



# PART TIME GUIDE

2023 - 2024

# 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.

Choose from a whole range of courses with daytime and evening study options available. We welcome students of all ages from all walks of life; there's never been a better time to make it at Coleg Gwent.

If you're interested in studying full time or thinking about moving into higher education, you can take a look at what courses are on offer by scanning below:



FULL TIME  
GUIDE



HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
GUIDE



### NEED SOME HELP?

If you need more information, you can contact our friendly student recruitment team:

>> [HELLO@COLEGGWENT.AC.UK](mailto:HELLO@COLEGGWENT.AC.UK)

>> 01495 333777

(Croesawn alwadau yn Gymraeg).





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All courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed not viable to run.



# OUR CAMPUSES

All of our campuses boast libraries equipped with the latest tech and books, student cafes, free WIFI, good transport links and free parking either on-site or nearby.

Why not visit us in person at one of our open events?

» REGISTER FOR AN OPEN EVENT  
[WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/OPEN](http://WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/OPEN)

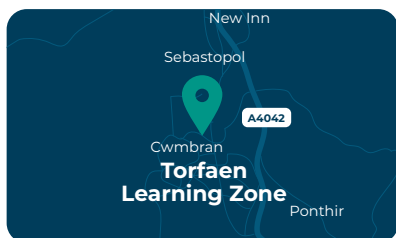
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OUR CAMPUSES AT  
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### Key Facilities:

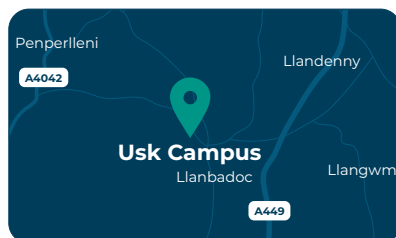
- Performance Hall
- Music and Media Suite
- Art Studio



## » USK CAMPUS U

### Key Facilities:

- Animal Care Centre
- Equine Centre
- Fully Refurbished Gym



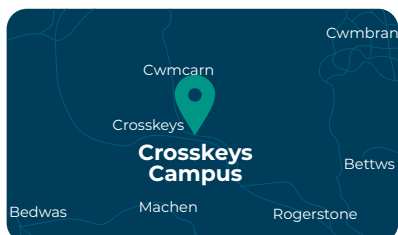




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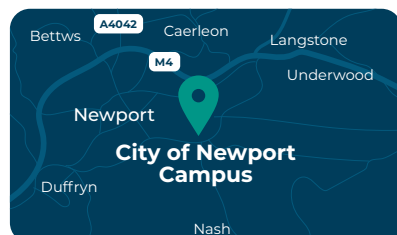
- Performing Arts Theatre
- Hair and Beauty Salon
- Industry Standard Manufacturing Equipment
- Morels Restaurant



## » CITY OF NEWPORT CAMPUS N

### Key Facilities:

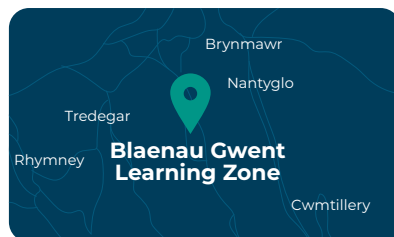
- Engineering and Construction Workshops
- Art Studios
- Science Laboratories
- Hair and Beauty Salon



## » BLAENAU GWENT LEARNING ZONE B

### Key Facilities:

- Construction Workshops
- Motorsports Bay
- Hair and Beauty Salon
- Media Editing Suite





# 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 that's right for you, helping you choose the right qualification.

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 working towards a professional qualification.

## MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU



LEVEL	QUALIFICATION COMPARISON		
	Vocational Course Route	Academic Course Route	Work-Based Learning Route
ENTRY	Basic Skills/Life Skills		
1	Level 1 Diploma/ Certificate	GCSEs (D-G)	Traineeship/NVQ 1
2	Level 2 Diploma/ Certificate	GCSEs (A*-C)	Apprenticeship/NVQ 2
3	Level 3 Diploma/ Certificate	A Levels	Advanced Apprenticeship/ NVQ 3
4	HNC	First year of a Degree	Higher Apprenticeship/ NVQ 4
5	Foundation Degree/ HND	First 2 years of a Degree	
6	Honours Degree		
7	Masters Degree/Doctorate		NVQ 5



# UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES

## »» PART TIME HOURS

### DID YOU KNOW?

**You can gain a university level qualification on a part time basis at Coleg Gwent.**

We have a growing number of higher education courses, so whatever your interests or ambitions we're likely to have a course to suit you.

