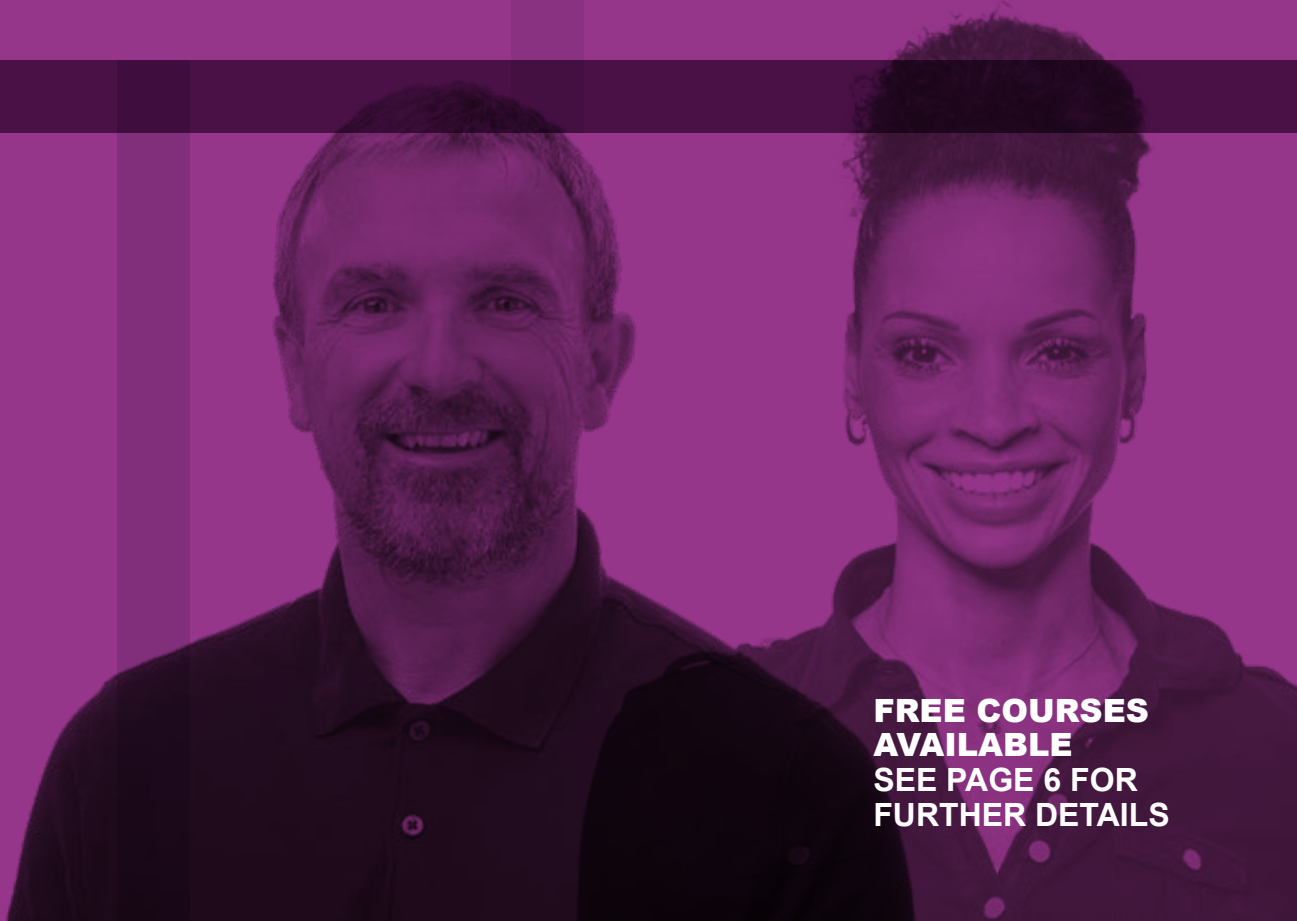


ADULT COURSE GUIDE 2024-2025



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DERBY COLLEGE GROUP



**FREE COURSES
AVAILABLE
SEE PAGE 6 FOR
FURTHER DETAILS**

WELCOME TO DERBY COLLEGE GROUP

Looking for a new job, seeking promotion,
re-skilling for a career change or setting up your
own business?

Interested in returning to education later in life? Keen to
find more flexible, cost-effective routes to degree-level
qualifications?

Maybe you simply want to pursue new interests and
pastimes? Help your children with their homework? Or
gain skills that will make your everyday life easier?

Whatever your dreams and ambitions, Derby College
Group (DCG) has a study option that's just right for you.

We pride ourselves on removing the barriers to learning
and helping people make a fresh start for a brighter
future.

That future starts right here, with our Adult Course
Guide. We hope it gives you the inspiration to do
something new, exciting and different with your life.

We look forward to welcoming you to the DCG
community.

Mandie Stravino OBE
Chief Executive
Derby College Group



HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Our Adult Course Guide for 2024-25 is packed with information about the many ways DCG can help you transform your life through learning.

If you want to take the next step on your journey to success in work and life, this easy-to-use guide could be the start of something big for you.

It could inspire you to embark on a rewarding new career, gain an important qualification, take up a fresh hobby or interest, build a wider circle of friends, or increase your confidence and self-esteem. Whatever you aspire to, DCG will help you achieve your goals.

Check out our course listings to find the right learning opportunity for you – you could discover ideas and options you've never considered before. Then take a look at our website for more details about each course.

Even better, join one of our open days for a close-up look at the benefits of studying with DCG.

For further information, please contact us:

0800 028 0289

enquiries@derby-college.ac.uk

www.derby-college.ac.uk

Applying to DCG

- Choose from the wide-ranging opportunities in our portfolio – after looking through this guide, you'll discover more information on our website: **www.derby-college.ac.uk**
- Apply online at: **www.derby-college.ac.uk**. You'll find an online application form on every course page. If you need some help, just give the Student Services team a call on **0800 028 0289** or book in at one of our campuses where we'll help you fill in your application.
- We may need to interview you to talk through your options, qualifications, experience and aspirations. For your convenience, interviews will take place throughout the summer and some may be via methods such as phone/ Microsoft Teams.
- Your interview could include a screening assessment. This might be online or in person at one of our campuses. This will confirm that the course you have selected is at the right level for you.
- Complete your enrolment.
- Secure your place and become part of DCG.



Completing your enrolment

You can enrol over the summer and online, but – if you're unable to do this – just come along to one of our **Open Enrolment Events in August/September**: you'll find the dates at **www.derby-college.ac.uk**. And, for some courses aimed at adults, you'll find enrolment takes place all year round – see the individual course pages on our website for further details.

WHY CHOOSE DERBY COLLEGE GROUP?

Revitalise your ambitions, reach your career goals and get on the fast track to success. DCG will help you achieve your very best.

Something for everyone

Our portfolio of study programmes is the widest in the area so you'll find plenty of choice to suit your interests and aspirations. Regardless of your previous qualifications or attainments, we can help you go further, faster.

Upgrade your prospects

Our flexible part-time courses give you the chance to improve your skills and gain important qualifications. They can help you secure promotion, meet latest regulations or introduce new services within your business.

Interested in higher education?

DCG offers inspiring options if you want to study at HNC, Foundation Degree or Honours Degree level. And don't forget to check out the new Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) now coming on stream.



Quality assured

Your learning is in safe hands with DCG. In our latest inspection in 2019, we retained our Ofsted rating as a 'good' college.

Learn from the experts

Our professional teaching teams are passionate about their subjects and committed to helping you to fulfil your potential.

Support and advice

DCG delivers everything you need to build your confidence, motivation and study skills. If you're seeking any guidance at all, Student Services should be your first port of call. There's a team of experienced, friendly staff at every DCG campus who are dedicated to your success.

able to each other."
John F. Kennedy



Maximum convenience

Take the flexible approach to learning: you can tailor your studies to suit your lifestyle, work and family commitments.

Keep it affordable

Education is an investment in your future – and support is available if you have any concerns about the financial commitment involved. Ask us for advice on Adult Learner Loans, the Adult Skills Fund and other forms of financial support (see overleaf). You may even find some courses are FREE depending on your circumstances.

