



Hair, Beauty, Make Up & Barbering Showcase Event



Reform Information



Just so you are aware, the government are making changes to some of the qualifications that Colleges offer.

This is to help make it simpler to pick a course that matches your future job or university plans, by replacing older courses with a smaller number of options.

We are introducing new qualifications under the guidance of the Government. Meaning we might have some new courses added later in the year. Don't worry though, we will keep you updated and you can choose what you do at enrolment!

If you receive a conditional offer from us for a course area and we change the qualification type, we will let you know but your offer will still remain with us.

Entry Requirements

Level	Entry Requirements	GCSE Resits
Level 1	At least three GCSEs at Grade 2 or above, including English language.	Learners who have not achieved Grade 4 or above in GCSE English language and/or maths will have these subjects added to their timetable.
Level 2 Certificate	At least four GCSEs at Grade 3 or above.	
Level 2 Diploma	At least three GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including English language, maths and science.	
Level 3	Learners are required to have achieved a appropriate Level 2 qualification	

Entry requirements can be found on our website and are subject to change without prior notice so please review these before coming to enrol.

Beauty Route – Level 1

What will I study?

This course will provide you with the basic beauty skills needed to progress onto Level 2 Beauty.

You will have a hands-on experience working in practical settings and The Graduate Salon working on clients, gaining internal work experience and salon experience to build upon your employability and communication skills.

How will I be assessed?

You will complete internal work experience in The Graduate Salon for 2 hours per week.

You will be assessed through formative and summative practical assessments. You will complete tests and written assignments for theory work.

What can I do next?

You can progress to Level 2 Certificate/Diploma in Beauty Therapy.

Good to know

A great introductory qualification for those looking to take their first steps into the beauty industry at a relaxed, manageable pace, building confidence and developing essential skills along the way.

Hairdressing Route – Level 1

What will I study?

If you follow the Hairdressing route you will cover:

- Presenting a professional image
- Shampooing and conditioning the hair
- Styling women's hair
- Plaiting and twisting
- Health and safety

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through 5 assignments, 2 exams minimum and completed portfolio of practical assessments.

You'll learn how to use tools like scissors and clippers, understand what clients want, and keep everything clean and professional.

What can I do next?

You can progress onto the Level 2 Certificate/Diploma in Hairdressing.

Good to know

It's a great career choice if you're creative, enjoy working with people, and want a hands-on job that helps others feel confident.

Diploma in Beauty Therapy – Level 2

What will I study?

- Follow health and safety practice in the salon
- Client care and communication
- Promote products and services to clients in a salon
- Waxing techniques
- Provide manicure and pedicure services
- Provide lash perming
- Provide facial skin care, eyelash and eyebrow treatments
- Create an image based on a theme, within the hair & beauty sector
- Salon reception duties

How will I be assessed?

- Theory
- 12 Assignments/Exams
- Practical sessions
- 45 assessments (A minimum of 5 client's required)

What can I do next?

You can progress onto a Level 3 qualification in the beauty sector.

Good to know

You will attend 6 hours of theory sessions and 8 hours of practical sessions per week.

You will practice treatments within our modern The Graduate Salon commercial beauty salon.

You may have the opportunity to undertake additional optional qualifications.

Diploma in Hairdressing – Level 2

What will I study?

- Principles and practices of hairdressing and barbering services
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- Cut hair using basic techniques
- Style, set and dress hair
- Colour and lighten hair

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through theory and practical assessments.

What can I do next?

You can progress onto Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing.

Good to know

You will complete 30 hours industry salon experience, working with local employers to help you gain the skills and experience required.

Cert in Beauty Therapy – Level 2

What will I study?

- Anatomy of the skin, bones and muscles
- Health, safety, and hygiene
- Client care and communication
- Working in the beauty related industry
- Provide facial treatments
- Provide manicure treatments
- Provide pedicure treatments

How will I be assessed?

There are three 5 module written exams. All papers are assessed with multiple choice, short answers.

