

WirralMet

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2024

# ELEVATE YOUR FUTURE

WITH AN ADULT COURSE AT WIRRAL MET

**FREE\***  
COURSES  
INSIDE

APPLY NOW  
[WMC.AC.UK](http://WMC.AC.UK)

\*subject to eligibility



# WELCOME TO WMC

Whether you are looking to embark on an exciting new career, fast track your existing one, upskill, or simply learn for enjoyment, we have the right course for you and best of all many of our courses are completely free if you live in the Liverpool City Region.

We can also help you access a range of financial support to help you reach your goals including funding and bursaries to help with the cost of studying.

**Worried about balancing study with personal commitments?** We offer flexible part time study options, with evening classes, online and short courses available.

Explore our courses and start your journey...

**Join us for one of our open evenings and discover more about our courses, chat to tutors and apply!**

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**“ I chose to do an adult course at Wirral Met because I wanted to start a new career that would fit around my commitments as a new mum. I have always had an interest in hairdressing and once I’m qualified I will be able to work from home which fits around my life. ”**

**NICOLA MCCULLOCH**  
Level 2 Hairdressing



VISIT OUR

**OPEN EVENT**

**THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2024**  
**5PM-7PM**

**REGISTER ONLINE [WMC.AC.UK/EVENTS](https://wmc.ac.uk/events)**

# OUR CAMPUSES AND FACILITIES



- Hairdressing Salons
- Beauty Therapy Salons
- Library and Study Zone
- Café with Starbucks Coffee Shop



- Early years learning hub
- Health care training hub
- Automotive garage and workshops
- Photography studios with darkroom facilities
- Library and study zone
- Café with Starbucks Coffee Shop



- World-class workshops for:
  - \* Electrical installation
  - \* Bench and site joinery
  - \* Plumbing and gas installation
  - \* Plastering
  - \* Brickwork
  - \* Painting and decorating
- Study zone
- Café with Starbucks



- **Fitness suite**
- **Outdoor exercise facilities**
- **Study zone**
- **Café**

**With on-site access to:**

- **Athletics track**
- **Swimming pool**
- **Football pitches**
- **Tennis courts**



- **Met At The Square professional restaurant and training kitchen (run by students from Culinary Arts and Hospitality)**
- **Specialist IT Suites**
- **High quality learning and meeting facilities**

## TRAVELLING TO COLLEGE

**We are easily accessible from all parts of Wirral, Merseyside and Cheshire with great links to public transport and parking close to all of our campuses. Most of our campuses are also within walking distance from each other so you can easily use the best facilities for you.**

There are several bus routes which serve students of the college, for timetables and prices visit [merseytravel.gov.uk](http://merseytravel.gov.uk).

Our campuses are conveniently located just a five minute walk from our local train stations, Conway Park, Hamilton Square and Bebington. For timetables and prices visit [merseyrail.org](http://merseyrail.org).

There are numerous car parks available around the campuses (free and paid) that you can use whilst studying with us.

# WHY WIRRAL MET?

- FLEXIBLE COURSES TO FIT AROUND YOUR WORK AND FAMILY COMMITMENTS
- OUTSTANDING STUDENT SUPPORT
- ACCESS TO SPECIALIST FACILITIES
- EXCELLENT EMPLOYER LINKS
- INDUSTRY EXPERIENCED TEACHING PROFESSIONALS





“ I started the course as I wanted to use my free time to learn a new skill. I have found the course really fun and interesting and I’m proud of the progress I’ve made. ”

