



Full Time Guide 2022 - 2023

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>> AT COLEG GWENT



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ACHIEVE

>> WITH COLEG GWENT

It's an exciting time to join Coleg Gwent and I'm delighted that you're considering studying with us at one of Wales' top performing colleges. In this guide, you'll find lots of information about the wide range of courses we offer, as well as our support services designed to help you thrive at college.

Whether you're looking for A Levels or a hands-on vocational course, we have something for everyone in our diverse and inclusive college. So, I'm sure you'll find a course that's right for you, which you can study on your doorstep at one of our five unique campuses.

With award-winning teaching, sector-leading facilities, and extracurricular activities to boost your CV, **we're the first college in Wales to achieve the Careers Development Award**, proving that we prepare you for a fruitful career and set you up for success.

Our A Level pass rate remains consistently high at 97.7% despite the recent challenges of COVID-19, and as one of the top performing colleges for vocational learning in Wales, we're proud to be a part of the innovative WorldSkills UK Centre of Excellence programme. Many of our learners successfully reached the finals of Skills Competition Wales this year and brought home an amazing 24 medals – we couldn't be more proud of them!

This year, our goal is to make sure you feel safe in the college environment, enjoy a full learning experience, and access fantastic opportunities to enhance your learning. So, explore the courses on offer at our campuses and apply today!

If you can't find what you're looking for, contact our Student Recruitment team on **01495 333777** – they'll be happy to help (Croesawn alwadau yn Gymraeg).

GUY LACEY
>> PRINCIPAL AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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Please note: all courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed not viable to run.

OPEN EVENTS

»» MAKE IT YOUR NEXT STEP

Our open events cover everything you need to know about college life, support, finance, our courses and much more.

Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to register ahead via our website for a speedy check-in, but we also welcome walk ins. 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.

WANT TO JOIN ONE OF OUR ON-CAMPUS OR LIVE VIRTUAL OPEN EVENTS?

Take a look at our website to learn more and register now!

»» [WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/OPEN](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/open)

OUR OPEN EVENTS:

»» ON-CAMPUS*

Tuesday 2 November 2021

5:00pm – 7:30pm

» All Provisions

Saturday 26 March 2022

10:00am – 1:00pm

» All Provisions

Tuesday 28 June 2022

5:00pm – 7:30pm

» All Provisions

»» VIRTUAL

Wednesday 19 January 2022

6:00pm

» Higher Education

Thursday 3 February 2022

5:00pm & 6:00pm

» Full Time & Apprenticeships

Wednesday 27 April 2022

5:00pm & 6:00pm

» Full Time & Apprenticeships

Wednesday 4 May 2022

6:00pm

» Higher Education

Thursday 25 August 2022

6:00pm

» Higher Education

*Please note that our on-campus open events may not go ahead due to the government guidance surrounding COVID-19. Please visit our website closer to the time to learn about our open events.

Apply online today at www.coleggwent.ac.uk



AT OUR ON-CAMPUS AND LIVE VIRTUAL EVENTS YOU CAN:



LEARN MORE ABOUT A COURSE OR SUBJECT AREA FROM OUR EXPERT TUTORS



FIND OUT ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREERS



TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE CAMPUS, FACILITIES AND CLASSROOMS



LEARN ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND APPLY THERE AND THEN



GET INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND TRAVEL

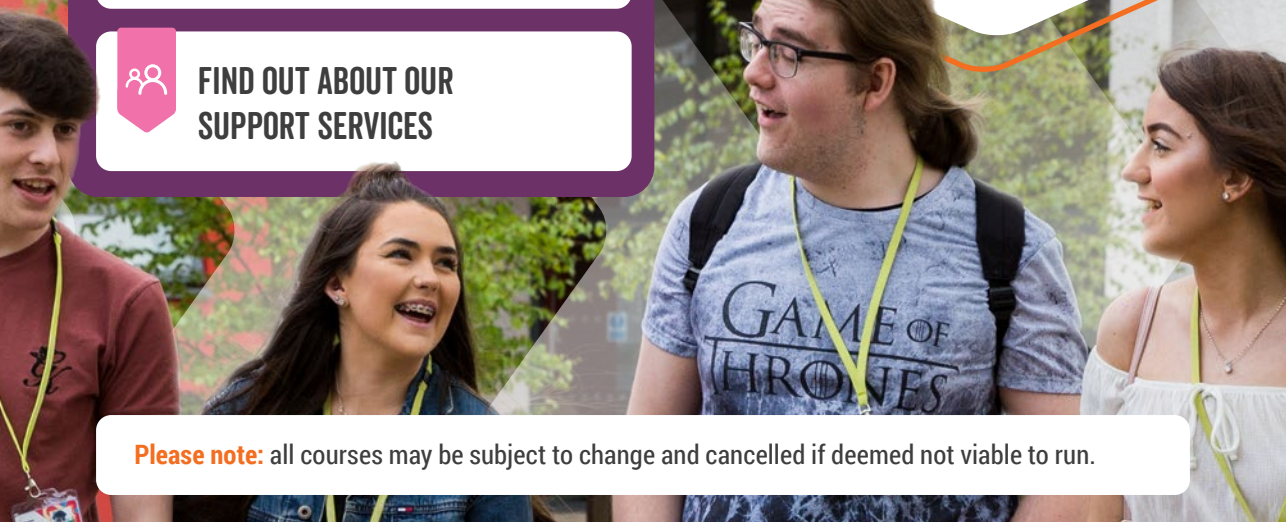


FIND OUT ABOUT OUR SUPPORT SERVICES



WE ARE NOW HOSTING **ON-CAMPUS** OPEN EVENTS

Come and see what our campuses have to offer!



