



FULL TIME GUIDE
2023 - 2024

MAKE IT

>> AT COLEG GWENT



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It's an exciting time to join Coleg Gwent and I'm delighted that you're considering studying with us. 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. With award-winning teaching, industry standard facilities, and extracurricular activities to boost your CV, you can be sure to receive all the help you need to prepare you for a fruitful career and set you up for success. Why not explore the courses on offer at our campuses and apply today!



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>> PRINCIPAL AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE



THIS GUIDE WILL PROVIDE YOU
WITH ALL THE INFORMATION
YOU NEED ABOUT OUR

FULL TIME A LEVEL, VOCATIONAL COURSES & APPRENTICESHIPS

If you're looking to study a part time or university level course – take a look at our guides by scanning the relevant qr code:



**HIGHER
EDUCATION
GUIDE**



**PART TIME
GUIDE**



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OPEN EVENTS

» MAKE IT YOUR NEXT STEP

Our open events cover everything you need to know about college life including; support services, information on finance, career advice and much more!

We encourage you to register before attending but don't worry if you aren't sure if you can make it until on the day, you are more than welcome to drop-in. Just make sure that when you book you consider where the course you'd like study is being offered. Subject areas are specific to each campus, you'll need to attend an open event at the campus where that course is based.

OUR OPEN EVENTS:

» ON CAMPUS

Tuesday 8 November 2022 5pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 25 January 2023 5pm – 7.30pm

Saturday 25 March 2023 10am – 1pm

Thursday 11 May 2023 5pm – 7.30pm

Tuesday 27 June 2023 5pm – 7.30pm

VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT:

» FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday 23 August 2023 6pm

REGISTER FOR ONE OF OUR OPEN EVENTS



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



AT OUR OPEN EVENTS YOU CAN:



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



TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE
CAMPUS, FACILITIES AND
CLASSROOMS



LEARN ABOUT THE
APPLICATION PROCESS AND
APPLY THERE AND THEN



FIND OUT ABOUT POTENTIAL
CAREERS



GET INFORMATION ABOUT
FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND TRAVEL



FIND OUT ABOUT OUR
SUPPORT SERVICES



DID YOU KNOW
YOU CAN VISIT OUR
VIRTUAL OPEN
EVENT PLATFORM
ANYTIME, ANYWHERE?

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



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 available to chat Monday - Thursday, 8.30am - 4.30pm and Friday, 8.30am - 4pm.

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 when you complete 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.



GUIDE

TO QUALIFICATIONS

Not sure what qualification you're looking for or what level to start at?

Here's a guide to help you understand the levels that are available and the type of career it could lead to. How you study and the duration of your course will depend on what you choose. You can find out more information on the course pages on our website.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION			JOB LEVEL
	Vocationally-related learning	Academic learning	Work-based learning	
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) <hr/> 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			

Some of our Level 3 vocational courses attract UCAS points, just like A Levels.

The amount depends on the course you study, for example;

If you study a Level 3 Diploma you can gain 90 credits on successful completion, you can then progress to a Level 3 Extended Diploma, which will then give you 180 credits.

You can find out more at: www.ucas.com/tariff

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

WHY CHOOSE

>> COLEG GWENT

MAKE IT A SUCCESS

**WE'RE ONE OF WALES'
TOP PERFORMING
COLLEGES***



**100% PASS RATE
IN 45 OF OUR
A LEVEL COURSES**



**1 IN 4 OF OUR A LEVEL
LEARNERS ACHIEVED
TOP A*/A GRADES**



**HIGH PASS RATE IN
OUR VOCATIONAL
SUBJECTS**

1

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

We have comprehensive support services for all of our learners, to help you excel in your course. We also offer additional support for learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR SUPPORT SERVICES:

>> [WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/SUPPORT](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/support)

2

AWARD WINNING TUTORS

Our experienced tutors are experts in their field, so you'll be learning from the best. Recognition of their commitment through awards like the South Wales Argus School and Education Awards, the Pearson Teaching Awards, and even MBEs, demonstrates the excellence and expertise on offer at your local campus.



3

CLIMB THE CAREER LADDER

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



4

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

Our campuses have some of the best on-site facilities around, these include; hair & beauty salons, recording studios, an ACS gas testing centre, Baxi centre, ATA motor centre, commercial restaurant, performance theatres, a working farm and much more!



6

WE HEAR YOU!

