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Course Guide

Bridlington

Further Education



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Open events



Want to see East Riding College, Bridlington, for yourself? Come along to one of our open events throughout the year to check out our facilities, find out more about our courses and get a feel for life on campus.



Book onto an
open event



**Welcome from | Simon Gummerson
Campus Principal**

Welcome to East Riding College, Bridlington, I am so pleased to introduce you to our 26/27 course guide – and show the many further education opportunities that are available to you to prepare you for the next steps on your career path. This course guide will give you a snapshot of life here at East Riding College – not only the wide range of courses and qualifications available to you, but giving you a glimpse of life on our campus, the facilities at your fingertips, experiences beyond the classroom, and the support we have available to you.

Whether it's vocational courses, apprenticeships or T Levels you're interested in studying, we've got a course that's right for you. Want to find out more? Flick through these pages, or make sure to come along to one of our open events and see more.

I look forward to welcoming you here at East Riding College!

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Course entry requirements



There really is a course for everyone here at East Riding College. Offering a wide range of vocational, college-based courses, apprenticeships and T Levels, all of our course entry requirements will vary depending on the level of the course.

What does that mean for you?

Simply choose your course based on what you want to do, and we will help and support you to enrol onto the right level for you – we will talk you through it all when you apply.

Level 1	3 GCSEs at grade 2 or above*
Level 2	3 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, preferably including either English or maths*
Level 3	4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths*

*Please note these are a guideline to entry, speak to us if you have any questions.

GCSE English & maths

Whatever your chosen career path, employers across the board will have a requirement for you to have passed your GCSE English & maths.

Need help getting there? Don't worry, if you haven't achieved a grade 4/C in these core subjects, we will support you and help you to re-sit these exams, whilst you are studying with us.

For more information on English and maths contact: info@eastridingcollege.ac.uk



Why choose East Riding College?

- Wide range of **vocational courses**, as well as **apprenticeships** and **T Levels**
- Campus facilities to make your experience here **more than just learning**
- A whole range of **support services** for all of our students
- Excellent links with local and national employers, to support your learning with **hands-on experience**
- **Industry leading** learning spaces
- Opportunities beyond the classroom, from everyday activities to **trips and expert guest speakers**
- **Free bus travel**
- **Career progression options** – including degrees - available after your course across our Beverley, Hull, Bridlington and Scarborough campuses.

Did you know...

All Level 3 courses at East Riding College carry the same number of UCAS points as three A Levels, meaning they can be used to apply for university or higher education; including here at East Riding College.

How to apply

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Applying for a course at East Riding College couldn't be easier...

Step 1 Choose your course

Take a look through this guide or visit our website to look at our courses in more detail. Still unsure? No worries. Come along to one of our open events - meet our staff, current students and see for yourself what we have to offer.

Step 2 Apply

You've chosen the exciting course for you – now you need to apply via our website. The link is on this page, to make it super easy for you.

Step 3 Welcome to East Riding College!

You've chosen your course, you've applied, so what's next? After we've received your application, we'll invite you for a short, informal interview and keep in touch with you and your next of kin so you start to get a feel for what you'll experience with us. Then, once you've accepted your place, look out for your invitation to our Applicant Welcome Days.

Step 4 Enrol

With exams behind you, it's time to enrol onto your course at East Riding College. We'll send you an invitation with a time and date, after GCSE results day, to come along and officially enrol onto your new course.

Our facilities



Find out more

As well as market leading learning spaces, we have a whole host of other facilities for you to experience on campus...

SPACE TO
CREATE



Our talented chefs had the amazing opportunity to team up with TUGO.

Our Sport students put theory into practice with a sports massage masterclass.

Life at East Riding College

Life here at East Riding College is way more than just what you learn in the classroom. During your time studying with us, there are plenty of opportunities and experiences on offer to make your time with us memorable...

Our Sport students took learning to new heights at Go Ape Dalby!

Our talented Beauty students had an amazing experience at the Hopi ear candle workshop.

Our students took part in the Big Sing.

Art and Design students created vintage posters for Railway200 at Beverley station - unveiled by the Mayor.

Students received a UCAS application session from IntoUniversity

Our Commis Chef apprentice Ruby, attended the prestigious Nestlé Professional Toque d'Or awards in London.

Transport

Need a ride to get to East Riding College? No worries with our **FREE** bus travel.

Anyone aged 16-19 that is studying with us, is eligible to use our transport service.

Check out our routes and timetable on our website, or get in touch if you have any questions about travelling here. Not on one of our routes? No problem. Anyone that is 16-18 can still use our bursary scheme to claim back transport costs.

For all the details about transport options, and getting here, scan the QR code above or drop us an email.

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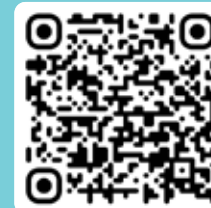


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Support



Here at East Riding College, creating a safe and supportive environment for all of our students, is a top priority. So, from applying, through to you becoming a student, we have a range of support services available...



