



WANT A NEW CHALLENGE?



Whether you are looking learn a new skill for pleasure, want to improve your career prospects or want to gain a qualification to get a new job, we have a range of flexible learning options to fit alongside your existing commitments.

We offer a choice of courses to suit your lifestyle: part-time, full-time, daytime, evening or distance learning. Our courses start at various times during the year. This guide will give you an overview of our adult courses. For full course details and the latest information, see cwa.ac.uk.

Want to know more? You can speak to us on **01553 815 449** or email **admissions@cwa.ac.uk**.

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FINANCE AND FEES

Throughout this guide, you'll find all of our courses which are specifically for adults. Depending on your personal circumstances, you may be eligible to receive a full or partial fee reduction on some of our courses (including full-time courses not listed in this guide). Look out for the following symbols next to our courses and refer to this page to confirm your eligibility.

Concerned about returning to learning?

Check out our FAQs on page 29.

Please note that there are no fee waivers or reductions available for our short, learning for leisure courses.

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Level entitlement

If you are aged 19–23 and you do not already have a full level 3 qualification (or above), your course will be fully funded. Your course will also be funded if you meet the unemployed or low-income criteria listed above; but only if you are aged 19 – 23.

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Unemployment or low income

This course will be fully funded if you meet one of the following criteria:

- Employed with a sole income of less than £25,000 or,
- Unemployed and claiming an incomebased benefit or,
- Unemployed and not claiming any benefits.

If you do not meet the above criteria and the course you are studying is level 2 or below, you may be entitled to a discounted fee if your household income is less than £45,000 per annum through our financial support scheme.

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Advanced Learner Loan

This course is eligible for the Advanced Learner Loan (ALL), which will cover the full cost of the course and you do not start repayment until you are earning over £25,000 per year.

As an exclusive benefit for Access to Higher Education courses ONLY, your ALL will be abolished if you progress onto and complete a degree. Find out more here at cwa.ac.uk/all

DID YOU KNOW?

For most of our entry level, level 1 and level 2 courses (including full-time courses), you'll be able to get the course for FREE* if you are unemployed or working on a low income?

Still unsure?

Complete our fee calculator to see what options you have!

cwa.ac.uk/coursefees



LEARNING FOR LEISURE

We believe learning should be fun and many of our students return each term to meet friends and take the next step in their chosen skill.

Most of our short courses are part-funded by the UK government, which means we're able to offer these courses at a competitive price. The majority of the course fee will go towards consumables or equipment used throughout the programme (for example, food or clay). Our leisure courses have limited places. If a particular course is not available on the online store, all the places will have been filled.



Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Asian Cookery	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	29 May 25	£45
Beginners to Sugarcraft	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	7 Nov 24	£45
Making Cakes and Biscuits	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	1 May 25	£45
Cooking on a Budget	KL	Friday 9:30 - 14:30	6 weeks	13 Sep 24	£45
Intermediate Sugarcraft	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	9 Jan 25	£45
Introduction to Pastry & Desserts	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	12 Sep 24	£45
Introduction to Pastry & Desserts	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	27 Feb 25	£45
Introduction to Savoury Cooking	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	7 Jan 25	£45
Introduction to Savoury Cooking	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	25 Feb 25	£45
Introduction to Savoury Cooking	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:30	4 weeks	3 Jun 25	£25

Business

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Introduction to Strategy NEW	KL			sions@cwa.a ormation.	c.uk
Managing people as a first- time manager	KL	Tuesday 17:30 – 20:30	10 weeks	14 Jan 25	£50
Managing people as a first- time manager	KL	Tuesday 17:30 – 20:30	10 weeks	29 Apr 25	£50



SHORT COURSE?

Book your place via our online store at cwa.ac.uk/shortcourses



Car Maintenance

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Basic Vehicle Car Maintenance	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:00	6 weeks	31 Oct 24	£30

Carpentry

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Introduction to Carpentry	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:00	5 weeks	29 May 25	£50
Introduction to Carpentry	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 20:00	6 weeks	8 Jan 25	£60
Woodwork for Wildlife NEW	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 21:00	6 weeks	18 Sep 24	£60



Ceramics

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Beginners* Ceramics – Autumn	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	24 Sep 24	£175
Beginners* Ceramics - Spring	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	14 Jan 25	£175
Beginners* Ceramics – Summer	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	29 Apr 25	£175
Ceramics – Intermediate & Advanced – Autumn	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	26 Sep 24	ТВС
Ceramics – Intermediate & Advanced – Spring	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	16 Jan 25	ТВС
Ceramics - Intermediate & Advanced - Summer	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	24 Apr 25	ТВС

^{*}For new students only.

