Stanmore College

College Prospectus 2027 / 2028

Make Your Next Step Count

Stanmore College is committed to equality and diversity: tackling discrimination, advancing equal opportunities and building positive relationships across our community. Information in this prospectus is correct at the time of publication. The College may make changes and cannot be held responsible for errors or omissions. Thank you to all the students featured.

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Welcome to Stanmore

Welcome, and thank you for considering Stanmore College. Choosing where to take your next step is a big moment. Whether you are leaving school or returning to learning, I want you to know that here you will be welcomed, supported and encouraged from your very first day.

Stanmore College has been shaping futures since 1967. Today we offer a wide range of courses that lead to university, apprenticeships and skilled careers, delivered by expert teachers in a supportive, close-knit community. Our programmes are built around the world of work: employers help shape what we teach, and work placements give you real, hands-on experience before you leave us.

This is an exciting time to join us. Our £60 million redevelopment is transforming Stanmore into a modern, sustainable campus. Blocks A and B are already complete, and your studies will continue without interruption while the next phases are built.



Our students come from a diverse, multicultural community, and the wealth of backgrounds and perspectives they bring is one of the things I value most about Stanmore. Our sports students train at leading facilities across London, including Bannisters, Brentford, Beaconsfield and Greenwich, and our employer partnerships open doors to placements, live projects and careers.

Every year, I am proud to watch our students grow in confidence and go on to achieve their ambitions. I hope you will be one of them, and I look forward to welcoming you to Stanmore College.

Annette Cast, Principal



Our Mission

Innovative, high-quality teaching that gives you the skills to succeed and reach your full potential in an ever-changing world.



Our Vision & Values

To ensure that every learner develops the skills and knowledge to achieve qualifications and progress to higher-level study or employment.

Inclusive
Opportunities open to all, regardless of race, gender, disability, medical or other need. No barriers.

Supportive
We encourage and support each other.

Respectful
We listen, we're polite and we show consideration for others.

Innovative
We step outside our comfort zone and try new ideas and new ways of working.

Honest
We tell the truth.

Aspirational
We aim high and do our best.

Safeguarding
We protect people's health, wellbeing and rights so they can live free from harm, abuse and neglect.



Why Choose Us

Stanmore College is a lively, friendly college with a great atmosphere, a wide range of study programmes and a skills passport that gets you ready for work.

Your future & Pathway to success

Over 78% of our students who applied through UCAS moved on to higher education, including Russell Group universities. Many more go into apprenticeships and jobs.

Support & Safety:

You'll feel at home in a safe, positive atmosphere. A dedicated progress coach helps you set and review your goals, and we offer tailored support if you have learning difficulties or disabilities.







How you'll learn:

Our teachers are experts who love what they do. They're approachable, supportive and focused on your success.

Additional support:

Tailored advice and support if you have learning difficulties or disabilities.

College Life:

Join the Student Parliament, attend trips and events every year, and gain real-world experience on work placements with our employer partners. Clubs include film, online games, coding, anime, table tennis, badminton and basketball.

Open Events

Ready to take the next step? Come to an Open Event and see if Stanmore is the right fit for you.

- Discover our vocational courses
- See our facilities, now and what's coming
- Get personal advice on choosing your course
- Meet the teachers who'll guide you
- Get the real story on college life from our student ambassadors









Click or scan the QR code to find our next Open Event.

Schools Liaison

Our Schools Liaison Officer works with local schools, students and organisations to get you ready for your next step.

We:

- Visit local schools to talk about our courses
- Help you with your application
- Organise campus visits and taster days so you can see college life up close
- Welcome you at our Open Events

Try it out at a Taster Day

Curious about studying here? Try a taster session in Arts, Business, beauty, Engineering and more. Meet students and teachers, see the campus and get a feel for your course before you apply.









Click or scan the QR code to find out more.

Facilities

Investing in our students

Learning Resource Centre

Books, digital resources and the latest software to support your studies.

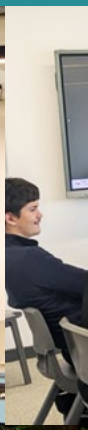
Lounge

A relaxed space to take a break and catch up with friends. Hot and cold meals for all cultures and dietary needs. Different cuisines daily, meal deals and theme days. Proudly serving SEND Coffee.













Accessible campus

Fully accessible toilets and lifts with trained staff to support students with additional needs.

Stanmore Studios

Brand new media facilities, including a newly renovated sound booth, a 360 green screen setup and much more.

Sports venues

Our sports programmes run at top facilities across London: The Hive, Beaconsfield, Brentford and Greenwich.









New Build

£60 million to transform our campus

We've secured approval for a £60 million redevelopment, funded by the Department for Education and Harrow Council. It will create a modern, sustainable campus for 16-18 learners, adult students and the wider community.

Ongoing commitment to Education:

Your studies will continue without interruption during the redevelopment. All teaching runs as normal, and enrolment remains open for summer courses, evening classes and the next academic year.

A Modern, Sustainable Campus:

The redevelopment will deliver state-of-the-art facilities, including eco-friendly buildings, high-quality teaching spaces, and enhanced sports and recreational amenities. Our new campus will set the stage for exceptional learning and personal development, designed with student success and wellbeing in mind.

Phased Redevelopment for a Successful Transition:

Blocks A and B are complete Work is now progressing on the next phases. The redevelopment will take around three years, and on completion you will benefit from:

- Modern classrooms with the latest learning technology
- Cutting-edge sports and recreation facilities
- Eco-friendly, sustainable buildings





Timeline 2024 - Present



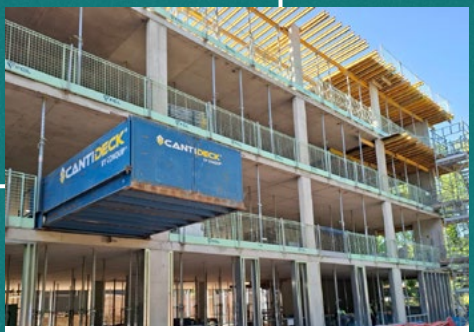
Site Handover - July 2024



Groundbreaking - September 2024



Significant progress - August 2025



Multiple Floors - April 2025



Block A and B complete - June 2026



Next Phase - September 2026

Support



At Stanmore, we're committed to ensuring you have the support you need to succeed academically, personally, and professionally. Whether it's coursework, career planning, or personal challenges, our dedicated teams are here to help you achieve your goals.

Support and Advice

Experienced staff cover safeguarding, mental health, welfare, bursaries, enrichment and careers. You'll also have a student adviser/ designated teacher, progress coaches, study coaches and learning resource advisers on your side.

SEND support

Our SEND Department gives specialist support for additional needs, including specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, sensory impairments and physical disabilities. If you have an EHCP, our SEND Learning Support Team will work with you on support that matches your plan.