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Success coaches

From your first day as a student at East Riding College, you will be assigned a success coach. What does this mean? Success coaches offer you support throughout your time with us. Whether that's help with attendance, moving to the next level, or coaching sessions, they are on hand to provide the right, tailored guidance and support for you during your time with us.

Inclusion support

We want every student to succeed during their time with us, so our inclusion support is available to meet the needs of all learners. From physical disabilities, to specified learning difficulties, from visual and hearing impairment to the need for specialist equipment – we are here to help and support you.

Careers advice

With experienced, in-house careers advisors, you can ask the right questions and get the right personalised support to help you on the path to meet your career goals. They're always happy to help. The Careers team can be contacted directly at: guidance-services@eastridingcollege.ac.uk.

Need to talk?

Your mental health and wellbeing are important to us. If you need support, you can speak to your Success Coach. Success Coaches are on hand to help when you need it most. Support is also available through our Student Assistance Programme, a free service that provides students with access to counselling, wellbeing resources and a confidential student helpline.

Financial support



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We don't want any of our students to worry about financial pressures during their time with us at East Riding College.

Many of our students often need some financial help whilst studying, and we are here to help you with that. By speaking to our team before you enrol, you'll be able to find out what is available for you.

What can we help you with?

- 16-19 discretionary bursary
- Vulnerable young people's bursary
- Free college meals
- Childcare support
- Free or subsidised travel

If you have any questions or need more info, get in touch – our team will be more than happy to help and answer any questions you have.

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Our course areas

With a huge range of courses, there really is a course for everyone here at East Riding College. Browse through our course areas, and see what courses we have available for you...

Did you know...

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▶ Apply now

- Automotive
- Business
- Construction
- Creative Industries
- Digital & Computing
- Hair & Beauty
- Health, Social & Childcare
- Hospitality
- Sport
- Foundations
- Apprenticeships
- T Levels

Automotive

Are cars and motorcycles your passion? Have you thought about turning your interest into a career? Today in the UK alone, there are 34 million cars on our roads, so the demand for repairing and maintaining the nation's motor vehicles continues to be high. Drive your future forward with us!



Find out more



Working in our industry standard workshops, our courses deliver real, hands-on automotive experience from the off...

Future careers:

- Vehicle technician
- Automotive engineer
- Garage management

Our Automotive courses:

- Automotive

Other study options:



Business



Find out more

Other study options:



Are you interested in the world of business? Whether you dream of running your own company, working in marketing, or managing a team, our business course is a great place to start.

Understanding the fundamentals of business, will give you a great understanding of the business world – whatever industry you want to move into. From starting your own business, to marketing and management, a business course is a great option for a wide range of careers.

Future careers:

- Marketing
- Business development
- Finance
- Management
- Human resources

Our Business courses:

- Business

Construction

We have a whole host of construction trade courses here at East Riding College, where you'll learn in our extensive and well-resourced workshops. From bricklaying to carpentry, electrical installation to joinery – all designed to help you on your path to a successful construction career.



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The UK construction industry is booming right now – requiring tens of thousands more workers over the next few years to meet demand. Are you thinking about a career in the construction industry? Now is a great time to build your skills in this sector.

Future careers:

- Civil engineer
- House builder
- Property developer

Our Construction courses:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Electrical installations
- Joinery

Other study options:



Creative Industries



Find out more

The creative industries are a huge part of everyday life. From the photography you see on social media, to the shows you watch and the content you digest – it impacts us in all areas of our lives. Are you a creative individual? Our courses can help you channel your creativity, and turn your talents into a successful career path.

With some exceptional creative facilities, and with a wide variety of courses available, East Riding College is a great place to let your creativity shine.

Future careers:

- Graphic designer
- Photographer
- Content creation

Our Creative courses:

- Art Design & Media

Digital & Computing



Find out more

Businesses across the globe rely on digital technologies more and more. With social media and gaming a huge part of our lives, now more than ever, a digital career could be a great choice for your future.

The use of digital technology in our day-to-day lives is growing ever greater, and skilled practitioners for the digital industries are always in demand. With an ever-greater dependence on the digital world, now is a great time to think about a career in digital.

Future careers:

- Software development/ engineering
- Web development
- Games development

Our Digital & Computing courses:

- Software Development T Level

Other study options:

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Hair & Beauty

Do you have a passion to make people look and feel amazing? If so, our hair and beauty courses could be for you. Covering all aspects of hairdressing, barbering and beauty therapy – our courses are perfect to transform your creative skills and talents into a career in hair and beauty.

The hair and beauty industry is worth billions here in the UK alone, so it's a great option for your future career. Check out our range of courses, or book onto an open day to see our in-house commercial salon for yourself.

Future careers:

- Media make-up
- Salon owner
- Beauty therapist

Our Hair & Beauty courses:

- Beauty Therapy
- Hair and Beauty
- Hairdressing
- Nail Technology



▶ Find out more



Other study options:



Health, Social & Childcare

Do you have a passion for helping others and caring for people? If you want to make a difference to people's lives, then our range of courses could help you towards a successful career in health and social care.