Please note: all courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed not viable to run.

CHOOSING

>> THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU

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 are on hand and ready to help Mon – Thurs, 8.30am – 4.30pm & Friday 8.30am – 4pm on 01495 333777 (Croesawn alwadau yn Gymraeg).

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING YOUR COURSE:

- > You're more likely to pass your course if you choose a subject you enjoy!
- > 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?

HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Choose your course
- 2 Apply online
- 3 Receive an offer
- 4 Attend enrolment/college orientation*
- 5 Start College

*As part of the application process you'll complete a WEST assessment - for more info please see page 19.

>> MAKE IT



OUR A LEVEL PASS RATE IS CONSISTENTLY ABOVE THE UK AND WALES AVERAGES



WE'RE JOINT TOP PERFORMING COLLEGE FOR VOCATIONAL COURSES!



AWARD WINNING TUTORS



100% PASS RATE IN 57 A LEVEL COURSES

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. How you will study and the duration of your course will depend on what you choose to study, to find out more head to the course information pages on our website.

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	

Students doing a Level 3, 90 Credit Diploma can progress to a Level 3, 180 Credit Diploma in the 2nd year upon successful completion of the 90 Credit Diploma.

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

Please note: all courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed not viable to run.

10 REASONS TO CHOOSE US

1

SUCCESS STORY

We achieve impressive outcomes and set you up for success (see page 6)



2

MEET THE EXPERTS

Our experienced tutors are experts in their field so you'll be learning from the best. Visit the news section of our website to read more.

4

CLIMB THE CAREER LADDER

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



5

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.



6

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.



3

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.

MAKE IT POSSIBLE

7

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, performance theatres and a working farm!



8

STUDENT VOICE

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



9

HUNDREDS OF COURSES

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.



10

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

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CAMPUSES?

With five campuses to choose from, you'll find a location that's right for you.

Register for our on-campus events (see page 5) or take a virtual tour at:

>>> VIRTUAL.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK



TORFAEN LEARNING ZONE

Offering a broad range of both A Level subjects and vocational educational courses, our newest campus in Cwmbran is home to all English medium A Level provision in Torfaen. With 32 subjects to choose from, Torfaen Learning Zone also offers level 2 & 3 vocational courses, Foundation Degrees and the Welsh Baccalaureate. New facilities on site include a state-of-the-art theatre and a student café. Situated next to Morrisons in the centre of Cwmbran, it's easily accessible by public transport and has an on-site car park.



USK CAMPUS

Our rural centre. Usk campus is home to our agricultural, sport, 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 Library 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.



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 a hair and beauty salon both open to the public, industry standard equipment for its advanced manufacturing courses, and a library equipped with a Mac suite, books and access to online journals. Crosskeys campus is also home to Dragons Junior Rugby Academy where students can develop their rugby skills alongside their chosen course!



CITY OF NEWPORT CAMPUS

Offering a wide range of both vocational and academic courses, our City of Newport campus hosts fantastic facilities. These include well-equipped engineering and construction workshops, art studios, science laboratories, hair and beauty salons, as well as an innovative digital technology suite. Newport Campus has great public transport links and is easily accessed from the M4. It's also within walking distance from Spytt Retail Park and Newport International Sports Village.



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 alongside hosting a wide range of vocational and higher education courses. With an advanced manufacturing centre, it has state-of-the-art facilities including purpose-built construction workshops, recording studios, Mac computer suites, a performance hall, hair and beauty salons that are open to the public, a library and our very own racing car and aeroplane!

LIFE AT COLEG GWENT



SUPPORTING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

At Coleg Gwent, our core values promote respect and tolerance for all. We're determined to do everything we can to make sure our college is a place where everyone - staff or learner - feels safe and respected.



CG AMBITIONS

CG Ambitions will provide you with the support and resources you need to fulfil your potential. Supporting you with employability skills, career advice, and business start-up guidance to help you achieve your goals. From bringing in inspirational industry speakers, interview training and employment searching, to helping you complete your CV or business plan – CG Ambitions can help you prepare for the world of work, and the next steps on your career journey!



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!



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!



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.

»» MAKE IT YOUR OWN

OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN A WINNING TEAM



All students can get involved in our sports teams whether you're competing already at elite level, or you just want to try something new whilst keeping fit and healthy. Our male and female sporting teams are inclusive and diverse. If you're feeling competitive, join one of our netball, football and rugby teams that compete in top local, regional and national leagues.