Children's Literary and Numeracy

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Supporting Parents with Children's Literary and Numeracy	KL	Tuesday 10:30 – 12:00	6 weeks	29 Apr 25	£30
Supporting Parents with Children's Literary and Numeracy	WIS	Tuesday 10:30 – 12:00	6 weeks	7 Jan 25	£30

Green Skills

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Introduction in Sustainability & the Green Environment	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	4 weeks	17 Sep 24	£30
Introduction in Sustainability & the Green Environment NEW	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	4 weeks	14 Jan 25	£30
Introduction in Sustainability & the Green Environment NEW	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	4 weeks	3 Jun 25	£30
Introduction in Sustainability & the Green Environment NEW	WIS	Wednesday 18:30 – 20:30	4 weeks	13 Nov 24	£30
Introduction in Sustainability & the Green Environment NEW	WIS	Wednesday 18:30 – 20:30	4 weeks	5 Mar 25	£30



Hair and Beauty

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Bridal Hair Tutorial	KL	Thursday 17:00 - 20:00	2 weeks	1 May 25	£25
Evening Make-up	KL	Thursday 17:00 - 19:30	3 weeks	22 May 25	£35
Find the right skincare routine for you	KL	Thursday 9:30 - 12:00	3 weeks	27 Feb 25	£20
How to Apply Gel Polish to Your Own Nails	KL	Thursday 17:00 - 19:30	3 weeks	27 Feb 25	£20
Make-up Lesson	KL	Thursday 9:30 - 12:00	3 weeks	27 Feb 25	£20
Mature Make-up Lesson	KL	Thursday 17:00 - 19:30	3 weeks	24 Apr 25	£20
Prom Hair Tutorial	KL	Thursday 17:00 - 20:00	2 weeks	24 Apr 25	£25

LEARNING FOR LEISURE

Languages

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Beginners Italian	KL	Tuesday 17:30 – 19:30	6 weeks	7 Jan 25	£30
Beginners Italian	KL	Tuesday 17:30 – 19:30	6 weeks	24 Apr 25	£30
Portuguese for Beginners	KL	Tuesday 17:30 – 19:30	8 weeks	8 Oct 24	£30



Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Artistic Metalcraft using Fabrication and Welding	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:00	6 weeks	24 Apr 25	£60
Introduction to Basic Welding	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 21:00	6 weeks	6 Nov 24	£90

Photography

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Dark Room Photography	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	4 Mar 25	£150
Digital Photography and Photoshop – Autumn	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	26 Sep 24	£125
Digital Photography and Photoshop – Spring	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	16 Jan 25	£125
Digital Photography and Photoshop – Summer	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	24 Apr 25	£125

Do you have skills to share? Why not work with CWA to impart your expertise to others?

SHARE YOUR SKILLS

Find out more at CWA.AC.UK/
SHAREYOURSKILLS





Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Introduction to Tie Dyeing	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	4 weeks	13 May 25	£20
Sewing Skills – Autumn	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	6 weeks	24 Sep 24	£40
Sewing Skills - Spring	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	6 weeks	14 Jan 25	£40
Sewing Skills – Summer	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	6 weeks	29 Apr 25	£40

PART-TIME QUALIFICATIONS



Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Animal Management (Level 3)	CAM	Friday 9:00 – 16:15	1 year	13 Sep 24	£2,100
Animal Management (Level 3)	WIS	Tuesday 9:00 – 16:15	1 year	10 Sep 24	£2,100
Canine Massage (Level 3)	WIS	Monday 9:00 – 16:15	1 year	9 Sep 24	£2,500
Practical Animal Care (Level 2)	CAM	Monday 9:30 – 14:30	1 year	7 Oct 24	£210
Practical Animal Care (Level 2)	WIS	Thursday 9:30 – 14:30	1 year	10 Oct 24	£210
Veterinary Nursing – Small Animal (Level 3)	CAM	Tuesday 9:00 – 17:00	2 years	10 Sep 24	£7,550

