

WELCOME TO OUR OPEN DAY AT PORTADOWN CAMPUS

We're delighted that you're considering Southern Regional College and would like to extend a very warm welcome to our Portadown Open Day.

We know that when considering your next step, one of the most important things is to get a feel for the College and all the aspects of life and study that matter to you. That's why we've created a flexible Open Day experience that enables you to explore our campus, departments, facilities, and support services.

You can talk to our support staff and subject departments in the Conference Centre when you arrive, while also visiting staff and facilities in other buildings on our Portadown Campus.

We've created this handy guide for you to use to find out more about what each subject has on offer, to help you plan your time. Portadown campus is a sprawling campus with many buildings, so please speak to a member of staff on arrival who will be happy to guide you to where you want to go.

COLLEGE LIFE

College life is about more than just study. Our general information stands are manned by staff who can answer any questions you may have related to student life such as finance, learning support and careers.

You will also have the opportunity to apply to SRC while at Open Day!

Our support services staff will be available to talk to you in the Conference Centre.

Area	Find out More
Careers Guidance Service	Perhaps you haven't yet decided on the best route for you and need some advice on what your next step may be. Our Careers staff are happy to help guide you to make the right choice.
Learning Support Services	We are committed to providing a safe, supportive and welcoming learning environment for all our students. Our inclusive policies aim to promote active participation and seamless integration into College life. Our Learning Support team can help support all students to become independent learners.
Student Finance	Our Campus Services team will answer any finance related queries you may have. This may cover applying for higher education loans and grants or considering if you are eligible for Educational Maintenance Allowance.
Admissions & Online Applications	The Admissions team are on hand to answer any questions you have around our application process. Should you wish to make your application while on campus at Open Day, we have laptops available, and our staff can help take you through this process.
Project Based Learning	Project Based Learning (PBL) is a teaching method in which students learn by actively engaging in real-world and personally meaningful projects. PBL is a very active part of the qualifications we deliver at SRC, helping you become more employable. Speak to the PBL team to find out more about how PBL can enhance your learning.
Business Support Services	Our Business Support team are available to answer any questions you may have about securing an employer as part of your educational journey, be this through an apprenticeship or higher level apprenticeship. Speak to the team to find out how we can help.
Student Engagement	SRC Student Union hosts a series of events across the College throughout the academic year to ensure students have access to advice, information and resources to help both personally and academically. Speak to one of our Student Engagement Officers to discover how you can make the most of your College experience.

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SUBJECT ACTIVITY

Check out our subject hubs to learn lots more about the course you are interested in studying. These hubs mirror the subject choices available at our Portadown Campus.

Staff will give you an introduction to what our different subject areas have to offer, as well as giving you the chance to ask any questions you might have for our academic staff.

