



FULL TIME GUIDE  
2020/21

# MADE FOR GREATNESS

MAKE YOUR SUCCESS STORY



# WELCOME TO COLEG GWENT



**I'm absolutely delighted that you're considering studying at Coleg Gwent. In this brochure you'll find a wide range of the exciting full time courses 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 98.5% A level pass rate last year, which was higher than the Wales and UK average for the fourth consecutive year. We're

also ranked as the joint top performing college for vocational learning in Wales, and with many of our learners successfully taking part in 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**



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# MADE FOR EVERYONE

Our open events cover full and part time courses, apprenticeships and university qualifications. Everyone is welcome! Visitors are encouraged to register via our website to attend one of our open events, but we also welcome walk-ins.

Please note, if you attend an open event at our Pontypool campus, you can discuss the subjects on offer at Torfaen Learning Zone from September 2020. For a list of the courses available, please visit our dedicated webpage [www.coleggwent.ac.uk/Torfaen](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/Torfaen).

Each of our campuses offer different subjects, so depending on which subjects you want to discuss at an open event, please visit the relevant campus. More information on what you can study where can be found on page 21.

## OPEN EVENTS

Thursday 7 November 2019	17:00 - 19:30
Wednesday 5 February 2020	17:00 - 19:30
Saturday 21 March 2020	10:00 - 13:00
Wednesday 29 April 2020	17:00 - 19:30
Tuesday 23 June 2020	17:00 - 19:30

At one of our  
open events  
you can:



Talk to course tutors and student ambassadors



Pick up a course guide



Ask about potential careers



Take a look around the campus, facilities and classrooms



Get help with the application process and apply there and then



Get information about financial support and travel



Find out about the support that we offer

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# MADE FOR YOU

## 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 student recruitment team is available Mon - Thurs, 8.30am - 4.30pm & Friday 8.30am - 4pm, 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/open](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/open)

## 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?



In 2018/19 our  
**A Level** pass rates  
were above the  
UK and Wales  
averages

**100%**  
pass rate in 30  
A level subjects



**93%**  
Vocational  
pass rate

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# Guide to qualifications

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:

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		
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	

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](http://www.ucas.com/tariff)





# MADE FOR INDIVIDUALS

10 reasons  
to choose  
Coleg  
Gwent

## Success story

We achieve impressive success rates (see page 6).

## 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 help you achieve your career goals.



## Here for you



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

## Climb the career ladder

We have strong links with employers who provide work experience, apprenticeships and placement opportunities.



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## Student voice

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

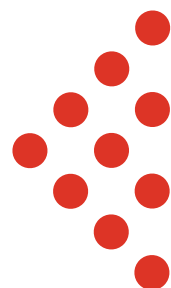


## Specialist facilities

We have facilities on-site to help you practise outside the classroom. These include hair & beauty salons, recording studios, an ACS gas testing centre, Baxi centre, ATA motor centre, commercial restaurant (Morels), performance theatres and a working farm!

## Spoilt for choice

You're spoilt for choice when it comes to choosing a course - we offer 32 A Level subjects and over 150 full time vocational courses, as well as 36 university level courses.



## Social life

Enjoy a great social life with all of our extra-curricular activities; you'll have a dedicated slot for these in your timetable.

## Pursue your passion

You'll be studying something YOU'RE interested in, that YOU'VE chosen and that YOU want to pursue a career in.



# OUR CAMPUSES



## City of Newport campus

Offering a wide range of both vocational and academic courses, fully aligned to local employment opportunities in the area, our City of Newport campus hosts fantastic facilities. These include well-equipped engineering & construction workshops, art studios, science laboratories and hairdressing & beauty salons, as well as an innovative 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 travelling from the Bristol area, the campus is also just an eight minute drive to the M4 and is easily accessible by car.



## 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!

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## 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, recording studios, Mac computer suites, a performance area, hair and beauty salons that are open to the public and a Learning Resource Centre!