Impressive facilities

DCG offers an excellent learning environment, with latest technology and industry-standard facilities. You'll find library services at all our main campuses to support your learning, with study spaces, computers with Internet access, printing and photocopying resources.

An uplift for your social life

There's a warm welcome at DCG. It's a great place for people of all ages and backgrounds to make friends and discover new interests. The Students' Union offers an array of clubs, societies and entertainment.

Close to you

DCG is easy to reach, with central campuses in Derby and Derbyshire all served by good public transport links. For helpful information about the routes available, see: www.derby-college.ac.uk/student-support/transport-getting-to-college

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE COURSE?

If you're on a low income, your course could be free. Make the most of this great opportunity – contact us to see if you're eligible.

Can you afford to miss out?

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) has introduced an earnings threshold as part of new eligibility criteria that enable learners to be fully funded if they earn below £25,000.

From August 1st 2024 we can fully fund learners who are unemployed, employed or self-employed – if they earn below £25,000 annual gross salary.

For more information, visit www.gov.uk and search for Adult Skills Fund.

PLEASE NOTE: This initiative does not apply to all courses, so please get in touch to find out if the course in which you're interested is included. You'll be required to provide evidence of your low earnings if you're claiming full funding through this initiative.



Our commitment to you

We aim to help you overcome any financial barriers which might prevent you from accessing the exceptional educational opportunities on offer at DCG. You'll find full information about the tuition fees for each course on our website. Remember that:

- if you are studying at Level 3 or higher, you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan
- if you are taking a higher education course, you can apply for a loan from the Student Loans Company

See overleaf for further information. You'll also find full details about student finance and how to apply at:

www.gov.uk/student-finance

Also check out the additional financial support available through DCG. There is more information and handy guides to paying your fees at: www.derby-college.ac.uk/student-support

For more information contact:

Tel: 0800 028 0289

Email: studentservices@derby-college.ac.uk



“All my DCG teachers were brilliant and helped me on my journey. I can definitely recommend the ESOL courses. Without them, it would not have been possible for me to go to university.”

Manuela Gallova

Taking ESOL courses helped Slovakia-born student Manuela pursue her dream of becoming a criminologist.

Manuela came to the UK in 2019 and enrolled with DCG to improve her English before she could move on from a repetitive warehousing job. Having completed Entry Levels 1 to 3 in English – plus Level 1 Maths – at the St James Centre, she has progressed to Portsmouth University to study Criminology and Psychology.



ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

If you are aged 19 or over, you could qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan to help pay for your tuition fees. Our friendly staff can provide all the advice you need to apply.

Qualify now, pay later

An Advanced Learner Loan could help with the costs of your studies at DCG. The loans are easy to apply for, your household income and employment status are not taken into account and there are no credit checks. You'll only start repaying in the April after you have completed your studies and when your earnings reach a certain point. At the time of going to print, the earning threshold was £25,000 a year.

What can I use the loan for?

Loans can be used to pay for academic, vocational, technical and professional qualifications at Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6, including Access to Higher Education programmes.

How does it work?

The Advanced Learner Loan works in a similar way to the higher education student loans systems. You'll apply for it via the Student Loans Company and the payment will then be made directly to DCG. Provided your loan is approved before you enrol, there will be no upfront cost to you.

How much are the loans for?

For all eligible qualifications, the loan will be for up to 100% of the cost of your training, including tuition and material fees. The minimum you can apply for is £300.

Find out more at: www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan or contact Student Services on:

Tel: 0800 028 0289

Email: enquiries@derby-college.ac.uk

www.derby-college.ac.uk


How to apply

- You'll need to have an interview with a member of DCG staff for the subject discipline for which you are applying.
- Information will be sent to you with details of how to apply online.
- You can apply online via Student Finance England.
- If you embark on Access to Higher Education studies and take out an Advanced Learner Loan to pay your fees, the Student Loans Company will write off the amount outstanding once you complete your higher education programme.

PLEASE NOTE: details about the Advanced Learner Loan are subject to confirmation and could change. For updates see: www.derby-college.ac.uk

Advanced Learner Loan



A man with a full red beard and safety glasses is smiling while working in a workshop. He is wearing a black jacket and large yellow and black headphones. He is leaning over a workbench, using a tool on a piece of wood. The background is a blurred workshop environment.

“Taking the Cert Ed with DCG was an emotional roller coaster. It was excellent but some parts took me way out of my comfort zone. I left school at 16 so that level of academic writing was a big jump for me. I did it though!”

Ben Hirst

The Cert Ed has enabled Ben to teach Carpentry and Joinery apprentices at DCG and he thoroughly enjoys seeing his students evolve into young tradespeople.

Other support available

There is a national bursary fund to help individuals with learning difficulties or disabilities, parents who need help with childcare, and ex-military personnel.

In addition, our Advanced Learner Loan Bursary Fund may help you meet the associated costs of coming to College, such as childcare and travel. See: www.derby-college.ac.uk/student-support/19-plus/

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT FINANCE

A higher education course is an investment in your future, leading to better career prospects and greater earning potential.

Higher education on your doorstep

DCG offers a growing portfolio of higher education courses. Our fees are competitive and studying locally means you will not face significant accommodation and transport costs.

Tuition fees

You can pay for your higher education programme through:

- a direct payment to DCG
- sponsorship from an employer
- a student loan

Student loans

The Student Loans Company administers financial support for higher education. If you apply for a loan:

- you don't have to pay fees up front
- you don't need to pay back anything until after you have completed your programme and are earning over £25,000 per year
- you won't pay anything back at all if you never reach that salary level

Depending on your household income, you may also be eligible for a maintenance loan to cover your living costs.

Applying for a loan

If you choose to apply for a loan:

- you will need to complete an online form each year you study
- your tuition fee will automatically be paid to DCG

We recommend that you apply for student finance as early as possible. You can do so as soon as finance applications are open and you have accepted an offer.

Bursaries available

DCG offers a range of bursaries for which students can apply at the start of each academic year. If your application is successful, your bursary will be paid throughout the year.

You will be asked to complete a series of questions via an online questionnaire and provide a short personal statement.

We especially target our support at students:

- from ethnically diverse and minority backgrounds
- who live in areas where people do not often progress to higher education
- who are the first in their family to undertake higher education
- with an inclusion need





Inclusive education

We are an inclusive education provider and work with our students to create an inclusive teaching plan. If you have an inclusion need (such as dyslexia, autism or anxiety for example), please provide us with as much detail as possible.

One of the Higher Education Support Team will be in touch to learn more about you and the methods of support that suit you best. We offer a range of technology support solutions as well as a base room on each campus that you can access.

Disabled Students' Allowance

As a higher education student in England, you can apply for the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) if:

- you have a disability (as defined under the Equality Act 2010)
- you have a long-term health condition
- you have a mental health condition or specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia

Disabled Students' Allowances pay for extra support to help you make the most of your studies. This could be for:

- study skills support, such as dedicated support for dyslexia
- specialist equipment such as electronic note-taking software

The application process for the DSA can take up to 14 weeks. For further information, visit: www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas or email DCG at: inclusionHE@derby-college.ac.uk for full details and assistance with your application.



Learn more at:

www.gov.uk/student-finance or contact us:

Tel: 0800 028 0289

Email: studentservices@derby-college.ac.uk

www.derby-college.ac.uk

GET BACK INTO LEARNING WITH DCG

Looking for a fresh start? Keen to boost your prospects? Want to add important qualifications to your CV? Need to build greater confidence in your own abilities?

Your next step to success

Open to everyone, our Community Learning programmes will help you get the most out of life, learning and work. It doesn't matter if you've been out of education for a while: all we ask is that you want to learn. Even better, many programmes are **FREE**.

Upgrade your English and maths

Our English and Maths Functional Skills qualifications can help you with the tasks you encounter every day, including helping the kids with their homework! You could become more confident in handling money, grasping statistics, calculating measurements, composing letters and emails, making presentations or understanding written instructions.





A career advantage with GCSEs

We offer GCSE classes in English Language, English Literature, Maths and Biology to help you to progress to further study, gain an edge in your career and apply for better paid jobs. A strong GCSE profile can transform your life chances while improving your self-esteem and independence.



