WHAT IS THE
BEST COURSE
PROGRAMME
FOR ME AT HSDC?

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With so many courses on offer, choosing what to study at College can be very confusing.

At Havant & South Downs College we offer a wide variety of courses, however, exactly what you study will depend on your interests, ambitions, results and importantly - your own style of learning.

If you are deciding between A Levels or vocational study, take a look at the info in this handout.

All of our study programmes are designed to prepare you for the world of work and, in many cases, our students progress to university level as part of their career path.

A LEVELS

The A Level programme consists of three subjects of your choice. We advise you to choose subjects you have a passion for. In most cases you do not need to have studied the subject at school with the exception of MFL. If you have taken the subjects at school, you will be expected to have achieved the appropriate entry level.

A Level programmes run for two years, and you will be expected to sit exams at the end of your second year.

Entry requirements:
Five GCSEs at grade 4 including English Language and Mathematics.

Some subjects may require specific entry requirements.

VOCATIONAL

Vocational qualifications are highly respected by employers and offer you excellent preparation for Higher Education, an Apprenticeship or direct entry into employment.

Our vocational courses comprise Entry Level, Level 1, 2 and 3, which means you can find the right course and progression route for you. These study opportunities are strengthened by expert tuition from industry-experienced lecturers.

What's more, you'll learn your new skills using industry-standard equipment just like you would in the workplace.

For more information on how to create your own course programme and full entry requirements, check out our prospectus or visit hsdc.ac.uk
**WHAT COURSE PROGRAMME IS BEST FOR ME?**

**START**

- **I want to study a range of subjects**
  - **YES**
    - **I want to use industry-standard equipment**
      - **YES**
        - **I might want to go to uni**
          - **YES**

**A LEVELS**

- What skills will I use?
  - Academic reading and writing
  - Research skills
  - Communication skills
  - Time keeping skills
  - Analysis and evaluation skills
  - Independent study skills
  - Critical thinking skills

**THE BEST COURSE PROGRAMME FOR YOU IS...**

- **I might want to go straight into employment or a Higher Apprenticeship**

**VOCATIONAL**

- What skills will I use?
  - Applying theory into practical learning skills
  - Communication & interpersonal skills
  - Team working skills
  - Independent study skills
  - Time keeping skills
COME TO OUR OPEN EVENINGS
TO EXPLORE MORE!

Tuesday 10 October 2017 –
South Downs Campus

Wednesday 11 October 2017 –
Havant & South Downs Campuses

Thursday 12 October 2017 –
Havant Campus

Wednesday 28 February 2018 –
Havant Campus

Tuesday 6 March 2018 –
South Downs Campus

All events 5-8pm