

COURSES FOR ADULTS

College of
West Anglia 

 University Centre
West Anglia

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**Want to upskill?
Want a new qualification?
Want a new hobby?**

Want a new challenge?

Whether you want to gain qualifications to get a new job, are already working and want to improve your career prospects or are just looking learn a new skill for pleasure, 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. For full course details and the latest information, see cwa.ac.uk

**Want to know more?
Speak to us on 01553 815449
or email admissions@cwa.ac.uk.**

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English, Maths and Science







GCSEs are an important stepping stone if you want 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.

GCSE in Science (Combined) is a 1-year intensive evening course to develop your understanding of science and relevant skills.

COURSE	CAMPUS	LENGTH
GCSE English*	KL, WIS, DL	Sep to Jun
GCSE Maths*	KL, WIS, DL	Sep to Jun
Dash to GCSE English	KL	Feb to Jun
Dash to GCSE Maths	KL	Feb to Jun
Functional Skills – English (Level 1 and 2)	KL, WIS, DL	18 weeks: Sep to Dec or Feb to Jul
Functional Skills – Maths (Level 1 and 2)	KL, WIS, DL	18 weeks: Sep to Dec or Feb to Jul
GCSE Science (Combined)	KL	Sep to Jun

*These courses are free of charge if you have not already achieved a grade 4 (or equivalent) or above.

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

-  If English is not your first language, we offer part-time ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses at different levels.
-  Jeżeli angielski nie jest Twoim ojczystym językiem, oferujemy zajęcia językowe ESOL w niepełnym wymiarze godzin. Są to kursy o różnych poziomach.
-  Jei anglų nėra jūsų gimtoji kalba, siūlome ESOL (anglų kalbos kitakalbiamis) kursus, dėstamus skirtingais lygiais.
-  Ja angļu valoda nav jūsu pirmā valoda, mēs piedāvājam nepilna laika ESOL (angļu valoda tiem kam tā nav pirmā valoda) kursus dažādos līmeņos.
-  Se Inglês não é a sua língua nativa, nós temos diferentes cursos ESOL (Inglês para falantes de outros idiomas) em part-time.
-  Если английский не является вашим родным языком, мы предлагаем курсы ESOL (английский для носителей других языков) разных уровней.

Courses available in:

ESOL Skills for Life (Entry Level 1, 2 & 3. Level 1 & 2) **KL • WIS**

KL King's Lynn campus WIS Wisbech campus DL Distance 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.

Routes to Learning

FREE 10-week return-to-study courses to improve your confidence as well as prepare you for those first steps towards further or higher education.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements. You will be assessed on your English and Maths prior to starting the course.

Start Date	Duration
19 April 2023 Two days per week, on Wednesday and Thursday, from 9:30am to 2:30pm.	10 weeks

COURSES

- Business
- Care & Early Years
- Computing
- Hospitality
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Science & Nursing

All courses are part-time and held at our King's Lynn campus.

The qualification you achieve is Functional Skills in English and Maths (Entry Level, Level 1 or 2).

WHERE NEXT?

Pre-Access course or Access to Higher Education Diploma.

Pre-Access courses Level 2

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

Entry Requirements

Whilst there are no formal entry requirements, an interview will be required. Prior qualifications and experience will be taken into account. You will be asked to demonstrate an interest to progress within your chosen subject area.

Start Date	Duration
September 2023 See website for days and timetable for each course.	1 year

COURSES

- **Computing**
NOCN Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Employment and Study in Business and Computing.
- **Humanities & Social Sciences**
NOCN Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Employment and Study in Humanities, Social Sciences and the Arts.
- **Science & Nursing**
NOCN Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Employment and Study in Health Sciences.

All courses are part-time and held at our King's Lynn campus.

Qualifications are individually stated above.

WHERE NEXT?

Access to Higher Education Diploma or employment.

Access to Higher Education Level 3

The course will provide a thorough grounding of the key concepts and theories you will meet during your further studies or training. You will gain an insight into a variety of subject areas and support is offered to those students wanting to apply to university.

