SERVICES

EMPLOYMENT-BASED

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- SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT – LEVEL 2

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Careers data courtesy of EMSI and Prospects.

JASON EMSLEY
Jason is an ex-armoured Infantry Platoon Warrior Sergeant with 17 years’ service in the UK, the Middle East, Iraq, Kosovo and Northern Ireland. As Programme Leader, Jason’s areas of expertise include the planning and management of major incidents - his degree specialism is counter-terrorism strategies.

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GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC
If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on our Public Services degree programme.
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PUBLIC SERVICES (UNIFORMED)

AT B&FC
A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level
Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise
92% of students achieved high grades in 2017
Visits to the Army Reserve Unit and outdoor activity centres
Guest tutors from the Uniformed Public Services

APPLYING IS EASY!
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

According to research by the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, a surge in R&D investment in Lancashire’s life sciences sector over the next decade will create 3,200 extra skilled jobs and more than £238m of extra growth.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
- Biological Scientist or Biochemist
- Biologist
- Biomedical Scientist
- Chemist
- Food Scientist or Technologist
- Forensic Scientist
- Laboratory Technician
- Research Scientist

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NORTH WEST JOB FACTS

201,711 JOBS
7,861 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR
£40,200 AVERAGE SALARY

MEET A STUDENT

MICA MULLENDER

BTEC SCIENCE STUDENT OF THE YEAR 2018

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
Fleetwood

PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Level 3 Science

“I was surprised but delighted to win this award. I have enjoyed my time at B&FC and have learned many new skills which I am sure will benefit me both at work and through my time at university. Studying a Level 3 Triple Diploma has given me much more practical experience to prepare me for my dream career in dentistry.”

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STUDY PROGRAMMES
FULL-TIME
COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS
Length: 2 years
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths. To do Science - Applied or Animal Science your GCSEs must include Science.

• SCIENCE - APPLIED
  (FORENSIC AND MEDICAL PATHWAYS)
• HEALTH SCIENCE
• ANIMAL SCIENCE

LEVEL 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements:
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• APPLIED SCIENCE
• ANIMAL SCIENCE
• APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

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SCIENCE AT B&FC
A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level

Strong industry partnerships with employers such as Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Blackpool Zoo and the Environment Agency

Highly qualified tutors and technicians who have been involved in exciting research projects across the world

Industry-standard science laboratories

STEM Assured status

JAGJIT WALIA
Jagjit has masters qualifications in both education and chemistry. A former chemist, Jagjit spent 13 years in the coatings industry managing large-scale manufacture and customer line trials in the UK and overseas. She is also an expert in organic chemistry.

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GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC
If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on one of our degree programmes. Choose from:

Human Biosciences // Marine Biology
Terms and conditions apply - see our website for details.

Careers data courtesy of EMSI.
LIVE INDUSTRY BRIEFS
Students work closely with our partner employers on live projects to prepare them for their industry career. This year they have worked with the Environment Agency to identify and prevent pollution issues on Blackpool’s beaches.

NATIONAL SUCCESS
Science students perform outstandingly at a national level. This year student Mica Mullender was crowned BTEC Science Student of the Year 2018, while two of her science colleagues were highly commended in the awards.

PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT
We hold various public events where our students can showcase and develop their skills. After one of Lancashire’s most respected cardiologists performed a heart dissection demonstration, our students helped visitors to learn the techniques themselves.

“It is incredibly rewarding when we see students who have come to us on a work experience placement and then later, we employ them as our doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, healthcare scientists and support staff.”

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust
Our laboratories have seen significant investment, with a project room, fish tanks to support Marine Biology, high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) capabilities and many other methods of spectroscopy. Skills gained with the use of the HPLC and FTIR machines will enhance employability and B&FC is the only college in the area to offer educational access to these machines.

Students use our PCR machine to investigate their personal genome.

Students gain degree-level experience from Dr Gemma Fenwick on their study programme.

Students cut and alter DNA of bacteria to glow under UV light - a marker for gene expression.