Lots of our higher education courses can be studied part time and you could be eligible for funding. Look out for courses at Level 4 and above (see our Guide to Qualification Levels on page 6 for more information).

Find out more about our higher education courses:

»» [WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/HE](http://WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/HE)



### 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 look at every application on an individual basis, taking into account your life and work experience as well as previous qualifications.

## »» IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Cardiff  
Metropolitan  
University

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Metropolitan  
Caerdydd



# 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 in line with 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 where you are in your career or any previous experience you may have.



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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





## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
AAT Access Award Bookkeeping	1	N
AAT Access Award in Business Skills	1	N
AAT Certificate in Accounting	2	N
AAT Diploma in Accounting (Modularised)	3	N
AAT Diploma in Accounting (Full Qualification)	3	N
AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting (Modularised)	4	N
AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting (Full Qualification)	4	N
CIPD Foundation Certificate in People Practice	3	C T
CIPD Associate Diploma in People Management	5	C T
Diploma in Management (NVQ)	3 & 4	B
Diploma in Business Administration	4	B
Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership (NVQ)	7	B
HNC Business	4	B
ILM Leadership and Team Skills	2	B
ILM Leadership and Management	3, 4 & 5	B



**Chartered and Certified  
Accountants in Wales earn an  
average of**

**£36,100**

**a year**

(EMSI, 2023)

**aat**

**CIPD**  
Approved centre

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Approved  
Centre



# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY)

At Coleg Gwent, a university degree is achievable even if you don't have any previous qualifications. Our Access to Higher Education (HE) courses help you develop the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to make that next step.

## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Access to HE - Nursing, Medical and Health Care Studies	3	N
Access to HE - Policing	3	B

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I want to be a paramedic and that's why I chose this course. Going back into education at 20 was weird at first, but the teachers treat you like adults and it's 100% different to school.



**GRACE LONG**

» ACCESS TO NURSING

## SO, WHY STUDY A PATHWAY TO DEGREE?

### 1 Improve Prospects

It will improve your career prospects and help you achieve that dream job.

### 2 Build Essential Skills

It proves you are able to study independently and are able to meet 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, dedicate yourself to work and go the distance.

### 5 A Great Experience

As well as giving you a qualification, you'll gain a wealth of experience and make contacts that will come in handy in the future.



# A LEVELS



Whether you need a specific A Level to apply for a university course or it's just something that you've always wanted to do, our part time A Levels offer a flexible way to achieve your goals.

All of our courses are available at AS and A Level and awarded by WJEC. You must complete a year at AS Level before moving on to the A Level course, meaning a full A Level qualification takes 2 years.



## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Business Studies	3	B
Drama and Theatre Studies	3	B
English Language and Literature	3	B
English Literature	3	B
Geography	3	B
Government and Politics	3	B
History	3	B
Mathematics	3	B
Media Studies	3	B
Music	3	B T
Photography	3	B
Physical Education	3	B
Religious Studies	3	B
Welsh Second Language	3	B





# ANIMAL CARE, LAND BASED AND EQUINE



**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 land based centre.

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.

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Ever since I was little, I've always been very interested in medicine, it's always something I wanted to do. I've also had a love for animals, so I thought combine the two together and that's the perfect job for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at college, I've learned so much.

**ALEX SLACK**

**>> VETERINARY  
NURSING**







**OVER 11,000 PEOPLE**  
are employed in the agricultural  
industry in Wales

(EMSI, 2023)



The  
British  
Horse  
Society  
Approved Centre



## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Handling	N/A	U
Cat and Dog Basic First Aid	N/A	U
City & Guilds Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1)	2	U
City & Guilds Certificate in Felling and Processing Small Trees	2	U
City & Guilds Certificate Pesticides Spraying Into Water - Unit PA6W	N/A	U
City & Guilds Diploma in Veterinary Care Assistants	2	U
City & Guilds/NPTC Award in Chainsaw Maintenance and Related Operations	2	U
City & Guilds PA6 Hand Held Applicators Safe Use	N/A	U
Clipping Horses	N/A	U
Introduction to Gardening	N/A	U
Introduction to Lambing	N/A	U
Lantra Diploma in Veterinary Nursing - Small Animal Practice	3	U
Preparation BHS Stage 2 Teach Training	N/A	U
Preparation BHS Stage 3 Teach Training	N/A	U
Preparing Horses for Competition - Showing Preparation and Turnout	N/A	U
Riding Skill Development - Basic Preparation for BHS Stage 1	N/A	U
Riding Skill Development - Preparation for BHS Stage 2	N/A	U
Riding Skill Development - Preparation for BHS Stage 3	N/A	U
Small Holders (Livestock and Estate Skills)	N/A	U
Training for BHS Stage 4 Care and Management	N/A	U

# 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 in your passion while improving 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!

