

Riverside  
College

Widnes & Runcorn

# ADULT COURSE GUIDE 2021

Transform your  
life through education

In order to keep everyone  
safe, enrolment is by  
appointment only.

Please see inside for details.



# WELCOME TO RIVERSIDE COLLEGE

Whether you are looking to **develop new skills, change the direction of your career or take your qualifications to the next level, we have a course for you.**

This course guide covers the courses available to adults at Riverside College. Choose from our wide range of substantial, part time and short courses designed to help you achieve your goals.

## By choosing Riverside College you will benefit from:

- The highest quality education: Outstanding Ofsted 2020  
TEF Gold Award 2019
- A town centre location with free parking and great transport links
- Exceptional financial support and bursaries
- Award winning student support
- Strong links with employers and universities



**Please check our website for the latest and most up to date information regarding enrolment guidelines and availability of courses.**

## Visit our website for the following info:

- Full details on all of the courses included in this guide
- Information on course funding, fees and how to apply for loans
- How to register and how we are enrolling this year

[riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults](http://riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults)

## Enrolment 2021

To keep students and staff safe, enrolment will take place by appointment only. This will ensure social distancing can be adhered to and will make the enrolment process much smoother and quicker for applicants. Please also attend enrolment by yourself unless you specifically need to bring someone with you for support reasons.

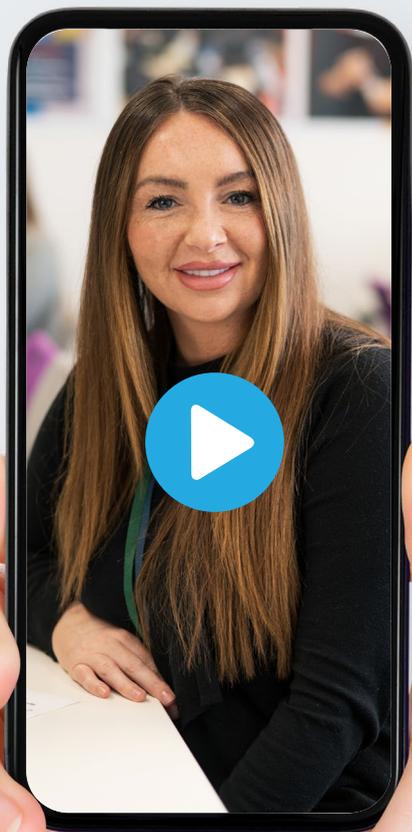
### How to get an enrolment appointment?

Please apply for the course you are interested in online at [www.riversidecollege.ac.uk](http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk) and we will contact you directly with specific information on enrolling on to your chosen course.

**Please note** enrolment appointments for early applicants will be sent out the first week in August.

# VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

Hold your device's camera over a QR code to watch our virtual campus tours and welcome videos!



## VIRTUAL TOURS

[www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/virtual-tour](http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/virtual-tour)



## ADULT WELCOME VIDEOS AND MORE INFORMATION

[www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults](http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults)



## HIGHER EDUCATION WELCOME VIDEOS AND LIVE OPEN EVENT

[www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/higher-education/](http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/higher-education/)

# 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 June 2021, please check our website for the latest information:

[www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults/fees/](http://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:

Entry, Level 1 and Level 2 courses that are eligible for fee remission as indicated by an asterisk (\*) after the course fee in the guide, may be free for you if you meet the governments fee remission criteria as below:

#### Entry and level 1 courses will be FREE if you:

- are unemployed and in receipt of a state benefit
- live in the Liverpool City Region (Liverpool, Halton, Knowsley, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral) and earn less than £18,525 per year (£1,544 per month)
- live outside of the Liverpool City Region and earn less than £17,374.50 per year (1,448 per month)

#### Level 2 courses will be FREE if you:

- are unemployed and in receipt of a state benefit
- live in the Liverpool City Region (Liverpool, Halton, Knowsley, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral).
- live outside of the Liverpool City Region and earn less than £17,374.50 per year (1,448 per month)

