Course Guide
2022/2023
Open Day

Saturday 6th November 2021
10am – 1pm

With high student achievement and progression, an Ofsted ‘Good’ rating, and a wide range of subjects and courses from A-Level and Vocational Level 3 to T-Levels, GCSE and Entry Level, Gateway College is #MORETHANACOLLEGE

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“GATEWAY COLLEGE PUSHES YOU TO DO MORE.”

Lucy
Police Community Support Officer

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Apply Online
Visit www.gateway.ac.uk and complete our online application form.

Apply in Person
You can drop in and apply at: Gateway College, 17 Colin Grundy Drive, Leicester, LE5 1GA.

Apply by Post
Send a postal application form to: Student Services, Gateway College, 17 Colin Grundy Drive, Leicester, LE5 1GA.

Find out more
For more information about how to apply, please email studentservices@gateway.ac.uk.
A Message from the Principal

Thank you for considering Gateway College as the important next step in your education. As a Sixth Form College specialising in the education and progression of 16-19 year olds, there is so much that we can offer you. We have a strong reputation in supporting our students with the change from secondary school to sixth form and for challenging you to achieve more than you ever hoped. Starting with our expert advice and guidance, we will help you to choose the right subjects and pathway that will enable you to achieve your career goal and develop the skills and attitudes that will make you successful in your future, whatever your starting point.

Our results are good with many of our courses in the top 10% nationally for both achievement and value added, some are number 1. We are delighted that our strengths have been recognised by OfSTED who visited us in October 2019 and graded the college as Good. Coming to Gateway will give you access to our wide network of former students, employers and universities who all help to provide expertise, work experience, talks and mentorship to support your development.

James Bagley
Principal of Gateway Sixth Form College
Gateway Sixth Form College has a long tradition of transforming young people's lives and preparing them for success. The College began as a boys Grammar School in 1928 and has evolved to become the modern, mixed Sixth Form College it is today.

In October 2019, Gateway was awarded a 'Good' grade 2 by Ofsted following exceptional exam results and significant improvements implemented over the previous two years. The college has also been awarded the Gold Mental Health Award for Schools and is working towards the Artsmark standard.

In 2020 Gateway became one of three founding members of the Better Futures Multi-Academy Trust (BFMAT) in association with Coventry University, delivering a mix of outstanding A levels, vocational qualifications from entry level to level 3, GCSE's maths and English and from 2022, T Levels. We are proud to be a part of your community, inspiring young people to achieve their very best.
Application Pathway
**Liaison** *September to December 2021*

Engagement with schools by Gateway staff and student representatives to explain the application process and answer any questions regarding the College and entry in 2022.

**Open Day** *Saturday 6th November 2021, 10am - 1pm*

All are welcome to this free event. Meet staff and students, find out about courses, enrichments and support and see the first-rate facilities. Follow on social media and our website for additional online events.

**Apply** *November 2021 to January 2022*

Students should apply online using the PS@16 system or directly through our website. Application forms can be obtained at [www.gateway.ac.uk](http://www.gateway.ac.uk) or email studentservices@gateway.ac.uk.

**Interview** *January to May 2022*

All students who apply to Gateway will be interviewed. Provisional course offers will be discussed and offers of places will be made to successful applicants.

**Decision** *March to May 2022*

Applicants should decide whether to accept or decline their offer and notify the College of their decision.

**Welcome** *June to July 2022*

Applicants are invited to a Welcome Event with taster sessions and activities to ensure they have picked the right courses.

**Enrolment** *August 2022*

Each student is invited to attend an enrolment appointment for details of when to enrol, who to see and what documents are required. Every student will have an individual appointment.
"When I first came to Gateway my confidence was very low but the support I received helped me to keep going. I thought about giving up lots of times but knew I wanted to go to university and was determined not to give up until I reached my goal."

Louise

Course studied
Level 3 Health and Social Care

Grade
Distinction*

Next Steps
De Montfort University to study BA (Hons) Criminal Investigation with Policing Studies
Entry Requirements
Academic or Vocational Pathway

You will usually need to have achieved 5 or more GCSE grades 9 - 4 including English Language and Maths. Some courses may have additional entry requirements.

