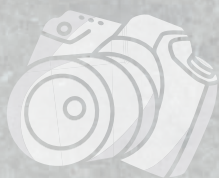




MAKE IT

>> AT COLEG GWENT



PART TIME STUDY

» AT COLEG GWENT

Whether you want to learn a new skill, turn a hobby into a profession or kickstart a new career, you can make it happen at Coleg Gwent.

Studying part time at one of Wales' top performing colleges means you can choose from a huge range of courses. Classes are available mornings, afternoons and evenings throughout the year to fit around your lifestyle and existing commitments.

As one of the largest colleges in Wales, with a community of over 16,000 learners, we're dedicated to helping you achieve your goals. With strong industry links and partner universities, studying with Coleg Gwent provides you with the opportunity to build professional networks and expand your professional opportunities.

College isn't just for 16-year olds, we welcome students from all walks of life and all ages; it's never too late to make it with us at Coleg Gwent.

GET IN TOUCH

Contact our friendly Student Recruitment team if you have a course enquiry or need more information. They can also help with queries about additional learning support, finance and transport information, our campuses and open days.

» HELLO@COLEGGWENT.AC.UK

» 01495 333777

(Croesawn alwadau yn Gymraeg).

CHOOSE A COURSE

Applying for a part time course at Coleg Gwent couldn't be simpler. Look through the guide at the courses that take your fancy then apply via our website:

» WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/PARTTIME

or pay and enrol by phone on:

» 01495 333777

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You can also speak to tutors about part time courses at one of our open events...

Register online at:

» WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/OPEN



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**WE'RE
CONTINUALLY ADDING
NEW PART TIME COURSES
– KEEP CHECKING OUR
WEBSITE FOR UPDATES!**



OUR CAMPUSES

WANT TO SEE MORE?

Take a virtual tour of our campuses at

» [VIRTUAL.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK](https://virtual.coleggwent.ac.uk)

Alternatively, come and visit us at one of our on-campus events which run throughout the year. For a full list of dates and to register for a place visit:

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



TORFAEN LEARNING ZONE

Our brand-new purpose built campus opened in January 2021 and has an array of fantastic facilities. These include a performance hall, music and media suite, art studio, flexible working spaces and a well-equipped library.

Situated in the centre of Cwmbran the campus is easily accessible by public transport, being just a few minutes walk from Cwmbran bus and train station. It also has an on-site car park and is less than 10 minutes drive from the M4.



USK CAMPUS

Our rural centre, Usk campus is home to our agriculture, 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 of choice for those with a passion for the outdoors.

Facilities on site include a state-of-the-art library, student café, 296 acre working farm, animal and equine centres, refurbished gym and outdoor education facilities. The campus is in easy reach of the M4 motorway with free parking and a convenient location for numerous towns across South East Wales.



CROSSKEYS CAMPUS

Our largest campus, Crosskeys offers a rich and diverse range of academic and vocational courses. It boasts an impressive theatre for performing arts, a training restaurant which is open to the public, hair and beauty salons which also cater to the public, industry standard manufacturing equipment and a library equipped with a mac suite, books and access to online journals.

The college is located next to Risca Road in Crosskeys and is a popular choice for learners in the Caerphilly area and beyond. The campus is easily accessible by road and offers free parking whilst also having convenient bus stops right outside.



CITY OF NEWPORT CAMPUS

Offering a wide range of both vocational and academic courses, fully aligned to employment opportunities in the area, our City of Newport campus hosts fantastic facilities. These include well-equipped engineering and construction workshops, art studios, science laboratories and hairdressing and 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, with free parking on site. For those travelling from further afield, the campus is just an eight minute drive from the M4.



BLAENAU GWENT LEARNING ZONE

Opened in 2012, Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone boasts state-of-the-art facilities. Centered around a light airy atrium, the campus promotes a feel-good factor the minute you walk through the door. Courses are offered for a wide range of industries and the campus hosts construction workshops, a motorsports bay, hair and beauty salons, a media editing suite and mac computer suites.

Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone is located just a few minutes walk from Ebbw Vale Town train station, as well as being connected to a number of bus routes. There is also free parking next to campus.

PERSONAL LEARNING ACCOUNTS

Personal Learning Accounts are **FREE** courses that give you skills and qualifications that local employers are looking for, helping you to progress within your current career or change it completely.

Funded by the Welsh Government, these courses are designed to be flexible and fit around work and family commitments, with a choice of on campus, virtual and e-learning courses available.