**GARRY DU’ROSE**

Carpentry and Joinery Adult Diploma Level 1

# FREE COURSES

## FOR JOBS

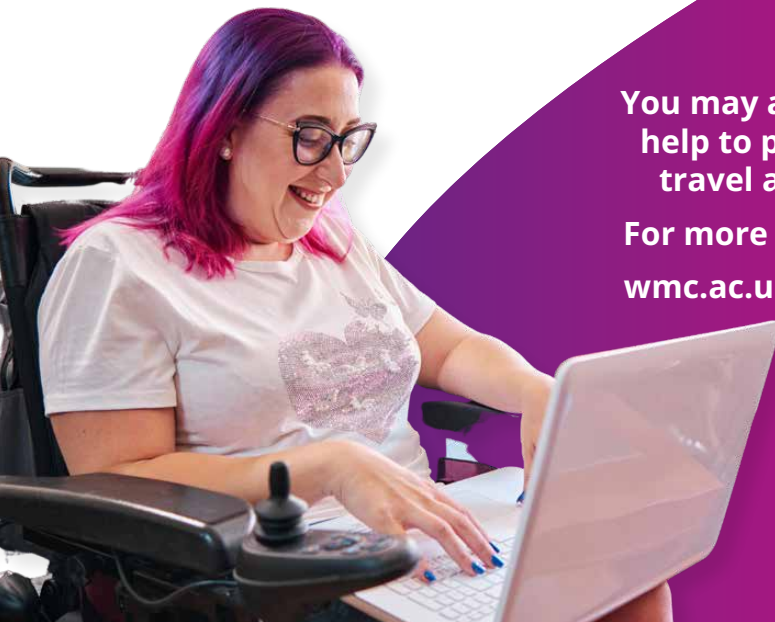
**Did you know that if you are aged 19 and over and don't have a Level 3\* qualification, there are a number of Level 3 courses you can study for free?**

If you already have a Level 3 qualification or higher, have an income below a specified amount\*\* or are unemployed, you can also access these qualifications for FREE!

\* Level 3 qualifications are equivalent to an Advanced Technical Certificate or Diploma, or A Levels.

\*\* The specified amount is dependent on your location. Please get in touch to find out more.

- **Gain new skills that employers value**
- **Improve your job prospects**
- **Earn a good wage**
- **Study flexibly around your current commitments**
- **Achieve your dream job!**



**You may also be able to get help to pay for childcare, travel and other costs.**

**For more information, visit [wmc.ac.uk/bursaries-loans](http://wmc.ac.uk/bursaries-loans)**



# FREE ENGLISH & MATHS COURSES

**Good English and maths skills are essential in work and daily life and it's never too late to improve them!**

English and maths are the building blocks for a successful career and widely sought after by employers and universities. Don't let your current skills hold you back, you can study on an English or maths course for free\* at Wirral Met. Courses starting throughout the year.

## Why choose Wirral Met?

- GCSE and Functional Skills qualifications available
- Flexible courses to work around your existing commitments
- Progression support on to other courses, including Access to Higher Education

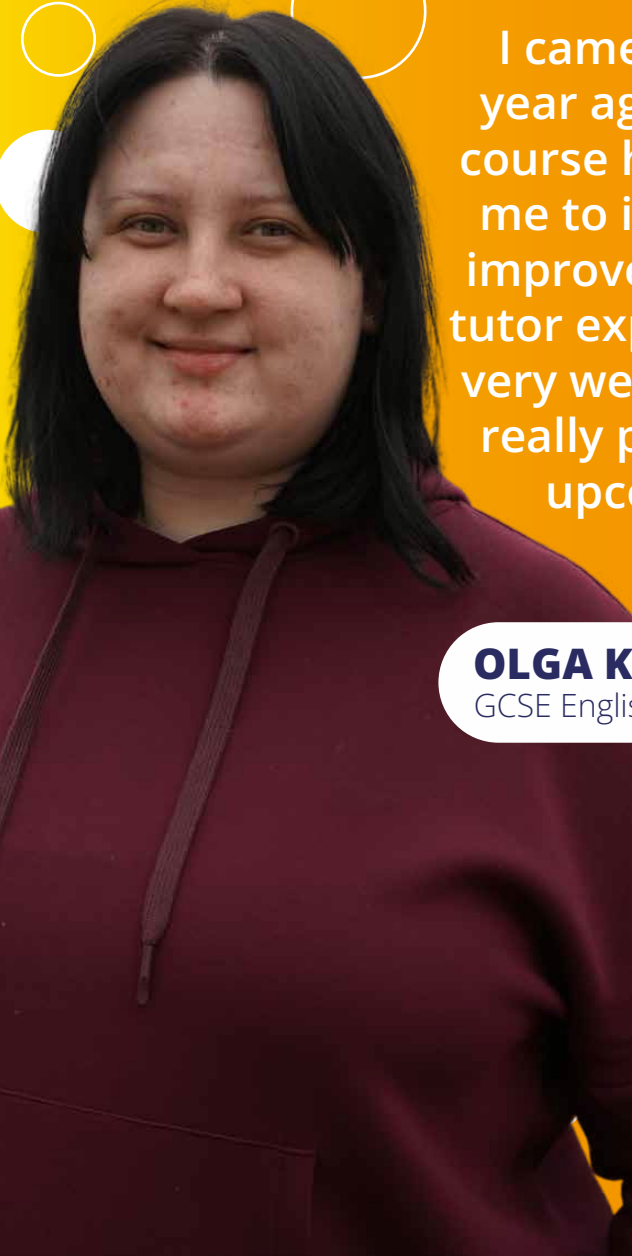
\*Free for adults aged 19+ who have not achieved a grade C/4 or above.