Progression to:
University, Higher/Degree Apprenticeships, Employment

T-Levels NEW

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Progression to:
University, Higher/Degree Apprenticeship, Employment

Vocational Programme

GCSEs at grade 3 or 2, or Pass in a Level 1 Vocational Programme, including English Language and Maths (grade D/3) or Functional Skills Level 1.

Progression to:
Level 3, Apprenticeship or Employment

Entry Awards + Certificates

Foundation Learning

GCSEs at grade 2 and 1, including English Language and Maths or Functional Skills or Entry Level success.

Progression to:
Level 2

Entry Level 2

Foundation Learning

GCSEs at grade 1 or other qualifications or assessment.

Progression to:
Level 1
Study Programmes
Post A Level / Level 3
One Year Post Level 3 Qualification

- Pre-Degree Foundation Studies in Art and Design

Academic Pathway Level 3
Two Year Advanced Level | Choose 3 to 4 subjects

- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Criminology
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Law
- Maths
- Mathematical Studies
  (Core Maths)
- Further Maths
- Media Studies
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

Extended Diploma Pathway Level 3
Two Year Advanced Level | Choose 1 subject

- Art and Design
- Business
- Creative Media Practice
- Health and Social Care
- Information Technology (IT)
- NextGen Games
  Animation and VFX
- Public Services
- Applied Science
- Sport

T Levels Level 3
Two Year | Choose 1 subject

- Digital Business Services
- Health
- Management and Administration
Study Programmes
PASS RATES REMAIN HIGH WITH 97% PASS RATE ACROSS ALL A LEVEL SUBJECTS
2021

94% PASS RATE FOR VOCATIONAL LEVEL 2 LEARNERS
2021
Meet our Students

"My teachers were exceptional at teaching and gave us the support required whilst making the lessons fun. They were very communicative and you could go speak to any teacher whenever you wanted for any support or additional feedback."

Salman

Course studied
Level 3 Business

Previous School
Orchard Mead Academy

Next Steps
De Montfort University to study BA (Hons) Business and Management
Gateway has forged strong relationships with employers, community groups, universities and funders to ensure students are provided with the best possible opportunities to place them at the forefront when considering their future progression. Innovative partnerships with De Montfort University, the University of Leicester, Loughborough University, the National Space Academy and Mattioli Woods Plc have created diverse learning experiences.
Supported Internships

The Supported Internship Programme helps young people aged 16 to 24 with complex learning difficulties or disabilities to find work. The scheme runs for 12 months and places interns in a suitable job or work experience as well as creating a unique study programme and on-the-job training with expert coaches responsible for supporting both interns and their employers, see Page 53.

Career and Progression Advice

The Careers Service at Gateway offers tailored 1:1 careers advice and guidance with a qualified Careers Lead for all students regarding their progression in addition to opportunities to attend university taster days, access to apprenticeship providers and employers, academics and industry professionals. Careers and Progression events take place throughout the year, including a large H.E. Fair at the College.

The Careers Service has strong relationships with both local and national universities and those from the Russell Group, who all provide opportunities for students both at college and on their campuses. The College has a full Careers Library with relevant, up to date information to support students in areas such as making a university application, Personal Statement writing, finding the right apprenticeship and studying abroad.

“BEING A STUDENT AT GATEWAY HAS HELPED ME TO PREPARE FOR UNIVERSITY BECAUSE IT HAS HELPED ME TO BECOME MORE INDEPENDENT, BOTH IN TERMS OF MY EDUCATION AND DAILY LIVING.”

Maryam

Work Placement and Community Engagement

At Gateway we understand that students need more than just excellent results to stand out to a prospective employer or excel at university. Our Employer Engagement Co-ordinator skilfully develops a comprehensive package of relevant work related opportunities for each student to gain valuable additional skills and insight into the sector of work they are interested in, these include employability tutorials, interactive workshops and visits to skills and careers fairs.