- are 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)

#### Level 3 Courses will be FREE if you:

- are aged 19-23 and do not already have a full level 3 qualification (equivalent to 2 A Levels).
- are aged 19+, do not already have a full Level 3 qualification (equivalent to 2 A Levels) and are choosing to study one of the following courses funded by the Lifetime Skills Guarantee:
  - Level 3 AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting
  - Level 3 Multimedia Computing
  - Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation
  - Level 3 Diploma in Counselling

### Student finance:

- Adult Learner Loans are also available for eligible adults enrolling on courses with a plus sign (+) after the fee, see details on page 5.
- Higher Education Student Loans are available for eligible adults, see details on page 5.

### 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  $\Delta$  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](http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults/fees) to find out more.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Course fees and funding eligibility are currently under review by Government and therefore subject to change.

Funded by the Liverpool City Region.



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# STUDENT LOANS

**“Learners and apprentices develop rapidly the knowledge, skills and behaviours they need to be successful in the next stage of their career”.**

**OFSTED 2020**

**“Adults’ confidence improves markedly because of the support they receive from teachers”.**

**OFSTED 2020**

## **Advanced Learner Loan**

An Advanced Learner Loan is available to anyone over the age of 19, regardless of individual circumstances, studying a Level 3 or 4 eligible course. The loan will fully cover your fees - with no repayments until you are earning £27,295 or over per year (repayment example: if you are earning £28,000 per year you will pay approximately £5 per month). Courses with a '+' in the fee column are eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan.

Go to **[www.riversidecollege.ac.uk](http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk)** for more information. Advanced Learner Loans are available for our Access courses and this loan is written off when you complete a degree!

## **HE student Loan**

HE student Loans are available for all first time undergraduates, full and part time. You won't pay back any of your course fees until you are earning £27,295 or over per year.

For more information visit **[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)**. Courses with an 'S' in the fee column are eligible for HE student Loans.





# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

## KELSEY WILLIAMS

Kelsey studied Access to Higher Education and then progressed on to achieve a First Class Hons Degree in Health and Social Care at Riverside College.

### What have you always wanted to be?

A Nurse, Midwife, Paramedic, Teacher, Social Worker, Scientist or a University Graduate?

### It's never too late!

An Access qualification is a 1 year course which enables you to progress to university and is the first step towards your dream job.

Listed above, our Access courses include a Pre Access course (Level 2) and specific Access courses (Level 3) which are university recognised to enable you to progress to your chosen degree. Start your life changing journey to a new career with Riverside College:

- No prior qualifications required and no course fee for our Pre Access course
- Advanced Learner Loan available for our Access Courses (loan written off when you complete your degree)
- Free bus pass\*
- Bursary and childcare support available\*
- Family friendly timetables

\* (terms and conditions apply)

**WATCH OUR ACCESS  
VIDEOS AND FIND OUT  
MORE INFORMATION HERE:**

[www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults/access](http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/adults/access)

# COURSE LISTING

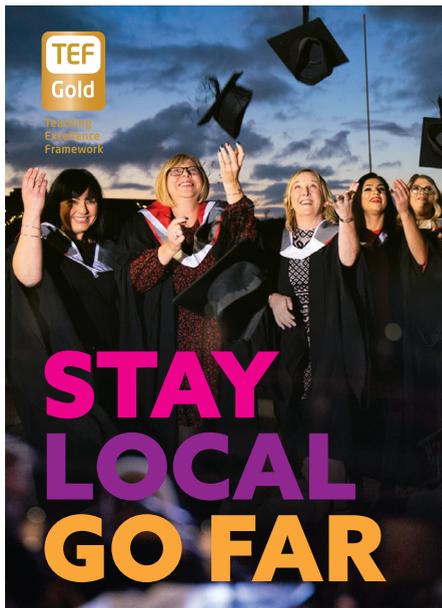
For more details on any of our courses (including entry requirements) and to apply, visit [www.riversidecollege.ac.uk](http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk) or email our Admissions Team at [advice@riverside.ac.uk](mailto:advice@riverside.ac.uk)