Beauty Therapy

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Beauty Therapy (Level 2)	KL	Tue and Thu 17:00 – 20:00	1 year	10 Sep 24	£680

Catering and Hospitality

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Professional Patisserie and Confectionery (Level 3)	KL	Monday pm and Tuesday	1 year	9 Sep 24	£3,300
BIIAB Award for Personal Licence Holders (APLH) (Level 2)	KL	Various 9:00 – 16:30	1 day	Various	£115

Counselling

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Counselling (Level 3)	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 21:00 + 3 Sat	1 year	30 Oct 24	£2,200



Computing, Digital and Web Development

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Microsoft Office Specialist - Excel	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	10 weeks	10 Sep 24	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Excel	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	10 weeks	10 Dec 24	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Excel	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	10 weeks	25 Mar 25	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - PowerPoint	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	10 weeks	10 Sep 24	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - PowerPoint	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	10 weeks	10 Dec 24	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - PowerPoint	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	10 weeks	25 Mar 25	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Word	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	10 weeks	10 Sep 24	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Word	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	10 weeks	10 Dec 24	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Word	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	10 weeks	25 Mar 25	£120
Web Application Development (Level 5)	DL	Tuesday 18:00 – 21:00	1 year	12 Sep 24	£5,400

PART-TIME QUALIFICATIONS

Dog Grooming

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Dog Grooming (Level 2)	CAM	Mon or Fri 9:00 – 15:00	1 year	9 Sep 24	£540
Dog Grooming (Level 2)	WIS	Wed or Fri 9:00 – 15:00	1 year	11 Sep 24	£540
Dog Grooming (Level 3)	CAM	Mon or Fri 9:00 – 16:30	1 year	9 Sep 24	£3,400
Dog Grooming (Level 3)	WIS	Wed or Fri 9:00 – 16:30	1 year	11 Sep 24	£3,400



"I enjoy working with animals, having previously studied animal management here, and wanted to extend my qualifications. The facilities and tutors are very good. It's a good course, completely worth it. I would like to go on to the Level 3 course and start my own business."

Science

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
GCSE Science (Combined)	KL	Mon, Tue & Wed 16:00 – 17:30	1 year	9 Sep 24	£724

Sport

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Personal Training (Level 3)	Sports	Tuesday 9:00 – 16:00	1 year	10 Sep 24	£2,200



Teaching

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Award in Education and Training (Level 3)	KL/DL	ТВС	6 – 12 weeks	Various	£150
Teaching Assistants (Level 2)	WIS	Monday 18:00 – 21:00	1 year	4 Nov 24	£250
Teaching Assistants (Level 3)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 21:00	1 year	5 Nov 24	£1,400

Looking to change career? Not sure what you would like to do?

SAREERS

Our careers team are here to offer one-to-one impartial advice and guidance at our online careers clinics each month.

Check our website for the latest dates at **CWA.AC.UK/EVENTS**

Book a slot on our website to speak to one of our Careers Advisors, regardless whether you are currently studying at CWA.

ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS

These courses support employees, volunteers or potential employees to broaden their knowledge. Starting at various times during the year, they are mainly delivered online, using virtual live sessions and/or resources.

FREE*

If you are over 19 and not on any other funded training programme, the courses will be fully funded!



Business

Course	Campus	Length	Cost
Event Planning (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Principles of Business Administration (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Principles of Customer Service (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Principles of Team Leading (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*

Early Years, Education and Social Care

Course	Campus	Length	Cost
Allergy Awareness for those Working in the Service Sector (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Allergy Awareness in Children (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Allergy Awareness in the Social Care Sector (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Awareness of Bullying in Children & Young People (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Awareness of Mental Health Problems (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Caring for the Elderly (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Common Health Conditions (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Equality and Diversity (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Falls Prevention Awareness (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Information, Advice or Guidance (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Introducing Caring for Children and Young People (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Principles of Care Planning (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Principles of Dementia Care (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Principles of End-of-Life Care (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Principles of the Mental Health Care Worker (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Self-Harm, Suicide Awareness and Prevention (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Special Education Needs & Disabilities (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Understanding Autism (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Understanding Common Illnesses Affecting Children (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Understanding Distressed Behaviour in Children (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*

ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS

Functional skills are practical skills in English and Maths, providing essential skills, knowledge and understanding. The skills taught will help you participate and progress in education, training and employment.