TO APPLY YOU MUST BE:

- ✓ Employed
- ✓ Earning under £29,534 per year
- ✓ Over the age of 19
- ✓ Living in Wales

PERSONAL LEARNING ACCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE IN:

- Automotive Engineering
- Business
- Cloud Computing
- Construction
- Cyber Security
- Digital Marketing
- Financial Services
- Green Energy
- Health and Safety
- Health and Social Care
- HGV/LGV Training
- IT and Networking
- Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
- Project Management
- Education
- Hospitality, Retail and Tourism
- Sport and Fitness

ENHANCED PART TIME

Part time just got better! Benefit from the convenience of part time study combined with full funding, with an enhanced part time course. Requiring an average of 12 hours study a week these courses offer an affordable way to achieve the qualification you need, while fitting around existing commitments.

Whether you're currently out of work or looking to upskill in your current career you could be eligible for an enhanced part time course to help you make it happen.

ENHANCED PART TIME COURSES ARE AVAILABLE IN:

- Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy
- Catering and Hospitality
- Construction
- Education and Teaching
- Engineering and Automotive
- Animal Care, Land Based and Equine
- Sport, Fitness and Health



HIGHER EDUCATION

» UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES

Did you know you can gain a university level qualification at Coleg Gwent? We have a growing number of higher education courses so whatever your interests, we could have a course to suit you.

WHY STUDY A UNIVERSITY COURSE AT COLEG GWENT?

You can save money on travel and accommodation as well as on your tuition fees. 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?

Higher Education courses do have entry requirements associated with them but don't let this put you off. We consider you as an individual and look at your life and work experience, as well as previous qualifications.



Lots of our university level courses can be studied part time and you could be eligible for funding towards your study costs. Look out for our courses at Level 4 or above in the part time guide or check out full course details on our website:

» WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/HE

» MAKE IT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Cardiff
Metropolitan
University

Prifysgol
Metropolitan
Caerdydd



For fees and to apply for a course visit www.coleggwent.ac.uk/parttime



GUIDE TO

QUALIFICATION LEVELS

Not sure what qualification you're looking for or what level to start at? Here's a handy guide to help you understand the level of study for our courses and to assist you in picking the right qualification for you and your goals.

Lots of our hobby and skill courses don't have a specific study level attached to them – their purpose is to teach you new skills whilst having fun, rather than professional qualification.

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	

MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU

ACCOUNTANCY, BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Enhance your professional knowledge and abilities with one of our accountancy, business or management courses.

As an accredited centre for AAT, CIPD and ILM qualifications, you can be confident that you're learning to industry standards and achieving a qualification that will be nationally recognised.

Courses are available from level 1 through to level 5, meaning you can take that professional next step with us, no matter your current career stage or previous experience.

“

I'm hoping to get to Finance Manager within my workplace and my course will give me the knowledge that I need to achieve this. I really enjoy the tutor's interactive style – it's more laid back than school so you feel more able to ask questions and have discussions in class time.

LARA DENNISON

>> AAT LEVEL 3



	Level	B	C	N	O
AAT Access Award in Business Skills	1			✓	
AAT Access Award Bookkeeping	1			✓	
AAT Certificate in Accounting	2			✓	
AAT Diploma in Accounting	3			✓	
AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting	4			✓	
CILEX Diploma in Law and Practice - Unit Land Law	6			✓	
CILEX Diploma in Law and Practice - Unit Law of Wills and Succession	6			✓	
CIPD Associate Diploma in People Management	5		✓		✓
CIPD Foundation Certificate in People Practice	3		✓		✓
HNC Business	4	✓			
ILM Award in Leadership and Team Skills	2	✓			
ILM Award in Leadership and Management	5	✓			



Business and financial project
management professionals earn
on average

£51,480

a year

(EMSI, 2021)



aat

CIPD
Approved centre

ilm
Approved
Centre



ANIMAL CARE, LAND BASED AND EQUINE

The
British
Horse
Society
Approved Centre

Based at our rural Usk campus, our animal care, equine and land based courses provide plenty of choice for lovers of the outdoors.

Whatever course you choose you can be sure to get plenty of hands-on experience, whether that be from our purpose-built small animal centre, fully equipped equestrian centre or large working farm.

As a BHS Approved Level 4 Training & Assessment Centre you can be sure of high-quality tuition and access to the qualifications you need to progress in the equine industry.

Equally, our range of City & Guild Awards will ensure that you have the competence to work safely in a range of land based professions, along with the certification to prove it.



