



FULL TIME GUIDE
2019/20

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MAKE YOUR SUCCESS STORY





WELCOME TO COLEG GWENT

One of Wales' top performing colleges*

I'm absolutely delighted that you're considering studying at Coleg Gwent. In this brochure you'll find a wide range of exciting full time courses that we have on offer; 248 to be exact. I'm positive you'll find a course that's right for you - whether you're choosing to study A levels or one of our interesting vocational courses, there's something for everyone. We offer courses across all five of our campuses so you can be guaranteed there's one that you can study on your doorstep.

Joining us means you'll be a student at one of Wales' top performing colleges. Our students walked away with a 98.1% A level pass rate last year, which was higher than the Wales and UK average. We're also ranked as the joint top performing college for vocational learning in Wales and with many of our learners taking part winning national WorldSkills competitions, success could be yours!

We're proud of our college which is a friendly, welcoming and innovative place to study. We offer award winning teaching, qualifications to help you achieve the career you want and extracurricular activities for you to add to your CV.

So take a look through the courses on offer and apply today! If you're unable to find what you're looking for give our helpful Student Recruitment team a call on 01495 333777 (croesawn alwadau yn Gymraeg).

We hope to see you soon,

Guy Lacey
Principal and Chief Executive

*The Department for Education and Skills Welsh Government Learner Outcome Report 2016/17

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Career Colleges

MADE FOR EVERYONE



Open Events

Thursday 10 January 2019
1.00pm - 4.00pm
(Higher Education only)

Wednesday 6 February 2019
5.00pm - 7.30pm

Saturday 23 March 2019
10.00am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 30 April 2019
1.00pm - 4.00pm
(Higher Education only)

Wednesday 08 May 2019
5.00pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 25 June 2019
5.00pm - 7.30pm



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MADE FOR YOU

GUIDE TO QUALIFICATIONS

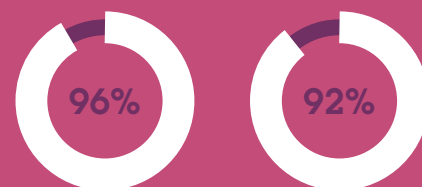
Confused? That's okay

We know that choosing your next step can be confusing, and sometimes a bit of a challenge. This guide should give you some of the answers you're looking for, but if you're still not sure, just get in touch! Our Admissions team are available Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm, on hand and ready to help. You can also register for one of our many open events throughout the year at www.coleggwent.ac.uk

Making the right choice

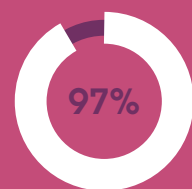
Here are a few things to consider when you're choosing your course:

- You're more likely to pass your course if you enjoy it!
- Choosing something you're good at will mean you're more likely to get good grades and finish your course
- Think about what you might want to do after college: University? Get a job? Further training? Will your course help you achieve that?
- Think of the career you'd like in the future - will your course help you get there?



**LEVEL 1
PASS RATE**

**LEVEL 2
PASS RATE**



**LEVEL 3
PASS RATE**

**In 2017/18 our A Level
pass rates were above the
UK and Wales averages**

100%
**PASS RATE IN 35
A LEVEL SUBJECTS**
ACROSS COLEGGWENT

Level	Qualification			Job Level
7	Masters Degree/Doctorate		NVQ 5	Chartered Professional
6	Honours Degree		Higher Apprenticeship NVQ 4	
5	Foundation degree, HND	Diploma in Higher Education		Management Professional
4	HNC	Certificate in Higher Education		
3	Level 3 Extended Diploma Level 3 Diploma Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma Level 3 Certificate	3 A Levels 2 A Levels 1 A Level 1 AS Level	Advanced Apprenticeship NVQ 3	Advanced technician, skilled supervisory
2	Level 2 Diploma Level 2 Extended Certificate Level 2 Certificate	4 GCSEs (A*-C) 3 GCSEs (A*-C) 2 GCSEs (A*-C)	Apprenticeship NVQ 2	Semi-skilled operator
1	Level 1 Certificate or Diploma	GCSEs (D-G)	Traineeship NVQ 1	Operator
Entry	Basic Skills/Skills for Life			
	Vocationally related learning	Academic Learning	Work based learning	

Guidetoqualifications

Not sure what qualification you're looking for or what level to start at? Here's a guide to help you choose the right level and show you the type of job it could lead to.

Our Level 3 vocational courses attract UCAS Tariff points, just like A Levels. The amount depends on the course you do. You can find out more at www.ucas.com/tariff



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MADE FOR INDIVIDUALS

10 REASONS TO CHOOSE COLEG GWENT



Our success

We achieve impressive success rates.

Meet the experts



Our experienced tutors are experts in their field so you'll be learning from the best.

Achieve your goals

Clear progression routes and pathways to success - whether you progress to the next level or study one of our Foundation Degrees, we'll help you plan how to achieve your career goals.



Supporting you



Support for all learners so you can excel in your course, plus additional learning support for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

Your employability!

Strong links with employers who provide work experience, Apprenticeships and placement opportunities.



We listen to you

We listen to you and use your feedback to improve the college experience - we've won national awards for our learner voice activities.

Specialist Facilities



Specialist facilities like our hair & beauty salons, recording studios, ACS gas testing centre, Baxi centre, ATA motor centre, Morels restaurant, performance theatres and working farm give you practical, technical experience you'll use in the workplace.

Spoilt for choice



You're spoilt for choice when it comes to choosing a course - we offer 32 A Level subjects and over 178 full time vocational courses, as well as 42 university-level courses.



Social life

Enjoy a great social life with all of our extra curricular activities!

Pursue your passion

You can pursue your passion as you're studying something YOU'RE interested in, that YOU'VE chosen and that YOU want to pursue a career in.



OUR CAMPUSES



Crosskeys Campus

Our largest campus offers over 30 A Level subjects, degree qualifications, and a rich and diverse range of vocational courses.

The campus also hosts impressive theatre facilities for performing arts; a restaurant and hair and beauty salon both open to the public; industry standard equipment for its advanced manufacturing courses; a Higher Education Hub for those studying degree level qualifications; and a Learning Centre equipped with a mac suite, books, and access to online journals. Crosskeys Campus is also home to the Dragons Junior Rugby Academy where students can develop their rugby skills alongside their chosen course!

Usk Campus

Our rural centre: Usk campus is home to our land based, sport, outdoor activities, and public services courses. Surrounded by beautiful countryside and set on the edge of historic Usk town, Usk is the campus to choose if you have a passion for nature and the outdoors. New facilities on site include a state of the art Learning Centre; a new Higher Education Hub; and a new student café. Complete with a 296 acre working farm; animal and equine centres; refurbished gym; sport and outdoor education facilities, we welcome around 850 students a year from across the UK. We're in easy reach of Monmouth, Abergavenny, Chepstow, Cwmbran, Pontypool and Newport, and close to the M4 motorway which is ideal for our students who are travelling from further afield.



