



## PART TIME GUIDE 2024/25

**MAKE YOUR** >>  
>> **PASSION A**  
**PROFESSION**



# PART TIME STUDY AT COLEG GWENT

**We welcome thousands of adult learners each year and have a great adult learner community for you to join.**

Whether you want to learn a new skill, turn your passion into a profession or gain a qualification to change your career, then our range of part time courses are for you.

When you choose to study with us, our talented staff are committed to supporting you every step of the way, whether you're a young professional or someone returning to education after a break. We're here to help you make the right choice for your future.



**IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO STUDY A FULL TIME OR UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSE – TAKE A LOOK AT OUR GUIDES BY SCANNING THE RELEVANT QR CODE**

**FULL TIME  
GUIDE**



**HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
GUIDE**



## **NEED SOME HELP?**

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

»» **HELLO@COLEGGWENT.AC.UK**

»» **01495 333777**

(Croesawn alwadau yn Gymraeg).

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# WHY CHOOSE

# COLEG GWENT?

## FLEXIBILITY THAT SUITS YOU



Our courses are delivered during the day and evening and start at various times throughout the year - making it possible for you to study when it's convenient for you. And with five local campuses, you can study close to home at a time that suits you.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Many of our courses are low or no cost, meaning you can learn, get qualified and progress in your career for free.

If there are associated costs with your chosen course, you may be eligible for funding support.



## LEARN FROM THE BEST



Our award-winning tutors are experts in their field.

They bring their experience and knowledge to every lesson.

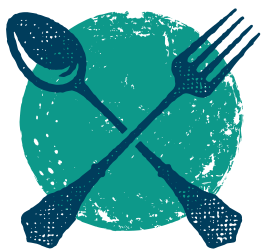


# SUPPORTING YOU



**Returning to college as an adult may be daunting but it's also extremely rewarding.**

Our specialist support team can help you pursue your passion. We will help you plan your progression route and achieve your goals.



## 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 to motor vehicle workshops and a full-working restaurant - there's plenty to take advantage of.



## EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**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

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



## ON CAMPUS OPEN EVENTS



 **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://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/open)

# AT OUR OPEN EVENTS YOU CAN



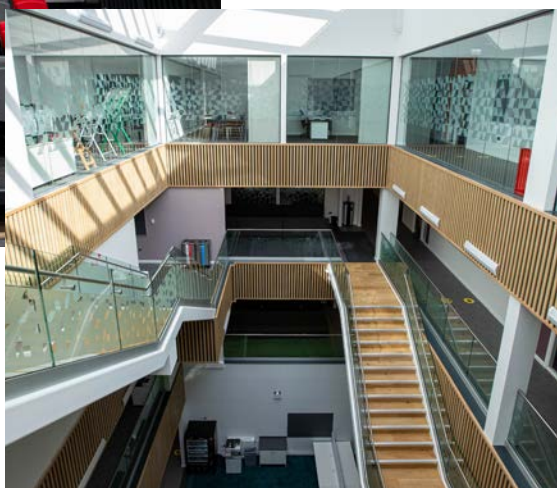
# CAMPUSES

At Coleg Gwent we have five diverse campuses well equipped with a range of cutting edge facilities.

## TORFAEN LEARNING ZONE

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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## USK CAMPUS

Our rural centre in Usk is home to our landbased, sport, leisure and public services courses.