GCSEs are an important stepping-stone to get a job, change career or continue studying. Many employers, colleges and universities will ask for a minimum of five GCSEs, including English and Maths.



Our English and Maths courses are free for those who do not have a grade 4 (C) or above in their chosen subject. For example, if you want to study Maths and you have a grade 3, the course will be free.

English and Maths

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
English – Functional Skills (Level 1 and 2) *	DL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	3 Sep 24	FREE [†]
English – Functional Skills (Level 1 and 2) *	KL	Tuesday 09:30 – 11:30	18 weeks	3 Sep 24	FREE
English – Functional Skills (Level 1 and 2)	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	5 Sep 24	FREE
English – Functional Skills (Level 1 and 2)	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	4 Sep 24	FREE
Maths – Functional Skills (Level 1 and 2)	DL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	3 Sep 24	FREE†
Maths – Functional Skills (Level 1 and 2) *	DL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	5 Sep 24	FREE
Maths – Functional Skills (Level 1 and 2)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	3 Sep 24	FREE
Maths – Functional Skills (Level 1 and 2)	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	5 Sep 24	FREE
GCSE English	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:00	1 year	5 Sep 24	FREE
GCSE Maths	DL	Wednesday 18:00 – 20:00	1 year	4 Sep 24	FREE
GCSE Maths	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	1 year	3 Sep 24	FREE
GCSE Maths *	WIS	Monday 18:00 – 20:00	1 year	2 Sep 24	FREE!

^{*}This course will run dependant on application numbers.

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
ESOL (Entry Level 1, 2 & 3, Level 1 & 2)	KL	Tue or Thu 17:00 – 20:00	1 year	Sep, Jan, Apr	£300
ESOL (Entry Level 1, 2 & 3, Level 1 & 2)	WIS	Mon or Wed 17:00 – 20:00	1 year	Sep, Jan, Apr	£300



Our ESOL courses are split into three different units; reading, writing and speaking. For most students, each unit costs a reduced rate of £100, but depending on your circumstances you may be able to receive the course for free.

If English is not your first language, we offer part-time ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses at different levels.

- Ja angļu valoda nav jūsu pirmā valoda, mēs piedāvājam nepilna laika ESOL (angļu valoda tiem kam tā nav pirmā valoda) kursus dažādos līmeņos.
- Ако английският не е вашият първи език, ние предлагаме задочни курсове ESOL (английски за говорещи други езици) на различни нива.
- Jeżeli angielski nie jest Twoim ojczystym językiem, oferujemy zajęcia językowe ESOL w niepelnym wymiarze godzin. Są to kursy o różnych poziomach.
- Se Inglês não é a sua lingua nativa, nós temos diferentes cursos ESOL (Inglês para falantes de outors idiomas) em tempo parcial.

- Jei anglų nėra jūsų gimtoji kalba, siūlome ESOL (anglų kalbos kitakalbiams) kursus, dėstamus skirtingais lygiais.
- Якщо англійська не є вашою рідною мовою, ми пропонуємо часткові курси ESOL (англійська для носіїв інших мов) на різних рівнях.
- Dacă limba engleză nu este prima ta limbă, oferim cursuri ESOL (Engleză pentru vorbitori de alte limbi) cu fracțiune de normă la diferite niveluri.
- Если английский не является вашим родным языком, мы предлагаем курсы ESOL (английский для носителей других языков) разных уровней.

ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS

Multiply is a FREE fully funded programme to help adults learn better maths skills.

- Boost your skills
- Refresh your knowledge
- Unlock new job opportunities or progress at work
- Manage your money
- Support your child with their homework.

FREE[‡]

If you are over 19 and do <u>not</u> have a GCSE grade 4 (C) or equivalent in maths,
Multiply is completely FREE!