Students and guests dissect hearts following a public guest demonstration.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The North West has a vibrant sports heritage, with Manchester’s Sportcity home to national centres for squash and cycling and the region providing a quarter of England’s Premier League football teams. Consequently, talented physiotherapists, nutritionists and fitness coaches are in high demand.

As sport and leisure gains political momentum (owing to the growing popularity of holistic and preventative healthcare), even more career opportunities are likely to emerge.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
- Gym, Leisure or Sports Manager
- Sport and Exercise Scientist
- Fitness Instructor
- Leisure Centre Manager
- Sport and Exercise Psychologist
- Sports Coach
- Sports Development Officer
- Sports Physiotherapist

Get lots more careers information online - search ‘National Careers Service’

NORTH WEST JOB FACTS
26,893 JOBS

1,432 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR

£20,500 AVERAGE SALARY

MEET A STUDENT
ASHLIE HOLMES

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
Baines & Cardinal Allen

PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Level 3 Sport

“My CV would be so boring without the College – now I can say I’ve helped to run sports events and I have 40 hours’ work experience. I lacked confidence at first but my tutors helped me so much I’m achieving distinctions and planning to stay on to do a sports degree. It feels amazing how far I’ve come.”

YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:
- your chosen study programme
- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

IMPORTANT:
GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH
If you achieve a grade 3 or below in your English and/or Maths GCSEs you may still gain a place but you will need to work towards resitting these subjects as part of your main study programme. This won’t take you any additional time to complete.
STUDY PROGRAMMES

FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS
Length: 2 years
Location: Bispham Campus
Entry requirements: Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

- SPORT (DEVELOPMENT, COACHING AND FITNESS)

LEVEL 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES
Length: 1 year
Location: Bispham Campus
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- SPORT

CAREERS Data courtesy of EMSI. *2014/15 Destination of Leavers in HE survey, Higher Education Funding Council (HEFCE)

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Physical Activity, Nutrition and Health // Sports Coaching and Performance Science

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SPORT, LEISURE AND RECREATION
AT B&FC

A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level

Amazing facilities, including a 3G all-weather pitch, sports hall and fitness suite

Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise

87% of students achieved high grades in 2017

93% of our sports graduates are in work or further study*

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MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

BRIAN PORTER

Brian has over 15 years’ experience in the sport and fitness industry. A UK Athletics official and the stadium announcer for AFC Fylde Football Club, he was also a volunteer at the London Olympics, where he supported some of the world’s top track and field athletes.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
In Lancashire the visitor economy (tourism) contributes £3.7bn per year to the county’s economy, and Lancashire has a vision to be ‘one of the top 5 English counties for a short break or family holiday’.

The continued growth of the sector is creating opportunities for young people in locations such as Lancaster, Ribble Valley and the Forest of Bowland but particularly in Blackpool, Lancashire’s number one visitor destination.

MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:
• Hotel or Accommodation Manager
• Travel Agency Manager
• Air Cabin Crew
• Airline Customer Service Agent
• Holiday Representative
• Tour Manager
• Tourism Officer
• Cruise Ships

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NORTH WEST JOB FACTS

26,985 JOBS

1,465 NEW OPENINGS EACH YEAR

£21,740 AVERAGE SALARY

MEET A STUDENT
HOPE CHAPMAN

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:
Palatine (now South Shore Academy)

PROGRAMME STUDIED:
Level 3 Travel and Tourism

“I’m really enjoying it – we’ve been to Alton Towers, the Manchester Markets and next year there’s a trip planned to Spain. I’ve learnt skills such as customer service and teamwork, and my part-time job at a holiday park counted towards my work experience. I want to stay on here now and do the Tourism Management degree.”

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**FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED**

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- **TRAVEL AND TOURISM**

**EMPLOYMENT-BASED**

**APPRENTICESHIPS**

All applicants need to have an assessment, interview and ideally be employed. You cannot start until after the last Friday in June 2019.