Skills for the digital age

Digital skills are as important as English and maths these days, so we offer a variety of courses – for total beginners and rising to Level 2 – to help you make the most of technology for work and in everyday life. There's an option for you, whether you want to use a computer, tablet or smart phone for activities like website searches, social media, Internet banking and job applications or whether you need to improve your confidence at work in using Microsoft Office packages such as email, word processing and spreadsheets.

GET BACK INTO LEARNING WITH DCG

Reach the next level

If you're considering applying for a better job, going for a promotion or thinking about a career change, one of our inspiring Level 3 qualifications could put you on the pathway to success.

We offer a growing range of Level 3 courses which are ideal for adults and cover professions from business administration to health and social care, leadership and management to early years education.

They could be your passport to specialist skills, a higher salary and a more satisfying career. They could also pave the way towards a coveted university place.

And, if you've been out of the job market for a while, they may also open the door to employment.

Our programmes attract students from diverse backgrounds and age groups who bring wide-ranging experiences to their studies. All thrive in our friendly and supportive learning environment.

Access to higher education

An Access course is an excellent choice if you lack the traditional qualifications you need for degree-level study and want to rebuild your confidence before taking your next step.

Our portfolio includes an Access Diploma in Animal Science for those interested in animal husbandry and conservation science.

It is specially designed to support adult students with their progression to a Foundation Degree, a job or an apprenticeship in the animal science industry.

The programme is ideal for those seeking a career change or those looking to further their education to secure more senior roles in animal care.



Your Level 3 course may be FREE!

If you're an adult, living in England and studying your first Level 3 qualification – or if you are unemployed or earning under the National Living Wage annually – you may be entitled to full government funding to cover the cost of these courses. For further information on eligibility, visit: www.derby-college.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support-and-fees

You could also consider applying for an Advanced Learner Loan (see page 8) to fund your programme. Under current government guidelines, the cost of an Access Diploma is written off once you have successfully completed a degree.

“The Access course is great if you feel you need extra support before starting university. We cover such a wide range of subjects and I also like the freedom that studying at Broomfield Hall brings.”

Celine Frosthagen

Celine, whose dream is to work with elephants as a zookeeper, is studying the Access Diploma in Animal Science and plans to progress to DCG's Animal Management (Zoo and Wildlife) degree.



GET BACK INTO LEARNING WITH DCG

ESOL language learning

If English isn't your main language, we can help you improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in ways which will make a genuine difference to your life. Our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programmes are an excellent choice if you want to build on your English skills for talking to your GP, child's school, community services or employer.

The programmes will help you study further, improve your CV or build your confidence when making job applications. You'll also learn about life in modern Britain, invaluable if you plan to apply to become a British citizen.

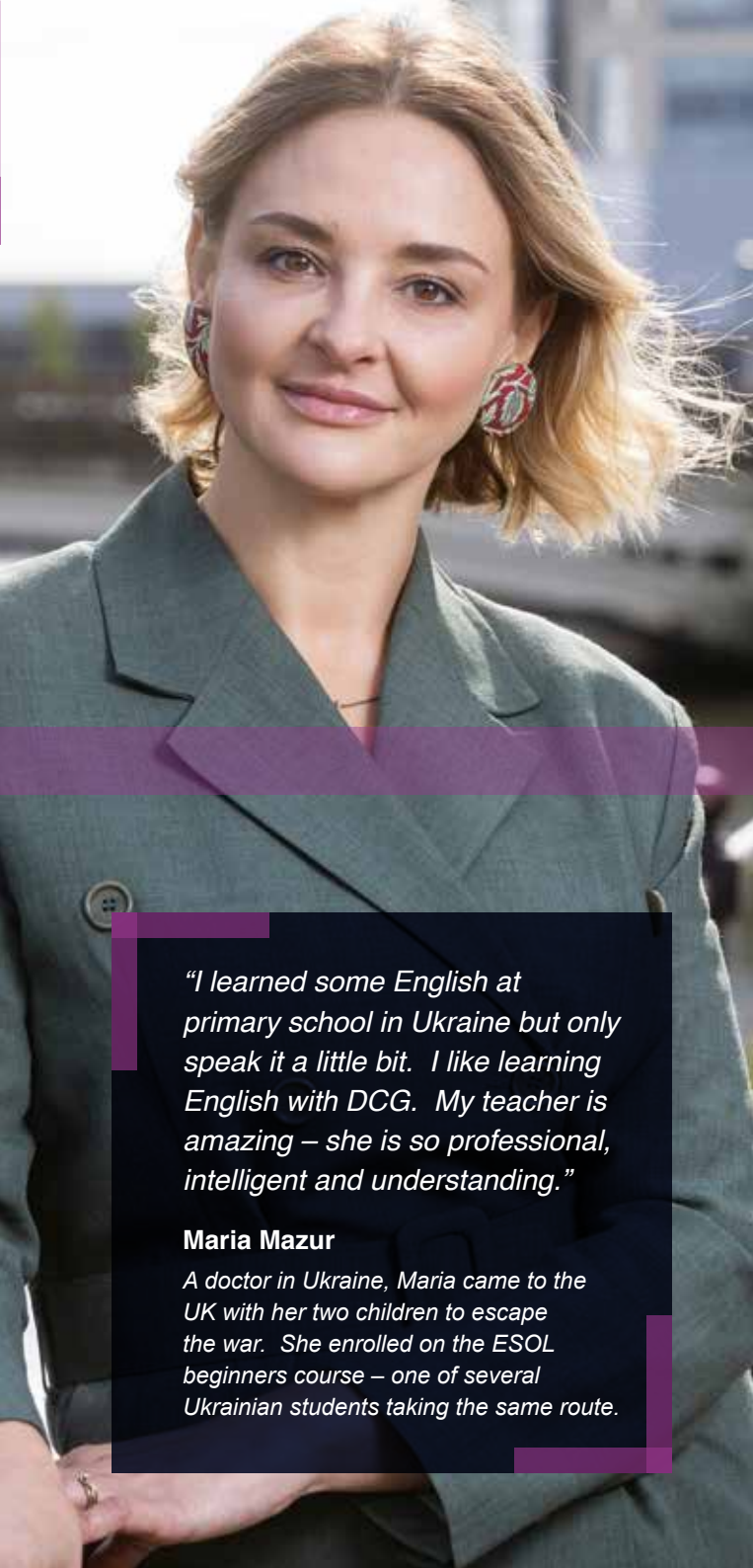


Study in a friendly atmosphere

Ours is a welcoming, supportive and relaxed learning environment, where the focus is on your success. Classes are small and you can explore different styles of learning to see which approach suits you best. You will be inspired and guided by dedicated tutors who pride themselves on delivering a learning experience which meets your individual needs.

Flexibility and convenience

You could study at various College campuses within and beyond the city – all are easily reached via public transport. Don't forget to consider when each programme runs too: there could be daytime or evening sessions to offer you the chance to fit your studies around your work or home commitments.



“I learned some English at primary school in Ukraine but only speak it a little bit. I like learning English with DCG. My teacher is amazing – she is so professional, intelligent and understanding.”

Maria Mazur

A doctor in Ukraine, Maria came to the UK with her two children to escape the war. She enrolled on the ESOL beginners course – one of several Ukrainian students taking the same route.

Why not try distance learning?

Distance learning provides you with a highly flexible way to develop your skills, boost your career and pursue new interests.

You can:

- fit convenient, affordable learning around your work and home life
- study at home or on the go – at any time and from anywhere
- access engaging study materials from a range of devices
- use our easy-to-navigate distance learning platform
- gain expert support from our distance learning specialists
- work towards recognised qualifications – from first aid to food safety
- improve your career prospects with skills in customer service, IT and communication ... the list is endless!

Discover why distance is no object: join the many people who have made the most of distance learning with DCG.

Find out more: www.derby-college.ac.uk/distance-learning

FREE courses on offer

Check out whether you might be eligible for the FREE courses which we now offer to adults who want to retrain and reskill to take their career plans forward.

Covering a range of qualifications in different subjects, these courses are available free of charge depending on your personal circumstances.

And don't miss out on our free short courses like upcycling or basic British Sign Language – or our free distance learning qualifications in an exciting array of topics such as team leading, awareness of mental health problems, principles of dementia care, equality and diversity, digital marketing and customer service.

