



**FULL TIME GUIDE 2024/25**

**MAKING**   
**YOUR**  **FUTURE**  
**BRIGHTER**  
**STARTS HERE**



# **MAKE IT** **AT COLEG GWENT**

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.

At Coleg Gwent, we offer a variety of study options including A Levels and vocational courses that offer strong progression to higher education or employment. When you choose to study with us, our talented staff are committed to supporting you every step of the way, whether you're a school leaver, a young professional or someone returning to education after a break. We're here to help you make the right choice for your future.

With award-winning teaching, industry-standard facilities and extracurricular activities to boost your CV, you can be sure to receive the very best opportunities to help you succeed and excel. If you have any questions about our courses, please pop along to one of our open evenings, where you can see the campus and chat to our friendly staff!

**THIS GUIDE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED ABOUT OUR FULL TIME:**

 **A Levels**  **Apprenticeships**  
 **Vocational Courses**

**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**



**GUY LACEY**

 **PRINCIPAL AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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# WHY CHOOSE

# COLEG GWENT?



## OUR SUCCESS

In 2022/23, 97.4% of A level students at Coleg Gwent achieved A\*-E grades, with equally outstanding results and high grades across our 48 different vocational subject areas.

## ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

We're here to help you plan your career path, whether you're looking to move up to the next level or pursue a Degree. We can help you!



## MEET THE EXPERTS

Our award-winning and experienced tutors are experts in their field.

So you'll be learning from the best.



## IMPROVE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

We can help provide opportunities for work experience, apprenticeships and placements.

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







## THE 'WOW' FACTOR

**Our 'What's on Wednesdays' give you dedicated timetable slots for enrichment.**

Take advantage of our sports clubs and societies, Duke of Edinburgh, fundraising and volunteering opportunities and much more!

## WE LISTEN TO YOU



**We use your feedback to improve the college experience.**

In fact, we've won national awards for our learner voice activities.



## SPECIALIST FACILITIES

**Our first-class facilities will help you gain practical and technical experience that you'll use in the workplace.**

From hair and beauty salons and recording studios to motor vehicle workshops and a full working restaurant - there's plenty to take advantage of!

## SPOILT FOR CHOICE

**We've a huge range of courses, with over 30 A Level subjects, 150 full time vocational courses, apprenticeships and university level courses.**

## SUPPORTING YOU



**Our team of specialist support staff will help you achieve your goals.**

Every student has access to support for learning, wellbeing, and finances, as well as specialist support for those with learning difficulties or disabilities.

## WE'RE A DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE COLLEGE



**We're an inclusive and diverse college where everyone is welcome.**

We take pride in creating a welcoming environment that embraces diversity, where you can feel confident that you can be who you are without fear of judgment.

# OPEN EVENTS

## MAKE IT YOUR NEXT STEP

Our open events cover everything you need to know about college life. We encourage you to register before attending but don't worry, you're more than welcome to drop-in.

### ON CAMPUS OPEN EVENTS



»» WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2023  
5-7.30PM

»» WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2024  
5-7.30PM

»» SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2024  
10AM-12.30PM

»» MONDAY 29TH APRIL 2024  
5-7.30PM

»» TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 2024  
5-7.30PM

### VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT

»» WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST 2024  
6PM

REGISTER  
FOR ONE OF OUR  
OPEN EVENTS



When registering, remember that subject areas are specific to each campus and you'll need to attend an open event at the campus where that course is based.

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

# AT OUR OPEN EVENTS YOU CAN



LOOK AROUND THE  
CAMPUS, FACILITIES  
AND CLASSROOMS



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



GET INFORMATION  
ABOUT FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT AND TRAVEL



FIND OUT ABOUT OUR  
SUPPORT SERVICES



FIND OUT ABOUT THE  
APPLICATION PROCESS AND  
APPLY THERE AND THEN



FIND OUT ABOUT  
POTENTIAL CAREERS

# **CAMPUSES**

**At Coleg Gwent we have five vibrant and diverse campuses to choose from, so we're confident you'll find a location that's right for you.**

## **TORFAEN LEARNING ZONE**

Offering a broad range of over 30 A Level subjects, vocational and university level courses. Torfaen Learning Zone is our newest, purpose built campus with state-of-the-art science laboratories, performance theatre and much more!