“

I missed out on Art at school when I was younger. I'm 68 now and loving the ceramics evening class.

**OLIVIA RETTER**

**>> CERAMICS**



**35,400 PEOPLE**

**are employed in the  
creative industries in Wales**

(CreativeWales, 2023)





## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Adobe Photoshop	N/A	N
Adobe Photoshop for Beginners	N/A	T
Alternative Photography	N/A	B
Enhancing your Art Techniques	N/A	N
Ceramics	N/A	C T
Christmas Wreath Making	N/A	B
Creative Wellbeing and Art Practice	N/A	C
Creative Writing	N/A	C
Crochet for Beginners	N/A	B
Crochet for Intermediate	N/A	B
Digital Photography	N/A	N
Digital Drawing using Procreate	N/A	C
DJ Skills Using Ableton Live	N/A	C
Flower Arranging	N/A	B
Flower Arranging (Advanced)	N/A	B
Furniture Upcycling and Craft	N/A	C
Introduction to Photography - Beginners	N/A	B T
Jewellery Making	N/A	C
Launching a Creative Venture/Business	N/A	C
Life Drawing	N/A	T
Performing Arts	N/A	C
Photography	N/A	C
Print Making	N/A	C T
Singing for Pleasure	N/A	C
Textiles	N/A	C
Wet Plate Collodion Photography Masterclass	N/A	C



# CATERING AND HOSPITALITY



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 offered through NVQs which are studied at your place of work, with some teaching also taking place in our fully equipped kitchens at our CrossKeys campus, home to our popular student run restaurant, Morels.



Employees in the hospitality sector have seen an average **9% PAY INCREASE** over the past 12 months

(UKHospitality, 2023)



View course fees and apply at [www.coleggwent.ac.uk/parttime](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/parttime)





## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
City & Guilds Certificate in Customer Service	2 & 3	C
City & Guilds Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder)	3	C
City & Guilds Diploma in Customer Service	2 & 3	B C
City & Guilds Diploma in Professional Cookery	2	C
Certificate in Customer Service (NVQ)	2 & 3	C
Diploma in Customer Service (NVQ)	2 & 3	C
Diploma in Food and Beverage Service (NVQ)	2	C
Diploma in Food Production and Cooking (NVQ)	2	C
Diploma in Front of House Reception (NVQ)	2	C
Diploma in Hospitality Management (NVQ)	4	C
Diploma in Hospitality Supervision and Leadership (NVQ)	3	C
Diploma in Housekeeping (NVQ)	2	C
Diploma in Kitchen Services (NVQ)	2	C
Diploma in Professional Cookery (Patisserie and Confectionery) (NVQ)	3	C

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I've worked in catering for 20 years – 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 moving into management one day. I would 100% recommend.

**JOHANNA BROWN**

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



# COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

IT is used in some capacity by almost all 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.



IT Engineers earn on average over

**£31,000**

a year in Wales



IT Managers earn an average of

**£42,000**

a year

(EMSI, 2023)





## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
CISCO Networking - CCNA Introduction to Networks	N/A	C
Cyber Security Fundamentals	N/A	C
Fixing a PC	N/A	B C
HNC Digital Technologies	4	B
Information Technology and Cyber Security	N/A	C
Introduction to Cloud Computing Technologies	N/A	C
Introduction to Programming - Become a Coder	N/A	C

“

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



# CONSTRUCTION

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

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

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I like the fact that it's not just classroom based, it's a mixture of practical and theory which relates back to working practices. The tutors really get to know you on a personal level and support is readily available.