If you already have a grade C/4 or above and wish to enrol, course fees will be applicable.



**EXPLORE COURSES AND APPLY ONLINE**  
Scan this QR code or visit:  
[wmc.ac.uk/adult-english-maths](http://wmc.ac.uk/adult-english-maths)





“

I came to the UK one year ago and the GCSE course has really helped me to integrate and to improve my English. My tutor explains everything very well and I'm feeling really prepared for my upcoming exam.

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**OLGA KLECK**

GCSE English

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The course is helping me to further my life and career. My tutor is very patient and has given me a great deal of guidance to support my learning.

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GCSE Maths

# DISCOVER

# OUR COURSES

We offer a wide range of short courses for adults looking to improve their career prospects or learn a new skill from entry level to Level 5. Find the perfect course for you at [wmc.ac.uk/adult-courses](http://wmc.ac.uk/adult-courses)

Many of our courses can be studied for FREE\*. Find out if you are eligible to receive funding on page 18.

\*T&Cs apply

## AUTOMOTIVE

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE	DATE	TIME	CAMPUS	FEE
E173	2	Electric/Hybrid Vehicles Routine Maintenance Activities Award	<b>STARTS:</b> 04/11/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 6 weeks	MON 18:00 - 20:00	Twelve Quays	495
E182	3	Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement	<b>STARTS:</b> 17/02/25 <b>DURATION:</b> 3 days	DAY 09:00 - 16:00	Twelve Quays	695
E214	3	Award in Automotive Refrigerant Handling	<b>STARTS:</b> 03/02/25 <b>DURATION:</b> 3 days	DAY 09:00 - 16:00	Twelve Quays	395
E215	4	Award in the Diagnosis, Testing and Repair of Electric / Hybrid Vehicles and Components	<b>STARTS:</b> 17/12/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 3 days	DAY 09:00 - 16:00	Twelve Quays	1150

## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Courses in **bold** font have further starts available in 2025. Enquire to find out more.

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE	DATE	TIME	CAMPUS	FEE
<b>B198</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>CMI Certificate in Team Leading</b>	<b>STARTS:</b> 12/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 16 weeks	THURS Daytime or Evening	Hamilton	724*
<b>D018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>CIPD Foundation Certificate in People Practice</b>	<b>STARTS:</b> 11/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	THURS Evening	Hamilton	1265
D049	3	AAT Diploma in Accounting	<b>STARTS:</b> 12/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	THURS Daytime or Evening	Hamilton	2300**
D050	4	AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting	<b>STARTS:</b> 12/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	THURS Daytime or WED & THURS Evening	Hamilton	2573
D053	2	AAT Certificate in Accounting	<b>STARTS:</b> 11/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	WED Daytime or Evening	Hamilton	675*
D054	2	AAT Certificate in Accounting (Fast-track)	<b>STARTS:</b> 09/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 4 months	MON & TUES Daytime	Hamilton	675*
D063	3	AAT Diploma in Accounting (Fast-track)	<b>STARTS:</b> 13/01/25 <b>DURATION:</b> 22 weeks	MON & TUES Daytime	Hamilton	2300**
<b>D100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>AAT Award in Bookkeeping</b>	<b>STARTS:</b> 13/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 7 weeks	FRI Daytime	Hamilton	225*
<b>D105</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>CIPD Associate Diploma in People Management</b>	<b>STARTS:</b> 11/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 36 weeks	WED Daytime or Evening	Hamilton	1800
<b>D106</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>AAT Award in Business Skills</b>	<b>STARTS:</b> 04/11/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 14 weeks	FRI Daytime	Hamilton	170*

## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CONTINUED

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE	DATE	TIME	CAMPUS	FEE
D114	3	CMI Diploma in Principles of Management and Leadership	<b>STARTS:</b> 19/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	THURS Evening	Hamilton	1250**
D120	5	CMI Diploma in Management and Leadership	<b>STARTS:</b> 11/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	WED Evening	Hamilton	1500

## BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE & INTERPRETING

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE	DATE	TIME	CAMPUS	FEE
Z061	1	British Sign Language Part 1	<b>STARTS:</b> 09/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 15 weeks	MON 12:15 - 15:15	Conway Park	100
Z062	2	British Sign Language Part 1	<b>STARTS:</b> 09/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 15 weeks	MON 12:00 - 15:00	Conway Park	100
X146	2	Certificate in Preparing for the Community Interpreting Role	<b>STARTS:</b> 09/11/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 14 weeks	WED 18:00 - 21:00	Conway Park	180*

## CONSTRUCTION

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE	DATE	TIME	CAMPUS	FEE
R170	2	Plumbing Studies Diploma	<b>STARTS:</b> 16/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	MON & TUE 18:00 - 21:00	Wirral Waters	950*
R193	1	Carpentry and Joinery Diploma	<b>STARTS:</b> 09/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	MON & TUE 18:00 - 21:00	Wirral Waters	1590*
R276	2	Electrical Installation Diploma	<b>STARTS:</b> 16/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	MON & TUE 18:00 - 21:00	Wirral Waters	750*

## CONSTRUCTION CONTINUED

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE	DATE	TIME	CAMPUS	FEE
R235	2	NVQ Plumbing and Heating Diploma	<b>STARTS:</b> 09/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	Please enquire	Wirral Waters	1590*
R273	3	Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures) Diploma	<b>STARTS:</b> 18/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	MON & TUE 18:00 - 21:00	Wirral Waters	2000**
R274	1	Certificate in Construction Skills - Brickwork	<b>STARTS:</b> 16/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 18 weeks	MON & TUE 18:00 - 21:00	Wirral Waters	495*
R277	1	Plastering Certificate	<b>STARTS:</b> 09/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 16 weeks	MON & TUE 18:00 - 21:00	Wirral Waters	475*

## COUNSELLING

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE	DATE	TIME	CAMPUS	FEE
J011	4	Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling	<b>STARTS:</b> 19/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 2 years	THURS 09:00 - 16:00	Twelve Quays	2225
J087	2	Certificate in Counselling Skills	<b>STARTS:</b> 16/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	MON or WED Evening	Twelve Quays	811*

**MORE COURSES ON THE NEXT PAGE!**

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## HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE	DATE	TIME	CAMPUS	FEE
G006	2	Beauty Professional	<b>STARTS:</b> 09/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	Evening	Conway Park	1100*
G009	3	Makeup Professional Snr	<b>STARTS:</b> 23/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	Evening	Conway Park	1100
G041	2	Barber Professional	<b>STARTS:</b> 09/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	Daytime	Conway Park	1350*
G118	2	VTCT Award in LED Gel Polish Techniques	<b>STARTS:</b> 16/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 day	Daytime	Conway Park	32.50*
G119	2	Eye Treatments Professional	<b>STARTS:</b> 04/11/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 2 weeks	Please enquire	Conway Park	195*
G120	2	VTCT Award in Nail Technology	<b>STARTS:</b> 09/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 15 weeks	Please enquire	Conway Park	390*
G142	4	Non Medical Aesthetics Professional (chemical peel)	<b>STARTS:</b> 04/11/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 week	Daytime	Conway Park	300

## PHOTOGRAPHY

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE	DATE	TIME	CAMPUS	FEE
P129	2	Award in Photography	<b>STARTS:</b> 09/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 12 weeks	MON 18:00 - 21:00	Twelve Quays	300*



## SPORT

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE	DATE	TIME	CAMPUS	FEE
K130	3	Diploma in Gym Instructing and Personal Training	<b>STARTS:</b> 10/10/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	TUE 18:00 - 21:00	Oval	2225
K132	3	Active IQ Diploma Sports Massage	<b>STARTS:</b> 10/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	TUE 18:00 - 21:00	Oval	2100
K138	4	Certificate in Strength and Conditioning	<b>STARTS:</b> 10/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	TUE 18:00 - 21:00	Oval	811