## Access to Higher Education

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
3	Access to Allied Health Care Professions	1 year	3 days	15/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	Please enquire*+
3	Access to Nursing and Midwifery	1 year	3 days	15/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	Please enquire*+
3	Access to Social Science	1 year	3 days	13/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	Please enquire*+
3	Access to Humanities	1 year	3 days	13/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	Please enquire*+
3	Access to Teaching	1 year	3 days	13/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	Please enquire*+
3	Access to Science	1 year	3 days	13/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	Please enquire*+
3	Access to Science (Engineering)	1 year	3 days	13/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	Please enquire*+
3	Access to Business	1 year	3 days	13/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	Please enquire*+
2	Preparation for Access	1 year	2 days	17/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	Please enquire*

**Key for Course Fees - look for the symbol next to the price.**

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S	HE student loans available	Δ	Can be paid in instalments (courses at least one term long over £320 in cost)



## HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

- 98% pass rate in 2020\*
- 25 first class honours degrees achieved in 2020
- 89% taught student satisfaction rate NSS 2020
- Less debt without compromising on quality



IN PARTNERSHIP



UK Quality Assured



\*pass rate is for courses completed by end of August 2020

See back cover for more details



# Gain your AAT Accounting qualifications at Riverside College

Whether you are looking for a change in career, want to progress in your job or make the most of a career break, you can gain the accounting qualifications that employers want with us!

We have part time day and evening AAT courses at Level 2, 3 & 4 starting in September 2021. See course listing below for days and times.

**Funding and Advanced Learner Loans available, see page 4.**

## Accounting

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
4	AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting	15-18 months	Wed	22/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	£2,573Δ+
4	AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting	15-18 months	Mon & Wed	20/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£2,573Δ+
3	AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting	12-15 months	Tues	21/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	£2,300*Δ+
3	AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting	12-15 months	Mon & Wed	20/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£2,300*Δ+
2	AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting	1 year	Mon	20/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	£895*Δ
2	AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting	1 year	Mon & Wed	20/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£895*Δ

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## Catering & Hospitality

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
1	Diploma in Hospitality & Catering	1 year	Various	06/09/21	Various	£1,390*Δ
2	Diploma in Professional Cookery	1 year	Various	06/09/21	Various	£1,390*Δ
2	Diploma in Professional Food & Beverage Service	1 year	Various	08/09/21	Various	£1,390*Δ
3	Advanced Diploma in Professional Cookery	1 year	Various	09/09/21	Various	£5,421*Δ+
E3	Introduction to Cake Decorating	6 weeks	Thurs	16/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£130*
E3	Introduction to Cake Decorating	6 weeks	Thurs	11/11/21	6pm - 9pm	£130*
1	Introduction to Expert Cooking Skills	10 weeks	Wed	22/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£130*
2	Certificate in Patisserie and Confectionery	18 weeks	Wed	26/01/22	6pm - 9pm	£220*
N/A	Christmas Treats	3 weeks	Mon	15/11/21	6pm - 9pm	£35



**SCHOLARS**  
TRAINING RESTAURANT

**TRAINING RESTAURANT**

Scholars Training Restaurant offers diners gourmet food in our contemporary restaurant.