For fees and to apply for a course visit www.coleggwent.ac.uk/parttime





**Typical average wage in this industry
in Wales:**

FARMER - £28,000 | VET - £31,000

(EMSI, 2021)



	Level	U
City and Guilds Diploma Veterinary Care Assistants	2	✓
Lantra Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	3	✓
Cat and Dog Basic First Aid	-	✓
Riding Skill Development - Preparation for BHS Stage 1	-	✓
Riding Skill Development - Preparation for BHS Stage 2	-	✓
Riding Skill Development - Preparation for BHS Stage 3	-	✓
Preparation for BHS Stage 4 Care and Management	-	✓
Preparation for BHS Stage 2 Coaching	-	✓
Introduction to Clipping Horses	-	✓
Preparing Horses for Competition - Showing Preparation and Turnout	-	✓
City & Guilds Award in the Safe Use of Brush-cutters and Trimmers	2	✓
City & Guilds/ NPTC Chainsaw Maintenance and Related Operations	2	✓
City & Guilds Certificate in Felling and Processing Small Trees	2	✓
City & Guilds Award in the Safe Use of Hand Held Applicators	2	✓
City & Guilds Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1)	2	✓
City & Guilds Certificate in Spraying Pesticides to or Near Water	2	✓
Introduction to Lambing	-	✓
Introduction to Gardening	-	✓
Smallholder (Livestock and Estate Skills)	-	✓

ART & DESIGN, MEDIA, PERFORMING ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

If you're a creative who would like to expand your skillset or maybe learn something completely new, then Coleg Gwent is the perfect place to make it happen.

Whether your interests lie in taking or editing photos, sewing and textiles or in performing arts we can offer a range of courses to allow you to indulge your passion and improve your ability.

Not only will you learn new skills but you'll get the opportunity to study alongside like-minded individuals using a range of technology and equipment. Courses run throughout the year, meaning you have the opportunity to try an array of new hobbies with Coleg Gwent!



The annual turnover
for creative industries
in Wales

£2.2BN

(CreativeWales, 2021)

For fees and to apply for a course visit www.coleggwent.ac.uk/parttime



	Level	B	C	N	T
3D Printing	-		✓		
Alternative Photography	-	✓			
Art Techniques for Self Development	-			✓	
Ceramics	-		✓		
Crochet For Beginners	-	✓			
Crochet For Intermediate	-	✓			
Creative Wellbeing and Arts Practice	-		✓		
Digital Photography	-			✓	
Drone Flying Masterclass	-		✓		
Flower Arranging	-	✓			
How to DJ using Ableton Live	-		✓		
Introduction to Photography - Beginners	-	✓			
Jewellery Making	-		✓		
Performing Arts	-		✓		
Photography	-		✓		
Photoshop for Beginners	-				✓
Print Making	-		✓		
Singing for pleasure	-		✓		
Textiles	-		✓		
Using Adobe Photoshop	-			✓	
Wet Plate Collodion Photography Masterclass	-		✓		

“

The evening course is a great way to try a new hobby. I'm enjoying learning a new skill and doing something creative in my spare time

LAUREN TUCKER
 >> TEXTILES

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY



Whatever your current level of catering qualification, we can offer a flexible way to learn and progress your career. Whether your speciality lies in the preparation of food or in the delivery of exceptional customer service, we can help you make it as an industry professional.

Our catering and hospitality courses are predominantly delivered offsite, through NVQs achieved in your workplace. Or you may choose to study one of our food safety courses in the fully equipped kitchens at our Crosskeys campus, home to our popular student run restaurant, Morels.



The hospitality industry is the 4th biggest employer in the UK, accounting for

**3.2M
JOBS**

(UKHospitality, 2021)



For fees and to apply for a course visit www.colegwent.ac.uk/parttime



	Level	C	O
Beverage Service (NVQ)	2		✓
Customer Service (NVQ)	2		✓
Customer Service (NVQ)	3		✓
Diploma in Customer Service (NVQ)	3		✓
Diploma in Housekeeping (NVQ)	2		✓
Food and Beverage Service (NVQ)	2		✓
Food Production and Cooking (NVQ)	2		✓
Front of House Reception (NVQ)	2		✓
HABC Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	✓	
HABC Award in Managing Food Safety in Catering	4	✓	
Hospitality Management (NVQ)	4		✓
Kitchen Services (NVQ)	2		✓
Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder) (NVQ)	3		✓
Professional Cookery (NVQ)	2		✓
Professional Cookery (NVQ)	3		✓
Professional Cookery (Patisserie & Confectionery) (NVQ)	3		✓

“

I've worked in catering for 20 years – taking this course was a good way to better myself and progress. It has helped me learn more about catering and is a good step towards maybe moving into management one day. I would 100% recommend the course.”

