

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College - UK

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS) is the new college formed by the merger between Stroud College and Filton College. These two successful colleges merged in February 2012, to give our students more choice, greater opportunities and a wider range of facilities from a single, larger college.

At SGS, we have three main campuses – Stroud, Filton and WISE – as well as many local community venues, and we welcome around 15,500 full-time and part-time students of all ages every year. We also have centres in the centre of Bristol, at the West of England Academy of Art and at the Bristol Zoo & Gardens.

As a merged college, we now offer an even wider range of vocational and academic courses, in an even greater range of subjects. Even though we are a bigger college, we are committed to giving each and every one of our students the best possible education.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Bristol, UK
- Population: 428,100
- Nearest Airport: Bristol / Heathrow

SCHOOL TYPE

- State, Mixed

SIZE

- 15,500 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay

UNIFORM

- None

AGE RANGE

- 16+

EFL LESSONS

- Available from other providers in Bristol at extra cost



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- State-of-the-Art Learning Resource Centre
- Outstanding IT facilities
- Performing Arts studios and Theatre for performances
- Creative Arts studios and workshops
- Traditional and Digital Photography facilities
- College Chaplain and Learner Services

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- State-of-the-Art purpose built Sports hall
- Athletics track and field sports facilities
- Full-size indoor football pitch
- Hair and Beauty salons
- Restaurants, diners and coffee shops
- Student's Union

Why Choose SGS College?

Our campuses are based in state-of-the-art buildings in great locations – Filton and WISE are within easy reach of the centre of Bristol, while our Stroud campus is based in the beautiful five valleys, in the county of Gloucestershire. We offer a vast range of courses in an even wider range of subjects – from business to sport, and from engineering to media – so whatever you want to study, there's bound to be something for you.

What's more, SGS has an excellent reputation for delivering work-based programmes, such as apprenticeships, higher apprenticeships and professional training, so if you're after a practical course that'll teach you the skills you need for your chosen career, you've come to the right place.



What We Stand For:

We will provide the best education and opportunities for our students. As a student, we want you to view SGS as somewhere you enjoy spending your time, and as the place where you have the opportunity to make progress for your own economic and social wellbeing. We want SGS to have a positive impact on your life.

We want you to enjoy your time at South Gloucestershire and Stroud College, and to fulfill your true potential. To help you do this, we offer a wide range of support from course tutors, learning mentors, peer mentors, counsellors and even a college chaplain. Support is always here, if and when you need it.

Student Life:

Our campuses provide a warm welcome, and a friendly, dynamic atmosphere, where learning is fun and you're sure to fit in and make lasting friendships. We have a thriving enrichment programme across our campuses, offering extra classes, trips, events and other activities. Our student union is responsible for organising many of the College's exciting enrichment activities, including our freshers' fayre, days out, and many other activities throughout the year. It's run by students for students, and gives you the chance to make your own contribution to day-to-day life at the College.