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







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## USK CAMPUS

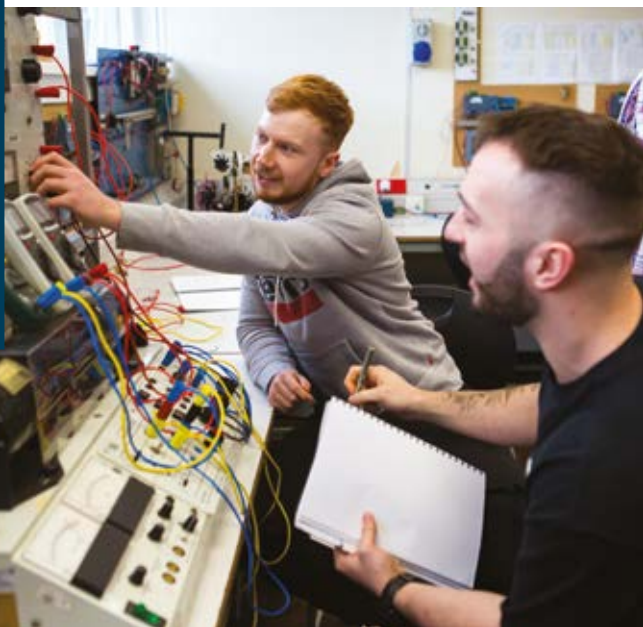
Our rural centre in Usk is home to our land-based, sport, leisure and public services courses. Complete with a vet nurse training centre, an animal care centre, indoor and outdoor equine schools, fully functioning gym, sports pitches and a performance analysis suite.



## CROSSKEYS CAMPUS

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Our largest campus offers over 30 A Level subjects, degree qualifications and a range of vocational courses. The campus boasts impressive theatre facilities for performing arts as well as 'Morels' restaurant and Blwm hair and beauty salon which are both open to the public.





# **CAMPUSES**

## **BLAENAU GWENT LEARNING ZONE**

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Since opening in 2012, Blaenau Gwent's cutting-edge Learning Zone is home to all A Level education in the county alongside hosting a wide variety of vocational and higher education courses. Facilities include; a cyber hub, performance theatre, Blwm hair and beauty Salon, engineering suites, construction workshops and much more!



## CITY OF NEWPORT CAMPUS

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, an automotive technician accreditation (ATA) centre, art studios, science laboratories, Blwm hair and beauty salons, as well as an innovative digital technology suite.

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## OUR NEW HIVE CENTRE (COMING SOON)

Our new High Value Engineering (HIVE) Centre in Ebbw Vale is due to open at the former Monwel factory site in the 2024-25 academic year. With a growing need for STEM knowledge and skills in the local economy, it's Coleg Gwent's ambition to educate the workforce of the future in a dedicated facility where learners will be surrounded by innovation and technology reflective of industry.



# »» SUPPORTING YOU



## FINANCE

FUNDING THAT YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUDES:



**EMA**

Educational  
Maintenance  
Allowance



**WGLG**

Welsh Government  
Learning Grant



**FCF**

Financial  
Contingency  
Fund



**DAF**

Discretionary  
Assistance  
Fund in Wales



**PRINCE'S TRUST  
DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

To learn more or for help and advice,  
contact our Learner Services team via  
**01495 333 777** or visit our website.

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

## TRAVEL & 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!

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

## PERSONAL TUTORS



You will have your own personal tutor  
who will review your academic progress,  
provide support and offer guidance  
and encouragement to ensure that you  
successfully complete your course.



**Togetherall is an online community for mental health support, with 24/7 access to trained professionals.**

Togetherall will help you manage mental health conditions, take control, feel better and maintain positive wellbeing while you're at college.



**We want you to get the best out of your time with us. That's why, at each campus we have a dedicated support team to help you through college.**

Whether you want help finding financial support, help dealing with stress and anxiety, careers advice or help managing your workload and preparing for assessments or exams – the CG support team can help.



## 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 CG Support Team
- » ARROW sessions to help you improve your reading and spelling skills
- » Use of accessibility software including initial training
- » Exam access arrangements

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



# OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

At Coleg Gwent, we offer a range of activities and initiatives that will ensure you make the most of your time here. These activities provide excellent opportunities to make new friends, learn new skills, help others, and improve your health and wellbeing.

## TRIPS & VISITS

You can join us on a range of trips around the UK, giving students the opportunity to have fun while learning about particular subjects and areas of the country.

Our educational trips are used to support all kinds of subjects and help to bring learning to life. You can also apply to become part of our overseas programme, aimed at providing learners with opportunities and experiences for travelling and working overseas.



## CAREER READY?

Whether you're thinking about going to university, getting a job, taking on an apprenticeship or starting your own business, our team of progression coaches can help. Our team will support with UCAS applications, personal statements and student finance, as well as employability skills such as CV writing and interview tips. We also have our very own enterprise champion that can support you on your journey to becoming an entrepreneur.







## SAVE MONEY 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.



## COLEG GWENT STUDENTS UNION

Why not join the Students' Union on your campus and make your voice heard? You can vote for elected officers or become one yourself. As a union member you can take part in fundraising, events and campaigns and forums.