BRITISH COLLEGES SPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS



Every year the college enters the British Colleges Sport Championships and our team consistently returns with a host of medals you'd struggle to count on your fingers and toes. From team events like tennis and netball, to individual trampolinists and cross country runners – our students are some of the best in the UK – many following in the footsteps of our tutors who have Welsh caps and competition success in their own sports.



DRAGONS JUNIOR RUGBY ACADEMY



Our Crosskeys Campus is home to the Dragons Junior Rugby Academy where students study full time courses at any Coleg Gwent campus – either sport related, A Levels or other vocational courses – whilst having 16 hours a week of dedicated training from Dragons coaches as part of a two year development programme.



WE'RE ONE

of only two colleges in
Wales selected for the
World Skills UK Centre of
Excellence programme.

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WORLD SKILLS



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, working under pressure, and competing at an international level! We're frequently listed in the top 10 league table of winners, with a fantastic 24 medals in 2021, so you know you'll be trained by the best!

SUPPORTING YOU

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)
- Discretionary Assistance Fund in Wales (DAF)
- Prince's Trust Development Award

➤➤ WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/FINANCE

SPIRITUALITY AND 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. Multifaith prayer rooms are also available on campus. If you'd like to know more about the extensive support we offer, contact Learner Services at your campus or take a look at our website.

➤➤ WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/SUPPORT



togetherall

Togetherall is an online community for mental health support, with 24/7 access to trained professionals. Offering clinical expertise, peer support and a safe online environment, it aims to improve mental wellbeing in an inclusive and non-judgmental way.

Togetherall includes self-assessments, self-guided courses and creative tools. These will help you manage mental health conditions, take control, feel better and maintain positive wellbeing while you're at college. Members can also support each other anonymously.

THE LIBRARY

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

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.

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
- Access to the Inspire2Achieve team
- ARROW sessions to help you improve your reading and spelling skills
- Use of accessibility software including initial training
- Exam access arrangements

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, personal tutors will also prepare you for your next steps at college, university or employment.

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).



➤➤ WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/TRANSPORT

LEARNING

»» IN WELSH & 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.



WE CURRENTLY 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'
- » There are bilingual units available for our Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development Level 3 course
- » 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

»» WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/WELSHLEARNERS

CORE STUDIES

>> MATHS, ENGLISH & SKILLS ACTIVITIES

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'll attend discrete classes to help you work towards this level.

>> 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.

>> WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/SKILLS

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 skills every day.

They'll be both expected and highly valued by employers when you're looking for a job.



UNIVERSITY

»» LEVEL COURSES

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 higher education guide or on our website?

**UNIVERSITY LEVEL
QUALIFICATIONS**
On your doorstep!

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

**STUDY A UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSE AT
COLEG GWENT & YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR
A GRANT OF UP TO £6,885 PER YEAR!**

WHY STUDY A UNIVERSITY COURSE AT COLEG GWENT?

You can save money on travel and accommodation as well as on your tuition fees by studying local. Our course fees are lower than most universities and it's 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 higher education student, you could also be eligible 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; we consider you as an individual. We look at your life and work experience, as well as previous qualifications.

»» MAKE IT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Apply online today at www.coleggwent.ac.uk



MAKE IT

»» WORK FOR YOU



PART TIME COURSES

FOR 22/23

Flexible study for full time success.

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HUGE RANGE OF
FREE
& FLEXIBLE
PART TIME COURSES.

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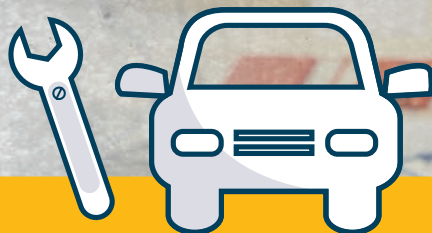
That job, promotion or new hobby could be just around the corner. Apply now for a Personal Learning Account or Enhanced Part Time course.



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.



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

APPRENTICESHIPS PROVIDE:



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.

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I 100% prefer my apprenticeship to attending full time college. You get so much more hands on experience and I find it less intense than full time study. Doing an apprenticeship was also appealing as it meant I could earn money whilst studying for my qualifications.

JADE PARRY**>> HNC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

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
- › Committed to achieving the qualifications that underpin the apprenticeship
- › Not in full time education
- › Living and/or employed in Wales

Find out more and apply today:

>> WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/APPRENTICESHIPS

A LEVELS

97.7%
A LEVEL PASS RATE

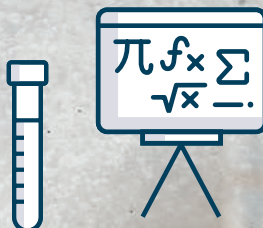


We offer a huge range of A Level subjects so you can choose the right subjects for the career you want at one of our campuses:

- ▶ Crosskeys
- ▶ Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone
- ▶ Torfaen Learning Zone

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 achieve your dream career.