- Free, short courses to help you with your maths skills. Visit our website at cwa.ac.uk/multiply
- Безплатни, кратки курсове, които да ви помогнат с вашите математически умения. Посетете нашия уебсайт на **cwa.** ac.uk/multiply
- Cursuri scurte gratuite pentru a vă ajuta cu abilitățile de matematică. Vizitați site-ul nostru la cwa.ac.uk/multiply
- Bezpłatne, krótkie kursy, które pomogą Ci rozwinąć umiejętności matematyczne. Odwiedź naszą stronę internetową pod adresem cwa.ac.uk/multiply

- Nemokami trumpi kursai, padėsiantys lavinti matematikos įgūdžius. Apsilankykite mūsų svetainėje adresu **cwa.ac.uk/multiply**
- Безкоштовні короткі курси, які допоможуть вам розвинути математичні навички. Відвідайте наш веб-сайт за адресою **cwa.ac.uk/multiply**
- Cursos cortos y gratuitos para ayudarte con tus habilidades matemáticas. Visite nuestro sitio web en cwa.ac.uk/multiply
- ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਗਣਤਿ ਦੇ ਹੁਨਰਾਂ ਵੱਚਿ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਮਦਦ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ, ਛੋਟੇ ਕੋਰਸ। 'ਤੇ ਸਾਡੀ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਓ cwa.ac.uk/multiply

Funded via





Multiply

The courses below run on various days and times throughout the year, subject to demand. Find out more at **cwa.ac.uk/multiply** and register your interest.

Course	Campus	Length	Cost
Basic Maths	KL/WIS	6 weeks	FREE [‡]
Budgeting Basics	KL/WIS	6 weeks	FREE [‡]
Maths 4 Work	KL/WIS	6 weeks	FREE [‡]
Maths for Speakers of Other Languages	KL/WIS	6 weeks	FREE [‡]
Maths Refresh	KL/WIS	6 weeks	FREE [‡]
Maths Support for Refugees	KL/WIS	6 weeks	FREE [‡]
Real Life Maths	KL/WIS	6 weeks	FREE [‡]
Support your Child with Numeracy and Maths	KL/WIS	6 weeks	FREE [‡]

RETURN TO LEARNING

Have you always wanted a degree but didn't leave school with the right qualifications? Or have you just not been in education for a while?

We have a range of courses tailored to your circumstances, to help you take the next steps.

For more information on routes, pre-access or access courses, including entry requirements and start dates, visit cwa.ac.uk/access.



Routes to Learning

A **FREE** return-to-study course to improve your confidence as well as prepare you for those first steps towards further or higher education.

Course	Campus	Full or Part Time	Length	Cost
Routes to Learning	KL	Part-time	10 weeks	FREE

Where next?

Pre-Access course, Access to Higher Education Diploma or other Level 2/3 course.



Pre-Access Level 2

A foundation in both study skills and subject knowledge to support progression to further study or employment.

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Humanities and Social Sciences	KL	Tuesday 8:45 - 14:30	1 year	Sep 24	£490
Science and Nursing	KL	Tuesday 8:45 - 14:30	1 year	Sep 24	£600

Where next?

Access to Higher Education Diploma, other Level 3 course or employment.



