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WANT A NEW CHALLENGE?

Whether you are looking to 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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OUR LOCATIONS

King's Lynn campus

Tennyson Avenue
King's Lynn
Norfolk
PE30 2QW

Cambridge campus

Landbeach Road
Milton
Cambridgeshire
CB24 6DB

Wisbech campus

Ramnoth Road
Wisbech
Cambridgeshire
PE13 2JE

Downham Market centre

First Floor
78 Priory Road
Downham Market
Norfolk
PE38 9JS

Sports campus

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

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 5.

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

F 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 below; but only if you are aged 19 – 23.

U 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 income-based 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 £50,000 per annum through our financial support scheme.

L 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



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 £50,000 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**.

CONCERNS FAQs

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 £50,000pa (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 30-35 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 9-week Returning to Learning course will improve your confidence, as well as prepare you for those first steps towards further or higher education. See page 32 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.

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.



MALCOLM NICHOL *Introduction to Savoury Cooking*

Malcolm took the savoury cooking course alongside his daughter, not only to learn new cooking techniques to improve his home cooking skills, but also to spend some quality time together. Malcolm also enjoyed eating the results!

He found the tutor very approachable, enthusiastic and knowledgeable.

Baking and Cooking

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Asian Cookery	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:30	5 weeks	26 Feb 26	£50
Beginners to Sugarcraft (Nov-Dec)	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	6 Nov 25	£60
Intermediate Sugarcraft (Jan-Feb)	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	8 Jan 26	£60
Introduction to Pastry & Desserts (Sept-Oct)	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	11 Sep 25	£60
Introduction to Worldwide Cuisine (Jan-Feb)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	6 Jan 26	£60
Introduction to Pastry & Desserts (Feb-Mar)	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:30	5 weeks	26 Feb 26	£50
Making Cakes & Biscuits	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	30 Apr 26	£60
Mediterranean Cooking	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:30	6 weeks	21 May 26	£60



Car Maintenance

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Basic Car Maintenance	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:00	6 weeks	16 Apr 26	£55

Carpentry

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Introduction to Carpentry	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:00	5 weeks	28 May 26	£50
Introduction to Carpentry	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 21:00	6 weeks	22 Apr 26	£60
Woodwork for Wildlife	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 21:00	6 weeks	27 May 26	£60

Ceramics

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Beginners Ceramics (Autumn) <i>(For new students only)</i>	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	23 Sep 25	£185
Beginners Ceramics (Spring) <i>(For new students only)</i>	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	13 Jan 26	£185
Beginners Ceramics (Summer) <i>(For new students only)</i>	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	21 Apr 26	£185
Ceramics Studio Session (Autumn)	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	25 Sep 25	£305
Ceramics Studio Session (Spring)	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	15 Jan 26	£305
Ceramics Studio Session (Summer)	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	23 Apr 26	£305

LEARNING FOR LEISURE

Hair and Beauty

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Bridal Hair Tutorial	KL	Thursday 17:00 - 20:00	2 weeks	7 May 26	£25
Evening Make-up	KL	Tuesday 17:00 - 19:30	3 weeks	5 May 26	£35
Find the right skincare routine for you	KL	Thursday 9:30 - 12:00	3 weeks	26 Feb 26	£20
Learn how to apply Gel Polish on your own Nails	KL	Thursday 17:00 - 19:30	3 weeks	26 Feb 26	£20
Make-up Lesson	KL	Tuesday 17:00 - 19:30	3 weeks	24 Feb 26	£35
Mature Make-up	KL	Tuesday 17:00 - 19:30	3 weeks	14 Apr 26	£20
Prom Hair Tutorial	KL	Thursday 17:00 - 19:30	2 weeks	16 Apr 26	£25



Health & Social Care

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Care Skills Essentials - Preparing to Work in Health and Social Care	KL	Mon - Fri 9:00 - 15:00	1 week	27 Oct 25	FREE

You can choose as many days as you like from:

