

Joining Instructions

Engineering

Welcome to the Engineering team at Wiltshire College & University Centre.

Please find below details of course related costs and items you may need to get ready for the start of term.

Resource Fee

You will need to pay your £25 non-refundable Resource Fee before coming to enrol. This can be paid via the [WCUC Online Shop](#). You will need to bring a copy of your receipt to enrolment as proof of purchase. If you cannot pay online, please pay by card on enrolment day.

Stationery

All students are required to provide their own personal stationery to include pads, pens, pencils and folders ready for the start of term. Course lecturers will advise of any specific requirements at the start of term, during Induction week.

Books

Students do not have to buy textbooks as they are all available electronically. The College has a fully stocked Learning Resource Centre.

Uniform

All students are required to wear steel toe-capped boots and coveralls when in the machining workshop. These can be purchased from a range of local retailers at a cost of approximately £20 each.

All students must have their uniform for the start of term and as you will be unable to carry out practical activities without PPE.

We recommend that if your place is conditional on achieving exam results, you do not purchase items until your place is confirmed at your enrolment appointment.

T Level Industry Placement

As an essential part of your study programme, you will be required to complete a minimum of 350 Industry Placement hours. This is to be organised by yourself, with the guidance of a Placement Officer. You will have been made aware of this during your interview, with the expectation being for you to secure your own placement within your first term at Wiltshire College & University Centre. Placements cannot start until all checks have been completed

by a member of the Placement Team and the intended business has Employers Liability insurance.

Trips and External Visits

All students will have the opportunity to attend trips during the year, the cost of which will be kept to a minimum. Your course lecturer will advise you as any trips are arranged throughout the Academic Year. These will be payable via the [WCUC Online Shop](#).

Financial Support

We understand that we are in a financially challenging time, and the costs of attending college can put pressure on a lot of families. Bursary funding is designed to help students overcome the financial barriers to attend and participate on their chosen course. Information about the criteria for applying bursary funds can be found on our website – [Bursaries - Wiltshire College & University Centre](#).

Bursary payments for anything other than meals and bus passes will be paid after 6 weeks of continued attendance, therefore please be mindful of this if you choose to purchase items yourself then.