

FULL TIME GUIDE 2024/25





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 AROUT 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 OR CODE**

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PART TIME GUIDE





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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.





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.



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'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 use your feedback to improve the college experience.

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



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!

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.



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 💆

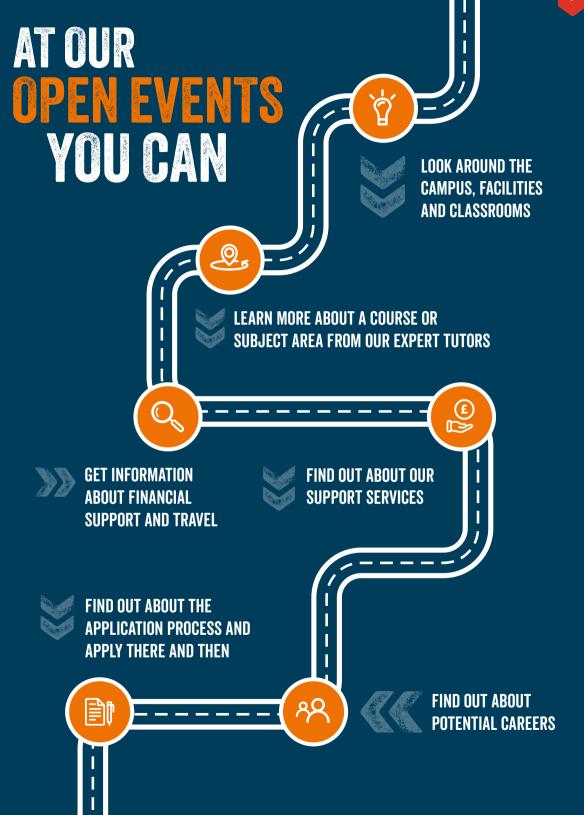
>>> WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST 2024 GPM

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





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.





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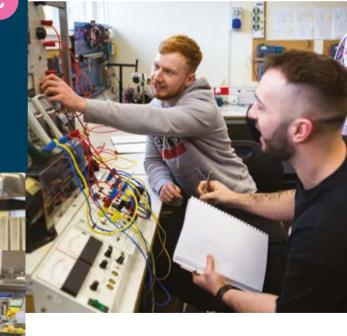
Our rural centre in Usk is home to our landbased, sport, leisure and public services courses. Complete with a vet nurse training centre, an animal care centre, indoor and outdoor equine schools, fully functioning gym, sports pitches and a performance analysis suite.





CROSSKEYS CAMPUS

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.

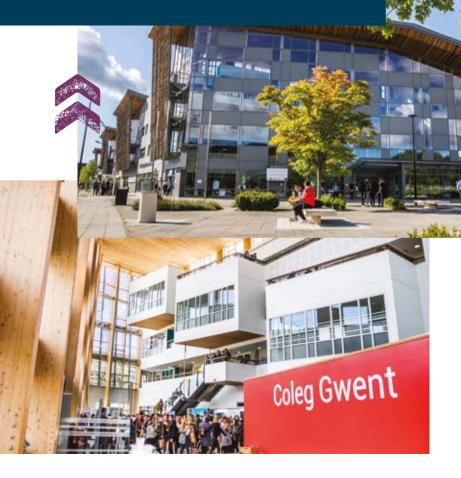






Since opening in 2012, Blaenau Gwent's cutting-edge Learning Zone is home to all A Level education in the county alongside hosting a wide variety of vocational and higher education courses. Facilities include; a cyber hub, performance theatre, Blwm hair and beauty Salon, engineering suites, construction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









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.





FUNDING THAT YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUDES:



EMA

Educational Maintenance Allowance



WGLG

Welsh Government Learning Grant



FCF

Financial Contingency Fund



ΠΔF

Discretionary Assistance Fund in Wales



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

TRAVEL & TRANSPERT

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



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

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.





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.









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.





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.





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.

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LEVEL	Vocational Learning	Academic learning	Work-based learning	
7	Masters Degree/Doctorate		NVQ 5	
6	Honours Degree			
5	Foundation Degree HND	Diploma in Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship NVQ 4	
4	HNC	Certificate in Higher Education	NVQ 4	
3	Level 3 Diploma, Extended Diploma or Certificate	A Levels / AS Levels	Advanced Apprenticeship	
2	Level 2 Diploma, Extened 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.





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

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 >>



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



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 our more on our website

>> WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK/WELSHLEARNERS



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**
- Carpentry
- Electrical **Engineering**
- **Health & Social Care**
- Mechanical **Engineering**

- Motor Vehicle -**Light & Heavy Vehicle**
- Motor Vehicle -**Body Repair & Body Paint**
- **Construction Plumbing** Weldina

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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.







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.



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!



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.



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, 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.





We're one of Wales' top performing colleges



Of our learners achieved top A*/A grades

97.4%

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

>>> A LEVELS





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	BI
Art & Design	BGT
Biology	BCT
Business Studies	BCT
Chemistry	BCT
Computer Science	BCT
Criminology	BCT
Digital Technologies	BCT
Drama & Theatre Studies	BCT
Economics	CT
English Language and Literature	BCT
English Literature	BCT
Film Studies	CT
French	C
Further Mathematics	BCT
Geography	BCT
Geology	1
Government & Politics	BCT
Graphic Design	BCT
Health & Social Care	В
History	BCT
Law	BCT
Mathematics	BCT
Media Studies	BCT
Music	C
Philosophy	1
Photography	BCI
Physical Education	BCT
Physics	BCI
Psychology	BCT
Religious Studies	BCT
Sociology	BCT
Spanish	C
Welsh	BC

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!



