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Please note: Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis (based on the date you apply) and are subject to availability. Please check our website for up to date information about enrolment guidelines and course availability.

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Access to Higher Education Classroom Based Courses

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
3	Access to Health Professionals	1 year	Wed & Thurs	11/09/24	9.30am - 3.30pm
3	Access to Nursing	1 year	Wed & Thurs	11/09/24	9.30am - 3.30pm
3	Access to Midwifery	1 year	Wed & Thurs	11/09/24	9.30am - 3.30pm
2	Preparation for Access	1 year	Wed & Thurs	11/09/24	9.30am - 3.30pm

Access to Higher Education Online Based Courses

Level	Course Title	Duration	Start Date	Times / Day(s) of the week
3	Access to Health Professionals	1 year	09/09/24	<p>These courses are delivered online and supported by our highly experienced outstanding tutors.</p> <p>Optional drop in sessions are available for our online Access courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon & Tue, 1pm - 4pm • Mon, 6pm - 9pm
3	Access to Nursing	1 year	09/09/24	
3	Access to Midwifery	1 year	09/09/24	
3	Access to Psychology	1 year	09/09/24	
3	Access to Radiography	1 year	09/09/24	
3	Access to Science (Biophysical)	1 year	09/09/24	

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Accounting

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
4	AAT Diploma in Professional Accounting	15-18 months	Mon	09/09/24	9.30am - 4.30pm
4	AAT Diploma in Professional Accounting	15-18 months	Mon (Mon & Wed from January 2025)	07/10/24	6pm - 9pm
3	AAT Diploma in Accounting	12-15 months	Wed	11/09/24	9.30am - 4.30pm
3	AAT Diploma in Accounting	12-15 months	Mon & Wed	30/09/24	6pm - 9pm
2	AAT Certificate in Accounting	1 year	Mon	16/09/24	9.30am - 4.30pm
2	AAT Certificate in Accounting	1 year	Mon & Wed	16/09/24	6pm - 9pm

Catering & Hospitality

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
3	Advanced Diploma in Professional Cookery	1 year	Various	06/09/24	Various
2	Diploma in Professional Cookery	1 year	Various	02/09/24	Various
2	Certificate in Patisserie & Bakery	1 year	Various	04/09/24	Various
2	Diploma in Professional Food & Beverage Service	1 year	Various	04/09/24	Various
1	Diploma in Hospitality & Catering	1 year	Various	02/09/24	Various
E3	Stage 2 Intermediate Cake Decorating*	10 weeks	Thurs	March 25	6pm - 9pm
E2	Introduction to Cake Decorating - Basic Techniques	6 weeks	Thurs	19/09/24	6pm - 9pm
E2	Introduction to Cake Decorating - Basic Techniques	6 weeks	Thurs	07/11/24	6pm - 9pm
E2	Introduction to Cake Decorating - Basic Techniques*	6 weeks	Thurs	Jan 25	6pm - 9pm
1	Introduction to Bread & Dough	6 weeks	Wed	18/09/24	6pm - 9pm
1	Introduction to Pastry & Pastry Creations	6 weeks	Wed	06/11/24	6pm - 9pm
2	Professional Patisserie & Confectionary*	16 weeks	Wed	Jan 25	6pm - 9pm
N/A	Artisan Bread Making*	1 evening	Mon	Jan 25	6pm - 9pm
N/A	Asian Fusion Cooking*	1 evening	Mon	Feb 25	6pm - 9pm
N/A	Tapas Cooking*	1 evening	Mon	March 25	6pm - 9pm
N/A	Cordon Vert (Vegetarian Cooking)*	1 evening	Mon	April 25	6pm - 9pm
N/A	Mexican Cooking*	1 evening	Mon	May 25	6pm - 9pm

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New Short Cookery Courses

- **Artisan Bread Making**
- **Asian Fusion Cooking**
- **Tapas Cooking**
- **Cordon Vert** (Vegetarian Cooking)
- **Mexican Cooking**