More at stanmore.ac.uk/send or email **send@stanmore.ac.uk**

Wellbeing

Confidential counselling and one-off support sessions when you need them. If you have a diagnosed mental health condition, we'll put the right support in place to keep you on track, and link you with local mental health services where needed.

Questions about Student Services or Wellbeing, or contacting us from social services or about looked after children?

Email **safeguarding@stanmore.ac.uk**



Safeguarding

Your Safety is Our Priority

We protect the safety and wellbeing of every student, including young people and vulnerable adults, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, disability, language, faith or sexual orientation.

Safeguarding covers:

- Health and safety
- Preventing bullying, sexual harassment and hate crime
- First aid and emergency response
- Security
- Support for students with medical conditions
- Protection from drugs and substance misuse
- The Prevent Duty, protecting learners from extremism

All staff are DBS checked and trained to keep you safe. We work closely with the Harrow Local Safeguarding Children's Board and the Harrow Prevent Team.

More at stanmore.ac.uk/safeguarding



Financial Support

Studying at Stanmore College is an investment in your future. It is essential that attending College remains affordable and that you have access to any eligible financial support. Our Student Services Team can assist with applications for bursaries or additional funding.

Depending on your circumstances, support may be available from:

- 16-19 Discretionary Learner Support Fund
- Free College Meals Fund
- 16-19 Vulnerable Learner Support Fund
- 19+ Learner Support Fund
- Advanced Learner Loan Bursary Fund
- UCAS application fees
- Trips and visits to universities

Students can apply for a bursary online through Pay My Student via our financial support page.

College should be affordable

We offer bursaries, free meals, travel support and other financial help for eligible students, so no one is held back by cost. Our Student Services Team will help you apply



Parents and Carers

Stanmore College

Dear Parent/Carer

You play a vital role in your child's success. When home and college work together, communication is stronger, attendance improves and learners achieve more.

Here's how we keep you involved:

- A welcome evening at the start of the year
- Parents' evenings throughout the year
- Written progress reports
- An online parents portal to check attendance, progress and more

By staying engaged, you help us maintain a supportive environment that boosts your child's confidence and progress. We're committed to maintaining excellent relationships with families through regular updates and collaboration.

Get in touch through our website at any time with questions or concerns. We're here to support you and your child.

Annette Cast
Principal





Careers and Employability

Stanmore College is committed to preparing students for their future careers by developing the knowledge, skills, confidence and professional behaviours needed to succeed in the workplace and beyond.

Our careers service holds Matrix accreditation for quality information, advice and guidance. Our programme follows the eight Gatsby Benchmarks, the national standard for careers guidance. That means personalised guidance, up-to-date labour market information, employer encounters, workplace experience and the chance to explore further and higher education, all linked to what you study.









Careers advice and Guidance

Get impartial, professional advice at drop-ins or booked appointments. The Student Hub portal has careers information and resources to help you plan.

Becoming work ready

Our RISE Personal Development programme builds the skills employers want: communication, teamwork, problem-solving, resilience, reliability and time management. Explore career paths through employer talks, careers fairs, university presentations and workplace experiences.

Progression and your next steps

We'll help with UCAS and university applications, personal statements, CVs, job applications, interview prep and finding apprenticeships, so you leave ready for further study, training or employment.









Employers Skills Hub

Partner with Stanmore College

Grow your future workforce, build your team's skills and make a real difference in your community.

Getting Involved:

offer flexible ways for employers to get involved. Help shape what we teach through our Employer Skills Forums and skills advisory boards, so our students develop the skills your industry needs. Or work with our students directly by offering work placements, industry projects and networking opportunities.

We give back to you

Our Give Back Scheme is a practical, rewarding partnership that benefits your organisation as well as our students. By getting involved, you can strengthen your social value contribution, raise your profile in the local community and help shape opportunities for the future workforce. In return, you gain access to free business advice on funding and tendering opportunities, a free staff skills scan, CPD courses and a range of other support

Why partner with us?

- Build a pipeline of skilled, work-ready talent
- Upskill your workforce with tailored training
- Access free business support, including funding and tendering advice
- Get a free staff skills scan and CPD opportunities
- Gain recognition on our website, social media and campus
- Support your social value goals

Contact eet@stanmore.ac.uk































Employers working with our students

Our Work Experience Team works in partnership with employers across London to create valuable, high-quality placement opportunities for our students. These experiences give learners relevant, real-world insight that complements their studies and meets curriculum requirements, ensuring they are well prepared for the expectations of modern workplaces. Many of these opportunities have led to employment in sectors such as accounting, business, administration, IT, childcare, construction, and health and social care.

Enrichment

College is more than study. It's new people, new experiences and a chance to build your confidence.

From your first day, our induction programme and annual Freshers' Fair will help you settle in, connect with other students and discover the full range of activities, clubs and support available. Beyond campus, you can take part in local trips, cultural visits and community activities throughout the year, exploring new places and building friendships outside the classroom.

Whether you want to stay active, join a club, travel, socialise or try something new, you will find an opportunity to suit you

Go global

You could take part in overseas experiences and placements. Recently, students and staff spent two weeks in Bali, Indonesia on a fully funded work placement, building employability skills and exploring a new culture.





Bali, Turing Scheme



Student Festival















Clubs

Basketball, badminton, football, table tennis, boxing, gym sessions, PS5 gaming, board games and more.

Student Union

Run by students, for students: activities, peer support and volunteering. Stand for a position and represent your peers. As an NUS member, our Student Union gives you access to the TOTUM card.

Student Governor

Make sure students are at the heart of College decision-making.

Student Ambassador

Work with our Curriculum, Admissions and Marketing teams at events and activities across the College.

Vocational Study Programme 16 - 18

Your study programme is built around your achievements and goals. It's more than a qualification: it prepares you for apprenticeships, university or employment.

It includes:

- Your vocational course
- A work placement with a relevant employer, dependant on your course
- English and maths (unless you already have GCSE grade 4 or above)
- Enrichment, including industry-led projects, national competitions or the Student Union
- RISE / academic tutorials
- Careers and employability support, including UCAS, higher-level courses and jobs











Former students say universities and employers valued the knowledge and soft skills they gained through work experience



Alumni

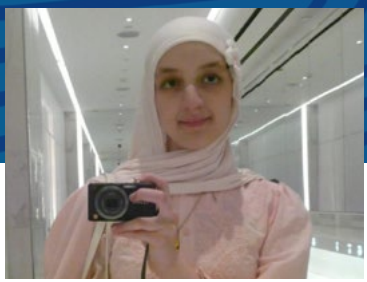
We're proud of the acheivements of our students, From top universities to exciting careers, our students go far. Read more success stories on our Alumni Page.

"On my very first day at Stanmore College, I knew I was going to love my course! It was engaging and hands-on... Stanmore College gave me the foundation and confidence to grow."



