



Foundation Information

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Welcome

Foundation Studies is for learners who may have a learning difficulty or require extra support to access education working from Entry Level 1 to Level 1 including Supported Internship.

We provide a supported learning environment, independent living skills and employability skills as well as a full range of extra-curricular activities that vary from year to year.

There are opportunities to progress within the department and on to a Vocational Programme of study at BCA or Slough & Langley College.

At BCA career opportunities can include progression on to employment or supported employment in areas such as retail, animal care, sport and conservation/horticulture.

At Slough & Langley College career opportunities can include progression into ICT, Business, Hospitality, Travel & Tourism, Child Care, Health & Social Care, Hair & Beauty, Construction, Motor Vehicle or Engineering.





Why Choose Foundation at BCA.



BCA has an excellent reputation for its courses for learners with Learning Difficulties and / or Disabilities (LLDD). Our experienced team are highly trained and specialise in helping people with many different types of difficulties and / or disabilities to ensure you make the most of your time with us.



At BCA we offer personalised programmes for all our learners that can put you on a journey towards a qualification, further study, employment, supported employment and / or independent living.



We can help guide you according to your ambitions, expectations and interests and we plan programmes that will meet learner's individual needs and requirements to successfully achieve your goals and aspirations and progress on to further study or employment.



At BCA you will improve your independence and confidence, and develop your skills for employment such as good communication and responsibility, and where possible, undertake some work experience in our college shop as well as with employers in the local community.



All learners within the Foundation Department **complete at least one Gateway Award, Certificate or Diploma qualification.** The curriculum offered is individualised to meet your needs as outlined in your Educational Health Care Plan. You will be assessed to ensure that we can meet and support your individual needs

BCA Facilities & Services

BCA is fully equipped with all you need during your time at College. Our facilities will help you in studying for your lessons or unwinding in between.



Why Choose Foundation at Slough & Langley College.



At Slough & Langley College, we have a proven track record of empowering students to achieve their goals and aspirations. We are proud to have received a grade of **Outstanding at our last Ofsted visit**. Here, you will become a part of a diverse and inclusive community that fosters collaboration, creativity and growth. You will gain the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world, preparing you for lifelong success.



At Slough & Langley College, we offer **flexible and personalised learning programmes** for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities that can put you on a journey towards a qualification, further study, employment, supported employment and/or independent living. Our friendly and experienced educators are highly trained and passionate about supporting your growth and development whilst meeting your individual needs.



You will benefit from **holistic support** in which you will be provided with personalised guidance and academic support services to help you thrive academically and personally. We will support you to successfully achieve your goals and aspirations and progress on to further study, employment or a supported internship programme.



At Slough & Langley College, you will further develop **wider skills and behaviours** that will support you to become an active and model citizen in modern Britain. You will develop your confidence, communication, independence and self advocacy skills. In addition, you will have an opportunity to undertake work placement at Slough & Langley College as well as with employers in the local community.