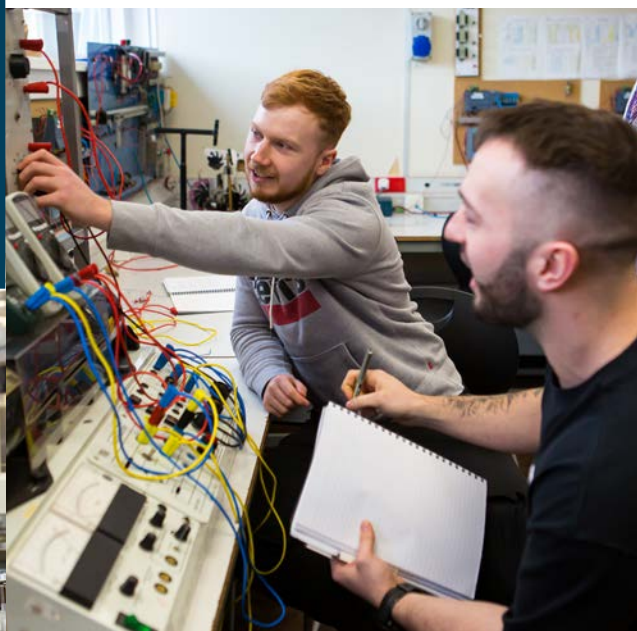
Our learning environments include a vet nurse training centre, an animal care centre, indoor and outdoor equine schools, fully functioning gym, sports pitches and a performance analysis suite.



## CROSSKEYS CAMPUS

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Crosskeys 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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Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone is part of the regeneration of the former steelworks site in Ebbw Vale, now known as The Works, and is centred around an atrium, a beautifully light, airy space that promotes a feel good factor the minute you walk through the door. Facilities include; a cyber hub, performance theatre, Blŵm hair and beauty salon, engineering suites, construction workshops and much more.



## CITY OF NEWPORT CAMPUS

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, Blŵm 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.



# YOUR GUIDE TO **QUALIFICATION LEVELS**

**Unsure of what qualification or level to start at? Our guide will help you choose the right qualification for you.**

Some of our hobby and skill courses don't have a specific study level attached to them – their purpose is to teach you new skills, rather than working towards a professional qualification. If you need help, please contact our student recruitment team.

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



# UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES

## PART TIME HOURS



### DID YOU KNOW?

You can gain a university level qualification on a part time basis at Coleg Gwent. We have a growing number of higher education courses, so whatever your interests or ambitions we're likely to have a course to suit you.

Lots of our higher education courses can be studied part time and you could be eligible for funding.

All of our higher education courses are offered at level 4 and above.



### NOT SURE IF YOU MEET THE REQUIREMENTS?

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



## IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



# ACCOUNTANCY, BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT >>

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

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

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

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 **MEET VIKTORIA**

I am originally from Hungary, and when I was in school, my maths teacher told me that accountancy wasn't for me. When I came to the UK I decided to study it here, and I'm proud to have started the course. I am hoping to become a fully qualified accountant. My advice would be, be brave, don't hesitate, you can do it!

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**VIKTORIA HORVATHNE CSUHAJ**  
**AAT BOOKKEEPING LEVEL 1**





# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Access Award Bookkeeping	1	N
Associate Diploma in People Management	5	C Offsite
Certificate in Accounting	2	N
Diploma in Accounting (Full Qualification)	3	N
Diploma in Accounting (Modularised)	3	N
Diploma in Management	3	B
Diploma in Management (NVQ)	4	B
Foundation Certificate in People Practice	3	C Offsite
Professional Diploma in Accounting (Full Qualification)	4	N
Professional Diploma in Accounting (Modularised)	4	N

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



## DID YOU KNOW?

Chartered and Certified Accountants  
in Wales earn an average of

**£36,100** a year

(EMSI, 2023)

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CIPD  
Approved centre

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Approved  
Centre



# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY)

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

You may even be eligible for grants and financial support to assist you with the cost of studying.

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This access course is helping me get into university without having to study my A Levels. I love the freedom of the course. The tutors are so helpful and friendly, they help motivate me to do my best and hopefully go on to achieve a role within the police force.