Krrish, Studied Applied Science. Progressed to City St George's University of London (Bio Medical Science).

"I am grateful for the support and encouragement I received from staff throughout my two years at Stanmore. They helped me build my confidence, develop my skills and reach my full potential."



Maria, Applied Science, Medical. Progressed to University of Nottingham.

“I learnt a huge amount at Stanmore College. The supportive staff and access to equipment helped me build my confidence, work on several projects and start a small business filming racing. I was also given the opportunity to join the BAFTA Mentoring Programme and progress to the BFI Film Academy, which helped launch my career in television, including opportunities to work with the BBC. I went on to run Karting Magazine and am now a commentator for F1 TV and the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Alongside this, I am the founder of the fundraising initiative Purple Sectors”



Chris McCarthy, BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3 TV & Film. Progressed to BAFTA Mentoring Programme.

“My time at Stanmore College has helped prepare me for university by developing my academic, organisational and independent study skills. The supportive and friendly staff have made my experience very positive. They have always been willing to help and have provided valuable support, particularly with my university application and UCAS. ”



Mohammad, Business. Progressed to University of Nottingham.



Our Courses



Accounting

Our Accounting provision is built around the skills, knowledge and professional standards needed in today's finance sector. Stanmore College was shortlisted for Accountancy College of the Year (Public Sector) at the PQ Magazine Awards 2026, in recognition of the quality of our teaching and the ambition of our students. We offer AAT bookkeeping qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 for adults, and a T Level in Accounting for 16-18s.

Find your course at
stanmore.ac.uk

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You will cover bookkeeping, final accounts preparation, management accounting and costing, spreadsheets and reports, indirect tax and VAT returns, and professional ethics, using accounting software throughout. AAT qualifications are internationally recognised and valued by employers in every sector



Students visited ACCA

Industry Links

Our accounting courses include real world experience of the financial sector, some of our work experience partners include Edgware associates, ACCA, Buckingham futures and many more.

Potential Careers

- Accounts Assistant
- Bookkeeper
- Chartered Accountant
- Certified Accountant
- Financial Technician
- Payroll Manager
- Payments & Billing Manager
- Purchase Ledger Clerk
- Tax Assistant
- VAT Accountant
- Wage Clerk

Progression

Progress to the AAT Accounting Diploma, further study or university, or move into roles such as accounts assistant, bookkeeper or payroll assistant. With further professional study and experience, you could become a chartered or certified accountant.

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"My teacher was great at explaining content. I gained a sense of achievement when learning something new. The environment was friendly and comfortable."



Costel, Accounting



Art and Design

Explore the pillars of art and design, from architecture and graphic design to photography. Courses run from Entry 3 to Level 3, including a Level 3 Extended Diploma.

Explore Art and Design
at **stanmore.ac.uk**

You will explore architecture, graphic design, photography and more, experimenting with different techniques, materials and digital tools such as Photoshop and Illustrator. Along the way you will develop your artistic, technical and problem-solving skills and build a portfolio for university, employment or freelance creative work.



Workshop at Courtauld Institute

Industry Links

Our UAL art and design courses include real world experience with Industry talks from many artists, workshops and visits to galleries.

Potential Careers in Art & Design

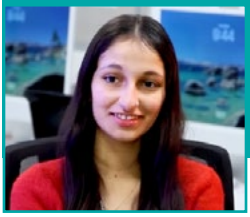
- Architect
- Urban Planner
- Art Teacher
- Art Therapist
- Fashion Designer
- Textile Designer
- Artist
- Gallery Curator
- Concept Artist
- Art Director
- UI/UX Designer

Take our Careers Quiz

Progression

Go on to an art Foundation degree or an Honours degree in a range of subjects. Further study opens doors to visual merchandising, illustration, set painting, architecture, photography and ceramics.

"The college played a huge role in building my confidence, so much so that I took on the role of Student Governor."



Milli, Art and Design

Progressed to Courtauld Institute of Art



Business

Learn how organisations really work, from accounting and finance to marketing, HR and management, and build the skills for a wide range of careers. Courses run from Level 1 to Level 3, including T Levels.

Explore Business
at **stanmore.ac.uk**

You will study management, marketing, finance and business law, alongside organisational structures, customer relations, human resources and business planning, while developing leadership, communication and problem-solving skills. Many of our students progress to university, while others move directly into roles in banking, finance, law and the civil service.



Student taster day at ACCA

Industry Links

Our business courses include real world experience of different industies, some of our work experience partners include Amazon, Guildmore, ACCA, Buckingham futures and many more.

Potential Careers in Business

- Accountant
- Business Analyst
- Consultant
- Customer Service
- Financial Analyst
- Human Resources Manager
- Marketing and Sales
- Manager
- Operations Manager
- Project Manager

Take our Careers Quiz

Progression

Go on to university to study business management, marketing, accounting, finance or business administration, start an apprenticeship, or move straight into roles in management, marketing, finance or customer service.

"I am grateful for the knowledge, skills and support I gained at Stanmore College, which gave me a strong foundation for my career."

Anuj, Business

Progressed to work as a Partner at John Lewis





Construction and the built environment

Shape the world around you. From homes to major infrastructure and sustainable developments, construction combines creativity, technical skill and problem-solving. From entry level Electrical Installation to Level 3 T Level in Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction.

Explore Construction at **stanmore.ac.uk**

You will develop skills in technical drawing, digital modelling, construction calculations, report writing and surveying, alongside practical training in electrical installation, plumbing and building services. T Level students complete a 45-day industry placement, with placement opportunities through our partnership with Bouygues UK, one of the UK's leading construction companies.



Students visit Bouyges Construction Site

Industry Links

Our construction courses include real world experience with talks and visits to our work experience partners and industry leading companies including Bouyges, Guildmore, Vinci, Tilbury Douglas and many more.

Potential Careers in Construction

- Architect
- BIM Manager
- Building Services Engineer
- Construction Manager
- Electrician
- Electronics Technicians
- Facilities Manager
- Project Manager
- Quantity Surveyor
- Sustainability Manager

Take our Careers Quiz

Progression

Go on to university to study subjects such as civil engineering or surveying, take a higher apprenticeship, or move into roles such as construction technician, architectural technician, technical surveyor or project manager.


Students visit Powerday



Creative Media

The creative industries are a key part of the UK economy. Explore TV and film, game design and animation, and multimedia, and shape your learning around your interests. Courses run from Level 1 to Level 3, including T Levels.