RETURN TO LEARNING

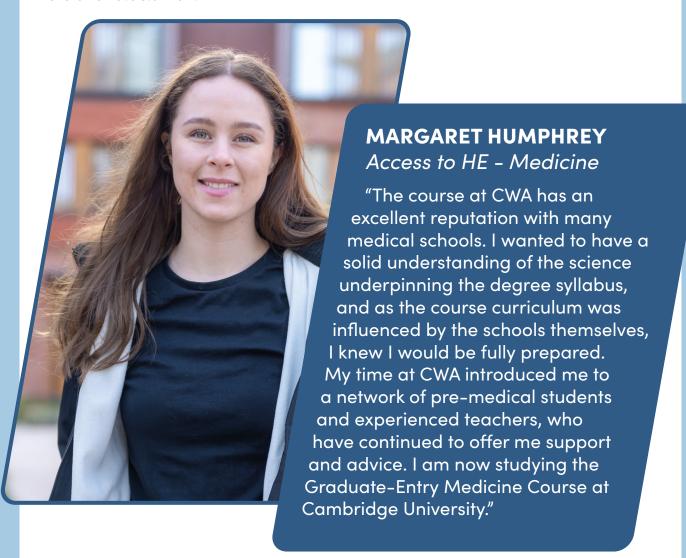
Access to Higher Education Level 3

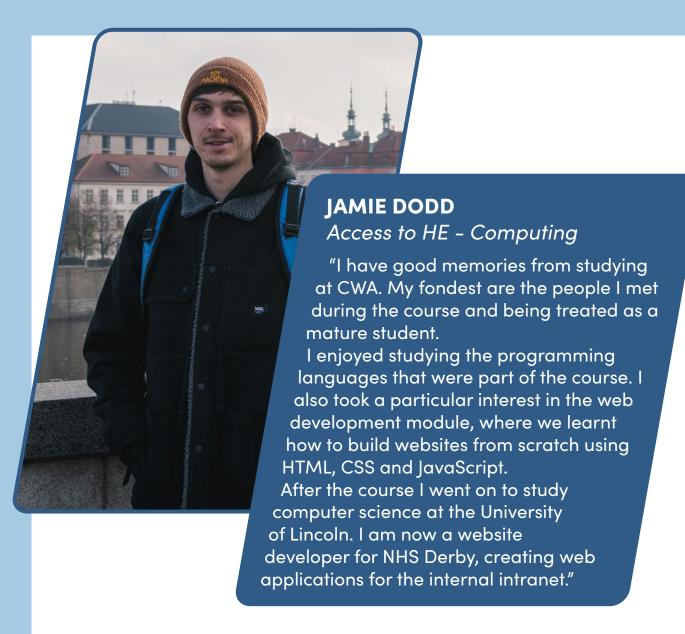
Our Access to Higher Education qualifications are a great stepping stone into higher education or your dream career.

If you're aged 19 – 23, you will be eligible to study an access course for free if you meet one of the following criteria:

- Studying your first level 3 (or higher) qualification or,
- Employed with a sole income of less than £25,000 or,
- Unemployed and claiming an income-based benefit or,
- Unemployed and not claiming any benefits.

If you do not meet the above criteria or you are aged 24 or above, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan (ALL), which will cover the full cost of the course. You don't start repaying your loan until you earn over £25,000 per year and, as an exclusive benefit for Access to Higher Education courses only, your ALL will be abolished (i.e. you don't have to pay it back) if you progress onto and complete a degree! Find out more here at cwa.ac.uk/all.





Course	Campus	Full or Part Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Childhood Studies	KL	Full-time	1 year	Sep 24	£3,350
Computing	KL	Full-time	1 year	Sep 24	£3,900
Humanities and Social Sciences	KL/DL	Full & Part time (DL part-time)	1 year	Sep 24	£3,000
Landbased (Animal Pathway)	CAM	Part-time	1 year	Sep 24	£5,100
Medicine	KL	Full-time	1 year	Sep 24	£3,350
Nursing & Healthcare Professions	KL	Full & Part time	1 year	Sep 24	£3,350
Science	KL	Part-time	1 year	Sep 24	£3,350
Veterinary Science	CAM	Part-time	1 year	Sep 24	£5,100

HIGHER EDUCATION at UcWA

University Centre West Anglia is a partnership between the College of West Anglia (CWA), Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), University of Huddersfield and The Open University offering higher education programmes.

Sarah Wearing

BA (Hons) History & English Literature

"I chose UcWA as I really liked the structure of the course – by combining all lectures and seminars into two days a week, rather than spread throughout the week, it enabled me to work part-time at the same time. I also liked the fact the class sizes were smaller than in some of the other universities, which ensures you get more personalised teaching as the tutors really get to know you. Without UcWA, I would never have been able to change careers and work in a role I am passionate about!"





Degrees on your doorstep stay local, go far



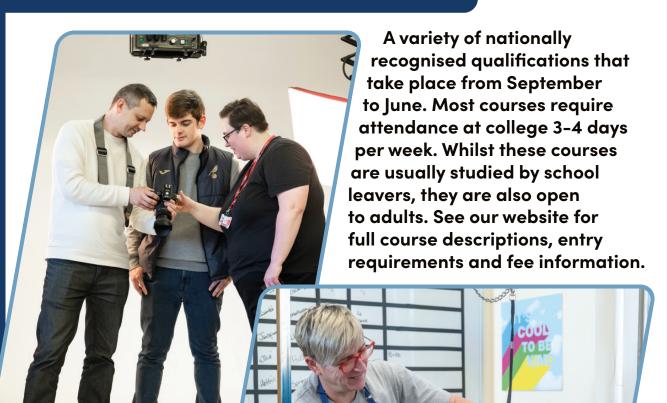
Ryan Clarke BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies

"The main content of my course was learning theory, child sociology, child rights and laws, the history of childhood and an exploration into the various skills needed to be a successful early years practitioner. I enjoyed the more practical elements of the course and was most interested by theories of play, outdoor learning and child culture. My current job role is a general TA in Year 1 at a primary school, which consists of supplying extensive phonics intervention across all children in Year 1 and managing the outside learning area."

