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October 2022 Edition

Trick or treat - Happy Halloween from us all at East Surrey College! 🎃 During the month of October, our students have been very busy celebrating key dates including Black History Month, College's Week, and the launches of two new guides. If you want to learn more about what our students have been up to, visit www.esc.ac.uk/news to get the latest.

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Full-time
Courses 2023-24

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Launch of our Full-time Courses 2023/24

We're delighted to announce the launch of our new **Full-time Course Guide** for **2023/24** showcasing a wide range of exciting and high-quality courses based in the heart of Redhill.

With the recent launch of our state-of-the-art T Levels Centre, we have expanded our offer for **T Levels** – the career-focused qualification equivalent to 3 A Levels – which combines classroom/workshop learning with work placements to prepare students for the workplace.

Take a look at our courses on offer [here!](#)

Freshers Fair 2022



To kickstart the Autumn term, our **Enrichment team** recently hosted our Annual Freshers Fair. The aim of the Freshers Fair is to encourage new and current students to interact with College activities, as well as speak with employers and think about their options.

There was also a range of entertainment including Sumo Wrestling, FREE hotdogs and cotton candy, VR Gaming and a photo booth!

Students were also able to speak with our **Student Union** reps to learn more about future events, the current activities on offer and how to get involved.

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Upcoming Open Events

Whether your child is in Year 11, Year 13, or out of education – we have a course ready for them. We also offer Part-time courses for adults, designed to help you progress at work, retrain for a new career, or learn a new skill.

Our Open Events give you the perfect opportunity to find out all the information needed before taking the next steps.

- **Saturday 12 November, from 10:00 – 14:00**
- **Wednesday 22 February 2023, from 17:30 – 19:30**
- **Saturday 12 June 2023, from 10:00 – 12:30**

Book your place here: <https://www.esc.ac.uk/about-esc/events>



Launch of our Higher Education Courses 2023-24

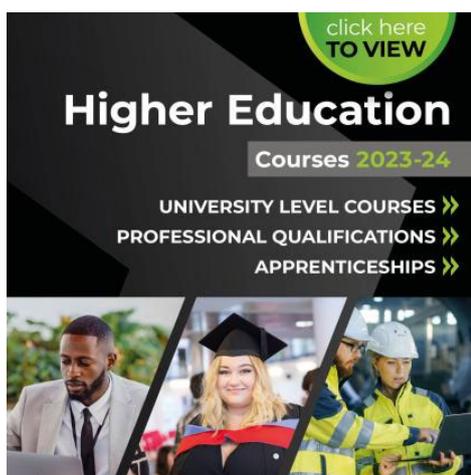
Orbital South Colleges University Centre offers a range of different qualifications with a strong career focus and clear progression routes into employment or further study.

We've recently launched our **Higher Education Course guide** for 2023/24 which comprises a range of University Level courses, Professional Qualifications and Apprenticeships.

The benefits of studying HE with us:

- You get to study closer to home
- Flexible entry requirements
- Lower fees compared to universities
- Links to local industries

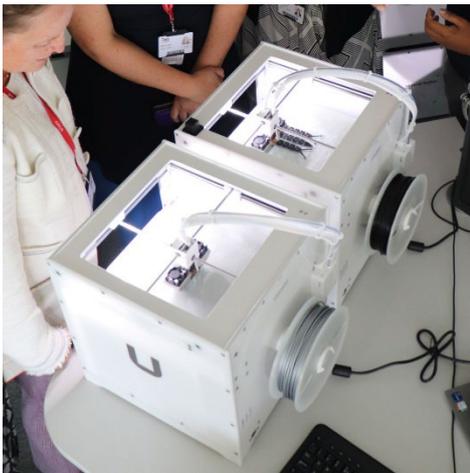
Find out more about **Higher Education** here.



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3D Printing Technology comes to ESC!

Members of the College's executive team enjoyed a live demonstration of the four NEW 3D printers, which converted a CAD drawing into articulated slugs. The printers are the current industry standard and are widely used in businesses.