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** Employment & Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at level 3.

- **TRAVEL CONSULTANT – LEVEL 3**

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LYNDSLEY WALMSLEY-WESTHEAD

Lyndsey’s career started in a travel agent’s and from there she worked her way up to management level in retail and tour operations. She then went on to specialise in long haul travel and organising visits for schools travelling overseas. Lyndsey has exceptional customer service experience.

GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC

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TRAVEL AND TOURISM AT B&FC

A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level

A 94% student success rate

Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise

Students now at Thomas Cook, Premier Inn and Expedia UK

Co-founder of the Blackpool Tourism Academy with major employers such as Blackpool Council and Merlin Entertainments

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How to apply in 4 easy steps

1. **COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM**
   As soon as you’ve decided what to do you should complete and return the attached application form or apply online by finding your chosen programme and clicking ‘Apply’. Our College and School Liaison Team can also help you to make your application when they visit your school.

   If you’re applying for an apprenticeship, it’s really important you try to find a job where you can do it. We can support you with this if necessary through our strong employer partnerships. You should also apply for a full-time programme that you can start (if you need to) until a suitable position becomes available.

2. **RECEIVE YOUR OFFER LETTER**
   Once we’ve received and processed your application we’ll write to you with details of your offer. We’ll make you aware of the entry requirements you’ll need to meet as well as anything else you will need to do as part of the admissions process eg an assessment. If you’re still at school and applying for an apprenticeship, we’ll write to you to invite you to an apprenticeship event. If you’ve left school, we’ll phone you to arrange a suitable time for you to drop in and see us.

3. **COME AND SEE US**
   We’ll invite you to our open events and meet the experts events. You will also have the chance to meet our College and School Liaison Team in your school. These are all good opportunities to find out more about your chosen subject area and where it can lead.

   If you’re keen to do an apprenticeship you can call in anytime at our Careers Zone for a chat with an adviser about your options.

   You will also be invited to our pre-College events where you can meet your future fellow students and take part in subject-related activities. We’ll send you details of these nearer the time.

4. **ENROL**
   Enrolment is when you officially become a College student/apprentice. This will usually be at the end of August (GCSE results day for Year 11s) but we’ll let you know the exact date nearer the time. If you don’t get the grades you need don’t worry, we’ll make sure you’re placed on a suitable, related programme. If you’ve applied for an apprenticeship and you’re accepted (and providing you are aged 16 by 26 June) your apprenticeship can start as soon as suitable employment is confirmed throughout the year.

**STAY IN TOUCH**
At any stage of the application process, we’re around to help and advise – just contact us:

- **T** 01253 504 322
- **E** admissions@blackpool.ac.uk

Don’t forget to let us know if your contact details change so we can keep in touch.
EQUALITY FOR ALL
B&FC is committed to equality, diversity and wellbeing in all its activities for everyone who learns and works here. We respect and value difference in race and ethnic origin, gender, disability, mental health, sexual orientation, age, religion and belief, additional learning, economic and social background.

ALTERNATIVE PROSPECTUS FORMAT
To receive this prospectus in an alternative format please contact our Student Support and Wellbeing Team on:
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WHAT’S ON AND WHEN

OPEN EVENTS
Saturday 22 September 2018
10am-2pm
Wednesday 7 November 2018
4.30-7pm
Saturday 12 January 2019
10am-2pm
Wednesday 6 March 2019
4.30-7pm
Saturday 22 June 2019
10am-2pm

MEET THE EXPERTS
Wednesday 5 December 2018
4.30-7pm
Wednesday 6 February 2019
4.30-7pm
Wednesday 1 May 2019
4.30-7pm

Go to the Bispham Campus or University Centre – check online for where to go and how to get there: blackpool.ac.uk/events

MARITIME AND NAUTICAL OPEN EVENTS
Go to the Fleetwood Nautical Campus – check online for how to get there: fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk/nautical/events
Thursday 11 October 2018
1.30-4.30pm
Saturday 19 January 2019
10am-2pm

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