The College has good links with a wide network of local employers and community organisations who also offer students work placements, industry visits, speakers, masterclasses and information stands in the College. In addition to this, students can participate in programmes designed to bridge the journey from education to employment. This has been particularly successful in the Learning for Life and Work department with the Supported Internship Programme.
Learner Experience

We offer a broad Enrichment Programme to students, activities include:

- ✔ Badminton
- ✔ Basketball
- ✔ Circus Skills
- ✔ College Magazine
- ✔ Cricket
- ✔ Debate Club
- ✔ Football
- ✔ Gym
- ✔ Horse Riding
- ✔ LGBTQ+
- ✔ Martial Arts
- ✔ Meditation
- ✔ Science Club
- ✔ Table Tennis
- ✔ Volleyball

For more information visit www.gateway.ac.uk
School Transition

At Gateway Sixth Form College, we aim to develop the full potential of every student. We care about each individual, which is why we work closely with your school so that you will have a smoother transition into college life. We attach great importance in helping each of you to achieve your full potential and a wide range of support is available to ensure you reach your goals.

Student Voice

Each year students are elected by their peers to represent their views on the Student Executive Team (SET). The SET is the voice of the student body and this is where issues and concerns are raised and discussed. They also arrange trips and fundraising events.

Schools Team

Ensuring you have an outstanding experience is at the heart of the work that the Gateway College Schools Team undertake. The work that Heads of School, and Learner Performance Tutors (LPTs) do is focused on support, guidance and ensuring you have every opportunity to experience a full and exciting Programme of Study (PoS).

If you need access to additional support, careers or counselling advice the Schools Team are your first point of call. You will have a weekly group tutorial, and regular 1-1 sessions with a specially assigned LPT whose aim is to monitor and ensure that you are on track to complete to your full potential.

There are also opportunities to enjoy your successes with celebration assemblies, termly and half-termly prizes up for grabs.

The Schools Team will support you through the UCAS process, provide help to research and find suitable universities, provide opportunities to secure apprenticeships, or enter the world of work if this is your goal.

NUS

Membership of the National Union of Students (NUS) is available to all Gateway students.

Student Services

Open throughout the day to provide quick advice and guidance on a range of issues, including bursaries.

Board of Governors

There are two places available each academic year for student representatives to sit on the College Board of Governors, representing the student experience.

Financial Help

The Government provides funding to support students experiencing financial hardship whilst studying at College. Funds available include the 16-19 Bursary, the 16-19 Discretionary Fund, the Over 19 Discretionary Fund and Free Meals. All are administered by the College. These funds are prioritised for students in financial hardship.
Gateway Sixth Form College is positively committed to ensuring that people with disabilities, including those with learning differences and mental health needs, are supported in accessing opportunities for learning at the College.

The College will as far as possible through reasonable adjustments, change practices or environments to remove any disabling effects or barriers to participation in order that students can fully participate in the education, facilities and services provided by the College.
Safeguarding

Gateway Sixth Form College has a statutory and moral duty to ensure that the College functions with a view to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the young people and vulnerable adults studying at the College.

We take the safety of our students very seriously. This includes health and safety practice on College premises and students' own personal safety and wellbeing. You can speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team at any time if you have any worries or concerns about your own or anyone else's safety and wellbeing.

Our Safeguarding Team are well trained and experienced in supporting students with a range of personal issues including domestic violence, sexual exploitation, forced marriage, homelessness and any concerns relating to extremism or radicalisation.

Prevent Duty

Section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a duty on educational bodies to have 'due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism'.

At Gateway, we incorporate our duties under the Government's Prevent agenda within our approach to Safeguarding.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Gateway Sixth Form College is committed to providing an environment which values all individuals equally. The College encourages full participation by all, focusing on maximum achievement for each individual. Everyone at Gateway Sixth Form College has the right to freedom from discrimination at all times, regardless of disability, ethnicity, religion, gender or sexuality.

Any form of verbal or physical behaviour which undermines an individual's sense of worth or feeling of security will not be tolerated. We pride ourselves on having staff from a range of backgrounds who can help translate information into different languages and act as role models.

Fundamental British Values

These values are defined as 'democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs'.

Gateway Sixth Form College encourages its students and staff to respect other people with particular regard to the protected characteristics set out in the Equality Act 2010.