Explore Creative Media
at **stanmore.ac.uk**

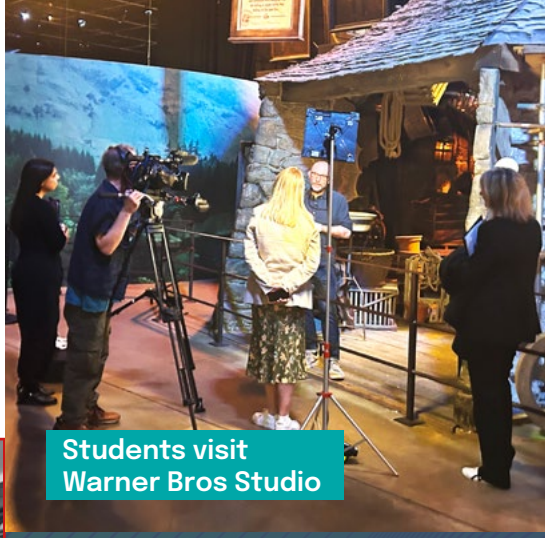
Through project-based work, you will develop practical production skills using cameras, design software and editing programmes, working with industry-standard equipment in Stanmore Studios. You will build a portfolio for university, an apprenticeship or a career in the media industry.



Stanmore Studios is our media production house. It bridges the gap between students and the industry, giving you real-world productions and the skills for a media career.

Progression

Go on to university to study media, film, animation or a related subject, take an apprenticeship, or move into entry-level roles and freelance work in the creative industries, from camera operator and video editor to games designer, animator or content creator



Students visit Warner Bros Studio

Potential Careers in Creative Media

- Animator
- Audio Producer
- Camera Operator
- Content Creator
- Games Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Photographer
- Production Assistant
- Social Media Manager
- VFX Artist
- Video Editor

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"The course has allowed me to discover and refine my creative abilities while making my work truly my own."



Poppy, Creative Media Production and Technology

Progressed to university at UAL: London College of Communication



Early Years

Passionate about shaping young lives? Learn how to support children's physical, emotional and cognitive development from birth to age five. Courses run from Entry 3 to Level 3, including T Levels.

Explore Early Years
at **stanmore.ac.uk**

You will learn how children develop emotionally, socially and cognitively, with a focus on communication, play-based learning and working with families. You will put this into practice on work placements in nurseries, schools and children's settings, preparing you for a career in early years education and childcare or further study.



Students visit Hillview Nursery

Industry Links

Our early years courses include real world experience in nurserys and education settings. These include Bright little stars Nursery, Twisty tails nursery and many more.

Potential Careers in Early Years

- Childcare Centre Manager
- Child Psychologist
- Childminder
- Early Years Practitioner
- Family Support Worker
- Learning Support Assistant
- Nursery Nurse
- Play Therapist
- Playworker
- Primary School Teacher

Progression

Move into roles such as nursery practitioner, room leader or teaching assistant, take an apprenticeship, or continue to university. With further study, you could become an early years teacher or childcare centre manager.

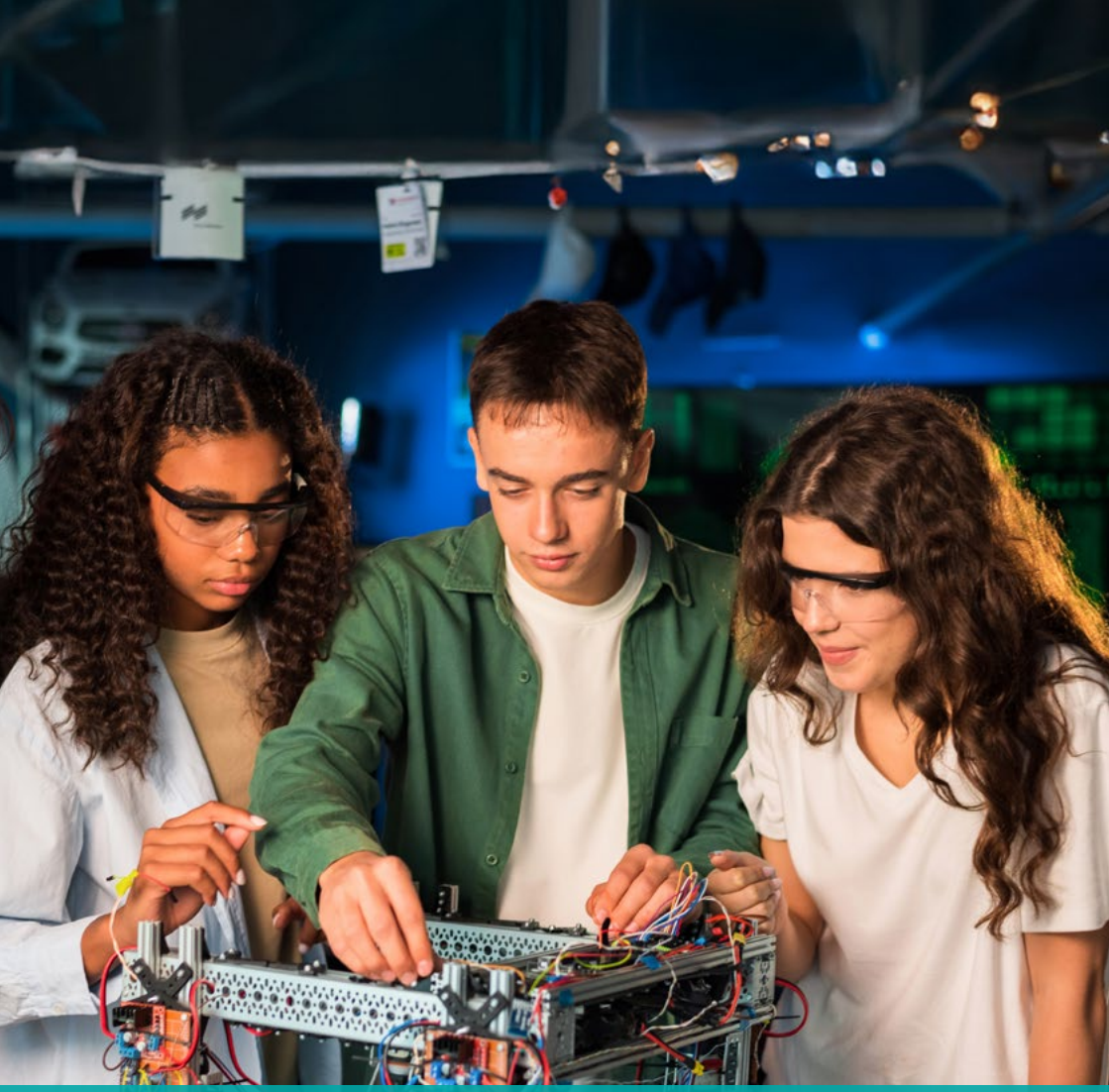
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"Through the support of my tutors and the experiences I gained, I became much more confident in myself and my abilities."