ABOUT OUR A LEVEL COURSES:

- ▶ 100% pass rate in 57 A Level courses across Coleg Gwent
- ▶ Consistently high outcomes - 2021 was our best year at Coleg Gwent for A*-C Grades
- ▶ Students doing AS can progress to A2 in the 2nd year upon successful completion of their AS courses
- ▶ Our A Level team at Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone won the Bronze Award for Pearson Team of the Year!

▶▶ MOVING FORWARDS

A Levels open the door to many options. Usually, over 80% of our students go 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.



There are great facilities here at Coleg Gwent and lots of support networks for tutorials, which teaches you independence. I want to go into a Law profession and study at York University. I knew that Coleg Gwent was good in terms of A Level results and teachers offer lots of support if you're struggling and encourage you to go beyond your ability.

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>> A LEVELS



A LEVEL PATHWAYS

A Level Pathways are designed to move you a step closer to your future goals. Not sure what direction you want to go in yet? Coleg Gwent can help you decide and set you up for success. We've grouped together our A-Level subjects into career pathways, containing complementary subjects to help you choose the best courses for your career goal. You'll be required to study 3 or 4 A Levels over the course of two years, providing progression to higher education degree level qualifications, and we can help identify the best subject combinations to take.

	B	C	T
Applied Science*			✓
Art & Design	✓	✓	✓
Biology	✓	✓	✓
Business Studies	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
Computer Science	✓	✓	✓
Criminology*	✓	✓	✓
Drama & Theatre Studies	✓	✓	✓
Economics		✓	✓
English Language and Literature	✓	✓	✓
English Literature	✓	✓	✓
Film Studies		✓	
French	✓	✓	✓
Further Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓	✓
Government & Politics	✓	✓	✓
Graphic Design		✓	✓
Health & Social Care	✓		
History	✓	✓	✓
ICT	✓	✓	✓
Law	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics Pure		✓	
Media Studies	✓	✓	✓
Music	✓	✓	✓
Philosophy			✓
Photography	✓	✓	✓
Physical Education	✓	✓	✓
Physics	✓	✓	✓
Psychology	✓	✓	✓
Religious Studies	✓	✓	✓
Sociology	✓	✓	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓
Welsh	✓	✓	✓

*WJEC courses are 30 credit qualifications in Year 1 which is equivalent to an AS, and in Year 2 the WJEC courses are 60 credit qualifications equivalent to and A2.

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 financial and professional services having the largest number of jobs in Wales, why not study with us today?

Some of the highest salaries are paid in this sector; a fully qualified accountant could earn around



£70K
PER YEAR



» MOVING FORWARDS

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!



	Level	B	C	N	T
AAT Accounting	2			✓	
AAT Advanced Accounting	3			✓	
Business	2		✓		✓
Business	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vocational Studies – Business, Customer Service & ICT	1				✓

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I've enjoyed meeting new people and making new friends at Coleg Gwent. The best thing about my course is the amount of support I receive from my teachers and the field trips! In the future I hope to go to university & to be able to run a successful business in Cardiff.

EMAAD MOHAMMAD**>> BTEC BUSINESS (EXTENDED DIPLOMA)**

AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL CARE

Employers look for experience and you'll get loads of it on our agriculture and animal care courses. All courses are hands on and based at our rural Usk campus.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU MAKE YOUR INTERESTS A POTENTIAL CAREER



SMALL ANIMAL CARERS

If you like smaller animals, you'll feed, clean and care for a whole range of rabbits, guinea pigs and more exotic species including reptiles. Love cats? Our animal care centre is also home to our Blue Cross cat re-homing centre.



EQUESTRIAN ENTHUSIASTS

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.



BUDDING FARMERS

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.



The
British
Horse
Society
Approved Centre

	Level	U
Animal Care (Farm Animals / Small Animals / Grooming Pathways)	2	✓
Animal Management	3	✓
Horse Care	2	✓
Horse Management	3	✓
Landbased Studies - Agriculture, Animal and Equine	1	✓
Veterinary Care Assistants	2	✓

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I was scared of the big jump from high school but college has helped me grow in confidence so much that I can't wait to get up in the morning. My long term goal is to be a riding instructor.

EMILY DAVIS

» LEVEL 2 EQUINE/
HORSE MANAGEMENT

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» MOVING FORWARDS

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

ART & DESIGN, MEDIA, PHOTOGRAPHY

Our student exhibitions are the perfect platform to showcase your best work and get public exposure, giving you the experience you'll need for university or the world of work.