For opening dates, times and how to book go to [www.riverside.ac.uk/scholars](http://www.riverside.ac.uk/scholars)

Open to students, staff and the general public

## Construction Trades

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
3	Level 3 Diploma in Electrical installation (Evening Part time)	1 year	Mon & Wed	13/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£2,500*Δ
2	Level 2 Diploma in Bench Joinery (Evening Part time)	1 year	Mon & Wed	13/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£1,500*Δ
2	Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing (Evening Part time)	1 year	Mon & Wed	13/09/21	6pm - 9pm	<b>This course is full</b>
2	Level 2 Diploma in Electrical installation (Evening Part time)	1 year	Mon & Wed	13/09/21	6pm - 9pm	<b>This course is full</b>
	CSCS Tests	1 hour	Tues	Various	11.30am	£35
	IOSH Safety, Health and Environment for Construction Workers	1 day	Tues	Various	9am - 3.30pm	£120

## Computing & ICT

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
5	HND in Computing	2 years	Wed, Thurs, Fri	15/09/21	Various	£6,950 s
6	BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Top Up)	1 year	Wed, Thurs, Fri	15/09/21	Various	£6,950 s
3	Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Multimedia Computing	2 years	Various	06/09/21	Various	£3,345*Δ+
1	EDSQ - Essential Digital Skills Level 1	22 weeks	Thurs	16/09/21	6pm - 8.30pm	£40
1	EDSQ - Essential Digital Skills Level 1	22 weeks	Wed	15/09/21	10am - 12.30pm	£40
2	ECDL Level 2	28 weeks	Wed	15/09/21	6pm - 8.30pm	£40
2	ECDL Level 2	28 weeks	Thurs	16/09/21	10am - 12.30pm	£40

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## English, Maths, ESOL & Study Skills

These courses are designed for anyone who would like to gain or refresh their skills in English, maths or basic digital skills. They are also ideal for adults who have been out of learning for some time in order to prepare for progression on to a more substantial course.

GCSE Qualifications						
2	GCSE English	1 year	Thurs	09/09/21	9.30am - 12.30pm	FREE
2	GCSE English (Evening)	1 year	Wed	08/09/21	6pm - 9pm	FREE
2	GCSE Mathematics	1 year	Wed	08/09/21	9.30am - 12.30pm	FREE
2	GCSE Mathematics (Evening)	1 year	Thurs	09/09/21	6pm - 9pm	FREE
Functional Skills Qualifications						
E-L2	English	1 year	Various day and evening options across the week, starting w/c 20/09/21.			FREE
E-L2	Maths	1 year	Contact admissions on 0151 257 2053 for more information.			FREE
E-L2	Essential Digital Skills	1 year				FREE
For GCSE qualifications if you already have a grade C/ Grade 4 and achieved it within the last 5 years but wish to improve your grade then fees will apply. Please enquire for details of fees.						
ESOL Qualifications						
E-L2	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	1 year	Various day and evening options across the week, starting w/c 20/09/21. Contact admissions on 0151 257 2053 for more information. You will need to bring your passport or identity card to assess your eligibility for funding.			<b>THIS COURSE IS CURRENTLY FULL, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AS PLACES MAY BECOME AVAILABLE.</b>

# 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](http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/vita-salons)



# Vita

HAIR, BEAUTY & NAIL SALONS

## Engineering

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
4	HNC in Engineering	2 years	Thurs	16/09/21	1pm - 9pm	£3,500 s
5	HND Engineering (a one-year top up programme)	1 year top up	Tues	14/09/21	9am - 9pm	£3,995 s
2	Mechanical and Electrical Engineering (PEO)	1 year	Mon & Wed	13/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£1,995*Δ
2	Preparation for working in Advanced Manufacturing & Renewable Maintenance Skills (includes CAD)	12 weeks	Wed	22/09/21	6pm - 8.30pm	FREE (LCR residents only)
	Coded Welding Assessment and Training (TWI Certification)	Please enquire for details				
2	Welding - Level 2 City and Guilds Certificate	20 weeks	Wed	22/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£499*Δ
1	Introduction to Welding - Level 1 Certificate	10 weeks	Mon	20/09/21	6.30pm - 8.30pm	£199*
1	Introduction to Welding - Level 1 Certificate	10 weeks	Mon	Jan 2022	6.30pm - 8.30pm	£199*

### New for 2021: FREE Courses in Green Energy, Sustainability & Electric Vehicles

This is a huge growth sector for engineering and will offer future proofed job roles in a growth area that is currently short of skilled staff in the UK

2	Renewables Principles and Installation	12 weeks	Mon	20/09/21	6pm - 8.30pm	FREE (LCR residents only)
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**Who is this course for?** All adults regardless of previous experience or current working status.

