

# Construction

## Bricklaying Level 2 T Level Foundation Full-time

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

This programme starts in September 2025 and will take one year to complete.

#### Entry Requirements

You will need to hold two GCSEs in English and Maths. These must be at Grade 3 or above.

#### You will achieve

Level 2 Bricklaying Technical Certificate City & Guilds.

### Course Overview

At Barnsley College's Construction Centre, also known as The CUBE [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/campuses/construction-centre/>], you will learn essential bricklaying skills such as constructing walls, piers, fireplaces, and chimneys. The course covers reading construction drawings, organising and planning projects, and pricing construction work. You will also learn about health and safety in construction. Additionally, the course includes developing employability skills like teamwork, communication, CV writing, and self-management, which are crucial for future employment. This knowledge prepares you for various construction projects.

### Course Content

Course themes:

- Introduction to health and safety in construction
- Principles of building construction, information and communication
- Contribute to setting out and building of masonry structures and complete a damp proof course
- Carrying out blocklaying, bricklaying cavity and walling activities
- Building solid walling, isolated and attached piers
- Interpreting working drawings to set out masonry structures
- Principles of organising, planning and pricing construction work
- Constructing radial and battered brickwork
- Carrying out decorative and reinforced brickwork
- Constructing fireplaces and chimneys

Employability skills are general skills that you will need in most jobs. On this course you will learn a range of employability skills such as teamwork, communication, CV writing and self-management, all of which are required by employers.

## How will I be assessed?

There will be assessment windows throughout your the study programme where your knowledge, understanding and practical skills will be assessed under exam conditions. You will achieve either a Pass, Merit or Distinction grade.

## What Equipment Will I Need?

Work boots, gloves and eye protection will need to be purchased prior to starting your course. Financial assistance may be available.

## Where will I study?

Construction Centre  
Honeywell Lane  
Barnsley  
S75 1BP

## What can I do next?

Upon completion, you could progress onto a Level 3 Bricklaying T Level or a Bricklaying Apprenticeship.

See what careers are available in the Construction [https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/app/uploads/2023/10/Construction-careers-2023-24.pdf] sector. Use our online careers tool, Career Coach [https://barnsley.lightcastcc.com/?radius=&region=Barnsley] , to find out what your next steps could be.

## How much does the course cost?

### 16 – 18 year olds

Full-time Barnsley College students aged 16-18 years old do not have to pay tuition fees.

## Extra information

### Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk]

## Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and Honeywell Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/barnsley-sports-academy/>] .

## Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

## English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't hold a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths, you will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards achieving a higher grade in English and Maths, we can help you do that too and we offer Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) which can be added to your study programme.

If you're aged 19 or above and don't hold a a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths we can help. We offer FREE English and Maths qualifications that can be studied on a part-time basis, subject to eligibility.

If you need any further information, please contact our Information Team by calling 01226 216 123 or emailing [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

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