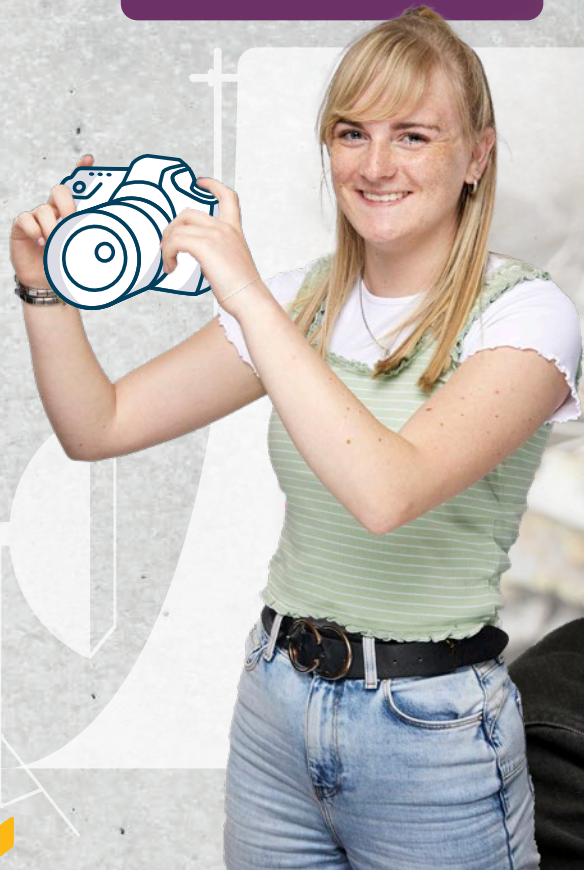
With more than 8,500 jobs needed to be filled in this sector by 2024 in Wales, there could be a job waiting for you! Let your artistic flair shine through; our spacious studios are the perfect place to express yourself, experiment with a range of techniques and select a specialism.

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



1000

NEW JOBS PER WEEK



»» MOVING FORWARDS

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.

	Level	B	C	N	T
Art & Design	2		✓	✓	✓
Art & Design	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Art & Design (Art and Design, Photography, Fashion and Textiles)	3		✓		
Esports (Creative Media Production and Technology)	3	✓			
Foundation Studies (Art and Design)	3			✓	
Games Design	3		✓		
Media	2		✓	✓	✓
Media	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skills for Working in Creative and Design Industries	2	✓			
Vocational Studies – Art and Creative Media	1		✓	✓	✓

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The tutors always push you to be your best and realise your potential. At Coleg Gwent you can express yourself. The classes are so welcoming, and the tutors always advise you about developing your skills and preparing you for the future. I found that sixth form did not give me the right level of freedom and creativity to pursue my interests. Coleg Gwent allowed me to balance workloads and follow my specific interests.

STIRLING PEACH

» FINE ART LEVEL 3

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

NEW, EXCITING
RESTAURANT FACILITIES

COMING
SOON

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.



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.

»» MOVING FORWARDS

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.



	Level	C
Hospitality & Catering	Entry 3	✓
NVQ Hospitality Services	1	✓
Professional Cookery	1	✓
Professional Cookery	2	✓
Professional Cookery - Kitchen and Larder (Adults)	2	✓

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I really enjoy the practical element of the course, talking to the customers and the theory behind how the food is made. The course is a good balance of theory and practical and you also have the great opportunities, like working with chefs at the Cardiff Marriott Hotel.

ALED JAMES**➤➤ LEVEL 1 PROFESSIONAL COOKERY**

COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

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



IN-DEMAND SKILLS

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.



INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

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.

MOVING FORWARDS

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 also study a range of university level courses at Coleg Gwent. Or put your skills into action in the workplace with a job as an IT support analyst, software developer, IT support technician, network engineer & much more.



	Level	B	C	N	T
Career Colleges Digital Technologies	3		✓		
Computing	3		✓	✓	
Cyber College Computing	3	✓			
Information & Creative Technology	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information Technology	3				✓
Information Technology and Cyber Security	2	✓			
IT Users/ IT Systems & Principles	2			✓	
Vocational Studies – ICT	1	✓			
Vocational Studies – ICT and Business	1		✓	✓	

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The best thing about studying at Coleg Gwent is the opportunities. I was nervous before coming to college and now my confidence has grown. After being home schooled I have now managed to achieve distinctions in my work. Tutors are understanding and offer support if you are struggling. I want to go on to study Computer Science at Nottingham University.

JASON GARLAND

»» LEVEL 2 ICT

Turn the page to
learn more about

**CYBER
COLLEGE
CYMRU**

CYBER

COLLEGE CYMRU

Are you looking to pursue a career within the digital industry?

Gain a nationally recognised qualification equivalent to three A Levels delivered in partnership with industry leading employers.

We're part of Cyber College Cymru, a Welsh Government initiative that offers you the chance to embark on an innovative course of digital study.

The BTEC National Extended Diploma in Computing will come with hundreds of hours of industry input alongside a fresh curriculum developed in partnership with Cyber College Cymru. You'll benefit from working with our industry partners, Admiral, Fujitsu and Thales through mentoring, guest lectures, work placements and workshops.

The BTEC National Extended Diploma in Computing course is perfect for applicants who:

- Would like a course of study that combines computing knowledge and practical skills
- Are enthusiastic about the ever-changing technological demands of industry
- Are driven by industry and employer needs to be workplace ready
- Want to blend technical and business knowledge
- Wish to pursue a career or continue further studies in Cyber or other digital-related industries



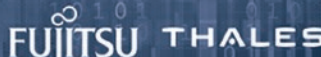
	Duration	B
Cyber College Computing Level 3	1 Year	✓

We've been presented with the
GOLD AWARD
status as a CyberFirst College!