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE	DATE	TIME	CAMPUS	FEE
N059	2	CACHE Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Certificate	<b>STARTS:</b> 23/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 1 year	Workbased	Twelve Quays	640*
N060	3	CACHE Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools Diploma	<b>STARTS:</b> 23/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 18 months	Workbased	Twelve Quays	2225*
N090	3	NCFE CACHE Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)	<b>STARTS:</b> 23/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 2 years	Workbased	Twelve Quays	2600**
N093	2	NCFE CACHE Early Years Practitioner Diploma	<b>STARTS:</b> 09/09/24 <b>DURATION:</b> 15 months	Workbased	Twelve Quays	640*

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# CAN I STUDY

## FOR FREE?

### **All courses marked with an asterisk\* may be FREE (T&Cs apply) if you:**

- Are a resident of the Liverpool City Region (Wirral, Liverpool, Sefton, Knowsley, St Helens or Halton)
- Are unemployed and in receipt of a state benefit
- Live outside of the Liverpool City Region and earn less than £25,000

### **Courses marked with a double asterisk \*\* are FREE (T&Cs apply) if you:**

- Are completing the course to get into work or future career prospects such as going to university.

Live within the Liverpool City Region and:

- Are studying for your 1st full Level 3 qualification
- Earn under the Liverpool City Region median wage (£33,958 per/year)
- Are unemployed and in receipt of a state benefit

Live outside of the Liverpool City Region and:

- Are aged 19-23 and are studying for your 1st full Level 3 qualification
- Are any age and income is under £25,000

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## LISA BUXTON

Pre Access Humanities and  
Social Science &  
BA Sociology with Criminology



The course had given me an insight into a range of societal issues and the criminal justice system, which has provided a great foundation for my role at Tomorrow's Women. The tutors were incredibly supportive during my time here and I highly recommend this course.



## ANTOINETTE NEWLOVE

Access to Nursing and Allied  
Health Professions



Studying an Access course helped me to develop the academic skills needed for university. I felt fully supported throughout my time at Wirral Met and enjoyed the different aspects of the course.



# COMMUNITY COURSES

Taught in collaboration with our partner organisations, Wirral Met College offers a wide range of Community Education courses for those who hold memberships with these organisations, and want to explore different areas of study.

Our free\*, part time courses can offer you an array of skills to help improve your employability, learn something new, and support others.



Tomorrow's  
Women



Spider Project

We have a variety of courses on offer with our community partners, including but not limited to;

- Starting Your Own Business
- Introduction to Web Design
- Criminology for Beginners
- Exploring Hate Crime
- Exploring Short Stories
- Building Confidence and Resilience
- Becoming a Happier You
- Family Budgeting Skills
- Exploring Neurodiversity
- Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Understanding Anxiety in Children

\*To those with a valid membership of Tomorrow's Women or The Spider Project.



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# APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships aren't just for school leavers, they can also be the catalyst for a career change and pursuing missed opportunities. They can offer you the chance to train in a new area of work, start earning a living or to upskill!

There is no age restriction to apprenticeships and you can be in full-time work and become an apprentice.

**Currently working?  
No problem!**

Find out how you can move to the next level with an apprenticeship.

Contact us on 0151 551 7610



**FAST TRACK  
YOUR CAREER**



**Apprenticeships**

# Did you know that you can fast track your career with an apprenticeship?

Wirral Met offer a wide range of apprenticeships from Level 2 to Level 5, such as;

- Operations/Departmental Manager
- Business Administrator
- Accounts & Finance Assistant
- HR Support
- HR Consultant Partner
- Digital Support Technician
- Healthcare Science Assistant
- Plasterer
- Adult Care Worker
- Laboratory Technician
- Hair Stylist
- Beauty Therapist
- Associate Project Manager

**EXPLORE APPRENTICESHIPS ONLINE**

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# ACCESS

# HIGHER EDUCATION

## Want to study a degree but don't have the entry qualifications?

Our one-year Access to Higher Education qualifications are designed to help you gain the skills and qualifications you will need to successfully apply for a university-level course and requires a commitment of 2 days per week.

We offer a number of pathways including:

- Biomedical Science
- Midwifery and Professions Allied to Medicine
- Nursing and Allied Health Professions
- Psychology and Mental Health
- Sociology and Criminology

**You may be eligible to study an Access to Higher Education course for free. Call 0151 551 7777 to find out more.**

**APPLY NOW AND SECURE YOUR PLACE**

Scan this QR code or visit:  
[wmc.ac.uk/access-to-he](http://wmc.ac.uk/access-to-he)





“

Wirral Met is such a welcoming, happy environment - the people in my class are amazing and the teachers can't help you enough. They've given me the confidence to push myself forward and supported me all the way.

