



**Riverside
College**
Widnes & Runcorn

ADULT COURSES

PLANNED FOR
SEPTEMBER 2023

.....
**TRANSFORM
YOUR LIFE
THROUGH
EDUCATION**
.....

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

**REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST ONLINE AT:**
www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults

WELCOME TO RIVERSIDE COLLEGE

This guide provides a flavour of the wide range of courses we have planned for September 2023.

Final confirmation of the courses for September, and the dates, times, fees and funding will take place in June 2023. If you are interested in any of the courses in this guide, just register your interest online, and we will send you the full details as soon as we have them in the summer term and advise you on our admissions process and/or how to enrol.

Final details and any new courses will also be available on our website and in our final Adult Course Guide which will be available from June 2023.

Mohammad Kiani
Studying English for Speakers
of Other Languages (ESOL)

By choosing Riverside College you will benefit from:

- The highest quality education: Ofsted Outstanding 2020
- A town centre location with free parking and great transport links
- Exceptional financial support and bursaries - many students study for free!
- Award winning student support
- Strong links with employers and universities
- £10 million investment in campus facilities and equipment

**SCAN THE
QR CODE TO
REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST IN
A COURSE:**



www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults



**LIVERPOOL
CITY REGION**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

METRO MAYOR
LIVERPOOL CITY REGION

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. Funding is available for people who are both unemployed and employed depending on the course you choose and/or your level of earnings. Course fees and funding have not yet been confirmed for September 2023. If you are interested in any of the courses in this guide, register your interest and we will send you details as soon as they are confirmed.

We make every effort to ensure the information in this guide is correct at the time of publication. Please note that the courses listed are what we plan to run in September but will not be confirmed until June 2023. 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. Once enrolled, 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.



Michala Donal

- Access to Nursing at Riverside College
- Adult Nursing Degree at the University of Chester



Michala is now working as a Sister in a busy Accident and Emergency Department, watch her story here.

Access to Higher Education

New for 2023: ONLINE* Access to Higher Education Courses

Access to Higher Education courses are aimed at mature students aspiring to follow a career path requiring university-level qualifications. They are a Level 3, one-year intensive course that will give you the qualifications and academic skills to apply for university.

Our online Access courses provide you with flexible study and full support from our highly experienced, dedicated, OFSTED Outstanding tutors.

*** IMPORTANT – although these courses are online, you will need to attend college for induction sessions and drop-in progress/support meetings throughout the course. They are NOT distance learning courses, but a hybrid approach to learning.**

Plus, you can still STUDY FOR FREE (terms apply) with an Advanced Learner Loan which will be written off when you progress to a degree – saving you up to £9,000 in fees and ensuring you don't use any of your Higher Education Student Loans Allowance.

Please note you will need access to the internet, a laptop or PC, and IT skills.

You can access an Adult Learner Loan to cover your fees, and this loan is paid off for you when you complete an eligible degree programme. See www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan for full details.

What Access pathways can I choose?

At Riverside College we offer different Access course pathways to give students the opportunity to apply for a wide range of degree courses at university. These include:

- Education (online)
- Engineering (online)
- Health Professionals (online OR classroom based)
- Humanities (online)
- Science (online)
- Social Science (online)

We also have a Preparation for Access to Higher Education course which requires no prior qualifications to start your journey.

To find out more about these courses and to apply, scan the QR Code or visit:



www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults/access

PLANNED COURSES

(subject to final confirmation in June 2023)

This guide lists the wide range of courses planned for September 2023.

This course list and the dates, times, fees and funding for courses starting this September are yet to be finalised. If you are interested in any of the courses listed, please register your interest online and we will send you the full details as soon as we have them and will advise you on our admissions process and/or how to enrol.

**Apply Now for an
Adult or Access Course:**



**Apply Now for a
Higher Education Course:**



Accounting

Level	Course Title	Duration
4	AAT Diploma in Professional Accounting	15-18 months
3	AAT Diploma in Accounting	12-15 months
2	AAT Certificate in Accounting	1 year

Catering & Hospitality

Level	Course Title	Duration
3	Advanced Diploma in Professional Cookery	1 year
2	Diploma in Professional Cookery	1 year
2	Diploma in Professional Food & Beverage Service	1 year
1	Diploma in Hospitality & Catering	1 year
Entry 3	Introduction to Cake Decorating	6 weeks
1	Award in Professional Cooking Skills	10 weeks
2	Professional Patisserie & Confectionary	16 weeks
N/A	Baking Christmas Treats	3 weeks

Computing and Digital Skills

Level	Course Title	Duration
6	BSc (Hons) Computer Science (top-up)	1 year
5	HND in Computing for England	1 year
4	HNC in Computing for England	1 year
3	Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Multimedia Computing	2 years
1	Essential Digital Skills	24 weeks
Entry 3	Essential Digital Skills - Entry Level 3	1 year

Construction Trades

Level	Course Title	Duration
4	HNC Construction	2 years
3	Diploma in Electrical Installation	1 year
2	Diploma in Electrical Installation	1 year
2	Diploma in Bench Joinery	1 year
2	Diploma in Plumbing	1 year
N/A	Domestic Energy Assessor	10 weeks
N/A	CSCS Tests	1 hour