Pontypool Campus

The Pontypool campus is dedicated to vocational training across a full range of subject areas and levels; with provision extending from entry level, to higher education courses. We have a state-of-the-art construction training centre; hair and beauty salon open to the public along with a wide range of other specialist facilities to support our vocational courses. Pontypool is also home to the Gwent Welsh for Adults Centre.



Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone

Since opening in 2012, Blaenau Gwent's cutting-edge Learning Zone has become the home of all A Level education in the county. Also hosting a wide range of vocational and higher education courses, the centre's state-of-the-art facilities include purpose built construction workshops; professional kitchens; recording studios; a new composites manufacturing facility; Mac computer suites; a performance area; hair and beauty salons that are open to the public; and a Learning Resource Centre!



City of Newport Campus

Offering a wide range of both vocational and academic courses, fully aligned to local employment opportunities in the area, Newport campus hosts fantastic facilities including well-equipped engineering & construction workshops; art studios; science laboratories; hairdressing & beauty salons; and a newly opened digital technology suite.

Our campus is in a great location just a few minutes' drive from the city centre. Known for its lively cultural scene from festivals to global sporting events, Newport is a great place to be a student. And, for those traveling from the Bristol area, the campus is also just an 8 minute drive to the M4 and easily accessible by car.



TORFAEN POST 16 EDUCATION CENTRE



**State-of-the-art facilities.
Fantastic location.**

Offering a broad range of both A level subjects and vocational educational courses, our new campus in Cwmbran will be opening in September 2020. Home to all A level provision in Torfaen, the centre will also offer level 2 & 3 vocational courses, foundation degrees and the Welsh Baccalaureate. The centre will have state-of-the-art facilities in a fantastic location next to Morrisons in the centre of Cwmbran with excellent links to public transport.



The building will be fully accessible and will include specialist facilities for pupils with Additional Learning Needs (ALN).

**NEW
FOR 2020**



MATHS, ENGLISH AND SKILLS ACTIVITIES

Maths and English might not be everyone's favourites, but they're some of the most important skills you could have. Whether you're texting a friend or paying for your shopping, you use these tools everyday. Just as importantly, they'll be both expected and highly valued by employers when you're looking for a job.

Improve your prospects

At Coleg Gwent, we focus on teaching the skills that are going to benefit you when it comes to applying for university, getting a job, or progressing on to further study. For this reason, every course that we offer includes [the possibility] of additional English and maths development. If you don't have a grade C GCSE in either subject when you join us, you will attend discrete classes to help you work towards this level.

Find out more at
www.coleggwent.ac.uk/me

Build your CV!

Whilst your qualification is very important, so are the additional skills that employers tell us you'll need in the workplace such as problem solving, team work and using your initiative. Through our Skills Activities initiative, you could get involved in volunteering, work experience, and clubs and societies. As well as looking great on your CV, these activities can be very rewarding and a lot of fun.

Once you start your course, you'll complete a Wales Essential Skills Toolkit (WEST) assessment. It's nothing to worry about, it just ensures we give you the right level of support when you start.

Find out more at
www.coleggwent.ac.uk/skills

Here's how your course will look:

A Levels

Combination of
A Level subjects:

Maths

English

Skills Activities

Vocational Courses

Vocational
qualification

e.g. Diploma,
Extended Diploma,
Certificate:

Maths

English

Skills Activities

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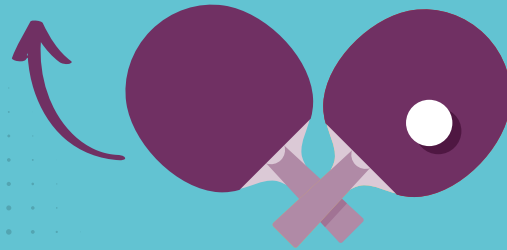
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MADE FOR STUDENTS

There's more to student life than what you learn in the classroom

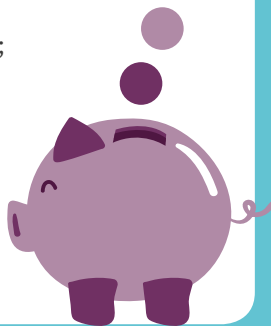
Get involved with CGExtra

Join in with: community activities and volunteering; sports and fitness; clubs and societies; music and drama; and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. It's also a great chance to make new friends, gain valuable life skills, become more independent and improve your employability!



Join your Students' Union, CGSU

Fundraise for charities; take part in research and forums; help out at events; campaign; become a class rep; run for president!; build your CV; make a difference; be heard!



Save with your TOTUM card

- over 200 UK student discounts
- unlock over 42,000 international discounts



Enterprise, Employability and Entrepreneurship

Get involved in enterprise activities and boost your employability; develop your creativity; take part in role model sessions; work alongside companies or take part in internal and external events; get the support of Careers Wales and employability programmes that help build CVs, offer mock interviews and provide work placements.

Activities throughout the year allow you to develop the skills you need for a successful future.

Join and create new networks

enhance your business skills and broaden your experience

through our entrepreneurship programme

Put your skills to the test and compete with WorldSkills UK and Skills Competition Wales

Build your CV; develop life long, world class skills (time management; problem solving; coping under pressure); network with industry experts; compete locally, nationally and internationally!

Find out more at www.coleggwent.ac.uk/worldskills



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SUPPORTING YOU

Personal Tutors

As a full time student you will have your very own Personal Tutor, who will meet with you every week to review your academic progress, and provide support, guidance and encouragement to ensure that you successfully complete all aspects of your course.

In addition to looking after your general welfare and becoming someone you can trust and rely on, they will also prepare you for your next steps at college, university or employment.

The Learning Centre

As well as books, journals, eBooks and DVDs you can use PCs or connect your own device to our free Wi-Fi in the Learning Centre. Staff are on hand to help you find resources and access other services such as photocopying, laminating and binding.

Travel and transport

Not sure how you'll get to college? We have a student bus pass scheme which gives you discounted travel to and from our campuses! Not only that but you also get discounted rates at evenings, weekends and holidays (excluding summer holidays).

Find out more about
www.coleggwent.ac.uk/transport

Support for additional learning needs

If you have a learning difficulty and/or a disability, we can provide lots of support. This could include:

- In-class support from an Additional Support Assistant
- Extra sessions for help with assignments and coursework
- Help from a Communication Support Worker (for deaf students)
- Dyslexia support
- Use of the Green Room
- ARROW sessions to help you improve your reading and spelling skills
- Use of accessibility software including initial training
- Exam access arrangements

If you need support you can talk to your Personal Tutor or contact the campus Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator (ALNCo).