Aminah, Early Years

Progressed to university of Hertfordshire





Engineering

Engineers design, build and maintain the systems we rely on every day, from transport and buildings to energy and manufacturing. Courses run from Level 1 to Level 3, including T Levels

Explore Engineering
at **stanmore.ac.uk**

You will study mechanical, electrical and electronic engineering alongside maths, problem solving and technical communication. Many of our students progress to university to specialise in areas such as civil, aerospace or biomedical engineering, while others move into apprenticeships with employers including BT, Transport for London and Bouygues.



Workshop at ABB Robotics training centre

Potential Careers in Engineering

- Aerospace Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Environmental Engineer
- Industrial Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Project Engineer
- Quality Control Engineer
- Service Technician

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Industry Links

Our engineering courses include real world experience through visits and workshops, some of the employers we work with include Amazon, Robothink, Powerday and many more.

Progression

Move on to a degree or higher - level course. Engineering opens up careers in design, aerospace, manufacturing, environmental planning, transport and more.

"Stanmore College enabled me to improve my confidence alongside my maths and engineering skills. The teachers were extremely supportive and without them, I wouldn't be where I am today."



Oliver, Engineering



English

Build the reading, writing and communication skills you need to express ideas clearly and think critically, for study, work and everyday life. We offer GCSE English Language and Functional Skills English from Entry 3 to Level 2, so you can start at the right level and work towards the qualification you need.

Explore English
at **stanmore.ac.uk**

You will develop the reading, writing and communication skills needed for modern life and work, from drafting professional emails to understanding complex documents. Employers across many sectors look for strong communication skills, and better English opens doors to roles in customer service, administration, healthcare and hospitality.

Progression

Once you have achieved your Functional Skills or GCSE English, you can move on to a higher-level course, start an apprenticeship or go straight into employment. A grade 4 or above in GCSE English is also an entry requirement for most Level 3 courses and many university degrees, so it keeps every option open.



Take our Careers Quiz





ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Build your English and your confidence for life, work and study. Improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening, then move on to further study, training or a job.

Explore ESOL at
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Practise real-life English so you can speak with more fluency and confidence. Courses run from Pre-Entry to Level 2, so you can start at the right level whether you are a beginner or more advanced. 16-18s follow an ESOL study programme from Entry 1 to Entry 3, and adults can also take Entry 2 and Entry 3 employability courses that combine English with skills for work.



Mayor of Harrow visits ESOL students

Take our Careers Quiz



"The teachers were kind, supportive and always willing to help, while the friends I met made my time at College even more enjoyable."



Sylva, ESOL

Progression

As your English improves, you can move up through the levels, combine ESOL with other subjects such as IT and digital skills, or progress to further education, training or employment. Stronger English opens doors to roles in customer service, administration, healthcare and hospitality.



GCSE & Functional Skills

We offer GCSE resit courses for 16-18 year olds and Functional Skills courses for adults, helping you build essential maths and English skills. These qualifications support progression to further study, employment and everyday life.

Explore GCSE & Functional Skills at **stanmore.ac.uk**



Take our Careers Quiz

GCSEs:

Focuses more academic and exam -focused. These courses are more suitable if you want to embark on an academic pathway and go to university.

Fuctional Skills:

Focuses more on practical, real - world skills. If you want to enhance your skillset to get ready for a job, then these courses will help you develop skills for real - life situations.

GCSE Retake Packages for 16-18 Learners:

Our GCSE retake packages are designed for students who want to improve their grades or study additional subjects. You'll strengthen your knowledge and skills, helping you meet the entry requirements for A Levels, BTECs or other Level 3 qualifications.





Health and Social Care

Learn to support the health and wellbeing of people and communities. Combine theory with work placements at employers such as the NHS, local authorities and care providers. Courses run at Levels 2 and 3, including T Levels.

Explore Health and Social Care at **stanmore.ac.uk**

You will learn about health, wellbeing and social issues, and how to support people across a range of settings, including hospitals, care environments and community services. This prepares you for a career in healthcare or social care, or for further study.



Youth Carer Workshop

Industry Links

Our health & social care courses include real world experience in care homes and hospitals. These include the NHS, Royal national Orthopaedic Hospital, CareTech and many more.

Progression

Move on to university or further training, leading to careers including nursing, occupational therapy and physiotherapy.

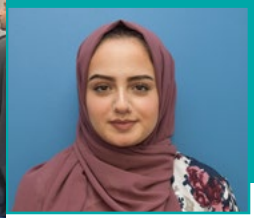
Potential Careers in Health & Social Care

- Care Worker
- Family Support Worker
- Healthcare Assistant
- Health Visitor Assistant
- Nurse
- Paramedic
- Playworker
- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Support Worker

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CareTech Industry Talk

"I went on to study a degree in Pharmaceutical Science at Middlesex University, and I was well prepared for this, thanks to the support and learning I received at Stanmore College."



Sabiha, Health and Social Care
Progressed to Middlesex University



IT and Computing

Digital skills are in demand in every industry. Build the knowledge and practical skills for a career in IT, across a wide range of sectors. Courses run from Entry 3 to Level 3 for 16-18s and adults, including T Levels.

Explore IT and Computing at **stanmore.ac.uk**

You will learn using industry - standard software, with the opportunity to gain a Microsoft Office Specialist certification. From web applications to AI projects, you will apply your skills through real-world development and collaborative coding, showcased on the IT Department's GitHub. Work shadowing and employer visits help you build the experience and portfolio for further study or employment.



Cybersecurity Workshop

Potential Careers in IT and Computing

- Computer Scientist
- Cyber Security Analyst
- Data Analyst
- IT Consultant
- IT Technician
- Networking Specialist
- Software Consultant
- Software Engineer
- Systems Support Specialist
- Web Developer

Industry Links

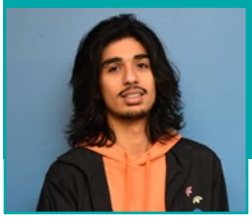
Our IT and computing courses include real world experience through visits and workshops, some of the employers we work with include Amazon, Robothink, Powerday and many more.