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

5

PLENTY OF CHOICE

You're spoilt for choice when it comes to choosing a course – we offer 32 A Level subjects and over 150 full time vocational courses. You can even progress onto a university level course too with a choice of over 40 university level courses.



*The department for Education and Skills Welsh Government Learner Outcome Report 2019/20

OUR CAMPUSES

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CAMPUSES?

With five campuses to choose from, we're confident you'll find a location that's right for you. Why not register for one of our open events to take a look around (see page 5), or you can take a virtual tour:

>> VIRTUAL.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK



>> TORFAEN LEARNING ZONE **T**

Our newest campus situated in the centre of Cwmbran, it's easily accessible by public transport. Offering a broad range of over 30 A Level subjects, level 2 & 3 vocational courses, Foundation degrees and Welsh Baccalaureate, Torfaen Learning Zone is home to all English medium A Level provision in Torfaen.



>> USK CAMPUS **U**

Our rural centre in Usk is home to our agricultural, sport, leisure and public services courses. Complete with a 296 acre working farm, animal and equine centres, refurbished gym, sport and outdoor education facilities, we welcome around 850 learners 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 learners who are travelling from further afield.



»» CROSSKEYS CAMPUS C

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.



»» CITY OF NEWPORT CAMPUS N

Offering a wide range of both vocational and academic courses, our City of Newport campus hosts fantastic facilities, including; 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 Spytty Retail Park and Newport International Sports Village.



»» BLAENAU GWENT LEARNING ZONE B

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



WORLD SKILLS

Put your skills to the test and compete in WorldSkills UK and Skills Competition Wales. With 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, so you know you'll be trained by the best!



JOIN A WINNING TEAM

If you're feeling competitive, you 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 sporting teams are inclusive and diverse.

SUPPORTING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

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



OUR DIVERSITY CHARTER

NO JUDGEMENT
realise we are all different

BEHAVIOURS MATTER

APPRECIATE OTHERS' VIEWS

RESPECT FOR ALL

ACCEPT THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG



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!



CG STUDENT 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. You can also become a class rep and make a difference by representing the learner voice.



CG EXTRA

You'll have a dedicated slot on your timetable to 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. It's a great chance to make new friends, gain valuable life skills, become more independent and improve your employability!



SAVE £££ WITH TOTUM

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 WAY

SUPPORTING YOU

FINANCE



Depending on your age and financial situation, you could be eligible for more support 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



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.

SPIRITUALITY AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

Your safety and welfare is our priority. We'll ensure your safe while studying with us and we'll also 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. Multifaith prayer rooms are also available on campus. If you'd like to know more about the extensive support we offer, visit our website:

➤➤ WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/SUPPORT

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). The 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.



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.

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 (available to Deaf or hearing impaired learners)
- 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

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'.
- > Bilingual units for our Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development Level 3 course, Health and Social Care and public services courses.
- > 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.*
- > 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**

*When the examination board can provide examination papers in Welsh

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.

» 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.



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 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.

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 framework
- Not in full time education
- Living and/or employed in Wales

Find out more and apply:

➤➤ WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/APPRENTICESHIPS



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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**

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

A LEVELS

At Coleg Gwent, we have over 30 A Levels to choose from – giving you plenty of choice to move you a step closer to your future goals.

We offer unique study programmes entirely focused on providing you with the latest skills, experiences and qualifications to enable you to pursue a career or university degree in a particular area of interest.

You will need to choose a minimum of 3 or 4 A Level subjects. It's important when choosing your A Level combinations to choose the right subjects for the career or area of study that you will want to pursue.

ABOUT OUR A LEVEL COURSES:



96.2%
A LEVEL PASS RATE



WE HAVE AN IMPRESSIVE
100% PASS RATE
IN 45 COURSES
ACROSS COLEG GWENT



1 IN 4 OF OUR A LEVEL
LEARNERS ACHIEVED
TOP A/A* GRADES



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know, you can gain more UCAS points studying A Levels in a Welsh college than at an English college? At Coleg Gwent, we offer AS Levels in the first year of study, followed by A2 (A Levels) in the second. You can gain UCAS points from both your AS and A Levels, as well as studying your Welsh Baccalaureate. Giving you more chance to gain the points you need for future study*

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I would recommend Coleg Gwent to study A Levels, they offer far more opportunities than you'd find in sixth form. There's a lot more independence at college and autonomy as a learner. Teachers are there for support, and it's a more relaxed environment that mirrors university. I'm now going on to study at Cambridge University.