Counselling Service

Gateway Sixth Form College's Counselling Service is confidential and non-judgemental. The Counsellor can provide help and support for students experiencing a particular difficulty in their life with relationships, College, health etc.
Student Support

“THE TEACHERS AT GATEWAY ARE REALLY GOOD. THEY ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE AND THERE IS ALSO LOTS OF OTHER SUPPORT FROM THE SCHOOLS TEAM AND THE WELFARE TEAM WHENEVER YOU NEED IT.

IT’S NOT A HUGE COLLEGE SO YOU DON’T FEEL OVERWHELMED BY IT, BUT IT IS NOT TOO SMALL EITHER. YOU HAVE ENOUGH SPACE TO FEEL INDEPENDENT AND GROW BUT TO FEEL SUPPORTED AT THE SAME TIME.”

Louise
Learning Disabilities and Learning Differences

Gateway Sixth Form College provides high quality teaching and learning, working with a wide range of students in a supportive and caring environment. The College has a fully integrated provision for students with learning disabilities, learning differences and mental health needs. Student needs can vary greatly; we make all reasonable adjustments possible to enable you to access your chosen course.

Please declare your learning disability, learning difference or additional needs on your application form and at the interview so that the appropriate support can be planned. When support is requested, the Learning Support Team will assess and allocate support.

Learning for Life and Work

Here at Gateway Sixth Form College we offer courses at Entry Level and Level One. These courses are suitable for students who may have struggled at school for different reasons and are not yet ready for Level Two or employment. They offer the chance to try out different vocational subjects whilst at the same time developing English and Maths skills.

We know it is also important to develop the right attitude and skills for progression to further study and work and to assist in this, a range of enrichments are provided. Students will be allocated a Personal Tutor to support them in their transition from school to College who will be able to help set targets and provide motivation.

We offer the following Support

- ✔ 1 to 1 in class support
- ✔ Shared in class support
- ✔ 1 to 1 out of class support
- ✔ Specific learning difference
  e.g. Dyslexia
- ✔ Physical disability
- ✔ Specialist ICT equipment
- ✔ Literacy and Numeracy workshops
  to improve standard of work
- ✔ Personal care
- ✔ Special exam arrangements
- ✔ Specialist software/ specialist
  ICT equipment
- ✔ Visual impairment
- ✔ Hearing impairment
- ✔ Study skills/time management
- ✔ Counselling
"I was surprised by the variety of courses on offer and how friendly every teacher and member of staff is. Teachers are very warm and welcoming and I never shy away from talking to them."

Andrei

Course studied
GCSE English language, GCSE Maths, Public Services Level 3 (1st Year)

Previous School
Economic College, Romania

Next Steps
University to study Criminology
Meet our Students

“What I most enjoy about Gateway is how friendly every teacher is and the fact they will always help you. You can also use all of the facilities like the gym, the canteen and the IT.”

Filip

Course studied
GCSE English language, GCSE Maths, Public Services Level 3 (1st Year)

Previous School
Economic College, Romania

Next Steps
To join the Police or RAF
Facilities
and Resources

Learning Resource Centre

The Learning Resource Centre (LRC) is at the heart of the College located in 'The Street' and holds a stock of over 20,000 books, magazines, daily newspapers and a Careers Library to support students' studies. The LRC is a flexible study area with individual study tables, a reading area, small group working areas and a silent study area. There are 21 computers, 12 fixed laptops, 25 laptops available for loan and a bank of iPads and wireless phone chargers for use. There is also an Independent Study Centre with computers and study tables for 100 learners on the first floor above the canteen dining area.

We have an Independent Study Centre with computers and study tables for 100 learners in addition to our Learning Resource Centre.
IT Facilities

Gateway has over 500 PCs in classrooms and the LRC. In addition to these, there are over 100 laptops and iPads to use as additional learning resources. A Web Filtration System operates on the College network protecting students from accessing restricted websites and content. Computer suites and the LRC utilise ‘Ranger Remote’ software to monitor and manage activity.