- Skills for health (Monday)
- Emergency care skills (Tuesday)
- Wound and skin care (Wednesday)
- Supporting people with dementia (Thursday)
- Preparing to work in health and social care (Friday)

Languages

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Portuguese for Beginners (Spring)	KL	Tuesday 17:30 - 19:30	8 weeks	20 Jan 26	£30
Portuguese for Beginners: Next Steps (Summer)	KL	Tuesday 17:30 - 19:30	8 weeks	21 Apr 26	£30
Spanish for Beginners (Autumn)	KL	Tuesday 17:30 - 19:00	8 weeks	16 Sep 25	£30
Spanish for Beginners (Spring)	KL	Tuesday 17:30 - 19:00	8 weeks	13 Jan 26	£30
Spanish for Beginners (Summer)	KL	Tuesday 17:30 - 19:00	8 weeks	28 Apr 26	£30
Spanish for Beginners	DM	Monday 17:30 - 19:00	8 weeks	15 Sep 25	£30



Metalcraft

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Introduction to Basic Welding	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 - 21:00	6 weeks	5 Nov 25	£90
Artistic Metalcraft using Fabrication and Welding (Nov-Dec)	KL	Thursday 18:00 - 20:00	6 weeks	6 Nov 25	£50
Artistic Metalcraft using Fabrication and Welding (Apr-May)	KL	Thursday 18:00 - 20:00	6 weeks	23 Apr 26	£50

LEARNING FOR LEISURE



Photography

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Dark Room Photography	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	10 Mar 26	£100
Digital Photography and Photoshop (Autumn)	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	25 Sep 25	£125
Digital Photography and Photoshop (Spring)	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	15 Jan 26	£125
Digital Photography and Photoshop (Summer)	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	23 Apr 26	£125



Sewing and Craft

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Introduction to Dressmaking (Working from Pattern)	KL	Friday 10:00 – 14:00	6 weeks	17 Apr 26	£150
Introduction to Sewing Skills (Autumn)	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	16 Sep 25	£50
Introduction to Sewing Skills (Spring)	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	6 Jan 26	£50
Introduction to Sewing Skills (Summer)	KL	Tuesday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	10 Mar 26	£50
Introduction to Sewing Skills (late Summer)	KL	Friday 10:00 – 12:00	8 weeks	10 Jul 26	£50
Sewing Skills - Intermediate (Autumn)	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	18 Sep 25	£50
Sewing Skills - Intermediate (Spring)	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	8 Jan 26	£50
Sewing Skills - Intermediate - (Summer)	KL	Thursday 18:30 – 20:30	8 weeks	12 Mar 26	£50

Campuses: KL – King’s Lynn, CAM – Cambridge, DL – Distance Learning, DM – Downham Market, WIS – Wisbech

For information on fees, see page 3.

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PART-TIME QUALIFICATIONS

Animal Care

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Animal Nursing Assistant (Level 2)	CAM	TBC	TBC	1 Sep 25	£720 U
Animal Nursing Assistant (Level 2)	WIS	Wednesday 16:30 - 19:30	1 year	10 Sep 25	£720 U
Practical Animal Care Skills (Level 2)	CAM	Monday 9:30 - 14:00	1 year	3 Nov 25	£210 U
Practical Animal Care Skills (Level 2)	WIS	Tuesday 9:30 - 14:00	1 year	4 Nov 25	£210 U
Practical Animal Management (Level 3)	CAM	Friday 9:00 - 16:15	1 year	12 Sep 25	£2,100 L
Practical Animal Management (Level 3)	WIS	Monday 9:00 - 16:15	1 year	8 Sep 25	£2,100 L

