



Part Time Courses

2021-22

Find a NEW direction with Derwentside College

Enrolling at Derwentside College

Whether you're looking to progress within your current job role, change your career or enhance your existing skills, Derwentside College has a range of qualifications to set you apart.

How to Enrol

To make arrangements to enrol, please telephone us on **01207 585900** or make an enquiry to **enquiries@derwentside.ac.uk**

Course Fees

You will find details of course fees throughout this leaflet. If you are unemployed or in receipt of certain benefits, you may be eligible for free tuition.

We define a learner as unemployed if one or more of the following apply, you:

- receive Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA), including those receiving National Insurance credits only
- receive Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- receive Universal Credit, and your take-home pay as recorded on your Universal Credit statement (disregarding Universal Credit payments and other benefits) is less than £345 a month, or £552 a month if you have a joint benefit claim with your partner.

Your course may also be free if you are:

- Aged 16 - 18
- Aged 19 - 23 and studying for your first full Level 2 or first full Level 3 qualification from the legal entitlement list.

Full Cost Courses

Some courses are not fundable and therefore you will need to pay for these courses in full.

These courses are marked with 

How to Pay

You can pay by cash or debit/credit card. Some courses can be paid for via monthly instalments. Please ask for further details.

If your employer has agreed to pay your fees, you will need written confirmation from your employer when you enrol.

Financial Support

Financial support may be available for eligible learners. The **Learner Support Fund** can assist you with travel to college, books, specialist clothing and equipment. In addition, daytime students can be assisted with meals and childcare support.

To enquire if you qualify or to find out how to apply for financial support, please contact the Finance Team on **01207 585900**.

Low Wage Fee Remission

Adults who earn less than **£17,374.50** annual gross salary may be entitled to FREE tuition on funded courses. Please ask for further details at the time of enrolment.

If you are eligible for FREE tuition as part of the Low Wage entitlement, you will need to supply us with some supporting evidence when you enrol.

Don't miss out, claim your entitlement now.

Level 3 Courses for Adults

If you are aged 19 or over and applying to study at Level 3, you could be eligible for a student loan or a FREE course via the Government's New National Skills Fund.

Advanced Learner Loan

An Advanced Learner Loan covers the cost of your course fees and is easy to apply for. It doesn't take your household income into account and doesn't involve a credit check. Repayments are linked to what you earn and not how much you borrowed.

You only have to start making repayments when you've finished your course and you're earning over **£27,295 a year**. **Until then you don't need to repay anything.**

If you receive a loan to study for an Access to HE course and complete it and move onto an HE course, your loan for your Access course will be written off once you also complete your HE qualification.

To apply for an Advanced Learner Loan visit www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan or call 0300 100 0619

The College will provide you with the course information you need to complete your application.

Courses marked with **L** are eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan



National Skills Fund

The Government's National Skills Fund provides new funding for adult learners to train and gain valuable skills at level 3 to improve job prospects. This offer is part of the **Lifetime Skills Guarantee** announced by the Prime Minister in September 2020.

From April 2021, adults aged 19 and over who want to achieve their first full Level 3 qualification will be able to access a selection of fully-funded courses.

Derwentside College will be offering a range of qualifications in key sectors to help adults improve their job prospects.

If you would like to know more about the National Skills Fund and register your interest, please email: enquiries@derwentside.ac.uk or call **01207 585900**.

Access to Higher Education



Do you dream of a career change or going to university?

If the answer is yes, then our **Access to Higher Education Programme** could be the ideal route for you

Our learners progress onto a wide range of degrees including Nursing (Children's/Adult/Mental Health/Learning Disabilities), Midwifery, Paramedic Science, Social Work, Education/Teaching, Childhood/Early Years Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Law and Criminology amongst others.

Choose either our **Daytime course** or our **NEW Evening Course**

Access to HE - DAYTIME

Access to HE Diploma in

- Health
- Humanities & Social Science
- Education

Starts Monday 13 September

3.5 days a week for 33 Weeks.
Days to be confirmed at interview

Entry requirements: Maths and English assessment.

Access to HE - EVENING

Access to HE Diploma in Health

Starts Monday 13 September

Monday & Wednesday
5pm-8pm, for 33 Weeks

Entry requirements: GCSE
in Maths and English at
grade C or above or an
equivalent Level 2.

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L Course Fee - £3,384 or £3,022 for the Humanities & Social Science Pathway.

