

# OFFICIAL OPENING OF BRIT COLLEGE LIMEHOUSE CAMPUS

Jim Fitzpatrick, the MP for Limehouse and Poplar, and a host of dignitaries from industry, commerce and education are helping Brit College mark the opening of its picturesque new campus with a formal ceremony.

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, students and staff from the College will join with their guests to celebrate the opening of the new Limehouse campus on the banks of the Regents Canal. The Limehouse campus is a purpose built higher education and training facility which represents a major investment in the education infrastructure by Brit College.

Brit College is an independent education provider and has actually been operating since 2006. It has been offering accredited post and undergraduate courses including Business, IT and Law to international students and over 5000 students have benefited from our courses. Many of these are returning for this special event.

As part of its strategic development it is expanded into widening access to education for many underrepresented groups. The College now offers new vocational education and training, enterprise and employability programmes. These include confidence building and employa-



*Brit College's new Limehouse campus*

bility skills training to support regeneration and enterprise initiatives in the local community.

The College Principal, Professor Andrew Jones, commented 'This really is an exciting development for the College as it plays an increasingly important role in the community. We celebrate a special day on 7 June, and reflect on the achievements of so many of our students'.

The College's Chief Executive, Mr Musaddiq Ahmed added that "This is the start of a new chapter for the College, its students and staff. The College has invested in education and we hope to attract new students who want to invest in their futures with the quality and affordable education programmes we offer"

## Official Opening Ceremony for the

### Brit College Limehouse campus

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2013

### Programme of Events

10:30-11:00	Refreshments for guests
11:00-11:05	Welcome & Introduction
11:05-11:15	Opening Remarks: Professor Andrew Jones, Principal
11:15-11:25	Mission and vision of Brit College: Musaddiq Ahmed, Chief Executive
11:25-11:40	Address by Jim Fitzpatrick, Labour Member of Parliament for Poplar and Limehouse
11:40-12:00	Unveiling ceremony for memorial plaque and dedication by Jim Fitzpatrick MP
	Photo opportunities
12:00-12:20	Contributions from honoured guests and dignitaries
12:20-12:30	Concluding remarks by David Orford, Vice Principal
12:30-13:00	Refreshments and networking opportunities
13.00	Close of Ceremony

*\*All running times are approximate*

The College welcomes students, alumni and distinguished guest to the official Opening ceremony on 7th June 2013. If you would like to attend, please contact the College reception for more details about invitations.

### EDEXCEL SUCCESS

Congratulations to Brit College students who successfully completed Edexcel HND in Business (Management) and Extended Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership this academic year. The international students who joined these courses, when the College first offered them in 2011 demonstrated a high level of commitment and academic ability. The QCF level 5 HND Business is academic equivalent to the first two years of a degree programme. Students benefited from the both academic content and the transferrable skills developed during the course, with several successful students progressing onto top-up BA/BSc programmes at the University of Sunderland and Anglia Ruskin University. Several successful students on the QCF level 7 EDSML have now started Masters programmes at a number of well regarded universities including University of Greenwich, Glyndwr University, University of Sunderland, Trinity St David's University of Wales, and Swansea Metropolitan University. The academic staff at Brit College who delivered the programmes are proud of their students' academic accomplishments and wish them success in both their academic and professional careers.