MOVING FORWARDS

Many of our students go on to study at universities across the UK or go straight into employment. You could even go on to study a HND in Computing or Foundation Degree IT Security at Coleg Gwent or other university level study in subjects such as computing, e-commerce, gaming, management information systems or database management.

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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:

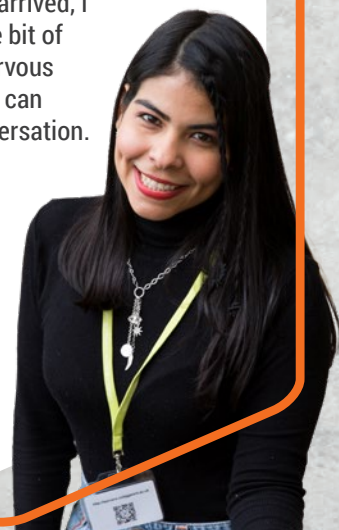
- » Improve your English - speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary
- » Learn how to write formally and informally for emails, letters, CVs and job applications
- » Learn about life in the UK
- » Learn about the work skills you need to get a job or a promotion at work
- » Learn about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

	Level	N
ESOL - Skills for Life (Level Entry 1)	Entry	✓
ESOL - Skills for Life (Level Entry 2)	Entry	✓
ESOL - Skills for Life (Level Entry 3)	Entry	✓
ESOL - Skills for Life	1	✓
ESOL - Skills for Life	2	✓

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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



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.



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Caiff y prosiect AilGychwyn: Integreiddio Ffoaduriaid ei ariannu'n rhannol drwy Gronfa Lloches, Ymfudo ac Integreiddio yr Undeb Ewropeaidd. Gwneud rheoli llif ymfudo'n fwy effeithiol ar draws yr Undeb Ewropeaidd.

The ReStart: Refugee Integration project is part-funded through the European Union Asylum Migration Integration Fund. Making management of migration flows more efficient across the European Union.

CONSTRUCTION

Build and design your own future – if you're a hands-on, practical learner aspiring for a career in bricklaying, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, plastering, painting and decorating, surveying and much more, our construction courses are made for you!

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.



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

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.



THE THEORY BEHIND THE PRACTISE

You'll also learn the theory to back up your practical skills as well as health and safety, which is essential in all trades.



LEARN FROM INDUSTRY EXPERTS

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.

Moving Forwards

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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I get great support from teachers including tips on employability. I'll study the course up to level 3 and then go into it professionally. I'm gaining more and more confidence on this course.

SHANIA CORDING
 >> LEVEL 1 BRICKWORK

	Level	B	N
Civil Engineering	3		✓
Construction Skills (Multiskills)	1	✓	✓
Electrical Installation	3	✓	✓
Foundation in Bricklaying	2	✓	✓
Foundation in Carpentry and Joinery	2	✓	✓
Foundation in Electrical Installation	2	✓	✓
Foundation in Painting and Decorating	2	✓	✓
Foundation in Plumbing	2	✓	✓
Progression in Construction - Bricklaying	2	✓	✓
Progression in Construction - Site Carpentry	2	✓	✓
Progression in Construction - Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment Installation	2	✓	✓
Progression in Construction - Painting and Decorating	2	✓	✓
Progression in Construction - Plumbing and Heating	2	✓	✓

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.



HONE YOUR SKILLS

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.



SOLVE REAL WORLD PROBLEMS

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.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Our engineering learners can experience the latest equipment as part of their training. Our fantastic suite of new facilities and refurbished workshops complements our up-to-date curriculum in materials technology including carbon fibre composites, motorsport, manufacturing, aeronautical facilities and a fleet of electric vehicles.

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, offers courses focusing on composite materials. More information can be found on our website.



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I had an interest in cars since I was little. So, after looking online, came to an open event at Coleg Gwent and found there are loads of opportunities here and the tutors are supportive and helpful. I was part of the Student Union and now I'm class rep too!

BRIAN PHILLIPS

**VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
AND REPAIR**



	Level	B	C	N
Accident Repair - Body and Paint	1			✓
Accident Repair - Paint Principles	2			✓
Vehicle Maintenance	Entry 3		✓	✓
Light Vehicle Maintenance	1		✓	
Vehicle Maintenance	1			✓
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	2		✓	✓
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Extended)	2		✓	
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	3		✓	✓
Vehicle Fast Fit	2		✓	
Vehicle Fitting Principles	2			✓
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles	2		✓	
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles	3		✓	
Engineering Technologies	1		✓	
Certificate in Mechanical Engineering	1			✓
Diploma in Engineering	2	✓		
Diploma in Engineering Operations	2		✓	
Engineering - Electrical and Electronic Technology (Workshop)	2		✓	
Engineering - Mechanical (Workshop)	2		✓	✓
Foundation Diploma in Engineering - Electrical	3		✓	
Foundation Diploma in Engineering - Mechanical	3		✓	
Engineering Technologies - Mechanical Engineering	3			✓
Enhanced Engineering Programme - Electrical	3		✓	
Enhanced Engineering Programme - Mechanical	3		✓	
Aeronautical Engineering	3	✓		
Motorsport Engineering	3	✓		
Engineering - Fabrication & Welding	2			✓
Engineering Technologies - Fabrication and Welding	3			✓
Welding and Fabrication	1			✓
Welding and Fabrication	2			✓

» MOVING FORWARDS

Many of our engineering students go on to study at universities across the UK or here at Coleg Gwent. Whether you're wanting to study a broad context, study a specialty or want to put what you've learned into action in the workplace, Coleg Gwent will support you to make it in your chosen career.

