EXCELLENT REPUTATION AS A PROVIDER OF HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

WE’RE MAKING LEARNING WORK – AND HERE’S HOW

14,500 students forming a vibrant learning community

3 Campuses – Alloa, Falkirk, & Stirling

Delivering education and training to meet local, national and international skills agendas

8 TEACHING DEPARTMENTS

• ACCESS & PROGRESSION
• APPLIED SCIENCE, MATHS & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
• BUSINESS
• CARE, HEALTH & SPORT
• CONSTRUCTION
• CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
• ELECTRICAL, INSTRUMENTATION & CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
• HOSPITALITY & SALON SERVICES

HIGHLY SKILLED STAFF WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE AROUND 600 MEMBERS OF STAFF

MODES OF STUDY

• Full-time
• Part-time
• Evening
• Flexible and Online Learning
• Vocational qualifications
• Business Training Courses
• Bespoke Training

UNRIVALLED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

• State-of-the-art workshops and laboratories
• Simulated teaching spaces
• Modern, flexible classrooms

ACCESS TO DEGREE LEVEL COURSES

ACCREDITING BODIES

• Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)
• City & Guilds
• CompEx
• British Computing Society
• Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)
• Chartered Management Institute (CMI)
• NEBOSH
• REHIS
• JTL

OVER 94% OF OUR LEARNERS PROGRESS TO A POSITIVE DESTINATION

• Our Higher Education (HE) students have the highest achievement rates of all regional colleges across Scotland
• Students aged 18-24 at Forth Valley College, across all levels, have the highest success rates amongst Scotland’s colleges

STRATEGIC UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

40 articulation agreements with Scottish Universities

Strategic Partnerships with Heriot Watt, Stirling and Strathclyde Universities in innovation projects and integrated degrees
We have one of the highest achievement rates for Modern Apprenticeships in Scotland with over 1000 MAs including 600 MAs in Engineering

**Exciting partnership** with Historic Environment Scotland (HES)

Innovative integrated degree programmes with the University of Stirling, University of Strathclyde and Heriot-Watt University

Excellent links with industry and employers including: FES FM Centre of Excellence in Alloa and an INEOS Training rig and a Scottish Power Transmission Training facility in Falkirk

CompEx Centre for Electrical Safety Training; the only centre in Central Scotland

**STEM Assured** – the industry led quality mark for Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths Training

We have a dedicated Business Development Team who work closely with industry to offer innovative training solutions that deliver real results for employers

**NEW MULTI-MILLION POUND FALKIRK CAMPUS FOR 2019**

TWO AWARD WINNING CAMPUSES IN ALLOA AND STIRLING – INNOVATIVE DESIGN AND APPROACHES TO ENHANCE THE LEARNER EXPERIENCE

£1.2MILLION INVESTMENT IN STATE-OF-THE-ART OIL AND GAS TRAINING FACILITIES

OVER 97% SUCCESS RATE FOR SCHOOL-COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES TO SUCCEED (SCOTS) PROGRAMME

Strong School-College Partnerships with Local Authorities – over 500 pupils attend the College each year

SCOTS named ‘Economy and Employment Initiative of the Year’ at Falkirk Council’s Celebrating Success Awards 2014

We work with Community Planning Partnerships in Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Stirling
Making Learning Work
94% of FVC students progress to a positive destination – such as employment or higher education

Education Scotland found that our success rates for both full-time and part-time Further Education and Higher Education programmes are above the sector average.

The college saw a 22% increase in part-time students who were under the age of 25 between 2007/8 and 2014/15.

79% of full-time higher education students successfully completed their course in 2014/15.

We are proud of our continuing track record of securing a high number of enrolments from people from the most deprived postcode areas.

We are proud of our Student Association who won the Enterprise award at the 2016 National Union of Students (Scotland) Awards.
WINNER OF THE INNOVATION IN FE AWARD AT THE UK WIDE AoC BEACON AWARDS 2014

‘BEST TEACHING AND LEARNING INITIATIVE’ AWARD AT TES (UK) FURTHER EDUCATION AWARDS 2016

Most Innovative Teacher Award at TES (UK) Further Education Awards 2014

19 good practice points identified in our 2016 Education Scotland Review

First College in Scotland to gain Fairtrade Status in 2011

GOLD AWARD FOR ‘SUSTAINABILITY’ AT THE COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT NETWORK ANNUAL AWARDS 2014

HEALTHY WORKING LIVES GOLD AWARD

HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND AWARD - 3 STARS

AWARDED THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER (LGBT) CHARTER OF RIGHTS AT FOUNDATION LEVEL

COMMITTED TO THE WHO CARES? SCOTLAND’S CORPORATE PARENT PLEDGE

FIRST COLLEGE IN THE COUNTRY TO COMMIT TO THE SCOTTISH BUSINESS PLEDGE

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