**MATHEW CATLIN**

» HND CIVIL ENGINEERING



Construction and  
Building Trades  
Supervisors in Wales  
earn an average of

**£40,200 A YEAR**

(EMSI, 2023)



## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Abrasive Wheels Awareness	N/A	N
ACS Gas Renewal	N/A	N
Basic Household Maintenance for Beginners	N/A	N
BPEC Award in Installation and Maintenance of Solar Thermal Hot Water Systems	3	B



	Level	Campus
BPEC Domestic Hot Water Storage Systems (Unvented)	N/A	<b>B</b>
BPEC Part L (Energy Efficiency)	N/A	<b>B</b>
BPEC Water Regulations/By-Laws	N/A	<b>B</b>
City & Guilds Foundation in Electrical Installation (CORE)	2	<b>N</b> <b>B</b>
COSHH Awareness	N/A	<b>N</b>
Cskills Awards Site Management Safety Training Scheme - Refresher (SMSTS-R)	N/A	<b>N</b>
Cskills Awards Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS)	N/A	<b>N</b>
Cskills Awards Site Safety Plus Health and Safety Awareness	N/A	<b>N</b>
Cskills Awards Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme - Refresher (SSSTS-R)	N/A	<b>N</b>
Cskills Awards Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS)	N/A	<b>N</b>
Diploma in Construction (Civil Engineering)	3	<b>N</b>
EAL Award in Electrical Installations: Inspection and Testing/Initial Verification	3	<b>B</b>
EAL Award in the Requirements for Electrical Installations - 18th Edition	3	<b>N</b>
EAL Progression in Electrical Installation	2	<b>N</b> <b>B</b>
Fire Precautions Manager Training	N/A	<b>N</b>
HABC Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace	3	<b>N</b>
HNC Construction and the Built Environment	4	<b>N</b>
HNC Civil Engineering	4	<b>N</b>
HND Civil Engineering	5	<b>N</b>
HND Construction and the Built Environment	5	<b>N</b>
IOSH Managing Safely	N/A	<b>N</b>
IOSH Managing Safely - Refresher	N/A	<b>N</b>
Legionella Awareness	N/A	<b>N</b>
Manual Handling Awareness	N/A	<b>N</b>
NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety	N/A	<b>N</b>
Needlestick Awareness	N/A	<b>N</b>
Needlesticks and Sharps	N/A	<b>N</b>
Pearson BTEC National Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	3	<b>N</b>
Women in Construction	N/A	<b>N</b> <b>B</b>
Working at Heights Awareness	N/A	<b>N</b>

# EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**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 can be hugely rewarding and you'll be working in 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.



Approximately

## 750 TEACHING ASSISTANT JOBS

are advertised every month in Wales, with over 16,000 people currently in employment

(EMSI, 2023)



## OUR COURSES

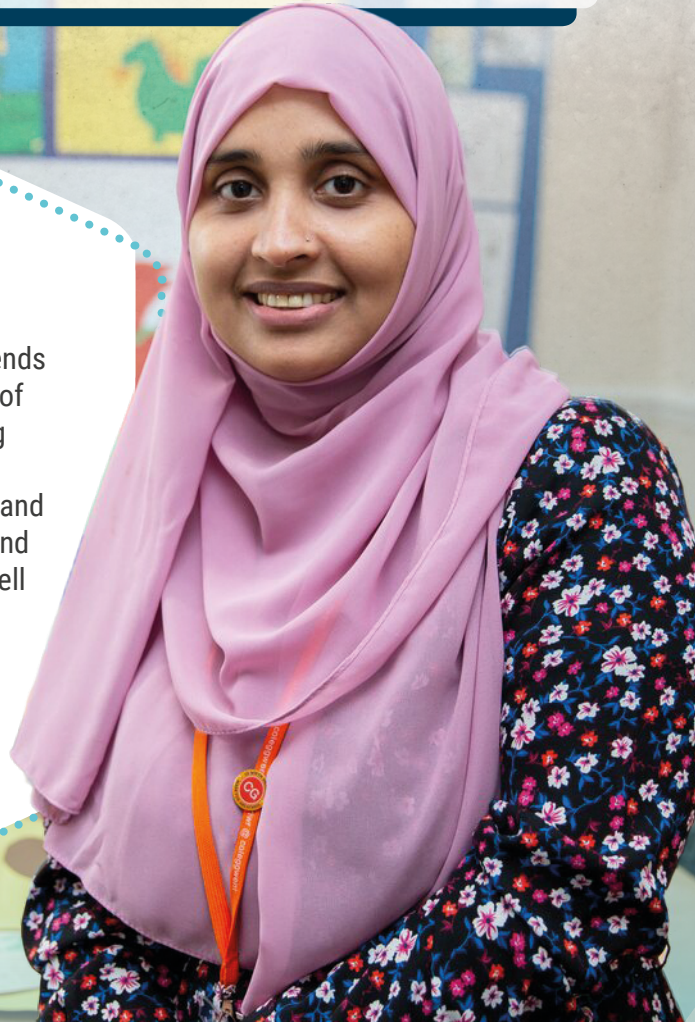
	Level	Campus
Award in Understanding the Principles & Practices of Assessment	3	<b>N</b>
Agored Cymru Award in British Sign Language	Entry 3	<b>C</b>
City & Guilds Award in Education and Training	3 & 5	<b>B</b>
NCFE CACHE Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	2	<b>N</b> <b>T</b>
NCFE CACHE Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	3	<b>B</b> <b>C</b> <b>N</b> <b>T</b>
NCFE CACHE Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	3	<b>N</b>
Professional Certificate in Education (ProfCert) in Post compulsory Education and Training (PcET)	4	<b>B</b>
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PgCE) in Post compulsory Education & Training (PcET)	4	<b>B</b>