The Seren Network

We want to make sure all of our students fulfil their potential. The Seren Network provides students who achieved A*s at GCSE with an excellent foundation to apply to competitive and selective Russell Group universities (a group of universities with a shared focus on research and a reputation for academic achievement).

Activities provided aim to build confidence and resilience, as well as broadening subject knowledge, helping you develop the qualities that Russell Group universities value and look for in their applicants.



Wellbeing support



Your safety and welfare is our priority. We will ensure you're safe in college and on work placements, and we'll provide support with personal difficulties. You can use our confidential counselling and chaplaincy services and we can also put you in touch with external agencies which may help you.

If you'd like to know more about the extensive support we offer contact Learner Services at your campus or go to www.coleggwent.ac.uk/support

Finance

There are many ways you can get help with the cost of studying. Depending on your circumstances, you could apply for:

- Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
- Welsh Government Learning Grant (WGLG)
- Financial Contingency Fund (FCF)
- David Davies Memorial Trust
- Discretionary Assistance Fund in Wales (DAF)
- Prince's Trust Development Award

Find out more at
www.coleggwent.ac.uk/finance



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LEARNING IN WELSH AND BILINGUALLY

The Welsh language and culture of Wales is important to us. We encourage all members of the college community, Welsh speaking or not, to understand the importance of the Welsh language as a personal and educational skill as well as an employability skill for the future.

Currently we offer:

- The opportunity to study some modules of a selection of courses bilingually
- The opportunity to study Welsh as a second language
- Welsh language and bilingual study support through 'HWB Cymraeg' and social activities through 'Clwb Cymraeg'
- The opportunity to study Childcare and Health and Social Care courses through the medium of Welsh
- The opportunity to promote Welsh language awareness and then use the language at Coleg Gwent by becoming a Welsh Buddy
- The option to write assignments and undertake assessments and exams in Welsh (when the examination board can provide examination papers in Welsh)
- Provision to access tutorials in Welsh
- Welsh medium placements and work experience
- The opportunity to gain essential or key skills bilingually or in Welsh

Find out more at www.coleggwent.ac.uk/cymrycg



HOW TO APPLY

1

Choose a course

If you're unsure about which course is right for you we hold open events throughout the year. Even if you've applied you can still come along.

2

Apply
online

3

Come to an
interview

4

Attend enrolment/
induction*

*At enrolment you'll complete a WEST assessment - for more info please see page 12



5

Start
College

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STUDY NEAR, GO FAR!

Study your university qualification with us!

Gain a university qualification at Coleg Gwent

We have a growing number of higher education courses, so whatever you're interested in, why not take a look?

By studying at Coleg Gwent you'll save time and money by studying locally; you'll study in small classes so that you're a name and not a number; and as a HE student you could be eligible to apply for financial support and subsidies to help with the cost of studying.

Not sure if you meet the requirements?

We don't have strict entry requirements for our Higher Education courses as we consider you as an individual. We look at your life and work experience, as well as previous qualifications. If you don't feel ready for a university level course, or if you'd like to brush up on your study skills before committing to a higher level course, take a look at our Access to HE courses on page 25.

Find out more at
www.coleggwent.ac.uk/highereducation

Coleg Gwent is a collaborative partner of the University of South Wales, Aberystwyth University, Pearson, and the University of Worcester

You can study:

- Equine & Animal Studies
- Built Environment and Engineering
- Business, Management and Law
- Creative Industries
- Health and Care
- Humanities
- Science and Technology
- Sport and Public Services
- Veterinary Nursing

WHAT CAN I STUDY WHERE?

	Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone	City of Newport Campus	Crosskeys Campus	Pontypool Campus	Usk Campus
Access to Higher Education	✓	✓		✓	
A Levels	✓		✓		
Applied Science		✓	✓	✓	
Art, Design and Media	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Business and Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Catering, Hospitality and Retail	✓		✓		
Computing and IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Construction	✓	✓		✓	
Employability	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Engineering	✓	✓	✓		
English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL)		✓			
Hair, Beauty, Nails and Theatrical Make Up	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Health and Care	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Independent Living Skills (ILS)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Land Based - Farming, Equine and Animal Care, Veterinary Nursing					✓
Motor Vehicle		✓	✓		
Performing Arts, Music and Music Technology	✓		✓		
Sport, Leisure and Public Services	✓		✓	✓	✓
Travel and Tourism			✓		



As part of your course you'll also do Maths, English and Skills Activities, which will help you improve your prospects and give you the edge when you apply for jobs or go to university. See more on page 12



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APPRENTICESHIPS

We know that full time learning isn't for everyone. If you'd prefer to go straight into employment but want to achieve qualifications alongside your new skills and experience, then an Apprenticeship could be ideal for you.

A real job

Put your new skills into practice in your workplace, and come to college, usually one day a week.

A real qualification

A national qualification recognised by employers around the world. Better skills, better prospects!

A real pay cheque

Not only do you get industry experience, workplace skills and qualifications, you also get paid!

A real future

Apprenticeships give you the skills employers want, which can open doors in the future.

Am I eligible?

To do an Apprenticeship you need to be:

- Employed in the relevant sector, have a contract of employment and be paid in line with the national minimum wage
- Living and/or employed in Wales
- Not in full time education
- Committed to achieving the qualifications that underpin the Apprenticeship

At Coleg Gwent you can do Apprenticeships in:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Electrical Engineering
- Electrical Installation
- Health and Social Care
- Mechanical Engineering
- Motor Vehicle - light and heavy vehicle
- Motor Vehicle - body repair and body paint
- Construction
- Plumbing
- Welding

Find out more at
www.coleggwent.ac.uk/apprenticeships
or call **01495 333355** (croesawn alwadau yn Gymraeg)

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After leaving school I wanted to earn a wage but I still wanted to gain a qualification in heavy goods vehicle maintenance. Now I'm becoming a fully qualified technician.

”

Ryan Bowles

Commercial Motors Apprentice



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A LEVELS

We offer a huge range of A Level subjects at Crosskeys Campus and the Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone, so you can choose the right combination to get you where you want to be.

You'll also get help with your UCAS application and advice on writing your personal statement to make sure you have the best chance of getting accepted at your chosen university.

With 32 A Level subjects on offer, we're sure to offer you a combination to help you get ahead.



“

I enjoyed being given more independence in my studies and being treated as an equal by staff. My lessons were always fun and engaging...and the teaching staff encouraged me to be confident in my ability. My friends took a lot of the same A level subjects as me so it gave us the opportunity to work together and enjoy studying as a group. Being accepted into Oxford was a huge achievement for me...my education from Coleg Gwent has formed the basis for my later academic qualifications.

