



Digital Showcase



Courses

Within the Digital Directorate, we offer the following courses for students who are 16–18 years old:

- Media
- Computing
Including subjects such as Programming, IT Support & Content Creation
- Digital Technology
- Games
- Games, Animation and VFX

We also offer part time, Access to HE and Higher Education courses within Digital for adults.

Please note: Due to a recent government review of qualifications, the list of available courses for the academic year starting in September 2025 may not be finalized until December 2024.

We'll provide updates as soon as the review is complete and course offerings for 2025 and beyond are confirmed.

Entry Requirements

Entry level 3	
Level 1	GCSEs at Grade 2 or above.
Level 2	Four GCSEs at Grade 3 or above.
Level 3	Four GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above including English and Maths. Specific courses may require Maths at Grade 5.
T Level	Four GCSEs at grade 4/5 (C) or above which must include English or maths.

Please note: Entry requirements are correct at time of this showcase but may be subject to change. Please refer to the College website to check the entry requirements prior to enrolment.

Media

What is Media?

Video Production

Photography

Sounds editing

Podcasting

Animation

Social Media

Digital Graphics

Pre-Production



Example of Media student work



Games

What is Games?

Animation

VFX

2D Sprite Design

Virtual Reality

3D Modelling

Character Design

Digital Graphics

Concept Art

Games Programming



Example of Games student work



Creative and Digital



Courses:

Level 1 Creative & Digital

This course is assessed with a portfolio of work, which is gathered throughout the year by completing assignments and structured tasks with lessons.

What can I do next?

Completion of this course will give you access to Level 2 in your chosen subject.

What will I study?

Key media, gaming & computing skills such as:

- Photography
- Digital Graphics
- Spreadsheets
- Digital Marketing
- Sound Production

Media



Courses:

- L2 Creative Digital (Media)
- L3 Creative Digital Production (Media)

Future careers:

Media Director

Average salary £55,000

Content Writer

Average Salary £32,000

What will I study?

Modules may include:

- Introducing Media Products and Audiences
- Planning and Producing a Media Product
- Comics and Graphic Novels
- Film, Sound and Photography
- Animation Production
- Print Media Production

Games



Courses:

- L2 Creative Digital (Games)
- L3 Creative Digital Production (Games)

Future careers:

Audio Engineer

Average Salary £37,257

What will I study?

Modules may include:

- 3D Modelled Environments and Characters for Games and Animation
- Computer Game Production
- Animation
- Sound for Media
- Graphics, Comics and Digital Imagery

Computer Games Tester

Average salary £35,097

Games

L3 Games, Animation and VFX Skills

1 year

What will I study?

Modules may include:

- 3D Modelled Environments and Characters for Games and Animation
- Computer Game Production
- Animation and Sound
- Graphics, Comics, Concept Art and Digital Imagery
- Visual FX for and Marketing within the Games Industry

Future careers:

Computer Games Developer

Average salary £40,377



This course is assessed with an external exam, art essay and a portfolio of work. In your second year, there will be an external exam and a group synoptic project.

Project Developer

Average Salary £54,735

Digital T-Levels

T Level – Media, Broadcast and Production (*Content Creation*)

2 years

What will I study?

- The Creative Economy
- Cultural Context and Vocabulary
- Legal and Regulatory Requirements
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Requirements
- Content Creation and Production

Future careers:

Web Designer

Average Salary £43,302

UX Designer

Average Salary £65,000



This course is assessed with an external exam and two external practical assessments. You will undertake 360 hours work experience and develop strong theoretical knowledge as well as a rich and full portfolio of practical work.

T Level

What is a T Level?

A T Level is a 2-year, Level 3 Technical qualification which is equivalent to 3 A Levels.

Our T Level courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses to meet the needs of industry and prepare you for work. They provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience you need to open the door to highly skilled employment, higher level study or an apprenticeship.

During your course, you'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% of your time in the workplace.

Each T Level course includes 45 days of structured industry placement.

How are T Levels assessed?

T Levels are assessed through practical employer-set projects, assignments and examinations.