JOHANNA BROWN

**>> HABC AWARD IN MANAGING
FOOD SAFETY IN CATERING**



COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY



IT is used in some capacity by almost all modern businesses so taking one of our computing and digital technology courses means your services will be in high demand. The digital world is fast moving and constantly developing – we can help to equip you with the most up to date knowledge and skills.

You'll learn in fully equipped IT suites with access to the latest technologies, hardware and software. Our lecturers

have hands-on industry experience meaning they can pass on knowledge that is highly relevant to the workplace.

Whether you're looking to specialise in networking, cyber security or programming we can offer a part time course to help boost your knowledge and professional confidence.

	Level	B	N
CISCO Networking - CCNA Introduction to Networks	Professional		✓
CISCO Networking - CCNA 2	Professional		✓
Cyber Security Fundamentals	-	✓	✓
Fixing a PC - Self Help Course	-		✓
HNC Digital Technologies	4	✓	
Introduction to Cloud Computing Technologies	-		✓
Introduction to Programming - Become a Coder	-		✓



I'm currently working in IT as a service desk technical analyst and am looking to further my career in Networking. It's been difficult to try and juggle home life with two kids but I've had excellent support from my tutor who is always happy to help.

DAVID DAVIES
 **CISCO NETWORKING**
– CCNA



IT Engineers earn on average over

£30,000

a year in Wales

IT Managers earn an average of

£43,000

a year

(EMSI, 2022)



CONSTRUCTION

Our part time construction courses offer something for everyone. There are options for DIY enthusiasts looking to improve their skill with courses such as Basic Household Maintenance and our incredibly popular Women in Construction. We also cater for construction industry professionals, whether you're looking to gain safety qualifications for compliance reasons or upskill through a Civil Engineering course.

With well-equipped workshops as well as a choice of flexible offsite locations, we can cater for the needs of a broad range of learners. With construction being the 5th largest industry in Wales, studying a qualification in this thriving sector is a great choice.



Over

2500

**jobs in construction
were available in
Wales in 2021**

(EMSI, 2022)


**Experienced
Construction Site
Managers can earn up to**

£47,500

a year

(EMSI, 2022)





	Level	B	N	O
ACS Gas Renewal	Professional		✓	
Basic Household Maintenance for Beginners	-		✓	
BTEC Civil Engineering	3		✓	
City & Guilds Diploma Construction and the Built Environment	3		✓	
City & Guilds/EAL Diploma in Electrical Installations	3	✓	✓	
Cskills Awards Site Safety Plus Health and Safety Awareness	-		✓	✓
Cskills Awards Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS)	-		✓	✓
Cskills Awards Site Management Safety Training Scheme Refresher (SMSTS Refresher)	-		✓	✓
Cskills Awards Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS)	-		✓	✓
Cskills Awards Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme Refresher (SSSTS Refresher)	-		✓	✓
HNC Construction and the Built Environment	4		✓	
HNC Engineering: Civil Engineering	4		✓	
HND Civil Engineering	5		✓	
HND Construction and the Built Environment	5		✓	
IOSH Managing Safely	3		✓	✓
Women in Construction	-		✓	

EDUCATION AND TEACHING

Classroom support in schools is vital in helping children reach their full potential. If working in a support role appeals to you, our education and teaching qualifications are a great choice.

Helping others to learn and achieve their potential can be hugely rewarding, providing you with a career where no two days are the same! You could choose to work with young children or with young adults on the brink of independence – the choice is yours!

By getting qualified with Coleg Gwent, you can take advantage of our highly experienced tutors, small supportive learning groups and excellent facilities.



**FUTURE DEMAND
FOR TEACHING
ASSISTANTS IS HIGH
IN WALES.**

	Level	B	C	N	T
CACHE Certificate Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	2			✓	✓
CACHE Certificate Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
CACHE Certificate Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	4			✓	
Professional Certificate in Education (ProfCert) in Post compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	4	✓			
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PgCE) in Post compulsory Education & Training (PcET)	4	✓			



Over

16,000

people in Wales are currently employed in teaching assistant roles – that's 20% higher than the national average.

An average of

1,000

new jobs are advertised every month in this sector.