## Usk campus

Our rural centre. Usk campus is home to our agricultural, sport and leisure and public services courses. Surrounded by beautiful countryside and set on the edge of the historic Usk town, it's 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 and a 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 range of subject areas and levels, with provision extending from entry level to higher education courses, and is home to Gwent Welsh for Adults Centre. As of September 2019, the campus will have a limited number of courses running as it prepares to close; the Gwent Welsh for Adults centre will now operate from our Crosskeys campus. Our new Torfaen Learning Zone will serve the local community as of September 2020; more information can be found overleaf.

# TORFAEN LEARNING ZONE

**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 English medium A Level provision in Torfaen, the centre will also offer level 2 & 3 vocational courses, Foundation Degrees and the Welsh Baccalaureate.

The centre has state-of-the-art facilities, including a performance hall, music and media suite, an art studio, plus lots more! Situated next to Morrisons in the centre of Cwmbran, it's easily accessible by public transport and has an on-site car park.



**Don't miss  
our welcome  
evening and  
taster day in  
June 2020!**



**To view the courses on offer, how to apply or for general information visit [www.coleggwent.ac.uk/torfaen](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/torfaen)**

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# 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 every day.

Just as importantly, they'll be both expected and highly valued by employers when you're looking for a job.



## Maths and English

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 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.

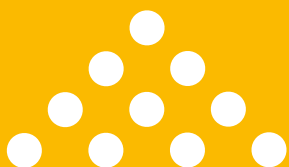
Find out more at  
[www.coleggwent.ac.uk/me](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/me)

## Skills Activities

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, teamwork and using your initiative. Through our skills activities initiative, you can get involved in volunteering, work experience, 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](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/skills)





# MADE FOR STUDENTS

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



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### That bit EXTRA

All students can get involved with CG Extra; you can join in with activities and volunteering, sports and fitness, clubs and societies, music and drama and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. You'll have a dedicated slot on your timetable for these activities. 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!

Why not join the Students' Union on your campus and make your voice heard? You can vote for elected officers or become one yourself. As a union member you can take part in fundraising, events, campaigns and forums, plus lots more. Why not represent the learner voice and become class rep? Be heard and make a difference!



### Save £££

Register for a TOTUM card, the UK's number 1 student discount card, and gain access to exclusive student deals! You'll also get your fully accredited proof of age ID completely free with your card.



### Enterprise, Employability and Entrepreneurship

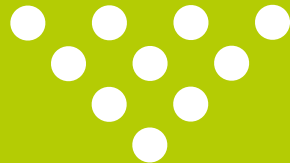
Fancy becoming the next Alan Sugar or Richard Branson? Get involved in enterprise activities and let your entrepreneurship flourish! Take part in role model sessions, work alongside companies or take part in internal and external events. Get the support of Careers Wales and employability programmes that 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.



### World Class

Put your skills to the test and compete in WorldSkills UK and Skills Competition Wales. Getting the chance to network with industry experts, you'll develop skills such as problem solving and working under pressure, competing at international level! We're frequently listed in the top 10 league table of winners. Find out more at [www.colegggwent.ac.uk/worldskills](http://www.colegggwent.ac.uk/worldskills)

# SUPPORTING YOU



## Personal tutors

As a full time student you will have your very own personal tutor who will meet with you to review your academic progress, provide support, offer 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.



## 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 Inspire2Achieve 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).**

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## 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'll ensure you're safe in college and 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](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/support)

## Finance

Depending on your age and financial situation, you could be eligible for more help than you think. Funding that you might be eligible for includes:

- 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



You'll find full details at [www.coleggwent.ac.uk/finance](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/finance)

## 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).

To find out more about the application process, visit [www.coleggwent.ac.uk/transport](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/transport)



# 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, educational and 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 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](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/cymrycg)



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# 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 for a course, you can still come along.

Alternatively, you can contact our friendly student recruitment team for advice.



## Apply online

# 2



# 3



## Come to an interview



# 4

## Attend enrolment/ induction\*

\*At enrolment you'll complete a WEST assessment - for more info please see page 13



# 5



## Start college





# MADE FOR GRADUATES

University  
level  
qualifications  
on your  
doorstep!



## Gain a university qualification at Coleg Gwent

Did you know that you can 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 in our HE guide or on our website?

