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A-LEVELS (King's Lynn only)

Wednesday, 15 October 2025
Evening places available

CAMBRIDGE

Thursday, 23 October 2025
Evening places available

Saturday, 29 November 2025
Morning places available

Tuesday, 21 April 2026
Evening places available

DOWNHAM MARKET (SEMH Provision only)

Wednesday, 12 November 2025
Evening places available

Wednesday, 29 April 2026
Evening places available

KING'S LYNN & SPORTS

Saturday, 18 October 2025
Morning places available

Wednesday, 12 November 2025
Evening places available

Wednesday, 29 April 2026
Evening places available

WISBECH

Saturday, 22 November 2025
Morning places available

Thursday, 23 April 2026
Evening places available

If you are unable to attend an open event, don't worry! All the information about our courses, including video introductions from our course directors, is on our website.

YOUR STEPS TO BECOME A CWA STUDENT

1. Apply for a course

Via our website cwa.ac.uk or your school applications service – speak to your school for advice.

2. Student portal

Set up your account on our student portal to manage your application and book an information session.

3. Information session

See the facilities, meet the tutors and discuss your course.

4. Offer

Review and accept your offer on the student portal.

5. Applicant Welcome Day

Experience College life and take part in course activities. Meet your classmates!

6. GCSE Results Day

Confirm your place at CWA and enrol. If your results are not as you expected, don't worry. We will talk to you about your options and find a suitable course for you.

7. Enrolment and induction

Complete your enrolment and join us in September for induction week!



LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Our wider enrichment programme provides everyone with the opportunity to develop new skills and mix with learners outside of their study programme.

You can become an ambassador to support aspects of College life, write or edit as part of our student newsletter team, take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award or our RCN King's Nursing Cadet Scheme to build skills, enhance your CV and gain valuable experience.

Our clubs and societies are student driven and have included Lego Club, Sustainability Society, Pokémon Club, Debating Society, Rainbow Alliance (our LGBTQIA+ group) and local history society. Our Sports Academy is also open to everyone.

We also have a number of events and activities that you can get involved with, such as Sustainability Week, White Ribbon Day, cultural awareness days, plus our annual College Pride Week, all of which celebrate and support our diverse CWA community.

OUR ENVIRONMENT

'Sustainability and environment' is one of the key areas of our tutorial programme, as protecting the environment is vital to all our futures. Our campuses are dedicated to conservation, with 'no mow' and tree planting zones encouraging flora and fauna. At our Cambridge campus, this extends to a re-wilding project to plant over 400 trees, shrubs and hedgerows, as well as working to The British Hedgehog Preservation Society's actions to nurture hedgehog activity on campus. Our student Environment Ambassadors have organised campaigns to improve recycling on campus and learners also have the option to undertake carbon literacy training as part of building their wider skills.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Everyone's welcome at CWA! Our culture is about including everybody, ensuring everyone is respected and treated as an individual and that there are lots of opportunities to get involved with in our College community. Feedback from current learners is that College is the first place they feel they can be truly 'them', and our recent Ofsted inspection recognised how inclusive and welcoming the College is. Our learners help our College community by acting as student representatives or student ambassadors to ensure that everyone's voice is heard and support events and enrichment activities to help build a community we are justly proud of.



SUPPORTING YOU

If you have an education, health and care plan (EHCP) or need extra support with your learning, perhaps because of a disability or a learning difficulty, our additional learning support team will assess your needs and make sure there's a support plan in place when you start CWA.

Find out more here!

cwa.ac.uk/personalsupport

TRANSPORT

Getting to and from CWA is easy, as all campuses are well served by local buses or train services. Check our transport calculator to work out what the best option is for you.

Find out more here!

cwa.ac.uk/transport

FINANCE

We have a financial support scheme which can help students who find it difficult to pay for the costs associated with study. This is dependent on household income.

Find out more here!

cwa.ac.uk/financialhelp

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We are with you all the way in taking one of the biggest decisions in your life to further your education.

WHY CHOOSE CWA?

- We offer the widest range of courses in our region.
- We have highly trained and industry-experienced staff.
- You will be learning in modern industry-standard facilities.
- We will treat you like an adult, making you feel more independent and responsible.
- Make new friends for life by studying with young people from other schools.
- We offer high levels of student support, help and advice.
- We provide excellent links with employers, offering practical work experience.

Awarded the national Quality in Careers Standard for our careers education, information, advice and guidance provision.



WANT TO GO TO UNIVERSITY?

Did you know studying a T-level or most level 3 vocational courses† are the equivalent of studying three A-levels?

All three qualifications can achieve up to 168 UCAS points:

UCAS Points	Level 3 Diploma	T-level	A-level
168	D* D* D*	D*	A* A* A*
144	DDD	D	AAA
128	DDM	M (120)	BBA
96	MMM	Pass C+	CCC

† Refer to cwa.ac.uk/courses for the UCAS points for each course.