(EMSI, 2022)



ENGINEERING AND AUTOMOTIVE



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 engineering and automotive course offering is broad. We offer a range of new electric vehicle courses where you can learn modern skills on our top spec vehicles including a Tesla.

We also offer qualifications for MOT certificate compliance as well as a range of IMI qualifications and courses in body repair and paintwork.



“

I'm studying welding part time alongside my full time mechanics course. There are lots of welding vacancies and contracting opportunities and I want a skill set and a trade that I can build a career around. The tutors here have a really personal approach and tailor learning to suit you.

CAI GRIFFITHS

**>> PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS
(FABRICATION AND WELDING)**





Electrical Engineers
in Wales earn an
average of

£44,700

a year.

**Demand for
Mechanical
Engineers is high in
Wales with almost
3,000 people
working in this role
– that's 14% higher
than the national
average.**

(EMSI, 2022)

	Level	C	N
Basic Car Maintenance for Beginners	-		✓
Basic Vehicle Maintenance / Restoration	-	✓	
City & Guilds Awards and Certificates in Welding Skills	2		✓
City & Guilds Award in Advanced Welding Skills	3		✓
City & Guilds Award in MOT Test Centre Management	3		✓
City & Guilds Award in MOT Testing	2		✓
City & Guilds Diploma in Motor Vehicle Accident Repair (Body and Paint)	3		✓
BTEC Technical (Diploma) in Electrical/Electronic Engineering	3	✓	
BTEC Engineering (Electrical/Electronic) - Level 3 National Extended Certificate	3	✓	
BTEC Technical (Diploma) in Mechanical / Manufacturing Engineering	3	✓	
BTEC Engineering (Manufacturing) - Level 3 National Extended Certificate	3	✓	
City & Guilds MOT Annual Assessment	-		✓
Diploma in Maintenance Technology (MultiSkill)	1	✓	
EAL NVQ Certificate in Fabrication and Welding	1		✓
EAL NVQ Diploma PEO (Fabrication and Welding)	2		✓
Electric Vehicle Charging Point Installation	3	✓	
HNC Engineering: Electrical and Electronic Engineering	4	✓	
HNC Engineering: Mechanical Engineering	4	✓	
HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering	5	✓	
HND Mechanical Engineering	5	✓	
IMI / City & Guilds Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Routine Maintenance	1, 2 or 3	✓	
IMI Certificate Light Vehicle Inspection Technician	-		✓
IMI Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	1	✓	
IMI Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles	2	✓	
IMI Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles	3	✓	
Introduction to Business Improvement	-	✓	
Introduction to Mathematics for Engineering	-	✓	
Introduction to Mechanical Principles	-	✓	

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 - Introductory	-	✓
ESOL (flexible start and end dates)	Entry Level 1, 2 or 3	✓
ESOL (flexible start and end dates)	1 or 2	✓
ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	Entry Level 1, 2 or 3	✓
ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	1 or 2	✓
ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	Entry Level 1, 2 or 3	✓
ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	1 or 2	✓



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.



Ariennir yn Rhannol gan
Llywodraeth Cymru
Part Funded by
Welsh Government

Caiff y prosiect AilGychwyn: Integreiddio Ffoduriaid 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.

GCSEs

Are you finding not having a C grade in GCSE Maths and English is holding you back in your career? A number of courses at college and university, as well as employers, need you to have a grade C as there's a growing demand for higher skilled jobs in the economy.

	Level	B	C	N	T
GCSE English Language	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
GCSE Mathematics – Higher Tier	2	✓	✓	✓	✓

Or perhaps you're a parent who wants to be able to help your son or daughter more confidently with their homework?

Whatever your motivation, you can study to achieve your GCSEs on a flexible part time basis, making studying easy to fit around other commitments.

“

I studied my GCSEs alongside my accounting course. I didn't have formal GCSEs and I needed Maths and English to do my PGCE as I would like to go on to teaching. The quality of the teaching on the courses was so high

LIUDMYLA SVIZINSKA

» GCSEs



HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

If you're interested in a career in the ever-growing hair and beauty sector, we can provide a huge choice of courses to get you the qualifications you need, from basic hairdressing skills through to modern complementary therapy knowledge.

But our hairdressing and beauty therapy courses also offer much more than that, with a huge range of specific techniques and applications available to help you specialise in the area of industry that appeals to you most.

Courses are available at levels 1, 2 and 3 meaning there is something for everyone.

“

I come to college 1 day a week – I've always messed around with my own hair and wanted to learn the basic knowledge to do it properly for my family and friends. I've got 2 kids and work part time as well but I find it manageable now I've got into a routine. I was worried I'd be the oldest, but that's not the case at all. It's nice to be doing something for me.