OUR COURSES

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

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







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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.



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 FASTES1 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
Small Animals / Grooming Pathways / Farm Animals) 2	
2	U
1	U
2	U
3	U
1	U
3	U
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ART & DESIGN, DD & 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	CNT
Art & Design	3	BCNT
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	В
Foundation Studies (Art & Design)	3	N
Games Design	3	C
Media	2	CNT
Media	3	CT
Skills for Working in Creative & Design Industries	2	В
Vocational Studies – Art & Creative Media	1	CNT

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













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

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

POTENTIAL **CAREERS**



Hotel Manager



Sommelier



Chef



Front of House



Events Chaperone



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

>>> CLARK PARRY PROFESSIONAL COOKERY



THE CHEFS FORUM ACADEMY

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.









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.



Computing Cyber College Computing	3	N B
Cyber College Computing		В
Computing & Digital Technologies	3	C
Information Technology	3	BI
Information & Creative Technology	2	BCNT
Information Technology & Cyber Security	2	B
IT Users/ IT Systems & Principles	2	N
Vocational Studies – ICT	1	В
Vocational Studies – ICT & Business	1	CN

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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

O*NET Pathways 2023

POTENTIAL CAREERS



IT Director



Computer Game Developer



Software Developer



Network Engineer



Website Developer









CYBER COLLEGE

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



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



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.



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.

>>> 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.







Torfaen Learning Zone

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.











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

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.

>>> JAMIE HARRIS SITE CARPENTRY

POTENTIAL CAREERS





Building Control Officer



Construction Site Manager



Bricklayer



Carpenter



Building Surveyor













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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

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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.

>>> MACSEN DAVIES
ENHANCED ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING



	Level	Campus
Welding & Fabrication	1	N
Engineering Technologies	1	C
Engineering Technologies (Mechanical Engineering)	3	N
Diploma in Engineering	2	В
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
Motorsport Engineering	3	BN

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.











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	BN
Beauty Therapy	2	B C N
Beauty Therapy	3	B C N
Beauty Therapy (Aesthetics)	3	C
Beauty Therapy (Aesthetics)	4	C
Hair & Media Make Up Artistry	2	C
Hair & Beauty	1	BC
Hairdressing	1	BCN
Hairdressing	2	B C N
Theatrical Special Effects, Hair & Make-up	3	C

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









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.



	Level	Campus
Children's Care, Play, Learning & Development	2	BCNT
Children's Care, Play, Learning & Development	3	BCNT
Health & Social Care	2	BCNT
Health & Social Care	3	BCNT
Support Teaching & Learning in Schools	2	N
Support Teaching & Learning in Schools	3	CN
Vocational Studies - Childcare, Health & Social Care*	1	BCNT

^{*}Bilingual units are available for this course.

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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.



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.

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.

THIS PROGRAMME IS FOCUSED ON THE FOLLOWING FOUR PILLARS:

- **Employability**
- Health and wellbeing
- Independent living
- **Community participation**

OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Independent Living Skills	Entry	BCNT
Preparation for Vocational Studies	Entry	BCNT
Preparation for Supported Internship/workplacement	Entry	BCNT
Supported Internship	Entry	BCNT

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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

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OUR COURSES

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

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POTENTIAL CAREERS



Automotive Engineer



Car Mechanic



Motorcycle Mechanic



Vehicle Body Repairer



Garage Manager

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

>>> COURTNEY WILLIAMS VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

at most garages.





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.









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?



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

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





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 A 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.



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	①
Access to HE - Health & Medical Science	3	N
Access to HE - Medicine	3	C
Access to HE – Health Care (Including Nursing)	3	BCNT
Access to HE - Policing	3	В
Access to HE - Humanities & Social Sciences	3	BN
Access Skills for Further Study	2	BCNT

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.









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 LIK 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.



	Level	Campus
Applied Science	2	N
Applied Science	3	CNT

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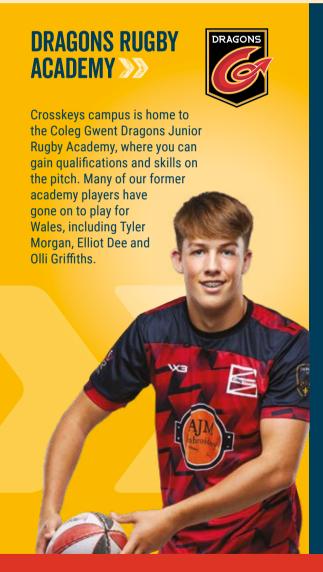








Our courses in sport, fitness and leisure will get you in the running for some exciting professions. There are also plenty of sports teams to get stuck into at each campus!



POTENTIAL DE CAREERS



Sports Coach



Personal Trainer



Sports Massage Therapist



Leisure Centre Manager



Fitness Instructor

	Level	Campus
Health Fitness & Exercise Instruction	2	U
Sport	2	BC
Sport	3	BCT

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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!

DID YOU KNOW?

Self employed personal trainers earn around

for a one-hour session

Careers Wales, 2022



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

>>> DARNIA COLEMAN **BTEC SPORT**











>>> PUBLIC SERVICES

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

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	BC
Public Services	2	BCT
Public Services	3	BCT

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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.



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.

I would recommend Coleg Gwent because the units are fun and enjoyable, and we get to learn about what goes on behind the scenes in the travel industry. The course prepares you for work in the future and we've learnt skills like teamwork, communication, customer service, and people skills. The teachers are nice and completely different from sixth form - they have a laugh and joke with us, but also won't hesitate to help if you're stuck.











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