You'll find the costs of each programme in our course listings starting on page 26 – and further details on our website.

OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT ILKESTON

Take a closer look at what's on offer at our dedicated venue for adult learning, the Community College at Ilkeston. You'll discover a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

Reskill, retrain, reinvent yourself

The Community College is the ideal setting for charting a new direction in life. Whether you're interested in refreshing your knowledge or developing new skills, retraining for success in the jobs market, making the most of promotion opportunities, or pursuing new leisure interests, we have an ever-expanding portfolio of adult learning opportunities.

Situated in the heart of Ilkeston at Pimlico, the Community College is much more than a great environment for learning. You'll be able to meet new people, widen your social circle and broaden your horizons.





The choice is yours

From introductory courses to professional level qualifications, the Community College offers a wide range of flexible learning options to suit your individual needs.

If you're considering a change of career, we have programmes that will stand you in good stead, including introductions to counselling, working as a Teaching Assistant, working in the care sector, and bricklaying and plastering.

You can also choose subjects to help make your everyday life easier: you could improve your English, maths and digital skills, gain vital support with looking for work or boost your health and wellbeing. You could even take up a new interest such as Spanish or British Sign Language.

Inspiring facilities

You'll find all you need at the Community College to take your learning to the next level. We're proud of our excellent facilities which give you access to the latest learning technologies and resources, from our well-equipped IT suite to our state-of-the-art construction workshops.

Find out more

Look out for our open days, check out our website or pop in and speak to us for more details on the exciting range of opportunities available. You're sure to find something to inspire you. Find out more at: www.derby-college.ac.uk/community-learning



AIM HIGHER WITH AN HTQ

Our new Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) are an ideal choice if you're looking for a more vocational course designed and led by employers.

Technical skills to meet employer needs

Independently approved against the knowledge, skills and behaviours that business and industry expect, HTQs enable you to step up to study at Levels 4 and 5 and open doors to high skilled and highly paid jobs.

For students, they offer an exciting alternative to degrees and apprenticeships. For employers, they provide a trusted route to ensure their workforce is equipped for the future.

DCG has now received approval from the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education to run HTQs in subjects such as Architectural Technology; Construction Management; Modern Methods of Construction; Quantity Surveying; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Software Development; and Professional Practice in Health and Social Care.

Full roll-out of HTQs is expected to be completed in 2025 and DCG's portfolio will be expanded to cover further subjects such as Criminal Justice.

East Midlands Institute of Technology

The introduction of HTQs coincides with the development of new high-tech facilities at DCG as part of the East Midlands Institute of Technology (EMIoT).

Due to be completed later this year, the extension to the Stephenson Building at the Roundhouse will feature state-of-the-art classrooms and collaborative workspaces designed to provide students with a hands-on and immersive learning experience.

DCG has partnered with the University of Derby, Loughborough University and Loughborough College – as well as global powerhouse employers – to launch the Institute of Technology.

One of its key aims will be to broaden opportunities for those wishing to retrain or upskill mid-career as part of the drive to develop a future-fit workforce for digital and low-carbon economies across the region.

As well as HTQs, its portfolio will feature micro-credentials – short courses which are typically taught over a period of four to 12 weeks. These enable individuals to reskill for senior positions in rapidly growing and dynamic industries, without the time and financial commitment of a full study programme.

Find out more: www.derby-college.ac.uk/east-midlands-institute-of-technology/





Left: Artist's impression of the EMloT

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

There's always a warm welcome for visitors to DCG. We have a range of commercial centres which are open to the public and run with the help of our enterprising students.

The Florist

We offer bespoke floristry designs produced within the beautiful grounds of Broomfield Hall. Whether you're seeking innovative wedding designs, stunning gifts for that special occasion or advice on funeral tributes, our staff are always pleased to meet with you and discuss your personal requirements.

For further information and bookings:

Email: sarah.dale@derby-college.ac.uk

The Plant Centre

If you're looking for very competitively priced plants, look no further than the Plant Centre at Broomfield Hall. A haven for gardening enthusiasts, the centre offers an impressive selection including seasonal bedding, vegetable and herb plants, alpines and border perennials – all grown by our talented Horticulture students.

For further information:

Email: cindy.hollick@derby-college.ac.uk

www.derby-college.ac.uk/open-to-the-public/the-plant-centre

Broomfield Hall Animal Unit

Our Animal Unit provides a range of experiences for the community. We hold open days throughout the year for the public and prospective students to come and see DCG's facilities and animals. We also offer animal parties for children, animal experiences, keeper-for-a-day experiences, after-school clubs and junior zoo clubs throughout the holidays.

For further information and to book:

Tel: 0800 028 0289

Email: animal.unit@derby-college.ac.uk

www.facebook.com/broomfieldhallanimalunitandfarm



Dog Grooming Salon

Our dog grooming salon provides a high-quality service catering for a large range of dog breeds and sizes at very competitive prices cheaper than commercial salons.

Based at Broomfield Hall, the salon is run by experienced grooming professionals, supported by students who are developing their own grooming skills. Services include bathing and drying; clipping, styling and trimming; ear cleaning; and nail trimming. We are happy to discuss specific requirements with every owner.

We also offer specialist courses for anyone interested in pursuing a career in dog grooming, along with taster sessions and 'groom your own dog' days.

For further information or bookings:

Tel: **01332 836615**

Email: dog.grooming@derby-college.ac.uk

www.facebook.com/DerbyCollegeDogGrooming

Check out our price list at: www.derby-college.ac.uk/open-to-the-public/dog-grooming-salon



DCG Equestrian Centre

An approved BHS riding establishment, our Equestrian Centre is run as a commercial as well as educational training yard which meets the highest standards. The centre provides excellent training for Horse Care Management students and runs competitions, training clinics and short courses for intermediate and advanced riders.

We also offer a wide range of facilities, including an indoor arena, outdoor school and cross-country facilities for hire, along with a 5km off-road ride around the Broomfield estate.

For further information:

Tel: **0800 028 0289**

Email: sally.foskett@derby-college.ac.uk

www.derby-college.ac.uk/equestrian-centre



OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Little Explorers Forest School Nursery

Rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted, our unique 54-place Forest School nursery is set in the picturesque grounds of Broomfield Hall.

It offers high-quality care for children aged from three months to five years, plus care for older children during the school holidays – all in a safe, well-organised and attractive environment. The curriculum includes Forest School sessions in woodland areas of the site and visits to our farm. The nursery is run by a team of qualified, experienced and highly motivated staff.

For further information:

Tel: **01332 836620**

www.littleforestexplorers.co.uk



SENSI

Our SENSI hair and beauty salon at the Roundhouse offers a range of commercial hair, beauty and barbering services.

The salon is a 'feel good' place to prepare for a special occasion, enjoy deep relaxation and indulge in a little pampering. Hair treatments include cutting, blow dry, colouring, perming and barbering services while beauty treatments include facials, eyelash tints, waxing, manicures, pedicures, make-up and massage. Our affordable prices mean you can feel like a million dollars – for much less!

For further information, special offers and appointments:

Tel: **0800 028 0289**

www.derby-college.ac.uk/sensi



ADULT COURSES 2024-2025

Find the study programme that's right for you with our easy-to-use listings, starting on the next page.

YOUR KEY GUIDE

Locations

- RH** = The Roundhouse
- HB** = Roundhouse Hudson Building
- BH** = Broomfield Hall
- JWC** = The Joseph Wright Centre
- ILK** = The Community College, Ilkeston
- SJC** = St James Centre
- SEC** = Sinfin Enterprise Centre
- WP** = Workplace
- OS** = Off Site
- FLEX** = Flexible Location

Study modes

DIST = Distance Learning

ROLL ON ROLL OFF = programmes which are ongoing throughout the year and you can enrol at any time

***FREE** = these courses may be fully funded for eligible students

OUR COURSES

2024-2025

Course Title

Location

Weeks

Hours per week

Level

Start / w/c

Days / Times

Free

Free* (subject to eligibility)

Tuition Fee (£)

Exam Fee (£)

Advanced Learner Loan

Access to Higher Education

Keen to work with animals? Interested in studying Animal Science at degree level but lack traditional entry qualifications? If you've been out of education for a while and need to rebuild your skills and confidence, our Access to Higher Education course could be ideal for you.

