

FACT SHEET

The purpose of the BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Civil Engineering is to develop students who are professional, self-reflecting individuals able to meet the demands of employers in the civil engineering sector. This qualification aims to widen access to higher education and enhance the career prospects of graduates.

The **BTEC HND in Civil Engineering** programme aims to produce civil engineers who are well equipped to enter the industry in areas such as Site Engineering, Structural Engineering, Civil Engineering and Transport Engineering.

The main aims of the **HND in Civil Engineering** are to:

- Prepare students for a range of technical, professional and management career disciplines in civil engineering by providing specialised studies which are directly relevant to individual occupations and professions in which students are currently working or in which they intend to seek employment.
- Enable students to make an immediate contribution in employment in the civil engineering sector.
- Provide students with flexibility, knowledge, skills, understanding and motivation as a basis for progression to graduate and postgraduate studies.
- Develop a range of skills and techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in working life.

HNDs are recognized by many higher educational providers as meeting the admission requirements to enter the **final year** of an undergraduate degree programme.

HND graduates can progress to the final year of the following degree programmes from SBCS:

- **BSc. (Hons) Civil and Construction Engineering** (subject to final approval)
- **BSc. (Hons) Occupational Safety, Health and Environment** (extended final year).

This qualification can be earned in **2 ½ years**.

Classes for the new semester are scheduled to commence in **September 2026**.

Modes of Assessments: This course will be assessed by a combination of Centre-set and Pearson-set assignments.

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for entry to the programme you must be 18 years and over and have **at least one** of the following: -

- **2 A'Levels or CAPE**
- **SBCS Diploma in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Technology from SBCS**
- **An appropriate Technician Diploma from City & Guilds, UTT, COSTAATT, NEC or an equivalent qualification**
- **Relevant work experience (Resume and Job letter required)**

Mode of Study

The BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Civil Engineering is offered on a **part-time** basis at the following SBCE campus location:

- Champs Fleurs Campus

Classes are delivered in a **blended format**, comprising **face-to-face and online sessions**.

Registration Information

Online Registration is facilitated via the following steps:

1. **Send qualifications:** Send soft copies of your qualifications and a form of Identification (National ID, Passport, Driver's Permit) to cite-eng@sbce.edu.tt.
2. **Complete application form:** Once it has been confirmed that you have the necessary qualifications, complete our registration form via this link: <http://www.sbce.edu.tt/apply/>
3. **Pay Fees:** Pay fees as outlined in the Programme Fees section below.

Payment methods can be found on our website: <http://www.sbce.edu.tt/covid-19/online-payments/>.

Online Payment Options:

- When making direct payments or online bank transfers, please include the student's name and programme in the details/comments section.
- Please note that we also accept credit card payments through RBL EPay. If you would like to use this payment method, kindly email us and an invoice will be sent to you.

Payment Plan: If you wish to apply for a payment plan, the following documents are required:

- Job letter
- Recent payslip
- Utility bill
- Guarantor for minors or persons who are not employed

Please note that your payment plan must be approved before any payment is made.

4. After making payment please send payment confirmation using this form on the website: <http://www.sbce.edu.tt/online-payment-update-notification/>

If you need an acceptance letter from SBCE after registration, kindly note that such requests usually take three (3) working days to process.

Fees Schedule

Fees for this programme are as follows:

When Making Full Payment:

FEE	AMOUNT	NOTE
SBCS Application Fee	TT\$850 (per semester)	Payable upon registration every semester
Tuition Fee	TT\$1,500 (Foundation Semester) TT\$2,200 (per 16 credit module)	Total Tuition Fees over 2 years= TT\$36,700.00
BTEC Registration Fee registration (must be paid in pounds via bank draft or/wiretransfer)	Bank Draft -£600 (one-time payment) or Wiretransfer -£630 (one time payment)	Payable by: <u>November 28th 2026</u>

***Please note that full payment on a per semester basis will also qualify you for the price above.**

When Utilising Payment Plan:

FEE	AMOUNT	NOTE
SBCS Application Fee	TT\$850 (per semester)	Payable upon registration every semester
Tuition Fee	TT\$1,500 (Foundation Semester) TT\$2,400 (per 16 credit module)	Total Tuition Fees over 2 years= TT\$39,900.00
BTEC Registration Fee registration (must be paid in pounds via bank draft or/wiretransfer)	Bank Draft -£600 (one-time payment) or Wiretransfer -£630 (one time payment)	Payable by: <u>November 28th 2026</u>

NOTE:

BTEC Registration fees being paid via **bank draft** must be made payable to “**SBCS Global Learning Institute Ltd**”. Please include your name on the bank draft in the B/O (by order of) section. The draft is to be deposited into our FCB Sterling account. The account information will be provided.

Contact Information

Further information can be found on the SBCS website:

<http://www.sbc.edu.tt/academic-centre/centre-for-information-technology-and-engineering/>

Course administrators can be contacted as follows:

Course Administrators	Telephone: 663-SBCS (7227)	Email
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Course Schedule

Tuition commences in **September 2026** and courses are semester specific:

Foundation Semester (Sep – Dec 2026)	Semester 1 (Jan – Apr 2027)	Semester 2 (May - Aug 2027)
1. Introduction to BTEC Philosophy 2. Foundation Mathematics	1. Unit 4 - The Construction Environment 2. Unit 8 – Mathematics for Construction	3. Unit 2 – Construction Technology 4. Unit 3 – Science and Materials 5. Unit 1 – Construction Design Project
Semester 3 (Sep – Dec 2027)	Semester 4 (Jan – Apr 2028)	Semester 5 (May – Aug 2028)
6. Unit 17 – Civil Engineering Technology 7. Unit 19 – Principles of Structural Design 8. Unit 12 – Tender and Procurement	9. Unit 30 – Project Management 10. Unit 35 – Sustainable Methods of Construction 11. Unit 29 – Contracts and Management	12. Unit 39 – Personal Professional Development 13. Unit 34 – Further Mathematics for Construction 14. Unit 33 – Construction Technology for Complex Building Projects
Semester 6 (Sep – Dec 2028)		
15. Unit 31 – Advanced Structural Design 16. Unit 28 – Group Project (Pearson-set)		