”



**VICTORIA MILLER**

Pre Access to Humanities and Social Science

# PRE-ACCESS TO

# HIGHER EDUCATION

## Start your journey to HE with a Pre Access Course

If you are returning to study after a break in your education, these one year courses are designed to increase your knowledge and confidence. They offer a progression route to an Access to Higher Education course or to other Level 3 courses.

CODE	COURSE	START	COURSE PROGRESSION	FEE
J085	Health and Social Care	Sept 2024 Jan 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to Nursing and Allied Health Professions</li><li>• Access to Midwifery and Professions Allied to Medicine</li></ul>	600
Y022	Humanities and Social Science	Sept 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to Humanities and Social Studies</li><li>• Access to Psychology and Mental Health</li><li>• Access to Sociology and Criminology</li></ul>	600
Y049	Medical Health and Science	Sept 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to Biomedical Science</li><li>• Access to Midwifery and Professions Allied to Medicine</li><li>• Access to Nursing and Allied Health Professions</li></ul>	600

### \*subject to eligibility

(Please note fees are subject to change for 2024/25)

You may be eligible to study on one of our Pre-Access to Higher Education courses for **FREE\*** if you:

- are a resident of the Liverpool City Region
- are unemployed and in receipt of a state benefit
- live outside of the Liverpool City Region and earn less than £25,000 per year

# ACCESS TO

# HIGHER EDUCATION

**Studying an access to higher education course with Wirral Met offers you a gateway to limitless possibilities.**

It equips you with essential academic skills, empowering you to pursue your dreams and aspirations. By bridging the gap between prior education and university level learning, these courses open doors to a brighter future.

Please note: Access courses require a minimum of 2 days in college per week.

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

CODE	COURSE	START	AWARDED BY	FEE
J004	Nursing and Allied Health Professions	SEPTEMBER 2024	Open Awards	3384*
J145	Midwifery and Professions Allied to Medicine	SEPTEMBER 2024	Open Awards	3384*
S152	Biomedical Science	SEPTEMBER 2024	Open Awards	3384
Y039	Psychology and Mental Health	SEPTEMBER 2024	Open Awards	3384*
Y038	Sociology and Criminology	SEPTEMBER 2024	Open Awards	3022*

(Please note fees are subject to change for 2024/25)

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# AIM HIGHER



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The course has changed my life in many ways, not only am I getting the qualifications I didn't get when I was younger, it has opened up a whole new world and set of skills to me.

”

**LUCIE BETTS**

HND Creative Media Production

**Gain a degree from one of our partner universities or an industry-leading accredited professional qualification.**

**Study locally, save money and get the degree you want.**

If you are thinking of studying for a degree or HND, then look no further than Wirral Met College. Our multi-million pound award winning campuses offer students an array of world class facilities.

We have partnered with Edge Hill University, The University of Liverpool and University of Chester so you can achieve a full honours degree through a prestigious awarding body, on Wirral Met campuses. All our tutors are industry practiced, highly qualified professionals.

We offer smaller class sizes and more contact time with tutors than traditional universities, plus many of our courses offer compressed hours, so you can easily combine studying with work or family commitments.

### Working in partnership with:



Courses accredited by:



# UNIVERSITY

## COURSES

### BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

CODE	COURSE	LEVEL	YEARS	AWARDED BY	FEE
D050	AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting	4	1	Open Awards	2573
D105	CIPD Associate Diploma in People Management	5	1	Open Awards	1800

### ART, DESIGN AND CREATIVE MEDIA

CODE	COURSE	LEVEL	YEARS	AWARDED BY	FEE
A016	Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	4	1	UAL	4800
P127	BTEC HND in Film and Television	5	1	Pearson	8340
P057	BTEC HND Photography	5	2	Pearson	6540
A026	BA (Hons) Illustration with Animation	6	3	University of Chester	8340

## PSYCHOLOGY

CODE	COURSE	LEVEL	YEARS	AWARDED BY	FEE
J007	BSc (Hons) Psychology (2+2)	4	2	University of Liverpool	8340

## SOCIAL STUDIES

CODE	COURSE	LEVEL	YEARS	AWARDED BY	FEE
Z060	BA (Hons) Sociology with Criminology	6	3	University of Chester	8340