TOM FRENCH
» A LEVELS

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

WHAT NEXT? >>



A Levels open the door to many options, you can study a university level course at Coleg Gwent, or you can progress on to higher level study at another university. Over 80% of our learners go on to higher level study! You may also want to use your qualifications to get a job or do an advanced or Higher apprenticeship.

OUR COURSES

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

*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 an A2.

ACCOUNTANCY AND BUSINESS



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. Many of our business and management learners go on to study at universities across the UK, either in a broad business context or specialising in areas such as marketing, HR or finance.



Business and financial project
management professionals



EARN ON AVERAGE

£51,480

PER YEAR

(EMSI, 2021)

WHAT NEXT? >>



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!



OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Accounting	2	N
Advanced Accounting	3	N
Bookkeeping	3	N
Business	2	C T
Business	3	B C N T
Professional Accounting	4	N
Vocational Studies – Business, Customer Service & ICT	1	T

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I'd recommend Coleg Gwent as they have plenty of opportunities, courses and varieties. I'm studying business and going on to do a business management and marketing course at Cardiff Metropolitan University, and would eventually like to go into a job in marketing. There are way more options here than sixth form, there are also strict rules and structure in school, but there's more freedom in college. Everyone is friendly and inviting, they make it as fun as possible.

JACOB LEIGH HOOPER
 >> BUSINESS EXTENDED DIPLOMA

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

AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL CARE

Whether you're an equestrian enthusiast, a budding farmer or you're looking to work at a veterinary practice - our agriculture and animal care courses will provide you with the experience and qualifications you need to set you up for success.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU TURN WHAT YOU LOVE INTO A 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 a horse 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.



DID YOU KNOW?

Animal Care Workers, Veterinarians and Veterinary Nurses are the top three fastest growing jobs in the Farming sector.
(Careers Wales 2022)

WHAT NEXT? >>



You can progress on to one of our university level courses here at Coleg Gwent, or you can go on to study at another university in the UK. Alternatively, you could go straight into a job; according to careers Wales, 64% of farmers are aged over 55 so demand for new recruits is high.

OUR COURSES

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



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I visited an open event and thought that the facilities were outstanding and better than anything else that I had ever seen. There's the main farm which is 269 acres in size, equestrian centre and animal care unit.

My long-term goals and career plan after college is to work as a general farm worker and progressively work my way up to eventually owning my own farm.

KIAHREN PETTICAN

>> ANIMAL CARE

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

ART & DESIGN, MEDIA, PHOTOGRAPHY

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

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!

Creative industries are driving economic growth across the UK and are on track to create one million new jobs between 2013 and 2030. This could total to



1000

NEW JOBS PER WEEK

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**EVERY YEAR, WE HOST
STUDENT EXHIBITIONS
TO SHOWCASE YOUR BEST WORK
AND GET PUBLIC EXPOSURE,
GIVING YOU THE EXPERIENCE YOU'LL NEED
FOR UNIVERSITY OR THE WORLD OF WORK**



**THE ANNUAL TURNOVER
FOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
IN WALES IS £2.2BN**

(Creative Wales, 2021)

WHAT NEXT? >>>



You can progress on to a university level course in creative studies at Coleg Gwent. Some of our learners also 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. Others put what they've learned into practice in jobs such as graphic/web design, fashion design and animation.

OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Art & Design	2	C N T
Art & Design	3	B C N T
Art & Design (Art and Design, Photography, Fashion and Textiles)	3	C
Esports (Creative Media Production and Technology)	3	B
Foundation Studies (Art and Design)	3	N
Games Design	3	C
Hair & Media Make-up Artistry	2	C
Media	2	C N T
Media	3	B C N T
Skills for Working in Creative and Design Industries	2	B
Theatrical Make-Up	3	C
Vocational Studies – Art and Creative Media	1	C N T



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I'd recommend Coleg Gwent, as you get good one-to-one learning and the tutors are really nice. I'd also recommend Art & Design because you get to do a great mix of things every day, so you can be very creative in lots of different ways. I felt like this pathway suited me better than sixth form as it is such a creative course.

KOBY DAVIES

» ART & DESIGN

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

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Working in the catering and hospitality industry means you're often at the heart of providing exceptional customer service, our courses provide you with the skills to ensure you deliver a positive experience from the very first impression.