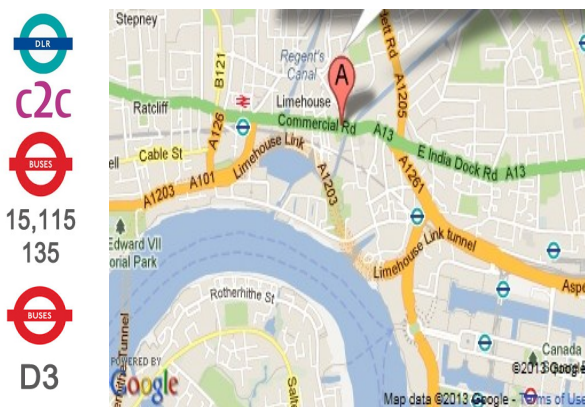
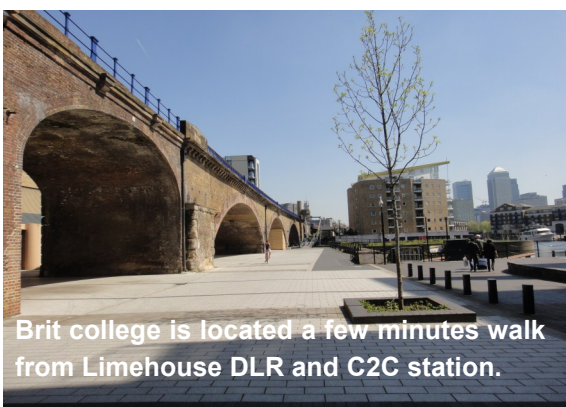
Brit College was established in 2006 to provide professional affordable UK higher education for international students. Over 5,000 students have benefited from our courses as stepping stone to career progression or further academic study. Brit College has a strong commitment to education for personal and professional success. We encourage our students to invest in education, and are pleased to invest in new facilities to support them

We now offer flexible face-to-face tuition in our modern Limehouse campus combined with on-line teaching and learning resources available to students through our Virtual Learning Environment. We have a range of professional qualifications with open entry requirements for students with relevant professional and vocational experience. We offer full time and part time day and evening courses. We offer year-round tuition, with several starting dates each year with an easy to use applications and admissions procedure. We also offer a range of training, short courses and ESOL sessions.

## Transport and Travel to Brit College Limehouse Campus

Brit college's new Limehouse campus is easily accessible with convenient access to public transport. The campus is next to the A13 at **602 Commercial Road, London E14 7HS**, with the main entrance along side London's historic Regents' Canal.

The campus is a few minutes walk from Limehouse **DLR and C2C** station, **buses 15, 115, 135 and D3** all pass nearby. If you have Google maps on your phone, type in the address for Brit College (602 Commercial Road, London E147HS) for easy directions. The Campus is a quick walk from Limehouse DLR and C2C station along the Commercial Road from the Branch Road exit. Alternatively you can walk beside Limehouse lock and cross the footbridge over the Canal.



INVEST IN EDUCATION



# BRIT COLLEGE NEWS UPDATE

## NEW ARRIVALS

Brit College is pleased to announce that Mr David Orford has joined us as Vice Principal in charge of academic partnerships. Mr Khuram Ahmad also joins the College as Business and Enterprise Manager.

## DEPARTURES

Attendance Officer, Luftar Akter has recently left Brit College. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and we wish her good luck for the future.

## Tier 4 Students

Students are reminded that of the importance of regular attendance and academic progress. The College works to ensure that our students comply with the terms of their visas and sponsorship. While the College will provide support to genuine students, we will report those students who do not comply with Immigration regulations.

## Staff Training and Development

Staff are reminded that a number of training and development sessions will be held this academic year. Sessions on First Aid, Teaching, Learn-



Limehouse lock

ing and QCF levels, and the QAA HE Quality Code have already been held with more to follow. Contact Saifur Rahman in HR for more details and to book your place.

## Academic Notices

The College registry has published key dates to help you plan ahead for exam registration, submission of your assignments and exam dates. Remember keeping track of deadlines helps reduce stress and improve assessment outcomes. So check the notice board, website or Moodle regularly for more details. The start of summer holiday will vary for different courses due to assess-

ment dates set by the awarding body. For most courses, however, the summer break will start in late June. Check your course time table for your vacation dates.



Student consultation meeting

## Student Welfare and Finance

If you are worried about your exams, poor health, money or personal issues, you can talk, in confidence to Raziur Rahman, the college welfare of-

# BRIT COLLEGE NEWS UPDATE



classes are free to Brit College students, but you must book your place with reception first.

## Moodle VLE

Moodle, the College's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) is now up and running for all courses. Tutors are encouraged to upload learning materials for their students. Students are encouraged to use Moodle to download course materials and, keep up to date with course news, and discuss key issues online with other students on their course.