## SKILLS COMPETITIONS

You'll have the opportunity to compete and represent your college, demonstrating your skills on a national stage. From Skills Competition Wales to the national WorldSkills UK competition, you can compete with students from colleges across the UK, winning medals in a range of sectors and boosting your employability skills.



# »» STUDENT LIFE

## LGBTQIA+ GROUPS »»

At Coleg Gwent, we understand the importance of creating a diverse and enriching college community for all. We have a thriving LGBTQIA+ group on each campus who chat and meet regularly on Microsoft Teams. You can meet like-minded peers, talk in a safe space and express yourself with no judgement.

## OVERSEAS PROGRAMME »»

The overseas programme at Coleg Gwent, funded through Erasmus+, is aimed at providing learners with opportunities and experiences for travelling and working overseas. The programme is designed to show learners that the skills they are learning in college are transferable anywhere in the world.



## CLWB CYMRAEG »»

We encourage all members of the college community, fluent speakers or not, to understand the importance of the Welsh language and its cultural, educational and economic value to Wales and beyond. Clwb Cymraeg is a great way to socialise and take part in Welsh medium activities across all college sites.



## PERFORMING ARTS »»

Each year at our Torfaen Learning Zone, Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone and Crosskeys campuses, we host an annual performance. From Mary Poppins to Shrek the musical - you can take part in a full-scale musical, whether you're front of stage or behind the scenes!



## JOIN A WINNING TEAM »»

Why not join one of our winning sports teams? We have a Rugby, Football and Netball Academy! When joining one of our sports teams, you'll join a community of people who share your passion for sports.



# **YOUR 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. How you study and the duration of your course will depend on what you choose. You can find out more information on the individual course pages on our website.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION		
	Vocational Learning	Academic learning	Work-based learning
7	Masters Degree/Doctorate		NVQ 5
6	Honours Degree		Higher Apprenticeship NVQ 4
5	Foundation Degree HND	Diploma in Higher Education	
4	HNC	Certificate in Higher Education	
3	Level 3 Diploma, Extended Diploma or Certificate	A Levels / AS Levels	Advanced Apprenticeship
2	Level 2 Diploma, Extended Certificate or Certificate	GCSE A* - C Grade	Apprenticeship NVQ 2
1	Level 1 Certificate or Diploma	GCSE D - G Grade	Traineeship NVQ 1

## TERMINOLOGY EXPLAINED



### Vocational-Related Learning

Vocational related learning courses are predominantly practical with some theory study too.



### Academic Learning

Academic learning is mostly or all theory based studying, most A levels are classed as academic learning based.



### Work-based learning

Work based learning is usually 80% work placement in a professional work environment and 20% is usually in the college.





## » UCAS POINTS »

**As well as A Levels, most Level 3 vocational courses attract UCAS points.**

UCAS points translate your qualifications and grades into a numerical value. Some universities refer to UCAS points as an entry requirement. 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](http://WWW.UCAS.COM/TARIFF)**

## 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?**



# SKILLS >>> QUALIFICATIONS >>>

## Your Skills, Your Future!

If you're a full time learner, you will benefit from an enriching programme to support you in the development of employability skills to help you along your chosen path. Depending on what you study, you will either study the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate or the Skills for Employment qualification.

## ADVANCED SKILLS BACCALAUREATE

The Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales replaces the Welsh Baccalaureate. All A Level learners at Coleg Gwent will benefit from the new Advanced Skills Baccalaureate alongside their studies.

The Advanced Skills Baccalaureate not only provides you with essential skills to help you along your chosen path, but also provides you with an additional qualification – the equivalent to an A Level. The qualification will also provide you with additional UCAS points, so will come in handy if you're thinking of going to university!

## SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT

If you're studying Level 1, 2 or 3 vocational course, you will benefit from an employability led qualification in addition to your chosen course. The brand-new qualification, the first of its kind in Wales, has been developed and innovated by subject specialists and employers.

The purpose of the qualification is to provide you with an additional qualification alongside your chosen course, to help you gain the skills and knowledge that employers are looking for when you leave college. The content is digitally led and has been developed with each subject in mind, so you can develop relevant and essential skills based on your chosen area of study.