We offer a range of FdA/FdSc Foundation and BA/BSc Honours degrees, degree and higher apprenticeships, HNC qualifications and higher technical qualifications in the following subject areas:

Course	Full-time	Part-time
ANIMAL SCIENCE		
BSc (Hons) Bioveterinary Science	CAM	
BUSINESS		
BSc Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship – Level 6	KL/WP	
BSc (Hons) Business Management	KL	
Operations/Departmental Manager Apprenticeship – Level 5	WP	
CHILDHOOD STUDIES AND EARLY YEARS		
FdA Early Years and Education	KL	
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies	KL	
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies (Top-Up)	KL	
COMPUTING		
BSc (Hons) Applied Computer Science	KL	
Diploma of Higher Education – Computing and IT		OU/KL
Web Application Development - Level 5		KL/DL
ENGINEERING		
Engineering - Level 4 (HNC)		KL
Engineering Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship – Level 4	KL	KL
HEALTH		
Diploma of Higher Education – Health Sciences		OU/KL
FdSc Nursing Associate Apprenticeship – Level 5	KL/WP	
HISTORY AND ENGLISH		
BA (Hons) History and English Literature	KL	
PSYCHOSOCIAL STUDIES		
BA (Hons) Psychosocial Studies (Psychology and Sociology)	KL	
SCIENCE		
BSc (Hons) Bioscience	KL	
TEACHER TRAINING		
Certificate in Education & Training - Level 4 (In-service)		KL
Diploma in Education & Training – Level 5 (In-service)		KL
In-Service Certificate in Education – Level 5		KL/UoH
In–Service Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) – Level 7		KL/UoH

FULL-TIME VOCATIONAL COURSES



Subject	Campus
Air Cabin Crew	KL
Animal Care	CAM, WIS
Animal Management	CAM, WIS
Applied Science	KL
Art and Design	KL
Beauty Therapy	KL, WIS
Brickwork	KL, WIS
Business	KL
Carpentry and Joinery	KL, WIS
Computing	KL, WIS
Construction	KL
Creative Media	KL
Digital Games Design	KL

Subject	Campus
Dog Grooming	CAM, WIS
Early Years, Education and Childhood Studies	KL, WIS
Electrical Installation	KL
Engineering	KL, WIS
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	KL, WIS
Equine Management	CAM
Fashion Design	KL
Graphic Design	KL
Hairdressing	KL, WIS
Health and Social Care	KL
Horse Care	CAM



without the staff at CWA."

Subject	Campus
Hospitality	KL
Land and Wildlife Conservation	CAM
Media Make-up	KL
Motor Vehicle Service and Repair	KL, WIS
Music Performance and Production	KL
Nail Technology	KL
Nursing and Paramedic	KL
Painting and Decorating	WIS
Performing Arts	KL
Photography	KL

Subject	Campus
Plumbing	KL
Professional Cookery	KL
Public Protective Services	KL
Sport Coaching	SP
Sport Fitness and Personal Training	SP
Sports Science	SP
Travel and Tourism	KL
Vehicle and Body Paint Operations	WIS
Veterinary Nursing	CAM

to university. College has given me so many options for my future which wouldn't exist

APPRENTICESHIPS

Thought an apprenticeship was just for school leavers? Think again.

Did you know:

- apprenticeships are available for everyone over the age of 16?
- there are different levels of apprenticeships, right up to degree level?

The College of West Anglia is one of the largest and most experienced providers of apprenticeships in the region and offers a wide range of opportunities across different industry areas.

An apprenticeship is a genuine job with an accompanying assessment and skills development programme. Earn while you learn and gain valuable skills and knowledge in a specific job role.