”

» **MADISON BONES**  
ACCESS TO HE - POLICING AND  
PUBLIC SERVICES



## OUR COURSES

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

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HAIR & BEAUTY

## Professional hair & beauty services at Coleg Gwent

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



**Salon locations:** Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone,  
Crosskeys Campus and City of Newport Campus

For more information, or to book, visit our website:  
[www.coleggwent.ac.uk/blwm](http://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/blwm)

# ANIMAL CARE, LAND BASED & EQUINE



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

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

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

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

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

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**ALEX SLACK  
VETERINARY NURSING**



**MEET ALEX**



# OUR COURSES

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

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

## DID YOU KNOW? >>>

Senior Veterinary Nurses may earn over

# £30,000 a year

(Careers Wales 2024)



The  
British  
Horse  
Society  
Approved Centre



# ART & DESIGN, MEDIA, PERFORMING ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY >>

**If you're a creative looking to expand your skill set or learn something new, Coleg Gwent is the perfect place to make your passion a profession.**

Indulge in your creative side and improve your skills with our range of courses in photography, editing, sewing, textiles, and performing arts.

You will have access to a range of modern technology and equipment, and the courses are available all year round, giving you the chance to explore a variety of new hobbies.

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**MEET KERI**

I am retired but for people who work full time the evening courses are a great option to study. If you want to do something enough you'll fit it in your life.

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**KERI JAYNE  
CROCHET FOR  
BEGINNERS**



# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Laser Cutting & 3D Printing	Bespoke	C
Adobe Photoshop	Bespoke	N
Advanced Photography	Bespoke	C
Alternative Photography	Bespoke	B
Art Techniques for Self Development	Bespoke	N
Ceramics	Bespoke	C
Christmas Wreath Making	Bespoke	B
Creative Writing	Bespoke	C
Crochet for Beginners	Bespoke	B
Crochet for Intermediate	Bespoke	B
Digital and Traditional Illustration	Bespoke	C
DJ Skills & Music Production	Bespoke	C
Flower Arranging (Beginners)	Bespoke	B
Flower Arranging (Advanced)	Bespoke	B
Furniture Upcycling	Bespoke	C
Introduction to Photography - Beginners	Bespoke	B T
Jewellery Making	Bespoke	C
Launching a Creative Venture/Business	Bespoke	C
Still life drawing	Bespoke	T
Performing Arts	Bespoke	C
Photography	Bespoke	C
Photoshop for Beginners	Bespoke	T
Print Making	Bespoke	C
Singing for Pleasure	Bespoke	C
Textiles	Bespoke	C
Wet Plate Collodion Photography Masterclass	Bespoke	C

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





# CATERING & HOSPITALITY



**Whether you specialise in food preparation or delivering exceptional customer service, we can help you become an industry professional.**

Our catering and hospitality courses are predominantly offered through NVQs which are studied at your place of work, with some teaching taking place in our fully equipped kitchens at our Crosskeys campus, home to our popular student run restaurant, Morels.

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 **MEET DERREN**

I would like to be a cake shop owner one day. This course will give me everything I need to do so. The course is very fun and creative, I would highly recommend it.

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**DERREN BRADBURY**  
**PÂTISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY LEVEL 3**



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## MORELS

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# OUR COURSES

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

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

Since 2016, employment in the  
hospitality sector has risen to

**3.5 MILLION,**  
making it the third largest  
employer in the UK.

(ukhospitality2024)



# COMPUTING & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

The digital world is constantly evolving and fast-paced. Our bespoke course will help equip you with the most up-to-date knowledge and skills to keep up with the latest developments.

You'll learn in fully equipped IT suites with access to the latest technologies, hardware and software. This course is the ideal introduction to solving hardware and software problems, opening up the world of computing and systems support.

## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Fixing a PC - Self Help Course	Bespoke	N

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



## DID YOU KNOW?

An experienced Technical Support Engineer can earn up to

**£45,000** a year

(Careers Wales 2024)



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# MORELS

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

## Opening hours

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

Lunch 12.00pm (12.15pm sitting)

### Thursday

Lunch 12.00pm (12.15pm sitting)

### Friday

Lunch 12.00pm (12.15pm sitting)

(Term time only)



**Restaurant location:** Crosskeys Campus

**Book a table**



01495 333496



morels@coleggwent.ac.uk

# CONSTRUCTION >>

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I am currently renovating a house so I decided to take on this course so I would feel more confident doing the work independently and saving money on trades people. My favourite thing about the course is the wide range of subject areas you study.

