



Colchester Institute is the largest vocational college in Essex and they are committed to providing top quality vocational education and training in a wide range of full-time and part-time courses.



Colchester Institute is the major provider of further education and training for North Essex and adjoining areas.

The College also provides a range of higher education (degree level) courses.

Choice - There is a course for you

At Colchester Institute they aim to provide students of all ages with the knowledge, skills and experience to equip them for life. We work in partnership with employers locally, nationally and internationally to ensure our courses are matched to today's standards and the needs of tomorrow.

Colchester Institute operates from campuses at Sheepen Road, Colchester and The College at Clacton is located in Church Road, Clacton-on-Sea and Thomas Road, Clacton-on-Sea. The Learning Shop @ Dovercourt and The Learning Centre (Colchester) provide additional town centre locations for computer training and learndirect access.



Colchester is a vibrant town in which to live and study. It is a unique blend of ancient and modern with its castle and museums alongside a bustling town centre which offers a variety of restaurants, pubs, cinemas and a multi-million pound leisure complex.

Clacton-on-Sea is a seaside town with a pier, amusements and a lively entertainment and social scene. The main College at Clacton campus is just off the sea front and only five minutes walk from the town centre. The railway station is nearby. The Thomas Road Campus is adjacent to Colbayns High School.

Full time further education courses

Business and Management

Computing and Administration

Construction

Education

Engineering

Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

Health and Care

Hospitality and Food Studies

Music and Performing Arts

Apprenticeships

Degree courses

[Art, Design and Media](#)

Diploma in Foundation Studies in Art and Design

Foundation Degree in Video Production

Foundation Degree in Art and Design:

Professional Practice

BA (Hons) Art and Design with Foundation Year

BA (Hons) Art and Design - Fashion and Textiles

BA (Hons) Art and Design - Fine Art

BA (Hons) Art and Design - Graphic Media

BA (Hons) Art and Design - Three Dimensional

Design and Craft

BA (Hons) Contemporary Art, Design

And Curatorial Practice*

MA Art, Design and the Book*

MA Arts in a Social Context

MA Contemporary Art and Professional Practice*

MA Contemporary Sculptural Practice*

Business and Management

AAT Technician NVQ Level 4

Higher National Certificate (HNC)/Higher National

Diploma (HND) in Business (Management)

Foundation Degree in Management

Foundation Degree in Management of Hospitality

Foundation Degree in Management of Sport

Foundation Degree in Management of Tourism

BA (Hons) Management

BA (Hons) Management of Hospitality

BA (Hons) Management of Sport

BA (Hons) Management of Tourism

Customer Services NVQ Level 4

Learning and Development NVQ Level 4

Management NVQs Level 4 and 5

CMI Diploma in Management

Postgraduate Certificate in Management

Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Computing and Administration

Higher Diploma in Administrative Procedures

Certificate of Higher Education (Computing Solutions)

Foundation Degree in Computing Solutions (Internet)

Foundation Degree in Computing Solutions (Network)

BSc (Hons) in Computing Solutions (Internet)

BSc (Hons) in Computing Solutions (Network)

Construction

Certificate of Higher Education - Construction

Foundation Degree in Construction Management

BSc (Hons) in Construction Management

(Commercial Management)

BSc (Hons) in Construction Management

(Site Management)

Construction Site Management NVQ Level 4

Construction Management NVQ Level 5

Education

Foundation Degree in Early Years

BA (Hons) Early Years

Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning Sector)

Certificate in Education (Literacy and ESOL)

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education

(Lifelong Learning Sector)

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

(Lifelong Learning Sector)

Level 5 Certificate of Continuing Education

(Teaching Literacy and ESOL)

Level 5 Certificate of Continuing Education

(Teaching Numeracy)*

Engineering

Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Engineering

(Electronics)

Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Engineering

(Manufacturing)

Foundation Degree in Engineering Practice

Postgraduate Diploma in Acoustics and Noise Control

Health and Care

Diploma of Higher Education

Person-Centred Counselling

Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care

BA (Hons) Counselling Studies

BA (Hons) Health and Social Care

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy

Music and Performing Arts

Foundation Degree in Musical Theatre

Foundation Degree in Popular Music

Foundation Degree/BA (Hons) in

Creative Performance (Acting)

Foundation Degree/BA (Hons) in Technical Theatre

BA (Hons) Music

BA (Hons) Musical Theatre

MA Music

Colchester Institute for FE & HE

Overseas Fees 2008/09

Colchester Institute's course fees are set at two levels, depending on the course you have applied for. For students classed as overseas for fees purposes the tuition fees for full-time courses 2008/09 are set out below.

