



Warrington Collegiate



Adult Learning at Warrington Collegiate

Warrington Collegiate offers a wide range of courses for adult learners, from short leisure courses to professional higher education courses. The majority of courses take place at our Winwick Road Campus with some courses located at local community venues in Warrington, please phone Learner Services on 01925 494494 for more information.

Facilities

After a £27 million redevelopment in 2006, the college now boasts excellent facilities on campus.

- An impressive £5m Business School, housing incubation units, a Leadership Centre and conference facilities
- A brand new Learning Resource Centre with a high specification IT suite
- Real life working environments, such as plumbing, joinery, motor vehicle, painting & decorating workshops, award winning mock aircraft cabin, hair and beauty salons
- Dedicated Arts Centre, including a 162 seat theatre, dance studios, graphic design rooms, music, media and technology suites.
- Sports and fitness centre
- Fine cuisine at our training restaurant, Buckley's



Student Information, Advice & Guidance

Learner Services is the definitive resource for any help you may need from the college. There is a team of advisors available to offer help on courses, careers, travel, finance, benefits, welfare and personal matters.

Supported Learning

At Warrington Collegiate, we recognise that each of our students has different needs and we work hard to make sure that you have everything you need to succeed. If you have any additional needs there are lots of ways which we can support you. If you need additional support to study, our staff are on hand to help and will put an individual support package in place to cater for you specific requirements. Examples of the additional support available include one to one support both in and out of the classroom, specialist software, equipment and examination support.



Skills for Life

Do you need to brush up on your English and maths? The Collegiate offers free basic skills courses, which, on completion can lead to an accredited qualification.

Courses are available at all levels from very basic to GCSE to support and help you improve at your own pace. Our classes run throughout the year so you can enrol at anytime.

You will work at a pace to suit your needs, where you can complete in 5 weeks or take a full year..

Courses are held in the town centre and at our Winwick Road Campus.

Jackie Lloyd Floristry National Diploma

“I came to Warrington Collegiate following guidance from a Learner Services Advisor who explained the course to me. I liked the sound of the course and started on Level 2 and am now in the final year at Level 3. There is a nice, friendly atmosphere at the college and I know that I have definitely made the right choice.”

Leisure Courses

Warrington Collegiate offers a wide range of short courses for any adult over the age of 19. Courses are delivered across a variety of venues in the Warrington area. From car maintenance, yoga and crafts to cake decorating there is a course for you!

Most courses run for two hours per week, for 6 weeks. No previous experience is necessary. For further information on exciting, new courses on offer, please call Learner Services on 01925 494494.

Jane Cartledge

English and Maths Level 2

“Studying English and maths at Warrington Collegiate has been great for me. Being a mother of four children is not easy at the best of times but now I have completed my course and feel much more confident. You are never too old to learn and I have made many new friends and relationships.”



Vocational Courses

Warrington Collegiate offers a wide range of vocational courses for adults in the following areas:

Art & Design

Apprenticeships

Barbering

Beauty Therapy

Business

Computing, Information Technology

Construction, Electrical & Engineering

Dance

Fashion

Hairdressing

Health & Social Care

Holistic Therapy

Hospitality & Catering

Multimedia

Music

Performing Arts

Public Services

Sport

Chris Newnes

Barbering NVQ Level 2

Warrington Collegiate is one of the only colleges in the region that offers Level 2 in Barbering giving you a recognised qualification. "I was a bit nervous about coming back to college as I thought I would be learning with school leavers but the students are a mixture of ages. I've enjoyed learning a mixture of different techniques."





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Higher Education
& Professional Qualifications

Warrington Collegiate offers an expanding range of higher education and professional courses right on your doorstep. You can study at University level, close to home in small classes with personal tutor guidance and support. Subject areas covered include:

Higher National qualifications:

- Business and Management
- Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)
- Construction

Foundation Degrees validated by the University of Chester:

- ICT (programming route)
- ICT (games development route) *
- Hospitality Management
- Public Services *

Professional qualifications up to level 5 in:

- Marketing (CIM)
- Personnel (CIPD)
- Management (ILM)
- Accountancy (AAT)

Teacher training qualifications:

- Certificate in Education
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) *
- Certificate to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (CTLTS)
- Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS)
- Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS)
- Level 5 Literacy *

Other qualifications:

- Access to Higher Education
- Counselling Diploma

We are also able to offer bespoke Foundation Degrees and Higher Education Professional Certificates for the employer based upon identified skills needs.

Warren Gill AAT Advanced Technician

“I chose to study on the AAT course at Warrington Business School as I was confident it would lead me in the right direction to becoming a chartered accountant. I believe experience is essential and the flexible approach to learning has allowed me to develop a rewarding career whilst gaining recognised qualifications.”



**The Warrington
Business School**

Recognising Achievement

Students at Warrington Collegiate are recognised for their achievement at an annual award ceremony.

Jumakhan Alizada was awarded the Phil Callaghan Award for Outstanding Achievement in IT.

Jumakhan has demonstrated that there are no barriers to achieving what you really want when an obstacle is present you find a way round it. Jumakhan successfully completed the Foundation Degree in ICT and will continue to complete the full degree at the University of Chester. "I have enjoyed everything about the college. The course tutors are all really helpful and supportive."



How do I enrol?

Enrolling is easy. If you are interested in a course please request an application form from Learner Services 01925 494494
learner.services@warrington.ac.uk

For the majority of courses you will be asked to attend an interview with an admissions tutor.

For more information on courses please request a course information sheet from Learner Services on 01925 494494 or email: learner.services@warrington.ac.uk or search the website www.warrington.ac.uk

Finance & Funding

The Guidance & Welfare Team can talk to you about funding and support and any other financial concerns you may have.

Examples of financial support include:

Adult Learner Grant (ALG):

Financial help with the cost of learning to low income adults aged over 19 years.

Childcare Support:

This can be accessed via the college learner support funds for students over 19 years or government schemes.

Learner Support Fund (LSF):

Financial support for travel, hardship, equipment etc

Fee Entitlement:

Some courses are free or available at a reduced cost depending on your individual circumstances.