



"I have made a lot of friends from all over the world here. Furthermore, I sat the A-Level Exams in my favourite subjects and did well. I plan to study physics in university. Thanks to the new experiences I have made during my stay abroad, I will consider studying in England now."

Gabriel from Germany

State School

Worthing College

East Sussex, UK

State sixth form college located in the seaside town of Worthing, offering a wide range of A-Level, GCSE and vocational pathways. The college is well suited to students seeking strong academic outcomes, creative and sports academies, and progression to top UK universities close to Brighton and London.



STATE



STEM



SPORTS



ARTS



COASTAL

Quick Facts

Founded: 1973

Ofsted rating: Good

Climate: Mild southern coastal climate

Family First Accommodation: Yes

One-Year A Levels: No

Programme duration: Term, Semester, Academic Year

Visa information:

- Term/Semester – ETA or Visitor Visa
- Academic Year – Student Visa required

English support: Yes

Diploma year offered: No

Accepting students: Age 16-18

Interview required: Yes

Academic Excellence

Worthing College offers a strong academic curriculum with over 25 A-Level subjects, alongside GCSE resits, vocational pathways and the Extended Project Qualification. Teaching is delivered by subject specialists, with a clear focus on academic progression and independent learning skills. The college consistently reports strong A-Level outcomes, with a high proportion of students progressing to higher education each year. Specialist strengths include sciences, mathematics, humanities, creative arts and sport. Students receive structured support for university applications through UCAS guidance, personal tutoring and enrichment activities. Graduates progress to a wide range of UK universities, including Russell Group institutions, as well as specialist arts and sports programmes.

Student Accomplishments

- Strong A-Level outcomes across academic subjects
- Regular progression to Russell Group and specialist universities
- Competitive success through sports academies
- Creative work showcased through performances and exhibitions.



Recent University Acceptances

- University of Bristol
- University of Sussex
- University of Leeds
- University of Nottingham
- University of Exeter
- University of Southampton
- University of Brighton
- University of Portsmouth



Stats

1:20

Teacher : Students Ratio

75

International Students Enrolled

25

A-Level Subjects

5.5

IELTS Level Required

1700

Total Students over all campuses

10

Different Nationalities

54%

Pass Rate At A*-C Level

6

Campuses

Campus Facilities

Worthing College is located on a single, self-contained campus close to the town centre and coastline. Facilities include modern science laboratories, computer suites, media and photography studios, art and design spaces, rehearsal and performance rooms, and a dedicated sports centre. Students also have access to a fitness suite, outdoor sports pitches, common areas and study spaces. The campus layout supports easy movement between academic and enrichment activities and provides a focused sixth-form learning environment.

Life with local host families

International students live with approved local host families in Worthing and surrounding areas. Accommodation typically includes a single bedroom, meals, supervision and pastoral support. Host families support daily routines and cultural integration, while the college provides ongoing welfare and academic guidance. Travel to campus is usually by bus, bicycle or on foot, depending on host family location. Family First placements are available for younger students.

Athletics and Arts

Worthing College offers structured sports provision alongside academic study, with opportunities to train, compete and develop performance skills. Sports academies allow students to combine A Levels with regular coaching and competitive fixtures.

The college provides a strong creative arts offer supported by specialist studios and performance spaces. Students develop practical and analytical skills through coursework, projects and assessed performance.



Lists

Sports: Football, Basketball, Rugby, Netball, Athletics, Fitness Training, Strength and Conditioning

Arts: Art and Design, Photography, Film Studies, Media Studies, Music, Drama

Languages offered:
French, Spanish, German

Subjects offered:

- **A-Levels:** Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Film Studies, Geography, History, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Media Studies, Photography, Physics, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Sports Science
- **BTEC / Vocational:** Travel & Tourism, Engineering & Construction, Professional Cookery, Creative & Digital
- **T-Levels:** Education & Early Years
- **Others:** Extended Project Qualification, University Foundation

Tech and Innovation Courses:
Computer Science / IT, Media Studies, Graphic Design

Clubs and Extracurriculars:
Sports academies, Student Council, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Drama productions, Music ensembles, Fitness clubs, Debating, Volunteering, Wellbeing activities

International Student Support:
English as an Additional Language support
Dedicated international admissions team
Personal tutor system
UCAS and university application guidance
Pastoral and wellbeing support services

Community

Worthing is a coastal town in the south of England, located between Brighton and the South Downs National Park. The area offers beaches, outdoor sports, cultural venues and local shopping areas. Brighton is approximately 25 minutes away by train, and London can be reached in around 90 minutes. The setting provides a balance of seaside lifestyle and access to major cities and universities.

Climate

Mild southern climate with cool winters and warm summers. Average temperatures range from 3°C in January to 21°C in July, with moderate rainfall throughout the year.



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Video

Welcome to Worthing College