Subject Area	Find out More	Location
FACULTY OF BUILDING TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING		
Agriculture & Horticulture	With a strong emphasis on practical skills development, our Agriculture and Horticulture team will be available to explain the broad range of subjects covered within these courses. These courses will prepare you for life working on, or running, a modern farming enterprise or for careers in landscape, sports turf, edible or ornamental crop production and retail sectors.	Dr Byrne Building Room PDB-002 Mechatronics Suite
Construction - Further & Higher Education Construction And the Built Environment - Surveying Apprenticeship	The construction industry has undergone a digital revolution and construction professionals need to combine digital skills with technical knowledge to function effectively in the industry. Our courses offer you these very skills to succeed in this ever-changing environment. Talk to our team to find out more. Showcase: Equipment demo of our Quantity Surveying equipment, surveying drone, thermal imaging camera and CAD software.	Dr Byrne Building Room PDB-002 Mechatronics Suite
Construction - Bricklaying	Develop the skills and techniques needed to allow you to build brickwork and blockwork of all shapes and sizes. Our courses will teach you how to set walls and buildings, following instructions from foremen and architects. Speak to our team about any questions you may have. Showcase: View a display of woodworking joints	Dr Byrne Building Room PDB-004 Brick Workshop
Construction - Joinery & Carpentry	To be a carpenter and joiner you need to be good with your hands and enjoy working as part of a team. Our courses will train you to use a range of tools and machinery to a high standard while following strict safety procedures. Showcase: View a display of woodworking joints	Training Centre Room Joinery Workshop
Construction - Plumbing & Heating	Plumbers play a vital role in modern life! From construction sites to residential homes, from installing sanitation systems and servicing boilers - the options are endless! Speak to our staff to find out more about this versatile career path. Showcase: See a first-hand demonstration of pipe bending and fittings	Training Centre Room Plumbing Workshop
Electrical	Electrical students should have good practical hand skills, an eye for detail and be able to work well as part of a team. If this sounds like you, talk to our team to find out more. Showcase: Watch our students as they carry out inspection and testing of equipment	Violet Block Room PYB-1-20A
Engineering - Further & Higher Education	Offering courses right through to degree level, our qualifications recognise the rapid growth and changes occurring within engineering. We aim to provide students with the skills and knowledge to apply in an industrial environment. Our team can find the course that is right for you. Showcase: View our students demonstrating how to carry out tasks on pneumatic equipment	Dr Byrne Building PDB-001 Mechatronics Suite
Engineering - Work Based Learning (Apprenticeships & Traineeships)	Talk to our staff about the range of apprenticeship and traineeship courses available within the field of engineering. Our courses are practical, giving students the skills needed to function in a fast moving, multi-skilled engineering industry. Showcase: View a demonstration of equipment such as the virtual welder, box pan folder, riveter and spot welder. Have a go at folding sheet metal, riveting and wiring components.	Training Centre Room PTC-101
Motor Vehicle	There is a demand for skilled and qualified body and paint technicians for all types of vehicles and employers increasingly need committed, well trained and enthusiastic workers. By completing one of our motor vehicle courses, you will increase your skills, knowledge and performance and become a valuable team member. Showcase: See our equipment demonstration including engine rig, diagnostic machine, oscilloscope and tool selection. Have a go at diagnosing engine faults.	Training Centre Room PTC-001 Motor Vehicle Workshop
FACULTY OF COMPUTING, DESIGN & ACADEMIC STUDIES		
Computing & IT	With courses offered from further education to higher education, our computing & IT staff can help you secure the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to succeed in the workplace. Our study programmes are designed to help you secure employment in the growing computing sector and address the increasing need for high quality professionals. Showcase: Join us in Clow Hall to have a go at robotics and experience AR & VR. We will also have a hardware demonstration in Room PYB-0-12	Yellow Block Rooms Clow Hall and PYB-0-12
FACULTY OF HEALTH & SCIENCE		
Access Diploma in Adult Learning	The overall aim of the Access Diploma in Adult Learning is to provide a sufficiently broad education for adults who have few or no appropriate qualifications to enter higher education. It is a unique programme that provides a second chance for those who have missed out on earlier opportunities.	Conference Centre
Applied Science & Forensic Science	Want to enter a career in the area of laboratory and industrial science, forensic science, biomedical science, biological science, environmental biology, human health and nutrition, microbiology, or nursing? Then speak to our Science team to find out how SRC can take you there. Showcase: Experience our crime scene set up and have a go at testing white powder taken from the crime scene. You can also try your hand at forensic finger printing. In the physiology section you can view a demonstration of a dissection of a pig heart and use of heart models, blood pressure monitors and ECG traces.	Yellow Block PYB-3-14

FACULTY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		
Business & Retail	Business studies can prepare you for a career in business management, private industry, retail/commerce or the public sector. These courses will enable you to develop a broad range of knowledge and skills appropriate to managers and entrepreneurs. Ask the team about the options of study in these areas.	Conference Centre
Hospitality & Food Manufacturing	Front of house, back of house, butchery and professional cookery are just some of the careers on offer for those who choose to study hospitality & food manufacturing. Come and speak to our highly qualified team who are keen to showcase the huge and diverse job opportunities available in this dynamic sector. Showcase: See some professional chefs in action and sample their tasty delights.	Conference Centre Room Oracle Restaurant and Kitchens
Management/CIPD	Study programmes are offered in human resources and business management for those who are aspiring managers right through to strategic leaders. Our courses will offer you the opportunity to gain knowledge and encourage critical and innovative thinking on how best to manage/lead an organisation.	Conference Centre
Uniformed Public & Protective Services	This is a specialist subject area for those interested in pursuing a career in a variety of uniformed public and protective services, e.g. fire and rescue, ambulance, police etc. These courses provide a broad range of units which investigate the function of the Uniformed Public and Protective Services in the UK and Ireland. Speak to the team to find out more.	Conference Centre

OTHER SRC OPEN DAYS

Newry Campus	Thursday 02 March 2023	5-7pm
Banbridge Campus	Tuesday 07 March 2023	5-7pm
Armagh Campus	Thursday 09 March 2023	5-7pm
Lurgan Campus	Thursday 09 March 2023	5-7pm