



**Riverside
College**

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COURSES INCLUDE:

- ACCOUNTING
- CATERING
- CONSTRUCTION
- COUNSELLING
- ENGINEERING & WELDING
- ENGLISH, MATHS & ESOL
- NEW - GREEN ENERGY: HYDROGEN COURSES
- HAIR & BEAUTY
- HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
- MENTAL HEALTH & SUPPORT
- SPANISH
- TEACHING PROFESSIONS

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FOR SEPTEMBER
2023 COURSES**

ADULT COURSES

**STARTING FROM
JANUARY 2023**


Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

**REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST ONLINE:**

www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults

WELCOME TO RIVERSIDE COLLEGE

MAKE 2023 YOUR YEAR TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW

We are pleased to be able to offer a range of college based and distance learning courses starting early in 2023. Whether you would like develop new skills, refresh existing skills, or change the direction of your career, we may have just the course for you!

For detailed information on the courses listed in this brochure, fees and enrolment, and to register your interest, please go to **www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults**

ENROLMENT

Once you have registered your interest, you will receive an email advising you of the enrolment process for your chosen course.

You can enrol over the phone for the majority of courses in this guide. If you apply for courses listed under Accounting, English, Maths, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and Mental Health & Supporting Others, you will be invited into college to enrol.

If you have any questions, please email our Admissions Team at **advice@riverside.ac.uk**

Please note: Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis (based on the date you apply).

Please check our website for up to date information about enrolment guidelines and course availability.

COURSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2023

You can choose from a wide range of substantial, part time and short courses starting in September 2023 designed to help you achieve your goals.

Visit **www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults** for more information about courses and to apply online, or email the Adult Admissions Team at **advice@riverside.ac.uk**

Courses are being reviewed for September 2023 and new courses will be added.

Please enquire if you cannot find the course you are looking for.

ADULT COURSES

STARTING EARLY 2023

Key for Course Fees: look for the symbol next to the fee. Courses with no symbol next to the fee are payable at enrolment.

*	May be free for you if you are eligible for fee remission	+	Eligible for Advanced Learner Loans
S	HE student loans available	Δ	Can be paid in instalments (courses at least one term long over £330 in cost)

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
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Accounting

4	AAT Diploma in Professional Accounting	15-18 months	Tues	10/01/23	9.30am - 4.30pm	£2,573 Δ+
4	AAT Diploma in Professional Accounting	15-18 months	Mon & Wed	30/01/23	6pm - 9pm	£2,573 Δ+

Catering & Hospitality

E3	Introduction to Cake Decorating: Basic Techniques	6 weeks	Thurs	12/01/23	6pm - 9pm	£130*
N/A	Stage 2 Intermediate Cake Decorating	12 weeks	Thurs	09/03/23	6pm - 9pm	£130
2	Professional Patisserie & Confectionary	16 weeks	Wed	25/01/23	6pm - 9pm	£215*
N/A	Baking Easter Treats	3 weeks	Mon	06/03/23	6pm - 9pm	£40



TRAINING RESTAURANT

Scholars Training Restaurant offers diners gourmet food in our contemporary restaurant



Open to students, staff and the general public
For opening dates, times and how to book, go to:
www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/scholars

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Construction

N/A	CSCS Tests	1 hour	Thurs	Various	10.30am	£35
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Engineering

2	Preparation for working in Advanced Manufacturing & Renewable Maintenance Skills (includes CAD)	12 weeks	Mon	23/01/23	6pm - 9pm	FREE (LCR residents only)
2	Welding - Level 2 City and Guilds Certificate	20 weeks	Thurs	26/01/23	6pm - 9pm	£499*Δ
1	Introduction to Welding: Level 1 Certificate	10 weeks	Mon	23/01/23	6.30pm - 8.30pm	£199*
2	City & Guilds Award in 2D Computer Aided Design (CAD) (Cronton Campus)	16 weeks	Tues	24/01/23	6pm - 8.30pm	£390*Δ

New for 2023 - Green Energy: Hydrogen Courses

Hydrogen is playing a valuable role in delivering low carbon heating and power. The Liverpool City Region is ideally positioned for the new skilled jobs within this sector. Our Green Energy courses focus on the skills required to consider a role with the fast-growing sector and explore what high-intensity up-skilling and re-training opportunities could be provided to allow skilled adults to move from one sector to another.