## TEACHING AND ASSESSING

CODE	COURSE	LEVEL	YEARS	AWARDED BY	FEE
B194	University Higher Diploma Further Education and Training	5	1	Edge Hill	*
B202	University Higher Diploma Further Education and Training (Part-time)	5	2	Edge Hill	*
B195	PGCE Further Education and Training	7	1	Edge Hill	*
B203	PGCE Further Education and Training (Part-time)	7	2	Edge Hill	*

\*Check fees at [edgehill.ac.uk](http://edgehill.ac.uk)

**FIND OUT MORE**

Scan this QR code or visit:  
[wmc.ac.uk/universitycentre](http://wmc.ac.uk/universitycentre)



# STUDY NOW

# PAY LATER

## ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

### Worried about the cost of returning to learning?

If you are aged 19 or over and thinking of studying a Level 3, 4, 5 or 6 qualification, an Advanced Learner Loan could help cover your course fees.\*



Not dependent on income or employment status.



No credit check.



No repayments until you earn more than £27,295\*\* per year.



Repayments don't start until the April after you have finished your course.



Study now, pay later.

\*Terms, conditions and exclusions apply

\*\*This figure is subject to change, visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) for more information

## ACCESS TO HE COURSE FUNDING

If you take out an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the fees for an Access to HE course, and then successfully complete a degree, you don't have to repay the outstanding loan for the Access to HE course.



# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**As an adult student we have lots of financial support options available to help you return to study\*.**

Subject to eligibility and depending on your circumstances, you may be entitled to:

- Free tuition for those studying up to Level 3
- Help with childcare costs
- Help towards your equipment, uniforms, essential trips, professional memberships, DBS certificates
- Help towards petrol costs
- Free breakfast
- Student laptop and discounted printing
- Monthly bursary payment
- Free Microsoft Office 365 package
- Free IT support and training
- Student discounts with the NUS TOTUM card

If you have to pay course fees, we offer lots of flexibility. You may be able to pay in interest free instalments, by debit or credit card or your employer may pay. For some courses, there are loans available to help cover fees.

*\*Subject to status, terms and conditions apply. More information will be provided during the enrolment process.*

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FUNDING**

**Scan this QR code or visit:  
[wmc.ac.uk/funding](http://wmc.ac.uk/funding)**

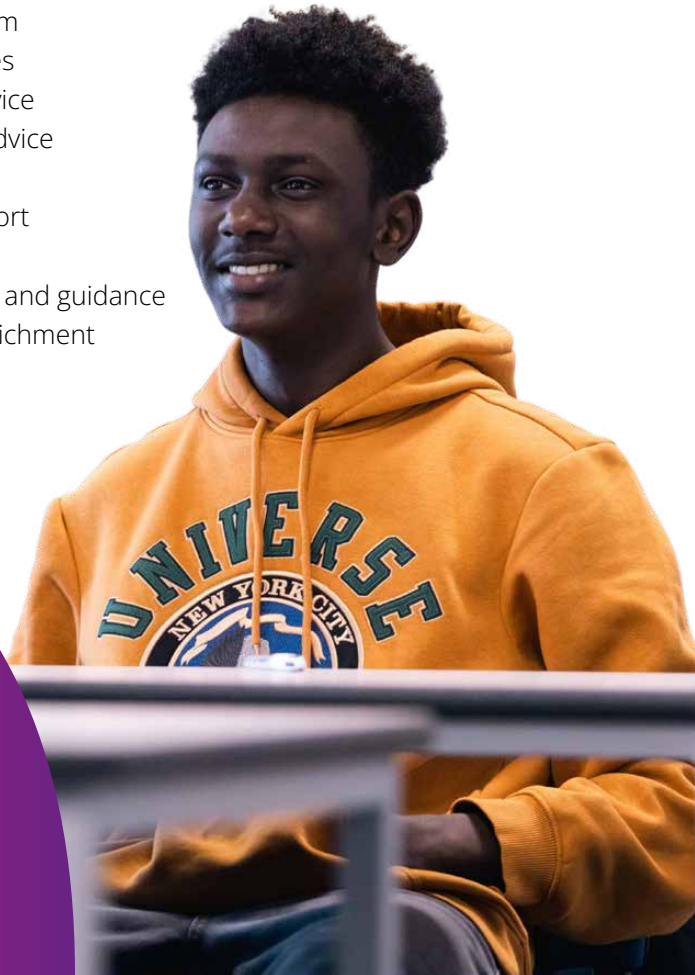


# SUPPORT

**Whether it's financial support, learning support, or you simply want to chat about the right course for you, our student support services can help.**

