

## International Students

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If you already have decided on which career you want or you are looking to gain qualifications to enter university Chichester College can help you to make it happen. We offer A levels, BTEC Diplomas, and Foundation courses. We have a wide range of subjects on offer. Please see our prospectus for details.

On arrival students may be tested to ensure that they receive the correct level of English language support for their studies. All International students studying academic and vocational subjects will have extra English lessons on their timetable. All students will have a tutor who will guide them through their studies at the College and into employment or further education. This includes guidance on choosing and applying for university.

#### Entry Requirements

Students must demonstrate a suitable level of English as well as academic ability to join the academic or vocational courses. Students will be required to provide evidence of their English level by way of an approved Tier 4 Secure English Test. Students must also meet the academic entry requirements for their chosen course as published on our website and in our prospectus.

Students who do not achieve the required level of English for their chosen course will be offered an alternative course.

#### Course Dates

Term	Term Dates	Half Term Break (no lessons)	Weeks of Study
1	03 September 2012 - 21 December 2012	26 October - 02 November	15
2	08 January 2013 - 28 March 2013	15 February - 22 February	11
3	15 April 2013 - 28 June 2013	27 May - 31 May	10

In addition to the above dates no classes will take place on Monday 6 May 2013.  
The minimum study period is one year. Full attendance is expected.



## Tuition Fees

Course	Tuition fee per year
Academic Course (A Levels)	£6825
Vocational Course (BTEC Diploma)	£6825
International Foundation in Art & Design	£6825
University of Chichester International Foundation in Business	£6825
University of Chichester Foundation Diploma Business	£7500
Higher National Diploma (HND)	£8000
University of Bath International Foundation Year	£10500

Tuition fees **DO NOT** include course books, additional expenses relating to the course (i.e. trips, uniforms or course materials) or accommodation and living costs.

## Important Information

The minimum age that students will be accepted for study is 16. A full social programme is available to all international students. Many of its activities are free of charge, however the programme of full day Saturday excursions will be at an additional cost for each trip. Also included is an Anglia Examinations Syndicate examination at an appropriate level. Further information can be found at [www.anglia.org](http://www.anglia.org).

## Information for Students requiring a Student Visa

To study on an Adult Student Visa you must have an English ability at level B1 or above on the CEFR evidenced by an approved Tier 4 Secure English Test Provider. More information can be found at [www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk). The English Language requirement for each course may be higher than this, please see the separate course information sheets for specific entry requirements.

## How to join us

Please send your fully completed Application Form to the college with a copy of the relevant pages of your passport, copies of your academic qualifications, your English Language Certificate, and your tuition fee deposit. For further information and details of tuition fee deposits please see the separate sheet **HOW TO APPLY**.

On receipt of all of the above we will send you a Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies letter (CAS) which can be used to apply for your student visa, and accommodation reservation details if requested. You or your agent should inform the college as soon as your visa has been issued and confirm time of arrival. In the case of host families, details may not be available at the time of application, but will be given to you at least two weeks before your arrival date.

Should you be found to have provided false information or false documents to the College in order to receive a Visa Letter or Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) and have been refused a visa on these grounds, the College reserves the right not to refund any payments made.

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