Computing

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Microsoft Office Specialist - Excel (Autumn)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 - 20:00	15 weeks	23 Sep 25	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Excel (Spring)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 - 20:00	15 weeks	06 Jan 26	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Excel (Summer)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 - 20:00	15 weeks	14 Apr 26	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Powerpoint & OneNote (Autumn)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 - 20:00	15 weeks	23 Sep 25	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Powerpoint & OneNote (Spring)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 - 20:00	15 weeks	06 Jan 26	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Powerpoint & OneNote (Summer)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 - 20:00	15 weeks	14 Apr 26	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Word (Autumn)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 - 20:00	15 weeks	23 Sep 25	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Word (Spring)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 - 20:00	15 weeks	06 Jan 26	£120
Microsoft Office Specialist - Word (Summer)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 - 20:00	15 weeks	14 Apr 26	£120
Software Development Diploma (Level 3)	DL	3 hours weekly	1 year	TBC	£2,550 L

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Counselling

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Counselling (Level 2)	WIS	Monday 18:00 - 21:00	22 weeks	12 Jan 26	£360 U
Counselling (Level 3)	WIS	Monday 18:00 - 21:00	1 year	8 Sep 25	£2,200 U L
Therapeutic Counselling (Level 4)	WIS	Monday 9:00 - 16:00	2 years	8 Sep 25	£4,650 L
Mentoring (Level 2)	WIS	Monday 18:00 - 21:00	22 weeks	8 Sep 25	£360 U

Dog Grooming

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Dog Grooming Assistants (Level 2)	CAM	Mon or Fri 9:00 - 16:00	1 year	8 Sep 25	£540 U
Dog Grooming Assistants (Level 2)	WIS	Tue or Fri 9:00 - 16:00	1 year	9 Sep 25	£540 U
Dog Grooming (Level 3)	CAM	Mon or Fri 9:00 - 15:00	1 year	8 Sep 25	£3,400 L
Dog Grooming (Level 3)	WIS	Tue or Fri 9:00 - 16:30	1 year	9 Sep 25	£3,400 L

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English for Speakers of Other Languages


Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
ESOL (Entry Level 1 & 2)	KL	Tuesday 17:00 – 20:00	1 year	September, January and April	£300 U
ESOL (Entry Level 1 & 2)	WIS	Monday 17:30 – 20:00	1 year	September, January and April	£300 U
ESOL (Entry Level 3, Level 1 & Level 2)	KL	Thursday 17:00 – 20:00	1 year	September, January and April	£300 U
ESOL (Entry Level 3, Level 1 & Level 2)	WIS	Wednesday 17:00 – 20:00	1 year	September, January and April	£300 U


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 заочни курсове ESOL (английски за говорещи други езици) на различни нива.


 Jeżeli angielski nie jest Twoim ojczystym językiem, oferujemy zajęcia językowe ESOL w niepełnym wymiarze godzin. Są to kursy o różnych poziomach.

 Se Inglês não é a sua língua nativa, nós temos diferentes cursos ESOL (Inglês para falantes de outros idiomas) em tempo parcial.

 Jei anglų nėra jūsų gimtoji kalba, siūlome ESOL (anglų kalbos kitakalbams) 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 fracțiuni de normă la diferite niveluri.

 Если английский не является вашим родным языком, мы предлагаем курсы ESOL (английский для носителей других языков) разных уровней.



SUDIE STEFANOVA ESOL

Sudie is currently on her journey towards studying dentistry at university. She particularly enjoys the mathematics lessons because she loves learning new information and challenging herself. Her daily classes involve a mix of reading, writing and speaking, all supported by approachable and encouraging tutors. Sudie chose CWA for its supportive environment and strong academic focus.

“I enjoy the maths lessons because I learn something new every time, and the English classes are helping me get closer to my dream of studying dentistry at university. The tutors at CWA are really supportive and make learning enjoyable.”

For information on fees, see page 3.

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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.



FREE†

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.

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

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.