## Your Feedback

Brit College seeks to continuously wish improve its services. We would like to hear your comments or suggestions.

[Feedback@britcollege.org.uk](mailto:Feedback@britcollege.org.uk)

ficer, for help and advice.

Call for an appoint on 0207 265 849 or email: [abmra-zi@britcollege.org.uk](mailto:abmra-zi@britcollege.org.uk)

## Student Consultation

A student consultation meeting was held at the Campus on 20 & 22 May 2013 with different groups of students. It was opportunity for students to meet with senior management team and provide feedback. Students raised issues from campus facilities, more flexible fees payment, students' welfare and government's tighter control on students.

## New Accreditations



Brit College has recently gained accreditation with Cisco Systems and the Association of Accounting Technicians

(AAT). Brit College will delivering training programmes for both Cisco and AAT qualifications for the next academic year

## Academic English Support Classes

Academic English support classes are now available for all students. These classes are to help you with your English, study and research skills. The classes are held every Tuesday from 3.30 to 5.30pm. The



[www.britcollege.org.uk](http://www.britcollege.org.uk)

[Info@britcollege.org.uk](mailto:Info@britcollege.org.uk)



## Professional & Vocational Education at Brit College

**PEARSON EDUCATION (Edexcel):** Brit College is accredited to provide a range of BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) and other QCF qualifications:

QCF Level 5 BTEC HND in Business (5 options)

- BTEC HND in Business (Management )
- BTEC HND in Business (Law)
- BTEC HND in Business (Accountancy)
- BTEC HND in Business (Human Resources)
- BTEC HND in Business (Marketing)

QCF Level 5 BTEC HND Health and Social Care

QCF Level 5 BTEC HND Hospitality Management

QCF Level 5 BTEC HND Travel and Tourism Management

QCF Level 5 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS)

QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

QCF Level 7 Extended Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership

Brit College offers these course as both full-time and part time courses.

**Organisation for Tourism & Hospitality Management (OTHM):** Brit College is accredited to deliver a range of OTHM QCF Diploma qualifications:

OTHM Level 3 Award in Tourism and Hospitality Management (QCF)

OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management (QCF)

OTHM Level 5 Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management (QCF)

OTHM Level 6 Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management (QCF)

OTHM Level 6 Extended Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management (QCF)

OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management (QCF)

**University of London, International programme:** Brit College provides tuition support for the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Master of Laws (LLM)

**British Computer Society - The Chartered Institute for IT (BCS):** The BCS Professional Graduate Diploma is an Ofqual recognised degree alternative programme comprising 3 QCF qualifications which can also be taken together or separately:

- Certificate in IT (QCF Level 4)
- Diploma in IT (QCF Level 5)
- Professional Graduate Diploma in IT (QCF Level 6)

**Association of Business Executives (ABE):** Brit College offers the **ABE QCF Level 6 Extended Diploma in Business Management**, a two academic year QCF degree alternative programme

**Institute of Administrative Management (IAM):** Brit College offers the **IAM QCF Level 6 Extended Diploma in Business and Administrative Management**, a two year a QCF degree alternative programme.

**Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA):** Brit College provides tuition for the following ACCA qualification programmes:

- Foundations in Accountancy
- QCF Level 4 Diploma in Accounting and Business
- ACCA Professional Qualification

**Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT):** Brit College is accredited to deliver a range of AAT qualification programmes

- AAT Level 1 Access
- AAT Level 2 Bookkeeping

**NCFE:** Brit College is accredited to deliver a range of NCFE qualifications including:

QCF Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment  
QCF Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Principles & Practice  
QCF Level 2 & 3 Certificates in Principles of Business and Administration  
QCF Level 4 Diploma in Business and Administration  
QCF Level 2 Certificate in Customer Service Knowledge  
QCF Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Customer Service  
QCF Level 2 & 3 Awards in Employability Skills  
QCF Level 2 & 3 Certificates in Employability Skills  
QCF Level 2 Award in Developing Enterprise Skills  
QCF Level 2 Certificate in Developing Enterprise Skills  
QCF Level 2 & 3 Certificates in Retail Knowledge  
QCF Level 2 Certificate in Retail Skills  
QCF Level 2 Diploma in Retail Skills  
QCF Level 3 Certificate in Retail Skills (Management)  
QCF Level 3 Diploma in Retail Skills (Management)