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.



HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

You'll get the hands-on experience employers are looking for in our commercial salons and clinics.



BUILDING PEOPLE SKILLS

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.



INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

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.



MOVING FORWARDS

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. You'll also be ready to go straight into employment, with options including working in a salon, spa or as a freelance therapist, hairdresser or make-up artist.

	Level	B	C	N
Barbering	2	✓		✓
Barbering	3	✓		
Beauty Therapy	2	✓	✓	✓
Beauty Therapy	3	✓	✓	✓
Hair and Media Make Up Artistry	2		✓	
Hair and Beauty	1		✓	
Hairdressing	1	✓	✓	✓
Hairdressing	2	✓	✓	✓
Hairdressing	3	✓	✓	✓
Nail Technology	3	✓		
Theatrical Make-Up	3		✓	
Fashion and Media Make Up Artistry with Wigs (Adults)	3		✓	

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The best part is the teachers; I've learnt such a lot so far. Cutting hair when you first start is so scary, but they let you go at your own pace, so I've had time to master it. I want to open my own salon, after six or seven years I want to teach as well. I want to teach other people how to cut hair within Coleg Gwent.

TAYAH PUGH

»» HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

HEALTH, CARE AND EARLY YEARS



Find out more about
our Career College
course in Health
and Care on page 56

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.



TRUSTED LECTURERS

When studying with us, you'll find out first-hand what it's like to be involved in the sector from our lecturers who have had experience in many different health and social care roles.

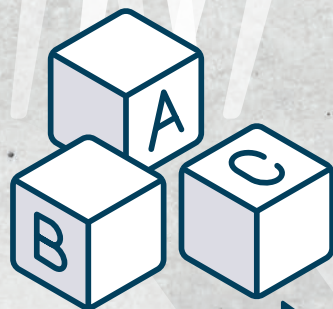
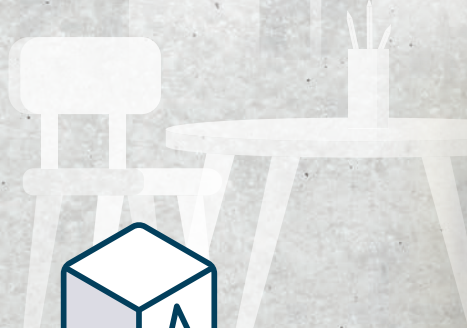
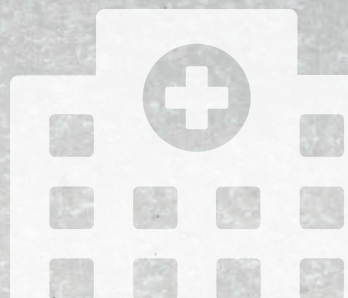


HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Most of our courses include work experience so you can gain the hands-on experience employers look for, giving you an advantage when you qualify.

MOVING FORWARDS

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.



	Level	B	C	N	T
Career Colleges Health Science	3				✓
Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development*	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health and Social Care	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health and Social Care	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support Teaching and Learning in Schools	2			✓	
Support Teaching and Learning in Schools	3			✓	
Vocational Studies – Childcare and Health and Social Care	1	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Bilingual units are available for this course.

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I'm glad I chose this course and didn't just follow my friends to do A Levels. My course is coursework and work experience based which prepared me for the world of work. I secured a job with Mencap to support those with Learning Difficulties.

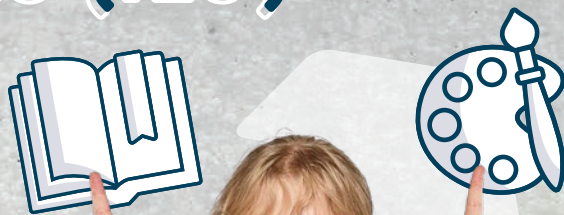
RHIANNA DAVIES

»» **HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

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.



EXCITING ACTIVITIES

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.



LEARN ESSENTIAL SKILLS

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.

This programme is focused on the **four pillars** including;

- 1 Health and wellbeing
- 2 Employability
- 3 Independent living
- 4 Community participation



WE CATER TO YOUR NEEDS

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.