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English and Maths

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
GCSE English language	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:00	1 year	11 Sep 25	FREE†
GCSE English language (Online)	DL	Wednesday 18:00 – 20:00	1 year	10 Sep 25	FREE†
GCSE Maths	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:00	1 year	11 Sep 25	FREE†
GCSE Maths	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 20:00	1 year	10 Sep 25	FREE†
GCSE Maths (Online)	DL	Wednesday 18:00 – 20:00	1 year	10 Sep 25	FREE†
Dash to GCSE English	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	20 weeks	20 Jan 25	FREE†
Dash to GCSE Mathematics	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	20 weeks	6 Jan 25	FREE†
Functional Skills English (Level 1)	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	11 Sep 25	FREE†
Functional Skills English (Level 1)	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	10 Sep 25	FREE†
Functional Skills English - Online (Level 1)	DL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	9 Sep 25	FREE†
Functional Skills English (Level 2)	KL	Thursday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	11 Sep 25	FREE†
Functional Skills English (Level 2)	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	10 Sep 25	FREE†
Functional Skills English - Online (Level 2)	DL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	9 Sep 25	FREE†
Functional Skills Maths (Level 1)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	9 Sep 25	FREE†
Functional Skills Maths (Level 1)	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	10 Sep 25	FREE†
Functional Skills Maths - Online (Level 1)	DL	Tues or Thur 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	9 Sep or 11 Sep 25	FREE†
Functional Skills Maths (Level 2)	KL	Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	09 Sep 25	FREE†
Functional Skills Maths (Level 2)	WIS	Wednesday 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	10 Sep 25	FREE†
Functional Skills Maths - Online (Level 2)	DL	Tues or Thur 18:00 – 20:00	18 weeks	9 Sep or 11 Sep 25	FREE†

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Health and Social Care

If you're an adult interested in gaining employment in the health and social care sector, our Care Start programmes will give you an understanding of essential care skills and also support your progression with a portfolio of strategies for a successful job application.

Throughout the programme, you'll complete a workbook to show that you've learned the skills required to progress into the field. During the course, we will hold a "Care Essentials" practical skills day to help you develop transferable skills for employment across the sector.

This will also be supplemented with a series of optional online masterclasses to help you develop application and interview skills. You will also have access to optional online job coaching with the Apollo Project career mentors.

For more information on the courses please visit our website at:

cwa.ac.uk/courses/health-services

FREE*



Emergency Care Skills Days

FREE

Learn how to save lives this summer at the School of Nursing Studies! Spend a day learning the basics of emergency care in our state-of-the-art medical simulation suites.

Friday, 25 July or
Thursday, 31 July or
Wednesday, 13 August

To book a place in one of the days above, email us at schoolofnursing@cwa.ac.uk

What you will experience:

- the art of the hospital bed
- doing a primary survey
- blood pressure basics
- seizure response
- managing anaphylaxis
- adult and child CPR
- trauma simulation lab



AMY SMITH

Personal Training (Level 3)

Amy chose the Personal Training course as she wanted to help people keep fit and healthy, helping the everyday person and athletes alike achieve their goals.

She particularly enjoyed working on the machines in the gym at Sports campus and found the tutors to be very helpful.

Sport

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Personal Training (Level 3)	Sports	Monday 9:00 – 16:10	1 year	8 Sep 25	£2,200 L

Supporting Teaching & Learning

Course	Campus	Day & Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
NCFE Teaching Assistants (Level 3)	WIS	Monday 18:00 – 21:00	1 year	3 Nov 25	£1,400 L
NCFE Cert Teaching Assistants (Level 2)	WIS	Monday 18:00 – 21:00	1 year	3 Nov 25	£250 U

Please see page 7 in the UcWA section at the back of this guide for information on level 4-7 education and training qualifications.



ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS

These courses support employees, volunteers or potential employees to broaden their knowledge. Starting at any point in the year, they are all 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!