Unleash your inner chef with our exciting new evening courses starting from January 2024



Computing and Digital Skills

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
6	BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Top Up)	1 year	Tue, Wed, Fri	10/09/24	Various
5	HND in Computing	1 year	Wed, Thurs, Fri	11/09/24	Various
4	HNC in Computing	1 year	Wed, Thurs, Fri	11/09/24	Various
1	Essential Digital Skills Level 1	24 weeks	Wed	18/09/24	9.30am - 12pm
1	Essential Digital Skills Level 1	24 weeks	Wed	18/09/24	6pm - 8.30pm
E3	Essential Digital Skills Entry Level 3	1 year	Starts week commencing 16th September 2024. Day & evening options available.		

Construction Trades

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
4	HNC Construction	2 years	Tues	10/09/24	11am - 7pm
3	Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation	1 year	Mon & Wed	09/09/24	6pm - 9pm
2	Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installation	Applications for this course are now closed for September 2024 entry. Applications for September 2025 will open later this year in Oct/Nov 2024.			
N/A	Introduction to Sustainable Joinery Skills	12 weeks	Mon or Wed	09/09/24 or 11/09/24	6pm - 9pm
N/A	Intermediate Carpentry & Joinery Skills and Upcycling*	12 weeks	Mon or Wed	Jan 25	6pm - 9pm
2	Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing	Applications for this course are now closed for September 2024 entry. Applications for September 2025 will open later this year in Oct/Nov 2024.			
N/A	CSCS Tests	See Page 10 for information on our CSCS test packages			

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Engineering

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
5	HND Engineering	1 year	Tue	10/09/24	9am - 9pm
4	HNC in Engineering	2 years	Wed	11/09/24	11am - 7pm
2	Welding - Level 2 City & Guilds Certificate	20 weeks	Wed OR Thurs	11/09/24	6pm - 9pm
1	Introduction to Welding - Level 1 Certificate*	10 weeks	Mon OR Wed	Jan 25	6.30pm - 8.30pm
2	City & Guilds Award in 2D Computer Aided Design	16 weeks	Wed	18/09/24	6pm - 8.30pm
NEW Green Energy Courses					
N/A	Introduction to Electric Vehicle Maintenance (You MUST be working in the motor industry)	Various dates and times, to be confirmed at enrolment.			
2	Modern Engineering Maintenance: Industrial Maintenance & Repair of Hydrogen Network	24 weeks	Mon	23/09/24	6pm - 9pm
2	Modern Pipe Welding: Industrial Hydrogen Systems & Transport Fitting and Fabrication	24 weeks	Wed	25/09/24	6pm - 9pm
3	Introduction to Renewable Battery Storage	4 weeks	Wed	11/09/24	6pm - 9pm
3	Smart Housing & Sensors	4 weeks	TBC	Oct 24	TBC
3	Hydrogen Fuel Cells*	4 weeks	TBC	Jan 25	TBC
3	Principles & Maintenance for the Photovoltaic Solar Panels	4 weeks	Mon	09/09/24	6pm - 9pm
4	Green Engineering Science (Sustainable Materials, Electrical & Mechanical Principles)	4 weeks	TBC	Oct 24	TBC
5	Renewable Energy & Sustainability with Carbon Capture	4 weeks	TBC	Oct 24	TBC

English, Maths and ESOL

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
2	GCSE English	1 year	Thurs	12/09/24	9.30am - 12.30pm
2	GCSE English (Evening)	1 year	Mon	09/09/24	6pm - 9pm
2	GCSE Mathematics	1 year	Tue	10/09/24	9.30am - 12.30pm
2	GCSE Mathematics (Evening)	1 year	Thurs	12/09/24	6pm - 9pm
E-L2	English (Functional Skills)	1 year	Starts week commencing 16th September 2024. Day & evening options available, please enquire.		
E-L2	Maths (Functional Skills)	1 year	Starts week commencing 16th September 2024. Day & evening options available, please enquire.		
For GCSE qualifications, if you already have a grade C or 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	Starts week commencing 16th September 2024. Day & evening options available, please enquire. You will need to bring your ID to assess funding.		