Offering a confidential and welcoming service, our team of professional experts and Student Advisers can help you with:

- Finding the perfect course for your dream career
- Dedicated HE welfare team
- Accessing support services
- Financial support and advice
- Careers and job search advice
- Course guidance
- Additional Learning Support
- Counselling
- Safeguarding information and guidance
- Student activities and enrichment information



**Wirral Met College's Information, Advice & Guidance Service holds the National Matrix Standard for impartial advice and guidance.**

**We want you to enjoy your time at college and we are here to help. If you need support, just let us know!** The Pastoral Support Mentors and Additional Learning Support team are here to support students to become as successful as possible.

## **PASTORAL SUPPORT MENTORS**

**Our mentors can support you with:**

- Personal concerns
- Personal financial difficulties
- Childcare
- Accommodation
- Problematic substance use
- Family issues
- Time management
- Personal organisation and action planning
- Sexual health

## **ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT (ALS)**

**The team support a wide range of needs, including:**

- Dyslexia/Dyspraxia
- Moderate/Complex Learning Difficulties
- Autism Spectrum Condition
- Physical Difficulties
- ADHD
- Mental Health and Well-being
- Blind or Partially Sighted
- D/deaf or Hard of Hearing

## **QUALIFIED COUNSELLORS**

**Our counsellors can support you with a variety of challenges including:**

- Major life changes, such as unplanned pregnancy
- Pressures related to your course or exams
- Stress, anxiety and depression
- Loss or bereavement
- Family or relationship difficulties

## **MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING OFFICERS**

**This specialist team can support you to:**

- Make positive changes
- Find strategies to help with your mental health
- Identify your goals, and ways of achieving them
- Identify appropriate external support

# SHARE YOUR SKILLS

## BECOME A TEACHER AT WIRRAL MET

**You don't need a degree to start teaching in further education.**

If you have industry experience and an interest in sharing your skills, you already have what it takes to teach in further education.

### **How do I become a teacher at Wirral Met?**

Over a 26 week programme you will be equipped with the skills needed to become a teacher in further education, covering topics such as lesson planning, assessment methods and monitoring progress. You will be assigned a personal mentor and your progress will be reviewed at key stages.



“  
Seeing students thrive,  
contribute, and make a  
difference in their chosen  
fields is immensely  
rewarding.”

**IAN EVANS**

Curriculum Manager for Engineering

## What's next?

Once the programme is complete you can continue to consolidate your training with a PGCE or University Higher Diploma in Education. You will complete your final probationary review 12 months after your start date.

## Benefits

- ✓ Teacher training provided
- ✓ Part-time or full-time roles
- ✓ Competitive holiday entitlement of up to 9.6 weeks per year
- ✓ Access to first-class CPD opportunities
- ✓ Teach around your current occupation
- ✓ Competitive salaries
- ✓ Teachers Pension Scheme with a generous employer contribution of c. 23%
- ✓ Get paid while you train

**For more information contact Human Resources:**

**Email:** [hr@wmc.ac.uk](mailto:hr@wmc.ac.uk)

**Phone:** 0151 551 7650

# LOOKING TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR YOUR WORKFORCE ?

Did you know Wirral Met can support you to train your employees?

**Engaged and motivated team members are what you need to achieve business growth.**

Studies have shown that training leads to increased productivity, efficiency and retention.

## **Why choose us?**

- Dedicated account management
- Thorough training needs analysis
- Free recruitment and vacancy matching service
- Funding and support

## **We offer MORE than apprenticeships:**

- Bespoke training
- Distance learning
- Professional qualifications and degrees (AAT, CIPD, CPCAB, IMI, Pearson, City and Guilds and many more)

# WE ARE PROUD TO BE WORKING WITH **400+** ORGANISATIONS



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Courses operate subject to sufficient numbers, and places are allocated on a first come first served basis. The College's liability will extend only to the reimbursement of fees paid if the course is closed. If a student decides to withdraw from a course, the fees refundable are dependent on the length of the course and the number of weeks into the course the student withdraws, unless a medical certificate is formally produced.