	Level	B	C	N	T
Independent Living Skills	Entry	✓	✓	✓	✓
Preparation for Vocational Studies	Entry	✓	✓	✓	✓
Preparation for Supported Internship/Workplacement	Entry	✓	✓	✓	✓
Supported Internship	Entry	✓	✓	✓	✓

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It's a good college to come to and you're always learning. My confidence has grown in the classroom and on Wednesdays we have music. We listen to music and play instruments. At the college's café, I make the teas and coffees and work on the tills. I like working at the café the most.

TASLIMA BEGUM**»» INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS****»» MOVING FORWARDS**

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

MUSIC, DRAMA AND DANCE

This industry is all about creative buzz, energy and drive. If you feel at home on the main stage, in the recording studio or the dancefloor then this is the industry for you.

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?



PERFORMING ARTS

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 theatres. You'll take part in live performances for family, friends and the public – great experience to put on your CV.



MUSIC

Music sounds better with you. Varied and vast, jobs in the music industry include musicians, songwriters, producers and management, plus lots more. From working in radio, festivals and the recording studio, there's different avenues to take. You can also go into journalism, teaching and marketing, specialising in music.

MOVING FORWARDS

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 or a foundation degree in music or performing art at Coleg Gwent; Foundation Degree performing arts students can even 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!



	Level	B	C
Music	3		✓
Music (Technology pathway)	3		✓
Music Performance and Technology	2		✓
Music Practitioners	3	✓	
Performing and Production Arts	3		✓
Performing Arts	2		✓

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When I was young, I wanted to be an actor, I came on this course not knowing anything about acting. If you're thinking of studying at Coleg Gwent, go for it. You get so much help and the tutors have helped me progress so far.

DYLAN BARRY
 >> PERFORMING ARTS

PATHWAY TO DEGREE/ ACCESS

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

An Access to Higher Education (HE) course will help you develop the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to prepare you for university.



LOTS OF CHOICE

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.



FIND YOUR PACE

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 that 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.



BUILD YOUR SKILLS

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

SO, WHY STUDY A PATHWAY TO DEGREE?

1 Improve Prospects

It will open new doors, making success more likely and helping you achieve that dream career.

2 Build Essential Skills

It proves you have valuable skills such as studying independently and meeting deadlines.

3 Show Competence

Most employers ask for a degree, it shows that you're competent.

4 Prove Yourself

It proves you can commit to something, withstand hard work and go the distance.

5 A Great Experience

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.



	Level	B	C	N	T	U
Access to HE - Business and Finance	3				✓	
Access to HE - Medical and Health Science	3			✓		
Access to HE - Medicine	3				✓	
Access to HE - Nursing and Health Care Studies	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Access to HE - Science	3		✓		✓	
Access to HE - Social Care	3		✓			
Access to HE - Humanities	3	✓		✓		
Skills for Further Study	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Coming back to education after a break made me nervous, but I've got all distinctions so far in my work. Coleg Gwent is a nice college with good facilities and gives me the opportunity to study with people who have the same goals.

KATY PRICE**>> ACCESS TO NURSING****>> MOVING FORWARDS**

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. Prefer to stay local and save money? A university level course at Coleg Gwent could be perfect for you.

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.



INDUSTRY STANDARD

You'll get hands-on experience in our purpose-built science laboratories, all with industry standard equipment.



A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE

As well as expert lecturers, you'll be supported by technicians with a wealth of industrial and forensic experience.



A BRIGHT FUTURE

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.



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.



	Level	C	N	T
Applied Science	2		✓	
Applied Science	3	✓	✓	✓

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I went to an open event, met the teachers, looked round the campus and decided to apply. I was nervous at first, but 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
 >> SCIENCE

>> MOVING FORWARDS

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.

SPORT, TRAVEL AND PUBLIC SERVICES



SPORT & LEISURE

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.



PUBLIC SERVICES

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.



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'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 readily equipped for employment.



	Level	B	C	T	U
Certificate in Personal and Social Development	2	✓			
Certificate in Leadership Through Sport	2	✓			
Exercise Referral	3				✓
Health Fitness & Exercise Instruction	2				✓
Personal Training - Certificate	3				✓
Personal Training - Practitioner (YMCA)	3	✓	✓		✓
Public Services	2	✓	✓	✓	
Public Services	3	✓	✓	✓	
Sport	2	✓	✓		
Sport	3	✓	✓	✓	
Sports Massage Therapy	3				✓
Travel and Tourism	2		✓		
Travel and Tourism	3		✓		
Vocational Studies – Sport & Public Services	1	✓	✓		

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I have a passion for rugby and the facilities at Coleg Gwent were the best. The tutors have been really supportive and if you're stressed, they will help you. With the popularity for girls playing rugby growing, they run Monday weight sessions just for girls.

JADE HUGHES
» SPORT



DRAGONS
RUGBY
ACADEMY

Crosskeys campus is home to the Coleg Gwent Dragons Junior Rugby Academy where players can gain qualifications alongside coaching and training.



CAREER COLLEGES

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



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.



WORKING WITH EMPLOYERS

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.

WHAT COURSES ARE ON OFFER?

- Level 3 Career Colleges Digital Technologies
- Level 3 Career Colleges Health Science

Find out more and apply now at:

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ONLY
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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.

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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 and 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