Entry Requirements

All courses require at least 1 GCSE Grade 4 (C) or higher in English Language or Maths or a relevant Pre-Access course. Access to Landbased Animal, Medicine, Science & Nursing and Veterinary Science have additional requirements. See cwa.ac.uk/access for details. An interview will also be required.

Start Date	Duration
September 2023 See website for days and timetable for each course.	1 year

COURSES

- **Biology & Health Studies**
Part-time at our King's Lynn campus.
- **Business**
Full-time or part-time at our King's Lynn campus, or by distance learning.
- **Computing**
Full-time or part-time at our King's Lynn campus.
- **Humanities & Social Sciences**
Full-time or part-time at our King's Lynn campus, or by distance learning.
- **Land based (Small animal care)**
Part-time at our Cambridge campus.
- **Medicine**
Full-time at our King's Lynn campus.
- **Science & Nursing**
Full-time at our King's Lynn campus.
- **Veterinary Science**
Full-time at our Cambridge campus.

WHERE NEXT?

- FdSc Nursing Associate Apprenticeship (School of Nursing Studies)
Nursing or Midwifery degrees
- BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Applied Computer Science
Data Analytics Apprenticeship - Level 4
Web application development Level 5
- BA (Hons) English Studies
BA (Hons) History and Sociology
BA (Hons) Psychosocial Studies
- Veterinary Nursing, Bioveterinary Science, Animal Care, Equine Studies or Agriculture at degree level.
- Study at a UK medical school
- BSc (Hons) Bioscience, FdSc Bioscience, FdSc Nursing Associate Apprenticeship (School of Nursing Studies)
Nursing or Midwifery degrees
- Veterinary Science or Bio-Veterinary Science at degree level.

The qualification you achieve is Access to Higher Education Diploma, validated by the Cambridge Access Validating Agency (CAVA). It is equivalent to A-levels, is recognised by higher education institutions and as a valid qualification requirement for university, advanced apprenticeships and industry.

See cwa.ac.uk/courses for full course details and fees.

Higher Education at UCWA



Claire Gosling

- Foundation Degree in Early Years and Education
- BA (Hons) Early Childhood Professional Studies

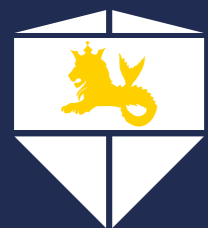
“Without my degree, I wouldn’t have been able to continue on to qualified teacher status.

To anyone thinking of returning to learning as an adult, I would say to be brave. It was a big step to go back into the classroom after having left school and I wasn’t sure I could do it. At first it feels overwhelming but with hard work and dedication, you can do anything.”

University Centre West Anglia is a partnership between the College of West Anglia (CWA) and Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), offering higher education programmes at our King’s Lynn campus.

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

- Bioscience
- Business Management
- Childhood Studies & Early Years
- Computing, Data Analytics and Web Development
- Construction
- Engineering
- English
- History
- Nursing
- Psychosocial Studies
- Teacher Training



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Degrees on your doorstep Stay local, go far

Distance Learning

These courses are predominately delivered online using virtual live sessions and/or resources. You will need a reliable internet connection and a reliable device to access the materials/sessions on.



Courses available in:

- Access to Higher Education – Business
- Access to Higher Education – Humanities & Social Sciences
- English and maths
- Modern Business **NEW**

Free* courses available in:

- Customer Service
- Principles of Business Administration
- Principles of Team Leading
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Challenging Behaviour
- Understanding Children and Young People’s Mental Health
- Understanding Data Protection and Data Security
- Understanding Excellence in Customer Service for Hospitality
- Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
- Understanding Working with People with Mental Health Needs
- Understanding Workplace Violence and Harassment

*You must be over 19 and not on any other funded training programme.

Part-time training and hobbies

We offer a range of part-time courses across our campuses. Whether you are looking for professional training or a new hobby, our courses are designed to fit around your life and work. We believe learning should be fun and many of our students return each term to meet friends and take the next step in their course.



