



Resources

You will be provided with a suitably equipped place to work when attending College that will include access to specialist staff, IT facilities and other learning resources which will be appropriate for the nature of work you will be required to undertake. Additionally, the College offers a wide range of other resources and facilities which will be available to you, further details of which can be found in the Higher Education Student Handbook.

Each student will be allocated their own work bench and space in the HE workshop. Students have access to a dedicated IT suite, veneer room, spray finishing workshop, design studio and wood machine workshop.

As well as being enrolled at City of Oxford College you will also be enrolled with Bucks New University and so will benefit from the same facilities and services as on campus students. These include: use of Bucks' libraries, Student Centre and Students' Union, study support and mentoring and professional advice and information from Bucks' Careers and Employment Service.

MODULES:

- Professional Design and Make – 30 Credits
- Professional Development – 30 Credits
- Personal Project (Written) – 30 Credits
- Personal Project (Design and Make) – 30 Credits

Other Agencies offering information, advice and guidance include:

- ◆ The National Careers Service
- ◆ The National Apprenticeships Service (NAS)
- ◆ UCAS – <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/thinking-about-uni>

For more information contact **Claire Richards** our Work Based Learning Manager, Training Co-ordinator or our Business Development Team for **free** information, advice and guidance.





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FURNITURE MAKING PROGRESSION ROUTES





L3 Diploma in Furniture Making

In addition to more advanced cabinet-making techniques, the programme covers wood machining, design skills and wood finishing. Other units of specialist furniture options, such as design and restoration of furniture, can also be explored

This qualification includes:

- Level 3 NVQ Furniture Making
- Level 2 functional skills in English and Maths

Progression routes from this qualification route (depending on the focus of your job role)

Level 4

- Technical and Visual Communication
- Furniture Craft
- Design and Make
- Manufacturing and Material Culture

Level 5

- Advanced Technical and Visual Communication
- Professional Practice
- Advanced Design and Make
- Advanced Manufacturing and Culture



L2 Diploma in Furniture Making

This programme has been designed for people who wish to understand the theoretical and practical elements of furniture making and is aimed at those who might be currently working as;

- ◆ as a cabinet/furniture maker
- ◆ as a soft furnisher

Units that could be covered are;

health and safety
wood machining
technical drawing
historical studies
the design process
finishing

To gain your apprenticeship qualification you need to pass all of the following elements:

Level 2 NVQ in Furniture Making
L1 functional skills in English and Math's
Employment rights and responsibilities

Teaching and learning experience; A much higher level of independent study is required from learners undertaking the L4 & 5 programs

Throughout the programme learners will be given opportunities to participate in:

- Lectures which provide essential concepts, principles, knowledge and case studies necessary to support self-directed investigation and practical application
- Seminars to discuss less formally, in an open session, issues and work that relate to the subject
- Demonstrations of practical techniques prior to personal reflection and practice
- Practical studio sessions under tutor guidance to ensure the relevant and successful progression of project work
- Critiques or formative assessment which provide feedback through discussion, reflection and the evaluation of learning outcomes with both tutor and peer groups
- Self-directed study involving investigation and practical assignments to further knowledge and understanding
- Written evaluation of learning outcomes which develops the ability for objective self-reflection and assessment of response