“

There's a lot of lovely teacher support and I've made some friends too. With 3 children, I have a lot of responsibility at home, but using my knowledge and skills from college, I can teach my children and show them that if I can do this and achieve well, they can do it as well and invest in a better future.

**RAHENA UDDIN**

»» **SUPPORT TEACHING  
AND LEARNING**



# ENGINEERING



**Skilled engineers are in high demand, so studying an engineering qualification at Coleg Gwent is a great choice for a rewarding and varied career.**

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.



**Electrical Engineers in Wales earn an average of**

**£46,000**

**a year.**

**Mechanical Engineers earn an average of**

**£37,000**

**a year.**

(EMSI, 2022)



“

My goal is to become an engineer and studying at Coleg Gwent has provided me with the academic qualifications I need. The course is flexible and all of what you learn is relevant and transferrable to working environments. The tutors are great, I've got a relationship with them where I feel I can always ask for help.

**HYWEL CRUICKSHANK**

**>> HND ENGINEERING**





## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
BTEC National Extended Certificate in Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)	3	C
BTEC National Extended Certificate in Engineering (Manufacturing)	3	C
BTEC Technical (Diploma) in Electrical/Electronic Engineering	3	C
BTEC Technical (Diploma) in Mechanical / Manufacturing Engineering	3	C
City & Guilds Computer Aided Design (CAD)	1,2 & 3	N
City & Guilds Diploma in Engineering - Electrical Engineering	3	C
City & Guilds Diploma in Engineering - Mechanical / Manufacturing Engineering	3	C
City & Guilds Diploma in Engineering - Maintenance Technology	2	C
City & Guilds Diploma in Engineering Maintenance, Installation and Commissioning	3	C
City & Guilds Award In Service Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment - PAT Testing	3	N
City & Guilds Awards in Advanced Welding Skills	3	N
City & Guilds Award in Welding Skills	1 & 2	N
City & Guilds Certificate in Welding Skills	2 & 3	N
EAL NVQ Certificate PEO (Fabrication and Welding)	1	N
EAL NVQ Diploma PEO (Fabrication and Welding)	2	N
EAL Subsidiary Diploma in Engineering Technologies (Fabrication and Welding)	3	N
Engineering for Women	N/A	N C
HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering	4	C
HNC Mechanical Engineering	4	C
HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering	5	C
HND Mechanical Engineering	5	C
Introduction to Business Improvement	N/A	C
Introduction to Mathematics for Engineering	N/A	C
Introduction to Mechanical Principles	N/A	C
Welding for Women	N/A	N



# ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

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

Improving your English could help you find employment, communicate better if you have children in school and help when you are seeking support or speaking with your doctor.

“

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



**ANDRZEJ NOWAK**  
» ESOL

## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
ESOL - Introductory Level	N/A	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	Entry 1, 2 & 3	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	1 & 2	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	Entry 1, 2 & 3	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	1 & 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 how to apply maths to your daily life, including measuring, budgeting and how to read timetables



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



Ariennir yn Rhanol gan  
**Lywodraeth Cymru**  
Part Funded by  
**Welsh Government**

Caiff y prosiect AilGychwyn: Integreiddio Ffoduriaid ei ariannu'n rhanol 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.



