



Aim Higher

Brooklands College are looking for ambitious teaching assistants and early years practitioners who would like to progress their career.

In collaboration with Kingston University, we offer a part-time foundation degree to help you reach your goals.



- **Foundation Degree in Early Years**

For those who are currently working or volunteering in an early years or reception class setting and want to gain a qualification that will help professional progression. You can “learn as you earn” by combining workplace learning with part-time study.

- **Why choose this course**

This course is recognised as a ‘full and relevant’ qualification by the Department for Education, valued by employers.

Once you complete the course you will have 240 academic credits.

You will be assessed through a variety of assignments. There are no written exams.

- **Careers and progression**

You will be supported in your second year of the Foundation Degree to progress onto one of Kingston’s one year BA (Top Up) courses. Upon successful completion of the third year, you will achieve an honours degree (360 credits).

Are you passionate about working with young children and interested in a career in Early Childhood? Our Foundation Degree in Early Years with Early Years Educator provides an excellent opportunity for individuals who do not hold Early Years Educator status to embark on a rewarding educational journey. Whether you’re transitioning from another field or seeking a fresh start, this program equips you with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in early childhood education.

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EDUCATION

What will you study?

The Foundation Degree in Early Years enables you to combine academic study with learning at your place of work.

The course covers a wide range of critical and contemporary issues in the field of Early Years education. It explores the voice of the child, international perspectives, child protection, pedagogical approaches, communication theories and multi-professional practice.

You will reflect on theoretical and practice-based knowledge to support approaches to working with children from birth to five, with an appreciation of ages up to eight.

If you do not already hold Early Years Educator Status from your Level 3 qualification, we offer the Early Years (with Early Years Educator) pathway which is classified as a 'full and relevant' qualification by the Department for Education.

Once you complete this course, you can top-up your qualification to a full BA (Hons) degree, through one year's study at Kingston.

Year 1 Modules:

- Personal and Professional Development Through Reflective Practice
- Child Development, Observation and Assessment
- Child Protection and Ethical Practices Of Working With Children
- Inclusive Education and Interprofessional Perspectives
- Reflective Professional Practice Record (RPPR)

Year 2 Modules:

- Historical and International Perspectives Of Early Years Education
- Early Years Pedagogy and Practice
- Effective Communication Skills
- Special Project
- Reflective Professional Practice Record (RPPR)

UCAS Codes:

X110

X120 (Early Years Educator)

Financial Support:

Student Finance England can offer you financial support when you are studying towards a degree. You may be able to receive a range of financial help and support including a grant (which you don't have to pay back) and loan (which you do need to repay). You can apply for a student loan or get more information at: direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

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