2	Modern Engineering Maintenance: Industrial Maintenance and Repair of Hydrogen Network	24 weeks	Mon	23/01/2023	6pm - 9pm	FREE (LCR residents only)
2	Modern Pipe Welding: Industrial Hydrogen Systems and Transport Fitting and Fabrication	24 weeks	Wed	25/01/2023	6pm - 9pm	FREE (LCR residents only)

Be part of the future of Green Energy with our NEW Hydrogen Courses



English, Maths & ESOL

E-L1	Maths	18 weeks	Various day and evening options across the week, starting w/c 30th January 2023. Details of class days and times will be discussed at enrolment. For ESOL, you will need to bring your passport or identity card to assess your eligibility for funding.	FREE
E-L1	English	18 weeks		FREE
E-L2	English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL)	18 weeks		FREE** (see below)

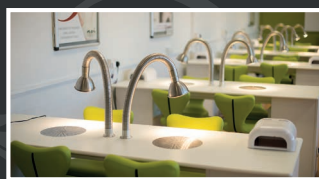
** ESOL: If you are employed, fees may apply depending on your earnings, see our website.

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Beauty Therapy						
2	Award in Therapeutic Head Massage	15 weeks	Thurs	26/01/23	6pm - 9pm	£135*
Professional Nail Technician Courses:						
2	Professional Gel Polish Award	3 weeks	Mon	16/01/23	6pm - 9pm	£40*
2	Professional Nail Technology Award	16 weeks	Mon	06/02/23	6pm - 9pm	£215*
Advanced Nail Technician Courses:						
N/A	Advanced Nail Art Masterclass	2 weeks	Wed	07/06/23	6pm - 9pm	£40
Hairdressing & Barbering Courses:						
1	Introduction to Hairdressing	16 weeks	Mon	23/01/23	6pm - 9pm	£215*
2	Stage 2 - Certificate in Barbering Techniques	18 weeks	Wed	18/01/23	6pm - 9pm	£215*
Professional Lash & Brow Technician Courses:						
N/A	Brow Lamination	3 weeks	Thurs	05/01/23	6pm - 9pm	£40*
2	Brow Threading	6 weeks	Thurs	26/01/23	6pm - 9pm	£65*
N/A	Semi Permanent Lash	6 weeks	Thurs	16/03/23	6pm - 9pm	£200 (includes kit)

Vita Salons

Our Vita Salons at Riverside College offer a vast range of professional hair, beauty and nail treatments to leave you looking and feeling great!

Vita Salons are open to the general public. For opening dates, times and how to book, go to www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/vita-salons



Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
Health & Social Care and Counselling						
2	Introduction to Counselling Skills Certificate	17 weeks	Tues	07/02/23	9.30am - 12pm	£220*
2	Introduction to Counselling Skills Certificate	17 weeks	Thurs	09/02/23	9.30am - 12pm	£220*
2	Introduction to Counselling Skills Certificate	17 weeks	Thurs	09/02/23	6pm - 8.30pm	£220*
1	Career Launch in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	12 weeks	Mon	27/02/23	2.30pm - 4.30pm	FREE (LCR residents only)

Languages						
N/A	Spanish Advanced Beginners	11 weeks	Mon	23/01/23	6pm - 8pm	£135

Mental Health & Supporting Others						
1	Certificate in Alcohol Awareness	12 weeks	Wed	08/03/23	6pm - 8pm	£110*
1	Certificate in Alcohol Awareness	12 weeks	Thurs	09/03/23	9.30am - 11.30am	£110*
1	Certificate in Substance Misuse	7 weeks	Wed	11/01/23	6pm - 8pm	£60*
1	Certificate in Substance Misuse	7 weeks	Thurs	12/01/23	9.30am - 11.30am	£60*
2	Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems	16 weeks	Wed	01/02/23	12.30pm - 3.00pm	£110*
2	Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems	16 weeks	Thurs	02/02/23	12.30pm - 3.00pm	£110*
2	Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	18 weeks	Tues	31/01/23	9.30am - 12pm	£300*

Teaching Professions						
3	Award in Education and Training	14 weeks	Mon	06/02/23	5.30pm - 8pm	£495*

We make every effort to ensure the information in this guide is correct at the time of publication. However, we reserve the right to make changes to our course offering for operational reasons. 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.



DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

FREE* qualifications you can study in your own time from home!

Riverside College offer fully funded distance learning qualifications for anyone aged 19 or over, with no course fee* if you complete.

Our distance learning training courses and qualifications offer great opportunities to develop and upskill yourself personally and professionally.

Complete an online application form at www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/distance-learning-courses and our team will contact you to enrol on your course of choice.

Management & Professional Level 2 Qualifications:

- Equality and Diversity
- Principles of Team Leading
- Principles of Customer Service
- Principles of Business Admin
- Environmental Sustainability

Health & Social Care Level 2 Qualifications:

- Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care
- Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes
- Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care
- Common Health Conditions
- Prevention and Control of Infection
- Principles and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings
- Understanding Behaviour that Challenges
- Falls Prevention Awareness
- Principles of Care Planning
- Principles of Dementia Care
- Principles of End of Life Care
- Understanding Nutrition and Health

Mental Health & Support Level 2 Qualifications:

- Mental Health Awareness
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Dyslexia and other Specific Learning Difficulties
- Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities
- Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Counselling Skills
- Behaviour that Challenges in Children
- Awareness of Bullying in Children and Young People
- Self Harm and Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

***These courses are fully funded with no fee if you complete your course. The fee if you do not complete is £99.**

Apply online at www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/distance-learning-courses

COURSE FEES AND FUNDING

Many of our students study for **FREE**!

Don't be put off by the cost of study, many of our students study for free. Eligibility depends on your individual circumstances and the course you have chosen to study.

Please note: course fees and funding eligibility are subject to change. The information in this guide is current in December 2022. Please check our website for the latest information
www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults/fees

Courses **FREE** for everyone:

- Courses that are listed as FREE without an asterisk (*) are free regardless of your circumstances.
- Courses that are listed as FREE (LCR residents only) are free for anyone who lives in the Liverpool City Region (Liverpool, Halton, Knowsley, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral) regardless of your circumstances.

Fee remission criteria to study for **FREE**:

Courses that are eligible for fee remission are indicated by an asterisk (*) after the course fee in the guide. These may be free for you if you meet the government's fee remission criteria below:

Entry, Level 1 and Level 2 courses may be **FREE** if you:

- Live in the Liverpool City Region (Liverpool, Halton, Knowsley, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral)
- Live outside of the Liverpool City Region and are either:
 - unemployed, available for work and in receipt of a state benefit
 - earning less than £18,525 per year/£1,544 per month (gross salary)
 - studying a **FULL** Level 2 course, are aged 19-23, and have **NOT** already achieved a FULL Level 2 qualification (equivalent to 5 GCSEs at grade A-C/9-4)

(See the course information pages on the website for **FULL Level 2 qualification** confirmation)



Level 3 courses may be **FREE** if you:

Live within the Liverpool City Region (Liverpool, Halton, Knowsley, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral) and meet all of the following criteria:

- You do not have a full Level 3 qualification or achieved a full Level 3 qualification prior to 1st April 2021
- You are unemployed, available for work and are in receipt of a state benefit OR earn less than £19,305 per year (gross salary)

If you do not live in the Liverpool City Region you will be required to pay the course fee in full at enrolment

You will be required to provide evidence of address/salary/benefits for funding eligibility at enrolment.

Student Loans:

Advanced Learner Loans are also available for eligible adults enrolling on courses with a plus sign (+) after the fee.

Paying for your course?

If you are paying for your course you will do so at enrolment by card or cash.

Some courses can be paid for by instalments (indicated by a Δ in the guide) or payment plans. Please enquire at enrolment.