”

Isobel Ford

A Levels Alumna

Courses

	Duration	CK	BGLZ
Art & Design	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Biology	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Business Studies	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Chemistry	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Computer Science	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Drama & Theatre Studies	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Economics	1/2 Years	✓	✓
English Language & Literature	1/2 Years	✓	✓
English Literature	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Film Studies	1/2 Years	✓	✓
French	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Further Mathematics	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Geography	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Government & Politics	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Graphic Design	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Health & Social Care	1/2 Years	✓	✓
History	1/2 Years	✓	✓
ICT	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Law	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Mathematics	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Mathematics Pure	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Media Studies	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Music	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Music Technology	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Photography	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Physical Education	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Physics	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Psychology	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Religious Studies	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Sociology	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Spanish	1/2 Years	✓	✓
Welsh	1/2 Years	✓	✓

COURSE
AVAILABLE
IN WELSH

Whatnext?

A Levels open the door to many options. Over 76.5% of our students in 2017/18 went on to higher level study at university or at Coleg Gwent; or you may prefer to use your qualifications to get a job or do an Advanced or Higher Apprenticeship.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone is the south east Wales hub for the Seren Network which supports Wales' brightest sixth form students. The network stretches and challenges students to give them the best possible education and make the most of their talents and the opportunities open to them.

All of our A Level courses are 2 years long

100% pass rate in 35 A level subjects across Coleg Gwent

In 2017/18 our A Level pass rates were above the UK and Wales averages*

*The Department for Education and Skills Welsh Government Learner Outcome Report 2016/17

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Campus key:
BGLZ - Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone / CK - Crosskeys Campus /
NP - City of Newport Campus / PP - Pontypool Campus / U - Usk Campus

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

A university degree is achievable even if you don't have any previous traditional qualifications.

An Access to HE course will help you to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to prepare you for university, without any assumptions about what you may have done in the past.

You can choose from a range of pathways to get you onto your chosen degree course, and then that dream job. You'll learn how to approach study and the different techniques that you'll need to succeed.

Many people are nervous when they start an Access to HE course, particularly if they haven't been in a classroom for some time. Our tutors are aware of this and take it into account in

their teaching; you won't be 'thrown in at the deep end' or tested on things which you forgot years ago. Though you can expect the course to be challenging, the whole purpose of an Access to HE course is to help you to be successful.

We also offer a Pre-Access course (Skills for Further Study) which focuses on academic skills to enable you to progress to an Access course.

The majority of Access to HE students do their course to qualify to go to university

The benefits of getting a university qualification

- 1 It will improve your prospects – it's not a golden key that will open the door to your dream job but it does make success more likely.
- 2 It proves you have valuable skills such as studying independently and meeting deadlines.
- 3 Most employers ask for a degree – it shows that you're competent.
- 4 It proves you can commit to something, withstand hard times and go the distance.
- 5 As well as giving you a qualification, you'll gain a wealth of experience and you'll definitely make contacts to help you in future.

Whatnext?

Access to HE courses are included in the UCAS tariff and are widely accepted by UK universities to do a degree but you should check with the specific university you want to go to. You could stay local and do a university course at Coleg Gwent. Find out about our range of foundation degrees, HNCs and HNDs on our website, most of which are accredited by the University of South Wales, Aberystwyth University, the University of Worcester, or Pearson.

DID YOU KNOW?

90% of higher education leavers with an access to HE diploma were in employment or further study six months after they completed the course.

Source: HESA, 2018



Courses

	Duration	BGLZ	NP	PP
Access to Forensic Science / Bio- Sciences	1 Year			✓
Access to Nursing and Health Level 3	1 Year	✓	✓	✓
Access to Science / Biosciences Level 3	1 Year	✓		
Access to Humanities and Social Sciences Level 3	1 Year	✓	✓	
Access to Medical & Health Science	1 Year		✓	
Skills for Further Study Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓

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APPLIED SCIENCE

Robotics, artificial intelligence, biomedical science and forensic computing are just some of the exciting career and university opportunities open to Applied Science students.

You'll learn to apply scientific principles to practical problems in order to find solutions that may cure diseases, solve scientific problems or develop technology. You'll get hands on experience in our purpose-built science laboratories, all with industry standard equipment; and as well as expert lecturers, you'll be supported by technicians with a wealth of industrial experience.

As one of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects, a qualification in Applied Science can open the doors to many exciting careers in the future.

Courses

	Duration	CK	NP	PP
Applied Science Level 2	1 Year		✓	
Applied Science Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Year	✓	✓	✓

Whatnext?

Many of our Applied Science students go on to study at universities across the UK either in a broad science context or specialising in areas such as food or human sciences or psychology. You could study a university qualification at Coleg Gwent. Others put what they've learned into practice in jobs in junior level Science related roles.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many technology companies who rely on Applied Science professionals are global, so a career could see you travelling the globe or solving international challenges - from Samsung in South Korea to Apple in the US.



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ART, DESIGN AND MEDIA

Our spacious art, design, fashion, media and photography studios are the perfect place to express yourself, experiment with a range of techniques and select a specialism.

You'll have access to our commercially relevant resources including state-of-the-art Apple Mac and PC multimedia suites with the latest software.

Our end of year shows are the perfect platform to showcase your best work and get public exposure - brilliant experience to prepare you for university or the world of work.

Whatnext?

Many of our Art, Design and Media students go on to study at universities across the UK either in a broad creative context or specialising in areas such as fashion, games design, illustration, photography, graphic design, fine art and more. You can study a range of university courses at Coleg Gwent. Others put what they've learned into practice in jobs such as graphic/web design, fashion design and animation.

Coleg Gwent students rehearse under the spotlight at their 2018 keys unplugged session



“

The lecturers are brilliant. Their enthusiasm is infectious, and they are really keen we get involved as much as possible so we have the best college experience, and therefore the best chance of success... We're learning a whole range of media skills from radio production and video work to web design and 2D game development, all of which goes into a portfolio so we have practical evidence of our experience to show employers when we're looking for a job.

”

James McDermott

Creative Media Level 2

Courses

	Duration	CK	BGLZ	NP	PP
Art and Design Level 1	1 Year			✓	✓
Art and Design Level 2	1 Year	✓		✓	✓
Art and Design Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓
Art and Design (Art and Design, Photography, Fashion and Textiles) Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓			
Art and Design Graphics Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years				✓
Art and Design Digital Media Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓		✓
Foundation Studies Art and Design Level 3/4	1 Year			✓	
Technical Diploma in Media Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	
Creative Media Production Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓		✓

DID YOU KNOW?

UK creative industries generate £91.8 billion to the UK economy.

Employment in the UK creative industries is growing four times the rate of the UK workforce as a whole.