Engineering

Level	Course Title	Duration
5	HND Engineering (a one-year top up programme)	1 year
4	HNC in Engineering	2 years
2	Preparation for working in Advanced Manufacturing & Renewable Maintenance Skills	12 weeks
2	Renewables Principles and Maintenance	12 weeks
2	Introduction to Electric Vehicle Maintenance	10 weeks
2	Welding - Level 2 City and Guilds Certificate	20 weeks
2	Modern Engineering Maintenance: Industrial Maintenance and Repair of Hydrogen Network	24 weeks
2	Modern Pipe Welding: Industrial Hydrogen Systems and Transport Fitting and Fabrication	24 weeks
1	Introduction to Welding (MIG/TIG) - Level 1 Certificate	10 weeks
N/A	Coded Welding Assessment and Training (TWI Certification)	TBC

Languages

Level	Course Title	Duration
N/A	Spanish for Beginners	11 weeks

English, Maths and ESOL

Level	Course Title	Duration
2	GCSE English (Daytime or Evening)	1 year
2	GCSE Mathematics (Daytime or Evening)	1 year
Entry - 2	Functional Skills English	1 year
Entry - 2	Functional Skills Maths	1 year
Pre Entry - 2	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	1 year

Daytime Hair, Beauty, Nails & Media Makeup (2-3 days a week)

Level	Course Title	Duration
5	HND Performing Arts (Technical Arts): Media Makeup with SFX	1 year
4	HNC Performing Arts (Technical Arts): Media Makeup with SFX	1 year
3	Advanced Diploma in Professional Hairdressing	1 year
2	Intermediate Diploma in Professional Hairdressing	1 year
1	Career Launch in Professional Hairdressing	1 year
3	Advanced Diploma in Media and Fashion Makeup with Special Effects	1 year
2	Diploma in Media Makeup with Hairdressing	1 year
1	Diploma in Makeup Artistry with Hairdressing	1 year
3	Advanced Diploma in Professional Beauty Therapy	1 year
2	Diploma in Professional Beauty Therapy	1 year
1	Diploma in Professional Beauty Therapy	1 year
3	Advanced Diploma in Professional Nail Services	1 year
2	Diploma in Professional Nail Services	1 year

Evening Hair, Beauty, Nails & Media Makeup (Part-time)

Level	Course Title	Duration
3	Level 3 Certificate in Artificial Nail Structures	24 weeks
2	Award in Nail Art	5 weeks
1	Introduction to Professional Nail Treatments	13 weeks
2	Certificate in Professional Makeup Skills	30 weeks
2	Award in Lash & Brow Techniques	12 weeks
1	Stage 1 - Professional Women's Hairdressing	30 weeks
1	Stage 1 - Award in Men's Styling	12 weeks
1	Stage 1 Diploma in Professional Beauty Therapy	30 weeks
TBC	Introduction to Facial Skincare (Aesthetics)	TBC
N/A	Introduction to Body Massage Techniques	12 weeks

Health, Social Care & Counselling

Level	Course Title	Duration
6	BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care (top-up)	1 year
5	Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care	2 years
6	BSc (Hons) Counselling (1 year top-up)	1 year
5	Foundation Degree in Counselling	3 years
6	BSc (Hons) Counselling Children and Young People (1 year top-up)	1 year
5	Foundation Degree in Counselling Children and Young People	3 years
3	Diploma in Counselling	1 year
2	Introduction to Counselling Skills Certificate	17 weeks
1	Career Launch in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	12 weeks

Mental Health & Supporting Others

Level	Course Title	Duration
2	Certificate in Mental Health in Children and Young People	16 weeks
2	Certificate in Specific Learning Difficulties including Dyslexia	16 weeks
2	Certificate in Autism Awareness	1 year
1	Certificate in Wellbeing	16 weeks
1	Mental Health Awareness	12 weeks

Sport (all courses take place at the Cronton Campus)

Level	Course Title	Duration
6	BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Sport Development (1 year top-up)	1 year
5	Foundation Degree in Sport Coaching and PE	2 years

Teaching Assistants

Level	Course Title	Duration
3	Diploma in Teaching Assistants	1 year
2	Teaching Assistants	1 year

Teaching Professions

Level	Course Title	Duration
5 & 7	Certificate and Post Graduate Certificate Education - PCET	2 years
6	BA (Hons) Education (top-up)	1 year
5	Foundation Degree in Education	2 years
3	Award in Education & Training	14 weeks

**Riverside
College**

Widnes & Runcorn

**HNC/HND
& DEGREE
COURSES**

STAY LOCAL, GO FAR

Choose Riverside College for Higher Education:

- **Outstanding teaching**
 - 100% pass rate in 2022
 - 35% of degree graduates achieved a 1st class honours in 2022
 - 77% of students achieved a 2:1 or above degree classification in 2022
- **Save on costs**
Lower course fees, lower living costs, free parking
- **Small class sizes**
In-person teaching, and a dedicated support team
- **£500 introductory bursary gift**
Available for Sport, IT, and Health & Social Care students
- **Student finance available**

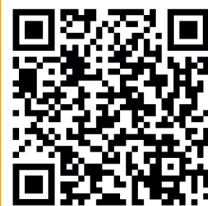
Britani Humphries
Progression: Primary School Teacher Training

Our part-time and full-time degree, HNC and HND courses include:

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

Apply direct at www.riverside.ac.uk

LEARN MORE:



**These courses are taught
at our Cronton Campus*

ONLINE DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

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

At Riverside College we offer a wide range of fully funded Distance Learning qualifications for anyone aged 19 or over, with no course fee* if you complete.

Discover the range of courses and complete an online application form at www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/distance-learning-courses or scan the QR code:

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