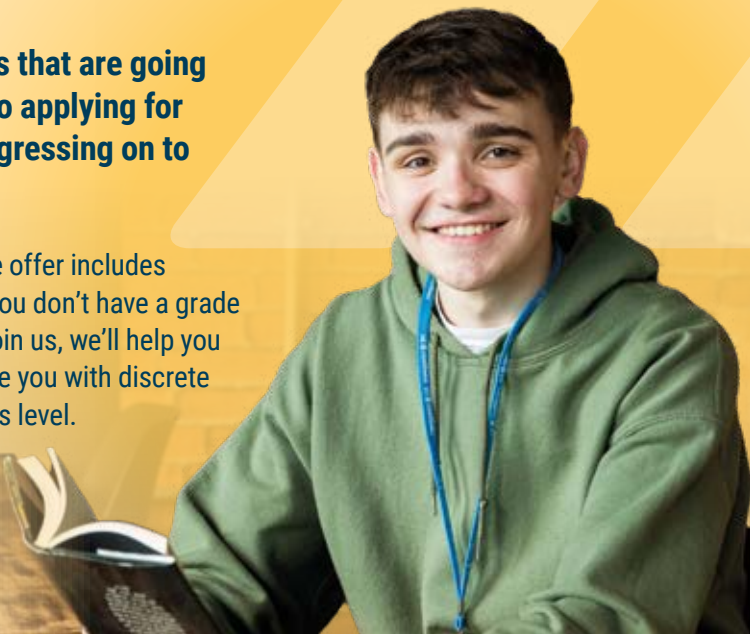
# MATHS & ENGLISH

**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, we'll help you get where you need to be and provide you with discrete classes to help you work towards this level.

**Find out more here:**

** [WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/ME](http://WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/ME)**



# LEARNING IN WELSH & BILINGUALLY

**If you want to study in Welsh or bilingually, we can provide you with some additional support to help you do so.**

**We offer a wide variety of Welsh and bilingual support including;**

The ability to submit some modules in Welsh, the opportunity to study the Welsh language at any level, bilingual study support and tutorials, Welsh medium work placements and much more!

**Find out more on our website**

** [WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/WELSHLEARNERS](http://WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/WELSHLEARNERS)**

# 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.

## APPRENTICESHIPS PROVIDE:



**Put your new skills into practice in your workplace and come to college, usually one day a week.**



**A national qualification recognised by employers around the world. Better skills, better prospects!**



**Not only do you get industry experience, workplace skills and qualifications, you also get paid!**



**Apprenticeships give you the skills employers want, which can open doors in the future.**

# YOU CAN DO APPRENTICESHIPS IN:

- »» Bricklaying
- »» Electrical Installation
- »» Motor Vehicle – Light & Heavy Vehicle
- »» Carpentry
- »» Health & Social Care
- »» Motor Vehicle – Body Repair & Body Paint
- »» Electrical Engineering
- »» Mechanical Engineering
- »» Construction Plumbing Welding

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

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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

»» **MEET JADE**

# A LEVELS AT COLEG GWENT

At Coleg Gwent, we offer unique study programmes entirely focused on providing you with the latest skills, experiences and qualifications so that you can pursue a career or university degree in your chosen path.

## WHY STUDY A LEVELS AT COLEG GWENT?



### PLENTY OF CHOICE

We have over 30 A Levels to choose from, giving you plenty of choice to move you a step closer to your future goals.

### THE PERFECT COMBINATION

**You will need to choose a minimum of 3 A Level subjects, but you can take 4!**

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. We can help you choose the perfect combination for your future pathway, just get in touch with our friendly student recruitment team!



### THE PERFECT STEPPING STONE TO UNIVERSITY

**Did you know, more than 80% of our A Level learners progress on to Higher Education?**

We have a dedicated team of Progression Officers that can provide support and specialist insights to help you with your university application.





## **GAIN ADDITIONAL » UCAS POINTS**

**Alongside your A Levels, you will also benefit from an additional qualification - the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate.**

Formerly known as the Welsh Baccalaureate, the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate not only provides you with essential skills to help you along your chosen path, but also provides you with an additional qualification – the equivalent to an A Level. The qualification will also provide you with additional UCAS points, so will come in handy if you're thinking of going to university!

## **» THE SEREN NETWORK**

**The Seren Network, funded by Welsh Government, is a hub that 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).**

We host activities and events that 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.



## **IMPRESSIVE » SUCCESS RATES**



**We're one of Wales' top performing colleges**

**1 in 4**

**Of our learners achieved top A\*/A grades**

**97.4%**

**Of our A Level learners achieved A\* - E grades in 2022/23**

# »» A LEVELS

## » MEET ALICE



“

I have always been interested in a career in law and Coleg Gwent offered the subject at A level as well as related subjects that I needed. I knew I wanted to progress to university and A levels at Coleg Gwent were the best choice for me. Coleg Gwent also helped me to achieve places in summer schools at Oxford and Cambridge University.

»» ALICE

A LEVELS; ENGLISH LITERATURE,  
HISTORY & LAW

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I GOT INTO OXFORD!



## WHAT CAN YOU STUDY?

We have a total of

# 34 A Level subjects

to choose from across our Ebbw Vale, Cwmbran and Crosskeys campuses, so you can choose the right course in the perfect location for you.