### You can study courses in...

- Equine & Animal Health
- Construction & The Built Environment
- Business, Management & Tourism
- Creative Industries
- Public Health & Care
- Humanities & Education
- Science, Engineering & Technology
- Sport & Public Services

By studying with us, you'll save time and money on travel and accommodation, perfect for fitting study around work/life commitments. Our classes are smaller and more intimate than a university setting so you can get the help and support you need. As a HE student, you could also be eligible for financial support and subsidies to help with the cost of studying.

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

## Not sure if you meet the requirements?

We don't have strict entry requirements for our higher education courses; 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 Pathway to University courses on page 50.

Find out more, and apply, at  
[www.coleggwent.ac.uk/he](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/he)



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# WHAT CAN I STUDY WHERE?

	Blaeu Gwent Learning Zone	Crosskeys	Newport	Usk	Torfaen Learning Zone
A Levels	✓	✓			✓
Accountancy, Business & Law	✓	✓	✓		✓
Agriculture & Animal Care				✓	
Art & Design, Media, Photography	✓	✓	✓		✓
Catering & Hospitality	✓	✓			
Computing & Digital Technology	✓	✓	✓		✓
Construction	✓		✓		
Engineering & Automotive	✓	✓	✓		
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)			✓		
Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy	✓	✓	✓		
Health, Care & Early Years	✓	✓	✓		✓
Independent Living Skills	✓	✓	✓		✓
Music, Drama & Dance	✓	✓			
Pathway to Degree / University (Access to Higher Education)	✓	✓	✓		✓
Science	✓	✓	✓		✓
Sport, Travel & Public Services	✓	✓		✓	



**Please note:** Depending on the subjects you want to discuss at an open event, it's advised that you visit the campus you wish to attend, which offers the courses you're looking to study.

*Remember, if you attend an open event at our Pontypool campus, you will discuss the subjects on offer at Torfaen Learning Zone from September 2020. More information can be found on page 4.*

As part of your course you'll 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 13.

# 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



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## 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](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

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[www.coleggwent.ac.uk](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk)

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**Sporting  
 Excellence  
 Apprenticeship  
 with Newport  
 County!**  
**Enquire today**

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*I grew up on a farm and was always fiddling around with machinery. I really enjoy the practical aspects of the course in the workshops and my tutors are really good. I preferred the workshops at Coleg Gwent's Crosskeys campus, compared to other colleges and feedback from friends who were already studying at Coleg Gwent was great. I'm currently on an apprenticeship with Doncaster.*”

**Jesse Moody**

Level 2 Mechanical  
 Engineering Apprentice



# A LEVELS

We offer a huge range of A Level subjects at Crosskeys campus, the Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone and our new Torfaen Learning Zone, so you can choose the right subjects for the career you want.

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.

**All of our A Level courses are 2 years long**

**100% pass rate in 30 A level subjects across Coleg Gwent**

**In 2018/19 our A Level pass rates were above the UK and Wales averages\***

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## What next?

A Levels open the door to many options. Over 80% of our students in 2018/19 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 links students with leading UK universities, providing information on university summer schools, workshops and career advice.

**98.5%**  
A Level  
pass rate!

\*The Department for Education and Skills Welsh Government Learner Outcome Report 2017/18

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[studentrecruitment@coleggwent.ac.uk](mailto:studentrecruitment@coleggwent.ac.uk) | 01495 333777 (Croesawn alwadau yn Gymraeg)



## Courses

	Duration	B	C	T
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 and 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	✓	✓	✓

“

I went to an open event, met the teachers, looked round the campus and so decided to apply. I was nervous at first ..... the support was phenomenal. It's easy to be put off, as it's a big jump, but as long as you choose a subject because you enjoy it, then you'll do well.”

## Cian Jones

A Levels

### Campus key:

B - Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone / C - Crosskeys Campus /  
N - City of Newport Campus / U - Usk Campus / T - Torfaen Learning Zone



# ACCOUNTANCY, BUSINESS AND LAW

**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.**

Financial & professional services have the largest number of jobs in Wales, a country which has a strong reputation in this field.

With Wales's aim to be the most competitive region (outside of London) in this sector by 2021, why not study with us today to fill one of the 50,000 expected job vacancies?