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



THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY IS THE
**4TH BIGGEST
EMPLOYER IN THE UK,
ACCOUNTING FOR
3.2M JOBS**

(UK hospitality, 2021)



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 learners have taken part in events at City of Bristol College, Cardiff Marriott and Park House Bar and Restaurant. This will build your work experience repertoire and give you the chance to showcase your skills to local employers.



WHAT NEXT? >>

There are more than a quarter of a million people employed as chefs in the UK (Source: Careers Wales) but you could also go into other jobs in the catering and hospitality sector such as; bar and wait staff, hotel management and sommeliers.



OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Hospitality & Catering	Entry 3	C
NVQ Hospitality Services	1	C
Professional Cookery	1	C
Professional Cookery	2	C
Professional Cookery - Kitchen and Larder	3	C



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I would recommend Coleg Gwent because you gain industry experience, you'll learn a lot and make plenty of friends. The teachers are really nice. They have a professional restaurant that's open to the public so you can learn to pick up speed and the ability to cook in the kitchen, as well as learning how to work as a team.

CLARK PARRY

>> PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

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

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 with both hardware and software developing and changing all the time. So, anyone with expertise in computing and digital technologies, the internet, or information technology can use their skills and education to work in almost any sector they wish; that's a lot of potential jobs.

INDUSTRY EXPERTISE



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.

**IT MANAGERS
EARN AN AVERAGE OF
£43,000 A YEAR**
(EMSI, 2022)



WHAT NEXT? >>



You can progress on to study a range of university level courses in computing and digital technology here at Coleg Gwent. Some of our computing and IT learners 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. Otherwise, you can 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.

OUR COURSES

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

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I love everything about the course, the teachers, and the units we're doing, especially digital graphics & animation. It's the best college because there are a lot of different courses, good teachers, and students enjoy it and become successful. If you failed before, you can improve yourself and achieve your goal at Coleg Gwent!

MOHAMMED MERAM
 >> **COMPUTING**

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



CYBER

COLLEGE CYMRU

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

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.

You can gain a nationally recognised qualification equivalent to three A Levels delivered in partnership with industry leading employers such as Admiral, Fujitsu and Thales.



THE BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING IS PERFECT FOR APPLICANTS WHO:

- Are interested in a course of study that combines computing knowledge and practical skills
- Are enthusiastic about the everchanging 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

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



OUR COURSE

	Duration	Level	Campus
Cyber College Computing	1 Year	3	B

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The facilities here [at Coleg Gwent] are dedicated to cyber. It has everything we need to learn about cyber and develop skills for the future. I'm not sure what I want to do yet as a career, but Cyber is the future and most jobs will include computing, so it's a great field to go into if you don't know what you want to do as a job.



MIA BIRD
CYBER COLLEGE

WHAT NEXT? ➤➤



Many of our learners 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.

ENGLISH

FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

If English isn't your first language, our courses will help you to improve your English skills.

OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
ESOL - Skills for Life	Entry 1	N
ESOL - Skills for Life	Entry 2	N
ESOL - Skills for Life	Entry 3	N
ESOL - Skills for Life	1	N
ESOL - Skills for Life	2	N

OUR COURSES CAN HELP YOU:

- 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

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The teachers at Coleg Gwent are very helpful, not only on the course but also whenever I need help and need to ask questions. Getting contact with native speakers is the best thing about this course. I feel comfortable in college and all the people here are very helpful.



**ANDRZEJ
NOWAK**
➤ 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.



AilGychwyn
ReStart



Ariennir yn Rhannol gan
Lywodraeth 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.

CONSTRUCTION

If you're a hands-on, practical learner aspiring for a career in bricklaying, carpentry, plumbing, plastering, painting and decorating, surveying and much more, our construction courses could be 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.



EXPERIENCED CONSTRUCTION
SITE MANAGERS
CAN EARN UP TO
£47,500 A YEAR

(EMSI, 2022)

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.

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My favourite part of the course is the practical work and learning how to use hand saws and power tools. It's preparing us for the workplace or an apprenticeship after college. The facilities are all here, the college has everything we need and the tutors are sound. It's different to school, at college you're treated more like an adult. It's our choice to be in college and it's to benefit you.