# 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.**

As well as learning practical skills, we'll help to increase your self-esteem and confidence. 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 student's needs are considered on an individual basis; we'll make sure you enrol on the right course for you. You'll also 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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The course had helped me learn a range of life skills – cooking, maths and English and computer work and writing. I've been here for 2 years and cooking is my favourite. It's great at the campus and I have made some good friends.

**TIM UNDERWOOD**

» ILS

## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Personal and Social Development	N/A	<b>B</b>
Independent Living - Adult Skills	N/A	<b>B</b> <b>C</b>





# 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.

We offer a huge range of specific techniques and applications 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.

## HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING

	Level	Campus
Afro Hair for Beginners	N/A	N
Blowdrying	N/A	B
City & Guilds Certificate in Hairdressing Services	2	N
City & Guilds Diploma in Barbering	2 & 3	B N
City & Guilds Diploma in Hairdressing	2 & 3	B C N
City & Guilds Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing	2	B
City & Guilds Hairdressing	1	C N
City & Guilds NVQ Diploma in Barbering	2	N
City & Guilds NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing	2 & 3	C N
Hair for Parents (Parent and Child Hairstyling)	N/A	C
Hair Up	N/A	B
Introduction to Barbering	N/A	C N
Introduction to Cutting Hair	N/A	N
Intro to Hairdressing for Adult Learners	N/A	N
Introduction to Perming Hair	N/A	B
Working in the Barbering Sector	N/A	N





## MAKE UP, NAILS AND BEAUTY

	Level	Campus
Beauty Therapy	N/A	N
Body Art Design	N/A	C
City & Guilds Award in Nail Technology	2	N
City & Guilds Award in Permanent Lashes	3	N
City & Guilds Certificate in Beauty Services	2	N
City & Guilds Diploma in Beauty Therapy	2 & 3	C
Drag Artiste Make Up	N/A	C
Introduction to Cosmetic Camouflage	N/A	C
Introduction to Eyebrow Services	N/A	N
Introduction to Eye Treatments	N/A	C
Introduction to Face Painting	N/A	C
Introduction to Nail Enhancement Services	N/A	N
Introduction to Hand and Nail Treatments	N/A	C
Introduction to Henna Art	N/A	C
Introduction to Party Make Up	N/A	C
Introduction to Special Effects (cuts, bruises and wounds)	N/A	C
Manicure/Pedicure	N/A	B
The Art of Photographic Make-Up	2	C
VTCT Basic Make-Up Application Award	1	B
VTCT Award in Lash and Brow Treatments	2	B
VTCT Award in Lash Extensions	3	B
VTCT NVQ Award in Make Up	2	C
VTCT Award in Nail Enhancement using UV Gel	3	B
VTCT Diploma in Nail Technology	3	B
VTCT Hair and Media Make Up	2	C
VTCT Diploma in Theatrical Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-Up	3	C

## MASSAGE AND THERAPIES

	Level	Campus
VTCT Diploma in Complementary and Spa Therapies	3	C
VTCT Certificate in Body Massage and Stone Therapy	3	C
VTCT Certificate in Hot Stone Therapy Massage	3	C
VTCT Certificate in Indian Head Massage	3	C
VTCT Diploma in Reflexology	3	C
Introduction to Body Massage	N/A	C
Introduction to Reflexology	N/A	C

# HEALTH, CARE & EARLY YEARS



**Our courses in health, care and early years 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, and care courses.

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





## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Agored Cymru Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support	3	T
AIM Certificate in Counselling Skills	2 & 3	B N
AIM Diploma in Counselling Practice	4	B N
City & Guilds Footpath to the Future	2	B C N T
City & Guilds / WJEC Health and Social Care: Core	2	B C N
CACHE Certificate in Advanced Practitioners in Schools and Colleges	4	N
First Aid for Children with Epi Pen Demo	N/A	N
HABC Award in Emergency First Aid at Work	3	N
HABC Award in First Aid at Work	3	N
Introduction to Childcare	N/A	B
NCFE/CACHE Certificate in Understanding Autism	2	N
NCFE/CACHE Certificate in Understanding Childrens and Young Peoples Mental Health	2	N
NCFE/CACHE Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	3	N
Preparation for Access to Nursing Course	N/A	B C N T
Progress to Access	N/A	N
WJEC/City & Guilds Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Core & Practice and Theory	2	B N
WJEC Certificate in Health and Social Care - Principles and Contexts	3	N



There were over

**600**  
**COUNSELLING JOBS**

advertised in Wales in  
the last year

Over

**500,000**  
**EMPLOYEES**

were injured at work in 2022, demonstrating  
the need for trained first aiders.