Source: Careers Wales

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## What next?

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 or put what you've learned into practice by heading straight into a job. Alternatively, why not further your skills in a traineeship or apprenticeship? Budding entrepreneurs can even start their own business!



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## Courses

	Duration	B	C	N	T
Accounting Level 2	1 Year			✓	
Accounting Level 3	1 Year			✓	
Business, IT (Vocational Studies) Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Studies Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓

### Did you know...

Some of the highest salaries are paid in this sector; a fully qualified accountant could earn around £70,000 a year.

Source: EMSI Q1 2018 Dataset



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*I joined this course at Level 1 and, realising how much I enjoyed it, decided to progress further. Everyone is friendly, the whole group gets on well and the teachers are excellent. I'd like to go to the University of South Wales to study Business with Finance. Since joining the college, I've applied myself and improved my skills and study ethic.*”

**Robert Davies**

Level 2 Business Studies

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# AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL CARE

**All employers look for experience and you'll get loads of it on all our agriculture and animal care courses at our rural Usk campus.**

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.

If you're an equestrian enthusiast then take the reins with our equine courses! 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.



## What next?

Many of our agricultural and animal care students go on to study at universities across the UK and university courses at Coleg Gwent such as Animal Health and Welfare. Or alternatively, you could go straight into a job; 64% of farmers are aged over 55 so demand for new recruits is high.

**Source: Careers Wales**

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## Courses

	Duration	U
Agriculture, Animal, Landbased (Vocational Studies) Level 1	1 Year	✓
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	✓
Horse Care Level 2	1 Year	✓
Horse Management Level 3	2 Years	✓



“

Ever since I was little I've always wanted to work with animals... Ultimately I would like to work as a veterinary nurse in a zoo. I knew that I'd feel at home here straight away and I did. The practicals are my favourite part, we clean the enclosures and feed and handle the animals. There's lots of opportunities on offer studying at Coleg Gwent.”

**Kacey Jones**

Level 1 Animal Care

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# ART AND DESIGN, MEDIA, PHOTOGRAPHY

Let your artistic flair shine through; our spacious studios are the perfect place to express yourself, experiment with a range of techniques and select a specialism.

With more than 8,500 jobs needed to be filled in this sector by 2024 in Wales, why not study with us? There's a guaranteed job waiting for you.

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 student exhibitions 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.

“

*I'm hugely into art and ever since I was little I've drawn, but now I want to go into games design. I've learnt so much since I've been at Coleg Gwent and the teachers support and guide you. I want to do two years of games design at Coleg Gwent at the end of this course and then on to Cardiff University for a third year.*”

