

CAREERS PROGRAMME 2023 – 2024 (1)

The Careers Programme is designed for students to gain an understanding of the additional support available to them throughout their time at South Essex College. All activities are designed to equip students to becoming successful and achieving their aspirations and goals. The Careers Programme is designed to link in with the Gatsby Benchmarks. Each activity highlights which benchmark it relates to.

Gatsby Benchmarks

1. Stable Careers Programme
2. Learning from Career & Labour Market Information
3. Addressing the Needs of Each Student
4. Linking Curriculum Learning to Careers
5. Encounters with Employers and Employees
6. Experiences of Work Experience
7. Encounters with Further & Higher Education
8. Personal Guidance

To find out more about Gatsby Benchmarks click [here](#)

All activities may be subject to change to meet student and college needs
To book on to any of the above activities contact the Careers Team by emailing Careers@southessex.ac.uk

Careers Team

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CAREERS ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July
Careers Information, Advice and Guidance (3, 8)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Swap Don't Drop (3, 8)		●	●									
Progression Advice (2, 3, 8)	●					●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Annual Review support for students with EHCPs (3, 8)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Annual Review support for students with LAC's (3, 8)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Career Mapping (2, 3, 4)		●	●			●	●	●				
UCAS Support (2, 4, 7, 8)		●	●	●	●	●						
Student Finance Support (3, 8)	●	●					●	●	●	●		

Careers advice and guidance activities will support students to making informed decisions that meet their individual needs to becoming successful within their educational and career progression.

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EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July
Identifying Core Skills (2, 3, 4, 5)		●	●	●	●	●						
Developing Core Skills (3, 8)				●	●	●	●	●				
CV Writing (2, 3, 8)			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Finding Employment (2, 3, 5, 6, 8)			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Volunteering and Gap Year (2, 8)		●	●			●	●	●	●			

Through the delivery of workshops and personal guidance student will develop both hard and soft employability skills to support them in becoming successful after college and throughout their career journey.

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PROGRESSION

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July
Progression Workshops (3, 4, 7)						●	●	●	●			
Progression Interviews (3, 4, 8)									●	●	●	
Progression Fair (2, 3, 4, 5, 7)								●				
Exploring Post College Options (3, 4, 5, 7)		●	●	●						●	●	
UCAS Workshops (3, 4, 7)		●	●							●	●	
Apprenticeship - Higher & Degree Workshop (3, 4, 5, 7)		●	●			●	●			●	●	
Transition to University (3, 7, 8)										●		

Students progression routes can change throughout their educational journey. Through the delivery of activities and personal guidance students will receive a impartial information to allow them to making informed decisions regarding their progression options and the next steps available to them.

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CAREERS EVENTS

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July
University Talk / Fair (3, 7)			●							●		
National Apprenticeship Week (2, 3, 4, 5, 7)							●					
National Careers Week (2, 3, 4, 5, 7)								●				
Progression Fair (2, 3, 4, 5, 7)								●				
Jobs Fairs* (2, 3, 4, 5)			●					●	●			

* Will only be held at certain campuses. Students from any campus can attend the jobs fairs

Students will have access to a variety of events/fairs during their educational journey at the College, giving them exposure to external colleges, higher education, training providers and employers to support them in exploring all options available to them.