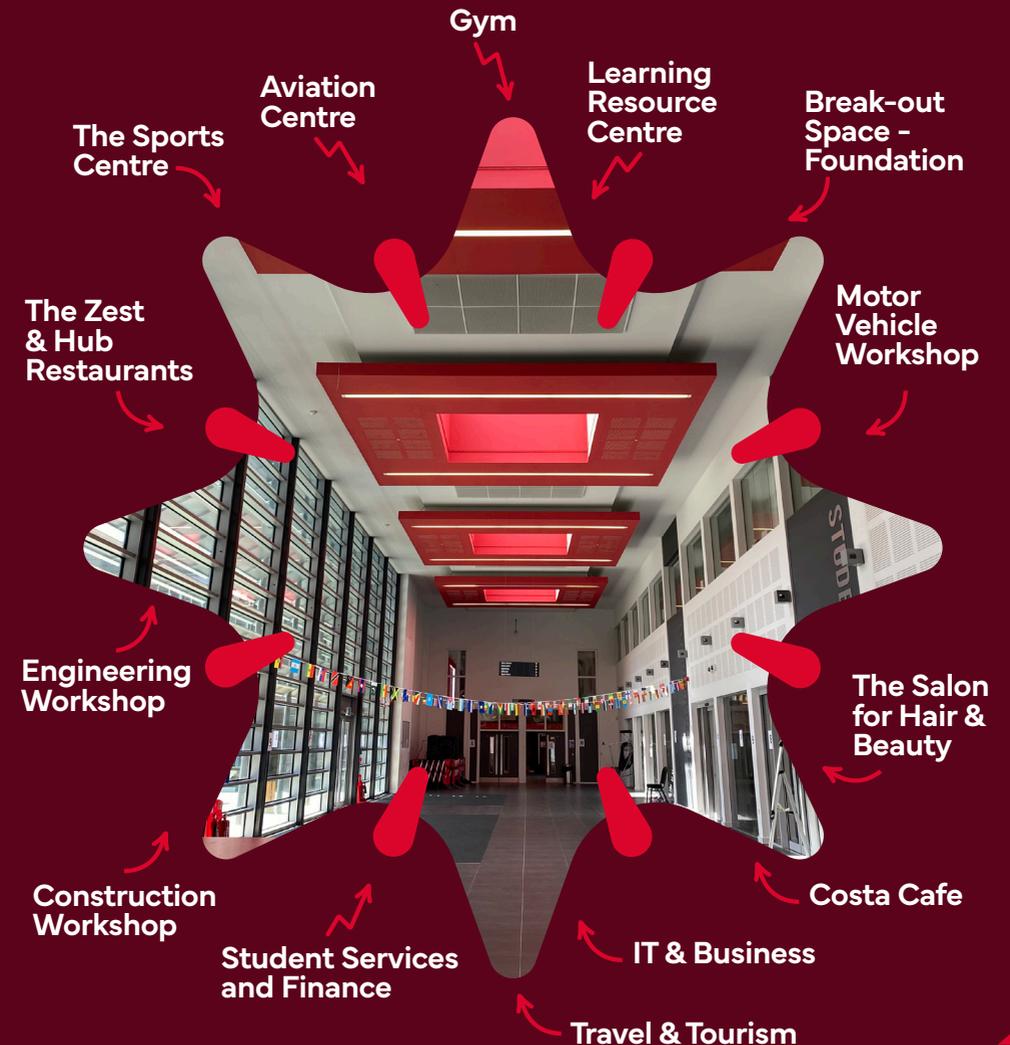


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Slough & Langley College Facilities & Services

At Slough and Langley College you will find a vibrant, friendly, welcoming place with excellent resources, facilities and opportunities for students.