## ABOUT BRIT COLLEGE

Brit College is a London based independent education provider, established in 2006 to provide high quality professional education with affordable fee for international students. Brit College has been a Tier 4 student sponsor license holder since 2006. The College is also included on the Skills Funding Agency Register of Training Organisations.

Brit College is reviewed for Educational Oversight by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA). A copy of the review report is available at <http://www.qaa.ac.uk/InstitutionReports/Reports/Pages/REO-Brit-12.aspx>. Brit College received the following judgements from QAA:

*“The review team has confidence in Brit College’s management of its responsibilities for the standards of the awards it offers on behalf of its awarding body and organisations.*

*The review team has confidence that Brit College is fulfilling its responsibilities for managing and enhancing the quality of the intended learning opportunities it provides for students.*

*The review team concludes that reliance can be placed on the accuracy and completeness of the information that Brit College is responsible for publishing about itself and the programmes it delivers.”*

Brit College current hold accreditation with the following Ofqual recognised awarding bodies: Pearson Education (Edexcel); The Organisation for Tourism and Hospitality Management; the Association of Business Executives; the Institute of Administrative Management; NCFE; the British Computer Society and the Association of Accounting Technicians. In addition the College provides tuition support for University of London International Programme law degrees and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants professional qualifications.

The College is based in its new modern purpose built campus at Limehouse. Facilities include modern teaching rooms, library, IT lab, common room, Test rooms, and the college’s registry and administrative offices. The College currently has some 400 students enrolled and is preparing to expand its provision for 2013/14.





## College Management

The college's operational management is lead by the Senior Management Team of the Chief Executive, Director of Finance and Student Welfare, and Director of Marketing and Communications. The management of College's academic standards and quality assurance is lead by the Academic Management Team of the Principal, Director of Studies, and Registrar. Both the Senior Management Team and the Academic Management Team report to the College's Academic Board, which is responsible for academic governance.



Student breakout area



Lecture theatre



IT facilities



Library



Limehouse campus exterior



Limehouse campus exterior

# NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 2013

## ABOUT THE BRIT COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

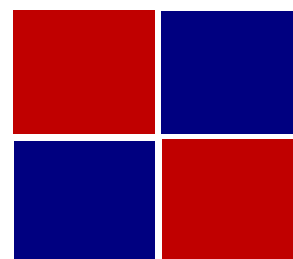
The College Newsletter is published at least once each semester to keep our students and staff up to date with College news and information. We welcome contributions from students and staff and will try to include them in the next edition. So if you have some news, views or photographs you would like to share, then please get in touch. You can email contributions to Al Masum Al Amin, the College's Director of Marketing and Communications at [a.masum@britcollege.org.uk](mailto:a.masum@britcollege.org.uk), or drop off a copy at the Campus Reception.

The information provided in this newsletter is provided in good faith for information and general purposes only. Every reasonable effort is made to ensure that the information was accurate at time of publication, but Brit College is not liable for its accuracy or for any consequences of relying on it. The information contained in this newsletter is not intended to offer legal or expert advice to any person on a specific case or matter.

© Brit College May 2013

## Brit College

602 Commercial Road  
Limehouse Lock  
London E14 7HS  
T: 0207 265 8497  
F: 0207265 8468  
E: [info@britcollege.org.uk](mailto:info@britcollege.org.uk)  
[www.britcollege.org.uk](http://www.britcollege.org.uk)



UKPRN: 10028216

## [www.britcollege.org.uk](http://www.britcollege.org.uk)

Brit College is reviewed for educational oversight

**QAA**

by the Quality Assurance Agency