



# Supported Learning

Prospectus | Career Guide



**We're here to help you  
get to where you want to be.  
We'll inspire you, increase your  
opportunities and raise  
your ambitions so you're ready  
to take the next step.  
Start here, go anywhere**

**together**

**we are Ayrshire College**



# Accessibility

Ayrshire College is fully committed to challenging discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity, promoting inclusion and celebrating the diversity of all of its students, staff, visitors and partners.

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# Why choose College?

Help with first steps towards your career

Change your career

Access further study at University

Start an apprenticeship

Help to start your own business

Study locally

Excellent facilities

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“ Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life. ”

# Build your future at Ayrshire College.

Our campuses offer modern facilities with exciting learning spaces, to help you learn in a way that suits you. There are social spaces on each campus, including refectories and coffee shops, where you can relax and catch up with friends.



**Modern Learning  
Resource Centres**

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**Coffee Shops  
and Refectories**

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**Training  
Restaurants**

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**Training Hair and  
Beauty Salons**

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**Motor Vehicle  
Garage**

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**Gym and  
Multi-Sport Pitches**

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**Horticulture  
Centre**

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**Aeronautical and  
Engineering Centre**

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**Science Labs**

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**Construction and  
Trades Centre**

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**Training Hospital  
Ward**

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**Training Nursery**

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**Recording  
Studio**

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**Photography and  
Broadcasting Studio**

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**Our supported learning courses help young people with additional support needs become more aware of their skills, strengths, and the opportunities that lie ahead of them.**

Preparing you for the world of work, further education or living a more independent life, we are here to support and inspire you towards a bright future.  
Find out how we can help you.

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We ensure the college environment is inclusive and welcoming, providing you with vibrant classrooms and access to all the facilities and support staff we have to offer.

Our department provides a rich and meaningful learning environment for you to gain lifelong skills and make new friends. You'll develop your problem solving skills, gain more independence, and work with others on a range of exciting projects.

Our courses are designed to help you become the best version of yourself.

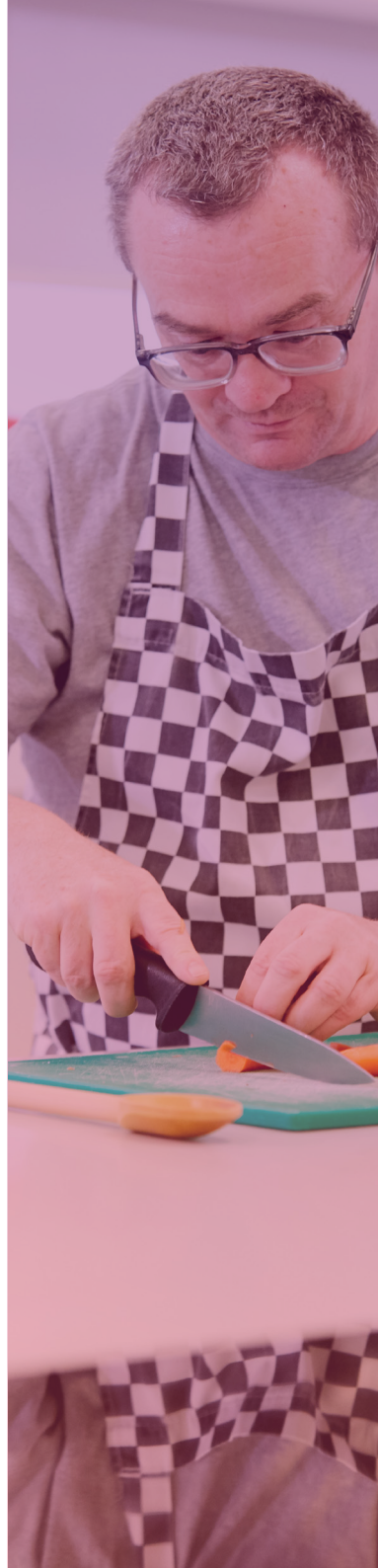
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# Why study a Supported Learning course?

Reach your potential. Our department exists to support you in your learning and inspire you to achieve your full potential. You'll get involved in a lot of fun activities and gain many skills that are crucial in the world of work, and living independently.

Make long-lasting friendships. You'll have a lot of fun together in class, help each other out, and take pride in each other's work.

Map out your future. We'll help you enhance your prospects and start you on journey towards employment or independent living. We also work with a network of partners who can help you shape your future after your time at Ayrshire College





# What you'll get out of it:

- Independence
- Teamwork
- Confidence
- Problem solving skills
- Communication skills
- Literacy skills
- Friendships
- Creativity
- Interview skills



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As a Supported Learning student, you'll be able to get involved in the Creating Connections session we organise in partnership with Skills Development Scotland. This event gives young people access to information and local organisations who can support their transition to college and develop future opportunities.



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# Start here...

Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<b>Steps to Learning Enterprise Skills</b>	<b>Connect to Careers</b>	<b>Routes to:</b> IT Retail Skills and Wellbeing
<b>Discover</b> (2hr Burst PT) <b>Explore</b> (1 day - PT) <b>Pathways</b> (2 days - PT)		<b>Project SEARCH</b> South Ayrshire - Culzean East Ayrshire - Crosshouse

Our 'Steps to' courses will develop the skills that recent school leavers will need to be more independent in life. Subjects may include cookery, independent travel, using money, enterprise activities, and safety.

Our 'Connect to' courses are for young people who have recently left school. They give you the chance to experience the college environment and get a taste of a whole range of possible employment areas.

The 'Routes to' courses are the next step, for those who have completed a 'Connect to' course and know what area they would like to explore further as they look towards employment.

Project SEARCH, based at Culzean Castle Country Park, involves work experience placements and is for someone who might consider themselves to have a barrier to learning – whether that's an anxiety disorder or they are on the autistic spectrum.

## Courses available in:

- **Steps to**
  - Learning
  - Enterprise
  - Skills
- **Connect to Careers**
- **Routes to Careers**
  - Employment
  - IT
  - Skills and wellbeing
- **Project Search**
  - Culzean
  - Crosshouse

[Click here to see all courses](#)





# Go anywhere...

There are a lot of options for all levels of need after studying in Supported Learning. After completing Level 2, you may progress to Level 3 or perhaps continue to build your life and independence skills through alternative provision within the community.

After Level 3 or 4 courses, you may wish to transition onto a vocational course in College or into employment. We can help link you with our partners during this transition and through events like Creating Connections.

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## Still unsure?

Contact our Student Services team and speak to one of our advisors who will be happy to help you.

You can book an appointment to see the Advisor for your curriculum area either in person, over the phone or by email:

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