REBECCA STEPHENS

» LEVEL 2 HAIRDRESSING SERVICES

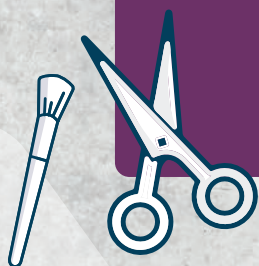




60%

of people in this industry
work for themselves.

(NHBF Key Industry Statistics 2020)



**Hair and beauty
businesses have higher
survival rates after 5
years than many other
sectors.**

	Level	B	C	N
Barbering for Beginners	-			✓
Blowdrying	-	✓		
City and Guilds Diploma in Barbering	2	✓		✓
City and Guilds Diploma in Barbering	3	✓		
City & Guilds Diploma in Beauty Therapy	2		✓	✓
City & Guilds Diploma in Beauty Therapy	3		✓	
City & Guilds Hairdressing	1		✓	
City & Guilds Diploma in Hairdressing	2		✓	
City & Guilds Diploma in Hairdressing	3	✓	✓	
Cutting Hair (Introduction)	-			✓
City & Guilds Certificate in Hairdressing Services	2			✓
Hair Up	-	✓		
Lash (Permanent)	3			✓
Make Up (NVQ)	2		✓	
Manicure/Pedicure	-		✓	
Perming (Introduction)	-	✓		
VTCT Award in Lash and Brow Treatments	2	✓		
VTCT Award in Lash Extensions	3	✓		
VTCT Award in Body Art Design	-		✓	
VTCT Award in The Art of Photographic Make Up	2		✓	
VTCT Certificate in Body Massage and Stone Therapy	3		✓	
VTCT Diploma in Complementary Therapies	3		✓	
VTCT Hair and Media Make Up	2		✓	
VTCT Award in Nail Enhancement using UV Gel	3	✓		
VTCT Basic Make-Up Application Award	1	✓		
VTCT Diploma in Nail Technology	2			✓
VTCT Diploma in Nail Technology	3	✓		
VTCT Diploma in Theatrical Special Effects, Hair and Media Make Up	3		✓	

HEALTH & SAFETY, COUNSELLING AND CARE

Our courses in health & safety, counselling and care can equip you with the skills you need to make it in a number of different careers.

AIM accredited counselling courses are available at levels 2, 3 and 4 as well as a variety of first aid training, plus courses for those wanting to make it in care.

Whether you're already in a role and looking for personal progression or you're looking to change career completely, our flexible part time courses can give you the qualification you need.



There are

764

job openings
for counsellors expected in
Wales this year...

...that's

42%

above the national
average.

(EMSI, 2022)

	Level	B	C	N	T	U
Agored Cymru Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support	3				✓	
AIM Certificate Counselling Skills	2	✓		✓		
AIM Certificate Counselling Skills	3	✓		✓		
AIM Diploma in Counselling Practice	4			✓		
All Wales NHS Induction for Health Care Support Workers	-	✓				
Basic Life Support and Safe Use of an Automated External Defibrillator	2		✓			
British Sign Language	Entry L3		✓			
Cskills Awards Site Safety Plus Health and Safety Awareness	-			✓		
City & Guilds / WJEC Health and Social Care: Core	2	✓	✓	✓		
Entry Level Work Skills	-		✓			
HABC Award in First Aid at Work	3			✓		
HABC Award in Emergency First Aid at Work	3			✓		
HABC Award in Introduction to Mental Health Awareness	2		✓			
HABC Award in Mental Health Awareness	3		✓			
Manual Handling	-				✓	
Preparation for Access to Nursing Course	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	
WJEC / City & Guilds Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: CORE	2			✓		
YMCA Diploma in Exercise and Fitness Instructing	2					✓