JAMIE HARRIS
» SITE CARPENTRY DIPLOMA

OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Civil Engineering	3	N
Construction for the Built Environment	3	N
Construction Skills (Multiskills)	1	B N
Foundation in Bricklaying & Groundworks	2	B N
Foundation in Carpentry and Roofing	2	B N
Foundation in Electrical & Plumbing	2	B N
Foundation in Painting and Decorating	2	B
Foundation in Plumbing and Electrical	2	B N
Maintenance Operations (MultiSkills)	2	N
Progression in Bricklaying	2	B N
Progression In Carpentry	2	B N
Progression in Electrical Installation	2	B N
Progression in Plumbing and Heating	2	B N

WHAT NEXT? >>




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

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

ENGINEERING

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.

Engineers are instrumental to everyday life; from the phones we use to the aeroplanes we travel in. The sector is diverse, highly skilled and well paid.



**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
IN WALES CAN EARN
AN AVERAGE OF
£44,700 A YEAR**

PROBLEM SOLVING



Our electrical and electronic laboratories allow you to learn by designing, building, programming, and testing solutions to solve real problems. Our close links with businesses will also mean you learn the latest techniques and skills that engineering employers want.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES



Our fantastic suite of new facilities and refurbished workshops complements our up-to-date curriculum with materials technology including; carbon fibre composites, motorsport, manufacturing, aeronautical facilities and a fleet of electric vehicles.

At Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone, you'll also find the Dennison Advanced Materials Centre (DAMC), the first of its kind in Wales.

WHAT NEXT? >>



Many of our engineering learners go on to study at universities across the UK including 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.

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

OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Welding and Fabrication	1	N
Engineering Technologies	1	C
Engineering Technologies (Fabrication and Welding)	3	N
Engineering Technologies (Advanced Manufacturing)	3	N
Diploma in Engineering	2	B
Diploma in Engineering Operations	2	C
Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Technology)	2	C
Engineering (Fabrication & Welding)	2	N
NVQ PEO (Fabrication and Welding)	2	N
Engineering (Electrical)	3	C
Enhanced Engineering Programme - Electrical	3	C
Enhanced Engineering Programme - Mechanical	3	C
Aeronautical Engineering	3	B
Mechanical Engineering	1	N
Mechanical Engineering	2	N C
Mechanical Engineering	3	C
Civil Engineering	3	N

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Coleg Gwent was the first open event I went to and it was awesome. I loved the campus, the rooms, the facilities and the teachers. It really made me want to go to Coleg Gwent. Since starting, I've had a lot of help from the teachers – I can't think of a better place for help and people to talk to if you need it. It's a great support team.

JAMES MARTIN

» AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

Professionals working in the varied, exciting and rewarding industries of hair, beauty, make-up and complementary therapies are 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.

WHAT NEXT? >>

You can further your studies at Coleg Gwent and continue improving your practical skills in make-up or learning new skills in prosthetics, lifecasting and mask making. 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.



**60% OF PEOPLE
IN THIS INDUSTRY
WORK FOR THEMSELVES**

(NHBF Key industry
Statistics 2020)



OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Barbering	2	B N
Barbering	3	B
Beauty Therapy	2	B C N
Beauty Therapy	3	B C N
Complementary Therapies	3	C
Hair and Media Make Up Artistry	2	C
Hair and Beauty	1	C
Hairdressing	1	B C N
Hairdressing	2	B C N
Hairdressing	3	B C N
Nail Technology	3	B
Theatrical Make-Up	3	C



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I'd 100% recommend Coleg Gwent for the Complementary Therapies course. The course also helps you grow in confidence because you're always meeting new people, and you get a huge amount of knowledge about the body – the course goes into so much depth! The teachers here are great - it's like having a friend. I look forward to going into college. I've also made lots of friends and we have a close-knit group. We're all like-minded people!

SIAN SAMANTHA HOWELLS
 >> **COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES**

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

HEALTH, CARE AND EARLY YEARS



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

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



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.



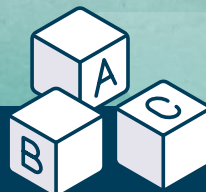
EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS
IN THIS SECTOR
CAN EARN UP TO
£39,000 A YEAR

(EMSI, 2021)



WHAT NEXT? >>

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. Some of our learners 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.



OUR COURSES

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

*Bilingual units are available for this course.

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I chose college over sixth form because I wanted to get away from the school environment and meet new people. There were not many people I knew here, so it was an opportunity to make more new friends. I attended an open event and it made me want to apply after seeing facilities, meeting staff and walking around. I plan to go to university after college, and this course is helping me work towards that.