Animal Care and Dog Grooming:

Animal Care (Level 2)	CAM, WIS
Animal Management (Level 3)	CAM, WIS
Dog Grooming (Level 2)	CAM, WIS
Dog Grooming (Level 3)	CAM, WIS
Dog Grooming (Level 2) Fast Track	CAM, WIS NEW
Dog Sitting (Level 2)	CAM, WIS NEW
Dog Walking (Level 2)	CAM, WIS NEW

Baking and Cooking:



Asian Cookery	KL
Cakes, Bakes and Biscuits	KL, WIS
Introduction to Pastry & Desserts	KL
Introduction to Savoury Cooking	KL
Professional Food and Beverage Service (Level 2)	KL
Professional Patisserie and Confectionery (Level 3)	KL
Sugar Craft – Beginners	KL, WIS
Sugar Craft – Intermediate	KL

Beauty Therapy:

Beauty Therapy Fast Track (level 2)	KL
Beauty Therapy Fast Track (level 3)	KL

Business and Accounts:

AAT Accounts (Level 2)	KL
Modern Business	KL, DL



Ceramics:

Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced KL

Computing, IT and Digital:

Essential Digital Skills for Work (Level 1 and Entry Level 3)	KL, WIS
Microsoft Office Specialist – Excel	KL, WIS
Microsoft Office Specialist – PowerPoint and OneNote	KL, WIS
Microsoft Office Specialist – Word	KL, WIS



Counselling:

Counselling Skills (Level 2)	WIS
Counselling Skills (Level 3)	WIS

Health & Social Care:

Principles of End of Life Care (Level 3)	KL
Understanding Autism (Level 3)	WIS
Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care (Level 3)	KL



Photography:

Digital Photography and Photoshop	KL
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Teaching:

Supporting Teaching & Learning – Teaching Assistants (Level 2)	WIS
Supporting Teaching & Learning – Teaching Assistants (Level 3)	KL
Education and Training (Level 3)	KL, WIS
Certificate in Education and Training (Level 4)	KL

Veterinary Nursing:

Veterinary Nursing – Small Animal Pathway (Level 3)	CAM
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Full-time vocational courses

A variety of nationally recognised qualifications are available at King's Lynn, Wisbech and Cambridge campuses and take place from September to June. Most courses require attendance three days per week.

CAREERS CLINIC

Book to speak to one of our advisors for impartial advice. See cwa.ac.uk for details.

Rachael Penny *Hairdressing Level 3*

Rachael decided to return to learning as a mature student 2 years ago, completing her level 3 qualification in Hairdressing and has now set up her own home salon, The Hair Art Room.

Rachael said, "It's never too late to follow your dreams and train in a new career. You just need passion, drive and motivation. I absolutely love the creativity of hairdressing and helping to make people feel good about themselves. I now look forward to my future hairstyling career and to building a clientele."



See cwa.ac.uk/courses for our full range of subjects.

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.

See cwa.ac.uk/apprenticeships for our full listing of subjects and to view current apprenticeship vacancies with employers.

Concerned about course fees or travel/childcare costs?

If you are aged 19 and over, your course may be fully-funded by the government depending on your circumstances. The fee calculator on our website will give you a clear indication on whether you'll be able to have your course fee waived or covered by an Advanced Learner Loan.

You may also be eligible for our financial support scheme if your household income is less than £35,000pa, which will provide a financial contribution towards travel, childcare, equipment and much more.

CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE FEE CALCULATOR!
Or speak to our Student Services team today!



The Salon offers a wide range of hair and beauty treatments at our training salons in Wisbech & King's Lynn.

Book an appointment during term time
Wisbech 01945 468 314
King's Lynn 01553 815 333

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DISCOUNT! 30%*

K9 Dog Grooming

We are a training parlour. Dogs will be groomed by students studying Level 2 and Level 3 in Dog Grooming.

Cambridge campus:
01223 440381 or k9-grooming@col-westanglia.ac.uk

Wisbech campus:
k9groomingwisbech@cwa.ac.uk

*A 30% discount will be applied to dogs being groomed by our students during term time only. Costs are dependent on the breed of dog, coat type and condition of coat.

New and innovative dishes, carefully prepared by our young and budding chefs.
Open to the public during term-time on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes. Special theme nights throughout the year.



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or email novus@cwa.ac.uk
to book your table.

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