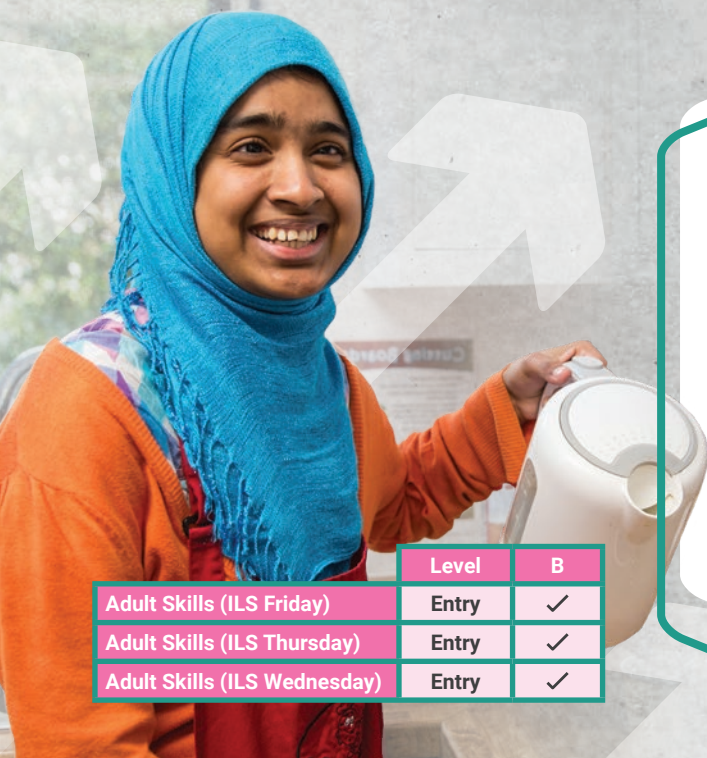
INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS (ILS)

We offer a range of courses 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'll 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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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

	Level	B
Adult Skills (ILS Friday)	Entry	✓
Adult Skills (ILS Thursday)	Entry	✓
Adult Skills (ILS Wednesday)	Entry	✓

PATHWAY TO DEGREE/UNIVERSITY

(ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION)

A university degree is achievable even if you don't have any previous qualifications. An Access to Higher Education (HE) course will help you develop the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to prepare you for university.

You might be nervous about returning to study – particularly if you 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 you forgot years ago. The course is designed to challenge you but the ultimate aim is to help you to be successful.



	Level	B	N
Access to HE - Policing and Public Services - (Subject to Validation)	3	✓	
Access to HE - Nursing, Medical and Health Care Studies	3		✓

SO, WHY STUDY A PATHWAY TO DEGREE?

1 Improve Prospects

It will improve your prospects, 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 Employers

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.

SPORT, FITNESS AND HEALTH

If sport and fitness are your passion then you've come to the right place!

Whatever area you wish to specialise in, we can offer a course to provide you with the knowledge and competence to make it in this area. From personal training or group exercise instruction courses, through to sports massage and chair-based exercise we offer a huge choice.

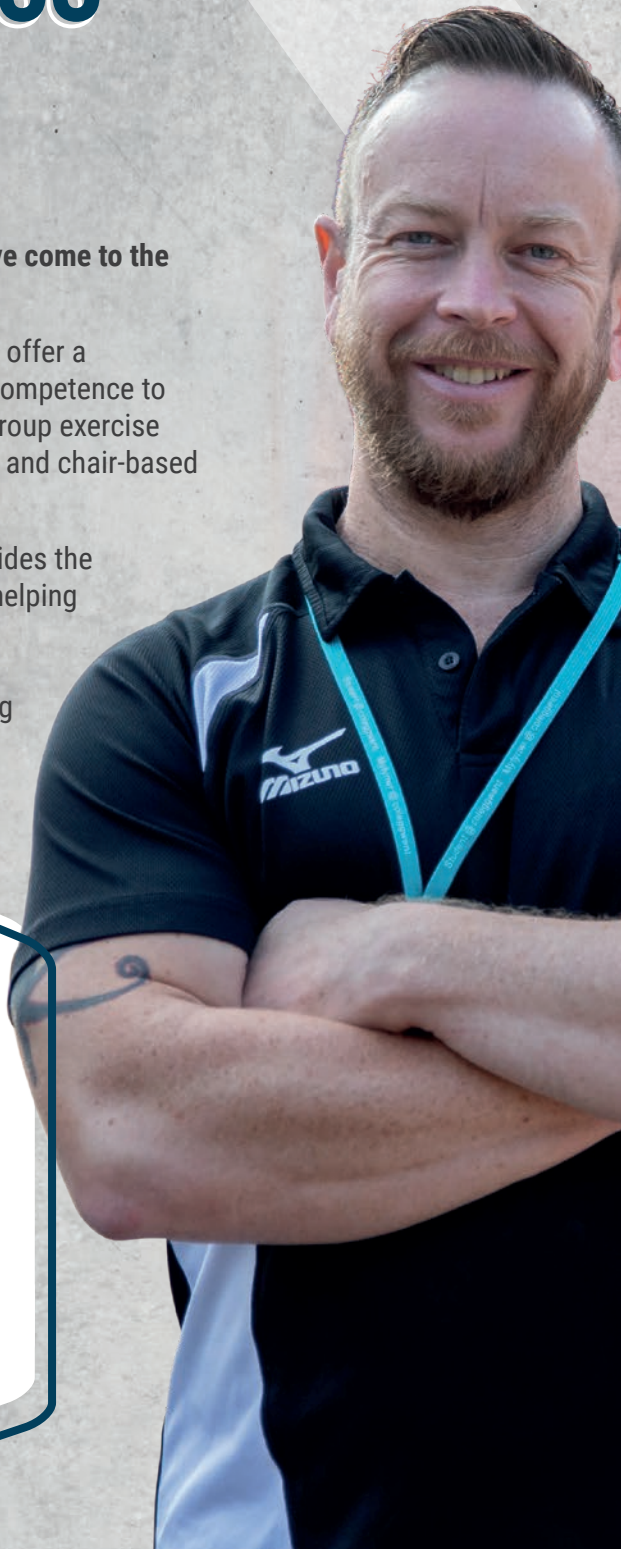
The well-equipped gym at our Usk campus provides the perfect location in which to learn and develop, helping you to achieve your personal fitness or career goals. Plus, courses run throughout the year at convenient times and dates, meaning that taking that next step is more possible than ever!