Find out more about Advanced Learner Loans - www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

Accounting & Bookkeeping	Day(s)	Time	Duration	Start Date	Course Fee
AAT Level 2 Foundation Certificate in Bookkeeping	Thurs	9.30am – 4.00pm	20 weeks	16 Sep	£724
AAT Level 2 Foundation Certificate in Accounting	Thurs	9.30am – 4.00pm	35 weeks	16 Sep	£1,265
AAT Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Accounting	Tues	9.30am – 4.00pm	48 weeks	14 Sep	£2,573

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Beauty Therapy	Day(s)	Time	Duration	Start Date	Course Fee
Level 2 Award in Manicure	Mon	1.30pm – 4.30pm	6 Weeks	13 Sep	£195
Level 3 Certificate in Beauty Therapy	Wed	9.00am – 1.00pm	32 Weeks	15 Sep	£1,645
Brow Lamination	Mon	5.30pm – 9.00pm	1 Day	20 Sep	£45
Definition Brows	Mon	5.30pm – 9.00pm	1 Day	27 Sep	£45
Gel Polish	Mon	5.30pm – 9.00pm	1 Day	8 Nov	£45

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Catering & Hospitality	Day(s)	Time	Duration	Start Date	Course Fee
Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery					£750
Level 2 Diploma in Food and Beverage					£750
Level 3 Diploma in Professional Cookery					£3,345
Level 3 Hospitality Supervision and Leadership					£2,583
Italian Cookery	Wed	5.30pm – 9.00pm	1 Day	29 Sep	£45
Christmas Cake Decorating	Wed	6.00pm – 9.00pm	1 Day	8 Dec	£45
Sugarcraft – decorating mini cakes with sugarpaste, pastillage plaque and decorating cupcakes	Wed	6.00pm – 9.00pm	4 Weeks	12 Jan	£180

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Construction/Building Services	Day(s)	Time	Duration	Start Date	Course Fee
Introduction to Construction Skills	Mon, Tues & Wed	9.30am - 3.00pm	4 Weeks	13 Sep	FREE
Renovate Don't Relocate – Level 1 Award in Construction Skills including: Joinery/Plastering/Painting/Brickwork	Mon	6.00pm - 8.30pm	14 weeks	13 Sep	£300

Teaching and Education	Day(s)	Time	Duration	Start Date	Course Fee
CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	Wed	9.30am - 12noon	36 weeks	15 Sep	£750
CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools	Wed	9.30am - 12noon	36 weeks	15 Sep	£2,225
CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Early Years Practitioner	Fri	9.30am - 12noon	36 weeks	17 Sep	£750
CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)	Fri	9.30am - 12noon	36 weeks	17 Sep	£2,882 (2 years)

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All the above Teaching and Education courses will be delivered in a workshop format

Engineering	Day(s)	Time	Duration	Start Date	Course Fee
Level 1 Award in Welding Skills	Wed	5.30pm - 9.00pm	20 weeks	15 Sep	£595
The Level 1 Award in Welding is ideal if you are new to welding, metal fabrication, thermal cutting and brazing & soldering and want to gain knowledge and practical experience.					
Level 2 Award in MIG Welding Skills	Wed	5.30pm - 9.00pm	20 weeks	15 Sep	£595
18th Edition Wiring Regulations	Mon	5.30pm - 7.30pm	10 weeks	13 Sep	£450
18th Edition Wiring Regulations UPDATE	Thurs	9.00am - 6.00pm	1 Day	16 Sep	£150

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The 1 Day 18th Edition course is aimed at practising electricians who need to update and enhance their understanding of the IET Wiring Regulations. You must have completed the 17th Edition Qualification.

Hairdressing	Day(s)	Time	Duration	Start Date	Course Fee
Create the Perfect Blow Dry	Tues	5.30pm – 8.30pm	1 Day	23 Nov	£45
Plaiting Hair	Tues	5.30pm – 8.30pm	1 Day	11 Jan	£45

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Maths & English	Day(s)	Time	Duration	Start Date	Course Fee
GCSE Maths*	Tues	5.30pm - 8.30pm	31 weeks	14 Sep	FREE
GCSE English*	Wed	5.30pm - 8.30pm	31 weeks	15 Sep	FREE
* Learners will need to complete an Initial Assessment before they start the course. Initial Assessment will be held w/c 6 September or at a date to suit individual requirements. Please note: Failure to attend the exam will result in a £60 charge. Additionally, if you already have a Grade A-C or 4 and above, the cost will be £811 per GCSE.					
Enhance your English and Maths Skills	Tues	5.30pm - 7.30pm	34 weeks	14 Sep	FREE
Pathways English and Maths	Tues, Thurs & Fri	9.30am – 2.30pm	16 weeks	14 Sep	FREE
ESOL for people who speak English as a second language	Mon or Fri	1.00pm – 3.00pm 9.30am - 12noon	34 weeks	13 Sep or 17 Sep	FREE

Wellbeing and Health Short Courses Course Fee

Learners studying on these programmes will need to commit up to 3 hours per week for a period of up to 16 weeks.

Induction Session - Monday 13 September, 4.30pm - 6.30pm with monthly joining points.

Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Nutrition and Health	FREE
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	FREE
Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems	FREE

Upon completion and following discussion with the tutor, learners may progress onto further courses.





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