You must carry out all services a minimum of 4 times each. The final assessment is awarded pass, merit or distinction.

What can I do next?

You can progress to study our Level 3 in Body and Spa.

Good to know

Practically learners will develop skills on each other, followed by client sessions that will be provided for competency and assessment.

Cert in Hairdressing – Level 2



What will I study?

- Working in the hair industry
- Follow health and safety in the salon
- Client consultation for hair services
- Shampoo and condition the hair and scalp
- The Art of Dressing hair
- Colour and Lighten hair

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through multiple-choice exams and practical assessments.

What can I do next?

You can progress onto the Level 3 Hairdressing course or alternative relevant course.

Good to know

The course combines theory and practical work to help build confidence, develop technical skills and understand the importance of safe working practices and professional salon standards.

Diploma in Barbering – Level 2

What will I study?

- Working in the barbering industry
- Health and safety in the salon
- Client consultations
- Shampoo and condition the hair and scalp
- Colour and lighten hair
- Cut men's hair and facial hair
- Create an image based on a theme within the hair and beauty sector
- Display stock to promote sales in the salon
- Salon reception duties

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through online exams, assignments and continuous practical assessments throughout the year.

What can I do next?

You can progress onto Level 3 Barbering.

Good to know

You are required to complete 50 Hours of work experience in a Barber shop of your choice.

Training covers scissor and clipper work, including fades, tapers, layering, and beard shaping

Dip in Hair & Media Makeup – Level 2

What will I study?

- Health and Safety Practice
- Client Care and Communication
- Apply Make-Up
- Provide Eyelash and Brow Treatments
- Create an Image Based Theme
- The Art of Photographic Make-Up
- Body Art Design
- The Art of Colouring and Dressing Hair
- Underpinning Knowledge of Anatomy and Physiology

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through theory and practical related assessments.

Alongside this qualifications you will also complete a Level 2 Certificate in Enterprise.

What can I do next?

You can progress onto a Level 3 Hair and Media Make-up course.

We offer University Level courses within this area through University Centre Middlesbrough (UCM).

Good to know

A great career choice for those who are creative, passionate about hair and make-up, and enjoy working with people. It's a hands-on, varied career where you can express your creativity, develop your skills, and help others look and feel their best.

Example Timetable



1 – Core Qualification			2 – GCSE Resits		
3 – Work Placement			4 – Thrive Personal Development		
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am					
9am					
10am					
11am					
12am					
1pm					
2pm					
3pm					
4pm					
5pm					
6pm					

Uniform, kits & PPE

	Uniform	Kit
Hairdressing	Black Tunic - approx. £25 Your own black leggings/trousers	£100 to £330
Beauty	Grey tunic and trouser set - approx. £50	£100 to £150
Make Up	Black T-Shirt - approx. £15 Your own black leggings/trousers	£345 to £420
Barbering	Black T-Shirt - approx £15 Your own black trousers and shoes	From £319

How do I get this?

We will give you an order form when you come to enrol in August.

You will need to buy your kit then too.

The Graduate Salon



Our salons and treatment rooms are open to everyone.

We offer:

- Haircuts for men & women
- Hair colouring
- Massages
- Manicures
- Gel nails
- Waxing

Prices start from just £4.00.

Services are provided by trained students under expert supervision, or by fully qualified stylists



SPORTS ACADEMIES

Launched in 2012, MC ELITE (Elite Level Institute of Training & Excellence) is where precision meets power, strategy meets strength, and ambition meets performance.

Built for dedicated, high-potential athletes, it delivers prestigious, top-level coaching, industry-leading facilities and a performance-focused mindset.



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- \ Esports
- \ Men's Football
- \ Women's Football
- \ Golf
- \ Gymnastics
- \ Swimming
- \ Volleyball

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We are proud to partner with Middlesbrough FC, offering Men's U19 and Women's U19 pathways that help create future pathways into football, higher education and employment!