Access to the College network from home is available via our VDI (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure) and RDP (Remote Desktop Protocol) systems. Students can access any of the software installed on the network, for example MS Office and Adobe software. Printers and Multi-Functional Devices (MFDs) are situated in the LRC, Independent Study Centre and IT suites.

Information and Data Environment

Gateway has several computerised systems which allow staff to calculate students’ target grades based on their GCSE results and provide Individual Learning Plans for each student which detail their attendance, punctuality, attitude to work, subject targets and assignment deadlines.

From this information we can assess whether the student is working at their full potential or if support is required. These highly detailed monitoring systems have been critically important in understanding how our students are progressing and what we can do to help them achieve. This information is shared with parents and guardians.

We offer the following Facilities

- 3D Design Workshop
- Art and Design Studios
- Canteen
- Gym
- ICT Facilities
- Independent Study Areas
- Professional Theatre
- Photography Studio
- Social Space
- Science Laboratories
- Reflection Rooms
- Learning Resource Centre (LRC)
- Kitchen - adapted for Learning for Life and Work students
- Sports Facilities including a Football Pitch and Sports Hall

For more information visit www.gateway.ac.uk
Choosing your Future

“MEET YOUR TEACHERS BEFORE YOU START IF YOU CAN BY GOING TO OPEN DAYS AND TAKING PART IN ONLINE EVENTS.”

Nisha

“PICK THE COLLEGE YOU GENUINELY WANT TO GO TO AND NOT JUST BECAUSE THAT’S WHERE YOUR FRIENDSHIP GROUP IS GOING. DON’T WORRY ABOUT NOT KNOWING ANYONE, EVERYONE IS IN THE SAME BOAT. I HAVE MADE LIFELONG FRIENDS AT GATEWAY AND WILL FOREVER BE SO GRATEFUL FOR THAT.”

Jessica
Choosing the Right Pathway

Choosing what and where to study next is a big decision. There is so much choice with many new courses and providers to consider. To help you make your decision we have created lots of opportunities, both digital and physical, for you to ask our students and teachers questions, take part in taster sessions and see our facilities. This prospectus is full of information about college life at Gateway and what we can offer you. Follow our helpful tips to choose your next steps to success.

What Career are you interested in?
Think about what careers you are interested in and research what subjects are needed for these.

What Subjects are you interested in?
Think about which subjects you enjoy and where your strengths lie; your GCSE results will play a part in your course choices.

What motivates you as an individual?
Find out about the new subjects you can choose.

How do you like to learn?
Do you like exams, coursework or prefer work placements?

Where do you like to learn?
There are lots of environments you can learn in depending on the course you choose. Some examples include, a classroom, a science lab, a health suite, a gym or a workplace.

Further advice
Talk to your Career Adviser in school, come to our Open Day and take part in our virtual events.
Academic, Vocational or T-Levels?

At Gateway College we offer three separate pathways at Level 3 for students to choose between; the Academic Pathway, the Extended Diploma Vocational Pathway and the new T-Level Pathway. The pathways are very different and your choice will depend on a number of factors including, how you enjoy learning, your level of achievement, the subject and your career aspirations.
## How do the Three Pathways Compare?

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"The support I received from the staff at Gateway college played a pivotal part in my medicine application. I was encouraged and supported each step of the way by the careers department and my teachers."

Jessica

Course studied
BTEC Level 3 Applied Science

Grade
Distinction*, Distinction, Distinction

Next Steps
Medicine with a Foundation Year at Plymouth University
T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

- **NEW** for 2022 at Gateway College

Equivalent to 3 A Levels

T-Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent to 3 A levels, a T-Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

A 45-Day Industry Placement

Each T-Level includes an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. Students get valuable experience in the workplace; employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry.

80% Classroom, 20% Work

T-Level students spend 80% of the course in the classroom, learning the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where they put these skills into action.
T-Levels

ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEXT LEVEL?

For more information about the courses and entry requirements go to:
www.gateway.ac.uk
T-Levels

We are proud to be the first Sixth Form College in the city to offer T-Levels and have three new courses for young people to choose from in 2022.

Each course is equivalent to 3 A levels and is a combination of classroom-based learning and ‘live’ industry placements (315 hours /45 days a year), to gain technical and specialist ‘on the job’ knowledge and experience.