Source: Department of Digital Culture Media and Sport, DCMS 2018



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BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

In our modern world, business and commerce govern almost every aspect of our lives - so expect your studies to be broad, but with the opportunity to specialise. Post college you can either go on to study at university or get a job; and with the possibilities of marketing, HR, finance, management, trading, insurance and banking at your fingertips, the global world of business could be your oyster.

Whatnext?

Many of our Business and Management students go on to study at universities across the UK either in a broad business context or specialising in areas such as marketing, law, HR or finance. You can stay closer to home and study a university course at Coleg Gwent; put what you've learned into practice in jobs; or further your skills in a Traineeship or Apprenticeship - you could even start your own business.

DID YOU KNOW?

There were more than 5.7 million businesses in the UK in 2017.

Source: House of Commons library business statistics briefing paper, 2017

Courses

	Duration	CK	BGLZ	NP	PP
Accounting Level 3	1 Year			✓	
Accounting Level 2	1 Year			✓	
Business Administration Entry Level	1 Year	✓			
Business Studies Level 2	1 Year	✓			✓
Business Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business and Law Level 2	1 Year			✓	
Customer Service Level 2	1 Year			✓	

“

When you come into this building you have everything you want. There are so many opportunities here... At Coleg Gwent, I have the means to advance my own future, as it provides the foundation to advance in different areas. BGLZ [Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone] is a state-of-the-art campus and Coleg Gwent is a big regional player...I love being here. I have been here for 3 years and it feels like home.

”

Kyle Eldridge

Diploma Level 3 Ext
Business Year 1

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CATERING, HOSPITALITY AND RETAIL

Working in the service industries means you're often at the forefront of the customer experience so it's essential customers have a positive experience; from their first impression, to a quality product and excellent service.

As a Catering and Hospitality student you'll learn in our commercial kitchens, and if you study at Crosskeys Campus, you'll gain invaluable experience in our restaurant, Morels, which is open to the public. With a 3.3 million-strong

workforce, and year-on-year growth, the retail sector is a significant contributor to the UK economy that can offer you a huge range of opportunities.

Whatnext?

There are university opportunities at Coleg Gwent or you may chose a subject such as International Hospitality, Culinary Arts or Business Management at another university. Or dig straight in to employment in bars, restaurants or hotels; or the diverse retail industry that includes ever-increasing roles in online retail.



Hospitality & catering student Luke Williams did Coleg Gwent proud at Skills Comp Wales earlier this year with a silver in main course flambé, bronze in banquet & a merit in themed table layout & mocktail! Well done Luke!



Courses

	Duration	CK	BGLZ
Hospitality and Catering Entry Level	1 Year	✓	✓
Hospitality Services Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓
Professional Cookery Level 1	1 Year	✓	
Professional Cookery Level 2	1 Year	✓	
Professional Cookery Level 3	1 Year	✓	

DID YOU KNOW?

Retail is one of the biggest employers in the UK with a 3.3 million strong workforce making it a significant contributor to the UK economy.

Source: House of Commons retail industry statistics and policy, 2017



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COMPUTING AND IT

The digital world is developing fast and employers need forward thinking teams to develop software and manage systems and networks.

The UK - and the entire world - is now wholly reliant on computers, and both hardware and software is developing and changing all the time. So anyone with expertise in computers, the internet or information technology as a whole is able to use their skills and education to work in almost any sector they wish; that's a lot of potential jobs. You'll learn in fully equipped IT suites with access to the latest technologies, hardware and software. Our lecturers have hands-on industry experience, so as well as gaining the knowledge and qualifications needed to be an IT practitioner, you'll get skills that are directly relevant to the workplace.

Whatnext?

Many of our Computing and IT students go on to study at universities across the UK either in a broad technology context or specialising in areas such as cyber security, programming or network architecture. You can study a range of university courses at Coleg Gwent. Or if you'd rather put your skills into action in the workplace you could get a job as an IT Support Analyst, Software Developer, IT Support Technician or Network Engineer at a junior level.



“

At the age of sixteen I left secondary education with just one GCSE, I was determined not to let an exam result decide my fate and continued to follow my dreams and ambitions. In 2012 I decided to enrol at Coleg Gwent and study IT Practitioners Level 3 Diploma at City of Newport Campus - a course which gave me the skills and practical experience I needed.

A few years later I graduated from University of South Wales with a First Class Bachelor of Science degree which allowed me to secure my dream graduate job in the technology industry working for CGI where I have now been for the last three years. My advice would be to never give up on your dreams and ambitions, and certainly don't let an exam result decide your fate - your failures will only make you stronger and more successful in the long run!”

Jacob Richards

IT Practitioners Level 3 Diploma at City of Newport Campus



Courses

	Duration	CK	BGLZ	NP	PP
Computing (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓		
Information and Creative Technology Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	
Information Technology Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Year			✓	✓
IT Users Entry Level	1 Years	✓			
IT Users Level 1	1 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓
IT Users / Business Information Systems Level 1	1 Years			✓	
IT Users / ICT Systems Support Level 1	1 Years			✓	
IT Users / ICT Systems Support Level 2	1 Years			✓	

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CONSTRUCTION

If you're good at planning, are creative and can use basic maths like areas, volumes, linear measurements and costings, you could make a great craftsman.

A career in construction can be varied and with the sector being hit by skills shortages, skilled construction workers are always in demand. We've got great links with employers, which means you'll get the hands on training you need, along with the opportunity to network.

You'll get practical experience in our fully equipped workshops alongside other trades so you'll be well prepared for work on a construction site. You'll also learn the theory to back up your practical skills as well as health and safety, which is essential in all trades. Our lecturers have years of industry experience behind them so not only will you be learning from experts, but they'll give you advice on getting a job after college or even starting your own business.

Whatnext?

Many of our construction students go straight into employment or an Apprenticeship in a trade. You may also have the option to a HNC/D in Construction and the Built Environment or Civil Engineering at Coleg Gwent, or a construction related course at another university.

“ I came to college to get the skills needed for the trade; what's best about Coleg Gwent is the level of support you get and how you're treated like an adult...I'm hoping to be employed by a reputable construction company in the future and hopefully own my business. **”**

Llewys Graham

Brickwork Level 2



Construction students at Coleg Gwent's Pontypool campus work with staff to renovate a property owned by the college.