## 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. You may also want to use your qualifications to get a job or do an advanced or Higher apprenticeship.

## OUR COURSES

	Campus
Applied Science	B T
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	B C T
Health & Social Care	B
History	B C T
Law	B C T
Mathematics	B C T
Media Studies	B C T
Music	C
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

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.

# ACCOUNTANCY & BUSINESS

The world of business is exciting and dynamic. Whether you've set your sights on working for a big corporation, or even starting your own; you could embark on your own journey, starting at Coleg Gwent!

MEET JACOB

“

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 and there's more freedom in college. Everyone is friendly and inviting, they make it as fun as possible.

”

JACOB LEIGH HOOPER  
BUSINESS EXTENDED DIPLOMA





# OUR COURSES

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

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The average salary for project management professionals in business and financial services is

**£48,780** a year

O\*NET, Pathways 2023

## 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!

## POTENTIAL CAREERS >>>



**Management Accountant**



**Book keeper**



**Business Development Manager**



**Marketing Manager**



**Business / Financial Analyst**

# LAND-BASED & ANIMAL CARE

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

MEET KIAHREN

I visited an open event and thought that the facilities were outstanding and better than anything else that I had ever seen. 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  
LAND-BASED  
& ANIMAL CARE



## 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.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Animal care workers, veterinarians and veterinary nurses are the

## TOP 3 FASTEST GROWING JOB

in the farming sector.

Careers Wales 2022

## POTENTIAL CAREERS >>



**Animal Care Worker**



**Veterinary Nurse**



**Agricultural Contractor**



**Equine Instructor**



**Yard Manager**

## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
<b>Animal Care</b> (Small Animals / Grooming Pathways / Farm Animals)	2	<b>U</b>
<b>Animal Management</b>	2	<b>U</b>
<b>Horse Care</b>	1	<b>U</b>
<b>Horse Care</b>	2	<b>U</b>
<b>Horse Management</b>	3	<b>U</b>
<b>Land-based Studies - Animal Care</b>	1	<b>U</b>
<b>Veterinary Nursing</b>	3	<b>U</b>

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not 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. Our courses will help you gain valuable skills and knowledge. 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.

## POTENTIAL

### CAREERS



**Graphic Designer**



**Fashion Photographer**



**Film/TV Producer**



**Animator**



**Fine Artist**

## DID YOU KNOW?

The UK Government plan to invest

**£77 MILLION**

to the creative sector to support a million more jobs by 2030

gov.co.uk, 2023

## WHAT NEXT?

You can progress on to a university level course in creative studies at Coleg Gwent or you could 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 & Design, Photography, Fashion and Textiles)	3	C
Art & Design (Photography Pathway)	3	C
Digital Design & Technology	3	N
E-sports (Creative Media Production & Technology)	3	B
Foundation Studies (Art & Design)	3	N
Games Design	3	C
Media	2	C N T
Media	3	C T
Skills for Working in Creative & Design Industries	2	B
Vocational Studies – Art & Creative Media	1	C N T

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.



**MEET KOBY**

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

# CATERING & >>> >>> HOSPITALITY

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

## DID YOU KNOW?

An experienced hotel manager can earn up to

**£60,000** a year

O\*NET Pathways 2023

## WHAT NEXT? >>>

As one of the largest sectors in the UK, you will have plenty of career options to choose from, whether you're looking to start off in a junior position or to progress on to a managerial position. You could also progress on to a higher level course within the same sector.

## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Hospitality & Catering	Entry 3	C
NVQ Hospitality Services	1	C
Patisserie & Confectionery	3	C
Professional Cookery	1	C
Professional Cookery	2	C
Professional Cookery - Advanced	3	C

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# POTENTIAL CAREERS



## THE CHEFS' FORUM ACADEMY



**Hotel Manager**



**Sommelier**



**Chef**



**Front of House**



**Events Chaperone**

Coleg Gwent was the first college to offer the Chef's Forum Academy in Wales. Working with the Academy, you could have the opportunity to take 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.

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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.

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» **CLARK PARRY**  
PROFESSIONAL COOKERY



» **MEET CLARK**

# » COMPUTING & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY »

The digital world is developing fast, and employers need forward thinking teams to develop software and manage systems and networks. Technology is at the heart of everything we do, so you will find a broad range of careers in this sector.