Built Heritage

Course	Campus	Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Introductory Programme in Built Heritage	DL	2-3 hours per week	1 year	1 Sep 25	£590

Business

Course	Campus	Length	Cost
Digital Marketing	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
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*
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Advocacy in the Workplace	DL	12 weeks	FREE*

Green Skills

Course	Campus	Length	Cost
Understanding Environmental Sustainability	DL	12 weeks	FREE*

Health Care

Course	Campus	Length	Cost
Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication	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 and Disability (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Understanding Autism (Level 2)	DL	12 weeks	FREE*
Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	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*
Working with and Supporting Individuals with Learning Disabilities	DL	12 weeks	FREE*

ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS

Employment and Skills Development

Course	Length	Cost
Award and Certificate in Securing Employment (Level 1)	Half day	FREE*
Certificate in Securing Progression (Level 1)	Half day	FREE*
Introduction to Digital Skills (Level 1)	Half day	FREE*
Furthering Digital Skills (Level 1)	Half day	FREE*
Introduction to Wellbeing (Level 1)	Half day	FREE*
Introduction to Customer Service (Level 1)	Half day	FREE*
Introduction to Sustainability (Level 1)	Half day	FREE*
Introduction to Finances (Level 1)	Half day	FREE*
Introduction to Safeguarding and British Values (Level 1)	Half day	FREE*

Boost your confidence and build strong life skills with these fun and supportive courses. Whether you are looking to get back into work, change career or move on to further education, these courses will help you feel more ready and prepared. You will learn about the values, attitudes and personal skills that matter in today's world—so you can grow into a more confident, independent and resilient version of yourself.

Our courses offer flexible start dates, half day modules and a choice of locations, either at our campuses, in the workplace or in the community. You will benefit from ongoing assessment and feedback throughout the course. Explore how these workshops can assist you in achieving your personal aspirations.

Personal Social Skills

Course	Length	Cost
Personal Social Skills (Level 1)	Half day	FREE*

These modules are designed to support you if you're thinking about getting back into work, changing career or going into further learning. Modules include:

- Personal resilience and perseverance
- Personal change management
- Managing your own finance
- Setting and achieving personal goals
- Forming positive relationships
- Career progression opportunities
- Understanding and portraying British Values
- Equality and diversity in everyday life
- Recycling and waste management
- Resolving conflict
- Habit management
- Understanding the term 'mental health'

Campuses: KL – King's Lynn, CAM – Cambridge, DL – Distance Learning, DM – Downham Market, WIS – Wisbech

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?

You will need GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above and be living in England. For more details and entry requirements visit cwa.ac.uk/apprenticeships

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.



Subject	Campus
Bricklayer	Wis
Business Administrator	KL, WP
Carpentry and Joinery	WIS
Customer Service	WP
Department Operations Manager	KL, WP
Early Years (various)	WP
Engineering Fitter	KL, WP
Engineering Operative	WIS
Engineering Technician	WIS
Food and Drink Technical Operator	WIS
Groundworker	WIS
Hospitality (various)	KL, WP
Installation and Maintenance Electrician	KL

Subject	Campus
Machining Technician	KL
Maintenance and Operation Engineering Technician	KL
Mechatronics Maintenance Technician	WIS
Metal Fabricator	KL
Plumbing	WIS
Senior Healthcare Support Worker	
Specialist Teaching Assistant	WP
Teaching Assistant	WP
Team Leader	WP

For information on fees, see page 3.

Check CWA.AC.UK for our latest courses!

FULL-TIME VOCATIONAL COURSES

A variety of nationally recognised qualifications that take place from September to June. Most courses require attendance at college 3-4 days per week. Whilst these courses are usually studied by school leavers, they are also open to adults. See our website for full course descriptions, entry requirements and fee information.



HELENA MUELLER *Beauty Therapy Level 2*

Alongside her course, Helena is completing work experience, has her own dog grooming business and is a busy Mum.

Helena has great feedback from our clients, she always goes above and beyond and nothing is ever too much.

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
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

Subject	Campus
Hairdressing	KL, WIS
Health and Social Care	KL
Health Services	KL
Horse Care	CAM
Hospitality	KL
Media Make-up	KL
Motor Vehicle Service and Repair	KL, WIS
Music Performance and Production	KL
Performing Arts	KL
Photography	KL
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

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

THE SALON

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We offer a full range of beauty and hairdressing services for adults during term time only.