Access to Higher Education Diploma: Animal Science - 1 year	BH	33	15	3	9 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	5197	0	Yes
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Adult English, Maths and Digital Skills

Would you benefit from improving your English and maths skills? Would digital know-how boost your confidence in every aspect of life, learning and work? We offer friendly, reassuring study support to help you achieve your goals.

Employer-based Functional Skills English - Outreach	SJC	12	2	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Employer-based Functional Skills Maths - Outreach	SJC	12	2	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Functional Skills English (Various Levels)	ILK	35	2	0	16 Sept 2024	Various	Free	-	0	0	-
Functional Skills English (Various Levels)	JWC	35	2	0	16 Sept 2024	Various	Free	-	0	0	-
Functional Skills English (Various Levels) - Community Venues	SJC	35	2	0	16 Sept 2024	Various	Free	-	0	0	-
Functional Skills Maths (Various Levels)	ILK	35	2	0	16 Sept 2024	Various	Free	-	0	0	-
Functional Skills Maths (Various Levels)	JWC	35	2	0	16 Sept 2024	Various	Free	-	0	0	-
Functional Skills Maths (Various Levels) - Community Venues	SJC	35	2	0	16 Sept 2024	Various	Free	-	0	0	-
Essential Digital Skills Qualification (Various Levels)	JWC	35	2½	0	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Essential Digital Skills Qualification (Various Levels)	ILK	35	2½	0	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Award in Digital and IT Skills for Adults	ILK	24	2½	2	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	Free*	403.2	0	-
Award in Digital and IT Skills for Adults	JWC	24	2½	2	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	Free*	403.2	0	-
Certificate in Digital and IT Skills for Adults	JWC	35	2½	2	16 Sept 2024	Mon 18:00 - 20:45	-	Free*	1008	0	-
Certificate in Digital and IT Skills for Adults	ILK	35	2½	2	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	Free*	1008	0	-

Agriculture and Arboriculture

Go for growth with part-time study opportunities in our Land-based Academy. We can help you develop new skills, add to your portfolio of professional qualifications and expand your business.

Agriculture

Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Self Propelled, Mounted, Trailed Horizontal Boom Sprayers (PA2) (NPTC 0216-50)	BH	1	6	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	160	90	-
Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Pedestrian Handheld Equipment (PA6) (NPTC 0216-54) (Knapsack Around Water Application)	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	170	80	-
Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Pedestrian Handheld Equipment (PA6) (NPTC 0216-54)	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	170	80	-
Principles of Safe Handling and Application of Pesticides (PA1) (NPTC 0216-49)	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	120	80	-

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Agriculture (continued)											
Award in the Safe Use of a Manually Fed Woodchipper (NPTC 0020-57)	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	145	55	-
Award in the Safe Use of Manually Fed Woodchippers (NPTC 0020-58)	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	145	55	-
Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Hand-held Hedge Cutters (NPTC 0014-34)	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	170	80	-
Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Mowers (NPTC 0014-35)	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	170	80	-
Banks Person Training	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	170	80	-
Certificate of Competence in Forklift Truck Operations (NPTC 0014-33)	BH	1	12	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of All-Terrain Vehicles (NPTC 0014-32)	BH	1	12	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Certificate of Competence in Tractor Driving and Related Operations (NPTC 0014-31)	BH	1	12	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Trailer Use and Reversing	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	170	80	-
Award in the Transport of Animals by Road (Short Journeys) (NPTC 0141-04)	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	125	75	-
Certificate of Competence in the Safe and Responsible Use of Veterinary Medicines (NPTC 0141-21)	BH	1	12	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Lambing - An Introduction to Theory and Practical	BH	1	5	1	9 Mar 2025	Contact us	-	-	50	0	-
Introduction to Smallholding	BH	1	6	2	12 Oct 2024	Weekends	-	-	180	0	-
Smallholders Course	BH	4	12	2	12 Oct 2024	Weekends	-	-	600	0	-
Smallholding - Animal Husbandry	BH	1	6	2	8 Mar 2025	Weekends	-	-	180	0	-
Smallholding - Boundary Repair and Maintenance	BH	1	6	2	18 Jan 2025	Weekends	-	-	180	0	-
Smallholding - The Smallholder's Calendar and Use of Machinery	BH	1	6	2	17 May 2025	Weekends	-	-	180	0	-
Arboriculture											
Introduction to Basic Crosscutting	BH	1	6	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	75	0	-
Introduction to Basic Chainsaw Use and Safety	BH	1	6	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	75	0	-
Award in the Safe Use of a Chainsaw from a Mobile Elevated Work Platform (NPTC 0021-15)	BH	1	12	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Certificate of Competence in Using a Chainsaw from a Rope and Harness (NPTC 0039-23)	BH	1	12	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	370	140	-
Certificate of Competence in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-Cutting (NPTC 0039-20)	BH	1	12	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	260	140	-

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Arboriculture (continued)											
CPD Module in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Award in the Safe Use of a Mobile Elevated Work Platform (NPTC 0017-02)	BH	1	12	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides using Pedestrian Handheld Equipment (PA6) - Installing Pesticide Plugs in Tree Stumps (PA6PP) (NPTC 0216-54)	BH	1	4	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	120	80	-
Certificate of Competence in Emergency Treework Planning (NPTC 0039-36)	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Certificate of Competence in Individual Windblown Trees (NPTC 0039-37)	BH	1	18	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Certificate of Competence in Felling and Processing Medium Trees over 380mm and up to 760mm (NPTC 0039-33)	BH	1	18	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Certificate of Competence in Small Tree Felling up to 380mm (NPTC 0039-21)	BH	1	18	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	330	140	-
Certificate of Competence in Tree Climbing and Aerial Rescue (NPTC 0039-22)	BH	1	30	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	510	140	-
CPD Module in Felling up to 380mm	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Certificate of Competence for Arboricultural Ground Worker (NPTC 0039-24)	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	170	80	-

Animal Care and Equine

Transform your passion for animals into a more rewarding career. With our expertise in everything from canine welfare to equine management, we will help you raise your profile as a skilled and dedicated animal care professional.

Animal Care

Dog Grooming Taster Day	BH	1	5	0	Roll on roll off	Fri 09:30 - 14:30 Various - Contact us	-	-	80	0	-
Groom Your Own Dog	BH	1	4	0	Roll on roll off	Fri 09:30 - 13:30	-	-	100	0	-
Certificate in Dog Grooming	BH	18	6	2	9 Sept 2024	Mon 09:30 - 16:00	-	-	1480	0	-
Certificate in Dog Grooming	BH	18	6	2	10 Sept 2024	Tue 09:30 - 16:00	-	-	1480	0	-
Introductory Canine First Aid - January	BH	1	3	1	25 Jan 2025	Sat	-	-	40	0	-
Emergency Canine First Aid at Home	BH	1	6	1	21 June 2025	Sat 09:30 - 15:30	-	-	50	0	-
Canine First Aid Practical Refresher - November	BH	1	2	1	16 Nov 2024	Sat	-	-	25	0	-
Keeper for a Day Experience	BH	1	6	0	Roll on roll off	Weekends & Holidays 09:30 - 15:30	-	-	95	0	-
Animal Experience	BH	1	1½	1	Roll on roll off	Weekends & Holidays	-	-	30	0	-