Further Education £4,850 per academic year

Higher Education £7,200 per academic year

Student Support



Colchester Institute has a wide range of support services. These are available to help you with the practicalities of life as a student, as well as planning for your future career.

Whether you are still at school, have been working for a number of years or are returning to your studies after a long break, going to college is exciting. However, it can also be confusing and may mean changes to your lifestyle. Colchester Institute's Student Services are designed to help you make the most of your time here. If you want to know, for example, whether you are eligible for a grant or a loan, their Student Services staff will help you. Staff are also able to help you with any personal problems, through confidential support services. Specialists in careers and educational guidance are also available to assist you in your future career plans. We are here to help you be successful, whatever your age or circumstances.

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Accommodation

For Students seeking accommodation in the Colchester area for the academic year 2009/2010, Colchester Institute is offering the following options on a limited basis:

Halls of residence at 'University Quays' University of Essex campus, Colchester:

- Rooms are only available to first year HE students on a limited basis. Rent to be advised (approx. £90 per week). Please note there are no parking facilities for students.

Rooms in student house shares available from accredited private sector:

- From £70-85 per week. A deposit of one month's rent is required.
- For more information contact Student Services (see below).

Private home (self-catering accommodation)

- The accommodation provider allows the student full use of the kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities. From £55-70 per week including bills.
- A deposit of two weeks is normally required in advance.

Home stay (full board accommodation)

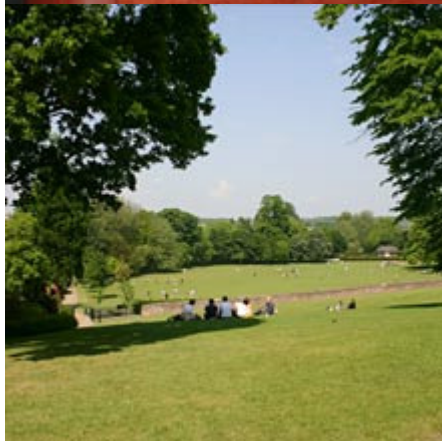
- The accommodation provider gives the students breakfast and a cooked evening meal, with lunches at weekends. Laundry is normally included. From £95-105 per week.
- A deposit of two weeks rent is normally required in advance.

For maps and more information on the any of the above please contact:

HECUK at info@hecuk.org

Student Life

Colchester Institute has a relaxed, informal atmosphere. The student population is diverse and increasingly popular with international and mature students. The Student Union is based at the Colchester campus and is represented at Clacton. At Colchester there is a newly refurbished Common Room with pool tables, table football, video games and unrestricted Internet access. There is a Quiet Common Room where students can study. This is also the base for many clubs and societies (e.g. movie club, art and drama society, pool club, football club, the DJ society, Christian Union). Colchester campus has a new multi-gym and a Student Union bar is being planned.



Colchester and the Local Area

Location, Location, Location



Colchester is a great town in which to live, work and study. It is Britain's oldest recorded town – documented since it was the Celtic stronghold of Camulodunum. Today's town centre lies mainly within the ancient Roman walls.

Colchester is a thriving University town with a population of around 160,000.

The University of Essex, with approximately 9,000 students, is located just outside the town.

Colchester Institute has approximately 10,500 students across two campuses, with over 1,000 studying higher education programmes.

The town of Colchester is a vibrant place with an exciting future: where 2000 years of history sits alongside 21st Century culture. The town has a thriving local economy, a growing population, increasing visitor numbers and a wealth of amenities to offer. It is also a place receptive to new ideas and challenges.



With four major regeneration schemes underway across the borough including the construction of firstsite, a £16.5m visual arts and cultural complex, in the town centre, and a 10,000 seater community stadium providing the home for the town's football club, Colchester

United, at Cuckoo Farm - great things are happening in Colchester.

Colchester itself is a unique blend of ancient and modern; with its Norman castle and museums, alongside excellent shopping facilities, clubs, pubs and restaurants.

Lining up to welcome you along narrow streets and bustling lanes are the temptingly distinctive specialist shops. Then around the corner you'll find all the big names.

Colchester is surrounded by beautiful countryside with sandy beaches close by. Take a breath of exhilarating sea air at a seaside resort in the Tendring peninsula.



Choose Frinton-on-Sea, wonderful for a stroll along the promenade to Walton-on-the-Naze or action packed Clacton-on-Sea next door with its pier packed full of fun.

Within half an hour's drive of Colchester, leisure pursuits such as walking and sailing can be enjoyed. In

addition to the coastal waters, there are many reservoirs and rivers offering a range of water sports from dinghy sailing to yachting, from canoeing to water skiing.

London is just 55 miles away and takes just 50 minutes to reach by train. This gives fast access to the vibrant and historical capital city, with opportunities to visit national monuments, the West End and hundreds of attractions.