T-LEVELS

Example Timetable - Vocational

1 – Core Qualification	2 – GCSE Resits
3 – Work Placement	4 – Thrive Personal Development

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am					
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Work Experience

Level 2 /Level 3 courses will require a minimum of 30 hours work placement.

T Level course will require 360 hours across the 2 years.

We can help find you a work placement with one of our many company links.



Enrichment



Trips
Social Actions
e-Sports
Community
Projects
Games Jam
Film Festivals
World Skills
Competitions

Taster Days

Our friendly Admissions team will contact you with details about the Taster Days and how to book your place!

Thursday 27th February

10:00-12:00 or 13:00-15:00

Tuesday 8th July

10:00-12:00 or 13:00-15:00

*Please only book onto **one** session for the academic year.

What happens next



Conditional Offers

All offers at Middlesbrough College Group are conditional, subject to:

- Gaining the entry requirements for your chosen course as stated on the College website at point of enrolment
- Completing the full enrolment process in August
- Course places being available at point of enrolment
- Approval from our Additional Learning Support and/or Safeguarding Teams, if required.

Enrolment

From GCSE Results Day (21st August 2025)

Details will be sent to you in the summer which will tell you how and when to enrol and what documents you will need.

We start enrolling from GCSE results day (Thursday 21st August 2025), please ensure you are available to collect your results from your school, to enrol onsite to ensure a place on your course.

Please note if you take holiday during this period and are not able to enrol, we may not be able to guarantee a place on your first-choice course as many of our courses fill up within the first few days of enrolment.

Offer Acceptance

Want to confirm your offer acceptance?

Scan the QR code using your smartphone and complete the online form to confirm your offer acceptance.

Alternatively, you can email 'ACCEPT' to our friendly Admissions Team on admissions@mbro.ac.uk with your full name, date of birth and course name.



AIM HIGHER WITH OUR **SPORTS ACADEMIES**

Are you as passionate about sport as you are about your studies?

Whether your passion lies on the pitch or in the pool, take your skills to the next level with a Sports Academy at Middlesbrough College!

As a top performing College, we are proud to offer specialist top-level coaching, scholarships, and fantastic opportunities to compete in championships and top leagues nationally.

Sports Academies:

- \\ **Basketball**
- \\ **Cricket**
- \\ **Pro 16 Men's Football**
- \\ **Women's Football**
- \\ **Golf**
- \\ **Gymnastics**
- \\ **Rugby**
- \\ **Swimming**
- \\ **Volleyball**

You don't need to be doing a sports course to take part in one of our sports academies!



Middlesbrough College Group

We are Ofsted Good with Six Outstanding Features

Behaviour
and attitudes
Outstanding

Personal
development
Outstanding

Leadership
and management
Outstanding

Adult learning
programmes
Outstanding

Apprenticeships
Outstanding

Provision for learners
with high needs
Outstanding

REMEMBER - Please apply by the end of November to guarantee your place on a course!

Careers Team



Our dedicated Careers Team can help you make the right decisions on your future career path.

The team are here to help you with everything from University applications to CV support.

Work Experience

We are here to get you work ready! We have excellent relationships with local, regional and national employers and we are committed to finding you relevant and quality work experience during your time as a student at Middlesbrough College.

Additional Learning Support

If you have additional needs, we offer a range of support services to help you with:

- Dyslexia
- Dyscalculia
- Maths and English support
- Special exam arrangements
- A range of assistive tools
- and much more

Our student voice

The Student Voice is here to ensure you have the best College experience possible! We listen to your suggestions and concerns and work with the College Management Team to make positive changes.

Ways to get involved:

- Become a class rep
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Union Executive Team
- Student Governors

Additional Learning Support

At Middlesbrough College, the dedicated Additional Learning Support Team is committed to providing comprehensive guidance and assistance to students throughout their educational journeys.

If you have an existing Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), the college's Special Educational Needs (SEN) Team will proactively liaise with the Local Authority on your behalf to initiate the consultation process. This ensures the EHCP details are properly shared and considered, although your application will be placed on hold temporarily during this period as the necessary steps are taken.