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LAUREN KNAPMAN  
WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

Our part time construction courses have something for everyone. We offer options for DIY enthusiasts who want to improve their skills in basic household maintenance, as well as our incredibly popular Women in Construction course. We also cater to industry professionals, whether you are looking to gain safety qualifications or upskill through a Civil Engineering course.

Our well-equipped workshops allow us to meet the needs of a wide range of students. As construction is the fifth-largest industry in Wales, obtaining a qualification in this thriving sector is an excellent choice.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Experienced Construction  
Managers can earn up to

**£60,000**  
a year

(O\*NET Pathways 2023)

# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Abrasive Wheels Awareness	Bespoke	N
ACS Gas Renewal	Bespoke	N
Award in Electrical Installations: Inspection and Testing/Initial Verification	3	B
Award in Installation and Maintenance of Solar Thermal Hot Water Systems	3	B
Basic Household Maintenance for Beginners	Bespoke	N
COSHH Awareness	Bespoke	N
Diploma in Construction (Civil Engineering)	3	N
Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	3	N
Foundation in Electrical Installation (CORE)	2	B N
Introduction to Plastering - beginners	Bespoke	N
Introduction to Plastering	Bespoke	N
IOSH Managing Safely	Bespoke	N
IOSH Managing Safely - Refresher	Bespoke	N
Legionella Awareness	Bespoke	N
Manual Handling Awareness	Bespoke	N
New Site Environmental Awareness Training Scheme	Bespoke	N
Needlestick Awareness	Bespoke	N
Progression Diploma in Electrical Installation	2	B N
Site Management Safety Training Scheme - Refresher (SMSTS-R)	2	N
Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS-R)	Bespoke	N
Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS)	Bespoke	N
Site Safety Plus Health and Safety Awareness	Bespoke	N
Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme - Refresher (SSSTS-R)	Bespoke	N
Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS)	Bespoke	N
Sustainability and the Green Environment	2	N
Women in Construction	Bespoke	N
Women in construction - Advanced	Bespoke	N
Welding for Women	Bespoke	N
Working at Heights Awareness	Bespoke	N

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



Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone



Crosskeys Campus



City of Newport Campus



Usk Campus



Torfaen Learning Zone

# »» EDUCATION & TRAINING »»

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

Helping others to learn can be hugely rewarding and you'll be working in a career where no two days are the same.

You could choose to work with young children or with young adults on the brink of independence – the choice is yours!

## »» MEET AMANDA

“

I wanted to develop my skills and qualify as a teaching assistant in the primary school I am already employed at. I chose an evening course so I could fit it all in. I would highly recommend Coleg Gwent for its' courses and the amazing support to students.







”

**AMANDA LOOKER »»  
TEACHING AND LEARNING  
IN SCHOOLS LEVEL 3**





# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
British Sign Language	Entry 3	
British Sign Language	1	
British Sign Language	2	
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	2	
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	3	 

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## DID YOU KNOW

Approximately

**16,900  
PEOPLE**

are employed as Teaching Assistant and related jobs in Wales.

(Lightcast™, 2022)



# ENGINEERING

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

Hone your skills in state-of-the-art workshops with access to traditional hand and machine tools, as well as modern computer-controlled machinery and rapid prototyping.



**MEET JOHN-MARC**

“

I currently work within the field of engineering and joined this course to further my skills and experience via work based and part time learning. I would 100% recommend attending an open event and talking to the course representatives, they are very knowledgeable and accommodating to each individual's learning needs.