(HSE, 2023)

# MOTOR VEHICLE

Whether you're a car enthusiast who wants to learn new skills, looking to start a career in the motor industry or a professional looking to upskill, our motor vehicle courses will help you get there.

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.

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I'd recommend Coleg Gwent because it offers a lot of opportunities, very professional core staff, and great facilities! There are opportunities for progression in qualifications and stepping up in terms of employment capacity. Through this course, I'm getting on-the-job experience.

**BLADE DRUMMOND**

» FAST FIT



Almost

**10,000 PEOPLE**

are currently employed in motor vehicle industries in Wales with over 200 job vacancies advertised every month.

(EMSI, 2023)







## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
ATA Paint - Senior Technician	N/A	N
Basic Vehicle Maintenance / Restoration	N/A	C N
City & Guilds Award in MOT Test Centre Management	3	N
City & Guilds Award in MOT Testing	2	N
City & Guilds Diploma in Accident Repair (Body and Paint)	3	N
City & Guilds Diploma in Vehicle Fitting Principles (Fast Fit)	2	C
IMI/City & Guilds Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement	3	C N
IMI/City & Guilds Award in Hybrid/Electric Vehicle Operation and Maintenance	2	C N
IMI Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Awareness	1	C N
IMI Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Routine Maintenance Activities	2	C N
IMI Certificate in Light Vehicle Inspection Technician	N/A	N
IMI Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles	2	C
IMI Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Motorcycle)	3	C
Introduction to Car Body Repair	N/A	N
MOT Annual Assessment	N/A	N
Vehicle Maintenance for Women	N/A	C N

# 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. 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!

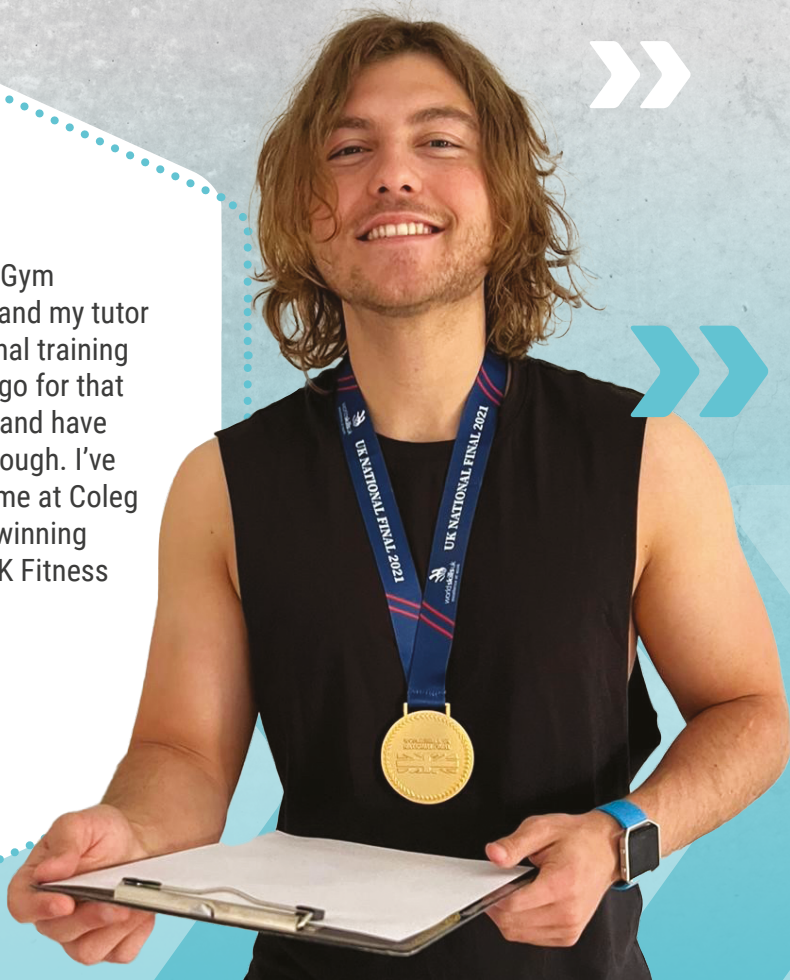


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I started with my Level 2 Gym Instructors Qualification and my tutor recommended the personal training course – so I decided to go for that too. The tutors are great and have helped me all the way through. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time at Coleg Gwent - I even ended up winning Gold at the WorldSkills UK Fitness Trainer Competition!