Courses

	Duration	BGLZ	NP	PP
Bricklaying Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓	✓
Bricklaying Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓
Bench Joinery Level 2	1 Year			✓
Bench Joinery Level 3	1 Year			✓
Carpentry and Joinery Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓	✓
Site Carpentry Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓
Construction Multiskills Entry Level	1 Year	✓	✓	✓
Construction Skills Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓	✓
Construction and the Built Environment Level 2	1 Year	✓		
Construction Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Year	✓		✓
Construction (Civil Engineering) Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Year	✓		✓
Electrical Installation Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓	
Electrical Installation Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	
Electrical Installation Level 3	1 Year	✓	✓	
Painting and Decorating Level 1	1 Year			✓
Painting and Decorating Level 2	1 Year			✓
Painting and Decorating Level 3	1 Year			✓
Plumbing Studies Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓	✓
Plumbing Studies Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓
Plumbing Studies Level 3	1 Year	✓	✓	✓
Plastering Level 1	1 Year	✓		✓
Plastering Level 2	1 Year	✓		✓

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EMPLOYABILITY

Are you aged 16 to 19 and not in employment or education? Our Employability Skills courses will help you get the skills employers are looking for.

Courses

	Duration	CK	BGLZ	NP	PP
Employability and Personal Development Entry Level	1 Year				✓
Employability Skills Level 1	Termly	✓	✓	✓	✓
Employability Skills Level 2	Termly	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vocational Studies (Taster in variety of subjects) Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	

You'll do tasters in a number of subject areas to help you decide on a career and you can start a course at any time of the year so your new career could be just around the corner.

Get
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Gain
confidence

Improve
your English
and Maths

Be more
employable

ESOL

English for Speakers of Other Languages

If English isn't your first language our courses will help you to improve your English skills. This could be to help you find employment, communicate with your child's school, Jobcentre Plus or doctor, or just make your life in the UK easier. On our courses you can:

- ✓ Improve your English - speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary
- ✓ Learn how to write formally and informally for emails, letters, CVs and job applications
- ✓ Learn about life in the UK
- ✓ Learn about the work skills you need to get a job or a promotion at work
- ✓ Learn about Maths including measuring, budgeting and how to read timetables

Courses

	Duration	NP
ESOL Skills for Life Level Entry 1	1 Year	✓
ESOL Skills for Life Level Entry 2	1 Year	✓
ESOL Skills for Life Level Entry 3	1 Year	✓
ESOL Skills for Life Level 1	1 Year	✓

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ENGINEERING

Engineers use the knowledge they have in a specific field to make things work, to improve things and to solve problems.

Engineering is the practical and creative application of science and maths. Your new mobile phone and tablet computer? Electronic engineers have had a hand in making it. Tim Peake's 2016 mission to the International Space Station? A huge team of engineers made that possible.

You will hone your skills in state-of-the-art workshops with access to traditional hand and machine tools, as well as modern computer-controlled machinery and rapid prototyping. Our electrical and electronic laboratories allow you to learn by designing, building, programming and testing solutions to solve real problems. Also, our close links with businesses mean you learn the latest techniques and skills that engineering employers want.

“

I wasn't sure whether to stay on at sixth form or go to college. I ended up coming to college & it was the best thing I've ever done! Now I'm moving on thanks to my tutors who have found me an Apprenticeship close to home.

”

Owain Holloway

17, Mechanical Engineering



Courses

	Duration	CK	BGLZ	NP
Aeronautical Engineering Level 3	2 Years		✓	
Electrical Engineering Level 1	1 Year	✓		
Electrical Engineering Level 2	1 Year	✓		
Electrical/Electronic Technology Engineering Level 2	1 Year	✓		
Electric/Electronic Engineering Level 3 (Diploma)	1 Year	✓		
Electric/Electronic Engineering Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓		
Engineering Level 2	1 Year			✓
Engineering Level 3	2 Years			✓
Enhanced Engineering Programme (Electrical Route) Level 3	1 Year	✓		
Enhanced Engineering Programme (Mechanical Route) Level 3	1 Year	✓		
Engineering (Fabrication and Welding) Level 1	1 Year			✓
Engineering (Fabrication and Welding) Level 2	1 Year			✓
Engineering (Mechanical) Level 1	1 Year	✓		
Engineering (Mechanical) Level 2	1 Year	✓		✓
Engineering (Mechanical / Manufacturing) Level 3 (Diploma)	1 Year	✓		
Mechanical Engineering Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓		
Motorsport Engineering Level 3	2 Years		✓	
Engineering (Production) Level 1	1 Year			✓

Whatnext?

Many of our Engineering students go on to study at universities across the UK either in a broad context or specialising in areas such as Aerospace, Biomedical or Environmental Engineering. You can study a range of university courses at Coleg Gwent including Motorsport Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering and Electrical and Electronic Engineering. If you'd prefer to put what you've learned into action in the workplace you could go on to entry level roles in industry.

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HAIR, BEAUTY, NAILS AND THEATRICAL MAKE UP

*'If you do a job you love,
you'll never work a day in your life'...*

...The mantra of many professionals working in the varied, exciting and rewarding industries of hair, beauty, make-up and complementary therapies, as they often top the national polls of the happiest workers in the UK.

You'll get the hands on experience employers are looking for in our commercial salons. You'll need to have good people skills to provide top quality customer service as well as creativity and an awareness of fashion so you can advise clients on the best look for them.

Our lecturers have years of industry experience behind them so not only will you be learning from experts, but they'll be able to give you advice on getting a job after college or even starting your own business.

Whatnext?

You can further your studies at Coleg Gwent and continue improving your practical skills in make-up and learning new skills in prosthetics, lifecasting and mask making. If you'd rather go straight into employment, options could include work in a salon, spa or as a freelance therapist, hairdresser or make-up artist.

“

I just clicked with it. I prefer hands on and practical courses and you can't study it at sixth form.”

Shane Powell

Hairdressing student in his third year at Coleg Gwent



Courses

	Duration	CK	BGLZ	NP	PP
Beauty Therapy Level 2	1 Year	✓		✓	✓
Beauty Therapy, Nails and Spa Therapies Level 2	1 Year		✓		
Beauty Therapy Level 3	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hair and Beauty Level 1	1 Year	✓			
Complementary Therapies Level 3	1 Year				✓
Hairdressing Level 1	1 Year	✓		✓	✓
Hairdressing Level 1 (For Adults)	1 Year	✓			
Hairdressing Accelerated Learning Level 1 and Level 2 combined	1 Year		✓		
Hairdressing Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hairdressing Level 3	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hair and Media Make Up Level 2	1 Year	✓			
Theatrical Make Up Level 3	1 Year	✓			

Students take part in Skills Competition Wales with the aim of qualifying for the World Skills Final, held annually at Birmingham NEC



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HEALTH AND CARE

A career in care can be massively rewarding and you can make a positive impact on the lives of others.