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Animal Care Higher Education											
Foundation Degree in Animal Management (Zoo and Wildlife) (FdSc) (Part-time - 4 years)	BH	30	8	5	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	3750	0	-
Foundation Degree in Animal Management (Zoo and Wildlife) (FdSc) (Full-time - 2 years)	BH	30	15	5	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	7500	0	-
Foundation Degree in Animal Management (FdSc) (Part-time - 4 years)	BH	30	8	5	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	3750	0	-
Foundation Degree in Animal Management (FdSc) (Full-time - 2 years)	BH	30	15	5	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	7500	0	-
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Top Up) (Part-time - 2 years)	BH	30	8	6	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	3750	0	-
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Top Up) (Full-time - 1 year)	BH	30	15	6	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	7500	0	-
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Zoo and Wildlife) (Top Up) (Full-time - 1 year)	BH	30	15	6	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	7500	0	-
Equine											
Improve Your Riding - New Starters	BH	11	1	1	18 Sept 2024	Wed 18:00 - 19:00	-	-	220	0	-
Improve Your Riding - Intermediate	BH	11	1	2	17 Sept 2024	Tue 19:00	-	-	220	0	-
Improve Your Riding - Intermediate	BH	11	1	2	17 Sept 2024	Tue 18:00	-	-	220	0	-
Improve Your Riding - Intermediate	BH	11	1	2	18 Sept 2024	Wed 19:00 - 20:00	-	-	220	0	-
Improve Your Riding - Intermediate	BH	11	1	2	19 Sept 2024	Thu 19:00 - 20:00	-	-	220	0	-
Improve Your Riding - Advanced	BH	11	1	3	19 Sept 2024	Thu 18:00 - 19:00	-	-	220	0	-
Equine Higher Education											
Foundation Degree in Equine Science (Rehabilitation and Performance) (FdSc) (Part-time - 4 years)	BH	30	8	5	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	3750	0	-
Foundation Degree in Equine Science (Rehabilitation and Performance) (FdSc) (Full-time - 2 years)	BH	30	15	5	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	7500	0	-
Foundation Degree in Equine Science (Riding and Coaching) (FdSc) (Part-time - 4 years)	BH	30	8	5	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	3750	0	-
Foundation Degree in Equine Science (Riding and Coaching) (FdSc) (Full-time - 2 years)	BH	30	15	5	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	7500	0	-
BSc (Hons) Equine Science (Biomechanics and Performance) (Top Up) (Part-time - 2 years)	BH	30	8	6	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	3750	0	-
BSc (Hons) Equine Science (Biomechanics and Performance) (Top Up) (Full-time - 1 year)	BH	30	14	6	23 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	7500	0	-
BSc (Hons) Equine Science (Riding and Coaching) (Top Up) (Part-time - 2 years)	BH	30	8	6	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	3750	0	-
BSc (Hons) Equine Science (Riding and Coaching) (Top Up) (Full-time - 1 year)	BH	30	14	6	23 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	7500	0	-

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Art and Design

Unleash your creativity and showcase your talent with our fascinating courses in art, design and creative craft. You can pursue new interests and finesse your skills in everything from garment making to drawing and painting.

Award in Creative Craft	ILK	35	2	1	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	Free*	672	0	-
Introduction to Art and Design	JWC	10	3	0	16 Sept 2024	Mon 17:30 - 20:30	-	-	195	-	-

Business, Leadership and Management

For anyone seeking rapid progression in the business world, we offer exciting learning opportunities. If your interests lie in business, accountancy or management, we'll help you hit the ground running in a new job and put more senior roles within your grasp.

AAT Award in Bookkeeping	RH	12	6	1	13 Sept 2024	Fri 09:00 - 15:00	-	-	526	0	-
AAT Award in Bookkeeping	RH	12	6	1	10 Jan 2025	Fri 09:00 - 15:00	-	-	526	0	-
AAT Certificate in Bookkeeping	RH	18	6	2	10 Sept 2024	Tue 9:00 - 16:45	-	-	910	0	-
AAT Certificate in Accounting (Part-time)	RH	36	7	2	10 Sept 2024	Tue 09:00 - 16:45	-	-	1265	0	-
AAT Certificate in Accounting (Part-time Evening)	RH	36	6	2	10 Sept 2024	Tue & Thu 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	1265	0	-
AAT Diploma in Accounting (Part-time)	RH	36	6	3	10 Sept 2024	Tue 09:00 - 16:45	-	-	2573	0	Yes
Certificate in Principles of Business Administration	DIST	26	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Diploma in Business and Administration	OS	52	6¾	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	800	0	-
Diploma in Business Administration	OS	52	8¼	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2573	0	Yes
Certificate in Principles of Team Leading	DIST	26	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
ILM Award in Leadership and Team Skills	OS	26	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	750	0	-
ILM Certificate in Leadership and Team Skills	OS	26	3¾	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	1300	0	-
ILM Award in Leadership and Management	ILK	26	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	900	0	-
ILM Certificate in Leadership and Management	ILK	38	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1500	1500	-
ILM Diploma in Leadership and Management	OS	36	2	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1987	0	Yes
Certificate in Digital Marketing	DIST	26	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Event Planning	DIST	26	4	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Equality and Diversity	DIST	26	8	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Lean Management Organisational Techniques	DIST	26	4	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Living in a Fair and Diverse Society	DIST	26	4	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values	DIST	26	4	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance	DIST	26	5	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Advice and Guidance	DIST	52	3	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	1500	0	-
Diploma in Advice and Guidance	OS	52	4	4	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2225	0	Yes

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Free

Free* (subject to eligibility)

Tuition Fee (£)

Exam Fee (£)

Advanced Learner Loan

Childcare

Whether you want an introduction to working with children, are looking to build your leadership skills or are keen to improve your prospects with higher level qualifications, DCG can help you become a more confident, knowledgeable and effective practitioner in the childcare sector.

Introduction to Working with Children	JWC	6	3	0	-	Contact us	Free	-	112	-	-
Introduction to Working with Children	SEC	6	3	0	-	Contact us	Free	-	112	-	-
Diploma in Leadership and Management in Residential Childcare	OS	52	3	5	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2882	0	Yes
Higher Diploma in Leadership and Management for Health and Social Care & Children and Young Person's Services	RH	79	12	5	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2882	0	Yes

Conservation and Countryside

If you're working in the great outdoors and have an interest in environmental issues, we can help you develop the practical techniques you need to safeguard and manage landscapes, woodlands and wildlife habitats.

Introduction to Sustainable Woodland Management	BH	1	2	1	12 Sept 2024	Mornings	-	-	15	0	-
Introduction to UK Ecology (Virtual)	DIST	1	2	1	28 Oct 2024	Mornings	-	-	15	0	-

Construction

DCG has a reputation across the construction sector for delivering first-rate, up-to-date and relevant training. Join us for convenient part-time study options which will help you with practical projects and provide new routes to professional qualifications.

Construction - Electrical Installation

Technical Certificate in Electrical Installation	RH	36	16%	3	9 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	3345	0	-
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Construction - Plastering

External Walling Installation (EWI) Maintenance	HB	1	6	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	150	0	-
External Walling Installation (EWI) Systems and Silicone-based Render: an Introduction to EWI and Spray Rendering	HB	1	12	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	280	0	-
Installation of Silicone-based Render Systems - Spray Render and Hand Applied	HB	1	12	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	240	0	-

Creative Media (Moving Image and Audio) and Digital Multimedia

Develop your skills in using a range of Adobe applications – such as Photoshop and Premiere Pro – to create compelling media products of your own.

Introduction to Adobe	JWC	5	2	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	75	0	-
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Days / Times

Free

Free* (subject to eligibility)

Tuition Fee (£)

Exam Fee (£)

Advanced Learner Loan

Engineering

Put some power behind your career plans. Our opportunities for part-time study in Engineering are designed to give you – and your employer – maximum flexibility as they can be fitted around your work commitments.

Welding Taster	RH	1	3	1	10 Sept 2024	Tue 18:00 - 21:00	-	-	69.95	0	-
Welding Taster	RH	1	3	1	17 Sept 2024	Tue 18:00 - 21:00	-	-	69.95	0	-
Welding Taster	RH	1	3	1	24 Sept 2024	Tue 18:00 - 21:00	-	-	69.95	0	-
BTEC Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (1 day per week)	RH	36	7½	3	9 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	2710	0	Yes
BTEC Award in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (1 day per week)	RH	36	7½	3	10 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	2583	0	Yes

Engineering Higher Education

HNC in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (HTQ) - 2 years	RH	36	9	4	9 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	4250	0	-
HNC in Mechanical Engineering (HTQ) - 2 years	RH	36	9	4	9 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	4250	0	-
Foundation Degree in Integrated Engineering - 2 years	RH	36	9	5	10 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	8250	0	-
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Top Up) - 1 year	RH	36	9	6	12 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	8500	0	-

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

If English isn't your main language, studying at DCG can improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in ways which can help you with further education, employment and feeling more confident in everyday life.