Similarly, if you previously received SEN support at school, the SEN Team encourages you to connect with your school's SENCo to have that information transferred over to Middlesbrough College. This allows the college's four SEN Team Leaders, each assigned to specific curriculum areas, to develop a tailored support plan catered to your individual needs and learning style. Your staff link will be **[NAME]**

The college also has a specialised Cube Team readily available to assist with exam arrangements, dyslexia screenings, academic support services such as tutoring and study skills, and a wealth of other learning resources.

Prospective students and their support networks are strongly advised to reach out to the SEN and/or Cube Teams at the earliest possible stage to ensure a smooth and effective transition into the college. The dedicated staff are committed to going above and beyond to understand your unique circumstances and provide the personalised guidance you need to thrive in your studies.

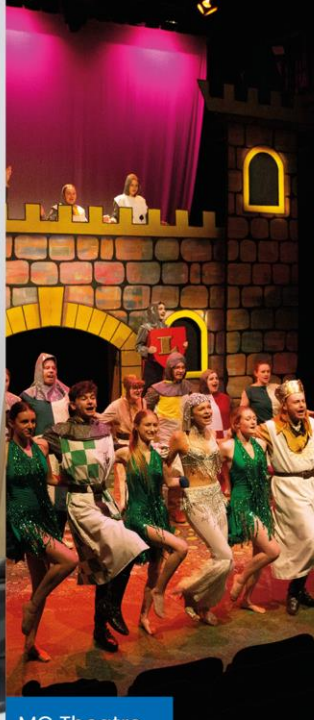
Your campus

Our vibrant campus has something for everyone. We have a welcoming, friendly community and there are lots of places to study, learn, meet new friends, and get great food.

We are also extremely proud of our innovative industry-standard facilities that give you everything you need to succeed!



Learning Resource Centre



MC Theatre



6 Court Sports Hall and 3G AstroTurf



Hair and Beauty Salons



Health and Care Ward



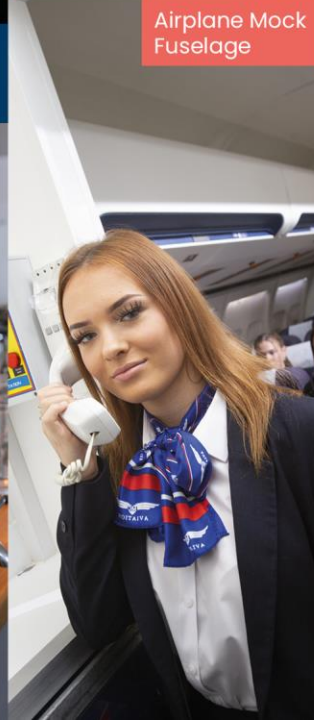
Construction Yard



Fitness Studio



Our Award Winning Training Restaurant, The Waterside Brasserie



Airplane Mock Fuselage



Campus Heart



Recording Studios



Health and Care Ward

University Centre Middlesbrough



Where do you want to go, and who do you want to be?

If you dream of attending University, choose a degree with a difference by continuing your studies at University Centre Middlesbrough.

Our University Centre offers you a practical alternative to the traditional University model where you are able to study University Level qualifications right up to master's level, whilst benefitting from our specialist teaching environments and activities linked to employers and industry.



Study Higher Education with us in the following subjects

- Business Management
- Computing
- Construction & Civil Engineering
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering
- Games Design
- Health, Wellbeing & Social Care
- Hospitality & Culinary Arts
- Media Makeup, Prosthetics & Hair
- Music, Video & Audiovisual Technology
- Social & Community Studies
- Sport & Fitness
- Travel, Tourism & Aviation

New Facilities for 2024/25

We are delighted to be developing our campus and facilities to support the growth of skills in the Tees Valley. Ready for September 2024.