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

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STUDENT PERKS

TRAVEL



TRAVEL

SHUTTLE BUS

TRAIN

FINANCIAL HELP



FREE Wi-Fi, £5 printing credit and subsidised stationery costs



FREE student parking
Subject to availability.



10% discount on great food



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



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



FREE* college meals
**If you currently receive free school meals, this could continue at college.*



Conditional Offers

Conditions of your offer include:

- **Getting the grades you need for your course/subjects**

Entry requirements can be found on our website and are subject to change without prior notice so please review these before coming to enrol.

- **Approval from our Learning Support or Safeguarding Teams (if required)**

Some extra checks may still need to be completed behind the scenes – but, if anything changes regarding your application, they will contact you directly.

- **Fully enrol during our Main Enrolment period (19th and 27th August)**

19th – 23rd August is used for priority enrolment appointments, so please make sure you are available on these dates as a minimum, but we advise not being away for main enrolment.

- **Places on your course being available at Enrolment**

Even if you've got an offer, your place on the course isn't confirmed until you enrol. Some courses fill up fast – especially in the first few days of enrolment!

Additional Learning Support



Our friendly teams can help you with your learning.

If you have declared an EHCP:

We might pause your application while The SEN Team speak to your local council to check your plan.

We may also contact you to book an appointment with one of our ALS team leaders.

Do you have SEN support at school?

Ask your school SENCo to share it with us so we can plan the right support for you.

Other support?

The Cube Team will help you with things like exam support (extra time, readers etc), dyslexia checks, tutoring, and study skills. This can all be sorted when you start with us!

For any support queries, contact: sen@mbro.ac.uk

Enrolment



Enrolment (19th – 27th August)

Enrolment is by **appointment only** and is based on offer date/status per application. It is important that you attend your priority enrolment appointment for the best chance of securing your place.

We strongly recommend not going on holiday during our main Enrolment period. Details will be sent during the summer via email and letter.

Enrolment must be **completed in person by the student**, as we do not offer alternative enrolment options.

Important Dates

Please make a note of these dates, and avoid booking holidays on them:

- 19th August: GCSE Results Day
- 19th – 27th August: Main Enrolment

Next Steps

What happens next?

We will confirm your conditional offer within 10 working days via email and letter

In some cases, extra checks may need to be completed first with our ALS/Safeguarding team which can delay this.

Your next steps – via the applicant page:

- Review the Showcase presentation and find other useful information
- Accept your conditional place
- Book a place on the taster sessions (optional)
- Onsite enrolment (19th – 27th August)



Scan the QR code, or use the link in your offer email and letter to access the applicant page

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER with an Apprenticeship!



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What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job where you:

- ↳ **Earn a wage**
- ↳ **Gain hands-on experience**
- ↳ **Study towards a recognised qualification (usually one day a week at college)**



Apprenticeships available in:

- ↳ **Accountancy**
- ↳ **Beauty**
- ↳ **Business Administration**
- ↳ **Catering and Hospitality**
- ↳ **Childcare, Healthcare and Education**
- ↳ **Construction**
- ↳ **Dental nursing**
- ↳ **Engineering and Manufacturing**
- ↳ **IT, Digital, Marketing and Media**

The current
min wage for an
apprentice is:

£8 /hour
for U19s



Your **CAMPUS**



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LRC



FITNESS STUDIO



MC THEATRE



WATERSIDE BRASSERIE



SPORTS HALL AND
ASTROTURF PITCHES



AIRPLANE MOCK FUSELAGE



HAIR AND BEAUTY SALONS



CAMPUS HEART



HEALTH AND CARE WARD



RECORDING STUDIOS

MODERN Facilities

We are always developing our campus and facilities to support the growth of skills in the Tees Valley.