The health and social care and early years sector is growing and gives many new routes into varied and rewarding careers. In all of our courses in the caring sectors you will develop valuable transferable skills.

Our T Level in Education & Childcare is a great route into a career in education.



Find out more



Future careers:

- Nursery worker/manager
- Special Educational Needs support staff
- Midwifery

Our Health, Social and Childcare courses:

- Childcare
- Education & Childcare T Level
- Health & Social Care

Other study options:

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

 Apprenticeships

Hospitality



Find out more



Food is big business. In our region, nationally and internationally catering and hospitality is a growing industry providing you with a variety of opportunities. From restaurateur to cruise ship caterer – the world really is your oyster!

You will train in our own kitchens and restaurant, Archers, with great industry links and the opportunity to gain valuable front- and back-of-house experience from industry specialists.

Future careers:

- Catering assistant/supervisor
- Waiting/bar staff
- Chef, sous/head chef

Our Hospitality courses:

- Catering & Hospitality

Other study options:



Sport

Do you have an interest in sport and fitness, and enjoy being part of a team? These popular courses are a great choice for anyone looking to incorporate physical activity and fitness into their education, whilst building their leadership skills.

Teamwork, dedication and leadership are at the heart of our sport course. So, whether you have a passion for football or want to pursue a career in sport, we have the right course for you.

Future careers:

- Health and fitness clubs
- Nutrition
- Coaching



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Our Sport courses:

- Sport

Foundations

Our Foundations programme helps you to settle into college life. We get you familiar with our environment, our IT systems and timetables. You can move at your own pace and become more confident and relaxed at college. Our group sizes are small and we support you to prepare for your future.

You will also have the opportunity to learn skills from a choice of subject areas including Brickwork, Catering & Hospitality, IT, Joinery, Metalwork, Motor Vehicle and moving on to Art & Performing Arts, Engineering, IT and Business, Public Services, Sports & Active Leisure, Travel & Tourism.

We'll discuss the right level for you and we offer the following courses:

- Personal and Social Skills (Entry Levels 2, 3)
- Level 1 Progression



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Apprenticeships

As well as our wide range of vocational courses, did you know we offer apprenticeships, too?

Apprenticeships are a great way for you to learn in your chosen area, whilst gaining on-the-job training and real hands-on experience, at the same time.

What are the benefits of an apprenticeship?

Hands-on experience

Gain experience in a real-world, workplace setting - not just the classroom - providing you with expert practical training.

Develop your skills

As a structured training programme, our apprenticeships are designed to equip you with the right skills and knowledge. Whether that's technical skills, or personal and professional skills, our apprenticeships have you covered.

Earn while you learn

Gaining valuable qualifications, and skills, whilst earning on the job, is a huge plus point for apprenticeships.

Career progression

Want to move into a job after your apprenticeship, or gain further and higher education qualifications? No problem. There are plenty of career opportunities available to you.



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Here at East Riding College, we have apprenticeships available in the following areas:

- Automotive
- Business & Professional
- Construction Industry Trades
- Digital & Computing
- Education
- Engineering
- Hair & Beauty
- Health, Social & Childcare
- Hospitality

Why not come along to an open event to speak to us about whether an apprenticeship is right for you?

T Levels



Find out more

Have you heard about T Levels?
They are a great new addition to the qualifications available to you after GCSEs; combining classroom time with real workplace experience and carry the same number of UCAS points as three A Levels!

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

What is a T Level?

- T Levels are nationally-recognised technical qualifications
- They are made up of 80% classroom time with 20% in the workplace and last for two years
- Worth the same number of UCAS points as three A Levels
- A qualification to help you progress to an apprenticeship or degree.

What T Levels are available at East Riding College?

- Education and Childcare
- Software Development

Why not come along to one of our open events to speak to us about T Levels?

What next?

Progression to higher education

So, what happens next? Whilst you are only just thinking about starting your journey into further education, it's good to plan ahead, right?

Once you have completed your further education course with us, there are plenty of career progression options available to you here in Beverley and Hull - did you know you can study at degree level with us here, as well as at our sister campuses in Bridlington, Scarborough and Grimsby?

Access to Higher Education

Access to Higher Education is an alternative route to entering university for adults. The Access to Higher Education Diploma is a nationally recognised qualification by Higher Education institutions in the UK.

If you want to go into Higher Education (HE) and study for a degree, but feel held back by a lack of qualifications or confidence, the Access to Higher Education course could be just what you need.



Thinking about Uni?



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What higher education options can we offer here in East Riding College?

- Higher National Certificate (HNC)
- Higher National Diploma (HND)
- Foundation Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Masters Degree
- Access to Higher Education

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Vocational Courses

Automotive

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Business

- 20. Business

Construction Industry Trades

- 22. Bricklaying
- 22. Carpentry
- 22. Electrical installation
- 22. Joinery

Creative Industries

- 24. Art Design & Media

Digital & Computing

- 26. Software Development

Hair & Beauty

- 28. Beauty Therapy
- 28. Hair and Beauty
- 28. Hairdressing
- 28. Nail Technology

Health, Social & Childcare

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Hospitality

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our courses



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