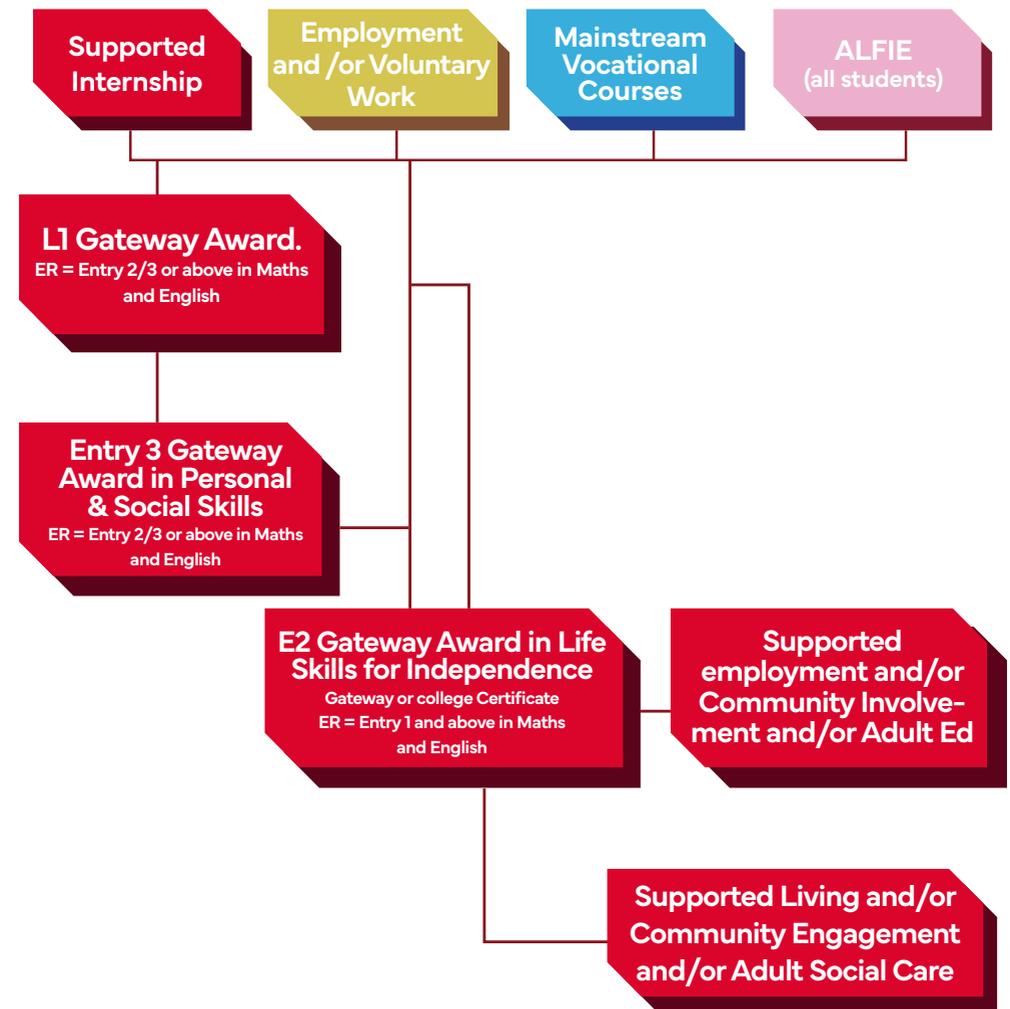


Help is available for anyone who is finding it hard to meet the costs of coming to college. Our bursary team can advise you on financial assistance to help you whilst you are at college.

Progression Routes *elle*

We are committed to providing a wide range of progression routes for our learners in the Foundation programme. We understand the importance of preparing learners for the next steps in their education and career journeys. As part of our Foundation programme, we offer employability groups that focus on developing essential job skills and preparing learners for the workplace. We also encourage learners to engage in part-time or voluntary work opportunities, which provide valuable hands-on experience and enhance their employability. Destination routes for students include internal progression within the Foundation department, mainstream vocational courses, ALFIE courses or employment. Additionally, we actively engage with the local authority and community activities to provide students with opportunities to contribute to their communities and develop important life skills. Through these various pathways, we aim to empower our learners and equip them with the skills and experiences necessary for successful progression in their chosen fields.