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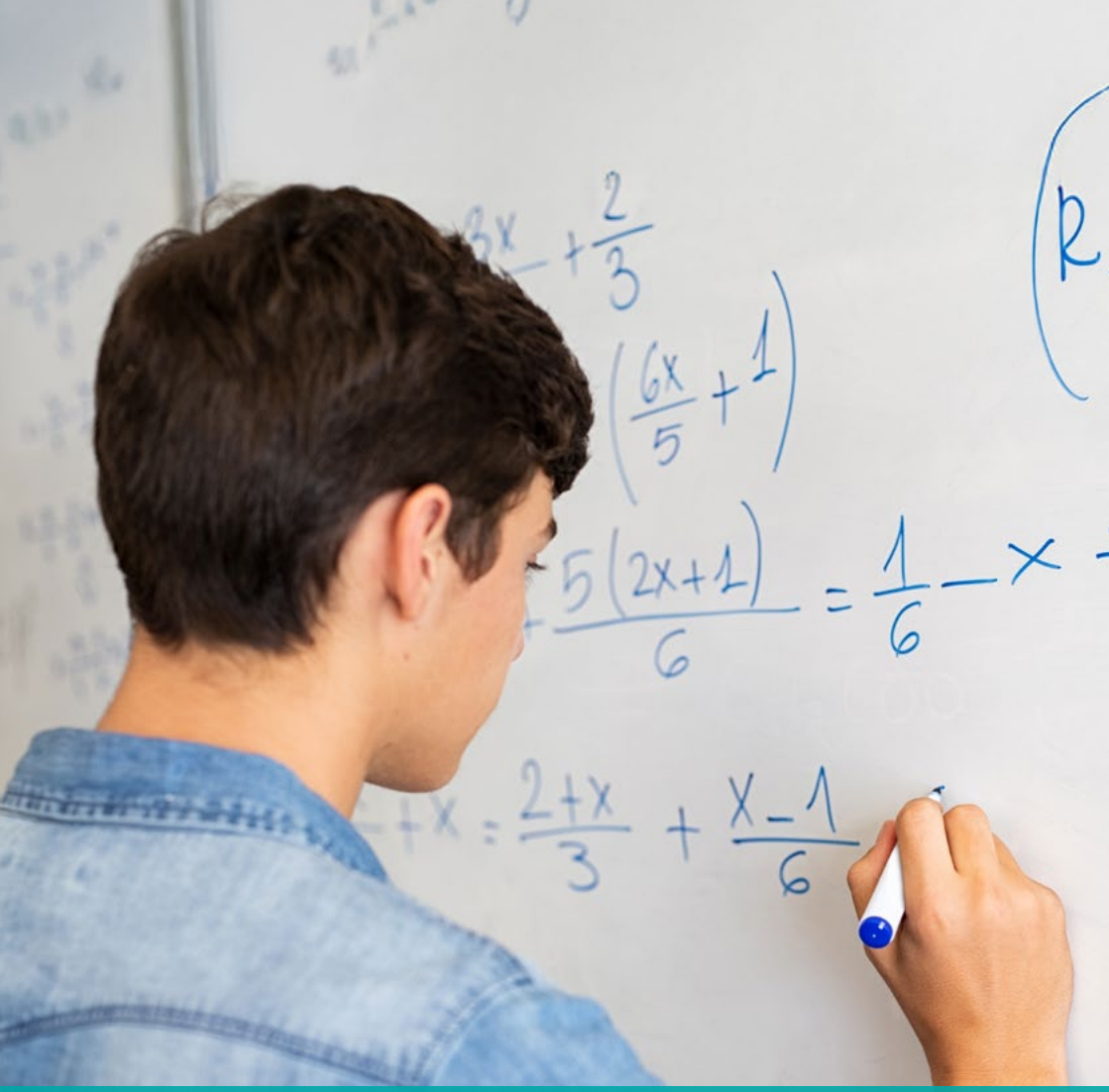
Progression

Go on to university to study computing or a related technical subject, take a higher apprenticeship, or move into roles such as IT technician, web developer, software engineer, cyber security analyst or data analyst.

"The tutors provided continuous guidance and encouragement, especially during my work experience, which gave me the chance to apply what I had learned in a real-world setting."



Nabeel, IT and Computing
Progressed to apprenticeship with Barclays



Maths

Build your maths skills and confidence for everyday life, further study and work. We offer GCSE Mathematics and Functional Skills Maths from Entry to Level 1. We'll place you at the right level and support you all the way to your exams.

Explore Maths at
stanmore.ac.uk

Maths gives you practical tools you will use every day, helping you manage your life with confidence. A good maths qualification also meets the entry requirements for further study and apprenticeships, and employers in every sector value strong numeracy. Whatever your starting point, our teachers will support you all the way to your exams.

Progression

Once you have achieved your Functional Skills or GCSE Maths, you can move on to a higher-level course, start an apprenticeship or go straight into employment. A grade 4 or above in GCSE Maths is also an entry requirement for most Level 3 courses and many university degrees, so it keeps every option open.

Career path

Build Maths Skills

Achieve Functional Skills/GCSE

Progress to Further Study

Apprenticeship/Employment/ University

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Science

9.4 million people in the UK work in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) jobs, around a third of the workforce, and STEM employment grew by 22% in the decade to 2023.* From forensics and biotechnology to pharmaceuticals, science offers clear routes to university and specialist careers. Courses for 16-18s run from Level 1 to Level 3, including T Levels.

*Source: Department for Education, Supply of skills for jobs in science and technology, 2023.

Explore Science at
stanmore.ac.uk

You will study the fundamentals of science, scientific investigation, laboratory techniques, the physiology of human body systems, and diseases and infections, with access to industry - standard laboratories. This gives you a strong foundation for university or a career in science.



Students visit Science Museum

Industry Links

Our Science courses include real world experience with trips and Industry talks. These include Science Museum, Wellcome Collection Museum and many more.

Potential Careers in Science

- Biotechnologist
- Crime Scene Officer
- Environmental Scientist
- Forensic Scientist
- Health and Safety Officer
- Laboratory Manager
- Laboratory Technician
- Medical Researcher
- Optical Technician
- Pharmacist
- Research Scientist

Progression

Go on to a related degree, opening doors to biological science and biochemistry, clinical psychology, natural and social sciences, and laboratory work.

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"I achieved DDD* in my course... The overall impact of the course greatly boosted my knowledge and confidence, particularly during university interviews."



Rereloluwa, Applied Science, Medical

Progressed to university to study Physiotherapy



SEND/Foundation Learning

Courses run from Entry 1 to Level 1 for students aged 16-24 with a current EHCP. Build skills for independent living and your community, grow your confidence and communication, and get ready for life, work or further study.

Explore SEND at
stanmore.ac.uk

Small class sizes, personalised support and a structured, nurturing environment help learners with mild to moderate learning difficulties develop real-life skills such as travel training, budgeting, teamwork and workplace readiness.



Students at Equine Therapy

Your programme

Our staff will build a programme around you to help you achieve the outcomes in your EHCP. You'll follow your interests, gain independence and learn to speak up for yourself across the four Preparing for Adulthood pathways: Independent Living, Health and Wellbeing, Employment, and Social Skills and Community Engagement.

Progression

With clear progression pathways built around your goals, you can move on to further education, employment or independent living.

Questions?
Email send@stanmore.ac.uk, where a member of the SEND team will be happy to help.

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Support for additional needs

Specialist support for specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, sensory impairments, physical disabilities and other barriers to learning.

Personalised support and reasonable adjustments help you access learning and prepare for adult life.





Sport

The UK sports industry is growing, with routes into higher education, professional sport and leisure. We offer Level 3 courses for 16-18s in Sport and Physical Activity, Sport and Exercise Science, and Gym Instructing and Personal Training.