Our Engineering, Construction and Motor Vehicle & Motorsports students are first in line to benefit from these fantastic Ultimaker printers.

Explore our facilities at our next **Open Event in November**.



Celebrating Colleges Week 2022

If you're following us on our socials, you would have seen we've been celebrating and shouting about the amazing things we do as a College. This year we had a special focus on staff, students and skills.

We've had an incredibly successful year, with English students becoming published authors, tutors being recognised for their hard work and new developments including our T Levels Centre and the new ranking of Number 1 FE College training provider for Apprenticeships!

Read more about how we celebrated **Colleges Week!**

Multiply

Multiply – Skills for Life

From September 2022, we're excited to be offering NEW Multiply bespoke courses to help adults in the local community boost their numeracy skills.

Whether you want to gain more confidence before starting a College course or you want to help your child with their Maths homework. Our Multiply courses can help you build confidence whilst gaining a qualification.

Find out more about **Multiply on our website**.

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Student Success at the National BTEC Awards 2022

From the thousands of entries across the UK, four students from East Surrey College were recognised with **three Silver Awards** in the BTEC Science Learner of the Year category and **one Bronze Award** in the BTEC Public Services Learner of the Year category.

The **BTEC Awards** is an annual event that recognises and celebrates the **hard work and dedication of BTEC learners**, tutors, teachers, schools and colleges around the world.

Well done to Jhalak, Maya, Harriet, and Matthew for this fantastic achievement. [Read more here.](#)



Higher Education & Professional Courses Awards 2022

Our Annual Higher Education & Professional Courses Awards returned for the first time since 2019! We welcomed students, staff, family and friends from the classes of 2020, 2021 and 2022 to celebrate their incredible achievements and successes.

We welcomed over 150 guests and was delighted to welcome Claire Coutinho, MP for East Surrey, as a guest speaker who presented students with their awards. During the reception, guests were able to re-unite with previous tutors, members of the College's executive team, as well as their peers.

[Click here to read more about the HE Awards 2022.](#)



Orbital South Colleges Employers Breakfast Event

This event gave us an opportunity to work alongside employers to discuss ways on how we can support training, upskilling, and recruitment of staff whilst ensuring our curriculum is in line with employer needs. Key topics which were discussed included accessing local talent, CPD training for staff and T Levels.

Read more about the event [here.](#)

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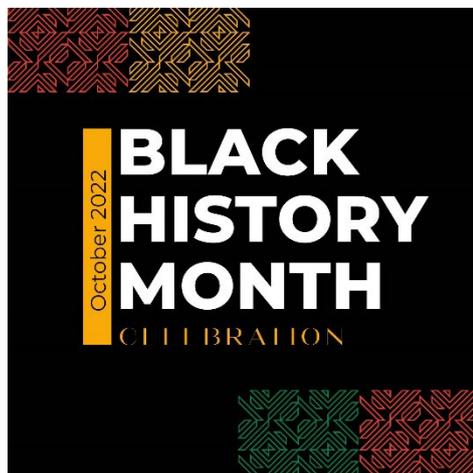


TEAM ESC: Student Motorsport Challenge – The Final

After a thrilling seven months of racing, our Motorsports team headed to Silverstone International to undertake the Student Motorsport Challenge – The Final.

Out of eight College and University teams we are pleased to say we came **second in the Student Motorsport Challenge**. Despite this being the College's first year of being involved in a motorsport championship, our students and staff are thrilled with the outcome!

[Read our full news story here.](#)



Black History Month 2022

Throughout the month of October, we celebrated the contributions that Black people made throughout history and the present day. From College displays to events and the odd social media post, students and staff came together to celebrate, inspire, and educate one another.

We hosted a Cultural Event, where students and staff were encouraged to wear their traditional clothes, bring music reflective of their background as well as bring the flag that represents their country.

[Read the full news story here.](#)