Slough & Langley College Foundation Study Programmes 2025 / 2026

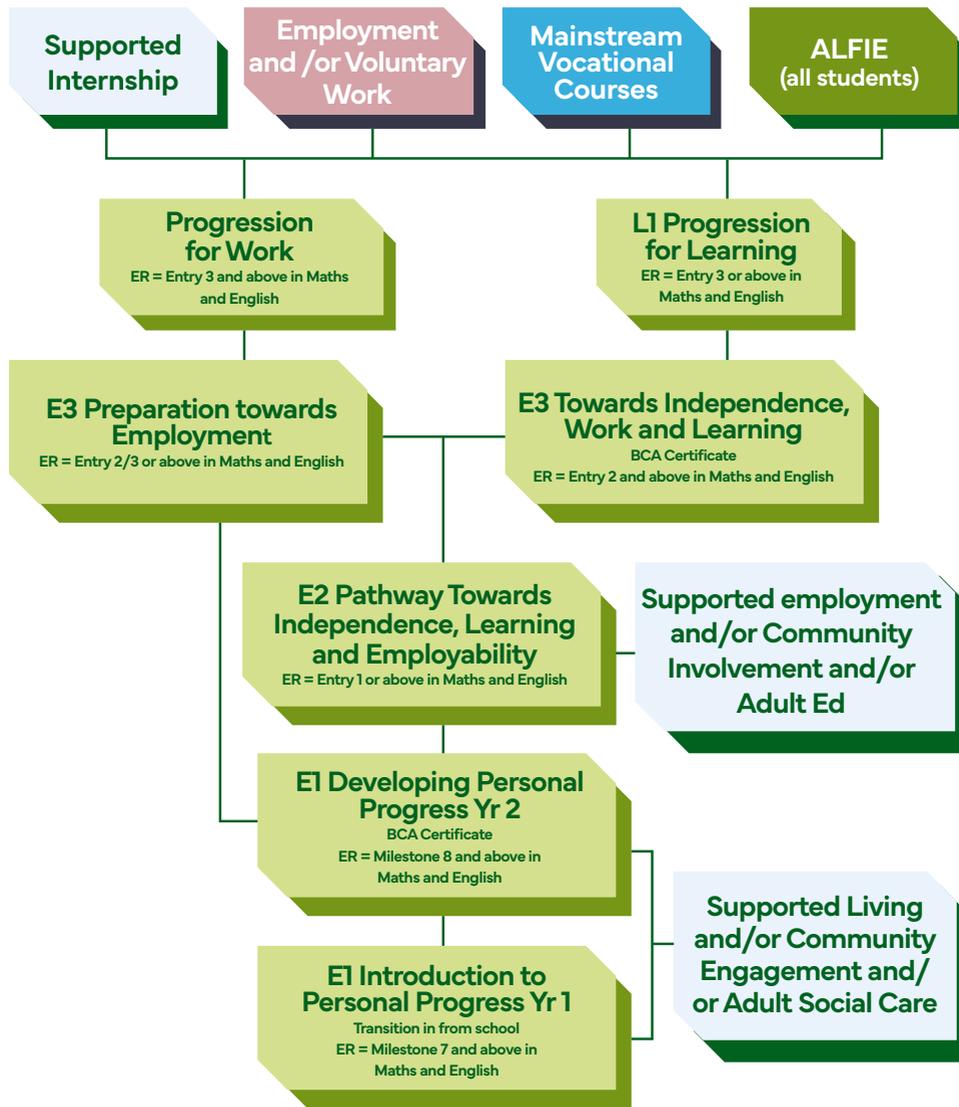


All Courses include:

Work Experience, Functional Skills Qualification/GCSE Maths & English, Literacy & Numeracy, Skills, Life Skills, Personal Development, Sport, ICT, Vocational Options



BCA Foundation Study Programmes 2025 / 2026



All Courses include:

Work Experience, Bite Size Qualification/GCSE Maths & English, Life Skills, Personal Development, Cookery

How to Apply



To meet and have a chat with members of the Foundation Studies Department, register and come along to one of our Open Days.



Once you have chosen your course you can apply online at www.bca.ac.uk/apply or www.slough.ac.uk We advise that you apply for your course early as courses soon fill up.



Once we have received your application from our Admissions Team and reviewed it, we will invite you in for an interview and taster session. This will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have and for us to have a chat with you about your course choice and your plans for the future.



If your interview is successful we will offer you a conditional place via email. All offers for a place on a Foundation Studies course are conditional upon an EHCP review and successful taster days.



We will be in touch with you during the summer (June) with details on how to enrol onto your course.



BCA Site

What do our students say.

"This course has really helped me build confidence. I have made new friends and the staff are very helpful. My employability qualification has prepared me for work. My English skills are improving. I care deeply for nature and love my forest school sessions."

*Thomas,
E3 Towards independence, Work and Learning*

"I really enjoy BCA, my course has made me more independent. I am better at my maths and English which I have always struggled with in school. This place has given me the chance to be me, create friendships and learn new skills."

*Jasmine,
L1 Progression for Work*

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Slough & Langley College

What do our students say.

"I arrived at College understanding my options were slim. I had not received the grades I needed for a Level 1 vocational course. After a year on the PVP, I have now passed both Maths & English and I am being considered for a Level 3 qualification in IT. The PVP has opened doors for me."

*Jay
Pre Vocational Pathway (PVP)*

"This course has helped me overcome my academic challenges and improved my self-esteem. I have enjoyed being a student representative and taking part in learner voice opportunities. Work placement at Osborne Property Services has helped me develop my employability skills and gain experience in my future career path. Next year, I will move onto Level 1 Business."

*Tayyab
Foundation Learning*

"This course helped me to further develop my Maths and English skills. In addition, this course allowed me to have an opportunity to gain work experience at Boots. During my work placement I further developed my knowledge of customer service skills and time management. I thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity. I also achieved a cross college award for Work Placement Student of The Year."

*Yahrab
Foundation Learning*

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