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**JOHN-MARC COMPERAT  
DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING -  
MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY  
(MULTISKILL) LEVEL 2**



**Electrical Engineers can  
earn up to**

**£60,000  
a year**

(O\*NET Pathways 2024)

# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Award in Advanced Welding Skills	3	N
Award in Electrical Equipment Maintenance and Testing (2377) – Portable Appliance Testing (PAT Testing)	3	N
Award in Welding Skills	2	N
Certificate in Welding Skills	2	N
Certificate PEO (Fabrication and Welding) (NVQ)	1	N
Computer Aided Design (CAD)	1	N
Computer Aided Design (CAD)	2	N
Computer Aided Design (CAD)	3	N
Diploma in Engineering - Maintenance Technology (Multiskill)	2	C
Diploma in Engineering (Electrical Engineering)	3	C
Diploma in Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	3	N
Diploma in Engineering (Mechanical / Manufacturing Engineering)	3	C
Diploma PEO (Fabrication and Welding) (NVQ)	2	N
Engineering for Women	Bespoke	N
National Extended Certificate in Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)	3	C
National Extended Certificate in Engineering (Manufacturing)	3	C
Technical (Diploma) in Electrical/Electronic Engineering	3	C
Technical (Diploma) in Mechanical / Manufacturing Engineering	3	C

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



# ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) >>

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

”



ANDRZEJ NOWAK  
ESOL



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

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

## Our courses can help you:

- >> Improve your English - speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary.
- >> Learn how to write formally and informally for emails, letters, CVs and job applications.
- >> Learn about life in the UK.
- >> Learn about the skills you need to get a job or a promotion at work.
- >> Learn how to apply maths to your daily life, including measuring, budgeting and how to read timetables.



# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	1	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	2	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	Entry 1	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	Entry 2	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	Entry 3	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	1	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	2	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	Entry 1	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	Entry 2	N
Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	Entry 3	N
ESOL - Introductory Level	Bespoke	N
ESOL RORO	2	N
ESOL RORO	Entry 1	N
ESOL RORO	Entry 2	N
ESOL RORO	Entry 3	N

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



If you'd like to join an ESOL course at Coleg Gwent, you can start by contacting the Reach Hub. The Reach Hub will carry out a language assessment, give you advice about which course would be most suitable for you, and arrange for you to enrol at Coleg Gwent.

## Contact the Reach Hub:

Telephone: 07805 272916 Email: [Reachnewport@gmail.com](mailto:Reachnewport@gmail.com)

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

# GCSEs >>



**Maths and English are vital assets in today's job market, as well as everyday life.**

Most employers and universities look for applicants with GCSE Maths and English Grades A\* to C. So if you didn't get the grades you need in GCSE Maths and English for the future you want, we can give you a second chance to improve them.

Alternatively, if you are hoping to help your child or dependent thrive in their GCSEs, our bespoke courses can help.



## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
GCSE Mathematics - Higher Tier	2	<b>N</b>
Literacy Skills (Pre-GCSE English)	Bespoke	<b>C</b> <b>N</b>
Numeracy Skills (Pre-GCSE Mathematics)	Bespoke	<b>C</b> <b>N</b>
Supporting your Child through GCSE English	Bespoke	<b>C</b> <b>N</b>
Supporting your Child through GCSE Mathematics	Bespoke	<b>C</b> <b>N</b>

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

# INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS



We offer a range of courses suitable for students from a variety of educational backgrounds and abilities.

As well as learning practical skills, we'll help to increase your self-esteem and confidence. You'll cover a mixture of vocational and creative skills such as arts and crafts, cooking, gardening and IT, as well as continuing to improve your literacy, numeracy and other essential skills. You'll also go on trips and visits to places such as local amenities, museums and tourist attractions, as well as taking part in fundraising and enterprise activities.

There are no formal entry requirements as each student's needs are considered on an individual basis; we'll make sure you enrol on the right course for you. You'll also have the opportunity to attend a transition programme where you can meet the tutors, attend some sessions and get to know the college before you start.



## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Certificate in Independent Living - Adult Skills	Bespoke	<b>B</b> <b>C</b>

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# HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPY

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

We offer a huge range of specific techniques and applications to help you specialise in the area of industry that appeals to you most. Courses are available at a range of different levels meaning there is something for everyone.

## MEET KEMRON

“

I want to become a fully qualified barber and open my own business some day. On the course I get to show off my skills along with interacting with people creating a happy impact.

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**KEMRON WELCH**  
**BARBERING LEVEL 2**





# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Award in Barbering	2	<b>B</b> <b>N</b>
Award in Barbering	3	<b>B</b> <b>N</b>
Award in Basic Make-Up Application	1	<b>B</b>
Award in Lash and Brow Treatments	2	<b>B</b>
Award in Lash Extensions	3	<b>B</b>
Award in Make Up (NVQ)	2	<b>C</b>
Award in Nail Enhancement using UV Gel	3	<b>B</b>
Award in Nail Technology	2	<b>N</b>
Award in Permanent Lashes	3	<b>N</b>
Award in the Art of Photographic Make-Up	2	<b>C</b>
Beauty Therapy	Bespoke	<b>N</b>
Blowdrying	Bespoke	<b>B</b>
Body Art Design	Bespoke	<b>C</b>
Certificate in Beauty Services	2	<b>N</b>
Certificate in Hairdressing Services	2	<b>N</b>
Dermaplaning	4	<b>B</b>
Diploma in Barbering	2	<b>B</b> <b>N</b>
Diploma in Barbering	3	<b>B</b>
Diploma in Barbering (NVQ)	2	<b>C</b>
Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Adults)	2	<b>C</b>
Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Adults)	3	<b>C</b>
Diploma in Complementary Therapies	3	<b>C</b>
Diploma in Hairdressing	2	<b>N</b>
Diploma in Hairdressing	3	<b>B</b>
Diploma in Hairdressing (Adults)	2	<b>C</b>
Diploma in Hairdressing (Adults)	3	<b>C</b>
Diploma in Hairdressing (NVQ)	2	<b>C</b>
Diploma in Hairdressing (NVQ)	3	<b>C</b> <b>N</b>

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# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Diploma in Nail Technology	3	B
Diploma in Theatrical Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-Up (Adults)	3	C
Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing	2	B
Drag Artiste Make Up	Bespoke	C
Hair and Media Make Up (Adults)	2	C
Eyebrow Lamination	2	B
Hair for Parents (Parent and Child Hairstyling)	Bespoke	C
Eyebrow Lamination	2	B
Hair Up	Bespoke	B
Hairdressing	1	N
Hairdressing (Adults)	1	C
Hair Extension Services	3	B
Introduction to Body Massage	Bespoke	C
Introduction to Cosmetic Camouflage	Bespoke	C
Introduction to Cutting Hair	Bespoke	N
Introduction to Eye Treatments	Bespoke	C
Introduction to Face Painting	Bespoke	C
Introduction to Hand and Nail Treatments	Bespoke	C
Introduction to Henna Art	Bespoke	C
Introduction to Party Make Up	Bespoke	C
Introduction to Perming Hair	Bespoke	B
Introduction to Reflexology	Bespoke	C
Introduction to Special Effects	Bespoke	C
Lash Extensions	3	B
Lash Lifting	3	B
Manicure/Pedicure	Bespoke	B

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## POTENTIAL CAREERS



**Nail Technician**



**Specialist Make-up Artist**



**Hair Salon Owner**



**Massage Therapist**



**Beauty Therapist**

## DID YOU KNOW?

# 62.5%



of people working in the hair  
and beauty sector are

## SELF EMPLOYED.

(NHBF 2023)

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HAIR & BEAUTY

# HEALTH & SAFETY, >>> >>> COUNSELLING & CARE >>>

**Our courses in health, care and early years can equip you with the skills you need to make it in a number of different careers.**

AIM accredited counselling courses are available at levels 2, 3 and 4 as well as a variety of first aid training, and care courses. Our flexible part time courses can help you achieve your personal and career goals, whether you want to progress in your current role or change careers.



