

Advanced level study at Alton College

Experience the Best of Both Worlds: a Beacon College partnership

Treloar College and Alton College have worked together for more than 20 years, offering disabled young people the best of both worlds:

- a programme of study from a college with one of the highest examination success rates in the country
- access to purpose-built residential accommodation and first class care, additional learning support, therapy, rehabilitation engineering and medical facilities

If you are aiming at higher education and a place at university, you will need good grades and experience of managing your own care package and living more independently. The combination of Treloar's and Alton College is a proven formula for success.

Programmes of study

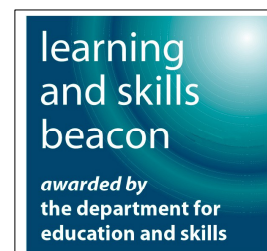
The range of courses available at Alton College complements those offered by Treloar College, and is very wide – including AS and A2 level programmes in Business Studies, History, English, and Sociology, for example, and BTEC First Diploma in Sport and ICT. An Alton College prospectus is available from our Admissions Officer, or via the web: www.altoncollege.ac.uk

International Baccalaureate

Since September 2005, Alton College has offered the exciting new International Baccalaureate qualification. This covers six study areas:

- World Literature
- Foreign Language (or two)
- Humanities
- Science (or two)
- Mathematics
- Visual Art

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It also requires students to undertake components outside of academic study in the fields of:

- Creativity (visual arts or music)
- Action
- Service

Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) recognises the importance of personal development outside of academic work.

Entry requirements

Treloar College students can mix elements of study at Alton College and at Treloar's, depending on their interests and other goals. In general, AS courses require you to have 5 GCSEs at grade C or above.

How does being a student at two colleges work?

If you feel that you would like to become a Treloar College student studying at Alton College either full- or part-time, please contact our Admissions Officer on 01420 547425. Like all potential students you and your family will be invited to visit the College, and then to submit an application.

Alton College students join the Gloucester Hall of Residence and

work with the therapy, careers education and other departments in the normal way. Learning Support Assistants are assigned to work with learners studying at Alton College. This support may be on-site at Alton College or for independent study back at Treloar's. Like all students at Treloar's, you will work with your tutor to develop your Individual Learning Plan, and work towards those goals along with your academic qualifications.

Transport is available at the beginning and end of the College day. Additional shuttle runs are scheduled each term depending on individual students' timetables.



The Association of Colleges Beacon Award was granted in 2004 for the Treloar /Alton College partnership.