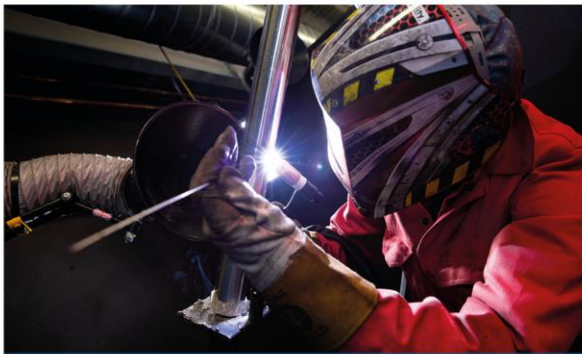
Electric and Hybrid Motor Vehicle Workshop



State-of-the-art Clinical and Community Care Simulation Suite for Health & Care programmes



Range of interactive Health & Care medical equipment



Specialised Welding equipment to meet industry needs



7 new classrooms and works spaces for Construction, Engineering and TTE



New state-of-the-art £12m Engineering Technical Training Centre is now open!

Our student perks

Studying can be expensive, so that's why we give our students the best student perks!

Travel



Travel by Bus

We offer students FREE* weekday bus travel up to 7pm to and from Middlesbrough College

MC Mover

A FREE student shuttle bus to and from Middlesbrough Bus Station direct to Middlesbrough College

Travel by Train

We offer FREE* reimbursed weekday train travel to and from Middlesbrough College

*Free travel for all students eligible for a bursary and £5 admin fee per term for all other students.

Financial help



Students receive help whilst they study with:

- Bursaries
- Support with equipment, costs, and residentials
- Support with childcare
- Other course related costs

Financial help and bursaries are all subject to status and means testing.

Laptop Scheme



MC Click

All full-time students will receive a free loan laptop at enrolment which includes the full Microsoft Office suite.

This will support your learning, equip you with the tools to succeed and help you to develop and showcase your digital skills.



£15 printing credit and subsidised stationery costs



FREE Wi-Fi



Access to exciting enrichment activities



10% discount on great food



FREE College meals[◊]

◊(if you currently receive free school meals, this could continue at College)

Please see our website for more details.



20% discount on hair and beauty treatments, plus a free haircut in your first term!



Support towards kit and equipment



College gym membership for just a one-off £10 fee!

Taking our apprentices higher!



**NORTHERN
SKILLS**

APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING ARM OF
MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

We are proud to introduce Northern Skills, Middlesbrough College's apprenticeship and training company!

How to apply for your apprenticeship

You can apply for your apprenticeship vacancy through Middlesbrough College! Our team can support you with your application. Apprenticeships are competitive, so you will need to ace your application and prepare for your interview, so you stand out from other applicants!

Visit northernskills.co.uk and apply for a vacancy.

Apprenticeship benefits:

- Earn whilst you learn! Work alongside your studies and earn a wage
- Treated with respect and like an adult
- Receive hands-on-training under the supervision of skilled professionals
- Learn job specific skills that employers are looking for now
- A practical route to learning
- Avoid University loan debts

Apprenticeships available in:

- Beauty
- Business
- Catering & Hospitality
- Childcare, Healthcare and Education
- Construction
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- IT, Computing and Digital Technologies
- Motor Vehicle (Automotive Technology)
- And many more!



Nell McPartlin
Digital Marketing apprentice
Previous School: Dyke House Sixth Form

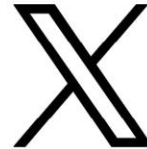
Nell chose to study an apprenticeship as she was also eager to work in a professional environment where she could gain vital skills for the future while earning a Level 3 qualification.



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WhatsApp

We are on WhatsApp!
07979 111 313

Come visit us

We hold several Open Events throughout the year, offering you an excellent opportunity to meet us, explore our facilities, and get a feel for what studying at Middlesbrough College & TTE is like.

Come along to find out about our fantastic courses, student perks, and more!

Thursday
3rd
October '24

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday
9th
October '24

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Saturday
9th
November '24

9:30am - 12noon

Thursday
5th
December '24

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday
22nd
January '25

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Apprenticeship
Expo
Wednesday 5th
February '25

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday
12th
March '25

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday
1st
May '25

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Get That
Apprenticeship
Thursday
5th June '25

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday
19th
June '25

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Not sure what you want to study?

Our Open Events are a great chance to explore our courses and discover what excites you!

You can also speak with our friendly tutors who are experts in their subject areas and are always happy to chat with you about courses you might be interested in.