ESOL SFL Entry Level	SJC	14	6	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
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Floristry

Do you have a flair with flowers? Part-time study at DCG can be the stepping stone to a change of career, the inspiration for a new business or a chance to refresh your ideas and techniques.

Floristry Taster - January	BH	1	3	0	22 Jan 2025	Wed 09:30 - 12:30	-	-	30	0	-
Floristry Taster - March	BH	1	3	0	26 Mar 2025	Wed 09:30 - 12:30	-	-	30	0	-
Floristry Taster - May	BH	1	3	0	14 May 2025	Wed 09:30 - 12:30	-	-	30	0	-
Floristry Taster - June	BH	1	3	0	18 June 2025	Wed 09:30 - 12:30	-	-	30	0	-
Certificate in Floral Design	BH	35	3	1	10 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	427	0	-
Certificate in Floral Design	BH	35	3	2	11 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	427	0	-
Man Made With Love	BH	1	2	1	13 Feb 2025	Contact us	-	-	40	0	-
Make a Door Wreath for Christmas	BH	1	3	1	22 Nov 2024	Contact us	-	-	25	0	-
Make a Door Wreath for Christmas	BH	1	3	1	29 Nov 2024	09:15 - 12:30	-	-	25	0	-
Make a Door Wreath for Christmas - Saturday	BH	1	3	1	7 Dec 2024	Saturday Morning	-	-	25	0	-
Floral Arrangements: Traditional and Contemporary	BH	8	6	2	24 Feb 2025	Mon 09:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-
Floral Decorating for a Function	BH	5	3	2	10 Sept 2024	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-

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Floristry (continued)											
Flowers for Church and Religious Celebrations	BH	5	3	2	15 Oct 2024	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-
Flowers from the Garden	BH	5	3	2	3 June 2025	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-
Funeral Designed Flowers	BH	9	6	2	18 Nov 2024	Mon 09:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-
Hand Tied Flowers	BH	9	6	2	9 Sept 2024	Mon 09:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-
Innovative Techniques in Floral Design	BH	5	3	2	21 Jan 2025	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-
Natural Mechanics for Floristry	BH	5	3	2	22 Apr 2025	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-
Seasonal Flowers for the Home	BH	5	3	2	3 Dec 2024	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-
Trends within the Floristry Industry	BH	5	3	2	4 Mar 2025	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-
Wedding Floral Designs	BH	8	6	2	5 May 2025	Mon 09:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-

GCSE

If you don't have GCSEs – or would like to improve your existing grades – our flexible learning options help you gain these valuable qualifications, which could lead on to further study or new job opportunities. Many of our learners are fully funded for these courses.

GCSE Biology (Blended Learning)	JWC	32	2½	2	2 Sept 2024	Wed 18:00 - 20:30	-	Free*	1008	0	-
GCSE Biology	JWC	32	2½	2	2 Sept 2024	Mon 18:00 - 20:30	-	Free*	1008	0	-
GCSE English Language	ILK	32	2½	2	2 Sept 2024	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
GCSE English Language	JWC	32	2½	2	2 Sept 2024	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
GCSE English Literature	ILK	32	2½	2	2 Sept 2024	Thu 10:00 - 13:00	-	Free*	720	0	-
GCSE Maths	JWC	32	2½	2	2 Sept 2024	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
GCSE Maths	ILK	32	2½	2	2 Sept 2024	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-

Hair and Beauty

Give your career plans a makeover in the highly regarded SENSI salon at DCG. We have an outstanding track record in training hair and beauty professionals for success in senior roles.

Beauty

Certificate in Beauty Specialist Techniques (Part-time Day)	RH	26	6	2	9 Sept 2024	Thu 09:30 - 15:30	-	-	941	0	-
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Hair

Diploma in Hairdressing (Part-time Day)	RH	10	9	2	8 May 2025	Mon 09:30 - 18:30	-	-	1265	0	-
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Health

DCG can help you excel in challenging and rewarding roles across the health and social care sectors. We offer a full range of highly flexible, specialist programmes designed to boost your prospects, whatever stage of your career you've reached.

Introduction to Working in Care	ILK	5	3	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	0	0	-
Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	SEC	12	3	1	23 Sept 2024	Contact us	Free	Free*	445.2	0	-
Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	RH	6	1	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	112	0	-

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Health (continued)											
Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	SJC	12	3	1	24 Oct 2024	Contact us	Free	Free*	445	0	-
Intermediate Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	RH	6	2	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	811	-	-
Intermediate Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	SJC	18	3	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	1503.6	0	-
BTEC Diploma in Care	WP	52	8½	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2225	0	-
Diploma for Residential Childcare	OS	52	1½	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2882	0	-
Diploma in Healthcare Support	OS	52	7	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2225	0	-
Diploma in Lead Adult Care	OS	52	7¼	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2225	0	-
Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	RH	52	3	5	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2882	0	-
Award in Introduction to Counselling Skills	OS	10	3	2	26 Sept 2024	09:30 - 12:30	-	-	168	0	-
Award in Introduction to Counselling Skills	RH	8	4	2	15 Jan 2025	18:00 - 21:00	-	-	168	-	-
Award in Introduction to Counselling Skills	RH	8	4	2	12 May 2025	17:00 - 21:00	-	-	168	0	-
Certificate in Counselling Skills	RH	21	4	2	16 Sept 2024	17:00 - 21:00	-	-	811	0	-
Certificate in Counselling Skills	RH	23	4	2	9 Jan 2025	09:30 - 13:30	-	-	811	-	-
Certificate in Applied Counselling Studies	RH	34	4½	3	10 Sept 2024	16:30 - 21:00	-	-	811	0	-
Certificate in Applied Counselling Studies	RH	34	4½	3	11 Sept 2024	16:30 - 21:00	-	-	811	0	-
Award in Mental Health Awareness	DIST	26	1	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems	RH	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	811	-	-
Certificate in Understanding Mental Health - blended delivery at multiple sites	RH	24	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	811	0	-
Certificate in Mental Health First Aid for Leaders	DIST	26	5	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	-	-
Certificate in Common Health Conditions	DIST	26	5	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in the Principles of Dementia Care	DIST	26	5	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care	DIST	26	5	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in the Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings	DIST	26	5	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in the Principles of Working with and Supporting Individuals with Learning Disabilities	DIST	26	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Self Harm, Suicide Awareness and Prevention	DIST	26	4	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Understanding Autism	DIST	26	5	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	DIST	26	4	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health	DIST	26	4	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-

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Health (continued)

Certificate in Understanding Nutrition and Health	DIST	26	5	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care	DIST	26	4	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	DIST	26	5	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-

Health Higher Education

Foundation Degree: Assistant Practitioner in Health and Social Care (HTQ) - 2 years	RH	35	9	5	10 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	8500	0	-
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Horticulture

Calling all enthusiastic gardeners ... why not cultivate your skills further with the help of DCG? Join us in the glorious surroundings of Broomfield Hall for an inspiring learning experience.

College Certificate in Garden Design and Landscape Construction - November	BH	1	24	1	18 Nov 2024	Contact us	-	-	120	0	-
College Certificate in Pruning	BH	1	12	1	22 Oct 2024	Contact us	-	-	120	0	-
College Certificate in Pruning	BH	1	12	1	10 Feb 2025	Contact us	-	-	120	0	-
Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Abrasive Wheel Machines (AABW02)	BH	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Certificate in Plant Identification and Botany	BH	1	24	2	10 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	300	0	-
RHS Certificate in Practical Horticulture - Day-time	BH	36	3	2	13 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	600	0	-
RHS Certificate in Practical Horticulture - Evening	BH	36	3	2	12 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	600	0	-
College Certificate in Practical Horticulture - Day-time	BH	36	3	3	13 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	850	0	-

Hospitality and Catering

With the hospitality industry undergoing major transformation, this is a good time to broaden your skills so that you can join the sector or go further in your career. Our Bakery Diploma is ideal for anyone looking to refresh and update their know-how.

Bakery Diploma	WP	18	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1645	1500	-
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Inclusion Curriculum (for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities)

Every student has different needs as they plan their future direction. Whatever your personal circumstances, we work hard to ensure you fulfil your potential – for today and for the future.