Explore Sport at
stanmore.ac.uk

You will study functional anatomy, coaching for performance and fitness, sport and exercise psychology, and specialised fitness training, supported by talks, visits and workshops. Our sports courses and football programmes run across multiple locations, including our Post-16 Football Academy, delivered in partnership with Brentford FC Community Sports Trust with training at The Hive London.



Students training at The Hive

Industry Links

Our Sport courses include real world experience with trips and Industry talks. These include Brentford FC Community Sports Trust, Slough FC and many more.

Potential Careers in Sport

- Coach
- Fitness Instructor
- Nutritionist
- Personal Trainer
- Physiotherapist
- Professional Athlete
- Sports Analyst
- Sports Event Coordinator
- Sports Psychologist

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Progression

Move on to further education or a sports-related degree, including PE teaching. Or go straight into work as an assistant fitness instructor, trainee manager, sports coach or sports assistant.

"The support from my tutors and the amazing opportunities, like trips and real-life experiences, built my confidence and deepened my passion for the subject."



Sanika, Sport and Exercise Science

Progressed to Loughborough university



Football Scholarships

Train three times a week and play competitive fixtures while gaining Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications. We run Football Scholarships with football academies across London, at multiple locations.

Explore Football Scholarships at **stanmore.ac.uk**

Stanmore x Brentford FC CST

Brentford FC Community Sports Trust works with us to grow the Post-16 Football Academy, so you develop on the pitch and in the classroom. The Trust's Post-16 Programme has run since 2014 and now includes multiple boys' and girls' squads.

Student Experience

What you get

- Train in a professional football environment
- Develop your football skills in the Post-16 Football Academy
- Gain recognised qualifications alongside your football
- Build teamwork, communication and discipline
- Explore progression in sport and beyond

Training at the Hive London

You'll train at The Hive London, with high - quality facilities and a professional setting that complements your studies.





Pathways through sport

It's about more than football. Sport builds confidence, resilience, teamwork and communication that carry into your education, career and future ambitions.





T Levels

Want classroom learning plus real industry experience, with a clear route into skilled careers, apprenticeships or university? A T Level could be for you.

Explore T Levels at
stanmore.ac.uk

What is a T Level?

A two-year Level 3 programme for 16-18s, equal to three A Levels. Developed with employers, T Levels combine classroom learning and practical skills with at least 315 hours on an industry placement.



T Level Construction talk with Bouygues

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Key benefits of T Levels

- Equivalent to three A Levels
- 315 hours of industry placement
- Curriculum developed with employers
- Theory and practical learning combined
- Dedicated Work Experience Team and established employer network
- Progress to employment, an apprenticeship or higher education



T Level Accounting and Business at ACCA

"The support they gave throughout my journey was incredible, especially when it came to helping students with their career choices... My T Levels played a crucial role in helping me land valuable work experience."



Yaksh, IT and Computing, T Level

Progressed to an apprenticeship with Telstra International

Entry Requirements and Types of Qualifications

The level you start at depends on what you've already achieved. Not sure? Don't worry. We'll invite you to an interview and help you find the right starting point.

	Entry Level (1,2,3 and Pre-Entry)	Level 1
Course	Essential skills for life and progression.	Core knowledge and skills for college and your career.
Entry Requirements	None.	As a guide, 2 GCSEs at grades 1-2 or a suitable Entry Level qualification.
Progression	More Entry Level study, Level 1, or employment.	Level 2, an intermediate apprenticeship or junior - level employment.
Examples	ESOL, Functional Skills, certificates.	GCSE grades 3-1 (D-G), functional skills Level 1, Level 1 diploma.

T Levels, Access courses, Extended Diplomas, the IB and Scottish Highers are equivalent to three A Levels and often meet university entry requirements, depending on the course.

International qualifications

Studied abroad? Tell us about your qualifications. We can usually work out their UK equivalent and help you find the right level.

Level 2	Level 3
Focus on your subject and cover the essentials for work or next-level study.	Advanced practical and specialist knowledge. Ideal for university or higher-level jobs.
Usually 3 GCSEs at grade 3/D or above, or a suitable Level 1 qualification.	Usually 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4/A-C, or a suitable Level 2 qualification. Most need English and maths at Level 2.
Level 3, an advanced apprenticeship, employment or further training.	Employment, an advanced or degree apprenticeship, or university.
GCSE grades 9-4 (A-C), Level 2 certificate, diploma or award, pre - entry Access, Functional Skills Level 2.	A Levels, Level 3 certificate, diploma or award, T Levels, Access, IB, Scottish Highers.

Progression

The best measure of a college isn't just what you study. It's where you go next. Stanmore students go on to university, skilled careers, degree apprenticeships and more. Here's what's possible:

Level 1 Courses - Introductory Level

I have...	• No formal qualifications • GCSE's at grades 3 -1 (D - G)
Courses available to me...	• Entry Level / Foundation • Level 1 Vocational Qualifications • ESOL • SEND Qualifications
I can progress to...	• Level 2 Vocational Qualification



Level 2 Courses - Intermediate Level

I have...	• Four GCSE's at grade 3 (D) • Level 1 Vocational Qualification
Courses available to me...	• GCSEs • Level 2 Vocational Qualifications
I can progress to...	• Level 3 Vocational Qualification • T Levels • Employment

Level 3 Courses - Advanced Level

I have...	• Five or more GCSE's at grade 9 - 4 (A* - C) • Level 2 Vocational Qualification
Courses available to me...	• Level 3 Vocational Qualifications • T Levels • Access to HE (19+ years old)
I can progress to...	• Level 4+ course • Undergraduate Degree • Apprenticeship • Employment

Still not sure which course to choose? Our careers and employability team is here to help.

How to apply

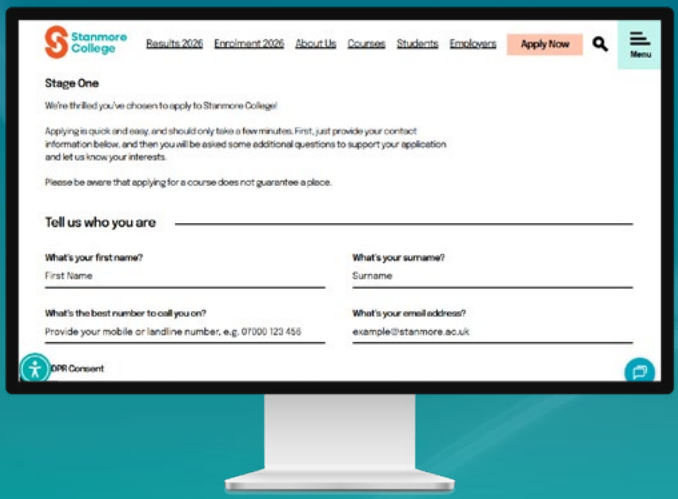
It's quick and easy.