All course fees listed are per year and terms and conditions apply.

Go to www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults/fees to find out more.

FREE ENTRY LEVEL, LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2 COURSES FOR LIVERPOOL CITY REGION RESIDENTS

(Liverpool, Halton, Knowsley, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral)



LIVERPOOL
CITY REGION
COMBINED AUTHORITY

METRO MAYOR
LIVERPOOL CITY REGION



COURSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2023

Computing Student Michael Abbott

Apply now for a variety of courses starting in September. By choosing Riverside College you will benefit from a college with outstanding results, exceptional financial support and bursaries, award winning student support and strong links with employers and universities.

Courses include:

- AAT Accounting
- Access to Higher Education
- Beauty, Nails, Hairdressing & Media Makeup
- Computing & Digital Technologies
- English, Maths & ESOL
- Higher Education / Degree Courses
- Mental Health & Supporting Others
- Engineering & Welding
- Catering & Hospitality
- Construction Trades
- Counselling & Health & Social Care
- Green Energy, Sustainability & Electric Vehicles
- Personal Training / Fitness Instructing
- Spanish
- Teaching Assistant
- Teaching Professions

AND MANY MORE!

Access to Higher Education

Your route to a new career

Would you like to go to university but don't have the required Level 3 qualification? Are you unable to commit to full time study?

Our one year Access to Higher Education Diploma will give you the Level 3 qualification to progress to university. We offer pathways with part time blended study options combining online learning with in college workshops and tutor support.

We have courses available in the following pathways:

- Nursing & Midwifery
- Allied Healthcare
- Social Science
- Humanities
- Teaching
- Science
- Science (Engineering)
- Business
- Level 2 Preparation for Access

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STUDENT SUCCESS



KATIE RABSON

Now employed as a Psychotherapist for a Mental Health Charity

Courses Studied at Riverside College:

- Level 2 and Level 3 Counselling
- Foundation Degree In Counselling

Katie started her learning journey on the Level 2 Introduction to Counselling course and progressed to achieve her Foundation Degree in Counselling. As well as her Counselling studies, Katie took courses in 'autism', 'mental health', 'learning difficulties' and 'behaviours that challenge' to add to her counselling skills and knowledge.



MICHALA DONAL

Now a qualified Nurse and recently promoted to Sister in the Accident and Emergency Department

Courses Studied at Riverside College:

- Access to Nursing

"I have always wanted to be a nurse but didn't have the confidence to follow my dream when I was younger. I decided to study an Access course at Riverside College which helped me progress to university and realise my dream of being a nurse."



THOMAS HANLEY

Now employed at Science & Technology Facilities Council, Daresbury Laboratory

Courses Studied at Riverside College:

- HNC & HND Engineering

"My time at Cronton has helped me progress in my career. The tutors are fantastic and push for maximum potential."

STAY LOCAL, GO FAR

HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

- 100% pass rate in 2022
- 35% of BA Degree Graduates achieved a 1st Class Honours in 2022
- 77% of students achieved a 2:1 or above degree classification in 2022
- 87% Satisfaction rate for academic support NSS 2022
- Less debt without compromising on quality
- £500 bursary gift for qualifying first year full time students (studying for 12 hours a week or more on certain courses)
- HE Student Loans available
- Small class sizes and dedicated support team

DEGREE COURSES IN

- Computing & Digital Technologies
- Construction
- Counselling (Adults)
- Counselling (Children & Young People)
- Education & Teacher Training
- Engineering
- Health & Social Care
- Performing Arts - Media Makeup
- Sport

APPLY NOW AT
www.riversidecollege.ac.uk



Why Choose Riverside?

- Ofsted Outstanding
- 99% pass rate
- FREE bus pass with 17 dedicated college bus services (terms and conditions apply)
- Industry links with over 700 local, regional and national employers
- State of the art facilities

Apply Now:



www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/apply



SCHOOL LEAVER, ADULT, HIGHER EDUCATION & APPRENTICE **OPEN EVENTS**

Tuesday 14th March 2023, 5pm - 7pm

Tuesday 13th June 2023, 5pm - 7pm

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