Check our full range of services at CWA.AC.UK/SALON

ATC

Anglia Training Centre

- Domestic (ACS) Natural Gas Courses
- Domestic Liquid Petroleum Gas Courses
- Managed Learning Plan
- Domestic Plumbing Courses
- Renewable Heat Courses

For more information visit CWA.AC.UK/ATC



We are a training parlour for Level 2 & Level 3 students at our Cambridge & Wisbech campuses.

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Dinner service: Thursday*

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Check our menus at CWA.AC.UK/NOVUS *Term time only.

Always wanted a qualification? We can offer a course that's right for you.

Returning to learning

Starts in
APRIL

FREE 9 week return-to-study courses to improve your confidence as well as prepare you for those first steps towards further or higher education.

You will cover numerous topics that will help you progress into another course or employment. From exploring your career options, digital skills, managing your health and wellbeing, employability skills, building your study habits, research skills and much more.

You'll also complete numerous sessions in your preferred subject from :

- Business
- Computing
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science and Nursing

The remaining hours will revolve around academic study skills and tutorial sessions.

WHERE NEXT?

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

Pre-Access courses (Level 2)

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

Courses

- Computing
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science and Nursing

Access to Higher Education (Level 3)

A thorough grounding of key concepts and theories you will meet during your further studies or training. It is equivalent to three A-Levels and is a valid entry qualification for university.

Courses

- Animals and Landbased
- Business
- Childhood Studies
- Computing
- Humanities and Social Science
- Medicine
- Nursing and Healthcare Professions
- Science and Nursing
- Veterinary Science

Higher Education Level 4 and above

University Centre West Anglia (UcWA) offers a range of higher education programmes, including degrees, Higher National Certificates and apprenticeships.

Courses

- Bioveterinary Science (subject to validation)
- Business Management
- Childhood Studies & Early Years
- Computing
- Engineering
- History and English Literature
- Psychosocial Studies
- Teacher Trainige

WHERE NEXT?

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

WHERE NEXT?

Degree, higher apprenticeship/qualification or employment.

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For more information on our returning to learning, pre-access and access to higher education courses, including entry requirements and start dates, visit cwa.ac.uk/access



University Centre West Anglia

For more information on our degrees and higher education courses, including entry requirements and start dates, visit ucwa.ac.uk



HIGHER EDUCATION at UcWA

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

Shannon Stevens

• BA (Hons) Psychosocial Studies

Shannon had previously studied (Level 2) and (Level 3) Media at CWA and chose to study at UcWA due to the convenience of staying local.

Shannon's degree has given her the opportunity to gain a higher position and progress further within her career. Since graduating, she has become a Personal Advisor for Norfolk County Council.

She most enjoyed the psychology side of the degree whilst also being able to make new friends. When asked about returning to learning, Shannon encouraged others to "Go for it, anything is possible!"



Leanne Lydon

• FdA Early Years & Education

After having taken Maths and English GCSEs at CWA, Leanne decided to stay local whilst completing her degree and continue studying on campus. The degree has opened new opportunities for Leanne, leading to her accepting a practitioner role within child services. Reflecting on her time at UcWA, Leanne says, "You can achieve anything at any age".



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

Course	September 2025		September 2026	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
ANIMAL SCIENCE				
BSc (Hons) Bioveterinary Science (subject to validation for a 2026 start)	CAM		CAM	
BUSINESS				
BSc (Hons) Business Management	-	-	KL	
Operations/Departmental Manager Apprenticeship - Level 5	WP		WP	
CHILDHOOD STUDIES AND EARLY YEARS				
FdA Early Years and Education	KL		KL	
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies	KL		KL	
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies (Top-Up)	KL		KL	
COMPUTING				
BSc (Hons) Applied Computer Science	-	-	KL	
Web Application Development - Level 5	-	-		KL/DL
ENGINEERING				
Engineering - Level 4 (HNC)		KL		KL
HISTORY AND ENGLISH				
BA (Hons) History and English Literature	-	-	KL	
PSYCHOSOCIAL STUDIES				
BA (Hons) Psychosocial Studies (Psychology and Sociology)	KL		KL	
TEACHER TRAINING				
Certificate in Education & Training - Level 4 (In-service)		KL		KL
In-Service Certificate in Education - Level 5		KL/UoH		KL/UoH
In-Service Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) - Level 7		KL/UoH		KL/UoH
BA (Hons) Studies in Primary Education (Top-Up)	KL		KL	
MA Education (Teaching & Learning) - Level 7	-	-		KL/UoH