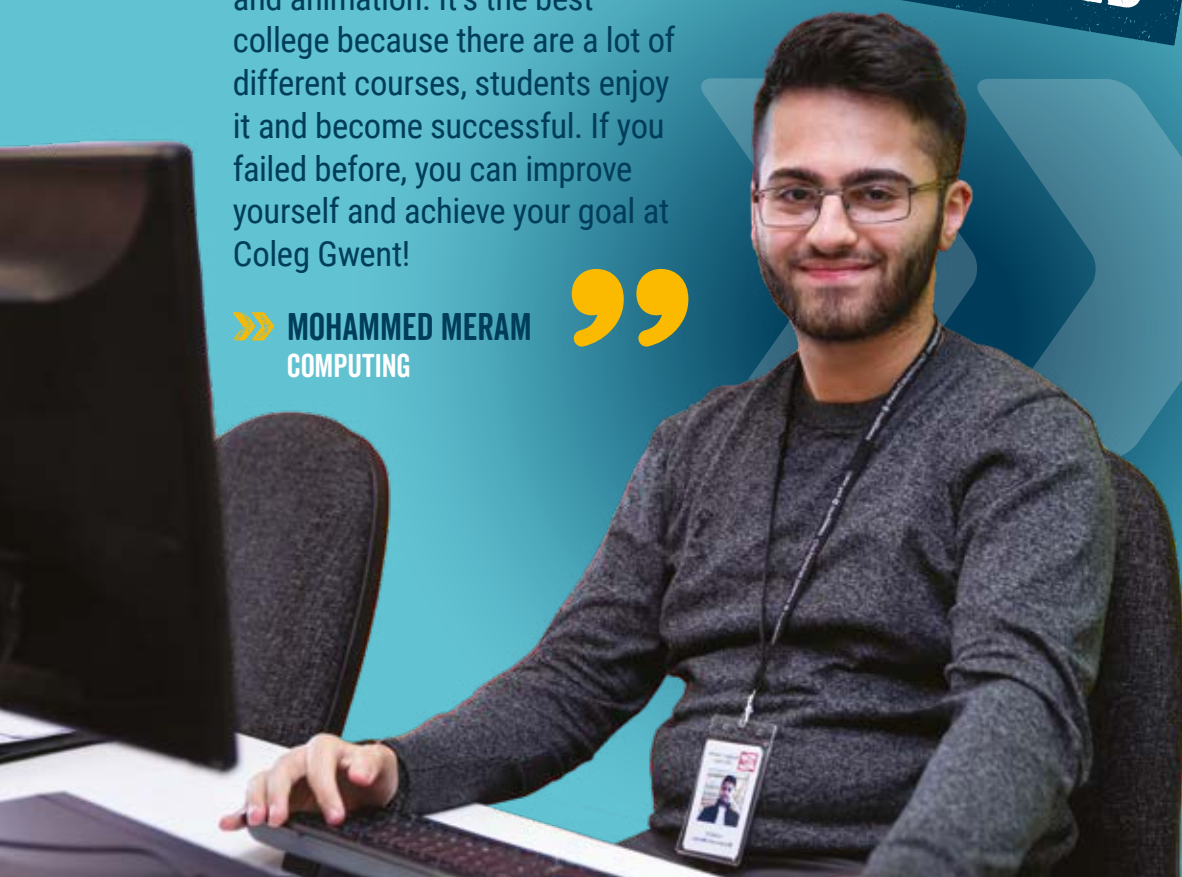
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I love everything about the course, the teachers, and the units we're doing, especially digital graphics and animation. It's the best college because there are a lot of different courses, students enjoy it and become successful. If you failed before,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

» MOHAMMED MERAM  
COMPUTING

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» MEET  
MOHAMMED





# OUR COURSES

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

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## 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.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Experienced IT directors can earn up to

**£140,000** a year

O\*NET Pathways 2023

## POTENTIAL CAREERS >>>



**IT Director**



**Computer Game Developer**



**Software Developer**



**Network Engineer**



**Website Developer**

# CYBER COLLEGE CYMRU

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

**The BTEC National Extended Diploma in Computing 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

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.



## OUR COURSE

	Duration	Level	Campus
Cyber College Computing	1 Year	3	B

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The facilities at Coleg Gwent 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

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# ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS

## OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

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

Our ESOL courses can help you:

- » Improve your English - speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary
- » Learn how to write formal and informal emails, letters, CVs and job applications
- » 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

“


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.

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 **ANDRZEJ NOWAK**  
ESOL



## OUR COURSE

	Level	Campus
ESOL Skills for Life	Entry Level 1, 2 & 3	
ESOL Skills for Life	Level 1 & 2	

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If you'd like to enrol on one of our courses, you must first visit the Reach+ Hub in Central Library, Newport. 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























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

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

# CONSTRUCTION

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.

## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Civil Engineering	3	
Construction for the Built Environment	3	
Construction Skills (Multiskills)	1	 
Construction Skills (Multiskills - Maintenance Operations)	2	
Foundation in Bricklaying	2	 
Foundation in Carpentry & Joinery	2	 
Foundation in Electrical Installation	2	 
Foundation in Painting & Decorating	2	 
Foundation in Plumbing	2	 
Progression in Construction - Bricklaying	2	 
Progression in Construction - Site Carpentry	2	 
Progression in Construction - Electrical Installation	2	 
Progression in Construction - Painting & Decoration	2	 
Progression in Construction - Plumbing & Heating	2	 

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Experienced construction managers can earn up to

**£60,000**  
a year

O\*NET Pathways 2023

## 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.



“

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.

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» **JAMIE HARRIS**  
SITE CARPENTRY

## POTENTIAL CAREERS



**Building Control Officer**



**Construction Site Manager**



**Bricklayer**



**Carpenter**



**Building Surveyor**



**MEET JAMIE**



# ENGINEERING

Engineering is the practical and creative application of science and maths. 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.

## POTENTIAL CAREERS



Aerospace Engineer



Civil Engineer



Mechanical Engineer



Ergonomist



Electrical Engineer

“

There are lots of different teaching techniques at college and the facilities are really good. They've got well-equipped workshops for practical work and loads of industry standard equipment like CAD 3D design programmes and tools for building circuitry online. I'm currently being sponsored by Tata Steel and hope to be offered an apprenticeship after this course.

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» **MACSEN DAVIES**  
ENHANCED ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING



» **MEET MACSEN**

# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Welding & Fabrication	1	N
Engineering Technologies	1	C
Engineering Technologies (Mechanical Engineering)	3	N
Diploma in Engineering	2	B
Diploma in Engineering Operations	2	C
Engineering (Electrical & Electronic Technology)	2	C
Engineering (Fabrication & Welding)	2	N
Engineering (Fabrication & Welding)	3	N
NVQ PEO (Fabrication & 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

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Electrical engineers can earn up to

**£60,000** a year

O\*NET Pathways 2023

## 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.

# **HAIRDRESSING & 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.

## **POTENTIAL CAREERS**



**Nail Technician**



**Specialist Make-up Artist**



**Hair Salon Owner**



**Massage Therapist**



**Beauty Therapist**

## **OUR COURSES**

	Level	Campus
Barbering	2	<b>B</b> <b>N</b>
Beauty Therapy	2	<b>B</b> <b>C</b> <b>N</b>
Beauty Therapy	3	<b>B</b> <b>C</b> <b>N</b>
Beauty Therapy (Aesthetics)	3	<b>C</b>
Beauty Therapy (Aesthetics)	4	<b>C</b>
Hair & Media Make Up Artistry	2	<b>C</b>
Hair & Beauty	1	<b>B</b> <b>C</b>
Hairdressing	1	<b>B</b> <b>C</b> <b>N</b>
Hairdressing	2	<b>B</b> <b>C</b> <b>N</b>
Theatrical Special Effects, Hair & Make-up	3	<b>C</b>

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.



## WHAT NEXT? >>

You can further your studies at Coleg Gwent and continue improving your practical skills in hairdressing or beauty therapy or learn new skills in prosthetics, life casting 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.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**62.5%** of people  
working in the hair and beauty  
sector are self-employed.

NHBF 2023

## >> MEET SIAN

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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! I look forward to going into college.

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>> **SIAN SAMANTHA HOWELLS**  
COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

# HEALTH, CARE & EARLY YEARS

A career in health, care or early years can be extremely rewarding and you can make a positive impact on the lives of others. 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 for your chosen area of study.

“

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.

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 **OLIVER FARRELL**  
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



 **MEET OLIVER**

# OUR COURSES

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

\*Bilingual units are available for this course.

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.

## 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.

## DID YOU KNOW?

As an experienced nurse, you could earn up to

**£40,588** a year

O\*NET Pathways 2023

## POTENTIAL CAREERS >>



Healthcare Worker



Nurse



Childminder



Social Worker



Teaching Assistant

# 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.



 **MEET CAMERON**

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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!

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 **CAMERON NUTT**  
INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS



## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## THIS PROGRAMME IS FOCUSED ON THE FOLLOWING FOUR PILLARS:

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

## 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

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not 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.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Experienced automotive engineers could earn up to

**£40,000** a year

O\*NET Pathways 2023

## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Accident Repair (Body & Paint)	1	<b>N</b>
Accident Repair Paint Principles	2	<b>N</b>
Automotive Engineering (Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles)	3	<b>N</b>
Dip LE3 General Vehicle Maintenance (FTC1)	Entry 3	<b>C</b> <b>N</b>
Light Vehicle Maintenance	1	<b>C</b>
Ext Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	2	<b>C</b>
Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles	2	<b>C</b> <b>N</b>
Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles	3	<b>C</b>
Motorcycle Maintenance & Repair Principles	2	<b>C</b>
Motorcycle Maintenance & Repair Principles	3	<b>C</b>
Motorsport Engineering	3	<b>B</b> <b>N</b>
Vehicle Fast Fit	2	<b>C</b>
Vehicle Fitting Principles	2	<b>N</b>
Vehicle Maintenance	1	<b>N</b>

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.