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Hair, Beauty, Nails & Media Makeup

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
DAYTIME COURSES (2-3 days a week)					
5	HND Performing Arts (Technical Arts) (Media Makeup with SFX)	1 year	Various	11/09/24	Various
4	HNC Performing Arts (Makeup Artistry in the Creative Industries) (Media Makeup with SFX)	1 year	Various	12/09/24	Various
3	Advanced Diploma in Professional Hairdressing	1 year	Various	06/09/24	Various
2	Intermediate Diploma in Professional Hairdressing	1 year	Various	05/09/24	Various
1	Career Launch in Professional Hairdressing	1 year	Various	13/09/24	9.30am - 3pm
3	Advanced Diploma in Media and Fashion Makeup with SFX	1 year	Various	02/09/24	Various
2	Diploma in Media Makeup with Hairdressing	1 year	Various	02/09/24	Various
1	Diploma in Makeup Artistry with Hairdressing	1 year	Various	04/09/24	Various
3	Advanced Diploma in Professional Beauty Therapy	1 year	Various	06/09/24	Various
3	Certificate in Access to Aesthetic Skin Therapies	1 year	Tue & Wed	10/09/24	9.30am - 2.30pm
2	Diploma in Professional Beauty Therapy	1 year	Various	02/09/24	Various
1	Diploma in Professional Beauty Therapy	1 year	Various	02/09/24	Various
2	Diploma in Beauty Therapy (with Nails Specialism)	1 year	Various	02/09/24	Various
3	Advanced Diploma in Professional Nail Services	1 year	Various	04/09/24	Various
EVENING COURSES (Part Time)					
1	Stage 1 in Professional Women's Hairdressing	30 weeks	Wed	18/09/24	6pm - 9pm
1	Stage 1 Award in Men's Styling	12 weeks	Wed	18/09/24	6pm - 9pm
1	Stage 1 Diploma in Professional Beauty Therapy	30 weeks	Mon	16/09/24	6pm - 9pm
N/A	Introduction to Body Massage Techniques	12 weeks	Thurs	19/09/24	6pm - 9pm
2	Award in Therapeutic Head Massage*	12 weeks	Thurs	Jan 25	6pm - 9pm
2	Introduction to Skin Aesthetics: Skin Care & Facial Massage	30 weeks	Wed	18/09/24	6pm - 9pm
3	Certificate in Access to Aesthetic Skin Therapies	30 weeks	Thurs	19/09/24	6pm- 9pm
Professional Nail Technician Courses					
2	Professional Nail Technology Award*	16 weeks	Thurs	Jan 25	6pm - 9pm
1	Introduction to Professional Nail Treatments	16 weeks	Thurs	19/09/24	6pm - 9pm
Professional Lash & Brow Technician Courses					
2	Award in Lash & Brow Techniques	12 weeks	Mon	16/09/24	6pm - 9pm
N/A	Brow Lamination*	3 weeks	Mon	Jan 25	6pm - 9pm
N/A	Brow Mapping & Threading*	3 weeks	Mon	Feb 25	6pm - 9pm
N/A	Volume Semi Permanent Lash*	6 weeks	Mon	March 25	6pm - 9pm

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Certificate in Access to Aesthetic Skin Therapies