**RHYS EDMUNDS**

» **LEVEL 3 PERSONAL TRAINER**





## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Active IQ Certificate in Advanced Personal Training	4	U
Active IQ Certificate in Exercise for the Management of Lower Back Pain	4	U
Active IQ Certificate in Strength and Conditioning	4	U
Fitness Testing and Coaching	N/A	C
YMCA Award in Adapting Exercise for Ante and Post Natal Clients	3	U
YMCA Award in Adapting Exercise for Independently Active, Older People	3	U
YMCA Award in Delivering Chair-Based Exercise	2	U
YMCA Award in Fitness Instructing (Exercise to Music)	2	U
YMCA Award in Group Exercise Instructing - Circuit Training	2	U
YMCA Award in Group Exercise Instructing - Indoor Cycling	2	U
YMCA Award in Group Exercise Instructing - Step Exercise to Music	2	U
YMCA Award in Group Exercise Instructing Water Based Exercise	2	U
YMCA Award in Group Exercise Instructing: Exercise to Music - Freestyle	2	U
YMCA Award in Instructing Kettlebell Training Sessions	2	C U
YMCA Award in Programming and Supervising Exercise with Disabled Clients	3	U
YMCA Certificate in Gym Instructing (Intensive)	2	B C U
YMCA Certificate in Intensive Gym Instructing (Practical)	2	U
YMCA Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy	4	U
YMCA Diploma in Exercise and Fitness Instructing	2	U
YMCA Diploma in Exercise Referral	3	U
YMCA Diploma in Personal Training (Practitioner)	3	B C U
YMCA Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy	3	U
YMCA Diploma in Teaching Pilates (Practitioner)	3	U



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

(Careers Wales, 2023)





# SCIENCE

Study a part time Science course at Coleg Gwent and gain a fascinating insight into how the world around us works.

Our entry level science course is a great starting point if you'd like to progress to one of our level 2 or 3 courses, it also provides a first step towards a range of exciting and varied careers.

## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Introduction to Science	N/A	 



## DID YOU KNOW?

Experienced Forensic Scientists can earn up to £45,000 a year

(National Careers Service, 2023)



# PERSONAL LEARNING ACCOUNTS





Funded by the Welsh Government, these are free courses which give you the skills and qualifications that local employers are looking for, helping you to progress within your current career or make that change.

To be eligible to apply for a course you must be employed, over the age of 19, living in Wales and earning under £29,534 a year.\*

## COURSES ARE AVAILABLE IN:

- Business, Finance and Management
- Education and Training
- Hospitality, Retail and Tourism
- Computing and Digital Technologies
- Engineering
- Health and Safety
- Health and Social Care
- Net Zero and Sustainability
- Sport, Fitness and Leisure
- Transport and Logistics

## THERE ARE SO MANY BENEFITS TO TAKING A PLA COURSE:

-  **FREE Accredited Qualifications**
-  **Flexible - Fits around existing commitments**
-  **Based on in demand skills**
-  **Choice – Choose from over 70 courses**

**VISIT [WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/PLA](http://WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/PLA) TO APPLY**

\*Some courses have a salary cap of £29,534 but courses in Digital and Net Zero have no upper salary limit.

# MORELS

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Our showcase restaurant at our Crosskeys campus offers excellent service and exceptional value, along with delectable dishes and an extensive wine list, all served up by trainee chefs who are as passionate about food as you are.

## opening hours

### Tuesday

Lunch 12.00pm (12.15pm sitting)  
Dinner from 6.15pm (6.30pm sitting)

### Wednesday

Lunch 12.00pm (12.15pm sitting)

### Thursday

Lunch 12.00pm (12.15pm sitting)

### Friday

Lunch 12.00pm (12.15pm sitting)

*(Term time only)*



book a table

☎ 01495 333496

✉ [morels@coleggwent.ac.uk](mailto:morels@coleggwent.ac.uk)



# Blwm

GWALLT A HARDDWCH  
HAIR & BEAUTY

## Professional hair & beauty services at Coleg Gwent

Whether you need a tension-busting massage, want to recreate yourself with a restyle or simply be pampered with a choice of over 30 beauty treatments, our trainee stylists and beauty therapists at Blwm Hair and Beauty will make you feel and look fantastic, for a fraction of the cost.

For more information, or to book, visit our website:

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