OLIVER FARRELL
 >> HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

There are a range of courses on offer which are suitable for learners 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 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 following four pillars:

- 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.

WHAT NEXT? >>



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

OUR COURSES

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



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We have lots of fun on the course. The best thing about the course are the tutors, they are great fun. I've met lots of new people and made some friends too. You can have a go at everything including; cooking, painting, gardening and multisports. We also do music on a Wednesday – I love it!

CAMERON NUTT
 >> INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

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

MOTOR VEHICLE

If you have a passion for cars or motorbikes, our motor vehicle courses will allow you to explore your passion, whilst developing your mechanical skills to gain a recognised qualification.

Most households today have at least one car, and many sectors rely on service vehicles. So, there's an ever increasing demand for skilled mechanics, fitters, managers and technicians.



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.



DEMAND FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
IN WALES IS HIGH WITH ALMOST
3,000 PEOPLE
WORKING IN THIS ROLE
THAT'S 14% HIGHER THAN
THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

(EMSI, 2022)

“

I was very nervous coming to college as a mature learner doing something I hadn't done before, but it's the best decision I've ever made. There are only a couple of girls in my class, but despite that, I feel like I fit in with the class – they're all welcoming. I love learning the ins and outs of cars and learning about the auto industry. The facilities here are great and are like the industry standard you would find at most garages.

COURTNEY WILLIAMS

» VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
& REPAIR

OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Accident Repair (Body and Paint)	1	N
Accident Repair Paint Principles	2	N
Dip LE3 General Vehicle Maintenance (FTC1)	Entry 3	C N
Light Vehicle Maintenance	1	C N
Ext Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	2	C
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	2	C N
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	3	C N
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles	2	C
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles	3	C
Motorsport Engineering	3	B
Vehicle Fast Fit	2	C N

WHAT NEXT? >>



Many of our motor vehicle learners go on to progress on to another course 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.

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

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 we could have the course 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.

**ACTORS, ENTERTAINERS
AND PRESENTERS IN WALES
TYPICALLY EARN £58,240**

(Creative Wales, 2021)

WHAT NEXT? >>

You could stay closer to home and do a university level qualification or a foundation degree in music or Performing Arts at Coleg Gwent; Foundation Degree performing arts students can even gain first-hand experience in the industry thanks to the partnership with the Riverfront in Newport. Otherwise, you can go on to study at universities and drama schools across the UK. 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!

OUR COURSES

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

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The teachers are great – they're very laid back, experienced, know what they're doing, friendly and supportive. We do a lot of work in composition and we have some essays, a lot of learning new songs, rehearsing and performing – I love it. The facilities are absolutely brilliant and the equipment is always being updated.

EWAN WAREHAN

» MUSIC PERFORMANCE

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

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

>> PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY

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

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



PLENTY 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 Higher Education course, particularly if they haven't been in a classroom for some time. You won't be 'thrown in at the deep end' or tested but you can expect the course to be challenging. The whole purpose of an Access to Higher Education 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 Higher Education course.

WHY STUDY AN ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE?

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 Showcase Success

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.

OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Access to HE - Business and Finance	3	T
Access to HE - Medical and Health Science	3	B N
Access to HE - Medicine	3	C
Access to HE - Nursing and Health Care Studies	3	B C N T
Access to HE - Policing & Public Services	3	B
Access to HE - Science	3	C T
Access to HE - Social Care	3	C
Access to HE - Humanities & Social Sciences	3	B N
Access Skills for Further Study	2	B C N T

“

I would recommend a Pathway to Degree course at Coleg Gwent because it isn't too overwhelming, there's a lot of free time for independent learning, and everything you need is at the College. College prepares you for university much better than high school. I know so much more now than I did at sixth form. I enjoy it as a mature student, because the learners in my class are older - we're all a similar age and here for a reason.

ZUZANNA KALEK

»» ACCESS TO BIOSCIENCES



WHAT NEXT? »»

Access to Higher Education 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.

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

SCIENCE

Robotics, artificial intelligence, biomedical science, and forensic computing - these are just some of the exciting career opportunities available in the field of science.

When studying with us, you'll learn to apply scientific principles to practical problems, so you could work towards finding cures to diseases, solving environmental issues, or developing new technology.



INDUSTRY STANDARD

Get hands-on experience in our purpose-built science laboratories, all with industry standard equipment!