OUR CAMPUSES

Cambridge
Landbeach Road
Milton
Cambridgeshire CB24 6DB

Sports
Alive Lynnsport
Greenpark Avenue
King's Lynn
Norfolk PE30 2NB

Downham Market (SEMH Provision Only)
1st Floor, 78 Priory Road
Downham Market
Norfolk PE38 9JS

King's Lynn
Tennyson Avenue
King's Lynn
Norfolk PE30 2QW

Wisbech
Ramnoth Road
Wisbech
Cambridgeshire PE13 2JF

Call
01553 761144

Email
admissions@cwa.ac.uk

Let's get social!



CWA IS HERE FOR YOU!

Whichever direction you take, the College of West Anglia is here to support you. Contact us via Live Chat on our website to get your questions answered.



WHICH COURSE DO I CHOOSE?

If you're not sure which career path to follow, we have career tools that will help you. Whichever course you choose, our focus is to make you work-ready and unlock your potential.

Find out more here!



cwa.ac.uk/school-leavers

CREATE YOUR PERSONAL PROSPECTUS!

Visit cwa.ac.uk/myprospectus to build your own digital prospectus, based on your favourite subjects or career aspirations. Keep information about the courses and jobs you are interested in, that you can easily refer back to or share with others.

Start building your prospectus here!



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A-LEVELS King's Lynn campus only

If you are an academic learner and you would like to keep your options open, A-levels allow you to study a range of subjects before selecting your university degree or finding employment.

What do I need?

- Minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths.
- Check the grade requirements for each individual subject on our website.

What subjects can I do?

- Accounting
- Applied Law (BTEC)
- Applied Science (AAQ)
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computing (AAQ)
- Criminology (Diploma)
- Early Childhood Development (AAQ)
- Economics
- English Language & Literature
- Environmental Science
- Film Studies
- Geography
- Health and Social Care (AAQ)
- History
- Information Technology (AAQ)
- Maths
- Medical Science (AAQ)
- Photography
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sports Science (BTEC)

Scan the code to use our A-level selector tool to select three or four subjects from separate timetable blocks.



cwa.ac.uk/a-level-selector

Only one BTEC or diploma option may be taken as part of the A-level programme, alongside two A-levels or one A-level and one AAQ. Alternatively, you may select two AAQs alongside one A-level, or one AAQ, one A-level and one BTEC/ diploma.

In addition, the Extended Project Qualification is a research project taken by all learners in their second year. Certificate in Sustainable Development may be taken as an option for all learners in Year 1 or is mandatory in Year 2 for learners studying less than three A-levels.



BRITNEY DA SILVA CARVALHO
A-levels – Biology, Chemistry, Maths

"I chose to study A-levels at CWA for personal and academic independence – the College provided me with the tools to continue onto the next phase of my life. CWA provided the qualifications required and further enrichment in preparation for medical school. I will go on to study medicine at the University of East Anglia."



cwa.ac.uk/a-levels

T-LEVELS

T-levels are designed by employers to give you qualifications and skills to prepare for employment. They are career-focused, with 80% of your time in the classroom and the other 20% on a relevant industry placement, getting real on-the-job experience.

Move into a skilled occupation or further study, eg: a higher or degree level apprenticeship, higher level technical study or a degree.

What do I need?

- Five GCSEs grade 4 or above including Maths, English and a relevant subject or a level 2 qualification in a relevant subject at a merit/distinction and Maths and English GCSE grade 4 or above.
- Education and Early Years applicants need an enhanced DBS check.



cwa.ac.uk/t-levels

What subjects can I do?

Subject	Campus
Animal Care and Management (Science Specialism)	CAM, WIS
Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction	KL
Digital Support Services	KL
Education and Early Years	KL, WIS
Engineering & Manufacturing (Mechanical Engineering)	WIS
Engineering & Manufacturing (Process & Control)	KL
Health & Adult Nursing	KL
Management & Administration	KL



VOCATIONAL

A vocational course is for you if you prefer a hands-on approach and enjoy a mixture of theory and practical work. You can go on to further your study at university, a higher apprenticeship or start your career.

What do I need?

- Entry level courses: mostly grade 1 at GCSE
- Level 1 courses: mostly grade 2/3 at GCSE
- Level 2 courses: four or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above
- Level 3 courses: five or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths

Note: Dog Grooming, Professional Cookery, Brickwork, Carpentry, Motor Vehicle, Vehicle and Body Paint Operations, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing and Media Make-up require you to successfully complete a level 2 course in the same subject before progressing to level 3. Childhood Studies/Early Years applicants need an enhanced DBS check.



cwa.ac.uk/courses

What subjects can I do?