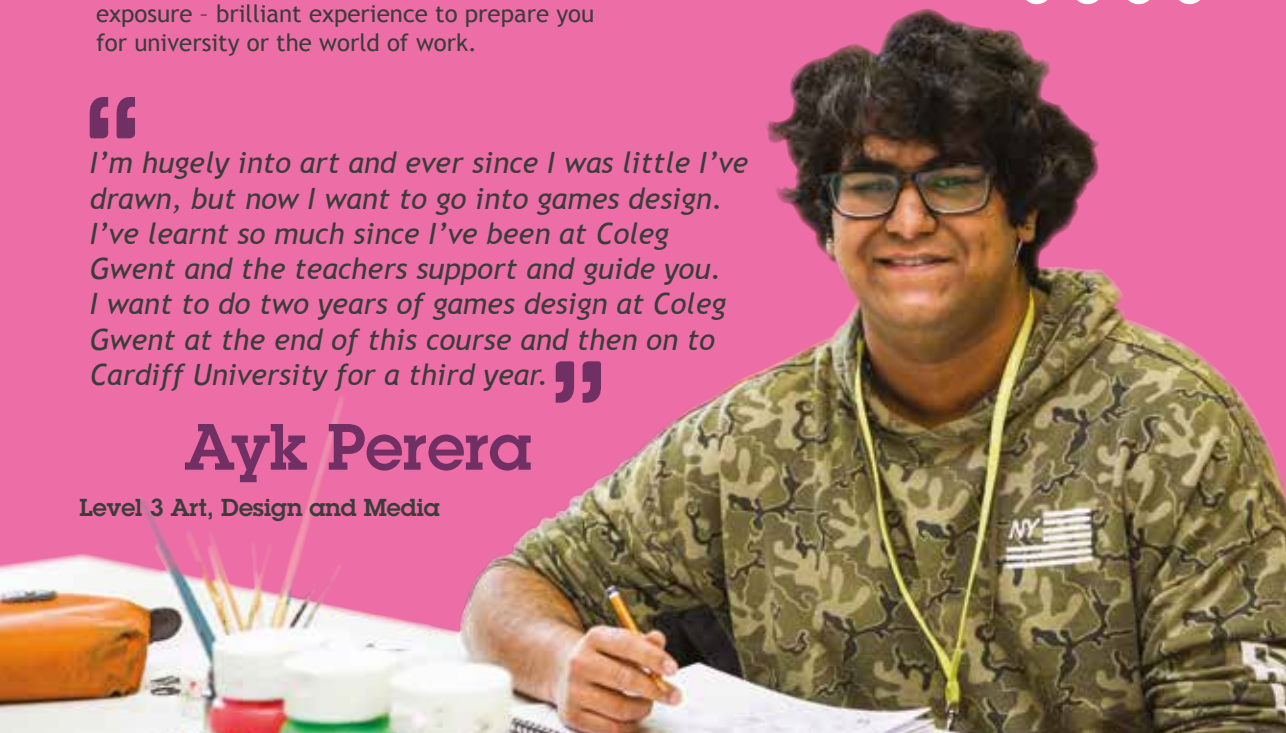
**Ayk Perera**

Level 3 Art, Design and Media

## Did you know...

Creative industries are driving economic growth across the UK, on track to create one million new creative industries jobs between 2013 and 2030. This could total 1,000 new jobs a week!

Source: [www.nesta.org.uk](http://www.nesta.org.uk)



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## What next?

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

## Courses

	Duration	B	C	N	T
Art and Design (Vocational Studies) 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			✓	
Art, Media, Performing Arts (Vocational Studies) Level 1	1 Year		✓		
Technical Diploma in Media Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Creative Media (Games Design, Digital Design) Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓



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# CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

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 gain invaluable experience in our Crosskeys campus-based restaurant, Morels, which is open to the public. With a three million-strong workforce, and year-on-year growth, the catering sector is a significant contributor to the UK economy that can offer you a huge range of opportunities.



## What next?

There are more than a quarter of a million people employed as chefs in the UK (Source: [Careers Wales](#)) but other jobs in the catering and hospitality sector include bar and wait staff, hotel management and sommeliers.

## Courses

	Duration	C
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	✓

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## The Chef's Forum Academy

Coleg Gwent is the first college to offer the Chef's Forum Academy in Wales. Working with the Academy, our students have taken part in events at City of Bristol College, Cardiff Marriott and Park House Restaurant and Bar and Restaurant James Sommerin, working with local chefs. This builds their work experience repertoire and gives them the chance to showcase their skills to local employers.

Pictured: Coleg Gwent students with Chef James Sommerin



“

*I was always interested in cookery at school and have a natural talent for it. The practical side of the Level 3 course is quite technical and intense. It's like two years rolled into one. I've always had good support at Coleg Gwent. My ambition is to work at a high end hotel and the tutors have helped me with this.*

”

**Luke Williams**

Level 3 Advanced Cookery



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# COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

**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 a computing or IT practitioner, you'll get skills that are directly relevant to the workplace.



## What next?

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 level 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.



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## Courses

	Duration	B	C	N	T
ICT (Vocational Studies) Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
IT Users / ICT Systems Support Level 2	1 Year			✓	
Information and Creative Technology Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information/Digital Technology Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years		✓		✓
Computing Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	

“

*I chose to do this course as I enjoy computing, it offers the best options and covers a lot of areas. My biggest achievement so far has been coming third place in the Networking & Security Skills Competition. After college, I'd like to get into Cyber Security. My course covers this area but the tutors are also teaching me the soft skills I'll need on a day-to-day basis.*”

### Jack Bright

Level 3 Digital Technology  
(Career College)



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Digital Technology on page 56

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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 craftsperson.**

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.