**What is this course about?** This course is an introduction to the world of renewable energy generation, it focuses on the principles of electricity generation and safe working.

**What will I study?** All current technologies including solar, wind and tidal will be covered. During this course you will get the opportunity to try your hand at installing and testing renewable systems and will cover the principles of electricity, wind turbine operation and testing, solar installation and design.

2	Renewables Operation and Maintenance	12 weeks	Wed	Jan 2022	6pm - 8.30pm	FREE (LCR residents only)
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**Who is this course for?** All adults regardless of previous experience (completion of the Renewables Principles and Installation is recommended).

**What is this course about?** The course focuses on general maintenance activities to ensure efficient running of solar, wind and tidal systems.

**What will I study?** Different maintenance and fabrication techniques to allow you to specialise in the renewable energy sector including electrical fault finding and safe isolation and, Photovoltaic cell (solar) efficiency and cleaning.

1/2	Electric / Hybrid Vehicles (Principles and Maintenance, includes IMI Award)	12 weeks	Mon	20/09/21	6pm - 8.30pm	FREE to LCR residents
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**Who is this course for?** All adults regardless of previous experience or current working status.

**What is the course about?** The course provides the required understanding to work in the motor vehicle industry with electric/hybrid vehicles.

**What will I study?** Health and Safety around electric vehicles. The course includes an IMI backed qualification that is industry recognised, depending on your current job role and prior knowledge this will be either a level 1 or level 2 certificate.

## Hair, Beauty, Nails & Media Makeup

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
<b>FULL TIME</b>						
1	Career Launch in Professional Hairdressing	1 year	Various	17/09/21	9.30am – 3pm	£1,390*Δ
2	Intermediate Diploma in Professional Hairdressing	1 year	Various	08/09/21	Various	£1,390*Δ
3	Advanced Diploma in Professional Hairdressing	1 year	Various	09/09/21	Various	£3,345*Δ+
1	Diploma in Makeup Artistry with Hairdressing	1 Year	Various	08/09/21	Various	£1,390*Δ
2	Diploma in Media Makeup with Hairdressing	1 year	Various	06/09/21	Various	£1,390*Δ
3	Advanced Diploma in Media and Fashion Makeup with Special Effects	1 year	Various	06/09/21	Various	£3,345*Δ+
1	Diploma in Professional Beauty Therapy	1 year	Various	06/09/21	Various	£1,390*Δ
2	Diploma in Professional Beauty Therapy	1 year	Various	06/09/21	Various	£1,390*Δ
3	Advanced Diploma in Professional Beauty Therapy	1 year	Various	09/09/21	Various	£3,345*Δ+
2	Diploma in Professional Nail Services	1 year	Various	06/09/21	Various	£1,390*Δ
3	Advanced Diploma in Professional Nail Services	1 Year	Various	09/09/21	Various	£3,345*Δ+

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S	HE student loans available	Δ	Can be paid in instalments (courses at least one term long over £320 in cost)