Electric and Hybrid Motor Vehicle Workshop



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



Top-spec Esports room



Specialised Welding equipment to meet industry needs



13 new classrooms and workspaces for Construction, Engineering and TTE



State-of-the-art £35m Engineering Technical Training Centre

Financial ASSISTANCE

	Household income		
	<£45,000*	£45,001 – £100,000*	Over £100,000*
Free College Meals (16–18 students / 19–23 with EHCP only)	Eligible for £4 per day if the household is in receipt of a means tested benefit** including Universal Credit		
Bus Travel (Arriva & Stagecoach)	FREE	FREE	£60 per term***
Train Travel****	Reimbursed	Reimbursed	X
MC Bursary (if not receiving Free Meals)	£3 per day ^Δ	X	X
Specialist Equipment	YES	X	X
Mandatory Trips / Visits	YES*****	X	X
UCAS Fee	YES	YES	X
Childcare – Care to Learn (16–19yr old student)	YES	X	X
Childcare – College Funded (20yrs+ student)	YES	X	X

* Earned income plus Universal Credit amount (if applicable)

** Universal Credit / State Pension / Asylum Support

*** Payment due after October half term / after Christmas holidays / after Easter holidays

**** Designated train stations only. Students are required to purchase the 16–17 saver rail card. Tickets must be handed in weekly

***** The bursary fund can only be used to support learning activities and experiences that are clearly mapped to the student's study programme goals or course objectives therefore, each trip award is assessed on an individual basis and is not guaranteed

Δ Bursary paid weekly and based on positive attendance

For further details, please see the Middlesbrough College financial policy located on our website: www.mbro.ac.uk

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Careers AND EXPERIENCE

We're not just here to help you succeed in the classroom. We're here to support you in the real-world, too!

CAREERS TEAM

Whether you're aiming for university, an apprenticeship or your dream job, our Careers Team is here to help you with:

- ↳ One-to-one careers guidance
- ↳ CV, job and apprenticeship application support
- ↳ University and UCAS application support
- ↳ Employability skills development
- ↳ Grofar – a smart digital tool to plan and track your work placements and enrichment



WORK PLACEMENTS Stand out from the crowd!

You'll benefit from:

- ↳ Strong links with top local, regional and national employers
- ↳ A dedicated Work Placement Coordinator who'll support you every step of the way and has connections with employers in your chosen industry sector
- ↳ Tailored work placements that fit your course and career goals
- ↳ Travel card support so you can easily get to your work placement
- ↳ Boosted confidence and employability skills



STUDENT SERVICES Here for you



Your wellbeing matters.

That's why our Student Services Team is always on hand to support you!

We offer:

- ↳ Free, confidential counselling
- ↳ Dedicated welfare and safeguarding officers

If you need a hand, we've got your back.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT (ALS)

We are committed to providing a learning environment in which there is equality for all members of our community.



Our specialist services include:

- ↳ Dyslexia / Dyscalculia Support Tutors
- ↳ Extra maths and English support
- ↳ Communication Support Workers for the deaf
- ↳ IT trainers for the visually impaired
- ↳ Specialist Learning Support Assistants to support students with emotional, behavioural and social difficulties or neurodiversity
- ↳ Assistive technology and software resources
- ↳ Special exam arrangements

The ALS Hub is located on the ground floor of the college. Why not come along and check it out?

Why not **SEE IT FOR YOURSELF?**

The best way to experience life at Middlesbrough College and TTE is to visit us at one of our open events.

Explore our industry-standard facilities, meet our expert tutors, discover the courses that interest you, and get a real feel for student life. If you're ready, you can even apply when you visit us!