Key: KL – King's Lynn, CAM – Cambridge, DL – Distance Learning, UoH – University of Huddersfield, WP - Workplace

For information on fees, see page 3.

Check UCWA.AC.UK for our latest courses!

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

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.

Emily North

- Access to Higher Education in Veterinary Science

"I particularly enjoy the biology and anatomy areas of the course. Although I studied A-level Chemistry, I have learnt new terminology and concepts throughout the course that have been interesting."

On completion of this course, Emily plans to study veterinary medicine at university.



Tim Hales

- Access to Higher Education Diploma in Humanities and Social Sciences

"Access courses are a fantastic way to meet students who have come from many different walks of life, each with amazing experiences and stories to tell. Learning from and studying with them was wonderful and I feel lucky to have had a non-traditional road to university. The staff were always understanding and supportive when the inevitable complications of being an adult in education presented themselves."

Tim is currently studying a management studies degree at Cambridge University.



Our CAVA Access to Higher Education diplomas are available in the following subjects:

Course	Campus	Full or Part Time	Length	Start Date	Cost
Animals and Landbased	CAM	Part-time	1 year	Sep 25	£5,150 F L
Business	KL	Full-time	1 year	Sep 25	£3,000 F L
Childhood Studies	KL	Full-time	1 year	Sep 25	£3,350 F L
Computing	KL	Full-time	1 year	Sep 25	£3,900 F L
Humanities and Social Science	KL/DL	Full & Part-time	1 year	Sep 25	£3,000 F L
Medicine	KL	Part-time	1 year	Sep 25	£3,350 F L
Nursing and Healthcare Professions	KL	Full & Part-time	1 year	Sep 25	£3,350 F L
Science and Nursing	KL	Full & Part-time	1 year	Sep 25	£3,350 F L
Veterinary Science	CAM	Full-time	1 year	Sep 25	£5,150 F L

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HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED A DEGREE?

University Centre West Anglia offers an increasing range of higher education courses including degrees, foundation degrees, HNCs and higher apprenticeships.

The University Centre is based at the College of West Anglia, one of the largest providers of education and training in Norfolk and Cambridgeshire, working with our partners, Anglia Ruskin University and the University of Huddersfield, to offer higher education courses.

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.

Read on for more information on returning to learning, pre-access or access to higher education courses, including entry requirements, financial support and start dates, or visit ucwa.ac.uk.

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RETURNING 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	Start Date	Cost
Returning to Learning	KL	Part-time	9 weeks	After Easter	FREE

Key: KL – King's Lynn, CAM – Cambridge, DL – Distance Learning, UoH – University of Huddersfield, WP – Workplace

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
Pre-Access to Humanities and Social Sciences (Level 2)	KL	Tuesday 8:45 - 15:00	1 year	2 Sep 25	£490
Pre-Access to Science and Nursing (Level 2)	KL	Tuesday 8:45 - 15:00	1 year	2 Sep 25	£600
Pre-Access to Computing (Level 2)	KL	Thursday 8:45 - 16:15	1 year	4 Sep 25	£620



Robyn Sherman

• Pre-Access to Humanities and Social Sciences Level 2

Robyn chose to study at CWA as it's close to home. She enjoys the different lessons and particularly enjoys psychology and history, as well as seeing the friends she has made.

When asked what her impression of the facilities and tutors is at CWA, Robyn said, "All of it is really incredible."

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