## EVENING COURSES

**in Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty, Massage, Nails, Makeup and Brow & Lash Treatments.**

**Great short courses to upskill or start a new career**  
See the following page for details



## Hair, Beauty, Nails & Media Makeup

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
<b>PART TIME</b>						
1	Stage 1 in Professional Women's Hairdressing	30 weeks	Mon	20/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£335* Δ
1	Stage 1 Certificate in Professional Beauty Therapy	30 weeks	Mon	20/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£335* Δ
N/A	Introduction to Body Massage Techniques	12 weeks	Thurs	23/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£130*
2	Certificate in Professional Makeup Artistry	30 weeks	Wed	22/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£335* Δ
3	Certificate in Advanced Artificial Nail Techniques	30 weeks	Wed	22/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£941+ Δ
2	Award in Therapeutic Head Massage	18 weeks	Thurs	27/01/22	6pm - 9pm	£220*
<b>Professional Nail Technician:</b>						
1	Stage 1 - Award in Nail Treatments	16 weeks	Mon	13/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£220*
2	Stage 2 - Award in Artificial Nail Technology	15 weeks	Mon	31/01/22	6pm - 9pm	£130*
<b>Professional Barbering:</b>						
1	Stage 1 - Award in Men's Styling	12 weeks	Wed	22/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£130*
2	Stage 2 - Certificate in Barbering Techniques	18 weeks	Wed	19/01/22	6pm - 9pm	£220*
<b>Professional Lash &amp; Brow Technician:</b>						
1	Stage 1 - Award in Lash & Brow Treatments (including Lash Lift)	15 weeks	Wed	22/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£130*
3	Stage 2 - Award in Semi-Permanent Lash Extensions	17 weeks	Wed	02/02/22	6pm - 9pm	£210

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## Health, Social Care & Counselling

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
6	BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care (top up)	1 year	Wed & Thurs	15/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	£6,950 s
5	Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care	2 years	Wed & Thurs	15/09/21	9.30am - 4.30pm	£6,950 s
6	BSc (Hons) Counselling (1 year top up) Evening	1 year	Mon & Wed	13/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£5,750 s
6	BSc (Hons) Counselling (1 year top-up)	1 year	Tues	14/09/21	10am - 5pm	£5,750 s
5	Foundation Degree in Counselling	3 years	Mon & Thurs	13/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£4,500 s
5	Foundation Degree in Counselling	3 years	Tues	14/09/21	10am - 5pm	£4,500 s
5	Foundation Degree in Counselling	3 years	Thurs	16/09/21	10am - 5pm	£4,500 s
5	Foundation Degree in Counselling Children and Young People	3 years	Thurs	16/09/21	10am - 5pm	£4,500 s
3	Diploma in Counselling	1 year	Wed	22/09/21	9.30am - 12.30pm	£995*Δ+
3	Diploma in Counselling	1 year	Wed	22/09/21	6pm - 9pm	£995*Δ+
2	Introduction to Counselling Skills Certificate	15 weeks	Tues	21/09/21	9.30am - 12pm	£220*
2	Introduction to Counselling Skills Certificate	15 weeks	Thurs	23/09/21	9.30am - 12pm	£220*
2	Introduction to Counselling Skills Certificate	15 weeks	Thurs	23/09/21	6pm - 8.30pm	£220*
	Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems	This course is running in January 2022.				
1	Career Launch in Preparation to Work in the Health and Social Care Sector	15 Weeks	Mon	20/09/2021	2pm - 4pm	FREE (LCR residents only)
1	Career Launch in Preparation to Work in the Health and Social Care Sector	15 weeks	Mon	20/09/2021	6pm - 8pm	FREE (LCR residents only)

Please also see the section on **Mental Health and Supporting Others** further on page 16 for other related courses.

## Languages

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
1	Spanish for Beginners	11 weeks	Mon	20/09/21	6pm - 8pm	£130

## Mental Health & Supporting Others

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
L2	Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health in Children and Young People	16 weeks	Thurs	23/09/21	12.30pm - 3pm	£300*
L2	L2 Certificate in Specific Learning Difficulties including Dyslexia	16 weeks	Tues	21/09/21	9.30am - 12pm	£300*
L1	Wellbeing	16 weeks	Wed	22/09/21	12.30pm - 2.30pm	£110*
L1	Level 1 Mental Health Awareness	12 weeks	Thurs	23/09/21	9.30am - 11.30am	£110*

Please also see the section on Health and Social Care and Counselling on page 15 in this guide for other related courses.