Subject	Campus	Subject	Campus
Animal Care	CAM, WIS	Fashion Design	KL
Animal Management	CAM, WIS	Games Design	KL
Applied Science	KL	Graphic Design	KL
Art and Design	KL	Hair and Media Make-Up	KL
Beauty Therapy	KL, WIS	Hairdressing	KL, WIS
Brickwork	KL, WIS	Health and Social Care	KL, WIS
Business	KL	Health Studies	KL
Carpentry and Joinery	KL, WIS	Horse Care	CAM
Computing	KL, WIS	Motor Vehicle Service and Repair	KL, WIS
Construction Operations (Groundwork) (Anglian Water Alliances)	WIS	Music Performance and Production	KL
Construction Skills – Multi-Trade	WIS	Performing Arts	KL
Creative Media	KL	Photography	KL
Criminology and Forensics	KL	Plumbing	KL
Culinary Skills	KL	Professional Cookery	KL
Dog Grooming	CAM, WIS	Public Protective Services	KL
Early Years, Education and Childhood Studies	KL, WIS	Science	KL
Electrical Installation	KL	Sport and Fitness	SP
Engineering	KL, WIS	Sport – Coaching and Development	SP
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	KL, WIS	Sport Science	SP
Equine Management	CAM	Travel and Tourism	KL
		Vehicle Body and Paint Operations	WIS



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CHLOE MOULTON
Sport Science – Level 3

"I chose CWA because of the super curricular opportunities, such as becoming an ECFA Football Activator and getting to go to Old Trafford and St George's Park. CWA has given me opportunities, such as international work experience through the Turing Scheme. The tutors are all extremely knowledgeable within their subject area and encouraging, giving me advice for my next steps."

Outside of college, Chloe has refereed on multiple occasions and was one of only 102 women in England taking part in the FA Women's Refereeing Emerging Talent Programme in 2024-25.



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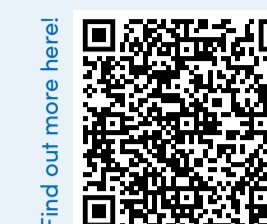
DANIEL STANDING
Vehicle Body and Paint Operations – Level 2

Daniel particularly enjoys the practical sessions of the course, learning different techniques in vehicle body repair and finishing.

He says, "The facilities and tutors enable me to gain the necessary skills and knowledge to progress with the course. I plan to go on to complete level 3."

INCLUSIVE LEARNING

If you have a learning difficulty or disability, we have a number of courses to help bridge the gap between where you are now and where you want to be.



cwa.ac.uk/inclusivelearning

What subjects can I do?

Subject	Campus
Bluebird	KL
Bridge to Education	CAM, KL, WIS
Bridge to Engagement (SEMH provision)	DM
Bridge to Employment	KL, WIS
Bridge to Independence	KL, WIS
Endeavour	KL, WIS
Hummingbird	CAM, KL, WIS

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JAYDEN MAYCROFT
Developing Work Skills

"I enjoy new challenges as I find it interesting to see what I can put my mind to and achieve. I really enjoyed competing in WorldSkills and my participation with 'Candle with Care' in the Peter Jones Foundation Tycoon Competition."



APPRENTICESHIPS

If you have chosen your career and want to start work right away, completing your training and qualification whilst in employment, an apprenticeship is for you.

What do I need?

- Age 16+ and live in England
- GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 or above
- Check the entry requirements for each apprenticeship on our website.



cwa.ac.uk/apprenticeships

What subjects can I do?

Subject	Campus
Bricklayer	WIS
Business Administrator	WP and KL
Carpentry and Joinery	WIS
Customer Service Practitioner	WP
Customer Service Specialist	WP and KL
Early Years Educator	WP
Early Years Practitioner	WP
Engineering and Manufacturing Support Technician	WIS
Engineering Fitter	KL, WP
Engineering Operative	WIS
Food and Drink Technical Operator	WIS
Groundworker	WIS
Hospitality Supervisor	WP and KL
Hospitality Team Member	WP
Installation and Maintenance Electrician	KL
Machining Technician	WIS
Maintenance Operations Engineering Technician	KL
Mechatronics Maintenance Technician	WIS
Metal Fabricator	KL
Operations Departmental Manager	WP and KL
Plumbing & Domestic Heating (Environmental Technologies)	WIS
Plumbing & Domestic Heating (Gas)	WIS
Production Chef	WP and KL
Senior Healthcare Support Worker	KL
Supply Chain Practitioner (Fast Moving Consumer Goods)	KL
Teaching Assistant	WP
Team Leading Supervisor	WP and KL



CHARLIE MOORE
Apprenticeship Standard in Electrotechnical Installation and Maintenance – Level 3

GOLD MEDAL WINNER

"I enjoyed the whole experience of competing in WorldSkills, especially completing the practical build in the finals. CWA was very supportive throughout my WorldSkills journey by giving me multiple training sessions before the national qualifying heats and the finals. Competing in WorldSkills has enabled me to progress further by working under pressure to a tight timescale and completing high quality work. It has also helped me build my confidence in completing all aspects of electrical installation."

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