

Travel & Tourism



Travel & Tourism Foundation Learning Diploma BTEC Level 1

Metro One Campus • 1 year

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications required.

If you have a keen interest in travel but not achieved any qualifications while at school then this course will appeal to you. You will have the opportunity to gain an understanding of the travel and tourism industry through practical learning. The course includes customer service, planning a trip to a visitor attraction, the role of air cabin crew and planning a trip to a visitor attraction. While studying, there is an emphasis on Functional Skills in Maths and English and support with applying for a job in the industry. You will take part in a number of study visits throughout the year to broaden your knowledge of the industry. The course is totally college-based.

Future Options

Courses: BTEC Level 2 Travel & Tourism.
Employment: this course can lead you in to employment in the travel and tourism industry.

First Diploma BTEC Level 2

Metro One Campus • 1 year

Entry requirements

BTEC Level 1 Diploma at Merit or Distinction grade or four GCSEs at grade D or above to include GCSE English and Maths and a successful interview.

This course provides a deeper understanding of the industry in a practical learning environment. In addition to modules covered at Level 1, you will learn about holiday planning, the nature and effects of world travel and exploring airports and airlines. You will also gain a Travel Destination Certificate in UK and Worldwide Travel Geography. A variety of assessment methods are used including individual and group presentations, case studies, assignments and projects.

Future Options

Courses: BTEC Level 3 Travel & Tourism
Employment: this course can lead you in to employment in the travel and tourism industry.

Travel and Tourism BTEC Level 3 Diploma & Extended Diploma

Metro One Campus • 2 year

Entry requirements

Interview and four GCSEs at grades A-C including English, or BTEC Level 2 Diploma at Merit or Distinction grade plus GCSE English and Maths or relevant work experience.

At this level you will gain an in-depth understanding of the industry. Modules studied are varied, and whilst they include fundamental travel operations, they also include events management, planning a study visit and specialist tourism options. There are also added modules in Spanish, Resort Reps and Cabin Crew. You will take part in educational trips which are essential to your success on the course.

Future Options

University, or employment within the travel industry at supervisory level.

HND Travel & Tourism

Metro One • 2 years

Entry requirements

BTEC Level 3 Diploma/Extended Diploma in Hospitality or Travel & Tourism; two A Levels to include English; industry experience for older students.

This programme is a vocationally based alternative to a degree programme that generally equates to the first two years of a degree programme. The programme is made up of a selection of modules that cover all aspects of the hospitality industry. These modules explore the subject areas in great depth and there is also a strong management focus running throughout.

Future Options

Top up to full degree at university.

Travel Academy Programme Level 2

Metro One Campus • 1 year

Entry requirements

Interview and GCSEs at grade D or above to include English and Maths plus a keen attitude to learn with good verbal communication and interaction skills.

If you have a keen interest in working within a UK-based travel agency then this course could be for you. The course has a strong practical element with work experience placements playing a vital part. You will initially train in the college's Travel Academy branch at Metro One, but from half term you will spend two days' work experience per week in another Midcounties Co-operative Travel branch. Assessment is done from a portfolio of evidence collected during work experience, presentations, assignments and observation.

Future options

Courses: BTEC Level 3 in Travel & Tourism
Employment: within the UK retail travel agency sector or related travel industry.

Why choose to study with us?

- We have a fully operational Travel Agency supported by Midcounties Co-operative Travel, open to the public, on the ground floor of Metro One which provides you with a real-life working environment to gain the skills necessary to succeed in the industry.
- On our Academy course, dependent on your successful completion, you are guaranteed an interview with Midcounties Co-operative Travel if they are recruiting at the end of your course. While they cannot guarantee you a job, many of our students have found employment with them and some have stayed with them many years.
- Giving you extra! We want you to benefit from all the college can offer, so you will have the opportunity to achieve additional certificates in Cabin Crew Skills, Resort Reps Skills and Spanish language.
- Educational trips: You will travel on a variety of trips to support your course.
- We will support you with preparing your CVs and with job interview techniques so you stand the best chance of landing your dream job.
- All staff are highly qualified and experienced. Our staff have come here from a variety of backgrounds within Business and Travel and Tourism. They have worked in various areas of the industry such as cabin crew, resort reps and travel agents so they can give you the best knowledge of the industry.

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