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I have been working as a qualified electrician for the past 20 years, but now I want to make a career change and pursue something that I am truly passionate about. To achieve my long-term goal of becoming a qualified counsellor, I plan to complete my level 4 after previously studying and passing my level 2.

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**NATHAN EVANS**  
**COUNSELLING LEVEL 3**



**MEET NATHAN**



# OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Award in Emergency First Aid at Work	3	N
Award in First Aid at Work	3	N
Certificate in Advanced Practitioners in Schools and Colleges	4	N
Certificate in Counselling Skills	2	B N
Certificate in Counselling Skills	3	B N
Certificate in Counselling Skills	4	B N
Certificate in Understanding Autism	2	N
Certificate in Understanding Childrens and Young Peoples Mental Health	2	N
Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	3	N
Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Core & Practice and Theory	2	B N
Diploma in Health and Social Care - Principles and Contexts	3	B
First Aid for Children with Epi Pen Demo	Bespoke	N
Health and Social Care: CORE	2	B C N
Introduction to Childcare	Bespoke	B
Preparation for Access to Nursing Course	Bespoke	B C N T
Progress to Access	Bespoke	N
Transition to Playwork	3	B

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## DID YOU KNOW?

An experienced Counsellor can earn up to

# £50,000 a year

(Careers Wales 2024)



# »» AUTOMOTIVE

**Our automotive courses cater to car enthusiasts looking to learn new skills, those wanting to start a career in the motor industry, and professionals who want to upskill.**

We offer a range of electric vehicle courses where you can learn contemporary skills on our state-of-the-art vehicles, including a Tesla. We also offer certifications for MOT compliance, along with a range of courses in body repair and paintwork.

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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**

»» **MEET COURTNEY**



# OUR COURSES

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

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## DID YOU KNOW? >>>

Experienced Automotive Engineers  
could earn up to

**£40,000**  
a year

(O\*NET Pathways 2023)



# »» SPORT, FITNESS & HEALTH »»

**If you are passionate about sports and fitness, then you have arrived at the right destination.**

We offer a range of courses that will help you to specialise in any area of your interest. Whether that's personal training, group exercise instruction, sports massage, or chair-based exercise, we have a course that can help you accomplish your goals.

Our well-equipped gyms provide the perfect location in which to learn and develop, helping you to achieve your personal fitness or career goals. Plus, courses run throughout the year at convenient times and dates. Taking the next steps is closer than you think.

## » MEET DANIEL

“

My biggest achievement while studying the course is pushing myself out of my comfort zone. I want to go on and find a career in this and to help people get to where they want to be. My advice to anyone who wants to study a part time course is to study as much as you can but also have fun.



**DANIEL AWATAR**  
**GYM INSTRUCTING LEVEL 2**

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# OUR COURSES

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

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Self-employed Personal Trainers earn on average

**£20-£40** for a one-hour session

(Careers Wales, 2023)



Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone



Crosskeys Campus



City of Newport Campus



Usk Campus



Torfaen Learning Zone

# » SCIENCE »

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

Our entry level science course is an ideal first step towards pursuing level 2 or 3 courses, as well as a variety of exciting careers.

## DID YOU KNOW? »

Experienced Forensic Scientists  
can earn up to

# £45,000 a year

(National Careers Service, 2023)



## OUR COURSES

	Level	Campus
Introduction to Science	Bespoke	N

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# PERSONAL LEARNING ACCOUNTS



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

To be eligible to apply for a course you must over the age of 19, living in Wales and be employed earning under a salary cap.\* Please visit the website for more information on salary caps.

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



**FREE Accredited  
Qualifications**



**Flexible - Fits around  
existing commitments**



**Based on in  
demand skills**



**Choice – Choose from  
over 70 courses**



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

\*Some courses have a salary cap but courses in Digital and Net Zero have no upper salary limit.