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The course is fantastic, it is so different from school. It's all adults who want to achieve something and is laid back but demanding at the same time! Being a mature student was daunting but within the first few days I had made a lot of friends. The tutors are exceptional – they really want you to achieve your goals and having a well-equipped gym is a huge bonus!

ROBIN HAMMET

➤ PERSONAL TRAINING LEVEL 3



	Level	B	C	T	U
YMCA Award in Instructing Kettlebell Training	2				✓
YMCA Award in Fitness Instructing (Exercise to Music)	2				✓
YMCA Award in Delivering Chair-Based Exercise	2				✓
YMCA Award in Fitness Instructing (Exercise to Music Practical)	2			✓	
YMCA Award in Group Exercise Instructing - Circuit Training	2			✓	
YMCA Award in Group Exercise Instructing - Exercise to Music - Freestyle	2				✓
YMCA Award in Group Exercise Instructing - Step Exercise To Music	2			✓	
YMCA Award in Group Exercise Instructing - Water Based Exercise	2				✓
YMCA Award in Group Indoor Cycling	2				✓
YMCA Award in Programming and Supervising Exercise with Disabled Clients	3				✓
YMCA Award in Adapting Exercise for Independently Active, Older People	3				✓
YMCA Award in Adapting Exercise for Ante Natal and Post Natal Clients	3				✓
YMCA Award in Intensive Gym Instructing	2				✓
YMCA Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy	4				✓
YMCA Certificate in Gym Instructing	2	✓	✓		✓
YMCA Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy	4				✓
YMCA Certificate in Weight Management for Individuals with Obesity, Diabetes Mellitus and/or Metabolic Syndrome	4				✓
YMCA Certificate in Programming Physical Activity for Individuals with Low Back Pain	4				✓
YMCA Diploma in Exercise Referral	3				✓
YMCA Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy	3				✓
YMCA Diploma in Personal Training (Practitioner)	3	✓	✓		✓
YMCA Diploma in Teaching Pilates	3			✓	



**Self-employed Personal Trainers earn around
£20 - £40 FOR A ONE-HOUR SESSION**

(Careers Wales, 2022)



EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

» FUNDING, TRAINING AND PARTNERSHIPS

Our aim is to support local economic growth, invigorate our local business communities and promote diverse job opportunities to our learners. We collaborate with industry partners to develop a curriculum that produces motivated, skilled and work ready students, feeding your talent pipeline.

Whether you require training for your staff, are looking to take on an apprentice or are looking for promising young individuals to fill a skills gap, by working with us you can access a huge range of services and benefits.



TRAINING

Meet your training needs through our huge range of public courses which are scheduled throughout the year. Can't find exactly what you're looking for? We can offer bespoke training courses for multiple staff, to help meet your business needs.



FUNDING

You can access a huge range of government funding schemes with Coleg Gwent including Personal Learning Accounts, Upskilling@Work plus Apprenticeship funding and facilitation.



PARTNERSHIPS

Talk to us about our Partnership Pledge. Whether you have a skills shortage that needs addressing, can help shape our curriculum or just provide an inspirational talk, you can add significant value to both our learners and your industry.