Students choose one subject from the list below and study this in depth for two years for a Level 3 qualification.

On completing a T-Level students may progress on to university, further training, or employment.

Background

T-Levels were launched by the Department For Education (DFE) in September 2020 as a response to skills gaps in training identified with employers. The content of the programmes of study have been designed by business, employers and the DFE to meet the needs of specific industries.

Facilities

Significant investment has been made by the government in the development and delivery of these national qualifications enabling Gateway to apply for funding to develop a new, purpose-built Health Suite and Digital Environment to enhance and advance the student learning experience.

- Digital: Digital Business Services
  Level 3 (Equivalent to three A levels)

- Health and Science: Health
  Level 3 (Equivalent to three A levels)

- Business and Administration: Management and Administration
  Level 3 (Equivalent to three A levels)
Post A Level / Level 3

For more information about the courses and entry requirements go to:
www.gateway.ac.uk
Pre-Degree Foundation Studies in Art and Design

This is a one year course, students must be 17 or over to apply. Students choose this course after completing their Level 3 qualification(s) to prepare them for applying for a creative degree course at university.

The Pre-Degree Foundation course at Gateway College has an excellent reputation, with 100% of students successfully obtaining a place at university or in employment in a related field e.g. Graphic Design, Illustration, Surface Decoration, Fashion Design, Textile Design, Costume Design, Decorative Artefacts, Product Design, Jewellery, 3D, interior design, Architecture, Fine Art and Photography.

“I HAVE ENJOYED EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS COURSE AS I HAVE LEARNED NEW SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES WHICH COULD HELP ME IN THE FUTURE. THIS COURSE HELPED ME TO GET READY FOR UNIVERSITY AS YOU HAVE TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY. THIS YEAR HAS BEEN ONE OF MY BEST YEARS SO FAR, MY FAVOURITE PART OF THE COURSE WAS THE FINAL MAJOR PROJECT (FMP).”

Chloe
Academic Pathway
Level 3: Two Year Advanced Level

For more information about the courses and entry requirements go to:
www.gateway.ac.uk
Choose 3 subjects from the courses below to create your own bespoke Programme of Study. Gifted and talented students may choose 4 subjects if recommended at interview.

- Accounting  
  A Level

- Art  
  A Level

- Biology  
  A Level

- Business Studies  
  A Level

- Chemistry  
  A Level

- Criminology  
  Level 3 (Equivalent to one A Level)

- Economics  
  A Level

- English Language  
  A Level

- English Literature  
  A Level

- Law  
  A Level

- Maths  
  A Level

- Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)  
  Level 3 (Equivalent to one A Level)

- Media Studies  
  A Level

- Photography  
  A Level

- Physics  
  A Level

- Psychology  
  A Level

- Sociology  
  A Level

In addition to your 3 chosen courses you may also choose:

- Further Maths  
  AS Level
Extended Diploma
Level 3: Two Year Vocational

For more information about the courses and entry requirements go to:
www.gateway.ac.uk
Gateway College offers a range of Vocational Level 3 Extended Diploma courses. Students will choose only one subject from the list below to study in depth over two years.

Each course is equivalent to three A Levels.

- **Art and Design**  
  Level 3 (Equivalent to three A Levels)

- **Business**  
  Level 3 (Equivalent to three A Levels)

- **Creative Media Practice**  
  Level 3 (Equivalent to three A Levels)

- **Health and Social Care**  
  Level 3 (Equivalent to three A Levels)

- **Information Technology (IT)**  
  Level 3 (Equivalent to three A Levels)

- **NextGen Games Animation and VFX**  
  Level 3 (Equivalent to three A Levels)

- **Public Services**  
  Level 3 (Equivalent to three A Levels)

- **Applied Science**  
  Level 3 (Equivalent to three A Levels)

- **Sport**  
  Level 3 (Equivalent to three A Levels)

"I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED THE MIX OF THE PRACTICAL AND THE THEORY ASPECTS OF THE COURSE. IT’S HARD TO GET BORED WHEN YOU ARE DOING DIFFERENT THINGS EACH LESSON."