A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE

Be supported by expert lecturers and knowledgeable technicians with a wealth of scientific, industrial and forensic experience.



A BRIGHT FUTURE

As a STEM subject (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), a qualification in Science opens doors to many exciting future careers.



DID YOU KNOW?

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



WHAT NEXT? >>

Many science students go on to study a university qualification at Coleg Gwent, or progress onto courses at top universities across the UK. You could pursue a broad science subject or specialise in areas such as food or human sciences, forensic science or psychology. Or you could put what you've learned into practice in junior level science-related roles.

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I chose Coleg Gwent to study Science because I prefer the college environment. The tutors are amazing in helping us with our work. They're different to teachers in school, as they are more open, more relaxed and treat us better. The best thing about Coleg Gwent is the experience we get in this college, the fact that it's really accepting of who each individual is, and there's support readily available like counselling, as well as tutors for course support.

ARC SHARP

>> **BTEC APPLIED SCIENCE**

OUR COURSES

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

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

SPORT, FITNESS AND LEISURE

Follow in the footsteps of your sporting heroes with a career in coaching, management, exercise science, or therapy!

Our courses will get you in the running for these exciting professions, so you could work in a health club, become an activities instructor, or specialise in sports rehabilitation. There are also plenty of sports teams to get stuck into at each campus.



**SELF EMPLOYED PERSONAL TRAINERS
EARN AROUND £20 - £40
FOR ONE-HOUR SESSION**

(Careers Wales, 2022)



**DRAGONS
RUGBY
ACADEMY**

Crosskeys Campus is home to the Coleg Gwent Dragons Junior Rugby Academy, where players can gain qualifications alongside gaining skills on the pitch.



WHAT NEXT? >>



Some of our learners choose to continue on to a higher level course at University or Coleg Gwent. Otherwise, you can go straight into employment. Career options, depending on your course, could include a professional athlete, personal trainer, wellness coach and more!

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

OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Certificate in Personal and Social Development	2	B
Certificate Leadership Through Sport	2	B
Health Fitness & Exercise Instruction	2	U
Exercise Referral	3	U
Personal Training - Certificate	3	U
Personal Training (Practitioner) YMCA	3	B C U
Sport	2	C
Sport	3	B C T
Sports Massage Therapy	3	U

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I would definitely recommend Coleg Gwent, the course has a lot of variety including football, rugby, athletics training, netball and more. The support system from the tutors is really good too. You can go to them with anything and they will help you! You're much closer to tutors at college and they're less strict than teachers in sixth form. I'd advise anyone to go to college because it gives you more independence and motivation.

DARNIA COLEMAN
>> BTEC SPORT



PUBLIC SERVICES

THE AVERAGE SALARY OF AN
EXPERIENCED POLICE OFFICER IS

£43,000

(Careers Wales, 2022)



Got a passion to be a police officer or paramedic? Or maybe you're made to be a marine or fancy being a firefighter?

Public services are at the heart of our community, so pursuing a career in the uniformed or non-uniformed services fulfils a vital role in society. By studying with us, you'll have the opportunity to become a police cadet in partnership with Gwent Police.

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I would recommend Coleg Gwent because the lecturers have a lot of industry experience, one of our lecturers was in the police force and is able to share a lot of experience with us. You get a lot more variety than you would at sixth form; we've had the fire department come in and do a practical session with us, we also had a session with the police and learnt about ASBOs and were given an award at the end of it, we've also learnt how to assess crime scenes, which was really cool.

ELINA STEPHENS

>> PUBLIC SERVICES

WHAT NEXT? >>



You could go on to study a higher level qualification at Coleg Gwent, otherwise you could go straight into employment. Career options could include a fire fighter, police officer, crime scene investigator and more!

OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus		
Vocational Studies – Sport & Public Services	1	B	C	
Public Services	2	B	C	T
Public Services	3	B	C	T

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Whether you're taking on the world as an air steward, holiday rep or helping others realise their travel dreams, you can take it all the way to management level; just start your journey with us.

**ALL OF OUR LEARNERS
CAN APPLY FOR ERASMUS FUNDING
AND VISIT A EUROPEAN COUNTRY
AS PART OF THEIR STUDIES
TO GAIN FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE TOO!**



WHAT NEXT? >>



You could go on to study a higher level qualification at university, otherwise you could go straight into employment. Career options could include a Travel advisor, holiday rep, cabin crew, airport assistant and more!

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