Courses

	Duration	CK	BGLZ	NP	PP
Caring for a Child/Children Entry Level	1 Year		✓	✓	
Caring for Children Level 1 (subject to validation)	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Core Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Practice and Theory Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Practice and Theory Level 3	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lefel 2 Gofal, Proses Chwarae, Proses Ddysgu, a Datblygiad Plant: Craidd	1 Year	✓			
Lefel 3 Gofal, Proses Chwarae, Proses Ddysgu, a Datblygiad Plant: Ymarfer a Theori	2 Years	✓			
Health and Social Care Level 1 (subject to validation)	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health and Social Care: Core Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health and Social Care: Principles and Contexts Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health and Social Care: Principles and Contexts Level 3	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lefel 2 Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol: Craidd	1 Year	✓			
Lefel 2 Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol: Egwyddorion a Chyd-destunau	1 Year	✓			

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Working with children is a hugely challenging job, but few areas of work are as rewarding and varied. To look after and help educate children is a major responsibility, which is why you'll need recognised training to work in a childcare role.

If you'd prefer a career in Health and Social Care you'll find out first-hand what it is like to be involved in the sector from our lecturers who have had experience in many different health and social care roles. Most of our courses include work experience giving you the hands on experience employers look for, giving you an advantage when you qualify.

Whatnext?

Many of our Health and Care students go on to study at universities across the UK either in a broad care context or specialising in areas such as social work, health science or nursing. You can study a range of university courses at Coleg Gwent or take the plunge into the world of work as a care worker, childcare assistant or support worker; the hugely diverse sector offers hundreds of opportunities.

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in health and care on page 59



“The best thing about studying at college is how I get the opportunity to work with children as part of my work placement.”

Lucy Aldred

Childcare Level 3

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INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

There are a range of courses on offer which are suitable for students from a variety of educational backgrounds and abilities. We'll help you to learn to manage your own money, cook your own food, plan your own career and live an independent life in your community.

As well as learning practical skills, we'll help to increase your self-esteem and confidence to help you live an active life. You'll cover a mixture of vocational and creative skills such as arts and crafts, cooking, gardening and IT, as well as continuing to improve your literacy, numeracy and other essential skills. You'll also go on trips and visits to places such as local amenities, museums and tourist attractions as well as taking part in fundraising and enterprise activities.

There are no formal entry requirements as each learner's needs are considered on an individual basis; you'll have an informal interview and we'll assess your individual needs to make sure you enrol on the right course for you. You may have the opportunity to attend a transition programme where you can meet the tutors, attend some lessons and get to know the college before you start. We'll discuss this with you at your interview.

Whatnext?

All courses are one year long and you can progress either within ILS or possibly apply to mainstream courses at the college.



Courses

	Duration	CK	BGLZ	NP	PP
Independent Living Skills - Employability Level Entry 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	
Independent Living Skills - Employability Level Entry 3	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Independent Living Skills Level Entry 1	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Independent Living Skills Level Entry 2	1 Year	✓	✓		✓
Independent Living Skills Level Entry 3	1 Year	✓	✓		✓
Independent Living Skills Pre-Entry Level	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Independent Living Skills - Independence and Work Level Entry 1	1 Year	✓			
Independent Living Skills - Independence and Work Level Entry 2	1 Year	✓			
Independent Living Skills - Transition Programme/Practical Work Skills	1 Year	✓			
Independent Living Skills - Vocational Studies Level Entry 3	1 Year	✓			

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LAND BASED

All employers look for experience and you'll get loads of it on all our land based courses at our rural Usk Campus.



“

I've had a passion for Forestry Management since I was young and Coleg Gwent was one of the closest colleges to run a course like this. I have two more years left on my course and then I'll go straight into a job. Getting my chainsaw ticket was my biggest achievement to date; the three hour exam was gruelling but the support you get from teachers is great.”

Sam Hawkins

20, Countryside Management Level 3

Our working farm offers budding farmers the chance to work with industry standard machinery, and our cattle and sheep herds provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience you'll take with you into the world of work.

If you like smaller animals you'll feed, clean and care for a whole range of small animals (from rabbits and guinea pigs to more exotic species including reptiles and donkeys) - in our Small Animal Care Centre, which is also home to our Blue Cross cat rehoming centre. Equestrian enthusiasts will love our equine courses - and our facilities. With indoor and outdoor schools and livery facilities you'll learn how to care for horses, examine their behaviour and develop your riding skills in a professional environment.



Whatnext?

Many of our land based students go on to study either at universities across the UK, or on university courses with us at Coleg Gwent e.g. Veterinary Nursing. Others put what they've learned into practice in jobs such as farmers, pet shop assistants, stable hands and environmentalists.

Courses

	Duration	U
Agriculture and Countryside Level 2	1 Year	✓
Agriculture Level 3	2 Years	✓
Animal Care Level 1	1 Year	✓
Animal Care Level 2	1 Year	✓
Animal Management Level 3	2 Years	✓
Countryside Management Level 3	2 Years	✓
Technical Land-Based Engineering Level 1	1 Year	✓
Technical Land-Based Engineering Level 2	1 Year	✓
Horse Care Level 1	1 Year	✓
Horse Care Level 2	1 Year	✓
Horse Management Level 3	2 Years	✓
Farmbased Machinery Level 2	1 Year	✓
Introduction to Land based Studies	1 Year	✓

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MOTOR VEHICLE

The automotive industry is as diverse as it is exciting, and a career in it is as challenging as it is rewarding.

As a body repairer you could find yourself removing and repairing damaged panels, smoothing out minor dents and even custom building panels from sheet metal.

If you love cars and enjoy fixing things vehicle maintenance and repair could be more for you. A typical working week could include fault-finding, repairing and replacing damaged parts, carrying out standard servicing and repairs on chassis, including brakes, suspension, steering, engine systems and electrical systems.

You'll have access to all the latest technology in our fully equipped workshops which include state-of-the-art vehicle maintenance workshops, spraying booth and body shops at our City of

Newport Campus and vehicle maintenance, motor cycle maintenance and advanced diagnostic workshops at Crosskeys Campus.

Our lecturers have years of industry experience behind them so not only will you learn from the experts, they'll be able to give you advice on getting a job after college.

Whatnext?

Most students go on to an Apprenticeship or full time work in the industry, but you can also go on to study at university in areas such as motorsport engineering and automotive engineering.



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Courses

	Duration	CK	NP
Vehicle Body and Paint Maintenance Entry Level	1 Year		✓
Accident Repair (Body and Paint) Level 1	1 Year		✓
Accident Repair (Body Repairs) Level 2	1 Year		✓
Accident Repair (Body Repairs) Level 3	1 Year		✓
Accident Repair (Paint Principles) Level 2	1 Year		✓
Accident Repair (Paint Principles) Level 3	1 Year		✓
Automotive Engineering Level 3	1 Year		✓
Vehicle Maintenance Entry Level	1 Year	✓	✓
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Fast Fit) Level 2	1 Year	✓	
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 3	1 Year	✓	✓
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Motorcycle) Level 1	1 Year	✓	
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Motorcycle) Level 2	1 Year	✓	
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Motorcycle) Level 3	1 Year	✓	

DID YOU KNOW?