Jessica
Meet our Students

"The Public Services courses offer lots of different experiences from learning theory and practice to developing and improving your fitness in the college gym and sports facilities. We carried out fitness tests and bleep tests and took part in a residential trip to RAF Honington. Gateway College pushes you to do more."

Lucy

Course studied
Level 2 Public Services with GCSE English and maths, followed by Level 3 Public Services

Current Position
Police Community Support Officer
Level 2: GCSE

For more information about the courses and entry requirements go to:
www.gateway.ac.uk
We understand how important it is for students' progression to achieve a grade 4 or above in their GCSE English and Maths. By attaining these grades, students are able to proceed to a Level 3 qualification and from here onto a range of opportunities which will enhance their career options and life prospects.

The value of this cannot be underestimated, and at Gateway we have recognised this by investing in focussed teaching and outstanding support for our students.

STUDENTS AT GATEWAY SIXTH FORM COLLEGE ARE FOUR TIMES AS LIKELY TO PASS THEIR MATHS RE-SIT AND TWICE AS LIKELY TO PASS THEIR ENGLISH RE-SIT COMPARED WITH ANY OTHER COLLEGE IN THE CITY.

Based on 2020/21 exam results
Level 2: Vocational

For more information about the courses and entry requirements go to:

www.gateway.ac.uk
This is a one year programme and students take one Level 2 subject alongside their GCSE Maths and/or English re-sit if required.

- **Art and Design**  
  Level 2 (Equivalent to one GCSE)

- **Business**  
  Level 2 (Equivalent to one GCSE)

- **Health and Social Care**  
  Level 2 (Equivalent to one GCSE)

- **Information and Creative Technology (ICT)**  
  Level 2 (Equivalent to one GCSE)

- **Media Studies**  
  Level 2 (Equivalent to one GCSE)

- **Public Services**  
  Level 2 (Equivalent to one GCSE)

- **Science**  
  Level 2 (Equivalent to one GCSE)

- **Sport, Exercise and Fitness**  
  Level 2 (Equivalent to one GCSE)

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Based on 2021 results
Entry Level 1-3: Learning for Life and Work (LLW)

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We offer courses at Entry Level and Level One. These courses are suitable for students who may have struggled at school for different reasons and are not yet ready for Level Two or employment.

They offer the chance to try out different vocational subjects whilst at the same time developing English and Maths skills. Students will be allocated a Personal Tutor to support them in their transition from school to College who will be able to help set targets and provide motivation.

- Business Administration
  Level 1

- Creative Arts and Media
  Level 1

- English Functional Skills
  Entry Level 1 - 3

- Health and Social Care
  Level 1 and Level 3

- Information Technology (IT)
  Level 1

- Maths Functional Skills
  Entry Level 1 - 3

- Multi-Skills
  Level 1

- Personal and Social Development (PSD)
  Level 1

- Public Services and Fitness
  Level 1

- Retail
  Level 1

- Science
  Level 1

- Supported Internship Programme

For more information about support at Gateway College go to page 24.
Notes

Courses I am interested in...
Are they single courses or to be taken in combination with others?
See Pages 38-53 for more information.

What are the Entry Requirements?
See Page 11 and www.gateway.ac.uk for more information about individual courses.

Progression Routes and Career Pathways...
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Getting to Gateway

On Foot

Gateway College is a 5 minute walk from Hamilton Town centre (via Tesco Hamilton) using the Gateway Bridge, and a 10 minute walk from McDonalds on the Hungarton Boulevard.

By Bike

The 'Sustrains' national cycle route, which runs parallel to Hamilton Way (A563) and across the Gateway Bridge, passes through the College site.

By Car

To access the College from the city centre it is a 15 minute drive via the A607, Melton Road, and then turning right onto the A563, Hamilton Way, which forms the northern part of the Ring Road. Alternatively, the A47, Uppingham Road, can be used turning left onto the A563, Colchester Road and Hungarton Boulevard.

By Bus

All of the main bus companies run services to Hamilton Centre:

Arriva: 58, 58a
First: 38, 38a
Centre bus: 40
UHL: Hospital hopper
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