## What next?

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



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# Courses

	Duration	B	N
Construction Skills Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓
Bricklaying Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓
Bricklaying Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓
Carpentry and Joinery Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓
Site Carpentry Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓
Bench Joinery Level 2	1 Year		✓
Electrical Installation Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓
Electrical Installation Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓
Painting and Decorating Level 1	1 Year	✓	
Painting and Decorating Level 2	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	✓	
Construction and the Built Environment Level 2	1 Years	✓	✓
Construction and the Built Environment Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓
Construction (Civil Engineering) Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓

“

*I joined this course because I wanted to try out different trades to see which one I preferred. The course is great because it's practical and you get to try so many things - painting and decorating, carpentry, electrics and bricklaying. Coming to an open event was really helpful. I was able to speak to the tutors and, when I came to the college, I already knew them.*”

**Tegan Clayden**

Level 1 Multi Skills



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# ENGINEERING AND AUTOMOTIVE

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 laptop? Electronic engineers had a hand in making it. The car you travel in? Automotive 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.

## Did you know...

Our Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone is home to the Dennison Advanced Materials Centre (DAMC), the first of its kind in Wales.

The centre, made up of four classrooms and part funded by the Welsh Government, will offer courses focusing on composite materials. More information can be found on our website.



“

*I was all set to study teaching at university but work experience at British Airways completely changed my mind. I loved the hands on aspect so I cancelled my university place and enrolled on a mechanical engineering course. I was nervous at first but the tutors are great and help you learn at your own pace. Now I have the skills to go onto an apprenticeship.*

”

**Callum Abdie**

Level 2 Mechanical Engineering

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## What next?

Many of our engineering students go on to study at universities across the UK or here at Coleg Gwent either in a broad context or specialising in areas such as motorsport, mechanical and electrical engineering. If you'd prefer to put what you've learned into action in the workplace, you could go on to employment making up the 8,000 engineers that are needed in Wales by 2022 ([Source: Careers Wales](#)).

## Courses

	Duration	B	C	N
Engineering (Vocational Studies) Level 1	1 Year	✓		
Engineering Technologies Level 1	1 Year		✓	
Technical Diploma in Engineering Level 2	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		✓	✓
Mechanical Engineering Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years		✓	
Aeronautical Engineering Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓		
Motorsport Engineering Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓		
Access to Engineering Level 3	1 Year	✓	✓	
Accident Repair (Body and Paint) Level 1	1 Year			✓
Accident Repair (Paint Principles) Level 2	1 Year			✓
Accident Repair (Paint Principles) Level 3	1 year			✓
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 1	1 Year		✓	✓
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 2 (Diploma)	1 Year		✓	✓
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Fast Fit) Level 2	1 Year		✓	
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 3 (Diploma)	1 Year		✓	✓

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# ESOL

## English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

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



If you'd like to enrol on one of our courses, you must first visit the Reach+ Hub in Central Library, Newport. The Hub is the central point for anyone wishing to access ESOL. The team will assess each person and refer them to the right course and support. Appointments can be made through phoning the Hub on 01633 414917 or by dropping into the library. This is part of the ReStart:Refugee Integration Project.

## Courses

	Duration	N
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	✓

“

I chose this course to improve my English as I was studying a Masters degree in Business and Technology in Spain. The topics studied in the classroom have helped with everyday life as well as my degree. The tutors are very understanding. When I arrived, I could only speak a little bit of English and was too nervous to ask questions. Now I can confidently hold a conversation.”

**Diana Maria Tabora Rivera**

Level 1 ESOL



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# HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

**'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. 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 and clinics.

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.

## What next?

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

Beauty Therapy student Lauren Evans won gold at the 2018 national WorldSkills competition, helping secure Coleg Gwent a place in the top 10.



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## Courses

	Duration	B	C	N
Beauty Therapy, Nails and Spa Therapies Level 2	1 Year	✓		
Beauty Therapy Level 2	1 Year		✓	✓
Beauty Therapy Level 3	1 Year	✓	✓	✓
Hairdressing Accelerated Learning Level 1 and Level 2 combined	1 Year	✓	✓	✓
Hair and Beauty Level 1	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		✓	
Complementary Therapies Level 3	1 Year		✓	
Complementary Therapies Level 4	1 Year		✓	

Our  
Complementary  
Therapies courses  
now run at  
our Crosskeys  
campus!