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Hospitality Manager – Apprenticeship - Level 4

"The benefit of studying an apprenticeship is that you gain industry experience and a qualification within the industry itself. I'm more of a visual learner, so an apprenticeship enabled me to learn more effectively than I would've done in a classroom. I would recommend doing an apprenticeship as this is the best experience anybody can get."

Subject	Campus
Animal Care & Welfare Assistant	WP
Bricklayer	WIS
Business Administrator	WP
Carpentry & Joinery	WIS
Chef	WP
Crop Technician	WP
Customer Service	WP
Early Years	WP
Engineering Fitter	KL
Engineering Operative	WIS
Engineering Technician	WIS
Gas Engineering Operative	KL

Subject	Campus
General Farm Worker	CAM
Hair Professional	KL
Hospitality (various)	KL, WP
Installation & Maintenance Electrician	KL
Livestock Unit Technician	CAM
Machining Technician	KL
Maintenance & Operations Engineering Technician	KL
Metal Fabricator	KL
Teaching Assistant	WP
Team Leader	WP
Veterinary Nurse	WP

HOW TO APPLY & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

How to apply

Online

Visit **cwa.ac.uk**, find your chosen course and complete the application form.

If you have chosen a short course (eg: Ceramics, Photography), payment will be taken on application via our online store.

For all other courses, we will contact you after your application with details about fees, potential course waivers and enrolment.

Telephone

You can call our admissions team on **01553 815 449** to talk through your requirements in more detail.

In person

Visit our reception between 8.30am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Or come along to an open day – see our website for upcoming events at cwa.ac.uk/events



Gifting

Treat someone special to the chance to learn a new skill. Some courses can be bought as a gift.

Financial Support

If you are aged 19 or over when you start your course and your household income is below £45,000 per annum (yours and your co-habiting partner's if applicable), you are likely to be eligible for either our Discretionary Learner Support Fund or Advanced Learner Loan Bursary.

If eligible, you could receive a contribution towards:

- courses fees, if applicable
- transport a contribution is allocated based on mileage and is paid at the end of each month (based on your attendance)
- uniform, kit and equipment
- compulsory trips
- accommodation if you are studying Access to Medicine or Access to Veterinary Science and live over 2.5 hours away and relocate to the area
- childcare costs for the hours you are in college (for those aged 20 or above. If you are 19, please see gov.uk/care-to-learn).

Please note that learners who pay the full course fee for a Level 3 or Level 4 course are not eligible for either bursary.

Complete our fee calculator to see if you will be able to have your course fee waived or covered by an Advanced Learner Loan. You can find this at cwa.ac.uk/coursefees



For further assistance, call our student services team on **01553 815 271**.

Concerned about returning to learning as an adult?

I'm concerned about course fees and travel/childcare costs.

If you are aged 19+ and unemployed, on a low wage or claiming a state benefit, you might be able to study for free! You may also be eligible for our financial support scheme if your household income is less than £45,000pa (check our website for current allowance). Speak to us or check out our online fee calculator.

I didn't pass my English/Maths GCSE (or equivalent) at school.

We can help! We will assess your ability in English/Maths and place you on the right course for you, from Functional Skills to GCSE. You can often study these alongside another course.

English isn't my first language.

We offer full and part-time ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses which will help you develop your skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing.

I've always wanted a degree but didn't leave school with the right qualifications.

Our Pre-Access and Access courses provide study skills and subject knowledge to help you progress to further study. See pages 19 - 21 for details.

I'm worried I won't know anyone.

Chances are, everyone will be feeling the same! We are here to support you and many of our students make friends for life at college.

I haven't been in education for a long time.

Our FREE 10-week Routes to Learning course will improve your confidence, as well as prepare you for those first steps towards further or higher education. See page 19 for details.

Disclaimer

The course information contained in this guide is correct as far as can be ascertained at the time of publication. All the listed course fees are accurate at the time of writing and may be subject to change. You are, therefore, advised when making an application to, or enrolment with, the college to satisfy yourself as to any amendments or alterations which may affect your particular course. Whilst the college will make every effort to provide all courses as planned, it is obliged to reserve the right to cancel a course, amend a course delivery or reduce the student numbers thereon and this could result in the withdrawal of a place at the college. Any offer of a place is, therefore, conditional on the college being able to provide the course and, in the unlikely event that it is not able to do so, applicants will be informed individually and the offer will lapse.

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