## Sport (All courses take place at the Cronton Campus)

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
6	BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Sport Development (1 year top-up)	1 year	Mon, Wed, Fri	13/09/21	Various	£6,950 s
5	Foundation Degree in Sport Coaching and PE	2 years	Mon, Thurs, Fri	13/09/21	Various	£6,950 s
3	Personal Training (Gym Based Exercise) YMCA Level 3 Diploma	1 year	Various	09/08/21	Various	£2,882*Δ+
2	Certificate in Fitness Instructing NCFE Level 2	1 year	Wed	22/09/21	6pm - 9pm	Please enquire* Δ

## Teaching Assistants

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
3	Diploma in Teaching Assistants	1 year	Tues	21/09/21	9.30am - 1.30pm	£2,225*Δ+
3	Diploma in Teaching Assistants	1 year	Wed	22/09/21	4pm - 9pm	£2,225*Δ+
2	Teaching Assistants	1 year	Wed	22/09/21	9.30am - 12pm	£570*Δ
2	Teaching Assistants	1 year	Thurs	23/09/21	9.30am - 12pm	£570*Δ
2	Teaching Assistants	1 year	Wed	22/09/21	6pm - 8.30pm	£570*Δ

**Key for Course Fees - look for the symbol next to the price.**

*	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 £320 in cost)

## Employer Services Courses

Our training courses and qualifications offer great opportunities to develop and upskill your workforce. Please contact our Employer Services Team on 0151 257 2179 for details of our distance learning and bespoke training packages.

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
N/A	CSCS Tests	1 hour	Various	Various	11.30am	£35
N/A	IOSH Safety, Health and Environment for Construction Workers	1 day	Tuesday	Various	9am - 3.30pm	£120

## Teaching Professions

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times	Fee (per year)
6	BA (Hons) Education	1 year	Wed	15/09/21	9am - 1pm	£5,750 s
5	Foundation Degree in Education	2 years	Thurs	16/09/21	9am - 1pm	£5,250 s
5 & 7	Certificate and Post Graduate Certificate Education - PCET	2 years	Wed	15/09/21	2pm - 6pm	£3,750 s
3	Award in Education & Training	14 weeks	Mon	20/09/21	6pm - 8.30pm	£495
Assessor Qualifications						
3	TAQA Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment	3 weeks + tutorials	Mon	Jan 2022	6pm - 9pm	£500
4	TAQA Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes	3 weeks + tutorials	Mon	Feb 2022	6pm - 9pm	£600

# DO YOU HAVE A SKILL AND A DESIRE TO TEACH?

**Our 14-week Award in Education & Training could be a great place to start your career.**



**Chloe Main,**  
Certificate and Post Graduate  
Certificate Education - PCET



# ADULT APPRENTICESHIPS

**Adult Apprenticeships help to improve the quality and range of opportunities available to you, and you will benefit from continuing to learn throughout your life.**

## How could an Adult Apprenticeship help me?

Are you moving into your first job?  
Have you been promoted into a new role that requires you to take on new responsibilities and exercise new skills and abilities?  
Are you thinking about changing career?  
Wherever you are in your career, an apprenticeship could make a big difference.

## What's an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a genuine job and under all circumstances an apprentice will be employed from day one. Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study.

### An apprentice will:

- work alongside experienced staff
- gain job-specific skills and industry recognised qualifications
- earn a wage, get holiday pay and receive their training for free
- be given time for study related to their role (the equivalent of one day a week)



Apprenticeships at Riverside College have been graded Outstanding by Ofsted, following their inspection in 2020!

## Find out more

You can find out the range of apprenticeships we support by contacting our Apprenticeship Advice Line on **0151 257 2828** or email [enterprise@riverside.ac.uk](mailto:enterprise@riverside.ac.uk)

# FREE COURSES FOR LIVERPOOL CITY REGION RESIDENTS

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Sefton, and Wirral)

Preparation for working in Advanced Manufacturing  
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Renewables Operation and Maintenance - Page 12

Electric / Hybrid Vehicles (Principles  
and Maintenance, includes IMI Award) - Page 12

Career Launch in Preparation to Work in  
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information about the courses

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.

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- Small class sizes and dedicated support team

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