1. Scan the QR code and tap 'Apply Now',
or visit stanmore.ac.uk and click 'Apply Now'.

or



2. Fill in the form and submit it.

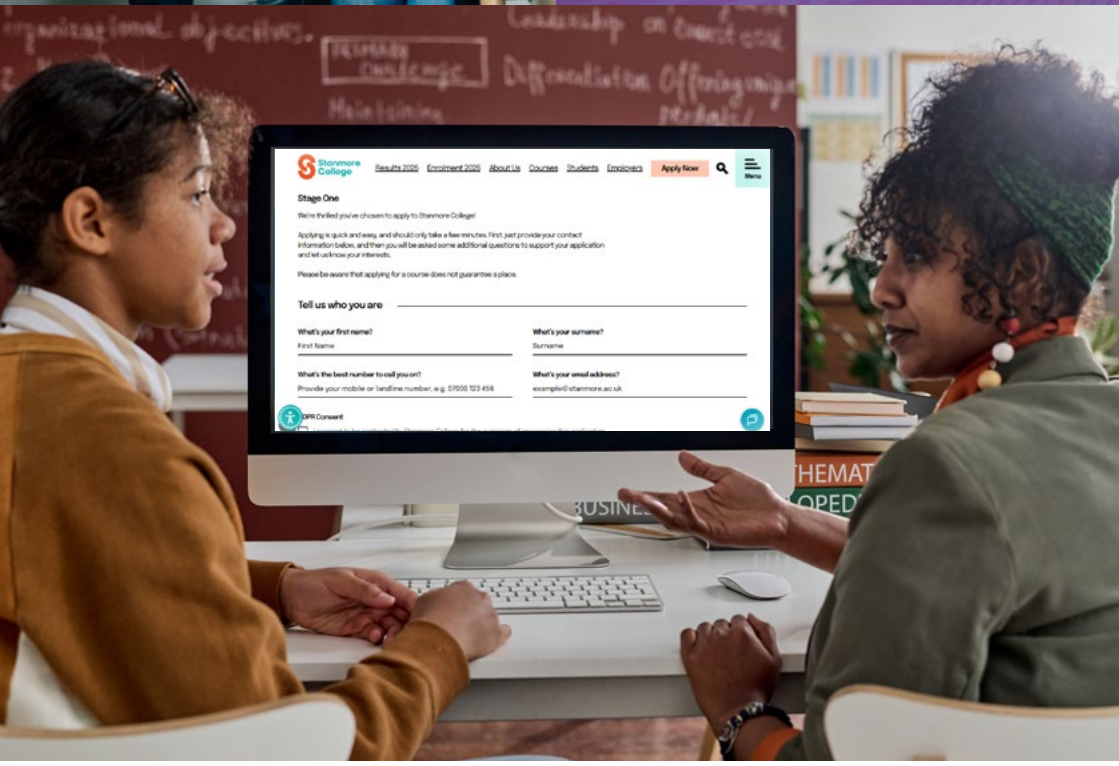


3. Done. Look out for your confirmation email.



After you apply

Your confirmation email explains what happens next. Depending on your course and start date, we'll invite you to an interview at the College to talk about your interests and eligibility.

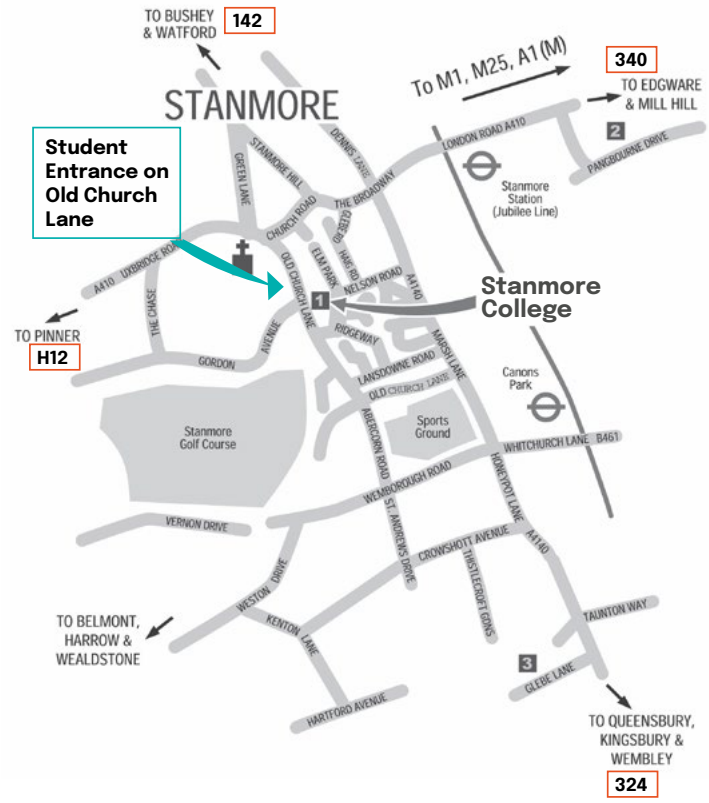


Didn't get the grades?

Don't worry. Our staff are on hand at enrolment to help you find another course that suits you.

Our Location

We're in Stanmore, North West London, in the London Borough of Harrow, with great transport links and a high street full of shops and places to eat nearby.



Address

Stanmore College, Elm Park, Stanmore, Middlesex HA7 4BQ

Getting Here

By Tube: Stanmore Station (Jubilee line). Walk 20 minutes direct, or take the 142 or H12 to Stanmore Broadway, then walk 15 minutes.

By rail: Go to Harrow and Wealdstone, then take the 340 from Stop K to Bowls Close or Stanmore Broadway. Both are a short walk away.

By bus:

Bus	From	Nearest stop
142	Watford, Bushey, Edgware, Brent Cross, Burnt Oak, Hendon	Stanmore Broadway (15-min walk)
340	Harrow, Harrow Weald, Canons Park, Edgware	Stanmore Broadway (15-min walk)
324	Queensbury, Kingsbury, Hendon, Brent Cross (past Park High School)	Stanmore College
H12	Harrow Weald, Pinner, Hatch End, Rayners Lane, South Harrow (past Hatch End School)	Stanmore Hill (10-min walk)

By car: Easy reach of the M1 (junction 4), A1(M) and M25, and close to Watford, Hatch End, Queensbury, Belmont and Edgware.
Parking is available on nearby side streets.

Walking from Stanmore Station to the Old Church Lane entrance:

- Turn left onto London Road.
- Go straight on, past Lidl on your right.
- Walk up the hill, past Sainsbury's on your left.
- At the second set of traffic lights, cross onto Church Road (Subway on your left).
- Turn left onto Old Church Lane. The main gated entrance is a short walk down on the left.

Your future starts here.

Let’s shape it together.

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