# POTENTIAL CAREERS



**Automotive Engineer**



**Car Mechanic**



**Motorcycle Mechanic**



**Vehicle Body Repairer**



**Garage Manager**

**MEET COURTNEY**

## 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.

“

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.

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**>> COURTNEY WILLIAMS**  
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE  
& REPAIR



# MUSIC, DRAMA & DANCE

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?

“

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

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MEET EWAN





# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Acting for Stage & Screen	3	C
Music Performance & Technology	2	C
Music	3	C
Music (Technology pathway)	3	C
Music Practitioners	3	B
Musical Theatre	3	C
Performing Arts	2	C

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.

## POTENTIAL CAREERS



**Performer**



**Music, TV or Film Producer**



**Presenter**



**Sound Engineer**



**Choreographer**

## WHAT NEXT?



You could stay closer to home and do a university level qualification or a foundation degree at Coleg Gwent. 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!

## DID YOU KNOW?

The average salary of a  
TV producer in the UK is around

**£63,000** a year

Salary Expert, 2023

# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

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.

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I chose to do the Access course because I want to apply for a Working with Children and Families degree. The fact that the course is free really did push me to take that leap and sign up. I would absolutely recommend Coleg Gwent to prospective students, I have had a really good time during this course and I have found the environment in general to be supportive and helpful.

» SARA  
ACCESS TO HE

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 MEET SARA

## WHY STUDY AN ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE?

### »» IMPROVE PROSPECTS

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

### »» BUILD ESSENTIAL SKILLS

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

### »» SHOWCASE SUCCESS

Universities want confirmation that you are competent at Level 3.

### »» PROVE YOURSELF

This demonstrates your ability to stay committed, withstand hard work and go the distance.

### »» A GREAT EXPERIENCE

As well as giving you a qualification, you'll gain a wealth of experience and you'll make contacts to help you in future.

## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Access to HE - Bioscience	3	T
Access to HE - Health & Medical Science	3	N
Access to HE - Medicine	3	C
Access to HE - Health Care (Including Nursing)	3	B C N T
Access to HE - Policing	3	B
Access to HE - Humanities & Social Sciences	3	B N
Access Skills for Further Study	2	B C N T

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.

## 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.

# » SCIENCE »

When studying a science course 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.

## POTENTIAL CAREERS



**Biochemist**



**Forensic Scientist**



**Laboratory Technician**



**Pathologist**



**Biologist**

## 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 learnt into practice in junior level science-related roles.





# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Applied Science	2	<b>N</b>
Applied Science	3	<b>C N T</b>

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**MEET ARC**

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 everyone, and there's support readily available like counselling.

**» ARC SHARP**  
APPLIED SCIENCE

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# »» SPORT, FITNESS & LEISURE »»

Our courses in sport, fitness and leisure will get you in the running for some exciting professions. There are also plenty of sports teams to get stuck into at each campus!

## DRAGONS RUGBY ACADEMY »»



Crosskeys campus is home to the Coleg Gwent Dragons Junior Rugby Academy, where you can gain qualifications and skills on the pitch. Many of our former academy players have gone on to play for Wales, including Tyler Morgan, Elliot Dee and Olli Griffiths.



## POTENTIAL CAREERS »»



**Sports Coach**



**Personal Trainer**



**Sports Massage  
Therapist**



**Leisure Centre  
Manager**



**Fitness Instructor**

# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Health Fitness & Exercise Instruction	2	U
Sport	2	B C
Sport	3	B C T

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Self employed personal trainers earn around

**£20-40**

for a one-hour session

Careers Wales, 2022



## 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 are diverse and rewarding!

“

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'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

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# » PUBLIC SERVICES

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.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The average yearly salary of an experienced police officer is

**£43,000**

Careers Wales, 2022

## 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>B</b> <b>C</b>
Public Services	2	<b>B</b> <b>C</b> <b>T</b>
Public Services	3	<b>B</b> <b>C</b> <b>T</b>

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.

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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. 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

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# TRAVEL & 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; you can start your journey here at Coleg Gwent.

## DID YOU KNOW?

All of our learners can apply for **Erasmus funding & 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!

## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Travel & Tourism	2	C
Travel & Tourism	3	C

**Please Note:** Courses may be subject to change and cancelled if deemed viable not to run.

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