The automotive industry is a vital part of the UK economy accounting for more than 82 billion turnover with 160+ countries importing UK built vehicles.

Source: Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, SMMT 2018



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PERFORMING ARTS, MUSIC AND MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Get a taste of the bright lights at Coleg Gwent and make your dream a reality.

Think you've got the voice? Want to prove you have the X factor? Are you a guitar hero? Maybe you're strictly destined for the dance floor or your talent is treading the boards.

As a Performing Arts student you'll have access to our state-of-the-art rehearsal studios before taking to the stage in our fully equipped theatre in live performances for family, friends and the public - great experience to put on your CV. Music students enjoy creating and performing in our professional recording studios which are equipped with all the latest technologies making sure you have everything you need to showcase your creative side.



Courses

	Duration	CK	BGLZ
Creative Studies Entry Level	1 Year	✓	
Music Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓
Music Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓
Music Technology Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	
Acting Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	
Music Theatre Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	
Performing Arts Level 2	1 Year	✓	

COURSE
AVAILABLE
IN WELSH

Whatnext?

Many of our students go on to study at universities and drama schools across the UK including the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art and the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

You could stay closer to home and do a university qualification at Coleg Gwent. You'll also have the option to put what you learn with us into practice in jobs such as sound engineers, stagehands, promotions assistants and royalties assistants.

“

College has really allowed me to come out of my shell... and do the things that make me happy. Everyone is so nice and helpful.

”

Emily Ball

AS Level Drama & Theatre Studies



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SPORTS, LEISURE AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Follow in the footsteps of your sporting heroes. Whether you're interested in coaching, management, exercise science or therapy, we have courses that'll get you in the running for these exciting professions. The future could see you working in a health club, being an outdoor activities instructor or working in the leisure industry.



Crosskeys Campus is home to the Coleg Gwent Dragons Rugby Academy where players also gain qualifications alongside their rugby. They benefit from 10 hours of coaching a week with Dragons coaches whilst studying either A levels or Vocational courses.



I've always been involved in sport so it made sense for me to turn my passion into a career.

My lecturers have been incredible as they want me to succeed as much as I do. They have a huge amount of experience in industry which they use to explain things to you and give you examples so you're learning practical skills that you'll face in the workplace. I hope you enjoy your time at Coleg Gwent as much as I have.

Ethan Gilmore

Diploma Level 3 Personal Training and Instruction

If you study Sport, Outdoor Activities or Public Services at the Usk or Pontypool Campuses you will also study at Cwmbran Stadium and benefit from its excellent range of facilities and experience an elite academy-style coaching environment.

You can also study Fitness Instruction and Perinal training courses at Usk, which are gateways to becoming employed in the fitness industry or a pathway to the Sports Massage and Exercise Referral qualifications.

Perhaps you've got a passion to be a police officer or a paramedic, you're made to be a marine, or fancy being a fire fighter - our public services courses will help you make the grade.

Public services are at the very heart of our community, and those who pursue a career within one of the uniformed or non-uniformed services will be fulfilling a vital role in society. At Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone, Usk and Pontypool Campuses you will have the opportunity to apply to become a police cadet in partnership with Gwent Police.

Whatnext?

Many of our Sport, Leisure and Public Services students go on to study at universities across the UK, whilst some stay local. Study a university course at Coleg Gwent or put what you've learned into practice in jobs such as Leisure Assistants, Coaching Assistants and roles in the public services.



Coleg Gwent's women's rugby team - Crosskeys

Courses

	Duration	CK	BGLZ	PP	U
Public Services Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public Services Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public Services Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health Fitness and Exercise Instruction Level 2	1 Year			✓	✓
Personal Training /Fitness and Instruction Level 2/3	1 Year	✓			✓
Personal Training and Instruction Level 3	1 Year				✓
Sport Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓		✓
Sport (Development Coaching and Fitness) Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓		✓
Sport (Outdoor Adventure) Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years				✓
Sports Massage and Exercise Referral Level 3	2 terms				✓

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TRAVEL & TOURISM

If you're ready to set off on a rewarding career, our travel and tourism courses could take you in the direction of one of the most exciting and vibrant industries in the world.



You could work in domestic tourism at one of the UK's holiday parks, museums and national parks, or work in passenger transport, a travel agency or events management. If you'd rather use your skills further afield, international music festivals, ski resorts and families looking for au pairs offer exciting and interesting careers, as well as the opportunity to see the world. You'll study subjects such as travel destinations, tour operations and the role of resort representatives. You'll also learn transferable skills such as customer service and communication so the world really can be your oyster.

Whatnext?

Many of our Travel and Tourism learners go on to study at universities across the UK, on courses such as International Hospitality, or stay local and do a university course in Tourism and Hospitality Management at Coleg Gwent. Others put what they've learned into practice in jobs such as Travel Agents, Events Assistants and Hotel Receptionists.

Courses

	Duration	CK
Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Level 1	1 Year	✓
Travel and Tourism Level 2	1 Year	✓
Travel and Tourism Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓

DID YOU KNOW?

Travel and tourism in England contributes £106 billion to the British economy with 9% of the national total supporting 2.6 million jobs.

Source: Office of National Statistics



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CAREER COLLEGES

Are you clued up on the latest technologies? Does working in the world of medicine, healthcare or childcare interest you?

Coleg Gwent is THE only Career College in Wales to offer courses in Health and Care and Digital Technologies, teaming up with local employers to deliver industry led qualifications and education.

What is Career Colleges?

Career Colleges run courses that have been specifically designed with employers, so students can get involved in real life industry projects, gaining invaluable experience in the workplace. You can be safe in the knowledge that you are learning EXACTLY what companies need from potential employees, guaranteeing you a step on the career ladder.

The only college in Wales...

...we are the only college in Wales to offer these courses to students. You will be learning from local employers in their working environment and you will receive close mentoring from our experienced lecturers.

Many students who have completed similar courses have gone on to apprenticeships, University and employment.

DID YOU KNOW?

You could make up to £55,000 as a Computer Network Manager. Sounds good, right?

Source: Careers Wales website



Find out more at
www.coleggwent.ac.uk/careercolleges

What courses are on offer?

Digital Technologies

Digital technology is continuously growing and adapting; companies are desperate to find technically savvy candidates to keep up with the latest trends to help them stay ahead of the game.

Health and Care

Wales has an increasingly aging population, putting more of a demand on our existing health services.

Health and Care covers a vast range of services. For example, mental health awareness is a hot topic right now; so why not be a part of that conversation? Or, have you ever cared for a friend or family member and wanted to pursue a career in nursing? Have you ever babysat and can see yourself as a nanny? If so, take a look at our Career Colleges course in Health and Care.