NEW course starting in September 2024

Daytime or evening options available

See website for full details



Health, Care & Counselling

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
6	BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care (top-up)	1 year	Wed & Thurs	11/09/24	9.30am - 4.30pm
5	Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care	2 years	Mon & Tues	09/09/24	9.30am - 4.30pm
6	BSc (Hons) Counselling (top-up)	1 year	Mon & Wed	09/09/24	6pm - 9pm
6	BSc (Hons) Counselling (top-up)	1 year	Tues	10/09/24	10am - 5pm
6	BSc (Hons) Counselling Children and Young People (top-up)	1 year	Mon & Wed	09/09/24	6pm-9pm
6	BSc (Hons) Counselling Children and Young People (top-up)	1 year	Tues	10/09/24	10am - 5pm
5	Foundation Degree in Counselling	3 years	Mon & Thurs	09/09/24	6pm - 9pm
5	Foundation Degree in Counselling	3 years	Thurs	12/09/24	10am - 5pm
5	Foundation Degree in Counselling Children and Young People	3 years	Thurs	12/09/24	10am - 5pm
5	Foundation Degree in Counselling Children and Young People	3 years	Wed & Thurs	11/09/24	6pm - 9pm
3	Diploma in Counselling	1 year	Wed	11/09/24	6pm - 9pm
3	Diploma in Counselling	1 year	Wed	11/09/24	9.30am - 12.30pm
2	Introduction to Counselling Skills Certificate	17 weeks	Tues	10/09/24	9.30am - 12pm
2	Introduction to Counselling Skills Certificate	17 weeks	Thurs	12/09/24	9.30am - 12pm
2	Introduction to Counselling Skills Certificate	17 weeks	Thurs	12/09/24	6pm - 8.30pm
1	Career Launch in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	15 weeks	Mon	23/09/24	2pm - 4pm

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Languages

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
N/A	Spanish for Beginners	11 weeks	Mon	23/09/24	6pm - 8pm
N/A	Spanish Beginners Plus*	11 weeks	Mon	Jan 25	6pm - 8pm

Mental Health & Supporting Others

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
2	Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health in Children & Young People	16 weeks	Thurs	19/09/24	12.30pm - 3pm
1	Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing	16 weeks	Wed	18/09/24	12.30pm - 2.30pm
1	Level 1 Mental Health Awareness	12 weeks	Wed	18/09/24	6pm - 8pm
1	Level 1 Mental Health Awareness	12 weeks	Thurs	19/09/24	9.30am - 11.30am
2	Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems*	Course starting in January 2025			
1	Certificate in Drug Awareness*	Course starting in January 2025			
1	Certificate in Alcohol Awareness*	Course starting in January 2025			

Sport (all courses take place at the Cronton Campus)

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
6	BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Sport Development (top-up)	1 year	Mon, Wed, Fri (TBC)	09/09/24	Various
5	Foundation Degree in Sport Coaching and PE	2 years	Mon, Thurs, Fri (TBC)	09/09/24	Various

Teaching Assistants

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
3	Diploma in Teaching Assistants	1 year	Wed	18/09/24	4pm - 9pm
2	Teaching Assistants	1 year	Wed	18/09/24	9.30am - 12pm
2	Teaching Assistants	1 year	Thurs	19/09/24	9.30am - 12pm
2	Teaching Assistants	1 year	Thurs	19/09/24	6pm - 8.30pm

Teaching Professions

Level	Course Title	Duration	Day(s) of the week	Start Date	Times
5 & 7	Certificate and Post Graduate Certificate Education - PCET	2 years	Thurs	12/09/24	1pm - 6pm
6	BA (Hons) Education	1 year	Wed	11/09/24	9.30am - 1.30pm
5	Foundation Degree in Education	2 years	Thurs	12/09/24	9.30am - 1.30pm
3	Award in Education & Training	14 weeks	Wed	18/09/24	5.30pm-8.30pm

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CSCS Test Support Packages

CSCS is the leading skills certification scheme within the UK construction industry. The CITB Health, Safety & Environment (HS&E) test ensures workers have a minimum level of health, safety, and environmental awareness before going on site.

To apply for a CSCS card you must have the appropriate construction related qualifications and have passed the CITB Health, Safety & Environment (HS&E) test.

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- 3. Construction Related Qualification & CITB HS&E Test**
- 4. Construction Related Qualification & CITB HS&E Test & CSCS Card Application**



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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

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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.