2026/27 OPEN EVENTS

Thu 1st October 2026

5:15pm – 7:30pm

Wed 7th October 2026

5:15pm – 7:30pm

Sat 7th November 2026

9:30am – 12:00pm

Thu 3rd December 2026

5:15pm – 7:00pm

Wed 20th January 2027

5:15pm – 7:00pm

Wed 10th March 2027

5:15pm – 7:00pm

Thu 6th May 2027

5:15pm – 6:30pm

Tues 15th June 2027

5:15pm – 6:30pm

Apprenticeship Expo

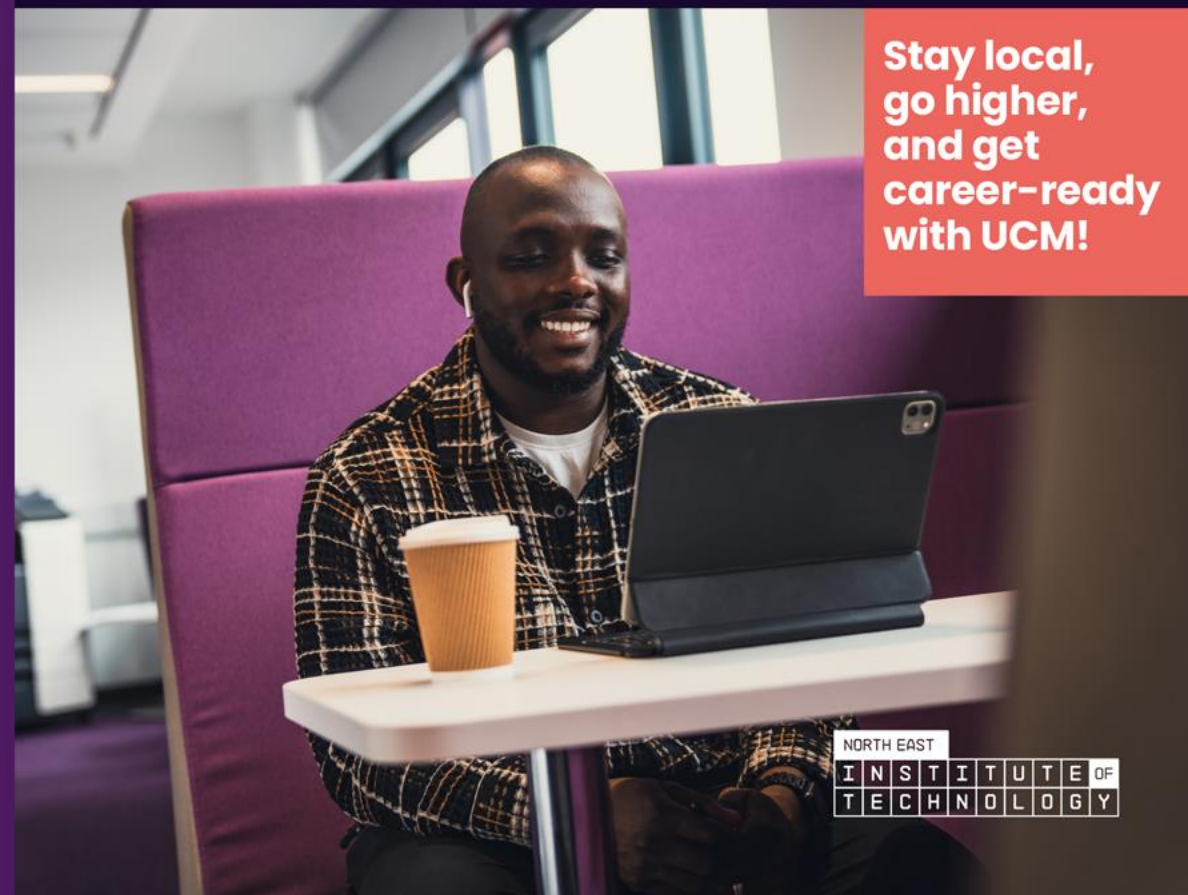
Tue 9th February 2027
4:00pm – 6:00pm

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At University Centre Middlesbrough you'll find:

- › Career-focused degrees designed in collaboration with employers
- › The chance to gain professional qualifications alongside your degree
- › Smaller class sizes and more one-to-one support
- › A supportive, close-knit community where you're known by name
- › More teaching hours than traditional universities



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and get
career-ready
with UCM!**

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