Adult Options	BH	35	6	0	2 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	0	0	-
Adult Options	BH	35	12	0	2 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	0	0	-
Adult Options	BH	35	12	0	2 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	0	0	-
Adult Options	ILK	35	6	0	2 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	0	0	-
Adult Options	ILK	35	12	0	2 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	0	0	-
Adult Options	ILK	35	12	0	4 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	0	0	-
Adult Options: IT and Work Skills	ILK	35	6	0	9 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	0	0	-

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Location

Weeks

Hours per week

Level

Start / w/c

Days / Times

Free

Free* (subject to eligibility)

Tuition Fee (£)

Exam Fee (£)

Advanced Learner Loan

IT, Digital Skills and Computer Science Higher Education

Keen to advance your career as a software developer in the fast-moving digital sector? Our exciting new Foundation Degree covers themes ranging from programming to data driven systems and includes a relevant work placement or meaningful employer engagement.

Foundation Degree Software Development (FdSc) (HTQ) - 2 years	JWC	32	9¼	5	23 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	7500	0	-
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Languages

Language skills can make a difference in every aspect of your life, whether you want to feel more confident in conversations on holiday or to improve the way you communicate in the workplace. Check out our courses in Spanish and British Sign Language.

Award in Spanish: Beginners Speaking and Listening	ILK	16	2	0	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	Free	-	150	0	-
Spanish Next Steps (Award in Spanish Reading and Writing)	ILK	20	2½	0	20 Jan 2025	Contact us	-	Free*	75	0	-
Award in British Sign Language	ILK	30	2	1	9 Sept 2024	Thu 18:30 - 20:30	Free	-	384	0	-
Award in British Sign Language	JWC	30	2	1	9 Sept 2024	Wed 18:45 - 20:45	Free	-	384	0	-
Basic British Sign Language	ILK	6	2½	1	Roll on roll off	Tue 18:00 - 20:00	-	Free*	0	0	-
Basic British Sign Language	JWC	6	2½	1	Roll on roll off	Mon 18:00 - 20:30	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in British Sign Language	JWC	35	2½	2	9 Sept 2024	Mon 18:00 - 20:30	-	Free*	600	0	-
Certificate in British Sign Language	ILK	35	2½	2	9 Sept 2024	Tue 18:00 - 20:30	-	Free*	600	0	-

Music

Interested in music technology? Our short programme is the ideal platform for using Logic software to record your own music. It can be a fun outlet for your creativity – and can also serve as a stepping stone to more formal qualifications.

Introduction to Music Technology	JWC	10	3	1	16 Sept 2024	Mon 17:30 - 20:30	-	-	195	0	-
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Professional Construction Higher Education

High-calibre and dynamic management professionals are urgently needed within the construction industry. If you're looking to take your next career step, DCG will help build your technical skills, practical experience and industry knowledge.

HNC in Architectural Technology for England (HTQ) - 2 years	RH	34	8	4	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	4250	0	-
HNC in Construction (Building Services: Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) - 2 years	RH	34	8	4	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	4250	0	-
HNC in Construction Management for England (HTQ) - 2 years	RH	34	8	4	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	4250	0	-
HNC in Modern Methods of Construction for England (HTQ) - 2 years	RH	34	8	4	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	4250	0	-
HNC in Quantity Surveying for England (HTQ) - 2 years	RH	34	8	4	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	4250	0	-

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Public Services, Security and Offender Management Higher Education

Raise your skill levels, gain recognised qualifications and meet exacting industry standards with the help of DCG. We have a wealth of expertise in criminal justice, security and offender management to support your career progression.

Foundation Degree in Criminal Justice (Security and Offender Management) (FdSc) - 2 years	BH	32	9.75	5	9 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	7500	0	-
BA (Hons) Security and Offender Management (Top Up) - 1 year	BH	32	9.75	6	9 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	7500	0	-

Retail

As the retail industry continues to undergo rapid change, it pays to broaden and update your skills when you're looking for progression and promotion. If you need that extra push to take your career to the next level, DCG is at your service.

Certificate in Retail Skills	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Diploma in Retail Skills	DIST	26	5	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Understanding Retail Operations	DIST	26	4	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in the Principles of Customer Service	DIST	26	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
NVQ Certificate in Customer Service	DIST	26	8	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
NVQ Diploma in Team Leading	DIST	52	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in the Principles of Warehousing	DIST	26	4	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-

Sport

Turn your passion for sport and exercise into an action-packed career. DCG can help you hit your stride if you want to go further, faster as a personal trainer, fitness instructor, sports coach or sports therapist.

Award in Instructing Kettlebells	BH	3	3	2	13 Jan 2025	Wed 18:00 - 21:00	-	-	127.5	0	-
Award in Instructing Studio Cycling	BH	3	6	2	Roll on roll off	Saturdays	-	-	177.5	0	-
Award in Nutrition, Performance and Healthy Eating	DIST	14	4¼	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	277.5	0	-
Certificate in Gym Instruction and Instructing Kettlebells	BH	18	6	2	3 Feb 2025	Contact us	-	-	277.5	0	-
Diploma in Personal Training	BH	18	18	3	9 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	811	0	Yes
Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy	BH	36	6	3	9 Sept 2024	Mon or Tue 18:00 - 21:00	-	-	2225	0	Yes
Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy	BH	24	18	4	28 Oct 2024	Daytime	-	-	811	0	Yes
Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy	BH	18	3	4	Roll on roll off	Mon or Tue 18:00 - 21:00	-	-	811	0	Yes

Sport Higher Education

Foundation Degree in Sport Coaching (FdA) - 2 years	BH	30	15	5	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	7000	0	-
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Teacher Training, Coaching and Mentoring

Keen to change career to a rewarding role in teaching, training, assessing or educational support? Already working in the sector and need to update your practice or gain new qualifications? DCG has inspirational study opportunities just for you.

Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges - September Start	RH	25	3	2	30 Sept 2024	Mon 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	99	0	-
Award in Support Work in Schools - February Start	ILK	25	3	2	5 Feb 2025	Wed 09:30 - 12:30	-	-	99	0	-
Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges - February Start	RH	25	3	2	3 Feb 2025	Mon 09:30 - 12:30	-	-	99	0	-
Certificate for Teaching Assistants - September Start	RH	25	3	2	30 Sept 2024	Mon 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	1250	0	-
Certificate for Teaching Assistants - February Start	RH	25	3	2	3 Feb 2025	Mon 09:30 - 12:30	-	-	1250	0	-
Certificate for Teaching Assistants - February Start	ILK	25	3	2	5 Feb 2025	Wed 09:30 - 12:30	-	-	1250	0	-
Diploma for Teaching Assistants - October Start	RH	30	3	3	3 Oct 2024	Thu 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	2225	0	Yes
Diploma for Teaching Assistants - February Start	RH	30	3	3	5 Feb 2025	Wed 09:30 - 12:30	-	-	2225	0	Yes
Certificate for Higher Level Teaching Assistants	RH	30	3	4	5 Nov 2024	Tue 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	1417	0	Yes
Award in Education and Training - November Start	RH	12	3	3	7 Nov 2024	Thu 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	450	0	-
Award in Education and Training - March Start	RH	12	3	3	12 Mar 2025	Wed 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	450	0	-
Certificate in Forest School Leaders	BH	33	3	3	16 Sept 2024	Contact us	-	-	1032	0	Yes
Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	RH	45	1	4	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	800	0	Yes
Award in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	RH	45	2½	4	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1000	0	-
Internal Quality Assurance - Short Course	RH	24	2	4	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	200	0	-
Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement	OS	18	3	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	650	0	-
Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment	RH	18	3	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	650	0	-
Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment - Short Course	RH	12	2	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	200	0	-
Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (Flexible Location)	FLEX	20	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	811	0	-
Certificate in Professional Coaching Practice	RH	32	3	5	Roll on roll off	Tue 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	1000	0	-

Teacher Training, Coaching and Mentoring Higher Education

Certificate in Education Post 14 (Education and Training) (Cert Ed) - 2 years	RH	33	4	5	9 Sept 2024	Mon 16:00 - 20:00	-	-	3750	0	-
Postgraduate Certificate in Education Post 14 (Education and Training) (PGCE) - 2 years	RH	33	4	7	9 Sept 2024	Mon 16:00 - 20:00	-	-	4250	0	-

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