“

The variety of things we get to do on this course is great and there's such a wide range of modules. The salon here is relatively new and everyone is so welcoming. I'm also studying the Welsh Bacc which covers business development, community and current affairs, all of which will be helpful in setting up my own mobile beauty therapist business. I entered the WorldSkills competition, an opportunity I might not have had at another college.

”

## Elle Rogers

Level 3 Beauty Therapy

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# HEALTH, CARE AND EARLY YEARS

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

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 qualifications to work in a childcare role. Similarly, you'll need qualifications when working in health and social care. When studying with us, 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.



## What next?

Many of our 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 domiciliary care worker, childcare assistant or support worker; this hugely diverse sector offers hundreds of opportunities.

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“

*I knew I wanted to do something with childcare and a focused coursework-based subject. I like the sense of independence you get at Coleg Gwent. I have three days a week in a placement as a teaching assistant at Usk Primary School and the remaining two days in the classroom.*

”

**Ellen Rose  
Davies**

Level 3 Childcare

## Courses

	Duration	B	C	N	T
Childcare, Health, Care (Vocational Studies) Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development Level 3	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Lefel 2 Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol	1 Year		✓		
Health and Social Care: Core Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health and Social Care Level 3	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓

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# INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS (ILS)

**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 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; we'll assess your specific needs to make sure you enrol on the right course for you. You will have the opportunity to attend a transition programme where you can meet the tutors, attend some sessions and get to know the college before you start.



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## Courses

	Duration	B	C	N	T
Independent Living Skills Pre-Entry - Entry 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Preparation for Vocational Studies Entry 3	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vocational Studies Entry 3 (Extended Certificate)	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Preparation for Internship/Work Placement Entry 3	1 Year		✓		
Internship/Work Placement Entry 3	1 Year		✓		



### What next?

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

“

The course is really good as you get to do different things and learn new skills. There's a bit of studying and practical work; I'd recommend cooking and woodwork. The teachers are helpful and the class is small but nice. I'm hoping to find a job after finishing this course.

”

**Elliot Gane**

Independent Living Skills



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# MUSIC, DRAMA AND DANCE

**Get a taste of the bright lights at Coleg Gwent and make your dream centre stage.**

Wales is making a name for itself in the creative industries, one of the fastest growing sectors in the country, by producing high profile TV shows and home to well-known musicians and singers. Why not add to the star-studded line-up by studying with us today?

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 furnished theatre. You'll take part 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.

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*I'd like to make it in the film industry. My advice for students wanting to study this course? Go for it - you get so much help. I came on this course not knowing anything about acting and the tutors have helped me progress so far.*”

**Dylan Barry**

Level 2 Performing Arts



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## What next?

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. Or, you could stay closer to home and do a university level qualification at Coleg Gwent; Foundation Degree performing arts students can gain first-hand experience of the business thanks to the partnership with the Riverfront in Newport. You'll also have the option to put what you learn into practice in jobs such as stage management, music journalism, acting, directing and much more!

## Courses

	Duration	B	C
Music Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓
Music Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years	✓	✓
Music Technology Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years		✓
Music Theatre Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years		✓
Performing Arts Level 2	1 Year		✓
Performing Arts Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	1 Year		✓
Acting Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years		✓

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# PATHWAY TO DEGREE/UNIVERSITY

## (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 develop the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to prepare you for university.

You can choose from a range of pathways to get 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. Although you can expect the course to be challenging, the whole purpose of an Access to HE course is to help you be successful.

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

**So, why study a pathway to degree?**

- 1 It will improve your prospects, making success more likely and helping you achieve that dream career.**  
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- 2 It proves you have valuable skills such as studying independently and meeting deadlines.**  
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- 3 Most employers ask for a degree, it shows that you're competent.**  
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- 4 It proves you can commit to something, withstand hard work and go the distance.**  
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- 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.**

### What next?

Access to HE courses are included in the UCAS tariff and are widely accepted by UK universities 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, Cardiff Metropolitan University, the University of Worcester, or Pearson.

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## Courses

	Duration	B	C	N	T
Skills For Further Study Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Forensic Science / Bio-Sciences	1 Year				✓
Access to HE - Art & Design	1 Year	✓			
Access to HE - Business & Finance	1 Year	✓			
Access to Engineering	1 Year	✓	✓		
Access to Nursing and Health Level 3	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access To HE - Science / Biosciences Level 3	1 Year	✓	✓		
Access to Humanities and Social Sciences Level 3	1 Year	✓		✓	
Access to HE - Medical & Health Science	1 Year			✓	



### Did you know...

Over a quarter of students studying their first degree achieved a first class honours degree in 2017/18, an increase of just under 10% on previous years.

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency

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*I needed a qualification in order to move further with physiotherapy. Although working as a Physio Assistant, my frustration was not being able to progress in my current role but coming to Coleg Gwent has enabled me to break that barrier. I found my teachers to be enthusiastic and motivated to get their students into university and to get the best they can out the course.*”

**Rosalind Spooner**

Access to Medical and Health Science



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# SCIENCE

**Robotics, artificial intelligence, biomedical science and forensic computing are just some of the exciting career and university opportunities open to our 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 and forensic experience.

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



## What next?

Many of our 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, forensic science or psychology. Alternatively, you can study a university qualification at Coleg Gwent. Others put what they've learned into practice in jobs in junior level science-related roles.



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## Courses

	Duration	B	C	N	T
Applied Science Level 2	1 Year			✓	
Applied Science Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years		✓	✓	✓



### Did you know...

Many technology companies who rely on science professionals are global. So, a career in this sector could see you travelling the globe, solving international challenges or working in forensic laboratories in the UK or abroad.

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# SPORT, TRAVEL AND PUBLIC SERVICES

## Be a good sport.

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 activities instructor or working in sports rehabilitation. There's also plenty of sporting teams you can join at each campus.



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*I didn't really know what I wanted to do before. I came along to the open day and talked through the course and what it included. People don't realise there's more to this course; you can go into things such as event management or marketing. My biggest achievement is getting an offer from university!*

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**Sophie Davies**

Level 3 Travel & Tourism

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## Courses

	Duration	B	C	U
Sport and Public Services (Vocational Studies) 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	✓	✓	✓
Sports Massage and Exercise Referral Level 3	2 terms			✓
Hospitality, Travel and Tourism (Vocational Studies) Level 1	1 Year		✓	
Travel and Tourism Level 2	1 Year		✓	
Travel and Tourism Level 3 (Extended Diploma)	2 Years		✓	



Crosskeys campus is home to the Coleg Gwent Dragons Rugby Academy where players gain qualifications alongside their 10 hours a week of coaching. Or maybe football is for you? Why not join the Coleg Gwent Football Academy! Benefitting from the facilities at Cwmbran stadium, you can train alongside your studies.

### Keep our communities safe

Perhaps you've got a passion to be a police officer or paramedic? Or maybe you're made to be a marine or fancy being a firefighter? 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. By studying with us, you'll have the opportunity to become a police cadet in partnership with Gwent Police.

### Let your career take off in travel

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'll study subjects such as travel destinations, tour operations and the role of resort representatives. Also, you'll learn transferable skills such as customer service and communication so you'll be ready equipped for employment.

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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, by 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; students can get involved in real life industry projects and gain invaluable experience in the workplace. So, you can be safe in the fact that you are learning EXACTLY what companies need from potential employees, guaranteeing you a step on the career ladder.

## What courses are on offer?

- Level 3 Career Colleges Digital Technologies (*find out what one of our current students had to say about the course on page 35*)
- City & Guilds Career Colleges Health and Care

## Can I only study these courses at Coleg Gwent?

Yes, 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 receive close mentoring from our experienced lecturers.

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

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*Studying health and social care was always an option for me, I want to work with people who have learning difficulties. I was introduced to this Career Colleges course by a tutor; I do a two day placement and study three days at college. I love working in my placement, I'm going to go straight into a job after my course.*”

**Chloe Leigh Rouse**

Career Colleges Health and Social Care



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